

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
CONTRACT NO: 12-88-027**

PROPERTY TAX WEB PORTAL DESIGN

BETWEEN



**COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Treasurer**

AND

**The Catalyst Consulting Group
(Based on City Contract No.20098)**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into as of _____, 2012 (“Effective Date”) by and between the County of Cook, a public body corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of the Office of the Treasurer hereinafter referred to as “County” and The Catalyst Consulting Group, a corporation authorized to do business in the of the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as “Consultant”.

BACKGROUND

Whereas, the County, pursuant to Section 34-140 (the Reference Contract Ordinance”) of the Cook County Procurement Code, states: “If a governmental agency has awarded a contract through a competitive method for the same or similar supplies, equipment, goods or services as that sought by the County, the Procurement may be made from that vendor at a price or rate at least as favorable as that obtained by that government agency without utilizing a competitive procurement method set forth in this Procurement Code;” and

Whereas, the City solicited a formal Request for Proposal process for Application Development, Support and on-going Maintenance; IT Infrastructure Design and Management Consulting Services and the Consultant was identified as the qualified and best value provider for the services; and

Whereas, the City of Chicago (“the City”) entered into a contract on October 1, 2011 for the provision of services by the Consultant for the City relative to Information Technology Consulting Services (“the City Contract”); and

Whereas, the County through the City-County collaboration initiative, wishes to leverage the procurement efforts of the City; and

Whereas, the County through the Office of the Treasurer, desires certain similar services of the Consultant; and

Whereas, the Consultant agrees to provide to the County, Property Tax Web Portal Design, Development & Hosting Services, incorporated as Exhibit 1, County Statement of Work; an

Whereas, the Consultant warrants that it is ready, willing and able to perform these services set forth in Exhibit 1 County Statement of Work, all on pricing and payment terms equivalent to or more favorable to the County than those contained in the City Contract as set forth in Exhibit 2 Schedule of Compensation and incorporated herein by reference; and

Whereas, the County and the Consultant agree to the Terms and Conditions as stated in the City Contract, hereto incorporated by reference as Exhibit 3, City Contract all as may be applicable to County, excluding Exhibit 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the City Contract, which are not applicable and are replaced with the County Exhibits that are attached to this document; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each of the Parties, the Consultant and the County agree and the information set forth is incorporated by reference herein.

INCORPORATION OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Background Information set forth above is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

Incorporation of Exhibits

The following attached Exhibits are made a part of this Agreement:

- Exhibit 1 County Statement of Work
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT**

This Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document ("EDS") is to be completed and executed by every Bidder on a County contract, every party responding to a Request for Proposals or Request for Qualifications ("Proposer"), and others as required by the Chief Procurement Officer. If the Undersigned is awarded a contract pursuant to the procurement process for which this EDS was submitted (the "Contract"), this Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document shall stand as the Undersigned's execution of the Contract.

Definitions. Capitalized terms used in this EDS and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or other documents, as applicable.

"Affiliated Entity" means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Bidder, is controlled by the Bidder, or is, with the Bidder, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation, interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members; shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; and organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with the County under the standards set forth in the Certifications included in this EDS, using substantially the same management, ownership or principals as the ineligible entity.

"Bidder," "Proposer," "Undersigned," or "Applicant," is the person or entity executing this EDS. Upon award and execution of a Contract by the County, the Bidder, Proposer, Undersigned or Applicant, as the case may be, shall become the Contractor or Contracting Party.

"Proposal," for purposes of this EDS, is the Undersigned's complete response to an RFP/RFQ, or if no RFQ/RFP was issued by the County, the "Proposal" is such other proposal, quote or offer submitted by the Undersigned, and in any event a "Proposal" includes this EDS .

"Code" means the Code of Ordinances, Cook County, Illinois available through the Cook County Clerk's Office website (<http://www.cookctyclerk.com/sub/ordinances.asp>). This page can also be accessed by going to www.cookctyclerk.com, clicking on the tab labeled "County Board Proceedings," and then clicking on the link to "Cook County Ordinances."

"Contractor" or "Contracting Party" means the Bidder, Proposer or Applicant with whom the County has entered into a Contract.

"EDS" means this complete Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document, including all sections listed in the Index and any attachments.

"Lobby" or "lobbying" means to, for compensation, attempt to influence a County official or County employee with respect to any County matter.

"Lobbyist" means any person or entity who lobbies.

"Prohibited Acts" means any of the actions or occurrences which form the basis for disqualification under the Code, or under the Certifications hereinafter set forth.

Sections 1 through 3: MBE/WBE Documentation. Sections 1 and 2 must be completed in order to satisfy the requirements of the County's MBE/WBE Ordinance, as set forth in the Contract Documents, if applicable. If the Undersigned believes a waiver is appropriate and necessary, Section 3, the Petition for Waiver of MBE/WBE Participation must be completed.

Section 4: Certifications. Section 4 sets forth certifications that are required for contracting parties under the Code. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the statements and certifications contained, and all the facts stated, in the Certifications are true, correct and complete as of the date of execution.

Section 5: Economic and Other Disclosures Statement. Section 5 is the County's required Economic and Other Disclosures Statement form. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the information provided in the EDS is true, correct and complete as of the date of execution, and binds the Undersigned to the warranties, representations, agreements and acknowledgements contained therein.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT**

Sections 6, 7, 8: Execution Forms. The Bidder executes this EDS, and the Contract, by completing and signing three copies of the appropriate Signature Page. Section 6 is the form for a sole proprietor; Section 7 is the form for a partnership or joint venture; and Section 8 is the form for a corporation. Proper execution requires **THREE ORIGINALS**; therefore, the appropriate Signature Page must be filled in, three copies made, and all three copies must be properly signed, notarized and submitted. The forms may be printed and completed by typing or hand writing the information required. The County is in the process of converting these forms into a format that may be downloaded and completed on the user's computer. Once this feature is available, those having the necessary software may follow the instructions set forth below under the heading "Instructions for Completing PDF Forms."

Required Updates. The information provided in this EDS will be kept current. In the event of any change in any information provided, including but not limited to any change which would render inaccurate or incomplete any certification or statement made in this EDS, the Undersigned will supplement this EDS up to the time the County takes action, by filing an amended EDS or such other documentation as is requested.

Additional Information. The County's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances, impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking County contracts, work, business, or transactions. For further information please contact the Director of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 (69 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit our web-site at www.cookcountygov.com and go to the Ethics Department link. The Bidder must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

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August 3, 2011

Mr. Arvind K. Talwar, CEO
Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
211 W. Wacker, Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60606

Annual Certification Expires: August 3, 2012

Dear Mr. Talwar:

We are pleased to inform you that Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. has been Re-certified as a **MBE (8)** by Cook County Government. This **MBE (8)** Certification is valid until **August 3, 2014**; however your firm must be revalidated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **August 3, 2012**.

As a condition of continued Certification during this three (3) year period, you must file a "**No Change Affidavit**" within sixty (60) business days prior to the date of annual expiration. Please include the non-refundable fee of \$50.00, payable to Cook County Department of Revenue. Failure to file this Affidavit shall result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County Government's Office of Contract Compliance of any change in ownership or control or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as a **MBE (8)** vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the area(s) of specialty:

**Technology: IT Consulting – Management & Methods Analysis, Website Development,
GIS Systems, Business Process Re-Engineering**

Your firm's participation on Cook County contracts will be credited toward **MBE (8)** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on Cook County contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE (8)** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

LaVerne Hall
Director
LH/ek



MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN (SECTION 1)

BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY STATES that all MBE/WBE firms included in this Plan are certified MBEs/WBEs by at least one of the entities listed in the General Conditions.

I. BIDDER/PROPOSER MBE/WBE STATUS: (check the appropriate line)

- Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of appropriate Letter of Certification)
- Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit – available from the Office of Contract Compliance)
- Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II and III).

II. Direct Participation of MBE/WBE Firms Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

Where goals have not been achieved through direct participation, Bidder/Proposer shall include documentation outlining efforts to achieve Direct Participation at the time of Bid/Proposal submission. Indirect Participation will only be considered after all efforts to achieve Direct Participation have been exhausted. Only after written documentation of Good Faith Efforts is received will Indirect Participation be considered.

MBEs/WBEs that will perform as subcontractors/suppliers/consultants include the following:

MBE/WBE Firm: Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.

Address: 211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60606

E-mail: travis.bloomfield@catconsult.com

Contact Person: Travis Bloomfield Phone: 312-499-2242

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 49,800

Percent Amount of Participation: 100 %

*Letter of Intent attached?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
*Letter of Certification attached?	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____

MBE/WBE Firm: Same as above.

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached?	Yes _____	No _____
*Letter of Certification attached?	Yes _____	No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

***Additionally, all Letters of Intent, Letters of Certification and documentation of Good Faith Efforts omitted from this bid/proposal must be submitted to the Office of Contract Compliance so as to assure receipt by the Contract Compliance Administrator not later than three (3) business days after the Bid Opening date.**

LETTER OF INTENT (SECTION 2)

MWBE Firm: Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
Address: 211 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 450
Contact Person: Travis Bloomfield
Certification Expiration Date: August 3, 2014
Email: travis.bloomfield@catconsult.com

Contract #: 12-88-027
City/State/ Zip: Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 312-499-2242 Fax: 312-629-0751
Race/Gender: Indian Subcontinent

Participation: Direct Indirect

Will the MWBE firm be subcontracting any of the performance of this contract to another firm?

No Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor: _____

The undersigned MWBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract:

Web design, application development, and implementation.

Indicate the Dollar Amount, or Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:

100%. Payment terms per City of Chicago MCA.

(If more space is needed to fully describe MWBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement conditioned upon the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Arvind K. Talwar
Signature (MWBE)

Arvind K. Talwar
Print Name

Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
Firm Name

1/12/12
Date

Arvind K. Talwar
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Same
Print Name

Firm Name

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of January, 2012

Notary Public *Joanne M. Doll*



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PETITION FOR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION (SECTION 3)

A. BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY REQUESTS:

- FULL MBE WAIVER FULL WBE WAIVER
- REDUCTION (PARTIAL MBE and/or WBE PARTICIPATION)
- _____ % of Reduction for MBE Participation
_____ % of Reduction for WBE Participation

B. REASON FOR FULL/REDUCTION WAIVER REQUEST

Bidder/Proposer shall check each item applicable to its reason for a waiver request. Additionally, supporting documentation shall be submitted with this request. If such supporting documentation cannot be submitted with bid/proposal/quotation, such documentation shall be submitted directly to the Office of Contract Compliance no later than three (3) days from the date of submission date.

- (1) Lack of sufficient qualified MBEs and/or WBEs capable of providing the goods or services required by the contract. (Please explain)
- (2) The specifications and necessary requirements for performing the contract make it impossible or economically infeasible to divide the contract to enable the contractor to utilize MBEs and/or WBEs in accordance with the applicable participation. (Please explain)
- (3) Price(s) quoted by potential MBEs and/or WBEs are above competitive levels and increase cost of doing business and would make acceptance of such MBE and/or WBE bid economically impracticable, taking into consideration the percentage of total contract price represented by such MBE and/or WBE bid. (Please explain)
- (4) There are other relevant factors making it impossible or economically infeasible to utilize MBE and/or WBE firms. (Please explain)

C. GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION

- (1) Made timely written solicitation to identified MBEs and WBEs for utilization of goods and/or services; and provided MBEs and WBEs with a timely opportunity to review and obtain relevant specifications, terms and conditions of the proposal to enable MBEs and WBEs to prepare an informed response to solicitation. (Please attach)
- (2) Followed up initial solicitation of MBEs and WBEs to determine if firms are interested in doing business. (Please attach)
- (3) Advertised in a timely manner in one or more daily newspapers and/or trade publication for MBEs and WBEs for supply of goods and services. (Please attach)
- (4) Used the services and assistance of the Office of Contract Compliance staff. (Please explain)
- (5) Engaged MBEs & WBEs for indirect participation. (Please explain)

D. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Attach any other documentation relative to Good Faith Efforts in complying with MBE/WBE participation.

CERTIFICATIONS (SECTION 4)

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND THE CODE. THE UNDERSIGNED IS CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY READ THESE CERTIFICATIONS PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE. SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE SHALL CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ALL THE STATEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION SET FORTH WITHIN THESE CERTIFICATIONS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT AS OF THE DATE THE SIGNATURE PAGE IS SIGNED. THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOTIFIED THAT IF THE COUNTY LEARNS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS WERE FALSELY MADE, THAT ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION.

A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

No person or business entity shall be awarded a contract or sub-contract, for a period of five (5) years from the date of conviction or entry of a plea or admission of guilt, civil or criminal, if that person or business entity:

- 1) Has been convicted of an act committed, within the State of Illinois, of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of a unit of state, federal or local government or school district in the State of Illinois in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- 2) Has been convicted by federal, state or local government of an act of bid-rigging or attempting to rig bids as defined in the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and Clayton Act. Act. 15 U.S.C. Section 1 *et seq.*;
- 3) Has been convicted of bid-rigging or attempting to rig bids under the laws of federal, state or local government;
- 4) Has been convicted of an act committed, within the State, of price-fixing or attempting to fix prices as defined by the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Clayton Act. 15 U.S.C. Section 1, *et seq.*;
- 5) Has been convicted of price-fixing or attempting to fix prices under the laws the State;
- 6) Has been convicted of defrauding or attempting to defraud any unit of state or local government or school district within the State of Illinois;
- 7) Has made an admission of guilt of such conduct as set forth in subsections (1) through (6) above which admission is a matter of record, whether or not such person or business entity was subject to prosecution for the offense or offenses admitted to; or
- 8) Has entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to charge of bribery, price-fixing, bid-rigging, or fraud, as set forth in sub-paragraphs (1) through (6) above.

In the case of bribery or attempting to bribe, a business entity may not be awarded a contract if an official, agent or employee of such business entity committed the Prohibited Act on behalf of the business entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of an officer, director or other responsible official of the business entity, and such Prohibited Act occurred within three years prior to the award of the contract. In addition, a business entity shall be disqualified if an owner, partner or shareholder controlling, directly or indirectly, 20 % or more of the business entity, or an officer of the business entity has performed any Prohibited Act within five years prior to the award of the Contract.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Undersigned has read the provisions of Section A, Persons and Entities Subject to Disqualification, that the Undersigned has not committed any Prohibited Act set forth in Section A, and that award of the Contract to the Undersigned would not violate the provisions of such Section or of the Code.

