



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #R10-1136 FOR: INDOOR AIR QUALITY PRODUCTS & SERVICES

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# **Proposal Form Checklist**

# The following documents must be submitted with the Proposal

The below documents can be found in Section 2; Proposal Submission and Required Bid Forms and must be submitted with the proposal. Please note Proposal Form 1 is a separate attachment (attachment B).

**PROPOSAL PRICING:** Attachment B is provided separately in a Microsoft Excel file and is required to complete your price proposal.



### **QUESTIONNAIRE & EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

**PROPOSAL FORM 2: QUESTIONNAIRE & EVALUATION CRITERIA** 

### **OTHER REQUIRED PROPOSAL FORMS:**

PROPOSAL FORM 3: CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES
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# **PROPOSAL FORM 1: ATTACHMENT B – PRICING**

Pricing should be entered in the attachment B Excel form provided in this RFP packet. Please reference Section 1, Part B, Instructions to Proposers, for more information on how to complete pricing.

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# PROPOSAL FORM 2: QUESTIONNAIRE & EVALUATION CRITERIA

### Instructions:

Respondents should incorporate their questionnaire responses directly into the green cells below. Failure to provide responses in this format may result in the proposal being deemed as non-responsive at the sole discretion of Region 10.

Respondents may incorporate additional documents as part of their response which <u>may</u> be utilized by Region 10 as part of the evaluation. Additional documents must be consolidated as part of this Section 2 at the end of your response.

Region 10 has associated the evaluation criteria with the question that most closely aligns with that respective evaluation criteria. Region 10 reserves the right at its sole discretion to base its evaluation and specific evaluation criteria on any part of the respondent's proposal.

Evaluation	Question	Answer
Criteria		
Basic Information		
Required information for notification of RFP results	What is your company's official registered name?	BLADE FILTERS INC.
	What is the mailing address of your company's headquarters?	33 MILVAN DRIVE., NORTH YORK ONTARIO M9L 1Y8 CANADA
	Who is the main contact for any questions and notifications concerning this RFP response,	LESLIE SMITH ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
	including notification of award? Provide name, title, email address, and phone number.	Ismith@bladeair.com 905-719-9715
Products/Pricing (30 Point	s)	
Coverage of products and services	No answer is required. Region 10 will utilize your overall response and the products/services provided in Attachment B to make this determination	
Ability of offered products and services to meet the needs requested in the scope	No answer is required. Region 10 will utilize your overall response and the products/services provided in Attachment B to make this determination	
Pricing for all available products and services, including warranties if applicable	Does the respondent agree to offer all future product and services at prices that are proportionate to contract pricing offered herein?	YES
	Does pricing submitted include the required administrative fee?	YES
	Do you offer any other promotions or incentives for customers? If yes, please describe.	Bulk order purchasing Co-operative purchasing

Ability of Customers to verify that they received contract pricing	Were all products/lines/services and pricing being made available under this contract provided in the attachment B and/or Appendix B, pricing sections? Outline your pricing strategy provided in Attachment B. If utilizing a list price, please indicate where agencies can find the list and your methodology for determining that list price.	YES List price as advertised Verified through <u>www.theairpurfierstore.com</u> <u>www.airpurifiersandcleaners.com</u> Methodology – Line item/fixed pricing – Products are offered at specific contract prices – bulk purchase through negotiations Percentage discount from catalogue – verified through a published agency
Payment methods	Define your invoicing process and methods of payments you will accept. Please include the overall process for agencies to make payments	When an order is ready to ship a packing slip will be generated by Blades shipping department. Within one (1) to two (2) business days the packing slip will be sent to accounting to verify preferred payment arranged prior to the order being fulfilled with the client. I.e.: wire transfer, credit card, or credit terms etc. Accounting will generate an invoice with shipping details and send electronically to the clients appropriate dept. for confirmation and payment arrangements as described above.
Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the Respondent		overall response and the products/services provided in Attachment B to make this determination
Performance Capability (2		
Product capabilities	Please outline the types of products and equipment you will be offering. Include information related to the type of air quality system, capacities, efficiencies, MERV ratings (where applicable), and any other features or benefits of your product. Please be specific; your answer to this question, along with products/services provided in your pricing file will be used to evaluate your offering.	<ul> <li>HCFM-1 – Portable Hepa Air Purifier</li> <li>Included with the purifier</li> <li>One (1) cubic foot of Industrial Grade HEPA - 99.97% at 0.3 microns</li> <li>One (1) Activated Carbon Pleated Prefilter for reduction of VOC's</li> <li>One (1) Merv 8 Prefilter</li> <li>One of the highest proven CADR's/CFM in the market – CADR rated 530 / CFM 1019</li> <li>Locking casters</li> <li>Variable Speed</li> <li>Timer available at extra cost</li> <li>100% galvanized steel/powder coated</li> <li>360-degree air discharge from top, eliminating directional jet stream</li> <li>3-year warranty all parts and labor</li> <li>Smart Application available at additional charge</li> <li>Ozone Free</li> <li>Energy Star Approved</li> <li>UL2998 &amp; CSA approved</li> <li>CARB Approved</li> <li>Made in North America</li> </ul>

UV-C Induct – Air Purification – Various Sizes Available
UV110V/UV208V/CA208V
<ul> <li>100 % Zero Ozone</li> </ul>
300 W UVC Bulbs
BAS Integration
43,800 Hours Running Life
Estimated Life Span – 10+ years
Power Source 110 V or 208 v
Reflective paneling
• 99.9% reduction in airborne virus
UL 2998 Certified
ASHRAE Approved
Bulb life alarm indicators
<ul> <li>CADR – 500 to 5000</li> </ul>
Airflow sense activation
Made in North America
Inflow/Inline
Models available
10/24
16/20
16/36
36/36
Features
Easy plug-and-play installation (No Need for Electrician)
8x Ultra High-Intensity 36-Watt UVC Lamps (648 watts total)
Wi-fi enabled
Multi-task colour touch screen for maintenance and manual monitoring
Differential pressure sensor on board for any up-stream filter system
Flow control for ON/OFF cycle
Produces No Ozone
Lamp change recommended after Approx. 13,000 hours of on-time (approx. 3 years)
100% UVC exposure along with enough dwell time to achieve maximum irradiation performance and kill
ratio of unwanted pathogens
Destroys 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
Specs
Power requirements: $110 v - 50/60hz$
Energy consumption – 5 amps @ 110v
Weight – 50lbs

Control panel – On/Off Switch Housing Material- Aluminum
Dimension $-37''$ (I) x 24'' (h) x 10 » (d)
Airflow – Flow switch detection on/off cycle
Electrical Safety certification – ETL Certification
Max CFM Allowance – 1,500
Static pressure – 0.79 wc
Hybrid
Models available
10/24
16/20
16/36
Features
30x Ultra High-Intensity 36-Watt UVC lamps (1080 watts total)
3x Ultra High reflective tunnels (93% UVC reflective factor)
Wi-Fi Enabled for remote monitoring and control Produces No Ozone
Lamp change recommended after Approx. 13,000 hours of on-time (approx. 3 years)
Destroys 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
<u>Specs</u>
Power requirements: 220 v – 50/60hz
Energy consumption – 8.6amps @ 220V
Weight – 120lbs Housing Material- Aluminum
Dimension $-72''$ (l) x 28'' (h) x 28» (d)
CFM - 2500
Electrical Safety certification – ETL Certification
Wall Mount/Stand Alone
Models available
Low Pro
Pro Elite
Ultra
Features - Low Pro
Cleanable Pre-Filters
Plug-and-Play
Bulb Replacement Light Indicator
Suggested Coverage: 1,200 Cubic Feet with Recommended Air Turnover of 10 Minutes
Produces No Ozone

Destroys 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
Specs – Low Pro
Power Requirements – 110 AC
Energy Consumption – 2.5 Amps, 60HZ
Weight – 30 lbs
Housing Material – Aluminum Powder Coat
Dimensions – 26" W x 17" H x 4.5 » D
Electrical Safety Certification – ETL Certification
Number of Bulbs – 4 x 36-Watt Bulbs
CFM – 60 -120 CFM
Fostures Dro
<u>Features – Pro</u>
Cleanable Pre-Filters
3x Photocatalytic Elements
Three UVGI Chambers
Plug-and-Play
Auto Filter Detection
Auto Lamp Detection
Multitask Colour Touchscreen for Maintenance and
Monitoring WI-Fi Enabled for Remote Monitoring and Control
Suggested Coverage: 1,300 Cubic Feet with Recommended Air Turnover of 10 Minutes
Produces No Ozone
Destroys 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
<u>Specs – Pro</u>
Power Requirements – 110 AC
Energy Consumption – 2.5 Amps, 60HZ
Weight – 36 lbs
Control panel – Color touch screen – wi-fi enabled
Housing Material – Aluminum Powder Coat
Dimensions – $22.2^{"}$ W x 14.7" H x 7.5 » D
Electrical Safety Certification – ETL Certification
Number of Bulbs – 6 x 18-Watt Bulbs
CFM – 65 – 130 CFM
<u>Features – Elite</u>
Cleanable Pre-Filters
4x Photocatalytic Elements
Three UVGI Chambers
Plug-and-Play
Auto Filter Detection
Auto Lamp Detection
Multitask Colour Touchscreen for Maintenance and Manual Monitoring

Wi-Fi Enabled for Remote Monitoring and Control
Suggested Coverage: 3,000 Cubic Feet with Recommended Air Turnover Every 10 Minutes
Produces No Ozone
Destroy 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
Smooth Flitte
<u>Specs – Elite</u>
Power Requirements – 110 AC
Energy Consumption –6 Amps, 60HZ
Weight –50 lbs
Control panel – Color touch screen – wi-fi enabled
Housing Material – Aluminum Powder Coat
Dimensions – 25.5" W x 20.7" H x 9.4 » D
Electrical Safety Certification – ETL Certification
Number of Bulbs – 6 x 36-Watt Bulbs
CFM - 150 - 300 CFM
CFIVI - 150 - 500 CFIVI
Features – Ultra
Cleanable Pre-Filters
5x Photocatalytic Elements
Four UVGI Chambers
Plug-and-Play
Auto Filter Detection
Auto Lamp Detection
Multitask Colour Touchscreen for Maintenance and Manual Monitoring
Wi-Fi Enabled for Remote Monitoring and Control
Suggested Coverage: 7,500 Cubic Feet with Recommended Air Turnover of 10 Minutes
No Ozone
Destroys 99.9% of Airborne Pathogens
Specs – Ultra
Power Requirements – 110 AC 50/60HZ
Energy Consumption –4.5 Amps, 60HZ
Weight – 41 lbs
Control panel – Color touch screen – wi-fi enabled
Housing Material – Aluminum Powder Coat
Dimensions – 29.25" W x 52.6" H x 12 » D
Electrical Safety Certification – ETL Certification
Number of Bulbs – 12 x 36-Watt Bulbs
CFM – 375-750 CFM

	Ceiling Mount
	Model DCU 300 W 400 features
	99.9% destruction of microorganisms
	Scientifically proven to destroy 99.9% of airborne viruses, bacteria & molds
	No Ozone
	10 Year Lamp Life (55,200 Hours)
	Plug and Play Design
	300 Watt Bulb
	1 x Centrifugal In-Line Fan
	Easy fit ceiling tile mount
	Model DCU 300 W 400 Specs
	Power Requirements – Single Phase 110 AC 50/60 HZ
	Energy Consumption –4.Amp max (480 watt) @ 110v AC
	Weight – Lamp assembly 25 lbs/ Fan assembly 10lbs
	Power Control: On/Off Switch
	Housing Material – Aluminum
	Lamp Dimensions – 11 » (h) x 24 » (w) x 48 » (d)
	Fan Assembly Dimensions – 16 » » (h) x 24 » (w) x 24 » (d)
	Airflow Detection – Differential Pressure Switch
	Electrical Safety Certification cETLis Certified, UL Certified & CSA Standards
	Status Indicator: Status/Bulb Life Indicator
	CFM – 400 CFM
	Ceiling Mount
	Model DCU 300 W 800 features
	99.9% destruction of microorganisms
	Scientifically proven to destroy 99.9% of airborne viruses, bacteria & molds
	No Ozone
	10 Year Lamp Life (55,200 Hours)
	Plug and Play Design
	300 Watt Bulb
	2 x Centrifugal In-Line Fan
	Easy fit ceiling tile mount
	Model DCU 300 W 800 Specs
	Power Requirements – Single Phase 110 AC 50/60 HZ
	Energy Consumption –5.5.Amps max (720 watt) @ 110v AC
	Weight – Lamp assembly 25 lbs/ Fan assembly 20lbs
	Power Control: On/Off Switch
	Housing Material – Aluminum
	Lamp Dimensions – 11 » (h) x 24 » (w) x 48 » (d)
	Fan Assembly Dimensions – 16 » » (h) x 24 » (w) x 36" » (d)

	Airflow Detection – Differential Pressure Switch
	Electrical Safety Certification cETLis Certified, UL Certified & CSA Standards
	Status Indicator: Status/Bulb Life Indicator
	CFM – 800 CFM
	Ceiling Mount
	Model DCU 300 W 1200 features
	99.9% destruction of microorganisms
	Scientifically proven to destroy 99.9% of airborne viruses, bacteria & molds
	No Ozone
	10 Year Lamp Life (55,200 Hours)
	Plug and Play Design
	300 Watt Bulb
	3 x Centrifugal In-Line Fan
	Easy fit ceiling tile mount
	Model DCU 300 W 1200 Specs
	Power Requirements – Single Phase 110 AC 50/60 HZ
	Energy Consumption –6.5.Amps max (720 watt) @ 110v AC
	Weight – Lamp assembly 25 lbs/ Fan assembly 30lbs
	Power Control: On/Off Switch
	Housing Material – Aluminum
	Lamp Dimensions – 11 » (h) x 24 » (w) x 48 » (d)
	Fan Assembly Dimensions – 16 » » (h) x 24 » (w) x 48" » (d)
	Airflow Detection – Differential Pressure Switch
	Electrical Safety Certification cETLis Certified, UL Certified & CSA Standards
	Status Indicator: Status/Bulb Life Indicator
	CFM – 800 CFM
	Portable
	Models SA-800
	SA 200 features :
	<u>SA-800 features :</u> Whisper Quiet Operation
	Minimal Maintenance
	Bluetooth Enabled
	<u>SA 800 - Specs</u>
	Power Requirements - 110V AC, Single Phase, 50/60 Hz
	Energy Consumption - 6 Amp Max @110V AC
	Weight - 75 lbs. (34 kg)
	Fan Speeds - 10 Fan Speeds
	Dimensions - 24.5" (W) x 19" (D) x 42.5" (H

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		Electrical Safety Certification- cETLus, UL and CSA Standards
		CFM – 300 – 800 CFM on SA800
		Noise Level – 21 – 49 dba
		Warranty – 3 years
		Monitoring - Bluetooth Enabled for Remote Monitoring
		Bulb life – 6+ years (55,200 hours)
		Bulb - 300 Watt
		Electrostatic Filters – Induct - 1" & 2" standard filters
		Filter performance – 0.007 microns
		Pressure drop – 0.13 w.i.c
		VOC reduction 46% in 48 hours
		Energy savings - 5- 10 %
		• 100% ozone free
		CSA & FCC Approved
		Air Quality Alerts
		• Wireless
		Available in all sizes
		Custom filters available based on quantities
tioAbility to deliver, design,	Please outline any other services you provide,	Full time Engineering Department on site.
and install products and	such as startup & commissioning, energy	
services	management, design, equipment rentals,	
	financial services, etc.	
	States Covered - Respondent must indicate any and all states or geographies where products	We will cover all states and all regions in the United States. We work with numerous distributors and
	and services are being offered. If your services	contractors in North America. Our feature product the HCFM-1 Portable Hepa Air Purifier is plug, play, and requires no outside services.
	are limited to a certain area, please be specific	
	on the area your services are provided.	
	List the number and location of offices, or	National distribution
	service centers for all states being proposed in	Alabama -Dealer
	solicitation	Indiana – Dealer
		Oregon – Dealer New York - Dealer
		Pennsylvania – Dealer
		New Hampshire – Dealer
		South Carolina – Dealer
		North Carolina Dealer

History of meeting the	Outline the typical installation and startup	HEPA AIR PURIFIER
History of meeting the delivery, installation, and maintenance timelines	Outline the typical installation and startup process, anticipated timelines and any ongoing maintenance that may be required.	Blade's main product is a plug and play Portable Hepa Air Purifier. Blade delivered over 30,000 + Air Purifiers in 2020 and 2021 to the Ministry of Ontario for use in schools and hospitals during a time when most manufacturers of Hepa Air Purifiers were at a standstill and did not miss one deadline. OECM Reference letter provided to verify delivery.
		<ul> <li>Maintenance of these units is very easy.</li> <li>Step 1: Remove the top of the unit by taking off the four (4) tamper-proof screws.</li> <li>Step 2: Simply undue the fasteners in unit, then remove the carbon filter and HEPA filter by lifting them.</li> <li>Step 3: Put the new filters back in. HEPA first, then carbon filter.</li> <li>Step 4: Put the fasteners back on.</li> <li>Step 5: Place the lid back on the unit and put the four tamper-proof screws back in place.</li> <li>Suggested change of the HEPA filter and pre-filter is every 6 months.</li> <li>Suggested change of the carbon filter is every 12 months.</li> <li>Our team offers a white-glove maintenance service where we will conduct all servicing and disposal of filters.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>UV-C Application In Duct</li> <li>Model 300W – 110 V/208V/CA208V</li> <li>Blade's UV-C application will require installation.</li> <li>The 300 W models require no maintenance - Bulb life span of 10+ years</li> <li>The Inflow/inline – Bulb changing at 3 years running at 24 hours per day</li> <li>Hybrid – Bulb changing at 3 years running at 24 hours per day</li> <li>Wall Mount /Stand Alone – Low Pro/Pro/Elite/Ultra – bulb changing at 1.5 years running at 24 hours a day</li> <li>Portable SA-800 &amp; SA-1600 have a life span of 10+ years</li> <li>Merv 8 Filters should be changed every 3 months</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Electrostatic Filtration – In Duct</li> <li>Electrostatic Filtration performance of 0.007 microns exceeds Merv 8 &amp; 13 filter performance of 0.03 microns</li> <li>Filters are easily changed by the maintenance dept. at less frequency and cost</li> <li>Electrostatic filtration are less wear and tear on the customers HVAC unit</li> <li>5 – 10% overall energy building savings</li> </ul>
Response to emergency orders and maintenance repair/requests	Describe the type of emergency orders or requests your organization typically receives and how you respond to those requests	Blade stocks 1000 units of our number one selling Air Purifier the HCFM-1 Hepa Air Purifier. All other products deliver in 5 – 10 business days.
Ability to meet the warranty needs of members	Describe the warranty, including equipment, parts, labor, software, hardware and any other service or equipment that would require a	Blade provides a full replacement warranty for three (3) years against any defects, on motors and one (1) year on components including but not limited to the following: (a) Faulty material/components.

	warranty. Include how you support the warranty.	<ul><li>(b) Labour cost and,</li><li>(c) Manufacturing defects.</li></ul>
Customer service/problem resolution	Describe your company's Customer Service Department (hours of operation, how you resolve issues, number of service centers, etc.).	Having implemented these solutions in thousands of classrooms across Ontario, Blade has developed a reputation for providing top quality products, with the utmost amount of customer service. Throughout the entire process, Blade is focused on providing as much as value to our clients as possible. We are happy to answer any questions or make any customizations as requested by the client to meet their needs. Throughout the manufacturing, delivery, and installation process we will always be in communication with our clients. At minimum, we provide weekly updates to our clients, when things are busier and more deliveries are required, we will communicate daily to ensure everyone is in the loop. Blade Filters will provide a responsive account executive (with applicable back-up) assigned to Section 10 clients to support their needs by providing day-to-day and ongoing administrative support, and operational support; comply with agreed upon escalation processes to resolve outstanding issues; respond to the Section 10 Client's inquiries (e.g. day-to-day activities) within one (1) Business Day; Provide easy access to our customer support(e.g. online, toll free telephone number, email, voicemail, chat or fax); Provide Client reporting; and, attend meetings with Clients, as requested. In terms of technical expertise/support, our team of engineers and sales representatives can answer any questions requested. We will manage issue resolution in a timely manner; ensuring minimal disruption to the Client; and provide written notice to Clients on any scheduled shut down that would impact services (e.g., inventory count, relocation of warehouse, website maintenance). Blade Filters has operating hours of 7:00 am to 5:00 pm however Region 10 clients will have access to there account executives mobile number giving them 24/7 access North American wide.
Financial condition of vendor	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include, but is not limited to, such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit & bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed refence letters	Letter from Bank Reference letter from supplier Attached
	What was your annual sales volume over last three (3) years?	2020 - \$1,500,000 2021 - \$30,000,000 2022 year to date - \$25,000,000
Capabilities related to ordering, estimation, reporting, and overall website ease-of-use	Provide relevant information regarding your ordering/estimation process, reporting process, and quality control procedures.	When a Region 10 Client reaches out to their Account Executive named on this tender either by email or telephone. The Blade Account Team will determine what solutions are required for the Region 10 client based on the communication given to Blade and internal discussions. An estimate from the Blade Account Executive will be provided to the Region 10 client along with any other relevant documents i.e.: rendering's, test data, user manuals and specifications.
		<ul> <li>Order Management:</li> <li>Orders can be placed by EDI, email, phone, or through the client's system.</li> <li>Once the order is placed, the order will be placed in our system to complete immediately.</li> <li>Point of contact will be Leslie Smith, phone number and email provided. Leslie will reply immediately, and can be reached any time, any day.</li> </ul>

		Constant undates will be provided, daily, or weakly basis
		Constant updates will be provided- daily, or weekly basis.
		Order Acknowledgment:
		• An order acknowledgement is provided from Blade, within one business day, based on the PO received.
		We will also include any backorder items
		Order Changes and/or Cancellation:
		• Any changes will be provided in writing. We will accept new orders, order changes and/or cancellation as may be required based on Client's requirements, at no additional cost to the Client.
		Coordinating Bulk Purchases:
		<ul> <li>Blade supports coordinated bulk purchases for several Clients during the term. If this occurs, a lower</li> </ul>
		Rate may be negotiated with the for bulk purchases.
		Region 10 Clients may consolidate volumes and coordinate bulk purchases.
		Once deliverables have been received at Client's location, we shall invoice each Client accordingly.
		Departies
		<ul> <li>Reporting</li> <li>Region 10 would have been given an estimated ship date at the time when the order. On a weekly</li> </ul>
		basis based on the size of the order the Account Executive will provide manufacturing data reports to
		the purchaser.
		the purchaser.
Training & Implementation	Describe training or support you provide to	Blade has a full-time Technical Support Department with an on-site Engineer.
	help agencies understand how to utilize the	
	spaces and technology equipment being	
	installed.	Client non diant hasis
Integration with other platforms	Describe any integrations your organization can provide with other platforms or systems.	Client per client basis
Other factors relevant to this	Describe the capacity of your company to	When using consolidated billing there are two accounts. The main account and the sub account. It is used
section as submitted by the	provide management reports, i.e. consolidated	for multiple purchases from a single customer by location. Blades accounting/inventory system is in place
Respondent	billing by location, time and attendance	for this currently
	reports, etc. for each eligible agency	
	Provide your safety record, safety rating, EMR	EMR 1.0 – see WSIB certificate attached
	and worker's compensation rate where	
Qualification of 5	available.	
Qualification and Experier		
Respondent reputation in the marketplace	Provide a link to your company's website	www.bladeair.com Blade believes in full transparency with all our product lines
marketplace		Customers are encouraged to create an account to obtain access to our distribution portal
		In the distribution portal are product renderings, specs and most important ALL THIRD-PARTY TESTING IS
		AVAILABLE ON EVERY BLADE PRODUCT
	Please provide a brief history of your company,	Blade is proudly a North American company, located in Toronto Ontario, specializing in providing 100%
	including the year it was established.	North American air quality solutions since 2017. We are currently filtering <b>over 55 million square feet of</b> <b>indoor space</b> . Blade has been focused on helping their clients develop peace of mind by improving air

