

Township of Mullica
PO Box 317
Elwood, New Jersey 08217

**Ordinance 9-2011 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political
Contributions
Effective August 9, 2011**

All Bidders (Vendors) shall complete this Certification and Disclosure form and submit it, together with their proposal, to the Township of Mullica. Proposals that do not include this form will be disqualified without evaluation.

VENDOR: _____

This certification is submitted to the Township of Mullica (hereinafter "the Township") in order to induce the Township to accept the Vendor's proposal, with knowledge that the Township is relying on the truth of statements contained herein.

For the purpose of this Certification:

"Professional Business Entity" or "Vendor" - mean an individual seeking a public contract, including the individual's spouse, if any, and any child living at home; person; firm; corporation; professional corporation; partnership; organization; or association. The definition includes all principals who own 10% or more of the equity in the corporation of business trust, partners, and officers (in the aggregate) employed by the entity of vendor, as well as any subsidiaries directly controlled by the business entity or vendor.

"Contribution" - means either of the following:

1. A contribution of money, or pledge of a contribution, including in-kind contributions, reportable by an individual of over \$300 each for any purpose to any candidate for Township Committee, or \$300 to the Township of Mullica party, or \$500 to the Atlantic County party committee or to any continuing political committee (CPC) referenced in Ordinance 9-2011, adopted by the Township of Mullica Committee on August 9, 2011.
2. A contribution of money, or pledge of a contribution, including in-kind contributions, by any group of individuals meeting the definition of "Professional Business Entity" or "Vendor" outlined above, including such principals, partners, and officers of the entity of vendor in the aggregate, may not annually contribute for any purpose in excess of \$2,500 to all Township of Mullica candidates and officeholders with ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract, and all Township of Mullica or Atlantic County political parties and CPCs referenced in Ordinance 9-2011 combined.

I hereby certify as follows:

Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 9-2011:

1. The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that the Vendor listed above has not solicited or made any reportable contributions of money, pledge of contributions, including in-kind contributions, company or organization contributions, as set for below that would bar the award of a contract to the Vendor, pursuant to the terms of Ordinance 9-2011.

2. Within one calendar year immediately preceding the date of the contract or agreement, the Business Entity has not solicited or made any contributions in excess of the thresholds specified in Ordinance 9-2011, Section 2 subsection c to:
 - a. Any Municipal candidate or holder of public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract;
 - b. Any Township of Mullica or Atlantic County party committee;
 - c. Any continuing political committee (CPC) that regularly engages in the support of municipal or county elections and/or municipal or county parties.

3. The Professional Business Entity or Vendor shall have a continuing duty to report any violations of Ordinance 9-2011 that may occur during the negotiation, proposal process or duration of a contract.

Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the Vendor will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Professional Business Entity/Vendor: _____

Signature of Affiant: _____

Printed Name of Affiant: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me the ____ day of _____ _____, 2____.	_____ (Witness or attested by)
My Commission expires:	_____ (Seal)