B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: *In accordance with 720 ILCS 5/33 E-11, neither the Undersigned nor any Affiliated Entity is barred from award of this Contract as a result of a conviction for the violation of State laws prohibiting bid-rigging or bid rotating.*

C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Undersigned will provide a drug free workplace, as required by Public Act 86-1459 (30 ILCS 580/2-11).

D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Undersigned is not an owner or a party responsible for the payment of any tax or fee administered by Cook County, by a local municipality, or by the Illinois Department of Revenue, which such tax or fee is delinquent, such as bar award of a contract or subcontract pursuant to the Code, Chapter 34, Section 34-129.

E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

No person who is a party to a contract with Cook County ("County") shall engage in unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment against any individual in the terms or conditions of employment, credit, public accommodations, housing, or provision of County facilities, services or programs (Code Chapter 42, Section 42-30 et seq).

F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: It is in compliance with the the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Act as part of its contractual obligations.

G. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES, CODE CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-132

If the primary contractor currently conducts business operations in Northern Ireland, or will conduct business during the projected duration of a County contract, the primary contractor shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct any such business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390.

H. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE PREFERENCE (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-127;

The Code requires that a living wage must be paid to individuals employed by a Contractor which has a County Contract and by all subcontractors of such Contractor under a County Contract, throughout the duration of such County Contract. The amount of such living wage is determined from time to time by, and is available from, the Chief Financial Officer of the County.

For purposes of this EDS Section 4, H, "Contract" means any written agreement whereby the County is committed to or does expend funds in connection with the agreement or subcontract thereof. The term "Contract" as used in this EDS, Section 4, I, specifically excludes contracts with the following:

- 1) Not-For Profit Organizations (defined as a corporation having tax exempt status under Section 501(C)(3) of the United State Internal Revenue Code and recognized under the Illinois State not-for-profit law);
- 2) Community Development Block Grants;
- 3) Cook County Works Department;
- 4) Sheriff's Work Alternative Program; and
- 5) Department of Correction inmates.

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES (SECTION 5)

1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

List all persons or entities that have made lobbying contacts on your behalf with respect to this contract:

Name	Address
N/A	

2. LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE; CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-151(p);

"Local Business" shall mean a person authorized to transact business in this State and having a bona fide establishment for transacting business located within Cook County at which it was actually transacting business on the date when any competitive solicitation for a public contract is first advertised or announced and further which employs the majority of its regular, full time work force within Cook County, including a foreign corporation duly authorized to transact business in this State and which has a bona fide establishment for transacting business located within Cook County at which it was actually transacting business on the date when any competitive solicitation for a public contract is first advertised or announced and further which employs the majority of its regular, full time work force within Cook County.

a) Is Bidder a "Local Business" as defined above?
Yes: X No: _____

b) If yes, list business addresses within Cook County:
 211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60606

c) Does Bidder employ the majority of its regular full-time workforce within Cook County?
Yes: X No: _____

3. THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE (PREFERENCE (CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-366)

Every Applicant for a County Privilege shall be in full compliance with any child support order before such Applicant is entitled to receive or renew a County Privilege. When delinquent child support exists, the County shall not issue or renew any County Privilege, and may revoke any County Privilege. All Applicants are required to review the Cook County Affidavit of Child Support Obligations attached to this EDS and complete the following, based upon the definitions and other information included in such Affidavit:

X Applicant has no "Substantial Owner."

OR:

_____ The Cook County Affidavit of Child Support Obligations has been completed by all "Substantial Owners" and is attached to this EDS.

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

The Undersigned must indicate by checking the appropriate provision below and providing all required information that either:

- a) The following is a complete list of all real estate owned by the Undersigned in Cook County:

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): 16815 Highbush Road, Orland Park, IL 60467

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

- b) _____ The Undersigned owns no real estate in Cook County.

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

If the Undersigned is unable to certify to any of the Certifications or any other statements contained in this EDS and not explained elsewhere in this EDS, the Undersigned must explain below:

N/A

If the letters, "NA", the word "None" or "No Response" appears above, or if the space is left blank, it will be conclusively presumed that the Undersigned certified to all Certifications and other statements contained in this EDS.

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

Effective July 1, 1998, every applicant for a County Privilege shall be in full compliance with any Child Support Order before such applicant is entitled to receive a County Privilege. When Delinquent Child Support Exists, the County shall not issue or renew any County Privilege, and may revoke any County Privilege.

"Applicant" means any person or business entity, including all Substantial Owners, seeking issuance of a County Privilege or renewal of an existing County Privilege from the County. This term shall not include any political subdivision of the federal or state government, including units of local government, and not-for-profit organizations.

"County Privilege" means any business license, including but not limited to liquor dealers' licenses, packaged goods licenses, tavern licenses, restaurant licenses, and gun licenses; real property license or lease; permit, including but not limited to building permits, zoning permits or approvals; environmental certificate; County HOME Loan, and contracts exceeding the value of \$10,000.00.

"Substantial Owner" means any person or persons who own or hold a twenty-five percent (25%) or more percentage of interest in any business entity seeking a County Privilege, including those shareholders, general or limited partners, beneficiaries and principals; except where a business entity is an individual or sole proprietorship, Substantial Owner means that individual or sole proprietor.

All Applicants/Substantial Owners are required to complete this affidavit and comply with the Child Support Enforcement Ordinance before any privilege is granted. Signature of this form constitutes a certification the information provided below is correct and complete, and that the individual(s) signing this form has/have personal knowledge of such information.

Privilege Information:

County Privilege: _____
County Department: _____

Applicant Information:

Last name: Talwar First Name: Arvind MI: K
SS# (Last Four Digits): 0 7 7 3
Street Address: 16815 Highbush Rd.
City: Orland Park State: IL Zip: 60467
Home Phone: (312) 339 - 9589 Drivers License No: T460-0116-1005

Child Support Obligation Information:

The Undersigned applicant, being duly sworn on oath or affirmation hereby states that to the best of my knowledge (place an "X" next to "A", "B", "C", or "D").

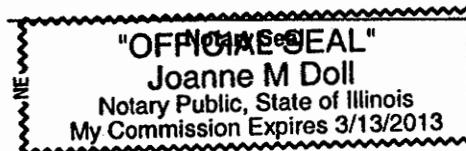
- A. The Applicant has no judicially or administratively ordered child support obligations.
 B. The Applicant has an outstanding judicially or administratively ordered obligation, but is paying in accordance with the terms of the order.
 C. The Applicant is delinquent in paying judicially or administratively ordered child support obligations
 D. The Applicant is not a substantial owner as defined above.

The Undersigned applicant understands that failure to disclose any judicially or administratively ordered child support debt owed will be grounds for revoking the privilege.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1-12-2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 2012

X [Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public Signature



COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

The Cook County Code of Ordinances (§2-610 *et seq.*) requires that any Applicant for any County Action must disclose information concerning ownership interests in the Applicant. This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be completed with all information current as of the date this Statement is signed. Furthermore, this Statement must be kept current, by filing an amended Statement, until such time as the County Board or County Agency shall take action on the application. The information contained in this Statement will be maintained in a database and made available for public viewing.

If you are asked to list names, but there are no applicable names to list, you must state NONE. An incomplete Statement will be returned and any action regarding this contract will be delayed. A failure to fully comply with the ordinance may result in the action taken by the County Board or County Agency being voided.

"Applicant" means any Entity or person making an application to the County for any County Action.

"County Action" means any action by a County Agency, a County Department, or the County Board regarding an ordinance or ordinance amendment, a County Board approval, or other County agency approval, with respect to contracts, leases, or sale or purchase of real estate.

"Entity" or *"Legal Entity"* means a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, association, business trust, estate, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, trustee of a land trust, other commercial or legal entity or any beneficiary or beneficiaries thereof.

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

1. An Applicant for County Action and
2. An individual or Legal Entity that holds stock or a beneficial interest in the Applicant and is listed on the Applicant's Statement (a "Holder") must file a Statement and complete #1 only under **Ownership Interest Declaration**.

Please print or type responses clearly and legibly. Add additional pages if needed, being careful to identify each portion of the form to which each additional page refers.

This Statement is being made by the Applicant or Stock/Beneficial Interest Holder

This Statement is an: Original Statement or Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. D/B/A: _____ EIN NO.: 36-3826522

Street Address: 211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 450

City: Chicago State: IL Zip Code: 60606

Phone No.: 312-629-0750

Form of Legal Entity:

Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation Trustee of Land Trust

Business Trust Estate Association Joint Venture

Other (describe) _____

Ownership Interest Declaration:

1. List the name(s), address, and percent ownership of each individual and each Entity having a legal or beneficial interest (including ownership) of more than five percent (5%) in the Applicant/Holder.

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Arvind K. Talwar	16815 Highbush Rd, Orland Park, IL 60467	100%

2. If the interest of any individual or any Entity listed in (1) above is held as an agent or agents, or a nominee or nominees, list the name and address of the principal on whose behalf the interest is held.

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
N/A		

3. Is the Applicant constructively controlled by another person or Legal Entity? [] Yes [X] No
 If yes, state the name, address and percentage of beneficial interest of such person or legal entity, and the relationship under which such control is being or may be exercised.

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship

Declaration (check the applicable box):

- [] I state under oath that the Applicant has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest in the Applicant nor eserved any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks County Board or other County Agency action.
- [X] I state under oath that the Holder has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest nor reserved any information required to be disclosed.

Arvind K. Talwar
 Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)

Arvind K. Talwar
 Signature

atalwar@catconsult.com
 E-mail address

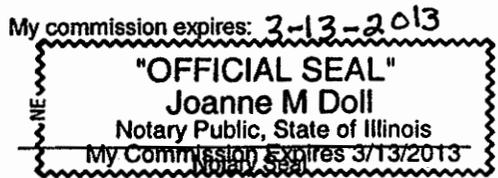
CEO
 Title

1-12-2012
 Date

312-629-0750
 Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 12th day of Jan., 2012

x *Joanne M. Doll*
 Notary Public Signature





COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

69 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3040

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

312/603-4304

312/603-9988 FAX 312/603-1011 TT/TDD

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION:

Section 2-582 of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance requires any person or persons doing business with Cook County, upon execution of a contract with Cook County, to disclose to the Cook County Board of Ethics the existence of familial relationships they may have with all persons holding elective office in the State of Illinois, the County of Cook, or in any municipality within the County of Cook.

The disclosure required by this section shall be filed by January 1 of each calendar year or within thirty (30) days of the execution of any contract or lease. Any person filing a late disclosure statement after January 31 shall be assessed a late filing fee of \$100.00 per day that the disclosure is late. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section or knowingly filing a false, misleading, or incomplete disclosure to the Cook County Board of Ethics shall be prohibited, for a period of three (3) years, from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any business with Cook County. *Note:* Please see Chapter 2 Administration, Article VII Ethics, Section 2-582 of the Cook County Code to view the full provisions of this section.

If you have questions concerning this disclosure requirement, please call the Cook County Board of Ethics at (312) 603-4304.

Note: A current list of contractors doing business with Cook County is available via the Cook County Board of Ethics' website at:

http://www.cookcountygov.com/taxonomy/ethics/Listings/cc_ethics_VendorList_.pdf

DEFINITIONS:

"Calendar year" means January 1 to December 31 of each year.

"Doing business" for this Ordinance provision means any one or any combination of leases, contracts, or purchases to or with Cook County or any Cook County agency in excess of \$25,000 in any calendar year.

"Familial relationship" means a person who is related to an official or employee as spouse or any of the following, whether by blood, marriage or adoption:

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|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| ▪ Parent | ▪ Grandparent | ▪ Stepfather |
| ▪ Child | ▪ Grandchild | ▪ Stepmother |
| ▪ Brother | ▪ Father-in-law | ▪ Stepson |
| ▪ Sister | ▪ Mother-in-law | ▪ Stepdaughter |
| ▪ Aunt | ▪ Son-in-law | ▪ Stepbrother |
| ▪ Uncle | ▪ Daughter-in-law | ▪ Stepsister |
| ▪ Niece | ▪ Brother-in-law | ▪ Half-brother |
| ▪ Nephew | ▪ Sister-in-law | ▪ Half-sister |

"Person" means any individual, entity, corporation, partnership, firm, association, union, trust, estate, as well as any parent or subsidiary of any of the foregoing, and whether or not operated for profit.

SWORN FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to Section 2-582 of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance, any *person* doing business** with Cook County must disclose, to the Cook County Board of Ethics, the existence of *familial relationships** to any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County. Please print your responses.

Name of Owner/Employee: Arvind K. Talwar Title: Managing Principal/CEO

Business Entity Name: Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. Phone: 312.629.0750

Business Entity Address: 211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60606

The following familial relationship exists between the owner or any employee of the business entity contracted to do business with Cook County *and* any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County.

Owner/Employee Name:	Related to:	Relationship:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet following the above format.

There is *no* familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the business entity contracted to do business with Cook County and any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided above is true and complete.

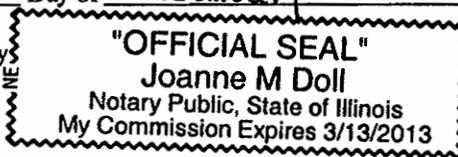
Arvind K. Talwar
Owner/Employee's Signature

1-12-2012
Date

Subscribe and sworn before me this 12th Day of January, 2012

a Notary Public in and for DuPage County

Joanne M. Doll
(Signature)



NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL

My Commission expires 3-13-2013

Completed forms must be filed within 30 days of the execution of any contract or lease with Cook County and should be mailed to:

Cook County Board of Ethics
69 West Washington Street,
Suite 3040
Chicago, Illinois 60602

SIGNATURE BY A CORPORATION
(SECTION 8)

The Undersigned hereby certifies and warrants: that all of the statements, certifications, and representations set forth in this EDS are true, complete and correct; that the Undersigned is in full compliance and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract or County Privilege issued to the Undersigned with all the policies and requirements set forth in this EDS; and that all of the facts and information provided by the Undersigned in this EDS are true, complete and correct. The Undersigned agrees to inform the Chief Procurement Officer in writing if any of such statements, certifications, representations, facts or information becomes or is found to be untrue, incomplete or incorrect during the term of the Contract or County Privilege.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: 211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60606

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 312-629-0750 FAX NUMBER: 312-629-0751

CONTACT PERSON: Travis Bloomfield

FEIN: 36-3826522 *IL CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: 56841288

LIST THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Arvind K. Talwar VICE PRESIDENT: Arvind K. Talwar

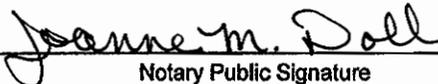
SECRETARY: Arvind K. Talwar TREASURER: Arvind K. Talwar

**SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT: 

ATTEST: _____ (CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of January, 2012.

