



# BENEFITS APPLICATION

Applicant Name: Walsh Electrical Contracting, Inc.						
Name of operating company (if different from Applicant):						
Operating Company Address: 76 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306						
NAICS Code: 238210						
Qualified to conduct business in NY? ⊠ Yes □ No						
☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation						
☐ 501(c)(3) Organization ☐ Other:						

## Applicable Program (check all that apply)

Please note the following: When Build NYC is the entity providing Financial Assistance, the Project Financial Assistance may be limited to deferral from mortgage recording taxes and tax-exempt conduit bond financing.

Bond Programs	Incentive Programs
Manufacturing Facilities Bonds (Please complete Manufacturing Questionnaire under Supplementary Forms)	Industrial Incentive (IIP)
Not-For-Profit Bonds	Industrial Developer
Exempt Facilities Bonds	Commercial Growth

# **Applicant Contact Information**

	Name/Title	Company	Address	Email	Phone
Applicant Contact Person	Ryan Walsh, Vice President	Walsh Electrical Contracting, Inc.	76 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306	ryan. <mark>walsh</mark> @walshelectricalcont.com	
Attorney	Rich Luthman	Lutthmann Lawfirm PLLC	39 Broadway, 12th Floor New York, NY 10006	lutthmannfirm@gmail.com	
Accountant	Terry Pissi	Anchin, Block and Anchin LLP	1375 Broadway, New York, NY 10018	terri.pissi@anchin.com	
Consultant/Other	Valcia Miceli, President	Val Funding Inc.	16 Clay Street, New City, NY 10956	valfunding@aol.com	

### **Background**

Please provide a brief description of the company history and nature of the business, including a description of the industry, competitors, services offered on a separate sheet.

## **Proposed Project Activities**

Please provide answers to the following four questions on a separate page.

- 1. Please provide a brief overview of the entire proposed Project. If necessary, break down by tax lot to describe activities at each Project Location.
- 2. Please provide a brief description of how the proposed Project will affect current operations.
- 3. Please provide a brief description of renovations/construction of the proposed Project.
- 4. Please provide a brief timeline for the entire proposed Project.

### **Project Financing**

Amounts provided should be aggregates for all Project Locations.

	Sources of Funds (If needed use an additional sheet to indicate all sources and uses)							
Uses of Funds	Bond Proceeds	Commercial Financing (Commercial Lender)	Commercial Financing (SBA 504 Loan)	Affiliate/ Employee Loans	Capital Campaign	Company Funds	Other (Identify):	Total Uses
Land & Building Acquisition								
Construction Hard Costs								
Construction Soft Costs								
Fixed Tenant Improvements								
Machinery Furnishings and/or Equipment								
Debt Service Reserve Fund								
Capitalized Interest								
Costs of Issuance								
Fees (explain): Commercial loan costs, IDA fee, Legal fees								
Other (explain)								
Total Sources								

Please list where machinery, equipment and furnishings will be purchased and what percentage of total machinery, equipment, and furnishings relating to the Project this will represent:

New York City     ■     ■     New York City     ■	% of Total? 100%
☐ New York State (excluding NYC)	% of Total?
☐ United States (excluding NYS & NYC)	% of Total?
☐ Outside United States	% of Total?
☐ N/A – No equipment is planned to be purchased for this Project	

