



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

Trade Name:

Address: 25 JAMES WAY
EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

Certificate Number: 1062355

Effective Date: May 11, 2004

Date of Issuance: July 19, 2024

For Office Use Only:

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To be completed, signed and returned with Proposal

c. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal No. NJSBA 2025-06

Proposal Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025

This form is to be completed and returned with the proposal. However, NJSBA will accept in lieu of this Questionnaire, an Affirmative Action Evidence Certificate of Employee Information Report.

1. Our company has a Federal Affirmative Action Plan approval. ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the plan to this questionnaire.

2. Our company has an N.J. State Certificate of Employee Information Report ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the certificate to this questionnaire.

ASPIRE COMPLIES WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

3. If you answered "NO" to both questions No. 1 and 2, you must apply for an Affirmative Action Employee Information Report – Form AA302.

Please visit the New Jersey Department of Treasury website for the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance:

[NJ Department of the Treasury Contract Compliance \(state.nj.us\)](https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract-compliance)

Click on "AA 302 Employee Information Report"

Complete and submit the form with the appropriate payment to:

Department of Treasury
Division of Purchase and Property
Contract Compliance and Audit Unit

The complete mailing address may be found on the Instructions page of Form AA-302.

All fees for this application are to be paid directly to the State of New Jersey. A copy of the Employee Information Report and a copy of the check shall be submitted to NJSBA prior to the execution or award of the contract.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: GREG KLAUSA

Signature



Title VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES

Date JULY 18, 2025

Name of Company ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

City, State, Zip EATONTOWN, NJ 07724



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE & AUDIT UNIT
EEO MONITORING PROGRAM
33 WEST STATE STREET
P. O. BOX 206
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0206

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Lt. Governor

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
Acting State Treasurer

AMY F. DAVIS
Acting Director

ISSUANCE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

Enclosed is your Certificate of Employee information Report (hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate" and issued based on the Employee Information Report (AA-302) form completed by a representative of your company or firm. Immediately upon receipt, this certificate should be forwarded to the person in your company or firm responsible for ensuring equal employment opportunity and/or overseeing the company or firm's contracts with public agencies. Typically, this person may be your company or firm's Human Resources Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer or Contract Administrator. If you do not know to whom the certificate should be forward, kindly forward it to the head of your company or firm. Copies of the certificate should also be distributed to all facilities of your company or firm who engage in bidding on public contracts in New Jersey and who use the same federal identification number and company name. The certificate should be retained in your records until the date it expires. This is very important since a request for a duplicate/replacement certificate will result in a \$75.00 fee.

On future successful bids on public contracts, your company or firm must present a photocopy of the certificate to the public agency awarding the contract after notification of the award but prior to execution of a goods and services or professional services contract. Failure to present the certificate within the time limits prescribed may result in the awarded contract being rescinded in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.3b.

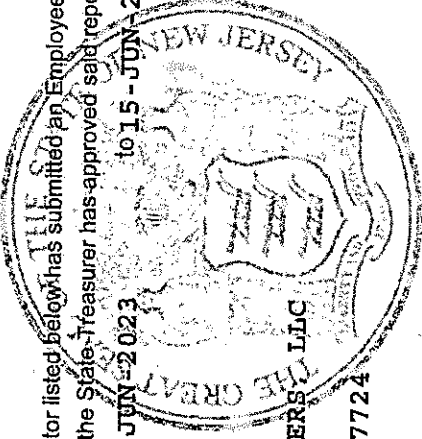
Please be advised that this certificate has been approved only for the time periods stated on the certificate. As early as ninety (90) days prior to its expiration, the Division will forward a renewal notification. To expedite the process, all vendors are encouraged to complete and file renewal documents electronically on our new online system at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance. Upon the Division's receipt of a properly completed renewal application and \$150.00 application fee, it will issue a renewal certificate. In addition, representatives from the Division may conduct periodic visits and/or request additional information to monitor and evaluate the continued equal employment opportunity compliance of your company or firm. Moreover, the Division may provide your company or firm with technical assistance, as required. Please be sure to notify the Division immediately if your company's federal identification number, name or address changes.

If you have any questions, please call (609) 292-5473 and a representative will be available to assist you.