Past relationship with Region 10 ESC and/or Region 10 ESC members Experience and qualification of	Have you worked with Region 10 in the past? If so, what was the timeframe for that work? Please provide contact information and	<ul> <li>quality in their spaces. Having implemented these solutions in thousands of classrooms and businesses across North America, Blade has developed a reputation for providing top quality products, with the utmost amount of customer service. Blade has been working with numerous school boards across North America since August 2020, including the Peel District School Board, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Hamilton-Wentworth School Board, Waterloo Region School Board, Grand-Erie District School Board, and numerous private schools.</li> <li>Blades team is comprised of numerous engineers who have been working to develop innovative, efficient, North American, and cost-effective ways to improve air quality. From a team of chemical, mechanical, electrical, and HVAC engineers- Blade is capable to provide solutions for any client. Our client-base and dedication to quality and customer service proves this. Blade can collaborate with our clients to make and customization to our units that they require, to meet their requirements.</li> </ul>
key employees	resumes for the person(s) who will be responsible for the following areas. Region 10 requests contacts to cover the following: * Executive Support * Account Manager * Contract Manager * Marketing * Billing, reporting & Accounts Payable	<ul> <li>Executive Support – Kira Sherman</li> <li>Focus on sales growth and scalability of the organization for the past 2 years</li> <li>Manage a team of 10+ employees including recruitment, onboarding, and development</li> <li>Ongoing nurturing and development of client relationships both private and public sector</li> <li>Source and selection of distribution network within North America</li> <li>Account Manager – Leslie Smith</li> <li>Coordinate sales efforts with marketing, sales management, accounting, logistics coordination and technical service groups</li> <li>Supply management with oral and written reports on customer needs, problems, interests, competitive activities and potential for new products and services</li> <li>Actively engaged in the bid and tender process within the North American market</li> <li>Contract Manager / Billing Reporting and Accounts Payable– Giancarlo Sessa</li> <li>CFO and Founder of Blade.</li> <li>Marketing – Ava Montini</li> <li>Oversight of all SEO, marketing, social media, and content creation</li> <li>Actively manages website along with development of wholesale online portal</li> <li>Design and source all training materials, trade show materials and ongoing branding materials</li> <li>Engages lab testing and thrd-party monitoring</li> <li>Constant development of new product lines as well as partnerships to maintain most effective product line up available</li> </ul>

		RESUMES ATTACHED
Past experience working with the public sector	What are your overall public sector sales, excluding Federal Government, for last three (3) years?	Public Sector Sales for the last 3 Years are: \$54,000,000
	What is your strategy to increase market share in the public sector?	Improve innovation, building and solidifying customer loyalty, employing a talented and resolute workforce, deploying effective advertising, and pricing products and services efficiently.
		Working with our growing distribution network for market penetration and brand awareness
Past experience in JOC	What is your past experience working with JOC	Client by client basis – based on fiscal budgeting and funding available
estimation	estimation, if any?	Blade successfully worked with JOC estimation with the Ministry of Ontario for numerous school districts.
Past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors	Provide information regarding whether your firm, either presently or in the past, has been involved in any litigation, bankruptcy, or reorganization.	No
Minimum of 5 public sector customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP	Provide a minimum of five (5) customer references for product and/or services of similar scope dating within the past 3 years. Please try to provide references for K12, Higher Education, City/County and State entities. Provide the entity; contact name & title; city & state; phone number; years serviced; description of services; and annual volume	<ol> <li>Peel District School Board- Steve Hanna, Maintenance Services, Email: <u>steve.hanna@peelsb.com</u> Telephone: 416-989-2446 Years of Service: 3 Description of service: (1) Supply and delivery of HEPA air purifiers; (2) Supply, delivery and installation of induct air treatment technology Annual volume \$8,000,000.00</li> <li>Ontario Government – Deryck Albarus, Supply Chain Operations, Email: <u>deryck.albarus@ontario.ca</u> Telephone: 647-983-4137</li> </ol>
		Years of service: 2 Description of service: (1) Supply and delivery of HEPA air purifiers; (2) Supply and delivery of replacement filters Annua volume: \$12,500,00.00
		<ol> <li>Durham District School Board – Robert Amos, Maintenance Supervisor, Email: <u>Robert.amos@ddsb.ca</u> Telephone: 905-260-5264 Years of service: 2 Description of service: (1) Supply and delivery of HEPA air purifiers; (2) Supply and delivery of replacement filters Annual volume: \$600,000.00</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Waterloo Region District School Board – Ken Fischer, Manager of Maintenance, Email:<u>ken_fischer@wrdsb.ca</u></li> </ol>

		Telephone: 519-504-6549		
		Years of service: 3		
		Description of service: (1) Supply and delivery of HEPA air purifiers; (2) Supply and delivery of replacement filters; (3) maintenance work of replacement filters		
		Annual volume: \$1,400,000.00 5. Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board – James Fenech, Facilities		
		Email: james.fenech@dpcdsb.org		
		Telephone: 905-601-2173		
		Years of service: 2		
		Description of service: (1) Supply and delivery of HEPA air purifiers; (2) Supply and delivery of replacement filters; (3) maintenance work of replacement filters		
		Annual volume: \$300,000.00		
Certifications in the Industry	Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. M/WBE, HUB,	Merged into section 2		
	DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable			
Company profile and capabilities	What best describes your position in the distribution channel? (Manufacturer, Authorized Distributor, Value-Add Reseller, Other	Manufacturing & distribution of Hepa Air Purifiers & Electrostatic Filters & UV Technology		
Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the Respondent	If your company is a privately held organization, please indicate if the company is owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony. If yes, a detailed explanation of the names and conviction is required.	Privately owned No felony convictions		
	Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services. These will be provided in the space provided in Form 6. No answer is required here.			
MWBE Status and/or Prog	gram Capabilities (10 Points)			

MWBE status, subcontractor	Please indicate whether you hold any diversity	Work with distributors of our product line who are MWBE			
plan, and/or joint venture	certifications, including, but not limited to				
program	MWBE, SBE, DBE, DVBE, HUB, or HUBZone				
program	Do you currently have a diversity program in	NO			
	place, such as a Mentor Protégé Program or				
	subcontractor program? If you have a diversity				
	program, please describe it and indicate				
	whether you plan to offer your program or				
	partnership through Equalis Group?				
	Please attach any certifications you have as part	of your response to Form 6.			
Good faith efforts to involve	Did your company contact MWBEs or minority	NO			
MWBE subcontractors in	chambers of commerce by telephone, written				
response	correspondence, or trade associations at least				
	one week before the due date of this RFP to				
	provide information relevant to this				
	opportunity and to determine whether any				
	MWBEs were interested in subcontracting				
	and/or joint ventures?				
Demonstrated ongoing MWBE	Outline your subcontractor strategy and efforts	Work with our small business distributors in the USA to provide customer service state by state and to			
program	your organization takes to include MWBE	promote and assist our dealer network.			
	subcontractors in future work, including but				
	not limited to efforts to reach out to individual				
	MWBE businesses, minority chambers of				
	commerce, and other minority business and				
	trade associations.				
Commitment to Service Ed	ualis Group Members (10 Points)				
Marketing plan, capability, and	Detail how your organization plans to market	Online Campaigns			
commitment	and promote this contract upon award,	Announcement social media post across various platforms			
	including how this contract will fit into your	Bi-monthly social media campaign posts across various platforms featuring partnership			
	organization's current go-to-market strategy in	Various features of logo across website (1,000+ visitors daily) with calls-to-action directing to Region 10 sites			
	the public sector.	Use of logo on trade show marketing materials (i.e., banners, pamphlets, slideshows)			
		Logo feature on template presentation decks			
		Email marketing newsletter features and with calls to action to Region 10 website			
		Lead generation from SEO efforts			
		SEO Search upgrades by sector and region			
		Implement keywords based on SEO research featuring Region 10 ESC and related words			
		Monthly breakdowns of SEO data relevant to Region 10 leads			
		Potential IAQ & product information webinars			
		Distribution network			
	Detail how your organization will train your	Blade will have an on-boarding meeting with your appointed sales team to introduce the company and the			
	sales force and customer service	equipment.			
	representatives on this contract to ensure that	We have developed a distribution portal available to Region 10 employees with all supporting documents			
	they can competently and consistently present	Account Executive will provide weekly training sessions if required			
	the contract to public agency customers and	Blade also has a punch list of main selling features for all product lines			

	answer any questions they might have	
	concerning it.	
	Acknowledge that your organization agrees to	Yes
	provide its company logo(s) to Region 10 ESC	
	and Equalis Group and agrees to provide	
	permission for reproduction of such logo in	
	marketing communications and promotions	
Ability to manage a	Describe the capacity of your company to	Blade currently has the same contract in place in Ontario with OECM named Monthly Spend Reports
cooperative contract	report monthly sales through this agreement to	We report monthly sales with the following categories
	Equalis Group.	Invoice number
		Date of Invoice
		Customer
		Location
		Ship to Location
		Purchase order number
		OEM Name
		Part #
		Spend Type – Consumable or Capital
		Product Description
		MA Price
		Unit of Measure
		Qty per UOM
		MSRP
		Region 10 Price
		Quantity shipped
		Value Savings for Region 10
		Extended total
		Region 10 Fee
		Your Account Executive can customize this report to your requirements
		Blade also reports KPI's and guotations on a guarterly basis.
	Identify any contracts with other cooperative or	OECM in Ontario Canada – Reference Letter Attached
	government group purchasing organizations of	
	which your company is currently a part of:	
Commitment to supporting	If awarded a contract, how would you	As a mid-sized manufacture, we can have more of a hands-on approach with our customers.
agencies to utilize the contract	approach agencies in regard to this contract?	We are familiar and comfortable reaching out to your customers individually to introduce ourselves either
abeneies to atmize the contract	Please indicate how this would work for both	through an email or phone call introducing Blade and our product line.
	new customers to your organization, as well as	Blade developed a successful marketing program with the OECM to target specific industries in Ontario and
	existing.	we are confident we can do the same with your customers.
Other factors relevant to this	Provide the number of sales representatives	6 – Sales Reps in house
	which will work on this contract and where the	b – Sales Reps in house Numerous Distributors in North America
section as submitted by the		
Respondent	sales representatives are located.	

### **PROPOSAL FORM 3: CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. M/WBE, HUB, DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable.

Merged into section 2

### PROPOSAL FORM 4: CLEAN AIR WATER ACT

I, the Vendor, am in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as Amended (42 U.S. C. 1857 (h), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15 as required under OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 14 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environment Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.

### Potential Vendor: BLADE FILTERS INC

Title of Authorized Representative: Giancarlo Sessa - CFO/Partner

Mailing Address: 33 Milvan Drive., North York, ON Canada M9L 1Y8

Signature: Juanuale Acon

### PROPOSAL FORM 5: DEBARMENT NOTICE

I, the Vendor, certify that my company has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension", as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

### Potential Vendor: BLADE FILTERS INC.

Title of Authorized Representative: Giancarlo Sessa - CFO/Partner

Mailing Address: 33 Milvan Drive., North York, ON Canada M9L 1Y8

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Signature: \_\_\_\_

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### **PROPOSAL FORM 6: LOBBYING CERTIFICATION**

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1- No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

SigNature of Respondent

June 22, 2022 Date

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### **PROPOSAL FORM 7: CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

# **Contractor's Employment Eligibility**

By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal and state immigration laws and regulations. The Contractor further warrants that it is in compliance with the various state statutes of the states it will operate this contract in.

Participating Government Entities including School Districts may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. These Entities reserve the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws.

Should the Participating Entities suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, they may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Respondent complies and maintains compliance with the appropriate statutes which requires compliance with federal immigration laws by State employers, State contractors and State subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy of the Region 10 ESC Participating entities in which work is being performed.

## **Fingerprint & Criminal Background Checks**

If required to provide services on school district property at least five (5) times during a month, contractor shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the school district if requested of each person or employee who may provide such service. Alternately, the school district may fingerprint those persons or employees. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy. The district shall conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with the appropriate state and federal laws of all contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the district. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

The Respondent shall comply with fingerprinting requirements in accordance with appropriate statutes in the state in which the work is being performed unless otherwise exempted.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy in the school district or Participating Entity in which work is being performed.

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<u>June 22, 2022</u> Date

### PROPOSAL FORM 8: ANTITRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMEN, TS (Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

(1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;

(2) In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

(3) In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law; and

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this proposal to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

VENDOR: BLADE FILTERS INC.

ADDRESS: 33 Milvan Drive North York, Ontario Canada M9L 1Y8

PHONE 416-701-0201

FAX: NA

RESPONDANT

Amith Signature

Leslie Smith Printed Name

Account Executive Position with Company

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

Signature

Giancarlo Sessa Printed Name

CFO - Partner Position with Company

### PROPOSAL FORM 9: IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 1295

### Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

### **Filing Process:**

Staring on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016. <u>https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\_info\_form1295.htm</u>

# PROPOSAL FORM 10: BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION AND TERRORIST STATE CERTIFICATION

# **BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION**

Respondents must certify that during the term of any Agreement, it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel. "Boycott" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### TERRORIST STATE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter F, REGION 10 ESC is prohibited from entering into a contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptreller or the State Pension Review Board under Texas Government Code Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153. By execution of any agreement, the respondent certifies to REGION 10 ESC that it is not a listed company under any of those Texas Government Code provisions. Responders must voluntarily and knowingly acknowledge and agree that any agreement shall be null and void should facts arise leading the REGION 10 ESC to believe that the respondent was a listed company at the time of this procurement.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

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### PROPOSAL FORM 11: RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

This Certification Section must be completed and submitted before a proposal can be awarded to your company. This information may be placed in an envelope labeled "Proprietary" and is not subject to public view. In order for a proposal to be considered, the following information must be provided. Failure to complete may result in rejection of the proposal:

As defined by Texas House Bill 602, a "nonresident Bidder" means a Bidder whose principal place of business is not in Texas, but excludes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.

Texas or Non-Texas Resident

I certify that my company is a "resident Bidder"

X I certify that my company qualifies as a "nonresident Bidder"

If you qualify as a "nonresident Bidder," you must furnish the following information:

What is your resident state? (The state your principal place of business is located.)

Blade Filters Inc.	33 Milvan Drive			
Company Name	Address			
North York,	Ontario	Canada	M9L 1Y8	
_City	State	Country	Zip	

#### PROPOSAL FORM 12: FEDERAL FUNDS CERIFICATION FORM

When a participating agency seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract, specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the "Uniform Guidance" or "EDGAR" requirements). All Vendors submitting proposals must complete this Federal Funds Certification Form regarding Vendor's willingness and ability to comply with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific participating agency purchases using federal grant funds. This completed form will be made available to participating agencies for their use while considering their purchasing options when using federal grant funds. Participating agencies may also require Vendors to enter into ancillary agreements, in addition to the contract's general terms and conditions, to address the member's specific contractual needs, including contract requirements for a procurement using federal grants or contracts.

For each of the items below, Vendor should certify Vendor's agreement and ability to comply, where applicable, by having Vendor's authorized representative complete and initial the applicable lines after each section and sign the acknowledgment at the end of this form. If a vendor fails to complete any item in this form. Region 10 ESC will consider the Vendor's response to be that they are unable or unwilling to comply. A negative response to any of the items may, if applicable, impact the ability of a participating agency to purchase from the Vendor using federal funds.

1. Vendor Violation or Breach of Contract Terms:

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 USC 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Any Contract award will be subject to Region 10 ESC General Terms and Conditions, as well as any additional terms and conditions in any Purchase Order, participating agency ancillary contract, or Member Construction Contract agreed upon by Vendor and the participating agency which must be consistent with and protect the participating agency at least to the same extent as the Region 10 ESC Terms and Conditions.

The remadies under the Contract are in addition to any other remedies that may be available under law or in equity. By submitting a Proposal you agree to these Vendor violation and breach of contract terms.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

#### Termination for Cause or Convenience:

When a participating agency expends federal funds, the participating agency reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Offeror in the event Offeror fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation, participating agency also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to offeror, for convenience, if participating agency believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best

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interest of participating agency to do so. Offeror will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by participating agency as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of participating agency. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and participating agency reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other offerors when it is in participating agency's best interest.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 3. Equal Employment Opportunity:

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all participating agency purchases or contracts that meet the definition of "rederally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 shall be deemed to include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR Part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

The equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) is hereby incorporated by reference. Vendor agrees that such provision applies to any participating agency purchase or contract that meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 and Vendor agrees that it shall comply with such provision.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 4. Davis-Bacon Act:

When required by Federal program legislation, Vendor agrees that, for all participating agency prime construction contracts/purchases in excess of \$2,000, Vendor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determinate made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor shall pay wages not less than once a week.

Current prevailing wage determinations issued by the Department of Labor are available at <u>www.wdol.gov</u>. Vendor agrees that, for any purchase to which this requirement applies, the award of the purchase to the Vendor is conditioned upon Vendor's acceptance of the wage determination.

Vendor further agrees that it shall also comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 USC 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is ocherwise entitled.

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Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

# 5. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

Where applicable, for all participating agency contracts or purchases in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, Vendor agrees to comply with 40 USC 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 USC 3702 of the Act, Vendor is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 USC 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

# 6. Right to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:

If the participating agency's Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance or experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Vendor agrees to comply with the above requirements when applicable.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 7. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act:

Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1251-1387), as amended --Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

When required, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Does vendor agree?

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### (Initials of Authorized Representative)

#### 8. Debarment and Suspension:

Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) – A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1966 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp. p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Vendor certifies that Vendor is not currently listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Vendor further agrees to immediately notify the Cooperative and all participating agencies with pending purchases or seeking to purchase from Vendor if Vendor is later listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, or is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 9. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352) -- Vendors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. As applicable, Vendor agrees to file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amandment (31 USC 1352).

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### 10. Procurement of Recovered Materials:

For participating agency purchases utilizing Federal funds, Vendor agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Concervation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certifications as a participating agency may require to confirm estimates and otherwise comply. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Contection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring, colid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery,

and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 11. Profit as a Separate Element of Price:

For purchases using federal funds in excess of \$150,000, a participating agency may be required to negotiate profit as a separate element of the price. See, 2 CFR 200.323(b). When required by a participating agency, Vendor agrees to provide information and negotiate with the participating agency regarding profit as a separate element of the price for a particular purchase. However, Vendor agrees that the total price, including profit, charged by Vendor to the participating agency shall not exceed the awarded pricing, including any applicable discount, under Vendor's Cooperative Contract.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

### 12. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

Vendor agrees that recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system from companies described in Public Law 115-232, section 889. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign couplery are also prohibited.

Does vendor agree?

(initials of Authorized Representative)

13. General Compliance and Cooperation with Participating Agencies:

In addition to the foregoing specific requirements, Vendor agrees, in accepting any Purchase Order from a participating agency, it shall make a good faith effort to work with participating agencies to provide such information and to satisfy such requirements as may apply to a particular participating agency purchase or purchases including, but not limited to, applicable record keeping and record retention requirements.

Does vendor agree?

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

14. Applicability to Subcontractors

Offeror agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does vendor agree?

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### (Initials of Authorized Representative)

By signature below, I certify that the information in this form is true, complete, and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification and all consents and agreements contained herein.

### Blade Filters Inc.

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Signature of Authorized Company Official

Giancarlo Sessa

Printed Name

CFO - Partner

Title

June 22, 2022

Date

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### PROPOSAL FORM 13: ADDITIONAL ARIZONA CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

**AZ Compliance with Federal and state requirements:** Contractor agrees when working on any federally assisted projects with more than \$2,000.00 in labor costs, to comply with all federal and state requirements, as well as Equal Opportunity Employment requirements and all other federal and state laws, statutes, etc. Contractor agrees to post wage rates at the work site and submit a copy of their payroll to the member for their files. Contractor must retain records for three years to allow the federal grantor agency access to these records, upon demand. Contractor also agrees to comply with the Arizona Executive Order 75-5, as amended by Executive Order 99-4.

When working on contracts funded with Federal Grant monies, contractor additionally agrees to comply with the administrative requirements for grants, and cooperative agreements to state, local and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments.

**AZ Compliance with workforce requirements:** Pursuant to ARS 41-4401, Contractor and subcontractor(s) warrant their compliance with all federal and state immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees, and compliance with ARS 23-214 subsection A, which states, …"every employer, after hiring an employee, shall verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program" Region 10 ESC reserves the right to cancel or suspend the use of any contract for violations of immigration laws and regulations. Region 10 ESC and its members reserve the right to inspect the papers of any contractor or subcontract employee who works under this contract to ensure compliance with the warranty above.

**AZ Contractor Employee Work Eligibility:** By entering into this contract, contractor agrees and warrants compliance with A.R.S. 41-4401, A.R.S. 23-214, the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations. Region 10 ESC and/or Region 10 ESC members may request verification of compliance from any contractor or sub contractor performing work under this contract. Region 10 ESC and Region 10 ESC members reserve the right to confirm compliance. In the event that Region 10 ESC or Region 10 ESC members suspect or find that any contractor or subcontractor is not in compliance, Region 10 ESC may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including but not limited to suspension of work, termination of contract, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor. All cost associated with any legal action will be the responsibility of the contractor.

**AZ Non-Compliance:** All federally assisted contracts to members that exceed \$10,000.00 may be terminated by the federal grantee for noncompliance by contractor. In projects that are not federally funded, Respondent must agree to meet any federal, state or local requirements as necessary. In addition, if compliance with the federal regulations increases the contract costs beyond the agreed on costs in this solicitation, the additional costs may only apply to the portion of the work paid by the federal grantee.

**Registered Sex Offender Restrictions (Arizona):** For work to be performed at an Arizona school, contractor agrees that no employee or employee of a subcontractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are present, or reasonably expected to be present. Contractor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Region 10 ESC member's discretion. Contractor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance to this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited: Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States.

Terrorism Country Divestments: In accordance with A.R.S. 35-392, Region 10 ESC and Region 10 ESC members are prohibited from ourchasing from a company that is in violation of the Export Administration Act. By entering into the contract contractor warrants compliance with the Export Administration Act.

The undersigned hereby accepts and agrees to comply with all statutory compliance and notice requirements listed in this document.

unun Signature of Respondent

June 22, 2022 Date

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#### PROPOSAL FORM 14: 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 Respondent shall complete the form attached to these specifications listing the persons owning 10 percent (10%) or more of the flam presenting the proposal.

Company Name	Blade Filters Inc.	
Street:	33 Milvan Drive	
City, State, Zip Code:	North York, Ontario Canada M9L 1Y8	
Complete as approvate		
1	, certify that I am the sole owner of	
	, that there are no partners and the business is not	incorporated,
and the provisions of ~1.5	52:25-24 2 do not apply.	
OR.		
1_ Giancarlo Sessi	, a partner in Blade Filters Inc.	, do hereby
certify that the following is	a list of all individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest th	erein. I further
	re of the partners is itself a corporation or partnership, there is also s	
nomes and addresses of th	e stock daers holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock or the	e individual
partners owning Love or an	eater interest in that partnership.	
OR.		
1	, on authorized representative of	
	, a corporation, do hereby certify that the following is a l	ist of the names
certify that if one (1) or n forth the names and addr	holders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock of any one of such stockholders is itself a corporation or partnership, that t esses of the stockholders holding 10% or more of the corporation's g a 10% or greater interest in that partnership.	class. I further here is also set
(Note: If there are no par	Iners of stockholders owning 10% or more interest, indicate none.)	
Name	Address	Interest
Giancarlo Sessa	2 Red Ash Dr. Markham, ON L35 4B6 27 Ray burn Meadows, East Brach Frank, ON L9W 7E7 7 Ray burn Meadows, East Barafraxa, ON L9W 7E7	26%
Acdam Fida	27 Kay burn Meadaws, East Granfinxa, ON LYWIE7	26%
Joseph Fider 2	7 Kay burn Mendows, East Burgfraxa, ON L9W 7E7	26%
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I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and certed

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June 22, 2022 Date

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### PROPOSAL FORM 15: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT Company Name: Blade Filters Inc. Street: 33 Milvan Drive North York, Ontario Canada M9Y 1L8

State of New Jersey

County of Canada

I, <u>Giancarlo Sessa</u> of the <u>North York</u> Name City in the County of <u>Canada</u>, State of <u>Ontario</u> of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am the CFO	of the firm ofBlade Filters Inc.
Title	Company Name

the Respondent 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 Respondent 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 bid 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 bid 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

Authorized Signature and Atte

Blade Filters Inc.		
Company Name		
Subscribed and sworn be	fore me	
this day of	, 20	

Notary Public of New Jersey	
My commission expires	, 20

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PROPOSAL FORM 16: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT (P.L. 1975, C.127) Company Name: Blade Filters Inc. Street: 33 Milvan Drive North York, Ontario Canada M9L 1Y8

#### Bid 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 supp of their Certificate of Employee Information Report OR 3. A con piece Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302)

#### Public Work - 0. . 156,000 Total Project Cost:

A. No approved Foderal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form \_\_\_\_\_\_x\_ 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 oblief.