# **Project Location Detail**

Project Location	Project Location #	# 1 of 1		
Borough/Block/Lot: Staten Island, Block: 1	123, Lot: 34	Street address and a 10302	zip code:	15 Newark Avenue, Staten Island, NY
Zoning: M1-1		Number of Floors: 1		
Square footage of existing building: 9,000 s	sq. ft.	Square footage of lan	d: 13,780 s	sq. ft.
Anticipated square footage of building follow renovation:	wing construction and/or			n-building improvements following .e., parking lot construction):
Same		Not applicable		
Intended use(s) of site (check <u>all</u> that apply ☐ Retail ☑ Ma	): anufacturing/Industrial	☐ Office		☐ Non-profit
For ALL USES other than Non-profit or Ret	ail, please also complete <b>E</b>	Energy Questionnaire		
Is there any improved space which is curred Will any improved space be occupied by sulf yes to either, please attach a separate part (2) square footage of subtenant operations,	btenant(s) (whether Affiliange and provide details such	tes or otherwise)?	Yes ⊠ nant busin	No ess(es) (whether Affiliates or otherwise),
<ol> <li>Please check all that apply:</li> <li>Applicant or an Affiliate is or expects to leave the second of the second</li></ol>	be the fee simple owner of	f the Project Location	(Projecte	d) Acquisition date: June 2013
☐ Applicant or an Affiliate leases or expect	-	-	` ,	d) Lease signing date:
If you checked the box above, please select	<del>-</del>		( ),	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
☐ Lease is for an entire building and pr	operty			
☐ Lease is for a portion of the building	and/or property.			
☐ None of the above categories fully d accurately described in a supplementary		est or intended interes	t in the P	roject Location, which may be more
If an Affiliate owns or controls (or will own completing the chart provided below:	or control) a Project Locat	ion, then describe such	ı Affiliate by	choosing one of the following selections
☐ General Partnership	☐ Limited Partnership	1	□ C Cc	orporation
☐ S Corporation	□ Limited Liability Cor	mpany	□ 501(	c)(3) Organization
☐ Natural Person	Other (specify):			
Name of Affiliate: 15 Newark Avenue LLC		EIN # of Affiliate:		
Address of Affiliate: 2040 Victory Blvd. Sta	ten Island, NY 10314			
Affiliation of Affiliate to Applicant: Real esta	ate holding company			
Contact Person: Ryan Walsh		Title of Contact Pers	on: Vice F	President
Phone Number(s): 718-351-3399				

Please provide a brief description of the company history and nature of the business, including a description of the industry, competitors, and services offered on a separate sheet.

Walsh Electrical Contracting Inc., is a full-service, designer, installer and general electrical contractor, serving industrial and commercial clients. The company is a family owned, Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) certified business with over 37 years of experience.

The Company first started in Staten Island in 1976 with approximately 5 employees and began its operations primarily in the residential market. Becoming a union shop in 1979, the company expanded into commercial and industrial work. Clients have included Havel, Sovereign Bank, The Eagle Group, Vornado, Bergdorf Goodman and the Archdiocese of New York. In 2012, the Company completed over 100 projects and reported revenues of over \$5.7m in 2011.

Walsh Electric currently has 75 full-time employees. The Company employees are organized under Local #3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Walsh Electric anticipates creating an additional 70 unionized positions in the next seven years following the successful completion of the project.

The Company's competitors include GreenStar Services, located in Mount Vernon; Unity international, located in Queens and Universal Builders Supply Racetrack, located in New Rochelle, New York.

Please provide a brief overview of the entire proposed Project. If necessary, break down by tax lot to describe activities at each Project Location.

Walsh Electrical	will acquire an approximately 9,0	000 square foot industrial	warehouse at 15 Newark
Avenue, Staten	Island 10302. The site will be u	ıtilized as a logistics hub	including the design and
customization of	projects for clients, maintenance	, and equipment servicing	. The total project cost is
approximately \$	, which includes	for land acquisition,	for renovations to the
facility,	in machinery and equipment purch	ases and in fees	and soft costs.

### Please provide a brief description of how the proposed Project will affect current operations.

The new site will allow Walsh Electrical to increase operations and take on approximately 70 additional unionized full-time employees. In addition, the new space will enable the Company to take on larger clients.

All of the Company's current operations will be relocated to the new site at 15 Newark Avenue.

### Please provide a brief description of renovations/construction of the proposed Project.

Renovations will total approximately	and will include plumbing, HVAC work, electrical work,
lighting, tiling work and bathroom upgrades. W	alsh Electrical will also acquire machinery and equipment
vital to its business including scissor lifts and too	ols for approximately

### Please provide a brief timeline for the entire proposed Project.

Walsh Electrical anticipates proceeding to a June 2013 NYCIDA Board meeting and closing in July. The company will be fully operational at the new site by September 2013.

# Core Application - Proposed Project Packet (2 of 2) Please complete Proposed Project Packet for EACH Project Location

## **Employment Information**

The following information will be used as part of the NYCIDA's calculation of the benefit of the project, and as a basis for the comparison with the employment information that the Applicant will be required to report on an annual basis for the term of the Agreement.

