

**NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY  
(HESAA)  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FOR  
AUDITING SERVICES**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals (“RFP”) is to solicit proposals from qualified accounting firms to act as independent auditors for the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (the “HESAA” or “Authority”) which is a public body corporate and politic which is “in but not of” the Department of State of the State of New Jersey and an instrumentality of the State. Under the provisions of Executive Order 122 and its bond indentures, the Authority requires annual financial audits of its funds and accounts that are not recorded on the State’s accounting system, including separate financial and compliance audits for its Student Loan Revenue Bond issues used to fund loans issued under the New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) loan program and the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

Bid documents are available on the HESAA website at:

<http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/Procurements.aspx>

The Authority must receive proposals no later than 4:00 pm on December 4, 2015.

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