

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY  
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CONCORD NH 03301-6398

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CONTRACT FOR: Carpet & Flooring Installation Services

CONTRACTOR: C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC

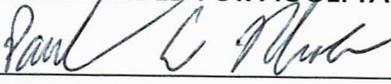
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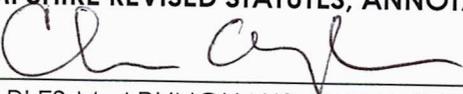
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APPROVED FOR ACCEPTANCE BY:

  
GARY LUNETTA, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

DATE 3/22/19

ACCEPTED FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ME BY NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES, ANNOTATED 21-I:14, XII.

  
CHARLES M. ARLINGHAUS, COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DATE 3/25/19

Subject: Carpet and Flooring Installation Services

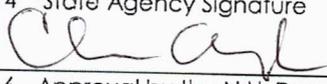
**Notice:** This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Administrative Services		1.2 State Agency Address State House Annex 25 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC		1.4 Contractor Address 340 Commerce Way Pembroke, NH 03275	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-340-1418	1.6 Account Number Various	1.7 Completion Date March 31, 2022	1.8 Price Limitation \$700,000.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Erica Brisson		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-7272	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Curtis Ryder Owner	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>New Hampshire</u> , County of <u>Merrimack</u> On <u>March 20, 2019</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-right: 10px;">                     [Seal]                 </div> <div style="border: 2px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>AUDREY S WALK</b>                      Notary Public                      State of New Hampshire                      My Commission Expires 12/19/2023                 </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Audrey Walk - Notary			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and title of State Agency Signatory Charles M. Arlinghaus, Commissioner	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**  
3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**  
5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.  
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**  
6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.  
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**  
7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.  
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

**8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

**9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

**12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

**15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

**19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

**EXHIBIT A  
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") hereby agrees to provide the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as the "State"), Department of Administrative Services, with Carpet and Flooring Installation Services in accordance with the bid submission in response to State Request for Bid #2169-19 and as described herein.

**2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

This Contract consists of the following documents ("Contract Documents") in order of precedence:

- a. State of New Hampshire Terms and Conditions, General Provisions Form P-37
- b. EXHIBIT A      Scope of Services
- c. EXHIBIT B      Payment Terms
- d. EXHIBIT C      Special Provisions
- e. EXHIBIT D      RFB 2169-19

**3. TERM OF CONTRACT**

This contract shall commence on March 30, 2019 or the date approved by the Commissioner of Administrative Services, whichever is later, and terminates on March 31, 2022 a period of approximately three (3) years.

The Contract may be extended for an additional two (2) one-year terms thereafter under the same terms, conditions and pricing structure upon the mutual agreement between the Contractor and State, and with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services.

The maximum term of the Contract (including all extensions) cannot exceed five (5) years.

**4. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Contractor shall provide carpet, Carpet tile, VCT, LVT and other flooring installation services at various facilities throughout the State of New Hampshire on an as needed basis. The Contractor shall provide all labor, including supervision, tools, materials, equipment, licenses, permits and incidentals required and/or implied for the complete and satisfactory performance of carpet and flooring installation services for State agencies in accordance with the following overview and specifications.

1. Carpet and flooring installations are to be quoted per occurrence to all contractors awarded a contract. Agency shall issue a detailed Statement of Work (SOW) with specifications for each location requiring services. Quotes are to be submitted in written form as a hard copy, faxed or emailed to the requesting agency.

2. **SITE VISITATION:**

Prior to each quoting, it is each Contractor's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with the sites of the intended service, to determine everything necessary to accomplish the services. Failure of the Contractor to make a site visit does not relieve the Contractor of responsibility to

fully understand what is necessary to accomplish a successful and complete installation.

The SOW shall detail whether the State of New Hampshire will provide flooring material; carpet, carpet tile, vinyl composite tile, laminate vinyl tile or whether Contractor will be asked to quote the required floor covering material on a project by project basis. The Contractor shall provide all other floor coverings at the direction of the State of New Hampshire.

The Contractor shall assist State staff with the selection of flooring products. Upon request the Contractor will provide flooring samples for selection purposes prior to an approved job. Upon request the Contractor shall provide layout plans, work plans, and written schedules to be approved by the agency supervisor, or their designee, prior to work commencing.