X 
Notary Public Signature



* If the corporation is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.

** In the event that this Signature Page is signed by any persons than the President and Secretary, attach either a certified copy of the corporate by-laws, resolution or other authorization by the corporation, authorizing such persons to sign the Signature Page on behalf of the corporation.

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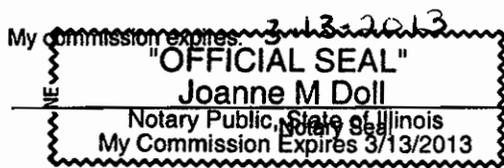
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COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE
(SECTION 9)

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF COOK, A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS CONTRACT IS HEREBY EXECUTED BY:

Joni Prosser

PRESIDENT, COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Nancy deLuna

COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Tobias Reinhold

COOK COUNTY COMPTROLLER

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

IN THE CASE OF A BID PROPOSAL, THE COUNTY HEREBY ACCEPTS:

THE FOREGOING BID/PROPOSAL AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR CONTRACT NUMBER

12-88-027

OR

ITEM(S), SECTION(S), PART(S): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$ 50,000
(DOLLARS AND CENTS)

FUND CHARGEABLE: 5341897.520835

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT 1

County Statement of Work

Section 2.0—Phase I: Requirements Gathering

The overall success of the new Cook County Property Tax Portal depends on defining the explicit requirements and goals of the County and the tax process. This definition will serve as a roadmap to the development of the new Cook County Property Tax Portal site. Below are the tasks that Catalyst will perform in order to gather and document all requirements.

Task: Group Discovery/Brainstorming Sessions

Catalyst will participate in regular discussions with County regarding the end-goals for the application. By focusing on the main objective, Catalyst will assist the County in assessing what is most important, as well as how to prioritize other potential attributes and enhancements. This will ensure that the primary functionality requirements are fully documented, and all other options are discussed according to the value that they will bring to County citizens.

The main goal of the Group Discovery/Brainstorming Sessions will be to garner a high-level understanding of what the goals for the portal are. More detailed discussions will take the form of the Requirements Gathering Sessions, as noted below.

Deliverables:

- ❖ Catalyst meeting participation, weekly status updates.

Task: Individual Requirements Gathering Sessions

Catalyst will work closely with selected County personnel in requirements gathering sessions to define key steps and processes in the County tax process, expanding upon the information from the Discovery/Brainstorming sessions. The requirements gathering session will focus on individual components of the proposed portal, allowing the team to think through many possibilities and options in order to finalize the exact requirements.

Deliverables:

- ❖ Catalyst meeting participation, detailed meeting notes.

Task: Requirements Documentation

At the completion of the Discovery and Requirements Gathering Sessions, Catalyst will produce a finalized Requirements Document that will outline specifically how the new portal should be built. The document will include a final workflow that illustrates how data will flow through the portal, as well as list the tools that will be used to develop and produce the Cook County Property Tax Portal.

In addition, Catalyst's Project Manager will work hand in hand with the County to document a final project plan. The plan will be created to establish the schedule and associated scope of services in order to ensure successful completion; on schedule and within budget.

Deliverables:

- ❖ Final Requirements Document, Project Plan

Section 3.0—Phase II: Development of Cook County Property Tax Portal

Our solution is to implement the Cook County Property Tax Portal utilizing the Microsoft ASP.NET 4.0 platform for all front end web applications components with SQL Server 2008 providing all backend database capabilities. By implementing the site with Microsoft technologies, Catalyst will be able to integrate with the existing site and hosting environment ensuring interoperability.

3.1 COOK COUNTY PROPERTY TAX PORTAL DEVELOPMENT

3.1.1 Design

Upon completion of requirements gathering, Catalyst will work with County personnel to design the overall look and feel of the site. During this process, several different site designs will be presented to allow County personnel the ability to see firsthand what the conceptual design components will look like and also discuss design details and settle on a uniform graphical look and feel in accordance with County standards. Additionally, Catalyst will design the site templates to create a unique identity, while still incorporating design aspects, such as the header and footer, utilized within the current County site.

As is Catalyst protocol, we will utilize custom icons and AJAX technology (client-side script) in order to create seamless and “flicker-less” movement and navigation. AJAX technology is a group of interrelated Web development techniques used on the client-side to create interactive Web applications. You often see AJAX used with “flicker-less” pop-ups, sliding and collapsing of controls, photo rotation, etc. In addition, we will ensure the new site meets specified ADA required compliances such as IWAS and Section 508.

3.1.2 Data Conversion/Cleansing

Overview

The proposed portal site comes with a number of custom tools developed and used by Catalyst system engineers to deploy an implementation; as well as, several built in functions of Microsoft SQL Server used by Catalyst during the creation, population, and verification of the new portal database and the associated data contained within.

There are tools that process and analyze existing data to identify data issues that must be corrected prior display into the portal. There are SQL Server database constructs such as constraints that enforce referential and data integrity. There also exist tools to perform a statistical analysis of the current state of the data. These statistics are stored for later

comparison with the newly converted data, allowing Catalyst and County to confirm that the data is fully and properly converted.

The process for converting data begins by analyzing the existing database. Any required data changes or conversions are performed prior to importing data into the portal.

When the data is cleansed and converted, there are record matching processes that run to identify potential duplicate entries that may already exist. The potential preexisting duplicate entries must be reconciled prior to their population within the database.

Roles and Responsibilities

Generally speaking, the County will be responsible for assisting Catalyst with conversion and cleansing of the data structures and associated content of data needed for the portal site. The County will also be responsible for assisting Catalyst with exporting and normalizing the data into a format agreed upon by Catalyst and the County.

Furthermore, both Catalyst and the County will be responsible for evaluating the quality of the data and ensuring the exports meet the intended specifications.

Catalyst will be responsible for developing the data structures in the property tax portal and loading the exported data into the new data structures.

The following table depicts the key roles and responsibilities associated with the conversion of existing data to display in the portal. *(Note: depending on depth of existing data, some conversion tasks may not apply.)*

Conversion Roles and Responsibilities		
Task	Catalyst Team Role	County Team Role
Provide the source logic for tables, views, indexes, functions, triggers, constraints, stored procedures or functions currently defined.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to help identify the relationships between the various table structures.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create data export routines to export all table data from the existing information.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create legacy-based reports to produce counts of records for data verification purposes.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in the review of the tables and fields to find any tables or fields that are no longer required, missing, or otherwise not as they should be for final implementation.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in determining any special authorities granted to system objects.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in determining any special	Support	Primary

Conversion Roles and Responsibilities		
Task	Catalyst Team Role	County Team Role
trigger processing of the tables.		
Provide technical resources to assist in determining any constraints on the tables.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in exporting the logic of any stored procedures.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create the tables, views, indexes, keys, foreign-keys, triggers or any other corresponding database structures required to replace the existing/legacy-based tables.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to help identify the relationships between the various table structures.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create data import routines to import all data required.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create SQL-based reports that will have corresponding legacy-based reports to produce counts of records for data verification purposes.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in the review of the tables and fields to find any tables or fields that are no longer required.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to assist in determining and applying any special authorities needed in the SQL data objects.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create any special trigger processing required.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to create any constraints on the SQL tables.	Support	Primary
Provide technical resources to recreate the legacy logic of stored procedures that should persist into the new SQL environment.	Support	Primary

Approach

The conversion effort will operate like an independent project. The conversion effort will have a set of requirements that will be developed and followed. The Catalyst team, with support from the County, as established above, will perform analysis of the requirements and develop a design approach. All conversion scripts used for this portion of the project will be developed and tested to ensure these scripts behave as expected. The conversion export and import scripts will be executed, and all data between the existing data and the portal will be analyzed, compared, and reported on to ensure that data has been converted as expected and is consistent with the requirements as established.

The following are the key aspects of the approach for conversion of existing data to the portal.

Data Cleansing

Data Cleansing is a necessary first step to ensuring that the data that is brought into the new portal is correct and the most up-to-date. Catalyst will support the County in their efforts to review and cleanse this data by supplying exported data based on parameters set by the County. After the County reviews the data, Catalyst will use the most recent updates for the data conversion.

Design for Data Conversion

The following are the major steps in the design of the data conversion for the portal:

- ❖ Catalyst, in conjunction with the County will jointly lead the effort to document and verify the current data structures and flows of the database(s) currently in place for the property tax agencies within the County.
- ❖ With this thorough understanding of the data environment in place, Catalyst will create a new data environment within Microsoft SQL Server.
- ❖ Data conversion reports will be created as required for the various tables and data structures to ensure that the data export/import maintains the integrity of the data prior to import.
- ❖ Any and all data structural components that need to be in place within the SQL database will be created and verified against the existing data and structural components.

Detailed Approach Steps

The following are the major steps in the approach to the data conversion for the portal:

- ❖ Catalyst will acquire a complete understanding of the current data environment with assistance from County technical resources, as established above.
- ❖ Validation reports will be developed from the existing data.
- ❖ Validation reports, counts, or check lists of other structures present on the existing database(s) will be created.
- ❖ Corresponding reports will be created from the imported SQL data and compared against existing data reports to verify sameness. Catalyst and the County will sign off on these reports.
- ❖ Data will be exported and populated into a new SQL environment.
- ❖ The existing data and SQL comparison reports will be run, taking note of counts, distinct values, and lists of new SQL structures implemented.
- ❖ Any discrepancies will be noted and corrected.

- ❖ Data export will happen again and validation steps will be followed until a clean export happens.
- ❖ When data cutover time is determined and executed, the same steps that succeeded above will be run again.

3.1.3 Development

Development focuses on the creation of the new Cook County Property Tax Portal components. Its purpose is to construct and configure, in an iterative fashion, the solution elements defined during the design phase.

In constructing the new portal, we focus on forging your new property tax portal solution through the use of technology, software components, configuration, integration, and systems testing.

Integration, system, and regression testing are executed within this phase. These forms of testing all initiated in and performed throughout the build phase, continue until development activities have ceased and the code base has stabilized.

Catalyst will use the following tools to develop the Cook County Property Tax Portal:

- ❖ Microsoft Visual Studio 2010
- ❖ Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (including SQL Server Mgmt Studio)
- ❖ Microsoft Expression Studio 4 Pro
- ❖ Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator (Site Design)
- ❖ Site Content Management System (CMS) TBD

3.1.4 Testing

Software testing is one of the most important parts of developing any system, and is used to validate the functionality of the software, ensuring the defined business requirements and application designs are satisfied. Successful testing discovers errors or “bugs” and provides software developers with the information required to correct or “debug” the software.

Software testing is a crucial part of the Cook County Property Tax Portal project development and implementation effort; as such, testing will account for a significant portion of the integration effort within the project phases related to construction and implementation. The proposed testing approach will incorporate both testing methodology and test planning techniques.

This section describes the levels of testing to be performed, the approach we will take to perform the testing, the overall responsibilities for the development of test data and test scripts, the responsibility for the execution of the testing, and the stage in which each level of testing will occur.

The Catalyst proposed testing methodology is intended to encompass all system components operate as documented and intended, including the following:

- ❖ Software
 - ♦ Configured Items
 - ♦ Programmed Items
 - ♦ Programs
 - ♦ Reports
- ❖ Hardware
 - ♦ Fail Over
 - ♦ Fail Back

Roles and Responsibilities

The table below defines the roles and responsibilities for testing and the related deliverables:

Testing Roles and Responsibilities		
Deliverable	Catalyst Team Role	County Team Role
Test Plan	Primary	Support
Test Script Development (Excluding UAT)	Primary	Support
Unit Testing	Primary	Support
System/Integration Testing	Primary	Support
Regression Testing	Primary	Support
Security Testing	Primary	Support
UAT Test Script Development	Support	Primary
User Acceptance Testing	Support	Primary

The following list describes the key project team members and their roles in the testing process:

- ❖ **County Project Manager**—Responsible for all day-to-day activities and ensuring that the project is completed on time and within budget. Will determine when testing has been successfully completed.
- ❖ **Catalyst Project Manager**—Responsible for all day-to-day activities and ensuring that the project is completed on time and within budget.
- ❖ **Technical Lead**—Monitors progress of the various test phases and report on findings. Ensures one-hundred (100) percent test coverage of the defined tests scripts and test requirements. Works with County project manager to resolve defects and retesting as necessary. Validates and signs-off on all test results. Monitors test results and tracks defects.
- ❖ **Tester**—Responsible for creation of system test scripts, set up system test data, and conducting system testing. Develop test scripts, identifying appropriate testing

data, performing penetration testing; conducting validity checks/overflow checks and other types of potential programming weaknesses. Work with the end-user test group to identify potential weaknesses and process flaws in the functional areas being tested.

- ❖ **County Subject Matter Experts (User Acceptance Testers)**—County personnel who will ultimately be responsible for the system in a production environment will be responsible for participating in user accepting testing. The subject matter experts will work in conjunction with the Catalyst team executing the tests and recording the results and defects; including judging completeness and accuracy of the business functionality—screens, reports, interfaces, and judging if the user interface is acceptable for all groups/types of users.

3.1.5 Implementation

Implementation is one of the final steps in the system development process and must be carefully planned, taking into account the various requirements. It is the experience of Catalyst that the following are key components for successful implementation:

- ❖ The process for migrating the system is:
 - ♦ Provide advance notification of the scheduled migration.
 - ♦ Conduct training on how to use the system.
 - ♦ Perform conversion of data to the new system.
 - ♦ Solicit feedback on how the deployment went. Incorporate feedback as lessons learned and apply required changes to future phases, if applicable.

