



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC
Trade Name:
Address: ONE HESS PLAZA
WOODBRIDGE, NJ 07095
Certificate Number: 1792612
Effective Date: May 02, 2013
Date of Issuance: November 04, 2015

For Office Use Only:
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Certification 471.60

**CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT
RENEWAL**

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of **15-MAR-2018** to **15-MAR-2021**

**DIRECT ENERGY
12 GREENWA PLAZA #250
HOUSTON TX 77046**



Elizabeth Maher Muoio

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
Acting State Treasurer

RETURN WITH BID

(REVISED 4/10)

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL 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, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity 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 nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements 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, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter 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 N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, 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 its 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.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU.EEO Monitoring Program 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 Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Signature: _____



Company: _____

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

Name: _____

Mark Taddeo

Date: _____

11/04/15

**Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission
Business Office
1660 Stelton Road
Piscataway New Jersey 08854**

Electrician Services Time & Material

**Chapter 271
Political Contribution Disclosure Form
(Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)
Ref. N.J.S.A. 52:34-25**

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that _____ (Business Entity) has made the following reportable political contributions to an elected official, political candidate or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26 during the twelve (12) months preceding this award contract:

Reportable Contributions

<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount of Contribution</u>	<u>Name of Recipient Elected Official/ Committee/Candidate</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

No Reportable Contributions (Please check (✓) if applicable.)

I certify that Direct Energy Business Marketing (Business Entity) made no reportable contributions to any elected official, political candidate or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26.

Certification

I certify, that the information provided above is in full compliance with Public Law 2005—Chapter 271.

Name of Authorized Agent Mark J. Taddeo

Signature  Title Head of East Sales

Business Entity Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC
P.L. 2005, c.271

(Unofficial version, Assembly Committee Substitute to A-3013, First Reprint*)

AN ACT authorizing units of local government to impose limits on political contributions by contractors and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

40A:11-51 1. a. A county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district is hereby authorized to establish by Bid # MRESC 15/16-17 – Transp. of Nat . Gas 27 Bid Opening: 11/05/2015 @ 11:00 a.m.

ordinance, resolution or regulation, as may be appropriate, measures limiting the awarding of public contracts therefrom to business entities that have made a contribution pursuant to P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) and limiting the contributions that the holders of a contract can make during the term of a contract, notwithstanding the provisions and parameters of sections 1 through 12 of P.L.2004, c.19 (C. 19:44A-20.2 et al.) and section 22 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-22).

b. The provisions of P.L.2004, c.19 shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any ordinance, resolution or regulation of a unit of local government that limits political contributions by business entities performing or seeking to perform government contracts. Any ordinance, resolution or regulation in effect on the effective date of P.L.2004, c.19 shall remain in effect and those adopted after that effective date shall be valid and enforceable.

c. An ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted or promulgated as provided in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

52:34-25 2. a. Not later than 10 days prior to entering into any contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500, except for a contract that is required by law to be publicly advertised for bids, a State agency, county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district shall require any business entity bidding thereon or negotiating therefor, to submit along with its bid or price quote, a list of political contributions as set forth in this subsection that are reportable by the recipient pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) and that were made by the business entity during the preceding 12 month period, along with the date and amount of each contribution and the name of the recipient of each contribution. A business entity contracting with a State agency shall disclose contributions to any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or any continuing political committee. A business entity contracting with a county, municipality, independent authority, other than an independent authority that is a State agency, board of education, or fire district shall disclose contributions to: any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party; any legislative leadership committee; or any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office of that public entity, of that county in which that public entity is located, of another public entity within that county, 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, or any continuing political committee.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract when a public emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

b. When a 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. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the

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Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

c. As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

"interest" means the 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, as appropriate; and

"State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, the Legislature of the State and any office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.

d. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

19:44A-20.13 3. a. Any business entity making a contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of

public contracts, or to a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee, which has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in the aggregate through agreements or contracts with a public entity, shall file an annual disclosure statement with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), setting forth all such contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline.

b. The commission shall prescribe forms and procedures for the reporting required in subsection a. of this section which shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the name and mailing address of the business entity making the contribution, and the amount contributed during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline;

(2) the name of the candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee receiving the contribution; and

(3) the amount of money the business entity received from the public entity through contract or agreement, the dates, and information identifying each contract or agreement and describing the goods, services or equipment provided or property sold.

c. The commission shall maintain a list of such reports for public inspection both at its office and through its Internet site.

