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RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Building #5
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone: 401-456-8047 Fax: 401-456-8528

INVITATION TO BID

SOLICITATION NUMBER: **44623**

SOLICITATION TITLE: **BROWNE HALL ASBESTOS ABATEMENT — RIC**

BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM

PRE-BID DATE/LOCATION: APRIL 24, 2018 AT 10:00 AM BROWNE HALL LOBBY

SURETY REQUIRED: Yes

BOND REQUIRED: Yes

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to JCIMORELLI@ric.edu no later than 4/27/18 @ 2:00 PM (EST). Please reference the Bid # on all correspondence. Questions received if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download the information.

FEIN:	05-0411293
VENDOR NAME:	Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.
ADDRESS:	50 Industrial Way, Seekonk, MA 02771
TELEPHONE:	401-435-4390
FAX:	508-557-0229
CONTACT PERSON:	James Hutzler
EMAIL:	jhutzler@yankeefiber.com
TITLE:	President

NOTICE TO VENDORS:

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a “public copy” to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.** For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulations 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulations 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov .

SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate “Y” (Yes) or “N” (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if “Yes,” provide details below

 N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If “Yes,” provide details below.

 N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If “Yes,” provide details below.

N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

N 4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

SECTION 3 – OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

Bidders must provide all relevant information. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.

List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principle of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the bidder.

James A Hutzler, President

Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.

50 Industrial Way

Seekonk, MA 02771

100 % stock owned

SECTION 4 – CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N) and if No, provide details below:

THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitations and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurances during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in the Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or Official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principles, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- Y 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.
- Y 9. Bidder certifies that it is not currently engaged in and shall not during the duration of the contract (if awarded) engage in the boycott or any person, firm, or entity based in or doing business with any jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade. Nor shall bidder participate in the boycott of any public agencies, entities, or instrumentalities of any jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade. For the purposes of this certification "jurisdiction with whom the State of Rhode Island can enjoy open trade" means national governments who are members of the World Trade Organization.
- Y 10. Bidder has complied with and, if awarded a contract with the State of Rhode Island shall promptly comply with, the reporting requirements of the "Reporting of Political Contributions by State Vendors act, R.I. Gen § 17-27-1, et seq.

Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviews this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

BIDDER

Date: 05/02/2018

Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.

Name of Bidder

James Hutzler
Signature in ink

James Hutzler, President

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

RETURN OF BID INVITATION - Bids must be mailed/delivered to RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, BUILDING #5 in a sealed envelope furnished, by the time and date specified for the opening of responses. Bids misdirected to other locations or which are not present at the time of opening for whatever cause will be considered to be late, and will be returned unopened. For the purposes of this requirement the official time and date shall be that of the date/time stamp in the reception area.

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BID FORM

To: Rhode Island College
Purchasing Office, Building 5 – East Campus
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Bidder: Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.

Legal name of entity
50 Industrial Way, Seekonk, MA 02771

Address (street/city/state/zip)
James Hutzler jhutzler@yankeefiber.com

Contact name Contact email
401-440-9140 508-557-0229

Contact telephone Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (*including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda*):

\$ 550,000.00

(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Five hundred fifty thousand dollars

(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

- **Allowances**

There are no allowances for this project.

- **Bonds**

The Base Bid Price ***includes*** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

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- **Addenda**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: 4/27/2018

Addendum No. 2 dated: _____

Addendum No. 3 dated: _____

2. **ALTERNATES** (*Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price*)

Alternate 1: Description: Second Shift Work: 4: 00 PM – 12 AM

Add: Subtract:

\$ 135,000.00
(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

One hundred thirty-five thousand dollars
(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Alternate 2: Description: Weekend Work: Saturday and Sunday: 7 AM – 3:30 PM

Add: Subtract:

\$ 75,000.00
(base bid price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Seventy-five thousand dollars
(base bid price *in words* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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3. UNIT PRICES

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include all costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

NONE

4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline detailed in the Scope of Work and summarized below:

- Start Date: Within 7 Days of issued PO but not before May 14, 2018
- Substantial Completion: June 7, 2018
- Final completion: June 15, 2018

5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State:

\$150 per calendar day

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance

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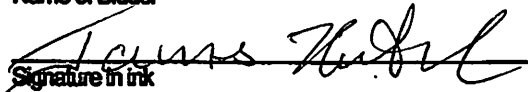
and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

BIDDER

Date: 05/02/2018

Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.
Name of Bidder


Signature in ink

James Hutzler, President
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

3928
Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document A310

Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we **YANKEE FIBER CONTROL, INC., of 50 Industrial Way, Seekonk, Massachusetts** as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of **New Jersey**

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of **Five Percent of the Amount of the Attached Bid** Dollars (5% of Bid),

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for **RI College, Browne Hall Asbestos Abatement, Bid #44623**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of **May, 2018**.

Joceline U. Peral
(Witness)

Jessica H. Dean
(Witness)

YANKEE FIBER CONTROL, INC.
(Principal) (Seal)

By: *James White*
(Title)

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
(Surety) (Seal)

By: *Denise A. Chianese*
Denise A. Chianese, (Title) Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY

ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

DENISE A. CHIANESE, RUSSELL CORNER, DAVID J. BYRNE, III, CHARLES A. BYRNE

East Providence, RI.

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY at a meeting duly held on the 10th day of July, 2015:

"RESOLVED, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Vice President or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2016.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

George R. James
Executive Vice President (International Fidelity Insurance Company) and Vice President (Allegheny Casualty Company)



On this 31st day of December 2016, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.



A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires April 16, 2019

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY and ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

4th

day of May, 2018

MARIA BRANCO, Assistant Secretary

State of Rhode Island
PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)

Employer ID No. (EIN)

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NAME Yankee Fiber Control, Inc.

ADDRESS 50 Industrial Way

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT) _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Seekonk, MA 02771

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

PLEASE SIGN HERE

SIGNATURE *James Wick* TITLE President DATE 05/02/2018 TEL NO. 401-435-4390

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual Medical Services Corporation Government/Nonprofit Corporation
Partnership Corporation Trust/Estate Legal Services Corporation

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

CERTIFICATION -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT TEAM – ASBESTOS PROGRAM
ASBESTOS ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR LICENSE

Pursuant to Title 23, Chapter 24.5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island (the Act) and the Rhode Island Rules and Regulations for Asbestos Control and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made by the licensee, a license is hereby issued authorizing the licensee to act as an Asbestos Abatement Contractor. This license is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and all applicable rules, regulations and orders of the Rhode Island Department of Health-Office of Occupational and Radiological Health now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

Licensee: YANKEE FIBER CONTROL INC

**Address: 50 INDUSTRIAL WAY
SEEKONK MA 02771**

License Number: LAC-001

Expiration Date: 06/30/2018

Asbestos Abatement Activities Authorized: Removal, encapsulation or enclosure of asbestos containing material in accordance with Part B of the Rhode Island Rules and Regulations

For a listing of site supervisors that are associated with this license please visit our website at the following web address:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/professions/license.php>

At least one Asbestos Abatement Site Supervisors must be physically present whenever any on-site work is being performed in conjunction with an approved asbestos abatement project. The photo ID issued by the Agency must be clearly displayed by an Asbestos Abatement Site Supervisor at all times while supervising an approved asbestos abatement project. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this license, the licensee shall conduct his program in accordance with statements, procedures and representations contained in the documents, including any enclosures. The Rhode Island Rules and Regulations for Asbestos Control shall govern unless the statements, representations and procedures in the licensee's application and correspondence are more restrictive than the regulations.

Raquel Barrera
Sr. Community Program Liaison Worker
Healthy Homes and Environment