General Installation Requirements:

- A. Comply with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for all flooring products and installation materials.
- B. Install flooring under open-bottom obstructions and under removable flanges and furnishings, into alcoves and closets of each space.
- C. Run flooring under open-bottom items such as heating convectors and install tight against wall, columns and cabinets so the entire floor area is covered with flooring material. Install edging guard at all openings and doors wherever flooring terminates, unless indicated otherwise. Prior to installation, the Contractor shall notify Agency staff about all other obstructions which may occur.
- D. Cutting shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, using the tools designed for the flooring being installed. Remove all debris, adhesive debris and flooring material remnants less than one (1) yard from job site and dispose of properly. Flooring material remnants in excess of one (1) yard shall be returned to Agency staff.
- E. Edges shall be butted together with the proper pressure to produce the tightest joint possible without distortion.
- F. All carpet tiles shall be installed with pile-lay in the same direction except when directed by the Agency staff to use another method, such as quarter turn.
- G. Checking for asbestos shall be done during the site visit to give estimates on flooring work and during flooring installation.
  1. If asbestos is found, work shall stop immediately and the Agency contact shall be notified. The State shall provide for the asbestos removal and the Contractor will be notified when removal is complete. Contractor shall provide a new schedule of completion for the project.
- H. Use leveling compound where necessary. This shall be included in the cost of floor preparation.
- I. Metal-nosing strips shall be used as required. Substitutions must be approved by the Agency Supervisor. Installation of metal-nosing strips on concrete or stone surfaces shall be by drilling, inserting plastic plugs and using non-corrosive drive screws. All screws shall have shallow head profile.

- J. Carpet, carpet tile, Laminate vinyl tile (LVT) and Vinyl composite tile (VCT) shall be adhered direct to existing floor surfaces in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.
- K. Vinyl base shall be adhered direct to designated surfaces after flooring is installed in accordance with manufacturer's printed installation instructions.
- L. Surface Preparations: Carpet, Carpet tile, LVT and VCT; Contractor shall prepare existing floors to receive the specified flooring for the project. Prior to filling, the floor must be swept clean of all loose debris. After filling, allow filler to dry. Damp mop floor and allow drying. Vacuum after mopping to ensure all debris is removed for a proper substrate to install flooring. All cracks, holes, unevenness and rough areas will be leveled and smoothed with material that complies with flooring manufacturer's recommendations to ensure warranty terms for each project.
- M. Surface Preparations: Vinyl Base;
1. Designated surfaces to receive vinyl base shall be structurally sound, smooth, dry and clean, free of dirt, dust, oil, wax or other foreign matter which would interfere with a good bond.
  2. Painted surfaces to receive vinyl base shall be thoroughly dry and cured.
  3. The Contractor shall roughen shiny surfaces such as glossy paint that may cause adverse bonding.
  4. Back of vinyl base shall be free of mold release agents or other contaminants that could interfere with proper adhesion.
- N. Installation: *Carpet, VCT and LVT*;
1. Layout and plan the area to be carpeted or tiled by preparing a seaming plan to be approved by the Agency Supervisor or designee prior to work commencing. Seaming plan shall reflect minimum amount of seams possible under guidelines of these specifications.
  2. Check the plan against the available roll lengths and dye-lot numbers to ensure all rolls are of the same dye-lot. Using more than one dye-lot in the same room or open area is not permitted.
  3. Plan seam locations so that no perpendicular seams occur at door openings.
  4. Seams shall run with flow of traffic as best as possible
  5. Direction of carpet at both sides of the seams are to run the same direction, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Agency.
- O. Installation: Carpet tiles;
1. Install carpet according to manufacturer's printed instructions
  2. Apply adhesives as per manufacturer's printed instructions
  3. In open perimeter designs, use a fixed reducer strip to secure the area. All reducer strips and flooring edge area shall meet ADA/ADDAG 2009 and be at a 1:2 ratio and no more than a ½" rise at reducer strips and thresholds.
- P. Installation: Vinyl Base;
1. All vinyl base shall be "cove-cut" on inside corners.
  2. Plan seam locations so that no seams end on outside corners.
  3. Check each carton of base for dye-lot numbers to assure there is no mixing of dye lots during installation.
- Q. Adhesive Application;

1. Adhesives shall be compatible with product being installed. Contractor shall follow manufacturer's recommendations to apply as directed for proper adhesion and to ensure compliance with warranty terms and conditions.