Authorized Signature and T

June 22, 2022 Date

P.L. 1995, c. 127 (N.I.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,

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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 by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time 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 <u>Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27)</u>.

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Signature of Procurement Agent

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## PROPOSAL FORM 17: C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM Public Agency Instructions

This page provides guidance to public agencies entering into contracts with business entities that are required to file Political Contribution Disclosure forms with the agency. **It is not intended to be provided to contractors.** What follows are instructions on the use of form local units can provide to contractors that are required to disclose political contributions pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (<u>https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns\_2006.html</u>).

- 1. The disclosure is required for all contracts in excess of \$17,500 that are **not awarded** pursuant to a "fair and open" process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7).
- 2. Due to the potential length of some contractor submissions, the public agency should consider allowing data to be submitted in electronic form (i.e., spreadsheet, pdf file, etc.). Submissions must be kept with the contract documents or in an appropriate computer file and be available for public access. The form is worded to accept this alternate submission. The text should be amended if electronic submission will not be allowed.
- 3. The submission must be **received from the contractor and** on file at least 10 days prior to award of the contract. Resolutions of award should reflect that the disclosure has been received and is on file.
- 4. The contractor must disclose contributions made to candidate and party committees covering a wide range of public agencies, including all public agencies that have elected officials in the county of the public agency, state legislative positions, and various state entities. The Division of Local Government Services recommends that contractors be provided a list of the affected agencies. This will assist contractors in determining the campaign and political committees of the officials and candidates affected by the disclosure.
  - a) The Division has prepared model disclosure forms for each county. They can be downloaded from the "County PCD Forms" link on the Pay-to-Play web site at <u>https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/pay\_2\_play.html</u> They will be updated from time-to-time as necessary.
  - b) A public agency using these forms should edit them to properly reflect the correct legislative district(s). As the forms are county-based, they list all legislative districts in each county. Districts that do not represent the public agency should be removed from the lists.
  - c) Some contractors may find it easier to provide a single list that covers all contributions, regardless of the county. These submissions are appropriate and should be accepted.
  - d) The form may be used "as-is", subject to edits as described herein.
  - e) The "Contractor Instructions" sheet is intended to be provided with the form. It is recommended that the Instructions and the form be printed on the same piece of paper. The form notes that the Instructions are printed on the back of the form; where that is not the case, the text should be edited accordingly.
  - f) The form is a Word document and can be edited to meet local needs, and posted for download on web sites, used as an e-mail attachment, or provided as a printed document.
- 5. It is recommended that the contractor also complete a "Stockholder Disclosure Certification." This will assist the local unit in its obligation to ensure that contractor did not make any prohibited contributions to the committees listed on the Business Entity Disclosure Certification in the 12 months prior to the contract. (See Local Finance Notice 2006-7 for additional information on this obligation) A sample Certification form is part of this package and the instruction to complete it is included in the Contractor Instructions. NOTE: This section is not applicable to Boards of Education.

# C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

# **Contractor Instructions**

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- 1. any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- 2. any legislative leadership committee<sup>\*</sup>
- 3. any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- 4. any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
- 1. of the public entity awarding the contract
- 2. of that county in which that public entity is located
- 3. of another public entity within that county
- 4. or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county. The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- 5. individuals with an "interest" ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- 6. all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- 7. any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- 8. IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs). When the business entity is a natural person, "a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity." [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure. Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report. The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement. The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act. The contractor must also complete the attached Stockholder Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law.

# NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.

\* <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-3(s): "The term "legislative leadership committee" means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker

of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures."

### C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.

#### Part I - Vendor Information

Vendo	or Na	me:	Blade Filters Inc.			
Addre	ess:	33 N	1ilvan Drive			
City:	No	rth Yo	rk	State: Ontario Canada	Zip: M9L 1Y8	

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying

this form. Lancan Herro Signature

Giancarlo SessaCFO - PartnerPrinted NameTitle

#### Part II - Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than \$300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form.

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

### **Continuation Page**

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM Required Pursuant To <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name:

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

# List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26

**County Name:** State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees Legislative District #s: State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

, Freeholders	County Clerk	Sheriff
{County Executive}	Surrogate	

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

# USERS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORM, OR DOWNLOAD FROM <u>WWW.NJ.GOV/DCA/LGS/P2P</u> A COUNTY-BASED, CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.

ROPOSAL FORM 18: STOCKHOLDER	DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
ame of Business: Certify that the list below contains more of the issued and outstanding OR	
I certify that no one stockholder ow undersigned	vns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the
heck the box that represents the type of	
Corporation	Sole Proprietorship     Limited Liability       Limited Partnership     Partnership       Limited Liability     Subchapter S       Corporation     Corporation
gn and notarize the form below, and, if n	necessary, complete the stockholder list below.
ockholders:	
Name: Giancarly Sessa	Name: Acdam Fide
Home Address: 2 Red Ash Dr, Markham, ON	Home Address: 27 Rayburn Madows, East Barnfraxa, ON
2 Red Ash Dr, Markham, ON L354B6	27 Rayburn Madows, East Barnfraxa, ON Law 7E7
2 Red Ash Dr. Markham, ON	27 Rayburn Madows, East Barnfraxa, ON
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### PROPOSAL FORM 19: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTANCE FORM

Signature on the Vendor Contract Signature form certifies complete acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary).

### Check one of the following responses to the General Terms and Conditions:

V We take no exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions

(Note: If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)

We take the following exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions. All exceptions/deviations must be clearly explained. Reference the corresponding general terms and conditions that you are taking exceptions/deviations to. Clearly state if you are adding additions terms and conditions to the general terms and conditions. Provide details on your exceptions/deviations below:

(Note: Unacceptable exceptions shall remove your proposal from consideration for award. Region 10 ESC shall be the sole judge on the acceptance of exceptions/deviations and the decision shall be final.)

### PROPOSAL FORM 20: EQUALIS GROUP ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

# **Requirements for Master Agreement To be administered by Equalis Group**

Attachment A, Equalis Group Administrative Agreement is used in administering Master Agreements with Region 10 and is preferred by Equalis Group. <u>Redlined copies of this agreement should not be submitted with the response.</u> Should a respondent be recommended for award, this agreement will be negotiated and executed between Equalis Group and the respondent. **Respondents must select one of the following options for submitting their response**.



- Respondent agrees to all terms and conditions outlined in each of the Administration Agreement.
- Respondent wishes to negotiate directly with Equalis Group on terms and conditions outlined in the Administration Agreement. Negotiations will commence after sealed Proposals are opened and Region 10 has determined the respondent met all requirements in their response and may be eligible for award.

#### PROPOSAL FORM 21: OPEN RECORDS POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OPEN RECORDS POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Be advised that all information and documents submitted will be subject to the Public Information Act requirements governed by Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Because contracts are awarded by a Texas governmental entity, all responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If a Respondent believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure to the public, the Respondent must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempted from disclosure. In addition, the Respondent must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Respondent must provide this information on the "Acknowledgement and Acceptance to Region 10 ESC's Public Information Act Policy" form found on the next page of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney. General (OAG). Region 10 ESC must provide the OAG with the information requested in order for the OAG to render an opinion. In such circumstances, Respondent will be notified in writing that the material has been requested and delivered to the OAG. Respondent will have an opportunity to make arguments to the OAG in writing regarding the exception(s) to the TPIA that permit the information to be withheld from public disclosure. Respondents are advised that such arguments to the OAG must be specific and well reasoned—vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Respondent are generally not acceptable to the OAG. Once the OAG opinion is received by Region 10 ESC, Region 10 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 10 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Respondent. Respondents are advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take predactions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

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

Signature below certifies complete acceptance of Region 10 ESC's Open Records Policy, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary). Check one of the following responses to the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 10 ESC's Open Records Policy below:

We acknowledge Region 10 ESC's Public Information Act policy and declare that no information submitted with this proposal, or any part of our proposal, is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act. (Note: All information believed to be a trade secret or proprietary must be listed below. It is further understood that failure to identify such information, in strict accordance with the instructions below, will result in that information being considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.)

We declare the following information to be a trade secret or proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

(Note: Respondent must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, Respondent must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s).

June 22, 2022 Date

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#### **14. CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM**

Please note: A copy of the Contract Signature Form has been provided in Section 2; Proposal Submission and Required Forms

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Respondent and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

# VENDORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2 COMPLETED AND SIGNED WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO BE CONSIDERED

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Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional two (2) years if agreed to by Region 10 ESC. Vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on the contract whether renewed or not.

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8/17/22 Date

Dr. Jana Melsheimer

Region 10 ESC Authorized Agent

Print Name

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# SECTION THREE: PART A – VENDOR CONTRACT AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# VENDOR CONTRACT AND SIGNATURE FORM

This Vendor Contract and Signature Form ("Contract") is made as of <u>September 1, 2022</u>, by and between <u>Date Filters</u> ("Vendor") and Region 10 Education Service Center ("Region 10 ESC") for the purchase of (enter category here) ("the products and services").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, both parties agree and understand that the following pages will constitute the contract between the successful vendor(s) and Region 10 ESC, having its principal place of business at *Education Service Center*, *Region 10, 400 E Spring Valley Rd, Richardson, TX 75081* 

WHEREAS, Vendor agrees to include, in writing, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications; and it is further understood that if agreed to by Region 10 ESC, said exceptions or deviations will be incorporated into the final contract "Vendor Contract."

WHEREAS, this contract consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any attachment, the provisions set forth below shall control.

WHEREAS, the Vendor Contract will provide that any state, county, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution (including community colleges, colleges and universities, both public and private), other government agencies or non-profit organization may purchase products and services at prices indicated in the Vendor Contract upon registering and becoming a Member with Region 10 ESC; and it being further understood that Region 10 ESC shall act as the Lead Public Agency with respect to all such purchase agreements.

WHEREAS, Equalis Group has the administrative and legal capacity to administer purchases on behalf of Region 10 ESC under the Vendor Contract with participating public agencies and entities, as permitted by applicable law.

# 1. ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Equalis Group shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Region 10 ESC under the Vendor Contract, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to Equalis Group, including, without limitation, Vendor's obligation to provide insurance and other indemnifications to Lead Public Agency.
- 1.2 Awarded vendor shall perform all duties, responsibilities and obligations, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.
- 1.3 Equalis Group shall perform its duties, responsibilities and obligations as administrator of purchases, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.

1.4 <u>Customer Support</u>: The vendor shall provide timely and accurate technical advice and sales support to Region 10 ESC staff, Equalis Group staff and participating agencies. The vendor shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request.

# 2. ARTICLE 2 - ANTICIPATED TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 Term: The term of the Contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein. The Contractor agrees that Region 10 ESC shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the Contract for two (2) additional one-year periods or portions thereof. In the event that Region 10 ESC exercises such rights, all terms, conditions and provisions of the original Contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period with the possible exception of price and minor scope additions and/or deletions.
- 2.2 Automatic Renewal: Renewal will take place automatically for one (1) year unless Region 10 ESC gives written notice to the awarded supplier at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration.

# 3. ARTICLE 3 – REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

- 3.1 <u>Scope</u>: This contract is based on the need to provide the economic benefits of volume purchasing and reduction in administrative costs through cooperative purchasing to schools and other Members.
- 3.2 <u>Compliance</u>: Cooperative Purchasing Agreements between Equalis Group and its Members have been established under state procurement law.
- 3.3 <u>**Respondent's promise</u>**: Respondent agrees all prices, terms, warranties, and benefits granted by Respondent to Members through this contract are comparable to or better than the equivalent terms offered by Respondent to any present customer meeting the same qualifications or requirements.</u>

# 4. ARTICLE 4 - FORMATION OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 <u>Respondent contract documents</u>: Region 10 ESC will review proposed Respondent contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part of Region 10 ESC's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of Region 10 ESC reviews and approves it.
- 4.2 <u>Form of contract</u>: The form of contract for this solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded proposal(s) to the lowest responsible Respondent(s), and properly issued and reviewed purchase orders referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposal. If a firm submitting a proposal requires Region 10 ESC and/or Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.
- 4.3 <u>Entire Agreement (Parol evidence)</u>: The contract, as specified above, represents the final written expression of agreement. All agreements are contained herein and no other agreements or representations that materially alter it are acceptable.
- 4.4 <u>Assignment of Contract</u>: No assignment of contract may be made without the prior written approval of Region 10 ESC. Purchase orders and payment can only be made to awarded vendor unless otherwise approved by Region 10 ESC. Awarded vendor is required to notify Region 10 ESC when any material change in operations is made that may adversely affect Members (i.e. awarded vendor bankruptcy, change of ownership, merger, etc.).
- 4.5 <u>Contract Alterations</u>: No alterations to the terms of this contract shall be valid or binding unless authorized and signed with a "wet signature" by a Region 10 ESC staff member.
- 4.6 **Order of precedence**: In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the contract as accepted by Region 10 ESC, the following order of precedence shall prevail:

- General terms and conditions
- Specifications and scope of work
- Attachments and exhibits
- Documents referenced or included in the solicitation
- 4.7 <u>Supplemental Agreements</u>: The entity participating in the Region 10 ESC contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. Neither Region 10 ESC, Equalis Group, its agents, Members and employees shall be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

### 5. ARTICLE 5 – TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

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- 5.1 <u>Cancellation for non-performance or contractor deficiency</u>: Region 10 ESC may terminate any contract if Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be low volume in any 12-month period. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the contract. Region 10 ESC may issue a written deficiency notice to contractor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:
  - i. Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
  - ii. Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the contract;
  - iii. Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
  - Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
  - v. Failing to make progress in performance of the contract and/or giving Region 10 ESC reason to believe that contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and/or
  - vi. Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving a Region 10 ESC reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of a written deficiency notice, contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to Region 10 ESC. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by contractor under the contract shall become the property of the Member on demand.

- 5.2 <u>Termination for cause</u>: If, for any reason, the Vendor fails to fulfill its obligation in a timely manner, or if the vendor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, Region 10 ESC reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately and pursue all other applicable remedies afforded by law. Such termination shall be effective by delivery of notice, to the vendor, specifying the effective date of termination. In such event, all documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and reports prepared by vendor for this solicitation may become the property of the participating agency or entity. If such event does occur then vendor will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for the satisfactory work completed on such documents.
- 5.3 <u>Delivery/Service failures</u>: Failure to deliver goods or services within the time specified or within a reasonable time period as interpreted by the purchasing agent, or failure to make replacements or

corrections of rejected articles/services when so requested shall constitute grounds for the contract to be terminated. In the event that the participating agency or entity must purchase in an open market, contractor agrees to reimburse the participating agency or entity, within a reasonable time period, for all expenses incurred.

5.4 **Force Majeure**: If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and full particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

The term Force Majeure as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, act of public enemy, orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lighting; earthquake; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty.

5.5 <u>Standard Cancellation</u>: Either party may cancel this contract in whole or in part by providing written notice. The cancellation will take effect 90 business days after the other party receives the notice of cancellation. After the 90th business day all work will cease following completion of final purchase order. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to request additional items not already on contract at any time.

### 6. ARTICLE 6 - LICENSES

- 6.1 Duty to keep current license: Vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by vendor. Vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the contract. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel the contract of any vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.
- 6.2 **Suspension or Debarment**: Respondent shall provide a letter in the proposal notifying Region 10 ESC of any debarment, suspension or other lawful action taken against them by any federal, state, or local government within the last five (5) years that precludes Respondent or its employees from participating in any public procurement activity. The letter shall state the duration of the suspension or action taken, the relevant circumstances and the name of the agency imposing the suspension. Failure to supply or disclose this information may be grounds for cancellation of contract.
- 6.3 <u>Survival Clause</u>: All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that were entered into between Vendor and Customer/participating Member under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Order Fulfiller shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

# 7. ARTICLE 7 - DELIVERY PROVISIONS

- 7.1 **Delivery**: Vendor shall deliver said materials purchased on this contract to the participating Member issuing a Purchase Order. Conforming product shall be shipped within 7 days of receipt of Purchase Order. If delivery is not or cannot be made within the time specified by the Purchase Order the vendor must receive authorization from the purchasing agency for the delayed delivery. At this point the participating entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.
- 7.2 Inspection & Acceptance: If defective or incorrect material is delivered, purchasing agency may make the determination to return the material to the vendor at no cost to the purchasing agency. The vendor agrees to pay all shipping costs for the return shipment. Vendor shall be responsible for arranging the return of the defective or incorrect material.
- 7.3 <u>**Responsibility for supplies tendered:**</u> Vendor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered to the designated delivery point.
- 7.4 Shipping Instructions: Unless otherwise specified, each case, crate, barrel, package, etc, delivered under this contract must be plainly labeled, securely tagged, stating Vendor's name, purchase order number, quantity contained therein, and delivery address as indicated in the order. Deliveries must be made within the hours of 8:00 am 4:00 pm. Deliveries at any other time (including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) will not be accepted unless arrangements have been made in advance with the receiver at the delivery point. Vendor understands that it is their responsibility to ensure compliance with the delivery instructions outlined in this agreement.
- 7.5 <u>Additional charges:</u> Unless bought on F.O.B. "shipping point" and Vendor prepays transportation, no delivery charges shall be added to invoices except when express delivery is authorized and substituted on orders for the method specified in the contract. In such cases, the difference between freight or mail and express charges may be added to the invoice.
- 7.6 <u>Buyer's delays:</u> Region 10 ESC will not be responsible for any late fees due the prime contractor by the participating Member. The prime contractor will negotiate with the participating agency for the recovery of damages related to expenses incurred by the vendor for a delay for which the Member is responsible, which is unreasonable, and which was not within the contemplation of the parties to the contract between the two parties.

## 8. ARTICLE 8 - BILLING AND REPORTING

- 8.1 <u>Payments</u>: The participating entity using the contract will make payments directly to the awarded vendor. Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance, in accordance with all provisions thereof, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice.
- 8.2 <u>Tax Exempt Status</u>: Since this is a national contract, knowing the tax laws in each state is the sole responsibility of the Vendor.

## 9. ARTICLE 9 - PRICING

- 9.1 <u>Market competitive guarantee</u>: Vendor agrees to provide market competitive pricing, based on the value offered upon award, to Region 10 ESC and its participating public agencies throughout the duration of the contract.
- 9.2 <u>Price increase</u>: Should it become necessary or proper during the term of this contract to make any change in design or any alterations that will increase expense, Region 10 ESC must be notified immediately. Price increases must be approved by Lead Agency and no payment for additional materials or services, beyond the amount stipulated in the contract, shall be paid without prior approval. All price increases must be supported by manufacture documentation, or a formal cost justification letter.

Vendor must honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after approval and written notification from Region 10 ESC if requested.

It is Vendor's responsibility to keep all pricing up to date and on file with Region 10 ESC. All price changes must be provided to Region 10 ESC, using the same format as was accepted in the original contract.

- 9.3 <u>Additional Charges</u>: All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.
- 9.4 **Price reduction and adjustment:** Price reduction may be offered at any time during contract and shall become effective upon notice of acceptance from Region 10 ESC. Special, time-limited reductions are permissible under the following conditions: 1) reduction is available to all Members equally; 2) reduction is for a specific time period, normally not less than thirty (30) days; 3) original price is not exceeded after the time-limit; and 4) Region 10 ESC has approved the new prices prior to any offer of the prices to a Member. Vendor shall offer Region 10 ESC any published price reduction during the contract period.
- 9.5 <u>Prevailing Wage</u>: It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the purchaser (Region 10 ESC or its Participating Members). It shall further be the responsibility of the Vendor to monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate Department of Labor for any increase in rates during the term of this contract and adjust wage rates accordingly.
- 9.6 <u>Administrative Fees</u>: The Vendor agrees to pay administrative fees to Equalis Group based on the terms set in the Equalis Group Administration Agreement. All pricing submitted to Region 10 shall include the administrative fee to be remitted to Equalis Group by the awarded vendor.
- 9.7 **Price Calculation:** Cost plus a percentage as a primary mechanism to calculate pricing is not allowed. Pricing may either be in the form of line item pricing, defined as a specific individual price on a product or service, or a percentage discount from a verifiable catalog or price list. Other discounts or incentives may be offered.

# 10. ARTICLE 10 - PRICING AUDIT

10.1 <u>Audit rights</u>: Vendor shall, at Vendor's sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by Region 10 ESC and any participating entity that accesses this Agreement. Equalis Group and Region 10 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. In the State of New Jersey, this audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of the New Jersey Office of the State of New Jersey, this audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request. Region 10 ESC shall have the authority to conduct random audits of Vendor's pricing that is offered to eligible entities at Region 10 ESC is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible agencies that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, Region 10 ESC shall have the ability to conduct an extensive audit of Vendor's pricing at Vendor's sole cost and expense. Region 10 ESC may conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 10 ESC or Equalis Group.

# 11. ARTICLE 11 – PROPOSER PRODUCT LINE REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1 <u>Current products</u>: Proposals shall be for materials and equipment in current production and marketed to the general public and education/government agencies at the time the proposal is submitted.
- 11.2 **Discontinued products**: If a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, Vendor may substitute a new product or model if the replacement product meets or exceeds the specifications and performance of the discontinued model and if the discount is the same or greater than the discontinued model.
- 11.3 <u>New products/Services</u>: New products and/or services that meet the scope of work may be added to the contract. Pricing shall be equivalent to the percentage discount for other products. Vendor may replace or add product lines to an existing contract if the line is replacing or supplementing products on contract, is equal or superior to the original products offered, is discounted in a similar or to a greater degree, and if the products meet the requirements of the solicitation. No products and/or services may be added to avoid competitive procurement requirements. Region 10 ESC may require additions to be submitted with documentation from Participating Members demonstrating an interest in, or a potential requirement for, the new product or service. Region 10 ESC may reject any additions without cause.
- 11.4 **Options**: Optional equipment for products under contract may be added to the contract at the time they become available under the following conditions: 1) the option is priced at a discount similar to other options; 2) the option is an enhancement to the unit that improves performance or reliability.
- 11.5 **Product line**: Vendors with a published catalog may submit the entire catalog. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to select products within the catalog for award without having to award all contents. Region 10 ESC may reject any addition of equipment options without cause.
- 11.6 <u>Warranty conditions</u>: All supplies, equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty and one (1) year labor warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
- 11.7 <u>Buy American requirement</u>: Vendors may only use unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States, as required by the Buy American Act. Where trade agreements apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, then unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in a designated country may also be used. Vendors are required to check state specific requirements to ensure compliance with this requirement.

# 12. ARTICLE 12 - SITE REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 **Cleanup**: Vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by Member. Upon completion of the work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition conducive to the Member's business purpose.
- 12.2 <u>Site Preparation</u>: Vendor shall not begin a project for which Participating Member has not prepared the site, unless Vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until Participating Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order to the contractor. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to moving furniture, moving equipment or obstructions to the work area, installation of wiring for networks or any other necessary pre-installation requirements.
- 12.3 <u>Registered sex offender restrictions</u>: For work to be performed at schools, Vendor agrees that no employee or employee of a subcontractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or are reasonably expected to be present. Vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Participating Member's discretion. Vendor must identify

any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge. Vendor is also responsible for ensuring that their employees or contractors who have direct contact with students are properly fingerprinted and background checked in accordance with local state law, if applicable.