Defect Tracking and Resolution

In the event a customer finds a defect that is not already being tracked by Catalyst the optimal process to be followed would entail reporting that defect through JIRA, the proposed defect tracking tool. All defects, both minor and major, should be reported through this tool.

JIRA will be accessible to all Catalyst and County team members. Issues reported by end users will be submitted to the County property tax portal team. The support team will assess the issue, providing the end user support as appropriate, and will serve as a gatekeeper for logging the issue into the repository. The gatekeeper function is key as they will be able to assess whether the issue is, in fact, an end user misunderstanding of system functionality or whether the reported condition already exists as an issue.

3.1.6 Project Management

Catalyst has assigned a project manager in conjunction with a project executive to assist with coordinating the interdependent tasks of the project. The Catalyst project manager will facilitate scheduling all meetings and managing all communications specific to the project. In addition to managing the scope, schedule and budget for the project the project

manager will also support project activities by acting as a liaison between the client teams and the Catalyst technical staff. If at any time additional support is needed Catalyst project executives will step in to assist with these management responsibilities.

Section 4.0—Phase III: Training

4.1 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Catalyst proposes to document main system features within a training/process document which will address how to navigate and use the newly implemented features of the site. This document will help support the County staff with usage of the new portal after final completion of the project and transfer knowledge from the Catalyst development team to County staff is conducted. Additionally, Catalyst will conduct a two hour train-the-trainer session with up to four selected County personnel in order for those individuals to provide hands-on training to other County staff. Timing is an important factor in delivering training. Optimally, training would be delivered just before the initial go live on the new portal.

Section 5.0—Phase IV: Hosting

5.1 HOSTING

Although not included in the proposed solution offering and budget, Catalyst proposes optional hosting for the County portal within our Tier 3 data center environment. The sample Catalyst managed hosting environment below employs the following industry standard technologies to ensure that all of our client sites run in a highly available, robust, and fault tolerant operating environment:

- ❖ 4 x IBM HS21 Blade Servers (Hot Swappable)
 - ♦ 2 x 2.66 GHz Quad Core Intel Xeon Processors (1333 MHz 12 MB L2 Cache)
 - ♦ 48 GB RAM (PC2-5300 CL5 ECC FBD 667 MHz Low Power)
- ❖ NetApp FAS 2040 SAN
 - ♦ Redundant SAN Controllers
 - ♦ 25 TB of Usable Storage
- ❖ 3 Mb of Metered Bandwidth (Multiple ISP's)
- ❖ VMware vCenter/vSphere Management Server
- ❖ Active Monitoring of Web sites, Hardware Environment and Software Environment
- ❖ Disk to Disk and Disk to Tape Backup Processes

Catalyst would utilize the above mentioned data center capabilities to not only host the County portal, but also provide managed services to ensure that the application runs as a mission critical and accessible resource for the organization.

Additionally, Catalyst would prepare two environments within our managed hosting facility to support the activities of the project. Those environments are as follows:

- ❖ Development/Staging Environment—This environment will facilitate the initial development and testing activities for the system. This environment will be implemented “as needed” during the development phase of the project and will be “turned down” when no longer required.
- ❖ Production Environment—This environment will house the production version of the application once the system is “live”.

It is important to note that these two environments will be implemented in an identical fashion to ensure that the pre-production activities required to build the site are directly correlated to the environment that the system will run within once brought “on-line” in production.

Section 6.0—Proposed Staff

The Cook County Property Tax Portal requires the skills and expertise of a highly experienced and organized team. Accordingly, Catalyst has assembled this team based on their wealth of knowledge and experience, the quality products they produce, and because they work as a cohesive unit. This team does not have to be micromanaged, only given direction. This direction will be established by the County's project manager and reinforced by Catalyst's project executive.

Below we offer a brief glimpse of each team member's background and qualifications. Complete team resumes are available upon request.

Mr. Travis Bloomfield, Project Executive serves as Catalyst's Principal. He has over 14 years of experience managing and coordinating large scale information technology (IT) projects that involve multiple stakeholders and resources. Mr. Bloomfield's experience includes

- ❖ Project Executive for a multi-million dollar project to audit capital expenditures of various transportation-related service boards. This entailed conducting monthly reviews, field visits, and site inspections, validating documents, and presenting reports on the \$1.8 billion capital project portfolio.
- ❖ Client Executive of a \$24 million statewide voter registration portal that required interaction with the agency Executive Steering Committee and Project Director as it related to the design and development of the system.
- ❖ Project Executive overseeing an \$8.5 million statewide voter registration system project. Specifically, Mr. Bloomfield directs the local election management system vendors' modification and statewide deployment schedule.

Mr. Bloomfield will provide ongoing guidance and support to the team and monitor the quality of all products and deliverables.

Mr. Matthew Overton, Interface Designer/Developer has over 12 years of graphic/Web design and development experience. Mr. Overton has developed over 100 Web sites to date and also has extensive experience in conceptual design, database development, Web site training, document/file conversion and technical/management consulting.

In addition to the work that he has contributed to the City and County's public facing web initiatives, Mr. Overton is responsible for the layout and design of all Cook County Clerk Web sites. He is responsible for implementing and maintaining the graphic design and synergy between various applications and has been involved in numerous new initiatives, such as cook County Genealogy Online, Tax Reporting Online, Automated Board Agenda, www.CookCountyClerk.com, Early Voting, Election Results Online, and Candidate Filing.

Mr. Overton is responsible for the conceptual development, creative positioning, and design of the site.

Mr. Chad Hoffman, Director of Application/Database Development has over 8 years of application development and support experience. He is a technical architect, specializing in developing and maintaining database driven applications. In addition, he maintains leadership in the latest Microsoft technologies such as Silverlight WPF and WCF. Mr. Hoffman is an expert in data transfer and has developed other portal projects in addition to his in-depth project life cycle knowledge which includes design, development, implementation and testing.

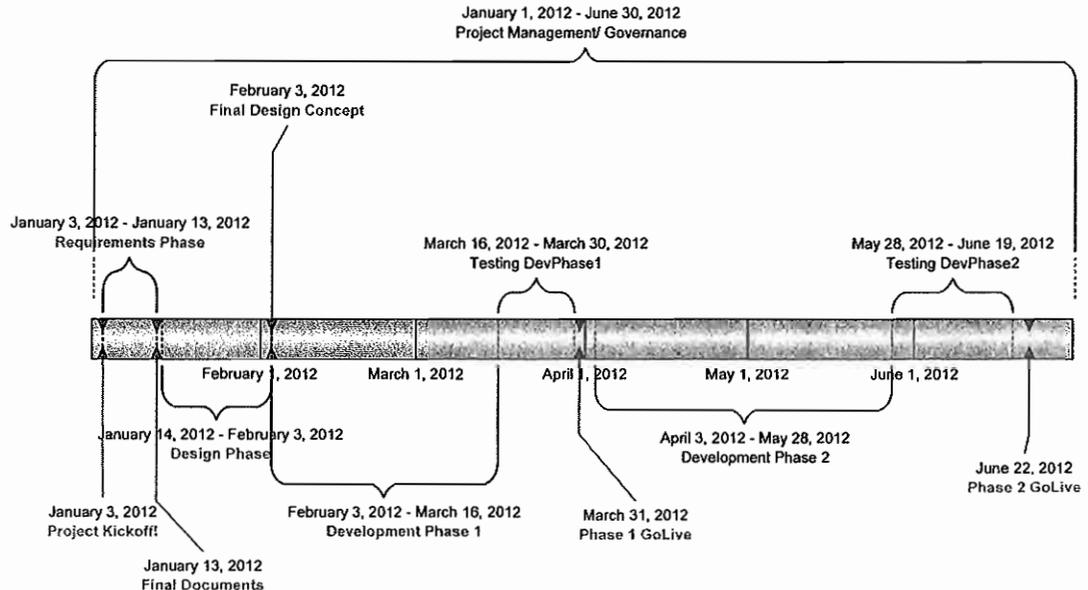
Mr. Hoffman is responsible for the technical design and development of the site and the cleansing/conversion of all data.

Dr. Phil Snedeker, Chief Technical Officer has over 20 years experience creating strategic visions and delivering next generation highly secure, scalable, extensible, and open standards-based technology and business solutions. He has earned an excellent reputation across the United States for his ability to create, lead, and manage teams. He utilizes strong analytical abilities and practical business experience to set project strategies that solve customer problems and improve operating results.

Dr. Snedeker is responsible for the overall technical solution to include data integrity, quality control, and project management.

Section 7.0—Proposed Timeline

Catalyst proposes completing the project as displayed below:



The proposed timeline incorporates Catalyst's understanding to date. The multiple phases of the project have been planned in a conservative manner based on the design acceptance, cooperation between the five (5) County agencies participating, and data availability within the timeframes noted above. Agencies include the Cook County Treasurer's Office, Clerk's Office, Recorder of Deeds, Assessor's Office, and Board of Review. Phase I in the timeline above incorporates functionality necessary in ninety (90) days from project inception. Major tasks and deliverables:

Phase I

- ❖ Project Planning
- ❖ Application and User Interface Design
- ❖ Application Development of primary functions
 - User Interface Design Implementation
 - Property Search
 - Consolidated Property Tax Information
 - Tax Process Steps
 - Agency Information
 - Interface to primary payment clearing house
- ❖ Application Hosting
- ❖ Testing
- ❖ Production Deployment

Phase II

- ❖ Additional site content
- ❖ Additional integration with county offices
- ❖ Content Management System (CMS) Training
- ❖ Testing
- ❖ Production Deployment

EXHIBIT 2

County Schedule of Compensation

Section 8.0—Cost

We have separated the development efforts for this proposal into the following Phases:

- ❖ Requirements Gathering
 - ❖ Design, Development, Implementation
 - ❖ Training
 - ❖ Hosting*
- * Hosting dollars not included in proposed solution

This estimate was created based on our understanding of the project. We welcome the opportunity to meet with the County and discuss the cost and related scope, as needed.

Task	Hours	Rate	Total
Requirements Gathering	40	\$100	\$400
Cook County Property Tax Portal Design	100	\$125	\$12,500
Cook County Property Tax Portal Development	240	\$125	\$30,000
Testing	60	\$65	\$3,900
Project Management Services	24	\$125	\$3,000
Client Executive Project Oversight	80	\$0	\$0
Total	544		\$49,800

Maintenance & Support	Cost Per Month	Multiplier	Yearly Total
Hosting Production Environment	TBD	12	TBD
Development/Staging Environment <i>*This environment will be utilized "as needed". Once development and testing activities have ceased this environment will be turned down and the COUNTY will no longer be charged.</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD
Bandwidth (3Mb/sec metered)	TBD	12	TBD
Storage—100 GB Increments	TBD	12	TBD
Total	TBD		TBD

EXHIBIT 3

City Contract (Contract No. 20098)

Specification Number: 66759
Contract (PO) Number: 20098
Vendor Code Number: 1038691-A

PRE-QUALIFIED CONSULTANT POOL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

AND

CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.



**TARGET MARKET
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR
VARIOUS SCOPE CATEGORIES:**

- 1) APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT,**
- 3) DATABASE SUPPORT & ONGOING MAINTENANCE,**
- 5) MANAGEMENT CONSULTING**

**RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR**

Contract Summary Sheet

Contract (PO) Number: 20098

Specification Number: 66759

Name of Contractor: THE CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP

City Department: DEPT OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

Title of Contract: TARGET MARKET MASTER AGREEMENT FOR IT CONSULTING SERVICES-CATEGORY 1: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE; CATEGORY 3: DATABASE SUPPORT AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE; CATEGORY 5: MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Term of Contract: Start Date: 10/1/2010

End Date: 12/31/2015

Dollar Amount of Contract (or maximum compensation if a Term Agreement) (DUR):
\$6,000,000.00

Brief Description of Work: TARGET MARKET MASTER AGREEMENT FOR IT CONSULTING SERVICES-CATEGORY 1: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORT AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE; CATEGORY 3: DATABASE SUPPORT AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE; CATEGORY 5: MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Procurement Services Contract Area: PRO SERV CONSULTING \$250,000orABOVE

Please refer to the DPS website for Contact information under "Doing Business With The City".

Vendor Number: 1038691

Submission Date:

10.25.10

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into as of this _____, 2010 ("Effective Date"), by and between **CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.** ("Consultant"), a corporation authorized to do business in Illinois, and the City of Chicago ("City"), a municipal corporation and home rule unit of local government existing under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, acting through its **DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY** ("Department"), in Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City requires technology consulting services in the area(s) of: Application Development, Support and Ongoing Maintenance, GIS Application Development Support and Ongoing Maintenance; Database Support and Ongoing Maintenance; IT Infrastructure Design; and Management Consulting. The City advertised and issued a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") from consultants qualified to perform the Services.

The City evaluated the Consultant's response to the RFQ and found the Consultant to be capable of performing the Services in the area(s) specified on the cover page of this Agreement. The Consultant represents and warrants that it is qualified and competent to perform the Services and has the necessary expertise and knowledge to complete any Services assigned to it in accordance with this Agreement.

The City may, but is not obligated to, issue Task Order Requests within the scope of this Agreement. If the City does so, and the Consultant submits a Proposal that is accepted by the City, the rendering of Services will be in accordance with this Agreement and the Task Order issued pursuant to the Task Order Request and Proposal. The City is not obligated to issue any Task Order Requests nor to issue any Task Orders under this Agreement.

The Consultant warrants that it is ready, willing and able to perform as of the effective date of this Agreement to the full satisfaction of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and the Consultant agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. INCORPORATION OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Background Information set forth above is incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases have the following meanings for purposes of this Agreement:

"Acceptance" shall mean the issuance of a letter by City indicating its acceptance of a Deliverable.

"Acceptance Criteria" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 4.01.

"Acceptance Procedure" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 4.02.

"Account Manager" means the Key Employee of the Consultant who is assigned to the City upon execution of this Agreement and who is the primary contact for the City for all Requests for Service.

