**[TO BE COMPLETED ON OFFEROR’S LETTERHEAD]**

Date

Ms. Linda Burk

Procurement Manager

Employee Benefits Division – Room 1106

NYS Department of Civil Service

Albany, NY 12239

**RE: Invitation for Bids # EBC-2014-1 entitled:**

**“The Empire Plan Employee Benefit Card,”**

**Firm Offer to the State of New York**

**[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** hereby submits this firm and binding offer to the State of New York in response to the Department’s Invitation for Bids # EBC-2014-1, entitled **“The Empire Plan Employee Benefit Card,”** (IFB). The Proposal hereby submitted meets or exceeds all terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in the above-referenced IFB and in the manner set forth in this IFB.

**[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** accepts the terms and conditions as set forth in IFB, Section VII and Appendices A, B, C, and D and agrees to satisfy the comprehensive programmatic duties and responsibilities outlined in this IFB in the manner set forth in this IFB.

**[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** agrees to execute a contractual agreement composed substantially of the terms and conditions set forth in the draft contract included in the IFB, and accepts as non-negotiable the terms and conditions set forth in Appendices A, B, C and D to the draft contract.

**[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** further agrees, if selected as a result of the IFB, to comply with 1) the provisions of Tax Law Section 5-a, Certification Regarding Sales and Compensating Use Tax; and 2) the Workers’ Compensation Law as set forth in Section II.B.7 of the IFB.

This formal offer will remain firm and non-revocable for a minimum period of 365 days from the Proposal Due Date as set forth in the IFB. In the event that a contract is not approved by the NYS Comptroller within the 365 day period, this offer shall remain firm and binding beyond the 365 day period and until a contract is approved by the NYS Comptroller, unless **[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** delivers to the Department of Civil Service written notice of withdrawal of its Proposal.

**[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]**’s complete offer is set forth as follows:

*Administrative and* Total of eight (8) hard copy volumes [two (2) original and six (6) copies]

*Technical Sections*: and one (1) electronic copy on CD.

*Cost Section*: Total of eight (8) hard copy volumes [two (2) original and six (6) copies] and one (1) electronic copy on CD.

The undersigned affirms and swears s/he has the legal authority and capacity to sign and make this offer on behalf of, **[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** and possesses the legal authority and capacity to act on behalf of **[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]** to execute a contract with the State of New York.

The undersigned affirms and swears as to the truth and veracity of all documents included in this offer.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[INSERT OFFEROR NAME]**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(signature)**

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**(name)**

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**(phone number)**

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**(email address)**

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| **CORPORATE OR PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  **STATE OF }**  **: SS.:**  **COUNTY OF }**  On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the year 2014, before me personally appeared: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that \_he resides at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; and further that:  **[Check One]**  **( \_\_\_ If a corporation):** \_he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, \_he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, \_he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.  **( \_\_\_If a partnership):** \_he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, \_he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for the purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, \_he executed the foregoing instrument in the name and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Notary Public** |