- Anticipated Facility Operations Start-Date: September 2013
- 2. Number of Employees Applicant employed throughout New York City as of the last pay period:

  Part-time (working between 17.5 and 35 hours per week): To Full-time (working 35 or more hours per week):
- 3. If Applicant currently occupies and operates at the Project Location, how many Full- and Part-time Employees are employed at Project Location? Part-time (working between 17.5 and 35 hours per week): 0 Full-time (working 35 or more hours per week): 0
- 4. Number of Employees Applicant expect to employ throughout New York City on the Facility Operations Start-Date:
  Part-time (working between 17.5 and 35 hours per week): Full-time (working 35 or more hours per week):

How many of these employees are expected to be relocated to the Project Location on or about the Facility Operations Start Date?

Part-time (working between 17.5 and 35 hours per week): 0 Full-time (working 35 or more hours per week): 75

5. Estimated New-growth Employment Complete the following chart to indicate the number of new employees that are expected to be hired at the Project Location in each year. Note: Year 1 is the year following the Facility Operations Start-Date; Year 2 is the second year following that date; Year 3 is the third, etc.

Years following Facility Operations Start Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total New Growth
Permanent Full-time	25	20	5	5	5	5	5	70
Permanent Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Wage Information

The questions in this section apply only to **Permanent Employees** employed or to be employed at the Project Location, and this information should <u>not include</u> compensation paid to Principals. Please note this information is required to be provided to the Agency on an annual basis.

- If employees are to be relocated on the Facility Operations-Start Date, what will be the average annual compensation <u>per relocated employee?</u>
   Part-time: Not applicable Full-time: \$57,700
- 2. With regard to the employees currently employed at the Project Location, what is the current average annual compensation <u>per employee</u>?

  Part-time: Not applicable Full-time: Not applicable
- 3. For new employees expected to be hired in the first year following the Facility Operations Start-Date, what is the projected average annual compensation per employee? Part-time: Not applicable Full-time: \$42,500
- 4. For all new employees (again, excluding Principals) expected to be hired during the three-year period following the Facility Operations Start-Date, please project the following:

Part-Time Full-Time

Average annual compensation per employee: Not applicable
Annual salary of highest compensated part-time employee: Not applicable
Annual salary of lowest compensated part-time employee: Not applicable
Annual salary of lowest compensated full-time employee: \$50,000
Annual salary of lowest compensated full-time employee: \$35,000

5. Generally describe all other forms of compensation and benefits that Permanent Employees will receive. Examples: healthcare, employer-contributions for retirement plans, on-the-job training, reimbursement for educational expenses, etc.

Health benefits, retirement & sick days/vacation days given.

### Labor

The Applicant and its Affiliates hereinafter will be referred to collectively as the "Companies" or individually as a "Company." If none of the following questions apply to any of these Companies, answer "NO"; but, for any question that does apply, be sure to specify to which of the Companies the answer is relevant.

	including actual or tr	reatened labor stri	kes, hand billing, consumer boycotts, mass demonstrations or other similar incidents?
	☐ Yes	⊠ No	If Yes, please explain on an attached sheet
2.			ny federal and/or state unfair labor practices complaints asserted during the current calendar year or any urrent calendar year?
	☐ Yes	⊠ No	If Yes, please describe and explain current status of complaints on an attached sheet
3.			ng or threatened requests for arbitration, grievance proceedings or other labor disputes during the current ar years preceding the current calendar year?
	☐ Yes	⊠ No	If Yes, please explain on an attached sheet
4.	Are all employees of	the Companies pe	ermitted to work in the United States?
		□ No	If No, please provide details on an attached sheet.
	Do the Companies of	complete and retain	n all required documentation related to this inquiry, such as Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9) forms?
		☐ No	If No, please explain on an attached sheet
5.	local, state or federa	il department, ager eir wages, inspect	Labor, the New York State Department of Labor, the New York City Office of the Comptroller or any other new York or commission having regulatory or oversight responsibility with respect to workers and/or their working ted the premises of any Company or audited the payroll records of any Company during the current of
	☐ Yes	⊠ No	If "Yes," please use an attached sheet to briefly describe the nature and date of the inspection and the inspecting governmental entity. Briefly describe the outcome of the inspection, including any reports that may have been issued and any fines or remedial or other requirements imposed upon any of the Companies as a consequence.
6.	Have any of the Con including a pension		or potentially incurred, any liability (including withdrawal liability) with respect to an employee benefit plan,
	☐ Yes	⊠ No	If "Yes," please use an attached sheet to quantify the liability and briefly describe its nature. Refer to any governmental entities that have had regulatory contact with the Company in connection with the liability.
7.	•	ims, proceedings	nies now, or have they been at any time during the current or preceding five calendar years, the subject or or litigation arising from alleged discrimination in the hiring, firing, promoting, compensating or genera