"Agreement" means this Pre-Qualified Consultant Pool Agreement, including all exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it by reference, and all amendments, modifications or revisions made in accordance with its terms.

"Budget" shall mean the accepted Cost Proposal for the Services to be provided by the Consultant as set forth in a Proposal submitted in response to a Task Order Request.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the City of Chicago, who is the chief executive of other participating City Departments, and any representative duly authorized to act on his or her behalf.

"Chief Information Officer" or **"CIO"** means the Chief Information Officer of the City of Chicago, who is the chief executive of the Department of Innovation and Technology, and/or any representative duly authorized to act on his behalf.

"Chief Procurement Officer" or **"CPO"** means the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Chicago, who is the chief executive of the Department of Procurement Services, and/or any representative duly authorized to act on his behalf.

"City" means the City of Chicago.

"City Data" shall mean all data submitted to Consultant by City in connection with any Task Order, including all data which includes images and electronic information related to City employees, City customers, projects, property, payroll, human resources, budget, purchasing, grants, projects and all financial data.

"Confidential Information" of a party shall mean all confidential or proprietary information and documentation of such party, including with respect to the City, all City Data and other information of the City that is not permitted to be disclosed to third parties under local laws and regulations.

"Consents" shall mean all consents, approvals, authorizations, notices, requests, and acknowledgments that are necessary to allow the (a) City to use the Deliverables, (b) Consultant to perform the Services, and (c) Consultant to assign to the City all rights and title in the Deliverables.

"Consultant" means CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

"Cost Proposal" means a cost Proposal prepared by the Consultant in response to a Task Order Request. An accepted Cost Proposal will be the Budget for the project.

"Deliverables" shall mean those tangibles to be provided by the Consultant as described in Section 3.01(C).

"Department" means the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) or other participating City Departments.

“Documentation” shall mean all documentation, written materials, work papers, configurations, manuals, and other work product prepared by or on behalf of the Consultant, its Sub Consultants or agents in connection with providing the Services.

“Fully-Loaded Hourly Rates” shall mean that hourly rate, by particular type of worker, which includes all expenses of the Consultant except for the direct costs specifically set forth in a Task Order.

“Key Personnel” shall mean those positions and job titles and the persons assigned to those positions and job titles in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.03(B) of this Agreement.

“Notice-to-Proceed” means a written acceptance of a Proposal by both the CIO and CPO and direction to commence Services under a Task Order.

“Project Documents” means this Agreement, the Request for Service, the Task Order and any attachments to them.

“Project Manager” means the Consultant’s staff member indicated on each Proposal as the person who will direct and coordinate the execution of the Task Order and who will be the primary contact with the Department.

“Proposal” means the detailed description of the Services to be provided by the Consultant in a response to a Task Order Request issued in accordance with Section 3.01(B). Unless otherwise indicated, references to Proposal will be deemed to include the applicable Cost Proposal.

“Provided Resources” has the meaning given in Section 3.02(A)(5).

“RFQ” shall mean that certain Request for Qualifications for Information Technology and Related Services for Various Scope Categories for the Department of Innovation and Technology.

“Risk Management Office” means the Risk Management Office in the City's Department of Finance which is under the direction of the Comptroller of the City and is charged with reviewing and analyzing insurance and related liability matters for the City.

“Services” means, collectively, the services, duties and responsibilities described in the Project Documents and any and all work necessary to complete them or carry them out fully as required.

“Sub Consultant” means any person or entity with whom the Consultant contracts to provide any part of the Services. The term Sub Consultant also includes Sub Consultants of any tier, Sub Consultants of any tier, suppliers and material men, whether or not in privity with the Consultant.

“Task Order” means an approved Proposal, as modified by negotiation between the City and Consultant, signed by the CPO and issued pursuant to the Task Order procedures set forth in Exhibit 2.

“Task Order Request” or “TOR” means a written request from the CIO and the CPO for Consultants to prepare and submit a Proposal, including Cost Proposal for Services relating to a specific project, issued pursuant to the Task Order procedures set forth in Section 3.01B.

“Warranty Period” means the one year period following Acceptance, unless otherwise specified in the Project Documents.

“Work Product” shall include all finished and unfinished originals or copies (when originals are unavailable) of documents, screens, reports, writings, procedural manuals, forms, source and object code, work flow charts, methods, processes, data studies, plans, designs, transformed data, briefs, drawings, maps, models, photographs, files, records, computer printouts, estimates, memoranda, interfaces, computation, papers, supplies, notes, recordings, videotapes, pictorial reproductions, designs or other graphic representations, equipment descriptions, and other materials prepared by the Consultant under this Agreement.

2.01 Incorporation of Exhibits

The following attached Exhibits are made a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit 1	Scope of Services and Compensation Schedule
Exhibit 2	Insurance Requirements and Evidence of Insurance
Exhibit 3	Target Market Task Order Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment and Women’s Business Enterprise Commitment
Exhibit 4	Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit
Exhibit 5	List of Key Personnel
Exhibit 6	Contractual Requirements Related to HIPAA

ARTICLE 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT

3.01 Scope of Services

A. General

The type of Services which the Consultant may be requested to provide under this Agreement are those described in this Article 3 and Exhibit 1, which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here, and all tasks necessary to complete such Services. The Consultant must provide Services in accordance with the standards of performance set forth in Section 3.02.

The Consultant is acting as an independent Consultant in performing under this Agreement and nothing in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as in any way creating or establishing the relationship of partners or joint venturers between the City and the Consultant, or as constituting the Consultant or any officer, owner, employee or agent of the Consultant as an agent, representative or employee of the City for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

B. Task Order Requests

1. Task Order Requests.

(a) From time to time the CIO and the CPO may issue Task Order Requests which are within the scope of this Pre-Qualified Consultant Pool Agreement. Task Order Requests, if any, will set forth the project for which Services are to be performed pursuant to the proposed Task Order and a desired completion date. Consultant must respond by proposing a time schedule, Budget, Deliverables, list of key personnel, and MBE/WBE involvement, all of which conform to the terms of the TOR and the terms and conditions of the

Pre-Qualified Consultant Pool Agreement. Consultant must not respond to any TOR not approved in writing by the Commissioner and the Chief Information Officer or designee and/or not within the scope of service for the category awarded in the Pre-Qualified Consultant Pool Agreement. Costs associated with the preparation of Task Order Proposals are not compensable under the Pre-Qualified Consultant Pool Agreement and the City is not liable for any additional costs.

In the event that a project is funded in whole or part with state or federal funds, the Task Order Request may also set forth additional conditions required by the particular source of funds and such additional conditions will become part of this Agreement with respect to that specific project. By accepting a Proposal in response to a particular Task Order Request, this Agreement will be deemed to have been amended to include such special conditions pursuant to Section 12.03 but with respect to that project only. The Consultant will not respond to Task Order Requests which are not within the scope of this Agreement.

Following Consultant's submission of a Proposal in response to the TOR, the Commissioner, the Chief Information Officer and the Chief Procurement Officer will review the Task Order Proposal and may elect to approve it, reject it, or use it as a basis for further negotiations with the Consultant regarding the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date. If the City and the Consultant negotiate the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date, the Consultant must submit a signed revised Task Order Proposal (based upon such negotiations) to the City for approval.

All Task Orders are subject to the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer and no Task Order will become binding upon the City until it is approved, in writing, by the Chief Procurement Officer. Absent approval of a Task Order by the Chief Procurement Officer, the City will not be obligated to pay or have any liability, under any theory of recovery (whether under the Agreement, at law or in equity), to Consultant for any Services provided by Consultant pursuant to a Task Order, or otherwise.

(b) The Task Order Request under this Agreement will fall into two basic categories: (1) Task Order Requests for Advice ("Advice TOR"); and (2) Task Order Requests for Results ("Results TOR"). Advice TOR will ask the Consultant to provide professional consulting services, advice and assist the City. Results TOR will ask the Consultant to complete or implement a project or task for the City, such that contract conformity will be measured by the achievement of acceptance criteria and functional specifications. All Task Order Request will specify Advice or Results type.

(c) The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City is under no obligation to issue any Task Order Requests to the Consultant; that the level of Services requested may vary by project; and that the City has entered into similar agreements with other Consultants and, in the CPO's sole discretion, the City may issue a Task Order Request to only one consultant or may issue the same Task Order Request to more than one consultant in order to obtain competitive Proposals.

2. Proposals.

(a) The Consultant will respond to a Task Order Request by submitting a Proposal to the Commissioner and the Chief Information Officer which describes the Consultant's approach and plan for performing those Services and contains a time schedule for completion of Services, Deliverables to be provided and a schedule for delivery, a staffing schedule, and a Cost Proposal, all of which conform to the

terms of the Task Order Request and the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Proposals will constitute irrevocable offers for a period of 60 calendar days after receipt by the City. Any and all costs associated with the preparation of Proposals will not be a reimbursable cost under this Agreement.

(b) Proposals satisfactory to the Commissioner must be accepted on behalf of the City by the CPO before binding the City and Consultant. The City's acceptance will be demonstrated by a Notice-to-Proceed and a Task Order, issued pursuant to the Task Order procedures set forth in Section 3.01B. The Consultant will not commence Services, and the City will not be liable for any costs incurred by or payments to the Consultant, without a Notice-to-Proceed so executed. All approved Proposals will be governed by the terms and conditions of the Project Documents. The Project Documents will be interpreted in the following order of precedence: the terms of this Agreement, Task Order Request, and Task Order (approved Proposal).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Task Order contains terms that are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, or shift the risk allocation contemplated in this Agreement, such Task Order must be treated as an amendment pursuant to Section 12.03. Further, it is contemplated that each Task Order will include scopes of services setting forth the obligations of the Contractor under that Task Order, but the parties recognize that, depending upon the nature of the scope of services, the terms and conditions in this Agreement may not be appropriate for the undertaking contemplated by the Task Order. Therefore, any project for which the terms of this Agreement are deficient as a business and/or legal matter, such as, without limitation, deficient risk allocation provisions or licensing provisions given the nature of the project, must be done by amendment pursuant to Section 12.03.

(c) The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City either may select from among those Proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request that Proposal which is in the best interests of the City or may reject any and all Proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request. The Consultant further acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any Task Order may be subject to approval by other governmental agencies and that, if such approval is required, the Consultant will perform no Services relating to a Proposal until such approval is obtained.

3. Deadlines for Submittal of Proposals. Proposals will be submitted to the Commissioner no later than the date set forth in the Task Order Request and if no date is specified then no later than 15 business days following Consultant's receipt of the Task Order Request. Failure to provide a Proposal on a timely basis may result in rejection of the Proposal.

4. Negotiation Possible. The City reserves the right, at its option, either to accept a Proposal as submitted by the Consultant, reject the Proposal, or to negotiate a more satisfactory Proposal with one or more Consultants.

5. Notice to Proceed.

Consultant will commence its Services immediately upon receipt of an executed Notice to Proceed issued by the Chief Procurement Officer and/or Chief Information Officer or their authorized designee.

C. Deliverables

1. City Approval Required. In carrying out Services, the Consultant must prepare or provide

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Deliverables. Deliverables, include but are not limited to various written studies, procedural manuals, forms, source and object code, work flow charts, methods, processes, plans, designs, transformed data, data studies, interfaces, briefs, drawings, maps, models, photographs, files, records, computer printouts, estimates, memoranda, computation, papers, supplies, notes, recordings, videotapes, pictorial reproductions, designs or other graphic representations, equipment descriptions, and other materials prepared by the Consultant under this Agreement. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Deliverables which in the sole judgment of the City do not adequately represent the intended level of completion or standard of performance, do not include relevant information or data, do not comply with federal, state, or local reporting requirements, or do not include all documents which are specified in this Agreement or the applicable Proposal or which are reasonably necessary for the purposes for which the City made this Agreement with Consultant or for which the City intends to use the Deliverables.

2. Partial Deliverables. Partial or incomplete Deliverables may be accepted for review only when required for a specific and well-defined purpose and when consented to in advance by the Commissioner. Such Deliverables may not be considered as satisfying the requirements of this Agreement. Partial or incomplete Deliverables will in no way relieve Consultant of its commitments hereunder. Deliverables shall not include any work product or intellectual property that existed prior to this Agreement or is created for the general use of Consultant with clients and is not specifically created for the City.

D. Meetings and Project Meetings

The Consultant will meet regularly with the CIO or designee to discuss matters relating to outstanding Projects. In addition, at the CIO's request, the Consultant must attend other meetings with the City or other interested parties designated by the CIO. The CIO reserves the right to require the Consultant to track time and report progress performing Services in a format prescribed by the CIO upon written notice by the CIO.

3.02 Standard of Performance

A. General

1. Professional and Fiduciary. The Consultant will perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill and care normally shown by a professional performing Services of a comparable nature and scope. With respect to the Consultant's duties to the City, the Consultant will be deemed to be acting in a fiduciary capacity for the City and will be held to a fiduciary standard in performing its Services. Nothing contained in this Section, however, shall be construed to relieve Consultant of its obligations pertaining to a Proposal and a Task Order as set forth in Sections 3.01(B)(2) and 3.02(A)(2).

2. Satisfactory Performance. The Consultant will perform or cause to be performed all Services required by the Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, in accordance with any federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, regulations and standards applicable to this Agreement, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. The Consultant must at all times act in the best interests of the City consistent with the professional and fiduciary obligations assumed by it in entering into this Agreement and will assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of its Services, including but not limited to Deliverables.

3. Qualified Personnel. The Consultant must assure that all Services which require the

exercise of professional skills or judgment must be accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. The Consultant covenants with the City to furnish its best professional expertise and judgment in furthering the City's interests.

4. Efficiency. The Consultant agrees to furnish efficient business administration and supervision to render and complete the Services at reasonable cost, if furnished on a time and material basis.

5. Compatibility and Integration. The Consultant must ensure that the Services, Deliverables, and other resources and materials (collectively, the "Provided Resources") that are provided by the Consultant to the City, incorporated by Consultant, or approved or recommended by Consultant for use by the City in connection with Services rendered via approved Task Orders, be fully compatible with, and must not materially and adversely affect, or be materially and adversely affected by each other or the other hardware, software, equipment, network components, systems, services and other resources that are owned or leased by, or licensed to the City, as of the Effective Date of the approved Task Order (collectively, City Resources"). At all times, Consultant must cooperate and work as requested with the other services providers of the City to coordinate the development and the provision of Services with the services and systems of such other service providers.