- 12.4 <u>Safety measures</u>: Vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by its operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.
- 12.5 <u>Smoking/Tobacco</u>: Persons working under the contract shall adhere to local tobacco and smoking (including e-cigarettes/vaping) policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.
- 12.6 <u>Stored materials</u>: Upon prior written agreement between the vendor and Member, payment may be made for materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or some other location, for installation at a later date. An inventory of the stored materials must be provided to Participating Member with the application for payment seeking compensation for stored materials. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location and be insured for their full value by the vendor against loss and damage. Vendor agrees to provide proof of coverage and/or addition of Participating Member as an additional insured upon Participating Member's request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of buying Participating Member and be separated from other materials. Participating Member must be allowed reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary.

Until final acceptance by the Participating Member, it shall be the Vendor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. Vendor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to the Member upon final acceptance.

12.7 <u>Maintenance Facilities and Support</u>: It is preferred that each contractor should have maintenance facilities and a support system available for servicing and repair of product and/or equipment. If a third party is to be used to provide maintenance and support to the participating Member, Respondent must notify Region 10 ESC of that third party information. All technicians, applicators, installers shall be fully certified, trained and licensed to perform said duties.

# 13. ARTICLE 13 - MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 <u>Funding Out Clause</u>: Any/all contracts exceeding one (1) year shall include a standard "funding out" clause. A contract for the acquisition, including lease, of real or personal property is a commitment of the entity's current revenue only, provided the contract contains either or both of the following provisions:

"Retains to the entity the continuing right to terminate the contract at the expiration of each budget period during the term of the contract and is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by the entity to obtain appropriate funds for payment of the contract in the subsequent fiscal year."

- 13.2 <u>Disclosures</u>: Vendor affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.
  - 13.2.1 Vendor has a continuing duty to disclose a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with Members in Equalis Group.

- 13.2.2 Vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer was arrived at independently, and was submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.
- 13.3 Indemnity: Vendor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless both Region 10 ESC and Equalis Group and its Members, administrators, employees and agents against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from the actions of Vendor, Vendor employees or Vendor subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and the later execution of the contract, including any supplemental agreements with Members. Any litigation involving either Region 10 ESC or Equalis Group, its administrators and employees and agents shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Dallas County, Texas. Texas law shall apply to any such suit, without giving effect to its choice of laws provisions. Any litigation involving Equalis Group participating Members shall be in the jurisdiction of the participating agency.
- 13.4 Franchise Tax: Vendor hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any required franchise taxes, and shall remain current on any such franchise taxes throughout the term of this contract.
- 13.5 <u>Marketing</u>: Vendor agrees to allow Region 10 ESC and Equalis Group to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of the Region 10 ESC or Equalis Group name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press releases, regarding this contract by Vendor must have prior approval from Region 10 ESC.
- 13.6 Insurance: Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in this document, prior to commencing services under this contract for a participating Member, contractor shall procure, provide and maintain during the life of this agreement comprehensive public liability insurance to include course of construction insurance and automobile liability, providing limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. The insurance form will be an "all risk" type of policy with standard exclusions. Coverage will include temporary structures, scaffolding, temporary office trailers, materials, and equipment. Contractor shall pay for the deductibles required by the insurance provided under this agreement.
  - 13.6.1 Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to the Member prior to commencement of work. The insurance company shall be licensed to do business and write the appropriate lines of insurance in the applicable state in which work is being conducted. Vendor shall give the participating entity a minimum of ten (10) days' notice prior to any modifications or cancellation of policies. Vendor shall require all subcontractors performing any work to maintain coverage as specified.
  - 13.6.2 Prior to commencing any work under this contract, any subcontractor shall also procure, provide, and maintain, at its own expense until final acceptance of the work performed, insurance coverage in a form acceptable to the prime contractor. All subcontractors shall provide worker's compensation insurance which waives all subrogation rights against the prime contractor and Member.
- 13.7 <u>Subcontracts/Sub Contractors</u>: If Vendor serves as prime contractor, it shall not enter into any subcontract subject to this solicitation without prior approval from Region 10 ESC. Any/all subcontractors shall abide by the terms and conditions of this contract and the solicitation.
  - 13.7.1 No subcontract relationships shall be entered into with a party not licensed to do business in the jurisdiction in which the work will be performed. Contractor must use subcontractors openly, include such arrangements in the proposal, and certify upon request that such use

complies with the rules associated with the procurement codes and statutes in the state in which the contractor is conducting business.

- 13.7.2 Contractor agrees to pay subcontractors in a timely manner. Failure to pay subcontractors for work faithfully performed and properly invoiced may result in suspension or termination of this contract. Prior to participating Member's release of final retained amounts, Contractor shall produce verified statements from all subcontractors and material suppliers that those entities have been paid in full amounts due and owing to them.
- 13.8 <u>Legal Obligations</u>: It is the Respondent's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this RFP and any awarded contract and shall comply with all while fulfilling the RFP. Applicable laws and regulation must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.
- 13.9 <u>Boycott Certification</u>: Respondents hereby certify that during the term of any Agreement, it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel. "Boycott" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

[Signatures follow on Signature Form]

### **14. CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM**

Please note: A copy of the Contract Signature Form has been provided in Section 2; Proposal Submission and Required Forms

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Respondent and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

# VENDORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2 COMPLETED AND SIGNED WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO BE CONSIDERED

Prices are guaranteed: 120 days	
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Address	Blade Filters Inc. 33 Milven Drive North York, Dovario Canada M9E1YB
City/State/Zip	33 Milven Drive
City/State/2ip	North York Diverio Conada Mariya
Telephone No.	416-701-0201
Fax No.	
Email address	
Printed name	info ebladeair.com or gsessa Obladeair.com
Position with company	Giancarlo Sesse
Authorized signature	CFO-Partner
	Junian Herse
Term of contract Septem	ber 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025

Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional two (2) years if agreed to by Region 10 ESC. Vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on the contract whether renewed or not.

Region 10 ESC Authorized Agent

Date

Print Name

Equalis Group Contract Number

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# ATTACHMENT A - EQUALIS GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT

**NOTE:** This agreement is provided as a model agreement which winning supplier will enter into upon award with Equalis Group. Respondents are asked not to respond with redlines for this model contract. Respondent should complete the Equalis Group Administration Agreement Declaration form found in section two of the Proposal Submission and Required Forms document. In this form, the respondent will need to indicate acceptance of these terms, or if they wish to negotiate.

THIS ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), effective as of Month Day, Year (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Winning Supplier, ("Winning Supplier") and Equalis Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 5550 Granite Parkway, Suite 298, Plano, Texas 75024 ("Equalis"). Throughout this Agreement, Winning Supplier and Equalis are referred to interchangeably as in the singular "Party" or in the plural "Parties."

# SECTION 1. RECITALS

A. Education Service Center, Region 10 ("Region 10") serves as a lead public agency (a "Lead Public Agency") for Equalis Group ("Equalis Group"), a national cooperative purchasing organization, by publicly procuring master group purchasing agreements for products and services to be made available to Equalis Group members ("Equalis Group Member" or "Member").

**B.** Region 10 issued request for proposal ("**RFP**") #Number on behalf of Region 10 and Equalis Group Members for definition of products and services solicited in the RFP ("**Products & Services**") and awarded a contract to Winning Supplier.

**C.** Region 10 and Winning Supplier entered into that certain master group purchasing agreement (the "Master Agreement") #contract number effective as of Month Day, Year to provide Products & Services to Equalis Group Members.

**D.** The Master Agreement and this Agreement, together with all attachments, appendices, and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties.

E. Equalis Group serves as the contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Region 10.

**F.** Equalis actively promotes Master Agreements to current and prospective Equalis Group Members (collectively **"Prospective Participants"**) through a range of marketing, prospecting, and sales strategies, including, but not limited to, marketing and sales collateral development, direct mail, web marketing, electronic communications, attendance at events, Winning Supplier sales representative training, and Winning Supplier field sales support (collectively, **"Equalis Services"**) as more fully defined in <u>Appendix B</u>.

**G.** Any Prospective Participant who purchases Products & Services from Winning Supplier subject to the Master Agreement shall be considered a "**Program Participant**".

**H.** Winning Supplier desires to promote and expand its operations and increase the sales of its Products & Services to public sector, private sector, and non-profit organizations through Equalis Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

# SECTION 2. BUSINESS TERMS

**Defined Terms**. Any capitalized terms contained herein not defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the Master Agreement.

<u>Appendices</u>. The appendices attached hereto are made a part of this Agreement (if one, an "Appendix" or more, "Appendices").

Appendix A defines Winning Supplier's reporting requirements.

Appendix B sets forth the roles and responsibilities of the Parties.

Appendix C defines the financial terms between the Parties.

<u>Terms in Appendices</u>. In all cases where the terms of this Agreement and any Appendices disagree, the terms in the Appendix shall control.

### Publicity & Joint Marketing.

<u>Publicity</u>. A Party may only issue press releases or other public announcements with respect to this Agreement with the prior, written consent of the other Party.

Joint Marketing / Logo & Name Use. Winning Supplier authorizes Equalis to use Winning Supplier's trademarks, names, and logos as provided by Winning Supplier to Equalis. Equalis authorizes Winning Supplier to use Equalis' trademarks, names, and logos as provided by Equalis to Winning Supplier. Each Party's use of the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos will be limited to standard communication, including correspondence, newsletters, and website material, and joint marketing efforts, including, but not limited to, utilizing the same on correspondence, collateral, agreements, websites, newsletters, or other marketing materials promoting the Products & Services pursuant to the Master Agreement and this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that except as provided herein, neither Party shall have any right, title, or interest in the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos. Upon termination of this Agreement, each Party shall immediately cease use of the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos.

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<u>Contract Administration</u>. Equalis Group shall perform all of its duties, responsibilities and obligations as contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Region 10, and Supplier hereby acknowledges and agrees that all duties, responsibilities and obligations will be undertaken by Equalis Group solely in its capacity as the contract administrator under the Master Agreement.

**Express Limitation of Equalis Liability**. With respect to any purchases of Products & Services by Region 10 or any Program Participant pursuant to the Master Agreement, Equalis shall not be: (i) construed as a, remarketer, representative, partner, or agent of any type of the Winning Supplier, Region 10, or any Program Participant; (ii) obligated by, liable for, or in any way responsible for any order of Products & Services made by Region 10 or any Program Participant or any employee thereof under the Master Agreement or for any payment required to be made with respect to such order for Products & Services; and (iii) obligated by, liable for, or in any failure by Region 10 or any Program Participant to comply with procedures or requirements of applicable law or the Master Agreement or to obtain the due authorization and approval necessary to purchase Products & Services under the Master Agreement. Equalis makes no representation or guaranty with respect to any minimum purchases by Region 10 or any Program Participant, whether individually or collectively, or any employee thereof under this Agreement or the Master Agreement. The terms of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Indemnification. Equalis Group shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Lead Agency by or from Supplier under the Lead Agency Agreement, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to Equalis Group, its agents, employees, directors, and representatives under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Supplier's obligation to provide appropriate insurance.

**Term & Termination**. The Term of this Agreement is the same as the Term of the Region 10 Master Agreement. This Agreement shall be terminated, if and when the Master Agreement is terminated. Upon termination of the Master Agreement for any reason, Winning Supplier shall continue making Administrative Fee and other payments, as set forth in **Appendix C**, to Equalis that are generated by individual Program Participant's purchase of Products & Services for a period of either i) one (1) year from the date of termination, or ii) through the then current expiration date of the Master Agreement, whichever is shorter, to the extent that Winning Supplier continues to generate revenue from each Program Participant's purchase of Products & Services following the termination of the Master Agreement.

<u>Audit of Winning Supplier</u>. Equalis, whether directly or through an independent auditor or accounting firm, shall have the right to perform audits, including inspection of books, records, and computer data relevant to Winning Supplier's provision of Products & Services to Program Participants and payment of Administrative Fees to Equalis, pursuant to the Master Agreement and this Administration Agreement, to ensure that pricing, inventory, quality, process, and business controls are maintained; provided, however, that such inspections and audits will be conducted upon reasonable notice to Winning Supplier and so as not to unreasonably interfere with Winning Supplier's business or operations.

Notices. All notices, claims, certificates, requests, demands, and other communications required or permitted hereunder ("Notice") must be in writing and will be deemed given to the addresses set forth herein (a) when delivered personally to the recipient, (b) upon delivery by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid), or (c) upon delivery or refusal of delivery by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the intended recipient. The Parties agree that day-to-day business communications, including notification of a change of address or revisions to any Appendix, may be made via electronic communication, including email.

Addresses for Notices. This section may be modified at any time by either Party providing the other Party with written Notice, including via email, of a change of address or addition or deletion to the individuals who will be copied on all Notices.

If to Winning Supplier:

Name/Title: Giancarlo Sessa - CFD-Partner Street Address: 33 Milvan Drive

North York, Ontanio Conada M9L 148 City/St/Zip:

If to Equalis:

Equalis Group LLC

Attn: Eric Merkle, SVP

5550 Granite Parkway, Suite 298

Plano, Texas 75024

<u>Waiver and Modification</u>. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, or altered without the prior written consent of the parties hereto, and no provision of this Agreement may be discharged or waived,

except by a writing signed by the parties. A waiver of any particular provision will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision, nor will a waiver given on one occasion be deemed to apply to any other occasion.

**Governing Law; Invalidity**. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Texas without regard to rules of conflict of laws. If any provision of this Agreement is declared unlawful or unenforceable by judicial determination or performance, then the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in force as if the invalidated provision did not exist. Any suits filed by either Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas. In the event either Party initiates a suit and that suit is adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the non-prevailing Party in addition to any other relief to which the court determines the prevailing Party is entitled or awarded.

Assignment. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be assignable by either Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, provided, however, that either Party may assign its respective rights and obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other Party in the event either Party shall hereafter effect a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, merge into, sale to, or a transfer of all or substantially all of its properties or assets to another entity. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any instrument purporting to make an assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void. This Agreement may be extended to additional entities affiliated with either Party upon the agreement of the other Party. No such extension will relieve the extending Party of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

<u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries; Survival of Representations</u>. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Parties to it, and no other persons will acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, all representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements of the Parties shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part.

<u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Region 10 Master Agreement and this Agreement, together with all attachments, appendices, and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements with regard to the same subject matter. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement has been negotiated and incorporates their collective agreement as to the provisions to be contained herein. Therefore, no presumption will arise giving benefit of interpretation by virtue of authorship of any provision of this Agreement, and any ambiguity may not be construed for or against any Party.

**Execution in Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original. For purposes of this Agreement, a facsimile, scanned, or electronic signature will be deemed an original signature.

<u>Titles, Headings & Recitals</u>. The Preamble to this Agreement is hereby incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement. The Recitals stated within this Agreement are deemed to be a part of this Agreement. The titles and headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof or affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(Signature page to follow)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

#### WINNING SUPPLIER

#### EQUALIS GROUP, LLC

BY: Gumunto Lesser -	Ву:	
Name: Giancolo Sessa	Name:	
Title: CFO- Partner	Title:	La facto de constitución
Date: JUNE 22, 2022	Date:	

#### APPENDIX A: WINNING SUPPLIER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties, including via email. Winning Supplier shall electronically provide Equalis with a detailed line-item monthly report showing the dollar volume of all member Products & Services sales under the contract for the previous month. Reports shall be sent via e-mail to Equalis offices at <u>Reporting@EqualisGroup.org</u>. Reports are due on the <u>fifteenth</u> (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the end of the previous month. It is the responsibility of Winning Supplier to collect and compile all sales under the Master Agreement from Program Participants and submit one (1) monthly report. Fields below marked as \*required indicate a required field. All other fields are preferred, but not required:

Member Data	Equalis Member ID
	Vendor Customer Number *required (or Equals Member ID)
	Customer Name *required
	Customer Street Address *required
	Customer Gty *required
	Customer 2ip Code *required
	Customer State *required
Distributor	Distributor Name
	Distributor ID
	Distributor Street Address
	Distributor City
	Distributor Zip Code

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15.25	Distributor State
	Product Category level 1
	Product Category level 2 (Where available or applicable)
<b>Product Data</b>	Product Category level 3 (Where available or applicable)
D t	Distributor Product Number
np	Manufacturer Product Number
Pro	Product Description
	Product Brand Name
	Product packaging Unit of Measure, multiple levels if necessar
	Purchase Unit of Measure
Ø	Purchase Quantity
Spend Data	Distributor Landed Cost Total \$ (without deviations)
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	Admin Fee \$ *required

#### **APPENDIX B: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

This Appendix defines the roles and responsibilities of Equalis and Winning Supplier under this Agreement. This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties, including via email.

#### 1. Equalis Services.

- 1.1. Winning Supplier Sales Representative Training. Equalis will develop, as appropriate and subject to Winning Supplier approval, various sales training materials, sales tools, and marketing collateral to promote the Master Agreement and Winning Supplier's Products & Services. Equalis, as appropriate, will i) conduct periodic sales trainings with Winning Supplier sales representatives assigned to sell Products & Services, ii) provide sales representatives with marketing collateral and sales tools to utilize with sales prospects, with particular focus on the procurement process that led to the establishment of the Master Agreement, the legal ability for sales prospects in any state to purchase Products & Services through the Master Agreement without having to conduct their own bid or RFP process, and the key differentiators in the design of this program with Winning Supplier, and iii) attend at least one Winning Supplier company-wide sales and/or leadership meeting per year.
- **1.2.** <u>Sales Support</u>. Equalis will engage in Winning Supplier sales efforts as agreed by the Parties through participating in i) individual sales calls, ii) joint sales calls, iii) communications and customer service, iv) discussions and communication with sales prospects during the sales process to address questions relating to the procurement process, legal authority to purchase through the Master Agreement, and program design, v) trainings for Equalis Members' teams, vi) regular busines reviews to monitor Program success, and vii) general contract administration.
- **1.3.** <u>Marketing</u>. Equalis will incorporate information about the Products & Services into Equalis Group's website and general collateral materials. Equalis and Winning Supplier will jointly develop and approve marketing materials to promote Products & Services, such as website content, brochures and collateral, talking points, press releases, and correspondence. Equalis will market the Products & Services to Prospective Participants as part of Equalis' ongoing marketing activities through Equalis Group; these marketing efforts may consist of a combination of i) general marketing of all of Equalis Group's master group purchasing agreements, including the Master Agreement and Winning Supplier's Products & Services, ii) marketing of Winning Supplier's Products & Services specifically and/or as part of a package of selected master group purchasing agreements to targeted Prospective Participants, and iii) attending trade shows, conferences, and meetings.

#### 2. Winning Supplier Roles & Responsibilities.

As a condition to Winning Supplier entering into the Master Agreement, which is available to all Public Sector Entities, Winning Supplier must make certain representations, warranties, and covenants to Equalis designed to ensure the success of the Master Agreement for all Prospective Participants, sales prospects, and Winning Supplier.

2.1. <u>Equalis Group Membership Agreement</u>. Winning Supplier will make available the Equalis Group Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (whether in hard copy, electronically, or via www.EqualisGroup.org) and request any Prospective Participants subject to the Master Agreement who have not already joined Equalis Group to join Equalis Group in conjunction with executing Winning Supplier's Customer Agreements and/or beginning to purchase Products & Services from Winning Supplier to ensure that Winning Supplier and each Program Participant are in full compliance with applicable state procurement statutes.

- 2.2. <u>Corporate Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits that i) the Master Agreement has received all necessary corporate authorizations and support of Winning Supplier's executive management, ii) the Master Agreement will be promoted to Public Sector Entities, and iii) Winning Supplier will identify an executive corporate sponsor and a separate national account manager that will be responsible for the overall management of the Master Agreement and this Agreement.
- 2.3. <u>Sales Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits to market the Master Agreement as a market strategy in the public sector and that its sales force will be trained, engaged, and committed to offering the Master Agreement to Public Sector Entities through Equalis Group in the geographies defined in the Master Agreement. Winning Supplier commits that all sales under the Master Agreement will be accurately and timely reported to Equalis. Winning Supplier also commits that its sales force will be compensated, including sales incentives, for sales to Program Participants under the Master Agreement in a consistent or better manner compared to sales to Public Sector Entities if Winning Supplier were not awarded the Master Agreement. Supplier will make available to interested Prospective Participants such price lists or quotes as may be necessary for such Prospective Participants to evaluate potential purchases of Products & Services under the Master Agreement.
- **2.4.** <u>Marketing Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits to work with Equalis to develop a sales and marketing plan ("Plan") within the first ninety (90) days of the Master Agreement Effective Date. The Plan may include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - 2.4.1. Issuing co-branded press release
  - 2.4.2. Publishing Master Agreement details and contact information on both Equalis Group and Winning Supplier's websites
  - **2.4.3.** Scheduling and holding training on the Master Agreement for the sales teams of both Equalis Group and Winning Supplier
  - 2.4.4. Jointly participating in national and regional conferences
  - 2.4.5. Jointly attending national and regional Equalis Group Member networking events
  - 2.4.6. Designing, publishing, and distributing co-branded marketing materials
  - **2.4.7.** Engaging in ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement for the entire Term of the Master Agreement (e.g., developing and presenting case studies, collateral pieces, and presentations)

#### **APPENDIX C: FINANCIAL TERMS**

This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties.

#### 1. Administrative Fee.

On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of each month, Winning Supplier shall remit to Equalis an administrative fee payment (the "Administrative Fee") of two and two quarters percent (2.25%) of the total Winning Supplier revenue (the "Equalis Group Spend" or "Spend") invoiced to Program Participants during the prior calendar month. "Spend" shall mean the cumulative purchases of Products & Services by Program Participants under the Master Agreement net of taxes, shipping costs, returns, and credits. All Administrative Fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of one- and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum rate permitted by law until paid in full.

#### 2. <u>Case-by-Case Administrative Fee Adjustments</u>.

The Parties understand and acknowledge that Wining Supplier may have to provide aggressive deviated pricing on a case-by-case basis to win certain opportunities with Prospective Participants when those opportunities represent a sufficiently large Spend and/or are highly competitive. In such situations, Winning Supplier may request Equalis accept a reduced Administrative Fee. The Parties agree to evaluate each such situation as it arises and utilize best efforts to establish an adjusted Administrative Fee rate upon mutual written agreement (including via email) of the Parties.

#### 3. <u>Rebates or Other Payments</u>.

Insert rebate or other payment language as agreed.

## ATTACHMENT C: STATE NOTICE

Pursuant to certain state notice provisions, including but not limited to Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279A.220, the following public agencies and political subdivisions of the referenced public agencies are eligible to register with Equalis Group and access the Vendor Contract award made pursuant to this solicitation, and hereby given notice of the foregoing Request for Proposal for purposes of complying with the procedural requirements of said statutes:

#### Nationwide:

State of Alabama	State of Hawaii	State of Massachusetts	State of New	State of South
0			Mexico	Dakota
State of Alaska	State of Idaho	State of Michigan	State of New	State of
			York	Tennessee
State of Arizona	State of Illinois	State of Minnesota	State of North	State of Texas
			Carolina	
State of Arkansas	State of Indiana	State of Mississippi	State of North	State of Utah
			Dakota	
State of California	State of Iowa	State of Missouri	State of Ohio	State of Vermont
State of Colorado	State of Kansas	State of Montana	State of	State of Virginia
			Oklahoma	otate of virginia
State of	State of	State of Nebraska	State of Oregon	State of
Connecticut	Kentucky		end of oregoin	Washington
State of Delaware	State of	State of Nevada	State of	State of West
	Louisiana		Pennsylvania	Virginia
State of Florida	State of Maine	State of New	State of Rhode	
		Hampshire	Island	State of Wisconsin
State of Georgia	State of	State of New Jersey	State of South	State of W/
	Maryland	, and the second s	Carolina	State of Wyoming
District of			caronna	
Columbia				

Lists of political subdivisions and local governments in the above referenced states/districts may be found at <a href="http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml">http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml</a> and <a href="https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml">https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml</a> and <a href="https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml">https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml</a> and <a href="https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml">https://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State\_and\_Territories.shtml</a> and <a href="https://www.usa.gov/local-governments">https://www.usa.gov/local-governments</a>.