# **Financials**

1.	. Has <b>Applicant</b> , any <b>Affiliate</b> , or <b>Principal</b> , or any <b>close relative of any Principal</b> , ever received, or is any such person or entity currently receiving, financial assistance or any other kind of non-discretionary benefit from any <b>Public Entities</b> ?							
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ide details on an attac	ched sheet.			
2.					l occupant at the <b>Proj</b> e tance from the NYCID			
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ride details on an attac	ched sheet.			
3.	Has <b>Applicant</b> , or	any <b>Affiliate</b> o	or <b>Principal</b> , ever de	efaulted on a loan or	other obligation to a F	Public Entity?	>	
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ide details on an attac	ched sheet.			
4.	Has real property in which <b>Applicant</b> , or <b>Affiliate</b> or <b>Principal</b> , holds or has ever held an ownership interest and/or controlling interest of 25 percent or more, now or ever been (i) the subject of foreclosure (including a deed in lieu of foreclosure), or (ii) in arrears with respect to any type of tax, assessment or other imposition?							
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ride details on an attac	ched sheet.			
5.	• • • • •	,		, ,	ties not already cover ordinary course of bu	\ \	,, ,	pendens, other
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ride details on an attac	ched sheet.			
6.	Has <b>Applicant</b> , or	any <b>Affiliate</b> o	or <b>Principal</b> , failed t	o file any required ta	x returns as and wher	required with	n appropriate govern	mental authorities?
		Yes 🛛 No	If Yes, please prov	ide details on an attac	ched sheet.			
	or questions <b>7 throug</b> ovide complete info  List major custom	rmation on an		ollowing questions I	relating to the Applica	ant (if the spa	ce provided below i	s insufficient, pleas
	Company Name	А	ddress	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email	% of Revenues
_	Sweet Construction Corporation	5 Hanover So	luare w York 10004	Steve Alessio				1%
Е	EW Howell	592 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave New York, Ne	ew York 10036	Bill Sawch				1%
F	Paramount Group	1633 Broadw New York, Ne	ay ew York 10019	Ralph DiRuggiero				1%
F	ive Star Electric	101-32 101 <sup>st</sup>		Joe Geckler				1%

8. List major suppliers:

Company Name	Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email
Carsten's Electrical Supply	1002 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10310	Dom Cutrone		718-273-3063	
Midtown Electrical Supply	157 West 18 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, New York 10011	Tim Gold		212-255-3177	
Lighting Design Associates	250 Buel Avenue Staten Island, New York 10305	John DeAmicis		718-351-2682	
Ace Wire and Cable	72-01 51 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Woodside, New York 11377	Ed Tyas		718-335-6340	

9. List major Funding sources (if applicable): Not applicable

Company Name	Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email

Union Name	Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email
Local #3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers		Christopher Erikson		718-380-8998	

#### 11. List banks:

Bank Name	Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email	Account Type and Number
Medallion Financial Group	437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022	Gerald Grossman			ggrossman@medallion.com	Credit Line

12. List licensing authorities (if applicable): Not applicable

Company Name	Address	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email

# **Anti-Raiding**

۱.	York City?  Yes  No					
	If "Yes," please provide the names of the owners and addresses of the to-be-removed plant(s) or facility(ies):					
2.	Will the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of any plants or facilities located in an area of New York State other than New York City?					
	If "Yes," please provide the names of the owners/operators and the addresses of the to-be-abandoned plant(s) or facility(ies):					
f the answer to question 1 or 2 is "Yes," please continue and answer questions 3 and 4.						
3.	Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of this Applicant, or of any proposed occupants of the Project, in its industry? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No					
4.	Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Applicant, or any proposed occupant of the Project, from removing such plant or facility to a location outside New York State?					