Such coordination shall include: (i) facilitating with such other relevant service providers the timely resolution of all problems that may arise and impact the Services, regardless of the actual or suspected root-cause of such problems, and using all commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain the active participation, cooperation, and involvement of such other services providers as is required for such problem resolution; (ii) providing information concerning any of all of the Provided Resources or the data, computing environment, and technology direction used in implementing and providing the Services; (iii) working with the City's other service providers in the implementation and integration of the Services with the City Resources in City's environment and the integration and interfacing of the services of such other service providers with the Services; (iv) providing reasonable access to and use of the Provided Resources; and (v) performing other reasonably necessary tasks in connection with the Services in order to accomplish the foregoing activities described in this sentence. In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a particular service or function falls within the scope of services to be provided by the City's third-party providers (or by the City itself), or within the scope of Services to be provided by the Consultant, such particular service or function shall be considered to be a part of the Services hereunder if it is consistent with, and reasonably inferable to be within, the scope of Consultant's work, as set forth in this Agreement, and it more reasonably would be associated with the scope for Consultant's work than with the scope of the services to be provided by such other service providers. If any of the foregoing requires the disclosure of any proprietary information or Confidential Information of Consultant to any third party, such third party shall be required to enter into a reasonable confidentiality agreement with the City, with terms substantially equivalent to those of this Agreement regarding the protection of Confidential Information.

B. Cooperation

The Consultant will at all times cooperate fully with the City, its agents, employees, consultants, and Sub Consultants; any other parties providing services with respect to this Agreement; and any interested governmental agency. The Consultant will at all times act in the City's best interests. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or if it is to expire on its own terms, the Consultant will make every effort to assure an orderly transition to another provider of the Services, if any; an orderly demobilization of its own operations in connection with the Services; uninterrupted provision of Services

during any transition period; and will otherwise comply with the reasonable requests and requirements of the Commissioner in connection with the termination or expiration.

C. Failure to Comply

If Consultant fails to comply with the above standards, Consultant will perform again, at its own expense, any and all Services required to be performed again as a direct or indirect result of such failure. The duty to perform again is in addition to and not a limitation on any other remedies available to the City under this Agreement, at law, or in equity.

D. Related Services

The parties have attempted to delineate in this Agreement and its Exhibits, and will attempt to delineate in each Task Order, the specific tasks, activities, and Services that will be performed by Consultant, and the specific Deliverables that will be provided by Consultant, in the Project. Nevertheless, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the parties acknowledge and agree that no such delineation may possibly be entirely exhaustive or complete and that all such delineations will be interpreted as illustrations of the general types and natures of Services and Deliverables that are to be provided by Consultant, rather than as complete and exhaustive lists of such Services and Deliverables. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement or in any Task Order, the parties agree that the Services to be performed by Consultant with respect to any Project as a whole shall be deemed to include not only such delineated tasks, activities, and Services, but also such other tasks, activities, responsibilities, and services as are consistent with and reasonably related to those that are so delineated and are otherwise necessary to provide City with the requirements of this Agreement.

3.03 Personnel

A. Adequate Staffing

The Consultant will, immediately upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign during the term of this Agreement and any extension of it an Account Manager who will be the Consultant's designated person to receive Task Order Requests and to submit Proposals. If assigned a Project, the Consultant will, immediately upon receiving a fully executed Task Order, assign during the term of the Project an adequate staff of competent personnel which is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned to perform the Services. The Consultant will identify such personnel and their positions in a staffing schedule which will be included in each Proposal.

B. Key Personnel

1. Minimum Requirements. The Consultant's Key Personnel under this Agreement will consist of an Account Manager who will be the contact person for the City and such other personnel as may be named for specific projects in the respective Proposal (see Exhibit 5 for the list of Key Personnel). Changes in the assignment of committed key personnel due to commitments not related to this Agreement are prohibited without the Commissioner's approval. Key personnel may also include other critical members of the project as specified in the Proposal.

2. No Substitutions. The Consultant will not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the Commissioner which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. The CPO may at

any time in writing notify the Consultant that the City will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel. Upon such notice the Consultant will immediately cease to assign that person or those persons to perform the Services and will replace him or them with personnel qualified to perform the function and acceptable to the Commissioner.

If any Key Personnel furnished by the Consultant to perform Services under this Agreement are unable to continue in the performance of assigned duties for reasons beyond the Consultant's control, the Consultant shall promptly notify the City, explaining the circumstances. Within 10 days of notification by either party of the need to replace Key Personnel, the Consultant must furnish to the City the name of the substitute person and any other information the City may require. If the City does not approve such substitute person, the Consultant must propose another substitute person within 5 days. Such 5-day cycle will be repeated for a reasonable period until a proposed replacement has been approved by the City or the City has declared an Event of Default.

C. Conduct on City's Premises

Consultant must exercise due care and diligence to prevent any injury to persons or damage to property while on the City's premises. The operation of vehicles by and Consultant personnel on City's property must conform to posted and other regulations and safe driving practices. Vehicular accidents on City's property and involving any Consultant personnel must be reported promptly to the appropriate City personnel. Consultant covenants that it and its Subcontractors, and their respective employees, agents and representatives (including all Consultant personnel), shall at all times comply with, and shall at no time take action that results in the City being in violation of, any federal, state, or local law, ordinance, regulation, or rule, including those regarding use or possession of contraband and those regarding confidentiality, privacy, security, or exportation.

D. Salaries and Wages

The Consultant must pay, and cause each of its Sub Consultants to pay, salaries and wages due to all employees of the Consultant and its Sub Consultants, respectively, performing Services under this Agreement unconditionally and at least once a month without deduction or rebate on any account, except only for such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law or are permitted under applicable law and regulations. If, in the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant or any Sub Consultant underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller may withhold, out of payments due to the Consultant, an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the salaries or wages required to be paid under this Agreement or the applicable subcontract and the salaries or wages actually paid these employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Comptroller for and on account of the Consultant to the respective employees to whom they are due. The parties acknowledge that this section is solely for the benefit of the City and that it does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

3.04 Minority and Women Business Enterprises

In the performance of this Agreement, including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment, Consultant must abide by the minority and women's business enterprise commitment requirements of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("**Municipal Code**"), §§ 2-92-420 *et seq.* (1990), except to the extent waived by the Chief Procurement Officer and the Target Market Special Conditions Regarding MBE/WBE Commitment for Task Order Contracts set forth in Exhibit 3. Consultant must provide evidence of being a City of Chicago certified MBE or WBE firm in the appropriate specialty area and commit with this Pre-Qualified Consultant

Pool Agreement to performing at least 50% of the awarded Task Order amount with their own workforces.

Consultant will provide a fully executed Schedule D-3 with each Task Order Proposal which indicates the individual M/WBE percentage goals established for each specific project at the Task Order level. A separate Schedule C-3 for each proposed M/WBE Sub Consultant will also be required at the Task Order level, and will become a part of the Project Documents upon acceptance by the Department Commissioner and CPO. The City reserves the rights to require replacement of any proposed M/WBE that is not certified by the City of Chicago and/or increase or decrease the M/WBE compliance participation based on the available pool of City of Chicago certified Minority and Women owned businesses.

Each Consultant will be required to submit an MBE/WBE Utilization Report, as included in Exhibit 3, and supporting documentation within ninety (90) days after award of Task Order and quarterly thereafter to the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Division of Contract Monitoring and Compliance, Room 403, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The MBE/WBE Utilization Reports must reflect actual amounts paid to each MBE/WBE to date based on percentages of total contract value.

3.05 Ownership of Documents

All Deliverables, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided to Consultant under this Agreement are property of the City, including, as further described in Section 3.06 below, all copyrights inherent in them or their preparation. During performance of its Services, Consultant is responsible for any loss or damage to the Deliverables, data, findings or information while in Consultant's or any Sub Consultant's possession. Any such lost or damaged Deliverables, data, findings or information must be restored at the expense of Consultant. If not restorable, Consultant must bear the cost of replacement and of any loss suffered by the City on account of the destruction, as provided in Section 9.02.

3.06 Copyright Ownership

Consultant and the City intend that, to the extent permitted by law, the Deliverables to be produced by Consultant at the City's instance and expense under this Agreement are conclusively deemed "works made for hire" within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 *et seq.*, and that the City will be the sole copyright owner of the Deliverables and of all aspects, elements and components of them in which copyright can subsist, and of all rights to apply for copyright registration or prosecute any claim of infringement.

To the extent that any Deliverable does not qualify as a "work made for hire," Consultant hereby irrevocably grants, conveys, bargains, sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to the City, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the copyrights and all U.S. and foreign copyright registrations, copyright applications and copyright renewals for them, and other intangible, intellectual property embodied in or pertaining to the Deliverables prepared for the City under this Agreement, and all goodwill relating to them, free and clear of any liens, claims or other encumbrances, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Consultant will, and will cause all of its Sub Consultants, employees, agents and other persons within its control to, execute all documents and perform all acts that the City may reasonably request in order to assist the City in perfecting its rights in and to the copyrights relating to the Deliverables, at the sole expense of the City. Consultant warrants to the City, its successors and assigns, that on the date of transfer Consultant is the lawful owner of good and marketable title in and to the copyrights for the Deliverables and has the legal rights to fully assign them. Consultant further warrants that it has not assigned and will not assign any copyrights and that it has not granted and will not grant any licenses,

exclusive or nonexclusive, to any other party, and that it is not a party to any other agreements or subject to any other restrictions with respect to the Deliverables. Consultant warrants that the Deliverables are complete, entire and comprehensive, and that the Deliverables constitute a work of original authorship.

3.07 Records and Audits

A. Records

(i) Consultant must deliver or cause to be delivered to the City all documents, including all Deliverables prepared for the City under the terms of this Agreement, promptly in accordance with the time limits prescribed in this Agreement, and if no time limit is specified, then upon reasonable demand for them or upon termination or completion of the Services under this Agreement. If Consultant fails to make such delivery upon demand, then Consultant must pay to the City any damages the City may sustain by reason of Consultant's failure.

(ii) Consultant must maintain any such records including Deliverables not delivered to the City or demanded by the City for a period of 5 years after the final payment made in connection with this Agreement. Consultant must not dispose of such documents following the expiration of this period without notification of and written approval from the City in accordance with Article 13.

B. Audits

(i) Consultant and any of Consultant's Sub Consultants must furnish the Department with all information that may be requested pertaining to the performance and cost of the Services. Consultant must maintain records showing actual time devoted and costs incurred. Consultant must keep books, documents, papers, records and accounts in connection with the Services open to audit, inspection, copying, abstracting and transcription and must make these records available to the City and any other interested governmental agency, at reasonable times during the performance of its Services.

(ii) To the extent that Consultant conducts any business operations separate and apart from the Services required under this Agreement using, for example, personnel, equipment, supplies or facilities also used in connection with this Agreement, then Consultant must maintain and make similarly available to the City detailed records supporting Consultant's allocation to this Agreement of the costs and expenses attributable to any such shared usages.

(iii) Consultant must maintain its books, records, documents and other evidence and adopt accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for or in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This system of accounting must be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, consistently applied throughout.

(iv) No provision in this Agreement granting the City a right of access to records and documents is intended to impair, limit or affect any right of access to such records and documents which the City would have had in the absence of such provisions.

(v) The City may in its sole discretion audit the records of Consultant or its Sub Consultants, or both, at any time during the term of this Agreement or within five years after the Agreement ends, in connection with the goods, work, or Services provided under this

Agreement. Each calendar year or partial calendar year is considered an "audited period." If, as a result of any such audit, it is determined that Consultant or any of its Sub Consultants has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Consultant. Consultant must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Consultant due to the overcharges and also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

- (a) If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than 5% of the total value, based on the Agreement prices, of the goods, work, or Services provided in the audited period, then the Consultant must reimburse the City for 50% of the cost of the audit and 50% of the cost of each subsequent audit that the City conducts;
- (b) If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing 5% or more of the total value, based on the Agreement prices, of the goods, work, or Services provided in the audited period, then Consultant must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Consultant to reimburse the City in accordance with subsection (a) or (b) above is an event of default under Section 11.01 of this Agreement, and Consultant will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorneys' fees.

3.08 Subcontracts and Assignments

A. Consultant must not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement: (i) unless otherwise provided for elsewhere in this Agreement; or (ii) without the express written consent of the CPO and the Commissioner. The absence of such a provision or written consent voids the attempted assignment, delegation or transfer and is of no effect as to the Services or this Agreement. No approvals given by the CPO, including approvals for the use of any Sub Consultants, operate to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement.

B. All Sub Consultants are subject to the prior approval of the CPO. Approval for the use of any Sub Consultant in performance of the Services is conditioned upon performance by the Sub Consultant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If any Sub Consultant fails to perform the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, the City has the absolute right upon written notification to immediately rescind approval and to require the performance of this Agreement by Consultant personally or through any other City-approved Sub Consultant. Any approval for the use of Sub Consultants in the performance of the Services under this Agreement under no circumstances operates to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement.

C. Consultant, upon entering into any agreement with a Sub Consultant, must furnish upon request of the CPO or the Department a copy of its agreement. Consultant must ensure that all subcontracts contain provisions that require the Services be performed in strict accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, provide that the Sub Consultants are subject to all the terms of this Agreement and are subject to the approval of the Commissioner and the CPO. If the agreements do not prejudice any of the City's rights under this Agreement, such agreements may contain different provisions than are provided in this Agreement with respect to extensions of schedule, time of completion, payments, guarantees and matters not affecting the quality of the Services.

D. Consultant must not transfer or assign any funds or claims due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the CPO. The attempted transfer or assignment of any funds, either in whole or in part, or any interest in them, which are due or to become due to Consultant under this Agreement, without such prior written approval, has no effect upon the City.

E. Under § 2-92-245 of the Municipal Code, the CPO may make direct payments to Sub Consultants for Services performed under this Agreement. Any such payment has the same effect as if the City had paid Consultant that amount directly. Such payment by the City to Consultant's Sub Consultant under no circumstances operates to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under this Agreement. This section is solely for the benefit of the City and does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

F. The City reserves the right to assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests under this Agreement to any successor.

3.09 Confidentiality

A. All Deliverables and reports, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided by Consultant under this Agreement are property of the City and are confidential, except as specifically authorized in this Agreement or as may be required by law. Consultant must not allow the Deliverables to be made available to any other individual or organization without the prior written consent of the City. Further, all documents and other information provided to Consultant by the City are confidential and must not be made available to any other individual or organization without the prior written consent of the City. Consultant must implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Sub Consultants are bound by the confidentiality provisions in this Agreement.

B. Consultant must not issue any publicity news releases or grant press interviews, and except as may be required by law during or after the performance of this Agreement, disseminate any information regarding its Services or the project to which the Services pertain without the prior written consent of the Commissioner.

C. If Consultant is presented with a request for documents by any administrative agency or with a subpoena duces tecum regarding any records, data or documents which may be in Consultant's possession by reason of this Agreement, Consultant must immediately give notice to the Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel for the City with the understanding that the City will have the opportunity to contest such process by any means available to it before the records, data or documents are submitted to a court or other third party. Consultant, however, is not obligated to withhold the delivery beyond the time ordered by a court or administrative agency, unless the subpoena or request is quashed or the time to produce is otherwise extended.

D. HIPPA and AIDS Confidentiality Act. To the extent not defined here the capitalized terms below and in Exhibit 6 will have the meaning as set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Act). See 45 CFR parts 160, 162, and 164. Consultant and all its subcontractors must comply with the Act and all rules and regulations applicable to it including the Privacy Rule, which sets forth the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR part 160 and part 164 subparts A and E: the Standards for Electronic Transaction, which are located at 45 CFR parts 160

and 162 and the Security Standards, which are located at 45 CFR parts 160, 162 and 164. Consultant must also comply with the Illinois AIDS Confidentiality Act (410 ILCS 305/1 through 16) and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health promulgated under it. If Consultant fails to comply with the applicable provision under the ACT or the Illinois AIDS Confidentiality Act, such failure will constitute an event of default under this Agreement for which no opportunity for cure will be provided.

Additionally, if Consultant is a Business Associate it must comply with all requirements of the Act applical to Business Associates including the provision contaned in Exhibit 6.

3.10 City's Policies and Procedures

Consultant covenants that it, the Consultant personnel, Sub Consultants of Consultant and their respective employees, and all other agents and representatives of Consultant or its Sub Consultants, shall at all times comply with and abide by all policies and procedures of City (as such may exist or be revised or established by City from time to time) that reasonably pertain to Consultant in connection with Consultant's performance hereunder, including all such policies that pertain to conduct on City's premises, use or possession of contraband, or the access to, or security and confidentiality of, City's information technology, data, or resources, or related systems, networks, equipment, property, or facilities. No such policies shall override the express provisions of this Agreement relating to ownership of Consultant's proprietary information. Written copies of such policies and procedures shall be provided to Consultant by City upon request. Prior to performing Services hereunder, each of the Consultant personnel who will have access to City's data, software, or Confidential Information shall execute City's standard form confidentiality agreements. Consultant shall issue to each Consultant personnel appropriate access mechanisms (e.g., access IDs, passwords, and access cards), which mechanisms shall be used only by the specific individuals to whom issued. Consultant shall provide each Consultant personnel with only the level of access that is appropriate and required to perform the tasks and functions for which such person is responsible. Consultant shall, from time to time, and promptly upon City's request, provide City with an updated list of those Consultant personnel who have the highest level of access to City's systems, software and data. Consultant shall maintain and ensure the confidentiality and security of City's information systems, networks, software and data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and shall, in any event, treat all such materials with a level of security at least equivalent to that then being maintained by: (i) City with respect to such materials; and (ii) Consultant with respect to its own similar systems and data. Consultant shall cooperate with City in ensuring Consultant's compliance with the policies and procedures described in this Section 3.10, and any violations or disregard of such policies or procedures shall, in addition to all other available rights and remedies of City, be cause for denial of access or use by the applicable Consultant personnel to City's information systems, networks, equipment, property and facilities.

ARTICLE 4. RESULTS TOR ACCEPTANCE TESTING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

4.01 Development of Acceptance Test

Each Task Order Request will contain functional specifications and a general statement of acceptance criteria for the Deliverables ("General Acceptance Criteria"). After reviewing the Proposal, and prior to issuing the Notice-to-Proceed, the City will propose a detailed, comprehensive set of acceptance criteria for each Deliverable designed to objectively verify the performance of each Deliverable or the Deliverables as whole ("Detailed Acceptance Criteria"). The City and the Consultant will mutually agree upon the Detailed Acceptance Criteria. The Detailed Acceptance Criteria will be contained in the Project

Documents. As used here, the term "Acceptance Criteria" refers to the General Acceptance Criteria until the parties agree on the Detailed Acceptance Criteria and thereafter shall refer to the General Acceptance Criteria and the Detailed Acceptance Criteria, collectively.

4.02. Acceptance Procedures

A. Upon issuing a Notice-to-Proceed, the City will propose and the Consultant shall agree in writing on detailed, comprehensive acceptance procedures for the Deliverables ("Acceptance Procedures"). The Acceptance Procedures must include the provisions of this Section 4.02. Each submittal of a Deliverable by Consultant shall be accompanied by a written certificate from the Consultant that such Deliverable has met its Acceptance Criteria ("Completion Certificate"). Upon delivery of the Completion Certificate, the Consultant shall also provide a complete copy of the Deliverable to the City.

B. At the City's request, the Consultant will demonstrate to the City how the Deliverable meets or satisfies its Acceptance Criteria. The Consultant will conduct any additional review and/or testing of a Deliverable that the City requests in order to verify to its satisfaction that the Deliverable meets or satisfies the Acceptance Criteria. If the City determines that any submitted Deliverable does not perform the requirements specified by such Deliverable's Acceptance Criteria, the City will provide the Consultant with written notice specifying the identified failures. The Consultant must cure as promptly as possible any such failures and deficiencies and will apply necessary resources to perform such cure. After completing such cure, the Consultant must resubmit the Deliverable for review testing and must resubmit the Deliverable to the City along with a Completion Certificate. Disputes regarding claimed failures and deficiencies will be resolved pursuant to the disputes provision of Article 10.

ARTICLE 5. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

5.01 Term of Performance

This Agreement will take effect from _____, 2010 through December 31, 2015 or until the Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, whichever occurs first.

5.02 Timeliness of Performance

(a) Consultant must provide the Services and Deliverables within the time limits required under any Task Order pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.01 and Exhibit 1. **Further, Consultant acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and that the failure of Consultant to comply with the required time limits may result in economic or other losses to the City.**

(b) Neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents, employees or Sub Consultants is entitled to any damages from the City, nor is any party entitled to be reimbursed by the City, for damages, charges or other losses or expenses incurred by Consultant by reason of delays or hindrances in the performance of the Services, whether or not caused by the City.

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ARTICLE 6. COMPENSATION

6.01 Basis of Payment

*Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
Specification # 66759
Contract PO # 20098*

Each Task Order Request will specify the basis of payment for the satisfactory performance of the Services requested and will either be lump sum, hourly rate, time and materials with a guaranteed maximum price or such other method as specified in the Task Order Request. In each case where the Consultant is to be compensated based on an hourly rate, the Budget will specify a maximum payment that cannot be exceeded without an amendment.

The City will pay Consultant for completed Services and accepted Deliverables based on the defined basis of payment and in accordance with the Compensation Schedule shown in Exhibit 1 for each TOR.

6.02 Budget for Services

As provided in Section 3.01, the Consultant will prepare a Cost Proposal as part of each Proposal. The Cost Proposal for each Proposal will be deemed approved upon approval of the Task Order. The Consultant will prepare its Cost Proposal in accordance with the basis of payment specified in the applicable Task Order Request, either lump sum, hourly rate, or time and materials with a guaranteed maximum price or such other method as specified in the Task Order Request. If a time and materials basis is specified, the Consultant will estimate the number of hours to complete the project and calculate the guaranteed maximum price based upon its Fully-Loaded Hourly Rates. A Cost Proposal which does not conform to the specified basis of payment may be cause for rejection of the Proposal.

6.03 Method of Payment

The method of payment depends on the basis of payment. The method of payment will be specified in the Task Order Request. Payment will be made using the following processes:

For lump sum compensation, the Consultant will submit periodic invoices which may prorate the lump sum on the basis of milestone Deliverables provided. For hourly rate compensation (time and materials), the Consultant will submit monthly invoices for the hours and direct costs incurred during the month and will explain any variances from the Budget.

The Project Documents will specify a percentage of the compensation that will be retained by the City from every invoice until all Deliverables have been accepted as provided in this Agreement ("Retainage"). In no event shall the Retainage be less than 10%. The Project Documents may specify a higher Retainage percentage.

All invoices will be submitted in a format and detail acceptable to the City. Upon request by the City, the Consultant will supply original time sheets, payroll registers, invoices, and such other documentation as may be necessary to support the amount invoiced. No invoices will be submitted for under \$500.00 unless they are submitted for final payment/project close-out. If Consultant has an invoice for less than \$500 and it is not the final payment/project close-out, the Consultant will hold the invoice and submit it the next time the total exceeds \$500.

The City will process invoices for payment within 60 days after receipt of properly completed and signed invoices accompanied by all necessary supporting documents verifying all costs related to each TOR.

6.04 Funding

*Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
Specification # 66759
Contract PO # 26005*

This is a Depends Upon Requirements (DUR) Agreement. The City is under no obligation to award any Task Orders pursuant to this Agreement. Any payments under this Agreement will be made from Fund No. 009-0100-0062005-0138-220138 and various other funds and are subject to the appropriation and availability of funds therein. The maximum amount to be encumbered under this fund for disbursement pursuant to this Agreement ("Maximum Compensation") for all categories shall not exceed \$6,000,000.00. Actual expenditures under this Agreement will depend upon requirements.

6.05 Non-Appropriation

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the City for payments to be made under this Agreement, then the City will notify Consultant in writing of that occurrence, and this Agreement will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Agreement are exhausted. Payments for Services completed to the date of notification will be made to Consultant except that no payments will be made or due to Consultant under this Agreement beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the City to fund payments under this Agreement.

6.06 Sub Consultant Payments

Consultant must submit a status report of Sub Consultant payments with each invoice for the duration of the Agreement on the "Sub Consultant Payment Certification" form required by the City. The form can be downloaded from the City's website at http://www.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/subcompliance.pdf. The statement must list the following for Consultant and for each Sub Consultant and supplier for the period for which payment is requested:

- (i) Total amount invoiced by the Consultant for the prior month;
- (i) The name of each particular Sub Consultant or supplier utilized during the prior month;
- (ii) Indication if the Sub Consultant or supplier is acting as an MBE, WBE, DBE, or non-certified firm on this Agreement;
- (iii) The Consultant /supplier number of each Sub Consultant or supplier;
- (iv) Total amount invoiced that is to be paid to each Sub Consultant or supplier.

If a Sub Consultant has satisfactorily completed its Services, or provided specified materials in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, Consultant must pay Sub Consultant for such work or materials within fourteen (14) calendar days of Consultant receiving payment from the City.

ARTICLE 7. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

7.01 Compliance with All Laws Generally

(a) Consultant must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and whether or not they appear in this Agreement, including those set forth in this Article 7, and Consultant must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates and other authorizations required by them. Consultant must require all Sub Consultants to do so, also. Further, Consultant must execute an Economic Disclosure Statement and

Affidavit ("EDS") in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 4. Notwithstanding acceptance by the City of the EDS, Consultant's failure in the EDS to include all information required under the Municipal Code renders this Agreement voidable at the option of the City. Consultant must promptly update its EDS(s) on file with the City whenever any information or response provided in the EDS(s) is no longer complete and accurate.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, references to a statute or law are considered to be a reference to (i) the statute or law as it may be amended from time to time; (ii) all regulations and rules pertaining to or promulgated pursuant to the statute or law; and (iii) all future statutes, laws, regulations, rules and executive orders pertaining to the same or similar subject matter.

7.02 Nondiscrimination

(a) Consultant

Consultant must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and related regulations prohibiting discrimination against individuals and groups.

(i) Federal Requirements

Consultant must not engage in unlawful employment practices, such as (1) failing or refusing to hire or discharging any individual, or otherwise discriminating against any individual with respect to compensation or the terms, conditions, or privileges of the individual's employment, because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap/disability or national origin; or (2) limiting, segregating or classifying Consultant's employees or applicants for employment in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the individual's status as an employee, because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap/disability or national origin.

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000e *et seq.* (1981), as amended and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, P.L. 102-166. Attention is called to: Exec. Order No. 11246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965), reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000e note, as amended by Exec. Order No. 11375, 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Exec. Order No. 12086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6106 (1981); Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§621-34; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 793-794 (1981); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*; 41 C.F.R. Part 60 *et seq.* (1990); and all other applicable federal statutes, regulations and other laws.

(ii) State Requirements

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.* (1990), as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with it, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 Ill. Admin. Code § 750 Appendix A. Furthermore, Consultant must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 *et seq.* (1990), as amended, and all other applicable state statutes, regulations and other laws.

(iii) **City Requirements**

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, ch. 2-160, Section 2-160-010 *et seq.* of the Municipal Code of Chicago (1990), as amended, and all other applicable City ordinances and rules.

(b) **Sub Consultants**

Consultant must incorporate all of this Section 7.02 by reference in all agreements entered into with any suppliers of materials, furnisher of services, Sub Consultants of any tier, and labor organizations that furnish skilled, unskilled and craft union skilled labor, or that may provide any such materials, labor or services in connection with this Agreement. Further, Consultant must furnish and must cause each of its Sub Consultant(s) to furnish such reports and information as requested by the federal, state, and local agencies charged with enforcing such laws and regulations, including the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

7.03 Office of Compliance

Consultant understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-26 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the Office of Compliance.