Certain Public Agencies and Political Subdivisions:

#### CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND BOROUGHS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

BAKER CITY GOLF COURSE, OR CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OR CITY OF ASHLAND, OR CITY OF AUMSVILLE, OR CITY OF AURORA, OR CITY OF BAKER, OR CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LA CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LA CITY OF BEAVERTON, OR CITY OF BEAVERTON, OR CITY OF BOARDMAN, OR CITY OF BOARDMAN, OR CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LA CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LA

CITY OF BURNS, OR CITY OF CANBY, OR CITY OF CANYONVILLE, OR CITY OF CLATSKANIE, OR CITY OF COBURG, OR CITY OF CONDON, OR CITY OF CONDON, OR CITY OF COQUILLE, OR CITY OF CORVALLI, OR CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, OR CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR CITY OF DONALD, OR CITY OF EUGENE, OR

CITY OF FOREST GROVE, OR CITY OF GOLD HILL, OR CITY OF GRANTS PASS, OR CITY OF GRESHAM, OR CITY OF HILLSBORO, OR CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, OR CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI CITY OF KENNER, LA CITY OF LA GRANDE, OR CITY OF LAFAYETTE, LA CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, OR CITY OF LEBANON, OR CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, OR CITY OF MEDFORD, OR CITY OF METAIRIE, LA CITY OF MILL CITY, OR CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OR CITY OF MONROE, LA CITY OF MOSIER, OR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OR CITY OF OREGON CITY, OR CITY OF PILOT ROCK, OR CITY OF PORTLAND, OR CITY OF POWERS, OR CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OR CITY OF REDMOND, OR CITY OF REEDSPORT, OR CITY OF RIDDLE, OR CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, OR CITY OF ROSEBURG, OR CITY OF SALEM, OR CITY OF SANDY, OR CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OR CITY OF SHADY COVE, OR CITY OF SHERWOOD, OR CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA CITY OF SILVERTON, OR CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OR CITY OF ST. HELENS, OR CITY OF ST. PAUL, OR CITY OF SULPHUR, LA CITY OF TIGARD, OR CITY OF TROUTDALE, OR CITY OF TUALATIN, OR CITY OF WALKER, LA CITY OF WARRENTON, OR CITY OF WEST LINN, OR CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OR CITY OF WINSTON, OR CITY OF WOODBURN, OR LEAGUE OF OREGON CITES THE CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY OREGON ALPINE, UT

ALTA, UT ALTAMONT, UT ALTON, UT AMALGA, UT AMERICAN FORK CITY, UT ANNABELLA, UT ANTIMONY, UT APPLE VALLEY, UT AURORA, UT BALLARD, UT BEAR RIVER CITY, UT BEAVER, UT BICKNELL, UT **BIG WATER, UT** BLANDING, UT BLUFFDALE, UT BOULDER, UT CITY OF BOUNTIFUL, UT BRIAN HEAD, UT BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION, UT BRYCE CANYON CITY, UT CANNONVILLE, UT CASTLE DALE, UT CASTLE VALLEY, UT CITY OF CEDAR CITY, UT CEDAR FORT, UT CITY OF CEDAR HILLS, UT CENTERFIELD, UT CENTERVILLE CITY CORPORATION, UT CENTRAL VALLEY, UT CHARLESTON, UT CIRCLEVILLE, UT CLARKSTON, UT CLAWSON, UT CLEARFIELD, UT CLEVELAND, UT CLINTON CITY CORPORATION, UT COALVILLE, UT CORINNE, UT CORNISH, UT COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UT DANIEL, UT DELTA, UT DEWEYVILLE, UT DRAPER CITY, UT DUCHESNE, UT EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UT EAST CARBON, UT ELK RIDGE, UT ELMO, UT ELSINORE, UT ELWOOD, UT EMERY, UT ENOCH, UT

ENTERPRISE, UT EPHRAIM, UT ESCALANTE, UT EUREKA, UT FAIRFIELD, UT FAIRVIEW, UT FARMINGTON, UT FARR WEST, UT FAYETTE, UT FERRON, UT FIELDING, UT FILLMORE, UT FOUNTAIN GREEN, UT FRANCIS, UT FRUIT HEIGHTS, UT GARDEN CITY, UT GARLAND, UT GENOLA, UT GLENDALE, UT GLENWOOD, UT GOSHEN, UT GRANTSVILLE, UT GREEN RIVER, UT GUNNISON, UT HANKSVILLE, UT HARRISVILLE, UT HATCH, UT HEBER CITY CORPORATION, UT HELPER, UT HENEFER, UT HENRIEVILLE, UT HERRIMAN, UT HIDEOUT, UT HIGHLAND, UT HILDALE, UT HINCKLEY, UT HOLDEN, UT HOLLADAY, UT HONEYVILLE, UT HOOPER, UT HOWELL, UT HUNTINGTON, UT HUNTSVILLE, UT CITY OF HURRICANE, UT HYDE PARK, UT HYRUM, UT INDEPENDENCE, UT IVINS, UT JOSEPH, UT JUNCTION, UT KAMAS, UT KANAB, UT KANARRAVILLE, UT KANOSH, UT

KAYSVILLE, UT KINGSTON, UT KOOSHAREM, UT LAKETOWN, UT LA VERKIN, UT LAYTON, UT LEAMINGTON, UT LEEDS, UT LEHI CITY CORPORATION, UT LEVAN, UT LEWISTON, UT LINDON, UT LOA, UT LOGAN CITY, UT LYMAN, UT LYNNDYL, UT MANILA, UT MANTI, UT MANTUA, UT MAPLETON, UT MARRIOTT-SLATERVILLE, UT MARYSVALE, UT MAYFIELD, UT MEADOW, UT MENDON, UT MIDVALE CITY INC., UT MIDWAY, UT MILFORD, UT MILLVILLE, UT MINERSVILLE, UT MOAB, UT MONA, UT MONROE, UT CITY OF MONTICELLO, UT MORGAN, UT MORONI, UT MOUNT PLEASANT, UT MURRAY CITY CORPORATION, UT MYTON, UT NAPLES, UT NEPHI, UT NEW HARMONY, UT NEWTON, UT NIBLEY, UT NORTH LOGAN, UT NORTH OGDEN, UT NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT OAK CITY, UT OAKLEY, UT OGDEN CITY CORPORATION, UT **OPHIR, UT** ORANGEVILLE, UT ORDERVILLE, UT OREM, UT

PANGUITCH, UT PARADISE, UT PARAGONAH, UT PARK CITY, UT PAROWAN, UT PAYSON, UT PERRY, UT PLAIN CITY, UT PLEASANT GROVE CITY, UT PLEASANT VIEW, UT PLYMOUTH, UT PORTAGE, UT PRICE, UT PROVIDENCE, UT PROVO, UT RANDOLPH, UT REDMOND, UT RICHFIELD, UT RICHMOND, UT **RIVERDALE, UT RIVER HEIGHTS, UT RIVERTON CITY, UT** ROCKVILLE, UT ROCKY RIDGE, UT ROOSEVELT CITY CORPORATION, UT ROY, UT RUSH VALLEY, UT CITY OF ST. GEORGE, UT SALEM, UT SALINA, UT SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION, UT SANDY, UT SANTA CLARA, UT SANTAQUIN, UT SARATOGA SPRINGS, UT SCIPIO, UT SCOFIELD, UT SIGURD, UT SMITHFIELD, UT SNOWVILLE, UT CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UT

SOUTH OGDEN, UT CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE, UT SOUTH WEBER, UT SPANISH FORK, UT SPRING CITY, UT SPRINGDALE, UT SPRINGVILLE, UT STERLING, UT STOCKTON, UT SUNNYSIDE, UT SUNSET CITY CORP, UT SYRACUSE, UT TABIONA, UT CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, UT TOOELE CITY CORPORATION, UT TOQUERVILLE, UT TORREY, UT TREMONTON CITY, UT TRENTON, UT TROPIC, UT **UINTAH, UT** VERNAL CITY, UT VERNON, UT VINEYARD, UT VIRGIN, UT WALES, UT WALLSBURG, UT WASHINGTON CITY, UT WASHINGTON TERRACE, UT WELLINGTON, UT WELLSVILLE, UT WENDOVER, UT WEST BOUNTIFUL, UT WEST HAVEN, UT WEST JORDAN, UT WEST POINT, UT WEST VALLEY CITY, UT WILLARD, UT WOODLAND HILLS, UT WOODRUFF, UT WOODS CROSS, UT

#### COUNTIES AND PARISHES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ASCENSION PARISH, LA ASCENSION PARISH, LA, CLEAR OF COURT CADDO PARISH, LA CALCASIEU PARISH, LA CALCASIEU PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LA CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OR CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR CLATSOP COUNTY, OR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OR COOS COUNTY, OR

COOS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, OR COUNTY OF HAWAII, OR CROOK COUNTY, OR CROOK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, OR CURRY COUNTY, OR DESCHUTES COUNTY, OR DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA GILLIAM COUNTY, OR GRANT COUNTY, OR HARNEY COUNTY, OR

HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR HAWAII COUNTY, HI HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OR JACKSON COUNTY, OR JEFFERSON COUNTY, OR JEFFERSON PARISH, LA JOSEPHINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OR LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, LA LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA LAFAYETTE PARISH CONVENTION & VISITORS COMMISSION LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA KAUAI COUNTY, HI KLAMATH COUNTY, OR LAKE COUNTY, OR LANE COUNTY, OR LINCOLN COUNTY, OR LINN COUNTY, OR LIVINGSTON PARISH, LA MALHEUR COUNTY, OR MAUI COUNTY, HI MARION COUNTY, SALEM, OR MORROW COUNTY, OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, OR MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR MULTNOMAH LAW LIBRARY, OR ORLEANS PARISH, LA PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA POLK COUNTY, OR **RAPIDES PARISH, LA** SAINT CHARLES PARISH, LA SAINT CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LA SAINT LANDRY PARISH, LA SAINT TAMMANY PARISH, LA SHERMAN COUNTY, OR **TERREBONNE PARISH, LA** TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OR

TILLAMOOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OR TILLAMOOK COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OR UMATILLA COUNTY, OR UNION COUNTY, OR WALLOWA COUNTY, OR WASCO COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA WHEELER COUNTY, OR YAMHILL COUNTY, OR COUNTY OF BOX ELDER, UT COUNTY OF CACHE, UT COUNTY OF RICH, UT COUNTY OF WEBER, UT COUNTY OF MORGAN, UT COUNTY OF DAVIS, UT COUNTY OF SUMMIT, UT COUNTY OF DAGGETT, UT COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, UT COUNTY OF TOOELE, UT COUNTY OF UTAH, UT COUNTY OF WASATCH, UT COUNTY OF DUCHESNE, UT COUNTY OF UINTAH, UT COUNTY OF CARBON, UT COUNTY OF SANPETE, UT COUNTY OF JUAB, UT COUNTY OF MILLARD, UT COUNTY OF SEVIER, UT COUNTY OF EMERY, UT COUNTY OF GRAND, UT COUNTY OF BEVER. UT COUNTY OF PIUTE, UT COUNTY OF WAYNE, UT COUNTY OF SAN JUAN, UT COUNTY OF GARFIELD, UT COUNTY OF KANE, UT COUNTY OF IRON, UT COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, UT

#### OTHER AGENCIES INCLUDING ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDS, DISTRICTS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, RESERVATIONS AND UTILITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT, OR BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY BEND METRO PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BIENVILLE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 6, LA BOARDMAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT CENTRAL CITY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORP, LA CENTRAL OREGON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL CITY OF BOGALUSA SCHOOL BOARD, LA CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER CLATSKANIE PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT CLEAN WATER SERVICES

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION COOS FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION CHEHALEM PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT DAVID CROCKETT STEAM FIRE COMPANY #1, LA EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PORTLAND ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION, LA LAFOURCHE PARISH HEALTH UNIT – DHH-OPH REGION 3

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LA LOUISIANA WATER WORKS MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION MELHEUR COUNTY JAIL, OR METRO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT METRO REGIONAL PARKS METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT (METRO) MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, LA NORTHEAST OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITY, OR PORT OF BRANDON, OR PORT OF MORGAN CITY, LA PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, OR PORTLAND FIRE AND RESCUE PORTLAND HOUSING CENTER, OR

K-12 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BEND-LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOGALUSA HIGH SCHOOL, LA BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BROOKING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT CANYONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT CASCADES ACADEMY OF CENTRAL OREGON CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.9 CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J COUNTY OF YAMHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29 CULVER SCHOOL DISTRICT DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.2 DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.8 DE LA SALLE N CATHOLIC HS DESCHUTES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6 DOUGLAS EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT SERVICE DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.29 EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10B FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OREGON COAST COMMUNITY ACTION OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OREGON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION ROGUE VALLEY SEWER, OR SAINT LANDRY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 2 SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 3 SAINT TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT 4, LA SALEM MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS, LA SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT, LA TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WILLAMALANE PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT WILLAMETTE HUMANE SOCIETY

GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT GRESHAM BARLOW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT JACKSON CO SCHOOL DIST NO.9 JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509-J JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNCTION CITY SCHOOLS, OR KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT KLAMATH FALLS CITY SCHOOLS LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LINN CO. SCHOOL DIST. 95C LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT LOST RIVER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.71 MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103 MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, OR MCMINNVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOAO MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 549C MITCH CHARTER SCHOOL MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1J MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DIST, OR MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY

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CACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT CANYON RIM ACADEMY, UT CANYONS DISTRICT, UT CARBON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT CHANNING HALL, UT CHARTER SCHOOL LEWIS ACADEMY, UT CITY ACADEMY, UT DAGGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT DAVINCI ACADEMY, UT DAVIS DISTRICT, UT DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY, UT DUCHESNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY AT DAYBREAK, UT EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH, UT EDITH BOWEN LABORATORY SCHOOL, UT EMERSON ALCOTT ACADEMY, UT EMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT ENTHEOS ACADEMY, UT EXCELSIOR ACADEMY, UT FAST FORWARD HIGH, UT FREEDOM ACADEMY, UT GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY, UT GOOD FOUNDATION ACADEMY, UT GRAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT **GRANITE DISTRICT, UT GUADALUPE SCHOOL, UT** HAWTHORN ACADEMY, UT INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL, UT IRON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH, UT JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL, UT JORDAN DISTRICT, UT JUAB SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT LAKEVIEW ACADEMY, UT LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT LIBERTY ACADEMY, UT LINCOLN ACADEMY, UT LOGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY, UT MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT MILLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL, UT MONTICELLO ACADEMY, UT MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT MOUNTAINVILLE ACADEMY, UT MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY, UT NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES), UT

NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY, UT NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT NORTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT NORTH STAR ACADEMY, UT NORTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL, UT OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT OPEN CLASSROOM, UT OPEN HIGH SCHOOL OF UTAH, UT OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN CHARTER SCHOOL, UT PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL, UT PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY, UT PIUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT PROVIDENCE HALL, UT PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT QUAIL RUN PRIMARY SCHOOL, UT QUEST ACADEMY, UT RANCHES ACADEMY, UT REAGAN ACADEMY, UT **RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, UT** RICH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, UT SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY, UT SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION, UT SALT LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UT SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT SEVIER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL, UT SOUTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SOUTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT SPECTRUM ACADEMY, UT SUCCESS ACADEMY, UT SUCCESS SCHOOL, UT SUMMIT ACADEMY, UT SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, UT SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY, UT THOMAS EDISON - NORTH, UT TIMPANOGOS ACADEMY, UT TINTIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT TOOELE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UT **UINTAH RIVER HIGH, UT** UINTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY, UT UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, UT UTAH ELECTRONIC HIGH SCHOOL, UT UTAH SCHOOLS FOR DEAF & BLIND, UT UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, UT UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY, UT VENTURE ACADEMY, UT VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, UT WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, UT WASATCH PEAK ACADEMY, UT WASATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY, UT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LA BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - HAWAII CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE LINFIELD COLLEGE LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOUISIANA COLLEGE, LA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY** OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PACIFIC UNIVERSITY PIONEER PACIFIC COLLEGE PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY **REED COLLEGE** RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM) SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE TULANE UNIVERSITY TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON-GRADUATE SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

#### STATE AGENCIES

ADMIN. SERVICES OFFICE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HAWAII CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER OREGON BOARD OF ARCHITECTS OREGON CHILD DEVELOPMENT COALITION OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY OREGON DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION OREGON DEPT. OF EDUCATION **OREGON LOTTERY OREGON OFFICE OF ENERGY** OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING OREGON STATE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS **OREGON STATE POLICE** OREGON TOURISM COMMISSION OREGON TRAVEL INFORMATION COUNCIL SANTIAM CANYON COMMUNICATION CENTER SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU SOH- JUDICIARY CONTRACTS AND PURCH STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STATE OF HAWAII STATE OF HAWAII STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION STATE OF LOUISIANA STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPT. OF EDUCATION STATE OF LOUISIANA, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY STATE OF UTAH

WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY XAVIER UNIVERSITY UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, UT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, UT SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, UT SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, UT SNOW COLLEGE, UT DIXIE STATE COLLEGE, UT COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH, UT UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, UT SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UT UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, UT



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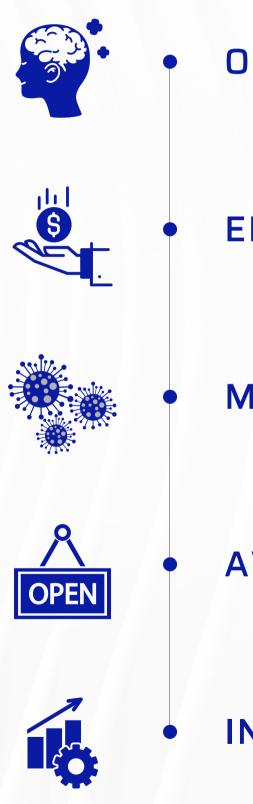








# Why invest in Indoor Air Quality?



## **OFFERING PEACE OF MIND**

## **EFFICIENCY SAVINGS**

## MITIGATE AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION

## **AVOID FORCED CLOSURES**

**INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY** 

# **HEPA Air Purifier** HCFM-1



# HEPA Air Purifier

**COMPACT** 3 ft. tall

SAFE Ozone Free

**POWERFUL** 1,019 CFM

**EFFECTIVE** 99.97% Removal @ 0.3u







# HEPA Air Purifier

#### 360° AIR OUTTAKE

Draws untreated air from all areas of the room continuously.

#### ROBUST INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Powder-coated with easy to clean, non-toxic, durable protective finish

#### 360° AIR INTAKE

Draws untreated air from all areas of the room continuously.

### PORTABLE AND MOBILE

Lockable castors that are smooth and quiet for ease of storage and mobility.







#### ACTIVATED CARBON FILTER

Absorption of odours, gasses and chemicals found in smoke.

## HEPA (A CUBIC FOOT)

Industry-leading True HEPA filter removing 99.97% at 0.3 microns in size.

### POWERFUL FAN

Pulling pre-filtered air from below and pushing through HEPA filter.

## MERV-8 PREFILTER

Removes large particles such as dust, dirt, and debris.

# HEPA Air Purifier (HCFM-1) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# AIR CHANGES PER HOUR

6.6 ACH in 600 sq. ft. area, 8 ft. ceilings 3.3 ACH in 1,200 sq ft. area, 8 ft. ceilings

## ELECTRICAL

Standard 120V Outlet 60Hz 1.9 amps

## MOBILITY

Locking casters for easy storage and placement

# AIRFLOW

1,019 cubic feet/min draw530 cubic feet/minute outflow (CADR)360 degree air input and outputSide air draw - top air output

## DIMENSIONS

Height: 36.5 inches (91.44 cm) Length/Width: 16 inches (41 cm)

# SOUND dBA RATING

6ft: 40-60dBA

## **HEPA FILTER**

~1 cubic foot Industrial Grade HEPA Filter HEPA - 99.97% particulate removal @ 0.3 microns Minimum 6-month filter life

# **CARBON FILTER**

Pleated filter 12-month filter life

# ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Programmable Timer Variable Fan Speed Control

# **HCFM-1 Sound Performance Rating**

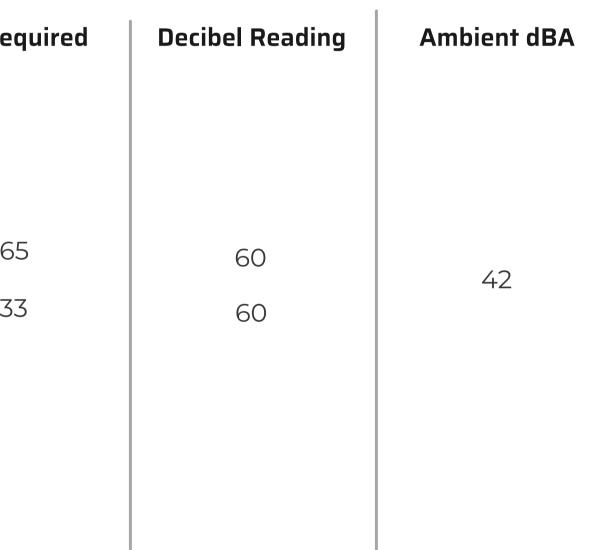


Room Size	Air Changes	CFM Re
Common Area	1.86	46
1,500 sq. ft. (15,000 cu. ft.)	2.13	53

\*Measurements taken 6ft from source RECORDING ROOM SIZE: 3,869ft<sup>3</sup> (22ft. x 19ft. x 9ft.)

\*In accordance with Blade Air's quality assurance procedures all anemometer airflow readings are taken directly after the carbon filter element.





# **UV-C Air Purification INDUCT 300W**



# UV-C AIR PURIFICATION INDUCT 300W 🍁

# 300W UV-C Bulbs **POWERFUL BAS Integration SMART** (Enable/Disable, Alert, Status) Zero-Ozone Generated SAFE Up to 10,000 CFM/unit PROVEN

**HIGH VOLUME** 

CDC & ASHRAE recommended





# SCIENCE OF UV-C

UV-C produces powerful light frequencies that breakdown pathogens and VOCs.

# **3 Key Components of UV-C Efficacy**



Effectively killing airborne pathogens requires high volumes of UV intensity, which comes from multiple bulbs that create a wall of UVC to irradiate contaminants.



# PROXIMITY

To ensure effective levels of irradiation, our equipment ensures pathogens are always within close proximity to the UVC bulbs as they pass through the unit into the facility.



# **DWELL TIME**

Dwell time is the period a contaminant spends within the proper UVC intensity level. Our equipment is designed to provide the dwell time required to kill pathogens.



# Not all UV-C is created equal.

Air Sniper is designed to effectively treat all air moving through any HVAC system.

# **UV-C Air Purification** TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**UV-C Bulbs** 300 Watts

**Running Life** 43,800 Hours

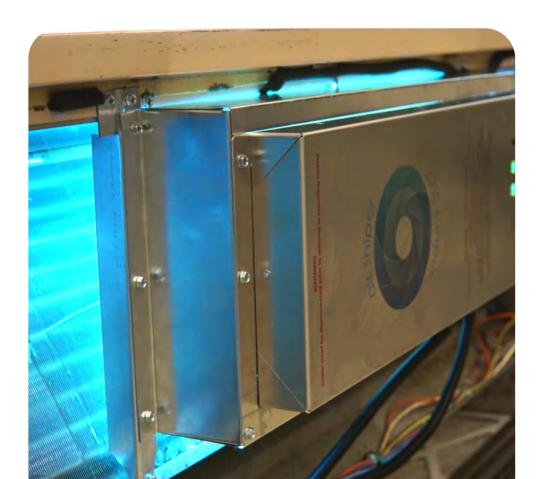
**Estimated Lifespan** 

10+ years

Warranty

Bulbs: 3 years Labour: 1 year









# UV-C AIR PURIFICATION INDUCT 300W **\***

## ROBUST INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Units can be stacked to address mechanical systems of any size

## REFLECTIVE PANELLING

Highly reflective paneling is used throughout the innerside of the unit to further amplify UV intensity.

## AIRFLOW SENSE DETECTION

The 300 Watt UV bulb equipped on the Induct will turn on when airflow is detected.







### INTENSE 300W UV-C BULB

Industry-leading True HEPA filter removing 99.97% at 0.3 microns in size.