R. Cleanup: Immediately after completing installation;

1. Remove visible adhesive, seam sealer, and other surface blemishes using cleaner recommended by manufacturer.
2. Remove protruding yarns from carpet surface.
3. Remove all debris and carpet remnants less than one yard from job site and dispose of properly. Carpet remnants in excess of one yard shall be returned to the Facilities Supervisor

S. The Contractor shall use care in protecting building, equipment, and furnishings when performing the work. The Contractor shall repair or be responsible for the cost to repair damage incurred in the process of performing the required services.

T. When Contractor is responsible for obtaining materials, Contractor shall purchase at the best possible price and charge the State no more than cost +10%. The Contractor shall supply copies of itemized invoices with its billing to the State for verification of costs. Lack of itemized invoices shall result in the State's refusal to accept Contractor invoices.

U. Specialty Flooring and Labor:

1. Any and all other flooring; removal, preparation, installation, cleanup, including the potential purchase of flooring and materials to install, for other types of flooring shall be quoted on a project by project basis. All specialty flooring shall be installed per the manufactures approved method. Examples of other types of flooring applications are ceramic or porcelain tile, stone etc.

All services performed under this Contract shall be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. unless other arrangements are made in advance with the State. Any deviation in work hours shall be pre-approved by the Contracting Officer. The State requires ten-day advance knowledge of said work schedules to provide security and access to respective work areas. No premium charges will be paid for any off-hour work.

The Contractor shall not commence work until a conference is held with each agency, at which representatives of the Contractor and the State are present. The conference will be arranged by the requesting agency (State).

The State shall require correction of defective work or damages to any part of a building or its appurtenances when caused by the Contractor's employees, equipment or supplies. The Contractor shall replace in satisfactory condition all defective work and damages rendered thereby or any other damages incurred. Upon failure of the Contractor to proceed promptly with the necessary corrections, the State may withhold any amount necessary to correct all defective work or damages from payments to the Contractor.

The work staff shall consist of qualified persons completely familiar with the products and equipment they shall use. The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to dismiss from the work such employees as deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the work is deemed to be contrary to the public interest or inconsistent with the best interest of security and the State.

The Contractor or their personnel shall not represent themselves as employees or agents of the State.

While on State property, employees shall be subject to the control of the State, but under no circumstances shall such persons be deemed to be employees of the State.

All personnel shall observe all regulations or special restrictions in effect at the State Agency.

The Contractor's personnel shall be allowed only in areas where services are being performed. The use of State telephones is prohibited.

If **sub-contractors** are to be utilized, Contractor shall provide information regarding the proposed sub-contractors including the name of the company, their address, contact person and three references for clients they are currently servicing. Approval by the State must be received prior to a sub-contractor starting any work.

#### **5. TERMINATION**

The State of New Hampshire has the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving the Contractor thirty (30) days advance written notice.

#### **6. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall provide all services strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with, the specifications described in State RFB #2169-19, as described herein, and under the terms of this Contract.

The Contractor shall agree to hold the State of NH harmless from liability arising out of injuries or damage caused while performing this work. The Contractor shall agree that any damage to building(s), materials, equipment or other property during the performance of the service shall be repaired at its own expense, to the State's satisfaction.

#### **7. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

The Contractor certifies, by signature of this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

#### **8. INSURANCE**

Certificate of insurance amounts must be met and maintained throughout the term of the contract and any extensions as per the P-37, section 14 and cannot be cancelled or modified until the State receives a 10 day prior written notice.

#### **9. CONFIDENTIALITY & CRIMINAL RECORD**

If requested by the using agency, the Contractor and its employees, and Sub-Contractors (if any), shall be required to sign and submit a Confidential Nature of Department Records Form and a Criminal Authorization Records Form. These forms shall be submitted to the individual using agency prior to the start of any work.

**EXHIBIT B  
PAYMENT TERMS**

**1. CONTRACT PRICE**

The Contractor hereby agrees to provide Carpet and Flooring Installation services in complete compliance with the terms and conditions specified in Exhibit A for an amount up to and not to exceed a price of \$700.00.00; this figure shall not be considered a guaranteed or minimum figure; however, it shall be considered a maximum figure from the effective date through the expiration date as indicated in Form P-37 Block 1.7.

**2. PRICING STRUCTURE**

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT PRICE</u></b>
Commercial Grade Broadloom Carpet Installation Cost (labor only)	\$6.00 /sq. yd.
Commercial Grade Carpet Tile Installation Cost (labor only)	\$6.00 /sq. yd.
Commercial Grade Vinyl Composition Tile Installation Cost (labor only)	\$0.75 /sq. ft.
Commercial Grade Laminated Vinyl Tile Installation Cost (labor only)	\$1.00 /sq. ft.
4" Commercial vinyl cove or straight Base Installation Cost (labor only)	\$0.75 /lin. ft.
6" Commercial vinyl cove or straight Base Installation Cost (labor only)	\$1.00 /lin. Ft
4" Commercial vinyl cove or straight Base Material Cost, includes adhesive	\$0.95 /lin. ft.
6" Commercial vinyl cove or straight Base Material Cost, includes adhesive	\$1.75 /lin. ft.
Floor Preparation, LVT (labor and materials)	\$0.75 /sq. ft.
Preparation, VCT (labor and materials)	\$0.75 /sq. ft.
Floor Preparation, Carpet	\$0.50 /sq. yd.
Floor Removal, Carpet	\$4.00 /sq. yd.
Floor removal, VCT	\$0.55/sq. ft.
Floor removal, LVT	\$0.55 /sq. ft.
Floor Disposal, Carpet	\$2.00 /sq. yd.
Floor Disposal, VCT	\$0.40/sq. ft.
Floor Disposal, LVT	\$0.40/sq. ft.
Floor Disposal, Specialty flooring	\$0.40 /sq. ft.

**Move & Replace Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment as needed**

\$50.00 /hour – Reg. time

\$65.00 /hour – Overtime

**3. PRICING QUOTATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS**

State will request quotations by providing a SOW describing the services required and the applicable technical qualifications. Contractor must return quotes within three (3) business days, or otherwise specified in the SOW. The quoted rates shall not exceed the rates established under this contract. The SOW shall be issued to all Contractors under this contract for a quote. The project engagement will be based upon the lowest cost qualified quote.

**4. INVOICE**

Itemized invoices shall be submitted to the individual agency after the completion of the job/services and shall include a brief description of the work done along with the location of work.

Contractor shall be paid within 30 days after receipt of properly documented invoice and acceptance of the work to the State's satisfaction.

The invoice shall be sent to the address of the using agency under agreement.

**5. PAYMENT**

Payments may be made via ACH. Use the following link to enroll with the State Treasury for ACH payments: <https://www.nh.gov/treasury>

**EXHIBIT C  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

There are no special provisions of this contract.

**EXHIBIT D**

RFB #2169-19 is incorporated here within.

Contractor Initials OK  
Date 3/19/19

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**  
(Sole Proprietor)

I, Curtis Ryder, as the Sole Officer and Sole Member of the board of directors of C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC, certify that I am the only individual authorized to enter into a contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Administrative Services, on behalf of myself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand as the Sole Owner of the Business this

21st day of March, 20 19.

  
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(Sole Owner Signature)

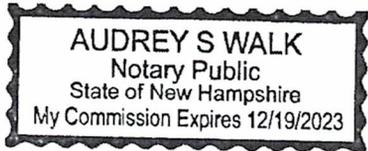
STATE OF New Hampshire

COUNTY OF Merrimack

On this the 21st day of March, 20 19, before me, Curtis Ryder,

the undersigned Officer, who acknowledge her/himself to be the Sole Owner, of C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC, a Business, and that she/he, as such Sole Owner being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the Business by her/himself as C.J. Ryder Flooring LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



  
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(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

My Commission expires: 12/19/23



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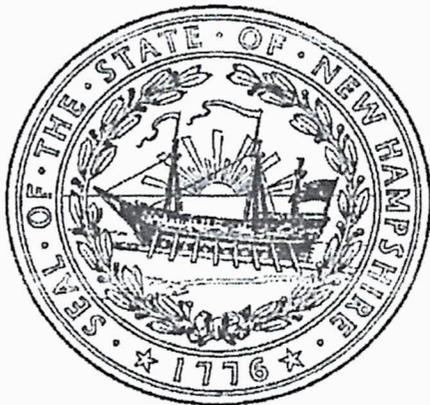
## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that C. J. RYDER FLOORING LLC is a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on December 30, 2013. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 702347

Certificate Number: 0004432701



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 7th day of March A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State