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d. When a 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. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity, or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction; and

"interest" means the 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, as appropriate.

e. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Note: Bold italicized statutory references of new sections are anticipated and not final as of the time this document was prepared. Statutory compilations of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 is anticipated to show a reference to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51 and to N.J.S.A. 52:34-25.

To be completed and signed below.

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STOCKHOLDER/PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AND STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP (cont'd.)

If your firm is not a corporation and/or partnership, please explain below how your firm is organized and include a list of the various princip

Our firm, _____, is organized

Please see attached Certificate of formation

Names of Principals

Title

<u>Names of Principals</u>	<u>Title</u>

Use additional paper if needed. Check here if additional sheets are attached.

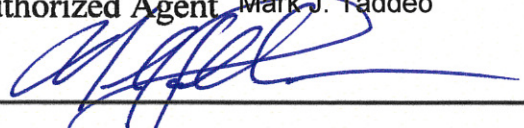
Name of Company Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

Address 1 Hess Plaza

City, State, Zip Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Authorized Agent Mark J. Taddeo

Title Head of East Sales



SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY – DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

Solicitation Number: MRESC 15/16-17 Bidder/Offeror: Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

PART 1: PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY CHECKING EITHER THE "YES" OR "NO" BOX. ALL PARTIES ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 PLEASE NOTE: IF THE BIDDER/OFFEROR IS A NON-PROFIT, THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED. PLEASE COMPLETE THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS FORM.

YES NO

1. Are there any individuals, corporations or partnerships owning a 10% or greater interest in the bidder/offeror?

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS NO, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE ANY MORE QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM. IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS YES, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 2-4 BELOW.

2. Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the bidder/offeror, are any of those parties individuals?

3. Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the bidder/offeror, are any of those parties corporations or partnerships?

4. If your answer to Question 3 is "YES", are there any parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the corporation or partnership referenced in Question 3?

IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 2-4 ARE YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PART 2 BELOW.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO QUESTIONS 2-4 ANSWERED AS "YES".

For Questions 2-4 answered "YES", you must disclose identifying information related to the individuals, partnerships and/or corporations owning a 10% or greater interest in the bidder/offeror. Further, if one or more of these entities is itself a corporation or partnership, you must also disclose all parties that own a 10% or greater interest in that corporation or partnership. This information is required by statute.

TO COMPLETE PART 2, PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EITHER INDIVIDUALS OR PARTNERSHIPS/CORPORATIONS HAVING A 10% OR GREATER INTEREST IN THE BIDDER/OFFEROR. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, CLICK THE "ADD AN ENTRY" BUTTON IN THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY TYPE.

Individuals			
Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____		Delete Entry
Office Held: _____	Ownership Interest _____ %		
Home Address: _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Are there additional entities holding 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder/offeror and its parent corporation/partnership?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="button" value="Add An Additional Individuals Entry"/>			

Partnerships/Corporations

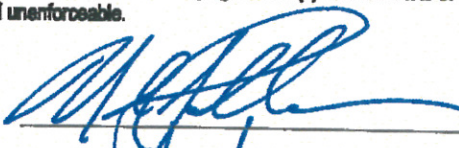
Partnerships/Corporations

Entity Name: <u>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP</u>	Delete Entry
Partner Name: _____ Ownership Interest _____ %	
Business Address: _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	
Are there additional entities holding 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder/offeror and its parent corporation/partnership?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Add An Additional Partnerships/Corporations Entry

ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED ALL PARTIES HAVING A 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE BIDDER/OFFEROR AND ITS PARENT CORPORATION/PARTNERSHIPS, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW AND PROCEED TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS FORM.

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

Full Name (Print): MARK J. DODD Signature: 
Title: VP OF SALES Date: 9/15/15
FEIN/SSN: 800909818

ALL BIDDER/OFFERORS SHOULD COMPLETE THE DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS FORM



Statement of Ownership

Under the provisions of the State Law (NJS 52:25-24.2, Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1977), a bidder must file a statement of ownership prior to or with the bid. The statement must contain the names and addresses of all owners of ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of whatever class of the corporation, or the names of individual partners in the partnership, who own ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership, as the case may be.