## **POWER SOURCE**

Pulling pre-filtered air from below and pushing through HEPA filter.

# **Electrostatic Filters COMMERICAL 1'' & 2''**



# ELECTROSTATIC FILTERS

- **EFFECTIVE** Captures 40x smaller particulates than traditional filters
- **ENDURING** 2x longer lasting filter
- **SAFE** Zero Ozone Generated

SUSTAINABLE

70% sustainable, breathable lofted glass fibre

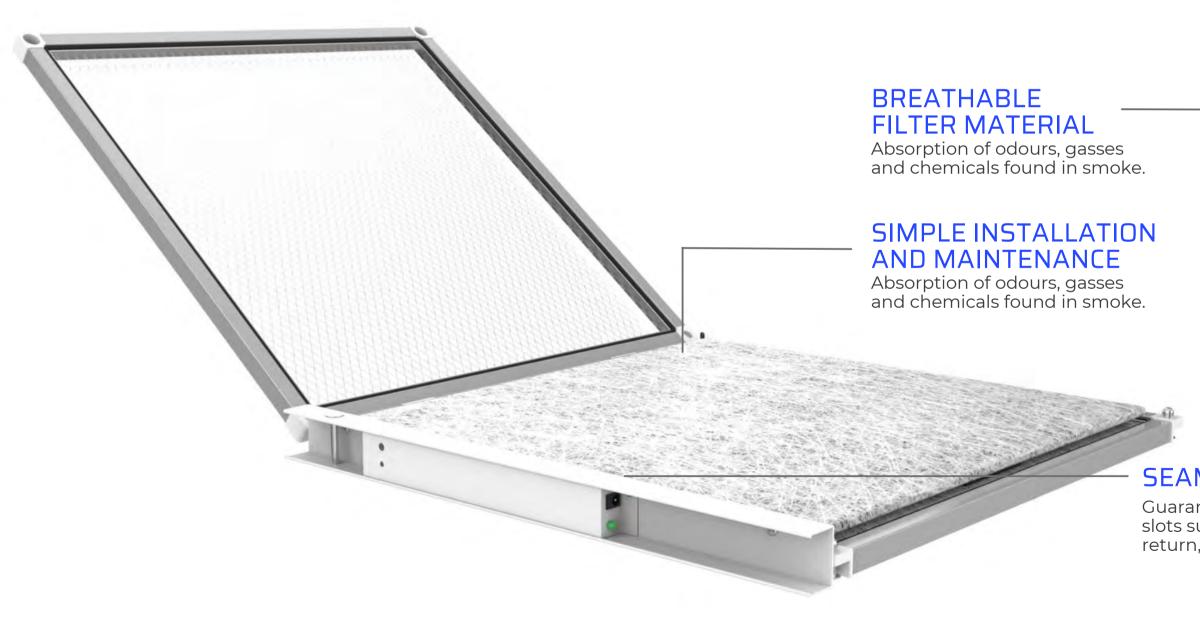
ENERGY SAVING

5-10% reduction in energy costs





# **ELECTROSTATIC FILTERS** OUTER HOUSING AND REPLACEMENT PAD







## SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Guaranteed to fit all 1" furnace slots such as floor return, ceiling return, and furnaces.

# Seamless Integration

Guaranteed to fit your buildings HVAC system

Zero switching costs

No expensive retrofits to HVAC system

Available in standard & non-standard sizes















# **AIR HANDLER UNITS**

# **FURNACES**



# Project Spotlight HEPA

# Ministry of Government and Consumer Services

Supply of 9,600 HEPA Air Purifiers for 13.4 million square feet of public offices to improve indoor air quality.

Value: **\$8,299,500** 

Date of Project: Jan-Mar 2022

# **CBRE**

Supply of HEPA Air Purifiers for 210,000 square feet of public offices to improve indoor air quality.

Value: **\$250,000** Date of Project: **October 2021** 

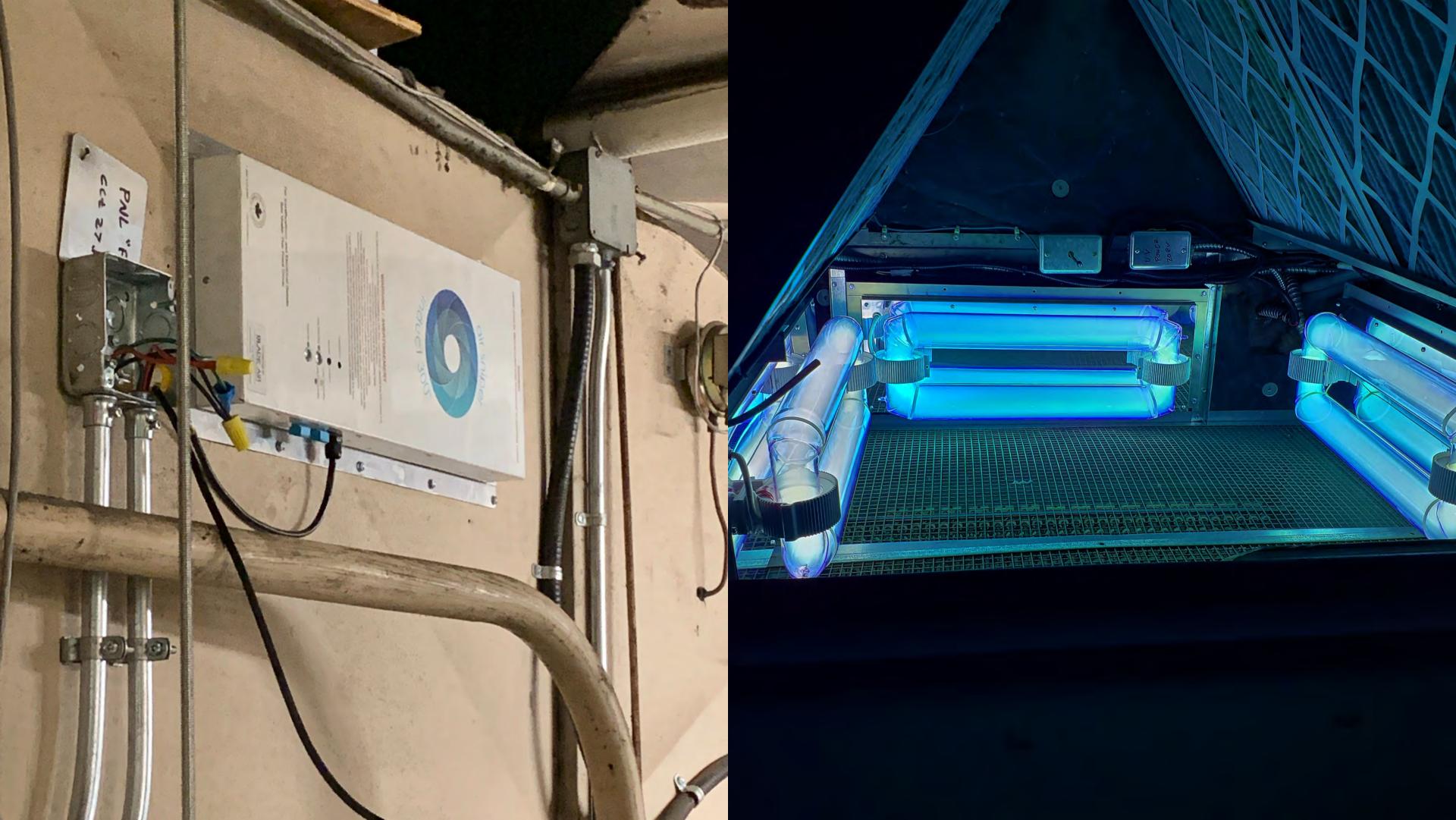


# Project Spotlight UV-C

# **Peel District School Board**

Supply and install in-duct UV-C air purification systems within 261 schools, cleaning over 20,000,000 square feet of air to improve indoor air quality for students, staff, and faculty.

Value: **\$20,000,000** Date of Project: December 2021

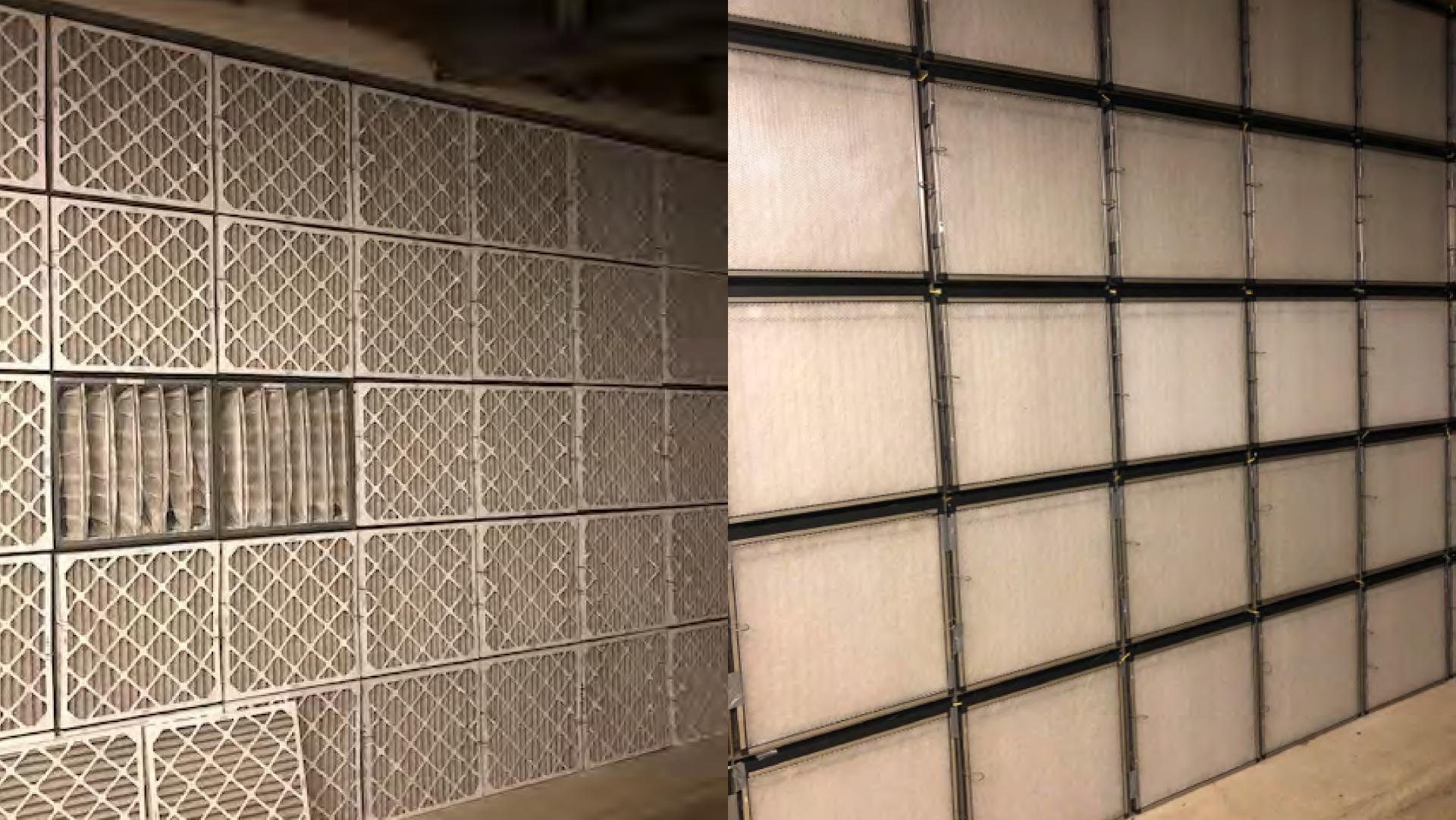


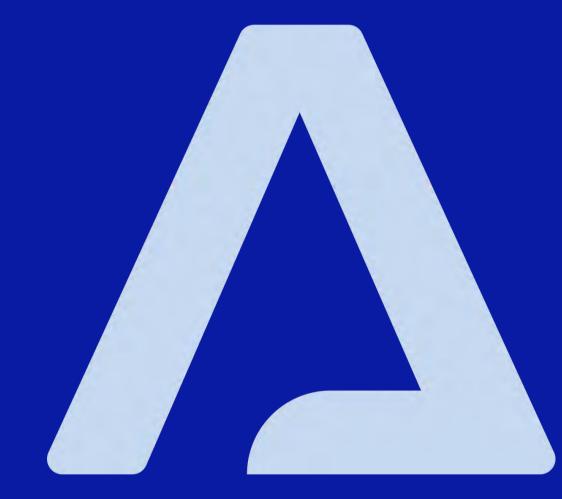
# Project Spotlight ELECTROSTATIC

# **The Distillery District**

Replacing all MERV-13 filters in existing HVAC with electrostatic filters to reduce energy costs and improve indoor air quality

Value: **\$129,000** Date of Project: February 2022





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RFP# R10-1136 INDOOR AIR QUALITY PRODUCTS & SERVICES



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# **AIR SNIPER**

Certificate Number: ZOZ-90112-2022a Certification Issued: XX January 2022 Initial Verification Date: XX January 2022 Certificate Valid Until: XX January 2023

- Applicant Address: Bay #3, 3855 64 AVE SE Calgary, AB T2C 2V5 Canada
- Product Category: Appliances & Electronics
- Product Details: See Appendix

Conformance Criteria: UL 2998 (3rd Edition, July 10, 2020) clause 6.2, emittance of ozone not exceeding a concentration of 0.005 ppm.

Issuing Office Name & Address: Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc. 4700 Broadmoor Ave SE, Suite 200 Kentwood, MI 49512 USA Ph: +1-616-656-7401

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**Certificate Appendix** 

# **AIR SNIPER**

Certificate Number: ZOZ-90112-2022a

Product Category	Air Cleaners, UV Germicidal Air Purifier - Induct				
Model Name(s)	80-111260, 80-111265, 80-111270, 80-111275, 80-111280, 80-111285				
Product Restrictions	None				

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Customer Name	AIR Alpine Innovative Research Inc
Customer Address	3855 64 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2C 2V5, Canada
Contact	Stuart Henley
Sample Description	Air Sniper Ultra Air Purifier
Number of Samples	1
Date of Receipt	05 October 2020
ASC Code	ASC004033
Report Number	ASCR092438v2
Report Date	04 December 2020

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#### 1. Purpose

This report outlines the results following the assessment of the Air Sniper Ultra air purifier in removing airborne *Escherichia* virus MS2 in a 28.5 m<sup>3</sup> environmental test chamber.

#### 2. Test Item Description

One Air Sniper Ultra 119-110200 air purifier was received by airmid healthgroup on 05 October 2020 in good condition (Figure 2.1).





#### 3. Materials and Methods

#### 3.1. 28.5 m<sup>3</sup> Environmental Test Chamber

Testing was conducted in a state-of-the-art 28.5 m<sup>3</sup> test chamber purpose-built to comply with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard. The chamber features include HEPA filtered supply air and an ability to maintain selected temperature and humidity levels at a wide range of air change rates. The chamber was constructed using powder-coated stainless steel with all materials complying with low volatile organic compound (VOC) emission requirements.

The chamber is sealable from the exterior environment with access via an anteroom with interlocking doors and complies with cleanroom standards. The air change rate within the chamber can be controlled within a range of 0.5 to 20 air changes per hour.

#### 3.2. Bacteriophage MS2 (MS2)

Bacteriophage MS2 (MS2) is a non-enveloped virus that infects *Escherichia coli* and some other closely related bacteria but has not been shown to infect eukaryotes. Like SARS-CoV-2, MS2 is a single stranded RNA virus. However, at approximately 27 nm in diameter, MS2 is much smaller than the 120 nm diameter SARS-CoV-2 virus. Because MS2 has similar aerosol characteristics to human viruses, it is often used in air purifier and air filtration tests as a surrogate for viruses of similar or larger dimensions [1]. For example, MS2 has been used as a surrogate for Norovirus, including studies where MS2 has been aerosolised [2] and where viral inactivation by ultraviolet light has been assessed [3, 4]. MS2 is one of the bioaerosols recommended for air filtration tests by the EPA [5]. A study of the effect of UV exposure on virus aerosols found that MS2 was more resistant than the murine hepatitis virus (MHV) coronavirus to UV air disinfection [6]. Aerosols of the MHV coronavirus were found to be 7 - 10 times more susceptible than MS2 [6]. Therefore, MS2 is a conservative surrogate for coronaviruses in this type of testing. However, as stated by the FDA: "…currently there is limited published data about the wavelength, dose, and duration of UVC radiation required to inactivate the SARS-CoV-2 virus" [7].

Based on the requirements for aerosolisation, the use of ultraviolet light as the antiviral technology and its suitability as a surrogate for some human viral pathogens, MS2 was used as the challenge microorganism in this study.

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#### 4. Protocol

#### 4.1. Environmental Conditions

Testing of the Air Sniper Ultra 119-110200 air purifier was conducted inside the environmental test chamber which was preconditioned before testing to  $20^{\circ}$ C ( $\pm 3^{\circ}$ C) and 55 % RH ( $\pm 5$  %). A UV-C light in the ceiling of the test chamber sterilised the surfaces for 1 hour before testing. During testing the test chamber ventilation system was turned off to minimise the ventilation rate.

#### 4.2. Air Purifier Active Test and Inactive Control Runs

Triplicate testing was conducted in the following configurations:

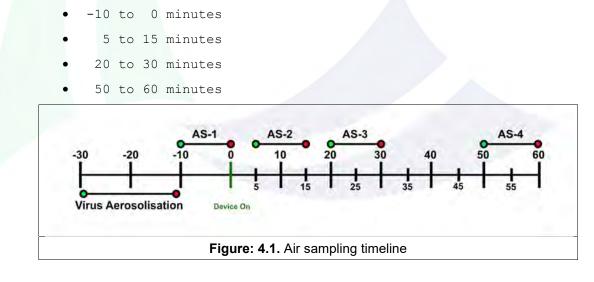
- Three inactive control runs without the air purifier operating
- Three **active test runs** with the Air Sniper Ultra 199-110200, placed on the floor in the centre of the test chamber, operating at speed setting 2.

In each active test run or inactive control run, viable MS2 virus was aerosolised into the test chamber for up to 30 minutes. Mixing fans were operated to promote homogenous distribution of the aerosol throughout the test chamber.

Testing was conducted in triplicate for both active test and inactive controls.

#### 4.3. Air Sampling

Air samples were collected at a 1.0-meter height from the floor at a rate of 11.5 l/m at the following timepoints:



In the active test runs, the air purifier was operated at t = 0 and remained operating for the duration of the test. All air samples collected during testing were transferred to the laboratory for analysis by plaque assay.



#### 4.4. Sample Analysis

Samples collected from the test chamber are analysed by plaque assay, which assess the infectivity of the sampled virus. By applying samples to a petri plate pre-prepared with a lawn of E. coli, the concentration of viable virus in that sample can be determined by quantifying the number of plaques formed after incubation. The concentration of infective MS2 virus is denoted as the number of plaque forming units per cubic meter of air (PFU/m<sup>3</sup>). These values are reported logarithmically (Log10).

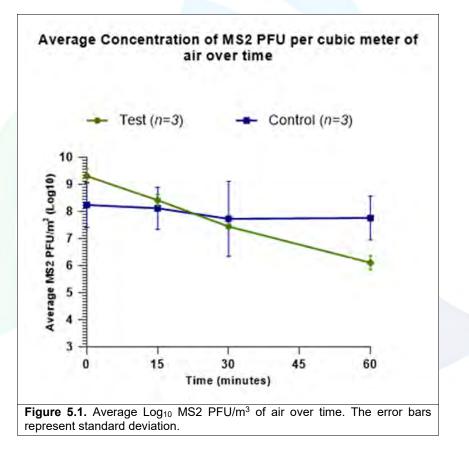




#### 5. Results

Table 5.1 summarises the MS2 plaque-forming units per cubic meter of air (log PFU/m<sup>3</sup>) measured inside the environmental test chamber at each time point. The results of three inactive control runs (no air purifier) and three active test runs (air purifier operating) are presented, the average of which is graphed in Figure 5.1. The percentage reduction is graphed in Figure 5.2.

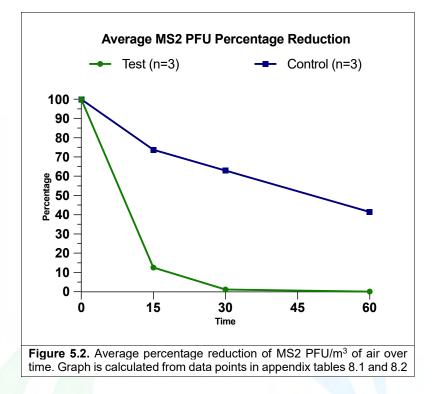
Table 5.1. Average PFU/m <sup>3</sup> for Air Sniper active test and inactive control runs (Log <sub>10</sub> )									
Time		Con	ntrol			Te	est		
(minute)	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average (n=3)	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average (n=3)	
-10 to 0	8.83	8.61	7.28	8.24	9.61	9.17	9.11	9.29	
+ 5 to 15	8.76	8.33	7.25	8.12	8.64	8.23	8.40	8.42	
+20 to 30	8.64	8.40	6.13	8.06	7.45	7.37	7.51	7.44	
+50 to 60	8.49	7.89	6.88	7.78	6.40	5.98	5.93	6.10	



The measured starting concentration of MS2 was similar between each of the active test and inactive control runs. In the inactive control (no air purifier), there was a natural decay of the virus to an average of 7.78  $Log_{10}$  MS2 PFU/m<sup>3</sup> after 60 minutes. In the active test runs, the average airborne concentration of MS2 recovered after the air purifier had been operating for 60 minutes was 6.10  $Log_{10}$  MS2 PFU/m<sup>3</sup>,

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#### 6. Discussion

Our environmental test chamber assessment demonstrated that, when challenged with MS2, the Air Sniper Ultra 119-110200 air purifier was capable of reducing the average airborne concentration of the virus from 9.29 to 6.10 Log<sub>10</sub> PFU/m<sup>3</sup> after 60 minutes of operation.

The triplicate inactive control runs (no air purifier) did not show the same scale of reduction, the average concentration of MS2 decreased from 8.24 to 7.78 Log<sub>10</sub> PFU/m<sup>3</sup>.

Calculating the percentage reduction based on the PFU/m<sup>3</sup> results there was a 99.9% reduction of airborne MS2 within 60 minutes of the air purifier operating.



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#### 8. Appendix

Time	Table 8.1. Average PFU/m <sup>3</sup> recovered from test run samples								
(minute)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average	% Reduction				
0	4,041,666,667	1,486,111,111	1,583,333,333	2,370,370,370	N/A				
15	434,722,222	172,222,222	287,500,000	298,148,148	87.4				
30	28,194,444	25,000,000	33,611,111	28,935,185	98.8				
60	2,875,000	958,333	902,778	1,578,704	99.9				

Time	Table 8.2. Average PFU/m <sup>3</sup> recovered from control run samples							
(minute)	Control 1	Control 2	Control 3	Average	% Reduction			
0	693,939,394	406,060,606	19,090,909	373,030,303	N/A			
15	590,909,091	216,666,667	18,030,303	275,202,020	26.2			
30	436,363,636	254,545,455	13,636,364	234,848,485	37.0			
60	324,242,424	131,515,152	8,393,939	154,717,172	58.5			

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#### 9. Amendment History

Page	Section	Details of Amendment			
4	3.2	Added additional information about MS2			
9	7	Added references for additional information about MS2			
	This report, ASCR092438v2 supersedes previous versions				



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# INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING SOURCE ZERO OZONE VERIFICATION REPORT

**SCOPE OF WORK** Verified Zero Ozone per UL 2998

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## **SECTION 2** Product Grouping

**Verified Zero Ozone:** Conforms to UL 2998 (3rd Edition, July 10, 2020) clause 6.2, emittance of ozone not exceeding a concentration of 0.005 ppm.

Certificate	ZOZ-90112-2022a
Product Category	Air Cleaners, UV Germicidal Air Purifier - Induct
Brand name	Air Sniper
Models	80-111260, 80-111265, 80-111270, 80-111275, 80-111280, 80-111285
Product Restrictions	None



# **SECTION 3** Testing Results

	Manufacturing	Product	Product	Test	Active ETL		
Date Tested	Location	Name	ID	Method	Report	Result	Report Number
7/30/2021	Calgary, AB Canada	Air Sniper Induct 300W	Model: 80 - 111260 (In-Duct 300)	UL 2998 Section 6	Not complete at time of test	Fail: Ozone concentration ≥ 0.005 ppm	104682383CRT- 003
10/09/2021	Calgary, AB Canada	Air Sniper Induct 300W	Model 80- 111260 New Bulb 001	UL 2998 Section 6	104399770COQ- 001	Pass: Ozone concentration ≤ 0.005 ppm	104682383CRT- 007
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### **SECTION 4** Private Label

MULTIPLE LISTEE 1					
Company Name: NA	Brand Name: NA				
Address: NA					
Contact: NA	Email: NA				
Phone Number: NA	Note: NA				
Multiple Listee Model	Basic Listee Correlated Model				
NA	NA				



# **SECTION 5** Revision History

Date	Project Number	Revision Description	Revised By	Signature



#### **SECTION 6 Program Requirements**

- **1.** Confirmation testing; a product must be tested:
  - a. Whenever a product is being updated on any of the reports listed in Section 5 Testing Results section of this report which may include: critical component updates, manufacturing location change or addition, or quality process changes.
  - b. Or, every 3 years when no above circumstance has been met.
- 2. Annual surveillance:
  - a. The program will issue certificates for a period of 1 year from the date testing was complete. Certificates will be updated annually once the client has verified nothing has changed on the product as outlined in point 1 above.
  - b. A proposal will be issued to updated and re issue the new certificates. Certification fees will apply.



### **SECTION 7 Conclusion**

Representative samples of the products covered by this report have been evaluated and found to comply with the applicable requirements of the standards indicated above.

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April 5, 2022

# **CERTIFICATE of PERFORMANCE**

Mr. Joe Fida Blade Filters Inc. 169 Enterprise Blvd Unit 301 Markham, ON L6G 0E7

Dear Joe:

We are pleased to provide you this Certificate of Performance for your HEPA Filter Part # AP041

HEPA Filter Part # AP041 is tested in an ISO 6 Test Lab in accordance to The Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (IEST) test standard IEST-RP-CC00.16 using an upstream poly dispersed aerosol challenge of KCL. Downstream probe testing is conducted with a laser particle counters and the efficiency readings are documented on 0.3 µm particle size to meet a minimum Filter Efficiency of 99.97% @ 0.3 µm with a maximum Pressure Drop of 1.08" H20.

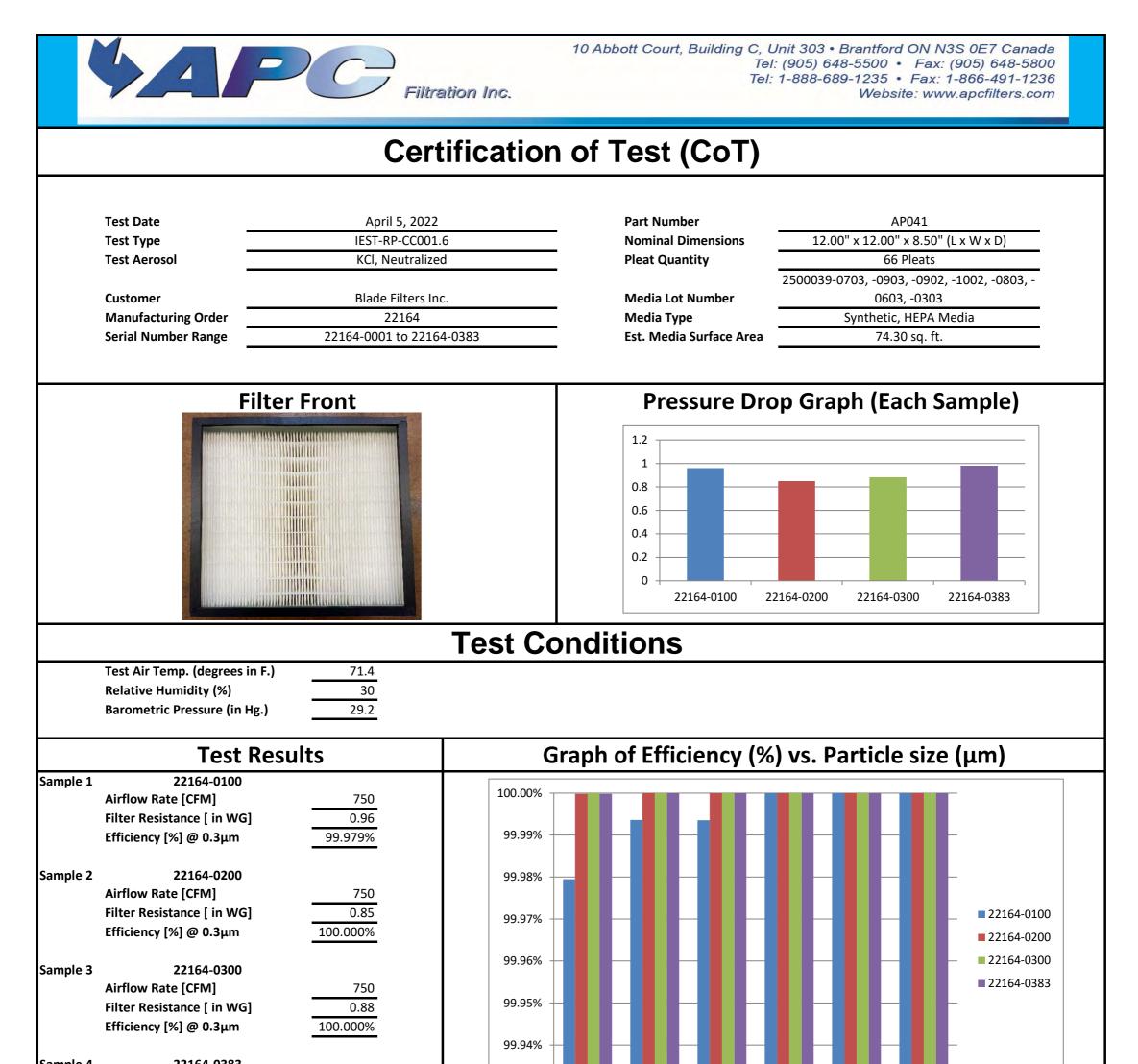
Filter Production test reports for recent orders are attached.

Sincerely,

Russell Kelly President APC Filtration Inc.



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Filter Resistance [ in WG]	0.98		0.3 0.5	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0
Efficiency [%] @ 0.3μm	100.000%						
Filter Rating "if applicable"	НЕРА, 99.	97% @ 0.3μm					
Approvals							
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#### ALVI OZONE GENERATION TEST REPORT

#### 1. SCOPE

This document provides a summary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party ozone generation testing that was conducted by CSA. The purpose of the test was to determine the ALVI design's maximum generated ozone.

#### 2. OZONE GENERATION TESTING AND ANALYSIS

MASTER CONTRACT: 242665 (LR 85373) REPORT: 1362961 PROJECT: 70026739

Page No: 12 Date Issued: March 12, 2015

#### 6. Voltage Decay: Cl. 6.6

(The time required for the high voltage to decay to a value approximating the supply-circuit voltage after the primary circuit has been de-energized by using a neon test lamp connected in parallel with a potentiometer adjusted until the voltage supplied to the lamp is the minimum voltage required to cause the lamp to glow.) Result: Pass.

 Ozone Test: CSA/TIL-H13 - Maximum ozone generated by the unit was 1.1ppb. Test details filed at CSA. <u>Result:</u> Pass.

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Asset Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Diel. Str. Tester.	CRI Ltd	AV-50VA-100	36100005	2009-01-15	2010-01
DMM	Fluke	87 III	75007491	2009-06-26	2010-06
DMM	Philips	PM2718X	49105347	2009-07-08	2010-07
DTM	Fluke	52	75006627	2009-06-03	2010-06
HV. Meter Probe	Beckman	HV-211-22 MΩ	49000581	2009-07-28	2010-07
Power Meter	Yokogawa	WT210	75008178	2008-10-15	2010-10

DOD 507.10 Rev. 2013-06-19

# 3. CONCLUSION

The ALVI design produced a maximum of 1.1 ppb of Ozone which resulted in a pass.

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#### CSA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - ALVI

#### REVISIONS

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NC	March 15, 2022	Initial Release.	ML
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#### CSA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - ALVI

#### 1. SCOPE

This document provides the CSA Certificate of Compliance for the ALVI products. Please note InnerEco Environmental Inc. is the manufacturer of the CleanAir.ai products.

#### 2. CERTIFICATE

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C	ertifica	te of	Comp	olia	nce
Certificate:	1362961 (LR 85373)		Master	Contract:	242665
Project:	2765547		Date Is	ssued:	December 10, 2014
Issued to:	InnerEco Environmer	ntal Inc			
	510 Coronation Dr, U Scarborough, ON M1 Canada Attention: Megan Kite	E 4X6			
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			Issued by: Edw	win Ko- vin Ko, P. Eng	<u>.</u>
PRODUCTS	81 - COMFORT CONI	OTTIONING FOUR	FNT Air Classer	Electrostat	ic.
	- Certified to U.S. S 01 - COMFORT CONI	tandards			5-
Electronic Ai	r Filters, Airscreen Model ed Class 2 supply, rated 12	s 1000,1500 and 230	0 and MicroPower G		and a second
Notes:					
1. The subject instruction.	t products are only for inst	tallation in furnace or	air conditioner accor	rding to the n	nanufacturer's
2. The subject	t Duct-type air cleaners sh fan of the HVAC system.	nall be energized, only	y after a delayed time	sequence fol	lowing operation
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		Electrostatic Air Clean			

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	62961 (LR 85373)	Master Contract:	
Project: 27	65547	Date Issued:	December 10, 2014
ANSI/UL Std No	867 5th Ed Electrostatic	Air Cleaners	

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#### 3. CONCLUSION

The ALVI technology meets the requirements of the CSA.

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#### TRADE REFERENCES

#### **KOCH FILTER CORPORATION**

o Credit: \$1,000,000

 Contact: Harry Allen - Strategic/OEM Account Manager harry.2.allen@kochfilter.com

#### **DAFCO Filtration Group**

- o Credit: \$1,000,000
- o Contact: Dolf Vendramini

OEM Manager - <u>dvendramini@filtrationgroup.com</u>

#### ShipCarte

- o Credit: \$500,000
- Contact: Shaqueel Kassam CEO <u>skassam@shipcarte.com</u>

#### **Millomat Stamping:**

- o Credit: \$500,000
- o Contact: Mani Sehmbi President mani@accuburners.com



#### To whom it may concern,

Date: June 22, 2022

Blade Filters Inc. has been a client of our organization for several years. They have credit terms with us in excess of \$500,000 CDN and \$350,000 USD. They have always paid on time and have never been in collections. They are a great client to work with. If you need nay further nformation please feel free to contact me.

**Shaqueel Kassa**m Co-Founder and CEO

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Blade Filters Inc

June 21, 2022

To whom it may concern,

Blade Filters Inc. has been a client of National Bank of Canada since May 2021 and all accounts have operated to our complete satisfaction. All credit facilities are maintained in good order.

If you require more information, please feel free to contact me at 416-864-7791 ext. 43279. I will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Won Joon Jeong Manager, Commercial Banking National Bank of Canada 130 King Street West 29<sup>th</sup> floor Toronto, ON M5X 1J9

# WSID Your clearance(s) / Vos certificats de décharge

We confirm that the business(es) listed below are active and in good standing with us. Nous confirmons que la ou les entreprises énumérées ci-dessous sont actives et que leurs comptes sont en règle.

Contractor legal or trade name / Raison sociale ou appellation commerciale de l'entrepreneur	Contractor address / Adresse de l'entrepreneur	Contractor NAICS Code and Code Description / Code du SCIAN de l'entrepreneur et description	Clearance certificate number / Numéro du certificat de décharge	Validity period (dd-mmm-yyyy) / Période de validité (jj- mmm-aaaa)
BLADE FILTERS INC.	10 - 746 WARDEN AVE, GERRI MACNEIL, SCARBOROUGH, ON, M1L4A2, CA	333248: All other industrial machinery manufacturing	A000010KP5	20-May-2022 to 19-Aug-2022

Under Section 141 of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, the WSIB waives our right to hold the principal (the business that has entered into a contractual agreement with the contractor/subcontractor) liable for any unpaid premiums and other amounts the contractor may owe us for the validity period specified. Aux termes de l'article 141 de la Loi sur la sécurité professionnelle et l'assurance contre les accidents du travail, la WSIB renonce à son droit de tenir l'entrepreneur principal (l'entreprise qui a conclu une entente contractuelle avec l'entrepreneur ou le sous-traitant) responsable de toute prime impayée et autre montant que l'entrepreneur pourrait lui devoir pour la période de validité indiquée.

WSIB Head Office: 200 Front Street West Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5V 3J1 Siège social : 200, rue Front Ouest Toronto (Ontario) Canada M5V 3J1 1-800-387-0750 | TTY/ATS 1-800-387-0050 employeraccounts@wsib.on.ca | wsib.ca

## **AVA MONTINI**

#### 647-920-4180 Email: amontini@bladeair.com

## SUMMARY

Marketing Manager with key strengths in communication, strategic thinking, and project management.

## SKILLS

- Written and Verbal Communication
- CRM
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)
- Search Engine Optimization
- Paid Search Engine Advertising
- Google Analytics
- Social Media Marketing
- B2B Marketing Strategy
- Data Analysis/Market Research
- Email Marketing
- Time Management
- Creativity

## EXPERIENCE

Marketing Manager – Current Blade Filters Inc. – North York, ON

- Directed the development and launch of rebranding synergizing two operating divisions into one unified identity.
- Redesigned company website implementing effective on-page SEO strategies.
- Directing and managing all SEO campaigns, competitor analysis, keyword analysis, content development with the implementation of KPIs.
- Collaborate with business development and sales teams to ensure company-wide branding consistency for our clients.
- Design and created marketing collateral for sales meetings, trade shows, and company executives.
- Design and implement direct email campaigns.
- Launched and manage all social media and search engine paid marketing.
- Creation of national and North American-wide press releases.
- Prepare and coordinate multiple industry-specific webinars
- Monitor all campaign performance using social media management tools and CRM platforms.
- Producing reports to provide insight on company's marketing performance.
- Preparing detailed annual budgets and monthly forecasts for all marketing activity

## **EDUCATION**

• Bachelor of Business Diploma

# LESLIE SMITH

#### 905-719-9715 Email: Ismith@bladeair.com

## SUMMARY

Account Executive with key strengths in planning, problem solving and customer support.

## SKILLS

- Written and Verbal Communication.
- Contract Negotiation.
- Presentation.
- Organization.
- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)
- CRM (Salesforce)
- Problem-solving.
- Sales Fundamentals and Relationship Building.
- Communication
- Professional
- Ethical

## EXPERIENCE

Account Executive – Current Blade Filters Inc. – North York, ON

- Develop ongoing, profitable relationships with customers and continually maintained a professional image of the company and our customers
- Demonstrate products and services to existing/potential customers and assist them in selecting those best suited to their needs.
- Conduct sales presentations by telephone and physical visits to customer's locations and perform professional presentations or demonstrations of company product(s)/service(s) while on-site.
- Build and maintain ongoing awareness of new products and services, competitor activities, and other research.
- Provide customer service
- Coordinate sales efforts with marketing, sales management, accounting, logistics and technical service groups
- Supply management with oral and written reports on customer needs, problems, interests, competitive activities and potential for new products and services
- Actively engaged in the bid and tender process within the North American market

Account Executive – 2017 – 2022 Air Filtration Manufacturer – Mississauga, ON

Office Manager/Bookkeeper – 2006 – 2017 Construction - Hamilton, ON

Marketing Coordinator/Bookkeeper – 1999-2006 Not for Profit - Rexdale, ON

Office Manager/Bookkeeper – 1996 – 1999 Education Sector - Mississauga, ON

## EDUCATION

- Business Diploma
- Accounting Diploma
- Dale Carnegie Winning with Relationship Selling
- Lean Green Belt

## **KIRA SHERMAN**

### 416-316-3060 Email: ksherman@bladeair.com

## SUMMARY

Manager with key strengths in planning, problem solving and customer support.

## SKILLS

- Written and Verbal Communication.
- Contract Negotiation.
- Presentation.
- Organization.
- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)
- CRM (Salesforce)
- Problem-solving.
- Sales Fundamentals and Relationship Building.
- Communication
- Professional
- Ethical

## EXPERIENCE

VP Business Development – Current Blade Filters Inc. – North York, ON

- Focus on sales growth and scalability of the organization for 2+ years
- Manage a team of 10+ employees including recruitment, onboarding and development
- Ongoing nurturing and development of client relationships both private and public sector
- Source and selection of distribution network within North America

Executive Recruiter – 2015 – 2020 Operations/Hospitality Management – Canada

Business Development Consultant – 2010 – 2015 Hospitality - Toronto, ON

## **EDUCATION**

- Business Diploma
- Graduated with Honours
- Fluent in French and Spanish
- WSET Level 2 -passed with distinction
- Smart Serve Certified
- WHMIS Trained

# **JOSEPH FIDA**

### 905-909-5611 Email: jfida@bladeair.com

## SUMMARY

Executive with key strengths in engineering, R&D, problem solving, and manufacturing.

## SKILLS

- Product Innovation.
- CAD drawings.
- Engineering.
- Manufacturing efficiencies.
- Supply chain development.
- Leadership.

## EXPERIENCE

Partner and Chief Technology Officer – 2017 to Current Blade Filters Inc. – North York, ON

- Oversee all organization engineering and R&D initiatives.
- Development of new product lines and partnerships to ensure most effective product lineup is available.
- Innovation and continued optimization of current products.
- Working with clients to develop custom solutions to meet their indoor air quality needs.
- Technical information resource for client and employee education.
- Engages lab testing and third party monitoring

Director of Operations – 2018 to 2019 Extraction Company – Toronto, ON

Total Product Maintenance Administrator – 2017 to 2017 Food and Beverage Manufacturer - Mississauga, ON

## EDUCATION

- Master of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering

# **GIANCARLO SESSA**

#### 416-605-3425 Email: gsessa@bladeair.com

## SUMMARY

Executive with key strengths in finance, growth, leadership and problem solving.

## SKILLS

- Leadership
- Written and Verbal Communication.
- Contract Negotiation.
- Team Building.
- Organization.
- Cashflow Management.
- Problem-solving.
- Growth Strategy.

## EXPERIENCE

Partner and Chief Financial Officer – 2017 to Current Blade Filters Inc. – North York, ON

- Oversee all organization financials and financing strategy.
- Management of cashflow on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual basis.
- Delegation of duties to key employees to perform activities effectively and timely.
- Oversight of various business units to ensure goals are being met and growth is sustainable.
- Manage external and internal stakeholders.
- Oversee organization growth strategy to ensure monthly, quarterly, and yearly goals are being met or exceeded.
- Maintaining and nurturing relationships with key client accounts.

Tax Associate – 2018 to 2018 Large Accounting Firm – Toronto, ON

Marketing Associate – 2017 to 2018 Distribution - Markham, ON

## EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Business Administration- specialization in Accounting and Finance

IRS DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

Date of this notice: 05-09-2022

Employer Identification Number: 88-2214822

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

For assistance you may call us at: 1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

#### WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 88-2214822. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for their business. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are opening a business using their information. If you did **not** apply for this EIN, please contact us at the phone number or address listed on the top of this notice.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following forms by the dates shown.

Form 1120

#### 04/15/2023

If you have questions about the forms or the due dates shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, Accounting Periods and Methods.

We assigned you a tax classification (corporation, partnership, etc.) based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2020-1, 2020-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S, U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation, must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation.

BLADE FILTERS INC DBA BLADE % GIANCARLO SESSA 33 MILVAN DRIVE NORTH YORK, ONTARIO M9L 1Y8 CANADA If you are required to deposit for employment taxes (Forms 941, 943, 940, 944, 945, CT-1, or 1042), excise taxes (Form 720), or income taxes (Form 1120), you will receive a Welcome Package shortly, which includes instructions for making your deposits electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). A Personal Identification Number (PIN) for EFTPS will also be sent to you under separate cover. Please activate the PIN once you receive it, even if you have requested the services of a tax professional or representative. For more information about EFTPS, refer to Publication 966, *Electronic Choices to Pay All Your Federal Taxes*. If you need to make a deposit immediately, you will need to make arrangements with your Financial Institution to complete a wire transfer.

The IRS is committed to helping all taxpayers comply with their tax filing obligations. If you need help completing your returns or meeting your tax obligations, Authorized e-file Providers, such as Reporting Agents or other payroll service providers, are available to assist you. Visit www.irs.gov/mefbusproviders for a list of companies that offer IRS e-file for business products and services.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- \* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- \* Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is BLAD. You will need to provide this information along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep this part for your records. CP 575 A (Rev. 7-2007)

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Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

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8	U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN), if required	
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Note:	e: Please complete remainder of the form including signing the form in Part XXX.	
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12	Address of disregarded entity or branch (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). <b>Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of addres</b> registered address).	<b>ss</b> (other than a
	City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	
	Country	
13	GIIN (if any)	
Par	art III Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (if applicable). (For chapter 3 purposes only.)	
14	I certify that (check all that apply):	
а	a The beneficial owner is a resident of within the meaning of the i	ncome tax
	treaty between the United States and that country.	
b	<b>b</b> The beneficial owner derives the item (or items) of income for which the treaty benefits are claimed, and, if applicate requirements of the treaty provision dealing with limitation on benefits. The following are types of limitation on benefits provide be included in an applicable tax treaty (check only one; see instructions):	
	Government Company that meets the ownership and base erosion test	
	Tax-exempt pension trust or pension fund Company that meets the derivative benefits test	
	Other tax-exempt organization	
	Publicly traded corporation     Favorable discretionary determination by the U.S. competent authority re	
	Subsidiary of a publicly traded corporation No LOB article in treaty	
	Other (specify Article and paragraph):	
с		om a U.S. trade
15	Special rates and conditions (if applicable—see instructions):	
	The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph of the treaty identified on line 14a above to claim a % rate of withholding on (specify type of income):	
	of the treaty identified on line 14a above to claim a% rate of withholding on (specify type of income): Explain the additional conditions in the Article the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding:	
Par	art IV Sponsored FFI	
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17	Check whichever box applies.	
	<ul> <li>I certify that the entity identified in Part I:</li> <li>Is an investment entity;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Is not a QI, WP (except to the extent permitted in the withholding foreign partnership agreement), or WT; and</li> <li>Has agreed with the entity identified above (that is not a nonparticipating FFI) to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity.</li> </ul>	
	□ I certify that the entity identified in Part I:	
	<ul> <li>Is a controlled foreign corporation as defined in section 957(a);</li> <li>Is not a OL WP, or WT;</li> </ul>	
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#### Part V Certified Deemed-Compliant Nonregistering Local Bank

**18** I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

• Operates and is licensed solely as a bank or credit union (or similar cooperative credit organization operated without profit) in its country of incorporation or organization;

• Engages primarily in the business of receiving deposits from and making loans to, with respect to a bank, retail customers unrelated to such bank and, with respect to a credit union or similar cooperative credit organization, members, provided that no member has a greater than 5% interest in such credit union or cooperative credit organization;

• Does not solicit account holders outside its country of organization;

• Has no fixed place of business outside such country (for this purpose, a fixed place of business does not include a location that is not advertised to the public and from which the FFI performs solely administrative support functions);

• Has no more than \$175 million in assets on its balance sheet and, if it is a member of an expanded affiliated group, the group has no more than \$500 million in total assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheets; **and** 

• Does not have any member of its expanded affiliated group that is a foreign financial institution, other than a foreign financial institution that is incorporated or organized in the same country as the FFI identified in Part I and that meets the requirements set forth in this part.

#### Part VI Certified Deemed-Compliant FFI with Only Low-Value Accounts

19 I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

• Is not engaged primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities, partnership interests, commodities, notional principal contracts, insurance or annuity contracts, or any interest (including a futures or forward contract or option) in such security, partnership interest, commodity, notional principal contract, insurance contract or annuity contract;

• No financial account maintained by the FFI or any member of its expanded affiliated group, if any, has a balance or value in excess of \$50,000 (as determined after applying applicable account aggregation rules); and

• Neither the FFI nor the entire expanded affiliated group, if any, of the FFI, have more than \$50 million in assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheet as of the end of its most recent accounting year.

#### Part VII Certified Deemed-Compliant Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle

20 Name of sponsoring entity:

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- I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
  - Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(4);
  - Is not a QI, WP, or WT;

• Will have all of its due diligence, withholding, and reporting responsibilities (determined as if the FFI were a participating FFI) fulfilled by the sponsoring entity identified on line 20; and

• 20 or fewer individuals own all of the debt and equity interests in the entity (disregarding debt interests owned by U.S. financial institutions, participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, and certified deemed-compliant FFIs and equity interests owned by an entity if that entity owns 100% of the equity interests in the FFI and is itself a sponsored FFI).

#### Part VIII Certified Deemed-Compliant Limited Life Debt Investment Entity

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Was in existence as of January 17, 2013;

Issued all classes of its debt or equity interests to investors on or before January 17, 2013, pursuant to a trust indenture or similar agreement; and
Is certified deemed-compliant because it satisfies the requirements to be treated as a limited life debt investment entity (such as the restrictions with respect to its assets and other requirements under Regulations section 1.1471-5(f)(2)(iv)).

#### Part IX Certain Investment Entities that Do Not Maintain Financial Accounts

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is a financial institution solely because it is an investment entity described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(4)(i)(A), and

# Does not maintain financial accounts. Owner-Documented FFI

Note: This status only applies if the U.S. financial institution, participating FFI, or reporting Model 1 FFI to which this form is given has agreed that it will treat the FFI as an owner-documented FFI (see instructions for eligibility requirements). In addition, the FFI must make the certifications below.

24a 📙 (All owner-documented FFIs check here) I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

- · Does not act as an intermediary;
- Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
- Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others;

• Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account;

• Is not owned by or in an expanded affiliated group with an entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business, holds, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others, or is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account;

· Does not maintain a financial account for any nonparticipating FFI; and

• Does not have any specified U.S. persons that own an equity interest or debt interest (other than a debt interest that is not a financial account or that has a balance or value not exceeding \$50,000) in the FFI other than those identified on the FFI owner reporting statement.

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#### Part X Owner-Documented FFI (continued)

#### Check box 24b or 24c, whichever applies.

- **b** I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
  - Has provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement that contains:
    - (i) The name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and type of documentation provided (if required) of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a direct or indirect equity interest in the owner-documented FFI (looking through all entities other than specified U.S. persons);
    - (ii) The name, address, TIN (if any), and chapter 4 status of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a debt interest in the owner-documented FFI (including any indirect debt interest, which includes debt interests in any entity that directly or indirectly owns the payee or any direct or indirect equity interest in a debt holder of the payee) that constitutes a financial account in excess of \$50,000 (disregarding all such debt interests owned by participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, certified deemed-compliant FFIs, excepted NFFEs, exempt beneficial owners, or U.S. persons other than specified U.S. persons); and
    - (iii) Any additional information the withholding agent requests in order to fulfill its obligations with respect to the entity.

• Has provided, or will provide, valid documentation meeting the requirements of Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(6)(iii) for each person identified in the FFI owner reporting statement.

c I certify that the FFI identified in Part I has provided, or will provide, an auditor's letter, signed within 4 years of the date of payment, from an independent accounting firm or legal representative with a location in the United States stating that the firm or representative has reviewed the FFI's documentation with respect to all of its owners and debt holders identified in Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(6)(iv)(A)(2), and that the FFI meets all the requirements to be an owner-documented FFI. The FFI identified in Part I has also provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement of its owners that are specified U.S. persons and Form(s) W-9, with applicable waivers.

Check box 24d if applicable (optional, see instructions).

d 🗌 I certify that the entity identified on line 1 is a trust that does not have any contingent beneficiaries or designated classes with unidentified beneficiaries.

#### Part XI Restricted Distributor

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(All restricted distributors check here) I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Operates as a distributor with respect to debt or equity interests of the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished;
- Provides investment services to at least 30 customers unrelated to each other and less than half of its customers are related to each other;

• Is required to perform AML due diligence procedures under the anti-money laundering laws of its country of organization (which is an FATFcompliant jurisdiction);

• Operates solely in its country of incorporation or organization, has no fixed place of business outside of that country, and has the same country of incorporation or organization as all members of its affiliated group, if any;

• Does not solicit customers outside its country of incorporation or organization;

• Has no more than \$175 million in total assets under management and no more than \$7 million in gross revenue on its income statement for the most recent accounting year;

• Is not a member of an expanded affiliated group that has more than \$500 million in total assets under management or more than \$20 million in gross revenue for its most recent accounting year on a combined or consolidated income statement; **and** 

• Does not distribute any debt or securities of the restricted fund to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs.

#### Check box 25b or 25c, whichever applies.

I further certify that with respect to all sales of debt or equity interests in the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished that are made after December 31, 2011, the entity identified in Part I:

- **b** Has been bound by a distribution agreement that contained a general prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to U.S. entities and U.S. resident individuals and is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition of the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI.
- c Is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI and, for all sales made prior to the time that such a restriction was included in its distribution agreement, has reviewed all accounts related to such sales in accordance with the procedures identified in Regulations section 1.1471-4(c) applicable to preexisting accounts and has redeemed or retired any, or caused the restricted fund to transfer the securities to a distributor that is a participating FFI or reporting Model 1 FFI securities which were sold to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs.

#### Part XII Nonreporting IGA FFI

#### **26** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Meets the requirements to be considered a nonreporting financial institution pursuant to an applicable IGA between the United States and

is treated as a

(if applicable, see instructions);

If you are a trustee documented trust or a sponsored entity, provide the name of the trustee or sponsor
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The trustee is: U.S. Foreign

#### Part XIII Foreign Government, Government of a U.S. Possession, or Foreign Central Bank of Issue

27 I certify that the entity identified in Part I is the beneficial owner of the payment, and is not engaged in commercial financial activities of a type engaged in by an insurance company, custodial institution, or depository institution with respect to the payments, accounts, or obligations for which this form is submitted (except as permitted in Regulations section 1.1471-6(h)(2)).

#### Part XIV International Organization

#### Check box 28a or 28b, whichever applies.

28a I certify that the entity identified in Part I is an international organization described in section 7701(a)(18).

- **b** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
  - Is comprised primarily of foreign governments;

• Is recognized as an intergovernmental or supranational organization under a foreign law similar to the International Organizations Immunities Act or that has in effect a headquarters agreement with a foreign government;

• The benefit of the entity's income does not inure to any private person; and

• Is the beneficial owner of the payment and is not engaged in commercial financial activities of a type engaged in by an insurance company, custodial institution, or depository institution with respect to the payments, accounts, or obligations for which this form is submitted (except as permitted in Regulations section 1.1471-6(h)(2)).

#### Part XV Exempt Retirement Plans

#### Check box 29a, b, c, d, e, or f, whichever applies.

**29a** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is established in a country with which the United States has an income tax treaty in force (see Part III if claiming treaty benefits);
- Is operated principally to administer or provide pension or retirement benefits; and

• Is entitled to treaty benefits on income that the fund derives from U.S. sources (or would be entitled to benefits if it derived any such income) as a resident of the other country which satisfies any applicable limitation on benefits requirement.

**b** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;

• No single beneficiary has a right to more than 5% of the FFI's assets;

• Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operated; and

- (i) Is generally exempt from tax on investment income under the laws of the country in which it is established or operates due to its status as a retirement or pension plan;
- (ii) Receives at least 50% of its total contributions from sponsoring employers (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, other retirement funds described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A));
- (iii) Either does not permit or penalizes distributions or withdrawals made before the occurrence of specified events related to retirement, disability, or death (except rollover distributions to accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), to retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or to other retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA); or

(iv) Limits contributions by employees to the fund by reference to earned income of the employee or may not exceed \$50,000 annually.

**c** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;

- Has fewer than 50 participants;
- Is sponsored by one or more employers each of which is not an investment entity or passive NFFE;

• Employee and employer contributions to the fund (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A)) are limited by reference to earned income and compensation of the employee, respectively;

• Participants that are not residents of the country in which the fund is established or operated are not entitled to more than 20% of the fund's assets; and

• Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operates.

. The applicable IGA is a  $\Box$  Model 1 IGA or a  $\Box$  Model 2 IGA; and under the provisions of the applicable IGA or Treasury regulations

#### Part XV Exempt Retirement Plans (continued)

- e I certify that the entity identified in Part I is established exclusively to earn income for the benefit of one or more retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), or retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA.
- f I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are current or former employees of the sponsor (or persons designated by such employees); or

• Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are not current or former employees of such sponsor, but are in consideration of personal services performed for the sponsor.

#### Part XVI Entity Wholly Owned by Exempt Beneficial Owners

**30** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity;

• Each direct holder of an equity interest in the investment entity is an exempt beneficial owner described in Regulations section 1.1471-6 or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA;

• Each direct holder of a debt interest in the investment entity is either a depository institution (with respect to a loan made to such entity) or an exempt beneficial owner described in Regulations section 1.1471-6 or an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA.

• Has provided an owner reporting statement that contains the name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and a description of the type of documentation provided to the withholding agent for every person that owns a debt interest constituting a financial account or direct equity interest in the entity; **and** 

• Has provided documentation establishing that every owner of the entity is an entity described in Regulations section 1.1471-6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (g) without regard to whether such owners are beneficial owners.

#### Part XVII Territory Financial Institution

31 I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a financial institution (other than an investment entity) that is incorporated or organized under the laws of a possession of the United States.

#### Part XVIII Excepted Nonfinancial Group Entity

**32** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is a holding company, treasury center, or captive finance company and substantially all of the entity's activities are functions described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(C) through (E);

- Is a member of a nonfinancial group described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(B);
- Is not a depository or custodial institution (other than for members of the entity's expanded affiliated group); and

Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any
investment vehicle with an investment strategy to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for
investment purposes.

#### Part XIX Excepted Nonfinancial Start-Up Company

**33** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Was formed on (or, in the case of a new line of business, the date of board resolution approving the new line of business)

(date must be less than 24 months prior to date of payment);

• Is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history or is investing capital in assets with the intent to operate a new line of business other than that of a financial institution or passive NFFE;

• Is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a financial institution; and

• Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes.

#### Part XX Excepted Nonfinancial Entity in Liquidation or Bankruptcy

**34** I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Filed a plan of liquidation, filed a plan of reorganization, or filed for bankruptcy on
- During the past 5 years has not been engaged in business as a financial institution or acted as a passive NFFE;

• Is either liquidating or emerging from a reorganization or bankruptcy with the intent to continue or recommence operations as a nonfinancial entity; and

• Has, or will provide, documentary evidence such as a bankruptcy filing or other public documentation that supports its claim if it remains in bankruptcy or liquidation for more than 3 years.

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#### Part XXI 501(c) Organization

**35** I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a 501(c) organization that:

• Has been issued a determination letter from the IRS that is currently in effect concluding that the payee is a section 501(c) organization that is dated ; or

• Has provided a copy of an opinion from U.S. counsel certifying that the payee is a section 501(c) organization (without regard to whether the payee is a foreign private foundation).

#### Part XXII Nonprofit Organization

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a nonprofit organization that meets the following requirements.

- The entity is established and maintained in its country of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural or educational purposes;
- The entity is exempt from income tax in its country of residence;
- The entity has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;

• Neither the applicable laws of the entity's country of residence nor the entity's formation documents permit any income or assets of the entity to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or noncharitable entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the entity's charitable activities or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered or payment representing the fair market value of property which the entity has purchased; and

• The applicable laws of the entity's country of residence or the entity's formation documents require that, upon the entity's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to an entity that is a foreign government, an integral part of a foreign government, a controlled entity of a foreign government, or another organization that is described in this part or escheats to the government of the entity's country of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

#### Part XXIII Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation

#### Check box 37a or 37b, whichever applies.

- **37a** I certify that:
  - The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution; and
  - The stock of such corporation is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, including \_\_\_\_\_\_ (name one securities exchange upon which the stock is regularly traded).
  - **b** I certify that:
    - The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution;

• The entity identified in Part I is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as an entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;

- The name of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market, is ; and
- The name of the securities market on which the stock is regularly traded is

#### Part XXIV Excepted Territory NFFE

- 38 I certify that:
  - The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
  - The entity identified in Part I:
    - (i) Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
    - (ii) Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others; or
    - (iii) Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; and
  - All of the owners of the entity identified in Part I are bona fide residents of the possession in which the NFFE is organized or incorporated.

#### Part XXV Active NFFE

**39** I certify that:

- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution;
- Less than 50% of such entity's gross income for the preceding calendar year is passive income; and

• Less than 50% of the assets held by such entity are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (calculated as a weighted average of the percentage of passive assets measured quarterly) (see instructions for the definition of passive income).

#### Part XXVI Passive NFFE

40a L I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (other than an investment entity organized in a possession of the United States) and is not certifying its status as a publicly traded NFFE (or affiliate), excepted territory NFFE, active NFFE, direct reporting NFFE, or sponsored direct reporting NFFE.

#### Check box 40b or 40c, whichever applies.

**b** 🗌 I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has no substantial U.S. owners (or, if applicable, no controlling U.S. persons); **or** 

c I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has provided the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner (or, if applicable, controlling U.S. person) of the NFFE in Part XXIX.

### Part XXVII Excepted Inter-Affiliate FFI

41 I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a member of an expanded affiliated group;
- Does not maintain financial accounts (other than accounts maintained for members of its expanded affiliated group);
- Does not make withholdable payments to any person other than to members of its expanded affiliated group;

• Does not hold an account (other than depository accounts in the country in which the entity is operating to pay for expenses) with or receive payments from any withholding agent other than a member of its expanded affiliated group; and

• Has not agreed to report under Regulations section 1.1471-4(d)(2)(ii)(C) or otherwise act as an agent for chapter 4 purposes on behalf of any financial institution, including a member of its expanded affiliated group.

#### Part XXVIII Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE (see instructions for when this is permitted)

42 Name of sponsoring entity:

43 I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified on line 42.

#### Part XXIX Substantial U.S. Owners of Passive NFFE

As required by Part XXVI, provide the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner of the NFFE. Please see the instructions for a definition of substantial U.S. owner. If providing the form to an FFI treated as a reporting Model 1 FFI or reporting Model 2 FFI, an NFFE may also use this part for reporting its controlling U.S. persons under an applicable IGA.

Name	Address	TIN

#### Part XXX Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

• The entity identified on line 1 of this form is the beneficial owner of all the income or proceeds to which this form relates, is using this form to certify its status for chapter 4 purposes, or is submitting this form for purposes of section 6050W or 6050Y;

• The entity identified on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person;

• This form relates to: (a) income not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, (b) income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States but is not subject to tax under an income tax treaty, (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected taxable income, or (d) the partner's amount realized from the transfer of a partnership interest subject to withholding under section 1446(f); and

• For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner.

I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification on this form becomes incorrect.

☐ I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the entity identified on line 1 of this form.

Sign Here	_ Giancarlo Sessa
	Signature of individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner

Print Name

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Form **W-8BEN-E** (Rev. 10-2021)



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# **Corporation Information Sheet**

Canada Business Corporations Act (CBCA)

# Fiche de renseignements concernant la société

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions (LCSA)

Blade Filters Inc.

Corporation Number	1036271-9	Numéro de société
Corporation Key Required for changes of address or directors online	99535236	Clé de société Requise pour mettre à jour en ligne l'adresse du siège social ou l'information concernant les administrateurs
Anniversary Date	08-12	Date anniversaire
Required to file annual return	(mm-dd/mm-jj)	Requise pour le dépôt du rapport annuel
Annual Return Filing Period	08-12 to/au 10-11	Période pour déposer le rapport annuel
Starting in 2018	(mm-dd/mm-jj)	Débutant en 2018

#### **Reporting Obligations**

A corporation can be dissolved if it defaults in filing a document required by the CBCA. To understand the corporation's reporting obligations, consult Keeping Your Corporation in Good Standing (enclosed or available on our website).

#### **Corporate Name**

Where a name has been approved, be aware that the corporation assumes full responsibility for any risk of confusion with existing business names and trademarks (including those set out in the Nuans search report). The corporation may be required to change its name in the event that representations are made to Corporations Canada and it is established that confusion is likely to occur. Also note that any name granted is subject to the laws of the jurisdiction where the corporation carries on business. For additional information, consult **Protecting Your Corporate Name** (enclosed or available on our website).

#### Obligations de déclaration

Une société peut être dissoute si elle omet de déposer un document requis par la LCSA. Pour connaître les obligations de déclaration de la société veuillez consulter Maintenir votre société en conformité, ci-jointe ou disponible dans notre site Web.

#### Dénomination sociale

En dépit du fait que Corporations Canada ait approuvé la dénomination sociale, il faut savoir que la société assume toute responsabilité de risque de confusion avec toutes dénominations commerciales, marques de commerce existantes (y compris celles qui sont citées dans le rapport de recherche Nuans). La société devra peut-être changer sa dénomination advenant le cas où des représentations soient faites auprès de Corporations Canada établissant qu'il existe une probabilité de confusion. Il faut aussi noter que toute dénomination octroyée est assujettie aux lois de l'autorité législative où la société mène ses activités. Pour obtenir de l'information supplémentaire, veuillez consulter le document **Protection de la dénomination sociale** ci-joint ou disponible dans notre site Web.





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# **Certificate of Incorporation**

# Certificat de constitution

Canada Business Corporations Act

Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions

## Blade Filters Inc.

Corporate name / Dénomination sociale

## 1036271-9

Corporation number / Numéro de société

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of incorporation of which are attached, is incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que la société susmentionnée, dont les statuts constitutifs sont joints, est constituée en vertu de la *Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions*.

Virginie Ethier

Virginie Ethier

Director / Directeur

2017-08-12

Date of Incorporation (YYYY-MM-DD) Date de constitution (AAAA-MM-JJ)





## Form 1 Articles of Incorporation

Canada Business Corporations

Act (s. 6)

## Formulaire 1 Statuts constitutifs Loi canadienne sur les sociétés par actions (art. 6)

Corporate name 1 Dénomination sociale Blade Filters Inc. The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated 2 La province ou le territoire au Canada où est situé le siège social ON The classes and any maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue 3 Catégories et le nombre maximal d'actions que la société est autorisée à émettre The corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. Restrictions on share transfers 4 Restrictions sur le transfert des actions See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe Minimum and maximum number of directors 5 Nombre minimal et maximal d'administrateurs Min. 3 Max. 10 Restrictions on the business the corporation may carry on 6 Limites imposées à l'activité commerciale de la société None 7 Other Provisions Autres dispositions None **Incorporator's Declaration:** I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign and submit this form. 8 Déclaration des fondateurs : J'atteste que je suis autorisé à signer et à soumettre le présent formulaire. Original Signed by - Original signé par Name(s) - Nom(s)Joseph Thomas Fida Joseph Thomas Fida Joseph Thomas Fida Aedan Michael Francis Fida Aedan Michael Francis Fida Aedan Michael Francis Fida Giancarlo Giuseppe Sessa Giancarlo Giuseppe Sessa Giancarlo Giuseppe Sessa

Misrepresentation constitutes an offence and, on summary conviction, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both (subsection 250(1) of the CBCA).

Faire une fausse déclaration constitue une infraction et son auteur, sur déclaration de culpabilité par procédure sommaire, est passible d'une amende maximale de 5 000 \$ et d'un emprisonnement maximal de six mois, ou l'une de ces peines (paragraphe 250(1) de la LCSA).

You are providing information required by the CBCA. Note that both the CBCA and the Privacy Act allow this information to be disclosed to the public. It will be stored in personal information bank number IC/PPU-049.

Vous fournissez des renseignements exigés par la LCSA. Il est à noter que la LCSA et la Loi sur les renseignements personnels permettent que de tels renseignements soient divulgués au public. Ils seront stockés dans la banque de renseignements personnels numéro IC/PPU-049.





May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Blade Air is an awarded supplier partner under OECM's Commercial Air Treatment Technology, Related Products and Optional Services MA#2021-378 and HEPA Air Filtration Units and Related Products MA#2021-373 agreements. OECM and Blade Air has been in contract since March 2021.

Blade Air has fulfilled all its contractual obligations and key performance indicators (KPIs) to date under both agreements with OECM including but not limited to on-time reporting, on-time payments, and has provided exceptional customer service to OECM.

Blade Air has also generated significant sales volumes with many OECM customers and have provided exceptional customer service to all end-users. OECM has not received any issues or complaints from any customers so far.

We value our partnership with Blade Air and can recommend Blade Air for any upcoming initiatives with your organization.

Should you have any further questions, feel free to reach out to me. Thanks.

Regards, Jay Chan Sr. Supplier Relationship Manager, OECM Phone: 647-289-3825 Email: jay.chan@oecm.ca

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	Department of the Treasury Division of Purchase & Property	Bid Number:	
	State of New Jersey	Bidder:	Blade Filters hc.
	33 W. State St., 9th Floor PO Box 230	Claser	Blace F. Iters hc.
	Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0230		
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE **EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)**

IMPORTANT: READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOUR ARE RENEWING A CERTIFICATE THAT IS DUE FOR EXPIRATION. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS.

ITEM 1 - Enter the Federal Identification Number assigned by ITEM 11 - Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all the Internal Revenue Service, or if a Federal Employer Identification Number has been applied for, or if your business FROM THE FACILITY THAT IS BEING AWARDED THE is such that you have not or will not receive a Federal Employer Identification Number, enter the Social Security Number of the owner or of one partner, in the case of a partnership

ITEM 2 - Check the box appropriate to your TYPE OF BUSINESS. If you are engaged in more than one type of business check the predominate one. If you are a manufacturer deriving more than 50% of your receipts from your own retail outlets, check "Retail".

ITEM 3 - Enter the total "number" of employees in the entire company, including part-time employees. This number shall include all facilities in the entire firm or corporation.

ITEM 4 - Enter the name by which the company is identified. If there is more than one company name, enter the predominate one.

ITEM 5 - Enter the physical location of the company. Include City, County, State and Zip Code.

ITEM 6 - Enter the name of any parent or affiliated company including the City, County, State and Zip Code. If there is none, so indicate by entering "None" or N/A.

ITEM 7 - Check the box appropriate to your type of company establishment. "Single-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at only one physical ITEM 14 - If this is the first time an Employee Information location. "Multi-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at more than one location.

ITEM 8 - If "Multi-establishment" was entered in item 8, enter the number of establishments within the State of New Jersey.

ITEM 9 - Enter the total number of employees at the establishment being awarded the contract.

contract. Include City, County, State and Zip Code. This is not applicable if you are renewing a current Certificate.

columns. THIS SHALL ONLY INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT DATA CONTRACT. DO NOT list the same employee in more than one job category. DO NOT attach an EEO-1 Report.

#### Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:

Black: Not of Hispanic origin. Persons having origin in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

American Indian or Alaskan Native: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander: Persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Sub-continent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Phillippine Islands and Samoa.

Non-Minority: Any Persons not identified in any of the aforementioned Racial/Ethnic Groups.

ITEM 12 - Check the appropriate box. If the race or ethnic group information was not obtained by 1 or 2, specify by what other means this was done in 3.

ITEM 13 - Enter the dates of the payroll period used to prepare the employment data presented in Item 12.

Report has been submitted for this company, check block "Yes".

ITEM 15 - If the answer to Item 15 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.

ITEM 16 - Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.

ITEM 17 - Enter the physical location where the form is being ITEM 10 - Enter the name of the Public Agency awarding the completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

#### TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

THE VENDOR IS TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM (AA302) AND RETAIN A COPY FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES. THE VENDOR SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A COPY TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING THE CONTRACT IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST REPORT; AND FORWARD ONE COPY WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY(FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE) TO: NJ Department of the Treasury

**Division of Public Contracts** 

Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance P.O. Box 206

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

## State of New Jersey Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

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