If the answer to question 3 or 4 is "Yes," please provide on a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

### Certification

I, the undersigned officer/member/partner of Applicant, on behalf of Applicant, hereby request, represent, certify, understand, acknowledge and agree as follows:

I request that this Application, together with all materials and data submitted in support of this Application (collectively, these "Application Materials"), be submitted for review to the Agency's Board, in order to obtain from the Board an expression of intent to provide the benefits requested herein for the Project.

I represent that I have the authority to sign these Application Materials on behalf of, and to bind, Applicant.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due investigation, the information contained in these Application Materials is accurate, true and correct and does not contain a misstatement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading. I understand that an intentional misstatement of fact, or, whether intentional or not, a material misstatement of fact, or the providing of materially misleading information, or the omission of a material fact, may cause the Agency's Board to reject the request made in the Application Materials. I understand that the Agency will rely on the information contained within these Application Materials in producing and publishing a public notice and convening a public hearing. If any information in these Application Materials is found to be incorrect, the Applicant may have to provide new information and a new public notice and public hearing is required, they will be at the Applicant's expense.

I understand the following: that Applicant and Principals will be subject to a background check and actual or proposed subtenants may be subject to a background check, and if such background check performed by the Agency with respect to Applicant or any Affiliates reveals negative information, Applicant consents to any actions that the Agency or NYCEDC may take to investigate and verify such information; that the Agency may be required under SEQRA to make a determination as to the Project's environmental impact and that in the event the Agency determines that the Project will have an environmental impact, Applicant will be required to prepare, at its own expense, an environmental impact statement; that the decision of the Board to approve or to reject the request made in the Application Materials is a discretionary decision; that no Bonds may be issued (if Bonds are being requested) unless such Bonds are approved by the Mayor; that under the New York State Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"), the NYCIDA/Build NYC may be required to disclose the Application Materials and the information contained therein (see Disclosure Policy and Procedure); and that Applicant shall be entirely responsible and liable for the fees referred to in these Application Materials.

#### I further understand and agree as follows:

That notwithstanding submission of this Application, the Agency shall be under no obligation to present Applicant's proposed Project to its Board of Directors for approval. If the Agency presents Applicant's proposed Project to its Board of Directors for approval, the Agency does not guaranty that such approval will be obtained. If upon presenting Applicant's proposed Project to its Board of Directors for approval the Agency obtains such approval, such approval shall not constitute a guaranty from the Agency to Applicant that the Project transaction will close.

That preparation of this Application and any other actions taken in connection with the proposed Project shall be entirely at Applicant's sole cost and expense. Under all circumstances, the Application Fee is non-refundable, including but not limited to the circumstance where the Agency decides, in its sole discretion, to not present Applicant's proposed project to the the Agency Board of Directors for Approval.

That the Applicant hereby releases the Agency, NYCEDC, and the directors, officers, employees and agents of each (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from all claims that Applicant has or could assert and which arise out of this Application or out of any actions taken in connection with this Application or our of any other actions taken in connection with the proposed Project (collectively, the "Actions"). Applicant hereby indemnifies and holds harmless each of the Indemnities against any claims and damages brought or asserted by third parties, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or in connection with the Actions. As referred to herein, "third parties" shall include but not be limited to Affiliates.

That in the event the Agency discloses the Application Materials in response to a request made pursuant to FOIL, Applicant hereby authorizes the Agency to make such disclosure and hereby releases the Agency from any claim or action that Applicant may have or might bring against the Agency, their directors, officers, agents, employees and attorneys, by reason of such disclosure; and that Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Agency and the NYCEDC and their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and attorneys harmless (including without limitation for the cost of reasonable attorneys fees) against claims arising out of such disclosure as such claims may be made by any party including the Applicant, Affiliate, Owner or Principal, or by the officers, directors, employees and agents thereof.

I acknowledge and agree that the Agency reserves its right in their sole and absolute discretion to request additional information, waive any requirements set forth herein, and/or amend the form of this Application, to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

This

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Requested, Represented, Certified, Acknowledged, Understood and Agreed by Applicant,

I certify that, using due care, I know of no misstatement of material fact in these Application Materials and know of no material fact required to be stated in these Application Materials to make the statements made therein not misleading. **Certified by Preparer**,

This day of , 20 .

Name of Applicant: WAISH ELECTRIC

Signatory: Wice President

Signature: When III

Name of Preparer:

Signatory:

Title of Signatory:

Signature:

WILE PROSIDENT

Signature: