



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: VANGUARD TECHNOLOGY ADVISORS, INC.

Trade Name:

Address: 518 MAIN STREET, SUITE 104
BOONTON, NJ 07005

Certificate Number: 1891241

Effective Date: July 30, 2014

Date of Issuance: July 11, 2025

For Office Use Only:

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c. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal No. **NJSBA 2025-07**

Proposal Date: **Tuesday, July 29, 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.
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://state.nj.us)

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: Vincent LaForgia

Signature 

Title CEO Date 7.25.2025

Name of Company Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

City, State, Zip Boonton, NJ 07005

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT INITIAL

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-FEB-2024** to **15-FEB-2031**

VANGUARD TECHNOLOGY ADVISORS INC
518 MAIN ST STE 104
BOONTON NJ 07005



Elizabeth Maher Muoio

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 Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc. (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
n/a			

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

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

I certify that Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc. (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 Vincent LaForgia

Signature  Title CEO

Business Entity: Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

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 \$1,500,000 any one person and \$1,500,000 any one accident for bodily injury and \$1,500,000 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.

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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 2025-07**

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

Name of Company Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.
Address 518 Main Street, Suite 104 PO Box _____
City, State, Zip Boonton, NJ 07005
Business Phone Number (201) 252-7754 Emergency Phone Number (____) _____
FAX No. (____) _____ E-Mail vince@vtacyber.com
FEIN No. 47-1439609
Unique Entity Identifier (If _____ CAGE Code (if applicable) _____

Applicable) **References – Work previously done for School Systems in New Jersey**

Name of District	Address	Contact Person/Title	Phone
1. <u>Elizabeth Public Schools</u>	<u>500 N Broad St, Elizabeth, NJ</u>	<u>Alberto Marsal</u>	<u>908.436.5061</u>
2. <u>Salem City School District</u>	<u>205 Walnut Street, NJ</u>	<u>Dr. Carol Kelley</u>	<u>856.935.3800 x4220</u>
3. <u>Morris-Union Jointure Commission</u>	<u>340 Central Ave, New Providence, NJ</u>	<u>Evan Abramson</u>	<u>908.464.7625</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.

Vincent LaForgia, CEO

President or Authorized Agent (Print)



SIGNATURE

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i. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

CYBERSECURITY CONSULTING SERVICES

Proposal Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

I, Vincent LaForgia of Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc. the City
of Boonton in the County of
Morris 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 CEO of the Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.
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

Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

(Print Name of Contractor/Vendor)

Subscribed and sworn to: [Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/VENDOR)

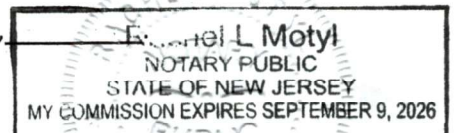
before me this 25th day of July, 2025.
Month Year

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

Rachel Motyl
Print Name of Notary Public

My commission expires September 9, 2026.
Month Day Year

(SEAL)



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j. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL TITLE Cybersecurity Consulting Services; NJSBA 2025-07

VENDOR/BIDDER NAME Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

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
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder
of Activities

Description

Duration of Engagement
Cessation Date

Anticipated

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

7.25.2025

Date

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k. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

BID SOLICITATION # 2025-07

BID TITLE: Cybersecurity Consulting Services

VENDOR NAME: Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, c. 134, a responsible Vendor/Bidder is required to provide a certification in compliance with the MacBride Principles and Northern Ireland Act of 1989. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2*, Vendor/Bidder must complete the certification below by checking one of the two options listed below and signing where indicated. If a Vendor/Bidder that would otherwise be awarded a purchase, contract or agreement does not complete the certification, then the NJSBA may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of NJSBA to award the purchase, contract or agreement to another Vendor/ Bidder that has completed the certification and has submitted a bid within five (5) percent of the most advantageous bid. If NJSBA finds contractors to be in violation of the principles that are the subject of this law, NJSBA shall take such 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, on behalf the Vendor/Bidder, certify pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2* that:

**CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE BOX**

☒ The Vendor/Bidder has no business operations in Northern Ireland; or
OR

☐ The Vendor/Bidder will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in section 2 of P.L. 1987, c. 177 (*N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5*) and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of its compliance with those principles.

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 NJSBA 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 NJSBA 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 NJSBA, permitting NJSBA to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

7.25.2025

Date

Print Name and Title

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k. CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL NON-DEBARMENT

BID SOLICITATION # 2025-07

BID TITLE: Cybersecurity Consulting Services

VENDOR NAME: Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

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	Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.
Physical Address of Individual or Organization	518 Main Street, Suite 104 Boonton, NJ 07005
Unique Entity ID (if applicable)	
CAGE/NCAGE Code (if applicable)	

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):	Vincent LaForgia	Title:	CEO
Signature:		Date:	7.25.2025

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

Vincent LaForgia

Physical Address

126 Highland Ave., Boonton, NJ 07005

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):

Vincent LaForgia

Title:

CEO

Signature:



Date:

7.25.2025

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

****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):

Vincent LaForgia

Title:

CEO

Signature:



Date:

7.25.2025

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
Vincent LaForgia, CEO

Print Name and Title of
Vendor's Authorized
Representative **Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.**
Vendor's Name

518 Main Street, Suite 104
Vendor's Address
(Street Address)
Boonton, NJ 07005
Vendor's Address
(City/State/Zip
Code)

7.25.2025

Date

47-1439609

Vendor's FEIN

201.252.7754

Vendor's Phone Number

Vendor's Fax
Number

vince@vtacyber.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).

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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: NJSBA 2025-07; Cybersecurity Consulting Services

Vendor Name: Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

PART 1

PLEASE LIST ALL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS OF THE VENDOR BELOW.

NAME	Vincent LaForgia		
TITLE	CEO		
ADDRESS	518 Main Street, Suite 104		
ADDRESS			
CITY	Boonton	STATE	NJ
		ZIP	07005

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**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?
NO.
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? NO.
3. Are there currently any pending criminal matters or debarment proceedings in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved? NO.
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? NO.
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? NO.

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 Vincent LaForgia, CEO

Print Name and Title

7.25.2025

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 CONSULTING 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 Vanguard Technology Advisors, Inc.

Authorized Agent Vincent LaForgia

Authorized Signature 