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC dba Direct Energy Business

1. Owners of ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of the corporation, including stock of all classes.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Direct Energy Business, LLC	12 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

2. If under Item #1, the name of a partnership or corporation is listed, list below the names of individual partners and/or stockholders of whatever class who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership or corporation listed under Item #1:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Direct Energy Services, LLC	12 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

3. Individual partners and/or stockholders of whatever class who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership or corporation listed under Item #2:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Direct Energy Marketing, Inc.	12 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

4. Individual partners and/or stockholders of whatever class who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership or corporation listed under Item #3:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Centrica US Holdings, Inc.	12 Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

5. Individual partners and/or stockholders of whatever class who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership or corporation listed under Item #4:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Centrica Beta Holdings, Limited	Millstream, Maidenhead Rd., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD, UK

6. Individual partners and/or stockholders of whatever class who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the partnership or corporation listed under Item #5:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Centrica, plc	Millstream, Maidenhead Rd., Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD, UK

No individual, partners and or stockholders of whatever class own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in Centrica, plc

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
PART 1: CERTIFICATION
BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.

FAILURE TO CHECK EITHER BOX WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

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

PLEASE CHECK EITHER BOX:



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

OR



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

Part 2

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

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

PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, USE ADDITIONAL PAGES

Name: _____ Relationship to Bidder/Vendor: _____
Description of Activities: _____
Duration of Engagement: _____
Anticipated Cessation Date _____ Bidder/Vendor _____
Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

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

Full Name (Print): Mark J. Taddeo

Title: Head of East Sales

Bidder/Vendor: Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

Signature: 

Date: 11/04/2015

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. DIRECT ENERGY MARKETING INC.		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS LLC		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 12 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 250		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code HOUSTON, TX 77046		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number										
or										
Employer identification number										
9	8		0	0	7	9	8	1	6	

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>1/8/2015</u>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Acceptance of Bid and Contract Award

Bid #: MRESC 15/16-17 –Transportation of Natural Gas

ACCEPTANCE OF BID
And
CONTRACT AWARD

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT
AND SUBMITTED WITH RESPONSE

In compliance with the Request for Bid, the undersigned warrants that I/we have examined the Instructions to Respondents, and, being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the proposed projects, hereby offer and agree to furnish all labor, materials, and supplies incurred in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Request for Bid and any written exceptions to the bid. Signature also certifies understanding and compliance with the certification requirements of the MRESC's Terms and Conditions and any special Terms and Conditions if applicable. The undersigned understands that his/her competence and responsibility and that of any proposed subcontractors, time of completion, as well as other factors of interest to the MRESC as stated in the evaluation section will be a consideration in making the award.

Company Name DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS Date _____

Company Address 1914 WOOD AVE. SOUTH 2ND FL City ISLIP State NJ Zip 08830


Contact Person JOHN SZULC Title CHANNEL DEVEL. MBR.-GOVT

Authorized Signature (ink only) _____ Title _____

ACCEPTANCE OF BID AND CONTRACT AWARD TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY MRESC

Your bid for contracting services is hereby accepted. As contractor, you are now bound to sell the materials and services listed by the attached bid based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments as set forth in the Request for Bid. As contractor you are hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material or service under this contract until contractor receives an executed purchase order from a Co-op Member. The parties intend this contract to constitute the final and complete agreement between the MRESC and contractor, and no other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract, shall bind any of the parties hereto. No change or modification of this contract shall be valid unless it shall be in writing and signed by both parties to this contract. If any provision of this contract is deemed invalid or illegal by any appropriate court of law, the remainder of this contract shall not be affected thereby. The term of the agreement shall commence on award and continue for up to 24 months unless terminated, canceled or extended in accordance with N.J.A.C. 18A:18A-1 et. seq. by mutual written agreement.

Awarding Agency: Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission

Agency Executive:  _____
Patrick M. Moran, SBA/BS

Awarded this 13th day of Nov. 2015 Contract Number MRESC 15/16-17