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-JUN-2023 to 15-JUN-2026



ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS LLC
25 JAMES WAY
EATONTOWN NJ 07724



Elizabeth M. Maher

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

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New Jersey School Boards Association Chapter 271

d. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM
(Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC (Business Entity) has made the following **reportable** political contributions to any 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 of contract:

Reportable Contributions

Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Name of Recipient Elected Official/ Committee/Candidate	Name of Contributor
NONE			

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

☒ **No Reportable Contributions** (Please check (□) if applicable.)

I certify that ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC (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 GREG KLAUSA

Signature  Title VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES

Business Entity: ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

f. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The insurance documents indicated by an (X) shall include but are not limited to the following coverage's.

A. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS



1. Worker's Compensation Insurance

Workers Compensation insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract, covering all employees engaged in performance of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6.



2. General Liability Insurance

General liability insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 any one person and \$1,000,000 any one accident for bodily injury and \$1,000,000 aggregate for property damage and shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.



3. Automotive Liability Insurance

Automotive liability insurance covering contractor for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than \$_____ any one person and \$_____ any one accident for bodily injury and \$_____ each accident for property damage, shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.



4. Other Forms of Insurance Required

- a. Cybersecurity \$1,000,000 in the aggregate.

B. CERTIFICATES OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE

Certificates of Insurance for those policies required above shall be submitted with the contract. Such coverage shall be with an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and shall name the owner as an additional insured.

Self-insured contractors shall submit an affidavit attesting to their self-insured coverage and shall name the owner as an additional insured.



C. INDEMNIFICATION

Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the owner from all claims, suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the owner may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the owner, resulting from negligent acts or omissions on the part of the contractor, the contractor's agents, servants or subcontractors in the delivery of goods and services, or in the performance of the work under the contract.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/26/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, LLC 300 Fellowship Rd Ste 200 Mt. Laurel NJ 08054		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 888-273-8155 FAX (A/C, No): 856-273-3663 E-MAIL: ADDRESS:		
INSURED Aspire Technology Partners, LLC 25 James Way Eatontown NJ 07724 ASPITEC-01		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
		INSURER A : Valley Forge Insurance Company		20508
		INSURER B : National Fire Insurance Co of Hartford		20478
		INSURER C : Continental Insurance Company		35289
		INSURER D : Continental Insurance Co of NJ		42625
		INSURER E :		
INSURER F :				

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1162357612**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	7036403213	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y	Y	7036403230	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000	Y	Y	7036403227	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	7036403244	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A D	Tech E & O & Cyber Crime			7036403213 6052490444	1/1/2025 1/1/2025	1/1/2026 1/1/2026	Occurrence/ Aggregate Limit \$5,000,000 \$5,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Aspire Technology Partners LLC
25 James Way
Eatontown NJ 07724

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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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 N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee¹
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - 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.

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$200 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 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:

- 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.
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity.
- 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

¹ N.J.S.A. 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.

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.

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g. CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION/REFERENCES

Proposal Number **NJSBA 2025-06**

Proposal Date: **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

Name of Company ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

Address 25 JAMES WAY

PO Box _____

City, State, Zip EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

Business Phone Number (732) 847-9600

Emergency Phone Number (____) _____

FAX No. (732) 847-9620

E-Mail teamaspire@aspiretransforms.com

FEIN No. 42-1628916

Unique Entity Identifier (If Applicable) _____

CAGE Code (if applicable) 6LLY5

References – Work previously done for School Systems in New Jersey

Name of District	Address	Contact Person/Title	Phone
1. <u>THE CITY OF CAMDEN</u>	<u>520 MARKET STREET</u>	<u>KEVIN TSAKONAS</u>	<u>732-735-5376</u>
2. <u>ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS</u>	<u>500 N BROAD STREET</u>	<u>JOE GRIFFITH</u>	<u>908-436-5064</u>
<u>FREEHOLD REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>			
3. _____	<u>11 PINE STREET</u>	<u>DON MARKESE</u>	<u>732-792-7300</u>

VENDOR CERTIFICATION

Direct/Indirect Interests

I declare and certify that no member of the New Jersey School Boards Association, nor any officer or employee, or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part by said NJSBA or their immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this proposal or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work or services to which it relates, or in any portion of profits thereof. If a situation so exists where a Board member, employee, officer of NJSBA has an interest in the proposal, etc., then please attach a letter of explanation to this document, duly signed by the president of the firm or company.

Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation

I declare and certify that no person from my firm, business, corporation, association, or partnership offered or paid any fee, commission, or compensation, or offered any gift, gratuity, or other things of value to any school official, board member, or employee of NJSBA.

Debarment Certification

I certify that my company and any person employed by my company, nor any affiliates are not debarred from contracting with a federal government agency, nor debarred from contracting with the State of New Jersey.

I further certify that I understand that it is a crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award, or performance of a government contract.

GREG KLAUSA

President or Authorized Agent (Print)


SIGNATURE

NJSBA RFP 2025-06

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i. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING SERVICES

Proposal Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

I, GREG KLAUSA of the City of
of BRICK in the County of
OCEAN and the State of NEW JERSEY
being of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES of the ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC
Position in Company Name of Company

and the respondent making the Proposal for the above names contract, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority so to do; that I have not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this proposal with any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above-named proposal, and that all statements contained in the said proposal and this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that NJSBA relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said proposal.

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 of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

(Print Name of Contractor/Vendor)

Subscribed and sworn to: [Signature]

(SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/VENDOR)

before me this 18TH day of JULY, 2025.
Month Year

Lisa B. Buff
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

Lisa B Buff
Print Name of Notary Public



My Commission expires October 27 2029.
Month Day Year

To be completed, signed and returned with Proposal

j. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL TITLE CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING SERVICES

VENDOR/BIDDER NAME ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the 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.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

☒ I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

☐ I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities	_____	Description
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder	_____	
of Activities	_____	

Duration of Engagement	_____	Anticipated
Cessation Date	_____	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, 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 that the Vendor/Bidder is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.



Signature

JULY 18, 2025

Date

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k. CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL NON-DEBARMENT

BID SOLICITATION # 2025-06

BID TITLE: CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING SERVICES

VENDOR NAME: ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.1 (P.L. 2019, c.406)

This certification shall be completed, certified to, and submitted to the contracting unit prior to contract award, except for emergency contracts where submission is required prior to payment.

PART I: VENDOR INFORMATION

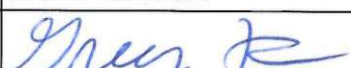
Individual or Organization Name	ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC
Physical Address of Individual or Organization	25 JAMES WAY EATONTOWN, NJ 07724
Unique Entity ID (if applicable)	
CAGE/NCAGE Code (if applicable)	6LLY5

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts III and IV) ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts III and IV)
☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☒ Limited Liability Company (LLC) ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
☐ Other (be specific):

PART II – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Individual or Organization

I hereby certify that the **individual or organization listed above in Part I** is not debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the *New Jersey School Boards Association* is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award by *body corporate and politic* to notify the *body corporate and politic* in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; 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 am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the body corporate and politic, permitting the *body corporate and politic* to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	GREG KLAUSA	Title:	VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES
Signature:		Date:	JULY 18, 2025

PART III – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Individual or Entity Owning Greater than 50 Percent of Organization

Section A (Check the Box that applies)



Below is the name and address of the stockholder in the corporation who owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, or of the partner in the partnership who owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or of the member of the limited liability company owning more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.

Name of Individual or Organization

JOHN C. HARRIS

Physical Address

53 BUENA VISTA AVE, RUMSON, NJ 07760

OR



No one stockholder in the corporation owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, or no partner in the partnership owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.

Section B (Skip if no Business entity is listed in Section A above)



Below is the name and address of the stockholder in the corporation who owns more than 50 percent of the voting stock of the organization's parent entity, or of the partner in the partnership who owns more than 50 percent interest in the organization's parent entity, or of the member of the limited liability company owning more than 50 percent interest in organization's parent entity, as the case may be.

Stockholder/Partner/Member Owning Greater Than 50 Percent of Parent Entity

Physical Address

OR



No one stockholder in the parent entity corporation owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, no partner in the parent entity partnership owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or no member in the parent entity limited liability company owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.

Section C – Part III Certification

I hereby certify that no individual or organization that is debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency owns greater than 50 percent of the **Organization listed above in Part I** or, if applicable, owns greater than 50 percent of a parent entity of **<name of organization>**. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the **<name of contracting unit>** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award **body corporate and politic** to notify the **body corporate and politic** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; 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 am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the **body corporate and politic**, permitting the **body corporate and politic** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name
(Print):

Title:

Signature:

Date:

Part IV – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Contractor – Controlled Entities**Section A**

Below is the name and address of the corporation(s) in which the **Organization listed in Part I** owns more than 50 percent of voting stock, or of the partnership(s) in which the **Organization listed in Part I** owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or of the limited liability company or companies in which the **Organization listed above in Part I** owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.

Name of Business Entity

Physical Address

ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

25 JAMES WAY

EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

****Add additional sheets if necessary******OR**

The **Organization listed above in Part I** does not own greater than 50 percent of the voting stock in any corporation and does not own greater than 50 percent interest in any partnership or any limited liability company.

Section B (skip if no business entities are listed in Section A of Part IV)

Below are the names and addresses of any entities in which an entity listed in Part III A owns greater than 50 percent of the voting stock (corporation) or owns greater than 50 percent interest (partnership or limited liability company).

Name of Business Entity Controlled
by Entity Listed in Section A of Part
IV

Physical Address

Add additional Sheets if necessary

OR



No entity listed in Part III A owns greater than 50 percent of the voting stock in any corporation or owns greater than 50 percent interest in any partnership or limited liability company.

Section C – Part IV Certification

I hereby certify that the **Organization listed above in Part I** does not own greater than 50 percent of any entity that that is debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency and, if applicable, does not own greater than 50 percent of any entity that in turns owns greater than 50 percent of any entity debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the *New Jersey School Boards Association* is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award by the *New Jersey School Boards Association* to notify the *New Jersey School Boards Association* in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; 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 am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the *New Jersey School Boards Association*, permitting the *New Jersey School Boards Association* to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name
(Print):

GREG KLAUSA

Title:

VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES

Signature:



Date:

JULY 18, 2025

1. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES WITH RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, a person or entity seeking to enter into or renew a contract for the provision of goods or services shall certify that it is not identified on the Department of Treasury's List of Persons or entities engaging in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus. If the contractor is unable to certify, the contractor shall provide an detailed and precise description of such activities. A contractor's failure to submit a certification will preclude the award or renewal of a contract to said contractor.

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CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. ([L. 2022, c. 3](#)) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any 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.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)



That the Vendor is not identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus](#).

OR




That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus](#).

OR



That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list](#). However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)


Signature of Vendor's
Authorized Representative

GREG KLAUSA, VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES

Print Name and Title of

Vendor's Authorized

Representative

ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

Vendor's Name

25 JAMES WAY

Vendor's Address

(Street Address)

EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

Vendor's Address

(City/State/Zip

Code)

JULY 18, 2025

Date

42-1628916

Vendor's FEIN

732-847-9600

Vendor's Phone Number

732-847-9620

Vendor's Fax

Number

teamaspire@aspiretransforms.com

Vendor's Email

Address

Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2).

n. PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

The Public Works Contractor Registration Act (PWCRA) requires that all contractors, including named subcontractors, to register with the Department of Labor prior to submitting price proposals or engaging on certain public works contracts that exceed the prevailing wage threshold. The prevailing wage threshold is \$11,892 for municipalities and \$2,000 for all non-municipal entities, such as boards of education, authorities, fire districts, counties, etc.

Because the PWCRA uses the definition of public works contracts under the prevailing wage law, where the law uses the term "bidding", contracting units are advised to read that as meaning to "submit" a price proposal." Thus, the law applies to the formal bidding process where the contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the receipt of informal quotations awarded to the vendor whose proposal is the "most advantageous, price and other factors considered."

Under the law a *contractor* is a "person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.]. It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The PWCRA defines "public works projects" as contracts for "public work" as defined in the Prevailing Wage Act [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5)]. The term means:

- "Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.
- "Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds,..."
- "Maintenance work" means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While "maintenance" includes painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

In order to provide guidance to contracting officials on implementing the law, nine key principles have been identified in the law. The nine items follow:

1. The law applies to all "public works contracts" that exceed the contracting unit's prevailing wage threshold, as set by N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26 (a) and (b).
2. The law applies to contracts for which public bidding is required, as well as those for which quotations are received.
3. All named contractors in a bid proposal (including out-of-state contractors) must be registered with the Department of Labor's Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time proposals are received by the public entity.

For clarity, Local Finance Notice 2004-9 dated 4/28/04 uses the following term: "Received," in context of when "proposals are received," means the deadline or moment in time when proposals are formally opened and no other proposals are accepted.

4. The law requires contractors to submit certificates after a bid proposal is received and prior to awarding the contract. (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55)
5. After bid proposals are received, and prior to contract award, the contractor most likely to receive the contract award must submit to the public entity copies of certifications of all listed sub-contractors.
6. The contracting agent must review the certificates to be sure they were in effect at the time the bid proposals were received.
7. Non-listed subcontractors do not have to be registered until they physically start the public work assigned to them.

Certificate Number
705614

Registration Date: 05/20/2025
Expiration Date: 05/19/2026



State of New Jersey

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance

Public Works Contractor Registration Act

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq. of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, this certificate of registration is issued for purposes of bidding on any contract for public work or for engaging in the performance of any public work to:

Aspire Technology Partners LLC

Responsible Representative(s):

John C Harris, President
John Rossiter, Member

Responsible Representative(s):

Douglas Stevens, Member

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "RA Angelo".

Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

NON TRANSFERABLE

This certificate may not be transferred or assigned
and may be revoked for cause by the Commissioner
of Labor and Workforce Development.

8. Bid proposal documents need to inform those submitting proposals of these requirements.
9. Emergency work is covered under the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and the PWCRA.

It is specifically recommended that language be included in specifications especially those sections regarding "Instructions to Bidders" advising potential bidders that:

1. All named sub-contractors must be registered with the Department of Labor pursuant to the PWCRA at the time the proposal is received, or the proposal will be determined to be non-responsive.
2. Any non-listed sub-contractor must be registered with the Department of Labor prior to physically starting work.

A contractor's certification can be confirmed by contacting the Department of Labor's [Division of Wage and Hour Compliance website \(www.nj.gov/labor/lssc/lspubcon.html\)](http://www.nj.gov/labor/lssc/lspubcon.html). This site only shows approved contractors; there is no "pending" approval or a "grace" period. If a contracting unit encounters a problem in its review of certifications, or difficulty in making an award because of a non-registered contractor, they should contact the Contractor Registration Unit as soon as possible.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.56 provides several methods for the Department of Labor to enforce the law. The Department can deny renewal, revoke or suspend the registration of a contractor for a period of not more than five years, or, as a condition of initial or continued registration, require a surety bond payable to the State of New Jersey.

Additional information on the PWCRA can be obtained from the:

Contractor Registration Unit	Telephone: 609-292-9464
Division of Wage and Hour Compliance	Fax: 609-633-8591
New Jersey	E-mail: contreg@dol.state.nj.us
Department of Labor	Web site:
PO Box 389	www.nj.gov/labor/lssc/lspubcon.html
Trenton, New Jersey	
08625-0389	

The web site has links to the PWCRA Registration Form, Listing of Contractors, Prevailing Wages and other useful information.

Contact the Division of Local Government Services at (609) 292-7842, by fax at (609) 633-6243 or by e-mail at lpcl@dca.state.nj.us for assistance in the application of the Local Public Contracts Law or related PWCRA issues. As specific situations are presented to the contracting unit, local legal advisors should review this guidance as to its applicability.

To be completed, signed and returned with Proposal

o. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS

The contractor is required submit the Disclosure of Investigations and Other Actions form which provides a detailed description of any investigation, litigation, including administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings, involving any public sector clients during the past five (5) years, including the nature and status of the investigation, and for any litigation, the caption of the action, a brief description of the action, the date of inception, current status, and if applicable, disposition. If a contractor does not submit the form with the bid response, the contractor must comply within seven (7) business days of NJSBA's request or NJSBA may deem the bid response to be non-responsive.

**DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS
INVOLVING THE VENDOR FORM**

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: CYBER SECURITY: NETWORK, ENDPOINT & CLOUD SOLUTIONS

Vendor Name: ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

PART 1

PLEASE LIST ALL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS OF THE VENDOR BELOW.

NAME	JOHN C. HARRIS
TITLE	PRESIDENT AND CEO
ADDRESS	53 BUENA VISTA AVE
CITY	RUMSON
STATE	NJ
ZIP	07760

NAME	JOH ROSSITER
TITLE	PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT
ADDRESS	498 WAKEFIELD DRIVE
CITY	METUCHEN
STATE	NJ
ZIP	08840

NAME	DOUG STEVENS
TITLE	VP OF MANAGED SERVICES
ADDRESS	108 LEWIS LANE
CITY	FAIRHAVEN
STATE	NJ
ZIP	07704

NAME	GREG KLAUSA
TITLE	VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES
ADDRESS	578 Harbor Road
CITY	BRICK
STATE	NJ
ZIP	08724

**Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

PART 2

PLEASE REFER TO THE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE AND/OR THE PERSONS AND/OR ENTITIES LISTED ON THE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM WHEN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS.

1. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments ever been arrested, charged, indicted, or convicted in a criminal or disorderly persons matter by the State of New Jersey (or political subdivision thereof), or by any other state or the U.S. Government?
2. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments ever been suspended, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any government agency from bidding or contracting to provide services, labor, materials or supplies?
3. Are there currently any pending criminal matters or debarment proceedings in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved?
4. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments been denied any license, permit or similar authorization required to engage in the work applied for herein, or has any such license, permit or similar authorization been revoked by any agency of federal, state or local government?
5. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments been involved as an adverse party to a public sector client in any civil litigation or administrative proceeding in the past five (5) years?

**IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1-5 ARE "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PART 3.
IF ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1-5 ARE "NO", NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED; PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.**

PART 3

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVESTIGATION OR LITIGATION, ETC.

If you answered "YES" to any of questions 1 - 5 above, you must provide a detailed description of any investigation or litigation, including, but not limited to, administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings involving public sector clients during the past five (5) years. The description must include the nature and status of the investigation, and for any litigation, the caption and a brief description of the action, the date of inception, current status, and if applicable, the disposition.

PERSON OR ENTITY NAME		
CONTACT NAME		PHONE NUMBER
CASE CAPTION		
INCEPTION OF THE INVESTIGATION		CURRENT STATUS
SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION		

**Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, 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 that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.



Signature
GREG KLAUSA, VP OF DIGITAL ARCHITECTURES

Print Name and Title

JULY 18, 2025

Date

p. PREVAILING WAGE ACT

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, *N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.*, is hereby made a part of every contract entered into on behalf of NJSBA, except those that are not within contemplation of the Act. The contractor's signature on the bid response is a guarantee that neither the contractor nor any subcontractor providing services under the awarded contract has been suspended by the Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development for violation of the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Public Works Contractor Registration Acts; the contractor's signature on the bid response is also a guarantee that the contractor and any subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Public Works Contractor Registration Acts.

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid.

PREVAILING WAGES COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING SERVICES

The NJSBA has determined that this is a public works project that in total will exceed \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars), therefore prevailing wages rules and regulations apply as promulgated by the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act and in conformance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56:25 et seq.

Certification

I certify that our company understands that this project for NJSBA requires prevailing wages to be paid in full accordance with the law.

I further certify that all subcontractors named in this bid understand that this project requires the subcontractor to pay prevailing wages in full accordance with the law.

Non-compliance Statement

If it is found that any worker, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor covered by said contract, has been paid a rate of wages less than the prevailing wage required to be paid by such contract, NJSBA, may begin proceedings to terminate the contractor's or subcontractor's right to proceed with the work, or such part of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay required wages and to prosecute the work to completion or otherwise. The contractor and his sureties shall be liable for any excess costs occasioned thereby to the public body.

NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATIONS – New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Has the bidder or any person having an "interest" with the bidder, been notified by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development by notice issued pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56:37 that he/she has been in violation for failure to pay prevailing wages as required by the 18 within the last five (5) years?

* Yes _____

No X

*If yes, please attach a signed document explaining any/or all administrative proceedings with the Department within the last five (5) years. Please include any pending administrative proceedings with the Department if any.

Submission of Certified Payroll Records

All certified payroll records are to be submitted to the person named below who is coordinating the activities for the project: Carl Tanksley, Jr., General Counsel New Jersey School Board Association

Name of Company ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, LLC

Authorized Agent GREG KLAUSA

Authorized Signature 