7/04 Inspector General

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer or Consultant, all Sub Consultants, every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners and employees of any bidder, proposer, Consultant, Sub Consultant or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Consultant understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. All subcontracts must inform Sub Consultants of the provision and require understanding and compliance with it.

7.05 MacBride Ordinance

The City of Chicago through the passage of the MacBride Principles Ordinance seeks to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland and provide a better working environment for all citizens in Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, if the primary consultant conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, the consultant must make all reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 (1988 Ill. Laws 3220).

The provisions of this Section 7.05. do not apply to contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has

directed that the Department of Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

7.06 Business Relationships with Elected Officials

Pursuant to Section 2-156-030(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, it is illegal for any elected official of the City, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other City official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected official has a business relationship, or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship. **Violation of Section 2-156-030(b) by any elected official with respect to this Agreement is grounds for termination of this Agreement.** The term business relationship is defined as set forth in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Section 2-156-080 defines a "business relationship" as any contractual or other private business dealing of an official, or his or her spouse, or of any entity in which an official or his or her spouse has a financial interest, with a person or entity which entitles an official to compensation or payment in the amount of \$2,500 or more in a calendar year; provided, however, a financial interest shall not include: (i) any ownership through purchase at fair market value or inheritance of less than one percent of the share of a corporation, or any corporate subsidiary, parent or affiliate thereof, regardless of the value of or dividends on such shares, if such shares are registered on a securities exchange pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) the authorized compensation paid to an official or employee for his office or employment; (iii) any economic benefit provided equally to all residents of the City; (iv) a time or demand deposit in a financial institution; or (v) an endowment or insurance policy or annuity contract purchased from an insurance company. A "contractual or other private business dealing" shall not include any employment relationship of an official's spouse with an entity when such spouse has no discretion concerning or input relating to the relationship between that entity and the City.

7.07 Chicago "Living Wage" Ordinance

(a) Section 2-92-610 of the Municipal Code provides for a living wage for certain categories of workers employed in the performance of City contracts, specifically non-City employed security guards, parking attendants, day laborers, home and health care workers, cashiers, elevator operators, custodial workers and clerical workers ("Covered Employees"). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2-92-610 and regulations promulgated under it:

- (i) If Consultant has 25 or more full-time employees, and
- (ii) If at any time during the performance of this Agreement, Consultant and/or any Sub Consultant or any other entity that provides any portion of the Services (collectively "Performing Parties") uses 25 or more full-time security guards, or any number of other full-time Covered Employees, then
- (iii) Consultant must pay its Covered Employees, and must ensure that all other Performing Parties pay their Covered Employees, not less than the minimum hourly rate as determined in accordance with this provision (the "Base Wage") for all Services performed under this Agreement.

(b) Consultant's obligation to pay, and to ensure payment of, the Base Wage will begin at any time during the term of this Agreement when the conditions set forth in (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above are met, and will continue until the end of the term of this Agreement.

(c) As of July 1, 2009, the Base Wage is \$11.03 per hour, and each July 1 thereafter, the Base Wage will be adjusted using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for a family of four as published annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to constitute the following: the poverty guidelines for a family of four divided by 2000 hours or the current base wage, whichever is higher. The currently applicable Base Wage is available from the Department of Procurement Services. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant and all other Performing Parties must pay the Base Wage (as adjusted in accordance with the above). If the payment of prevailing wages is required for Services done under this Agreement, and the prevailing wages for Covered Employees are higher than the Base Wage, then Consultant and all other Performing Parties must pay the prevailing wage rates.

(d) Consultant must include provisions in all subcontracts requiring its Sub Consultants to pay the Base Wage to Covered Employees. Consultant agrees to provide the City with documentation acceptable to the CPO demonstrating that all Covered Employees, whether employed by Consultant or by a Sub Consultant, have been paid the Base Wage, upon the City's request for such documentation. The City may independently audit Consultant and/or Sub Consultants to verify compliance with this section. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section will be an event of default under this Agreement, and further, failure to comply may result in ineligibility for any award of a City contract or subcontract for up to 3 years.

(e) Not-for-Profit Corporations: If Consultant is a corporation having federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is recognized under Illinois not-for-profit law, then the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) above do not apply.

7.08 Environmental Warranties and Representations

In accordance with Section 11-4-1600(e) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, Consultant warrants and represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Sub Consultants have not violated and are not in violation of the following sections of the Code (collectively, the Waste Sections):

- 7-28-390 Dumping on public way;
- 7-28-440 Dumping on real estate without permit;
- 11-4-1410 Disposal in waters prohibited;
- 11-4-1420 Ballast tank, bilge tank or other discharge;
- 11-4-1450 Gas manufacturing residue;
- 11-4-1500 Treatment and disposal of solid or liquid waste;
- 11-4-1530 Compliance with rules and regulations required;
- 11-4-1550 Operational requirements; and
- 11-4-1560 Screening requirements.

During the period while this Agreement is executory, Consultant's or any subConsultant's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of this Agreement, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Agreement, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole designation of the CPO. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Agreement, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit Consultant's and its Sub Consultants' duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later, and whether or not they appear in this Agreement.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Agreement, and may further affect Consultant's eligibility for future contract awards.

7.09 Prohibition on Certain Contributions

Consultant agrees that Consultant, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Consultant of more than 7.5 percent ("**Owners**"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Consultant's Sub Consultants, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any subConsultant of more than 7.5 percent ("**Sub-owners**") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Consultant and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "**Identified Parties**"), shall not make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago ("**Mayor**") or to his political fundraising committee (i) after execution of this Agreement by Consultant, (ii) while this Agreement or any Other Contract is executory, (iii) during the term of this Agreement or any Other Contract between Consultant and the City, or (iv) during any period while an extension of this Agreement or any Other Contract is being sought or negotiated.

Consultant represents and warrants that since the date of public advertisement of the specification, request for qualifications, request for Proposals or request for information (or any combination of those requests) or, if not competitively procured, from the date the City approached Consultant or the date Consultant approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Agreement, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Consultant agrees that it shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Consultant agrees that the Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1.

Consultant agrees that a violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this provision or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 constitutes a breach and default under this Agreement, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including without limitation termination for default) under this Agreement, under Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

If Consultant violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 prior to award of the Agreement resulting from this specification, the CPO may reject Consultant's bid.

For purposes of this provision:

"Bundle" means to collect contributions from more than one source which are then delivered by one person to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

"Other Contract" means any other agreement with the City of Chicago to which Consultant is a party that is (i) formed under the authority of chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago; (ii) entered into for the purchase or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved or authorized by the city council.

"Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

Individuals are "Domestic Partners" if they satisfy the following criteria:

- (A) they are each other's sole domestic partner, responsible for each other's common welfare; and
- (B) neither party is married; and
- (C) the partners are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Illinois; and
- (D) each partner is at least 18 years of age, and the partners are the same sex, and the partners reside at the same residence; and
- (E) two of the following four conditions exist for the partners:
 - 1. The partners have been residing together for at least 12 months.
 - 2. The partners have common or joint ownership of a residence.
 - 3. The partners have at least two of the following arrangements:
 - a. joint ownership of a motor vehicle;
 - b. a joint credit account;
 - c. a joint checking account;
 - d. a lease for a residence identifying both domestic partners as tenants.
 - 4. Each partner identifies the other partner as a primary beneficiary in a will.

"Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal code of Chicago, as amended."

7.10 Firms Owned or Operated by Individuals with Disabilities

The City encourages consultants to use Sub Consultants that are firms owned or operated by individuals with disabilities, as defined by Section 2-92-586 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, where not otherwise prohibited by federal or state law.

7.11 Deemed Inclusion

Provision(s) required by law, ordinances, rules, regulations, or executive orders to be inserted will be deemed inserted whether or not they appear in this Agreement or, upon application by either party, this Agreement will forthwith be amended to literally make such insertion; however, in no event will the failure to insert such provision(s) prevent the enforcement of this Agreement.

7.12 False Statements

(a) 1-21-010 False Statements

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact to the city in violation of any statute, ordinance or regulation, or who knowingly falsifies any statement of material fact made in connection with an application, report, affidavit, oath, or attestation, including a statement of material fact made in connection with a bid, Proposal, contract or economic disclosure statement or affidavit, is liable to the city for a civil penalty of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, plus up to three times the amount of damages which the city sustains because of the person's violation of this section. A person who violates this section shall also be liable for the city's litigation and collection costs and attorney's fees.

The penalties imposed by this section shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in the municipal code. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

(b) 1-21-020 Aiding and abetting.

Any person who aids, abets, incites, compels or coerces the doing of any act prohibited by this chapter shall be liable to the city for the same penalties for the violation. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

(c) 1-21-030 Enforcement.

In addition to any other means authorized by law, the corporation counsel may enforce this chapter by instituting an action with the department of administrative hearings. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

ARTICLE 8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

8.01 Warranties and Representations

In connection with signing and carrying out this Agreement, Consultant:

(a) warrants that Consultant is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Consultant is not appropriately licensed;

(b) warrants it is financially solvent; it and each of its employees, agents and Sub Consultants of any tier are competent to perform the Services required under this Agreement; and Consultant is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement;

(c) warrants that it will not knowingly use the services of any ineligible Consultant or Sub Consultant for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;

(d) warrants that Consultant and its Sub Consultants are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and have not been deemed by the Chief Procurement Officer to have, within 5 years

immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any contract awarded by the City;

(e) represents that it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement; it understands the nature of the Services required; from its own analysis it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Agreement; this Agreement is feasible of performance in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements, and Consultant warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;

(f) represents that Consultant and, to the best of its knowledge, its Sub Consultants are not in violation of the provisions of § 2-92-320 of the Municipal Code , and in connection with it, and additionally in connection with the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1;

(g) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under Sections 11.02 and 11.03 of this Agreement; and

(h) warrants and represents that neither Consultant nor an Affiliate of Consultant (as defined below) appears on the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the unverified List, the Entity List, or the Debarred List as maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce (or their successors), or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment. "Affiliate of Consultant" means a person or entity that directly (or indirectly through one or more intermediaries) controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Consultant. A person or entity will be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity if it is controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity (either acting individually or acting jointly or in concert with others) whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

a. Representations; Covenants

A. Consultant represents to the City that:

(i) it is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Illinois;

(ii) it has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and it is financially solvent;

(iii) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by the Consultant;

(iv) no approval, authorization, or consent of any governmental or regulatory authority is required to be obtained or made by Consultant in order for it to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement;

(v) it has obtained all applicable permits, rights, and licenses required in connection with Consultant performing its obligations hereunder;

(vi) it and each of its employees, agents, Sub Consultants of any tier are skilled and experienced in the activity to be performed by such person and competent to perform the Services required under this Agreement;

(vii) its Proposal, including but not limited to its statements and representations that it holds itself to very high standards of quality and professionalism, was accurate at the time it was made and no material changes in it have been made nor will be made without notice to and the express written consent of the City;

(viii) it is not in default at the time of the execution of this Agreement and has not been deemed by the CPO with five years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement to be in default on any contract awarded by the City; and

(ix) it is not deemed to be ineligible and will not knowingly use the services of any consultant or consultant deemed to be ineligible for contracts by any federal, state, or local governmental agency for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;

(x) it and, to the best of its knowledge, its Sub Consultants are not in violation of the provisions of § 2-92-320 of the Municipal Code, and in connection with it, and additionally in connection with the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1;

(xi) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under Sections 11.01 and 11.02 of this Agreement; and

(xii) neither Consultant nor an Affiliate of Consultant (as defined below) appears on the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the unverified List, the Entity List, or the Debarred List as maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce (or their successors), or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment. "Affiliate of Consultant" means a person or entity that directly (or indirectly through one or more intermediaries) controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Consultant. A person or entity will be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity if it is controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity (either acting individually or acting jointly or in concert with others) whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

B. Consultant covenants to the City that:

(i) it will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations;

(ii) it will obtain all applicable permits, rights and licenses required in connection with the Consultant performing its obligations hereunder;

(iii) the Services and any software used by the Consultant in providing the Services and the Deliverables will not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, trade secrets or other proprietary rights of any third party; and

(iv) it will not, directly or through a third party, remove, alter, change or interface with the Deliverables for any purpose of preventing the City from utilizing the Deliverables.

b. Warranty

A. For Deliverables provided in response to a Results TOR, Consultant represents and warrants that:

1. The Deliverables when submitted to the City for Acceptance and for the duration of the Warranty Period will conform to the Acceptance Criteria, the specifications, Task Order Request and Documentation and will be free of errors or defects in design, material and workmanship.

2. The media furnished by the Consultant on which any of the Deliverables are furnished shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of 90 days from Acceptance. Contractor must, at its expense, replace any defective media within 10 days after the City notifies Consultant.

B. For Deliverables provided in response to an Advice TOR, Consultant represents and warrants that:

1. The Services provided hereunder shall be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner, in accordance with applicable professional standards.

2. The Deliverables provided under any Task Order will conform in all respects to the Task Order Request and Documentation and shall be free of errors or defects in design, material and workmanship.

3. The media furnished by the Consultant on which any of the Deliverables are furnished shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of 90 days from Acceptance. Consultant must, at its expense, replace any defective media within 10 days after the City notifies Consultant.

C. The Consultant represents and warrants that all Deliverables:

(i) correctly and accurately processes date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries and leap year calculations;

(ii) respond to two digit date input in a way that resolves the ambiguity as to century in a disclosed, defined and pre-determined manner; and

(iii) store and provide output of date information in ways that are unambiguous as to century.

The foregoing warranties in this Subsection 8.01(C) will apply to the extent that other information technology, used in combination with the information technology supplied under any Task Order, properly exchanges date/time data with it.

If a Task Order requires that specific listed items must perform as a system in accordance with the foregoing warranties in this Subsection 8.01(C), then that warranty will apply to those listed items as a system.

D. The warranties contained in this section will continue for a period of one year ("Warranty Period") after Acceptance (unless otherwise specified in this section or the Project Documents). If the City notifies the Consultant, or the Consultant becomes aware, of any non-performance, error or defect covered by the foregoing warranties within the Warranty Period, the Consultant shall, at its expense, promptly correct such nonperformance, error or defect, but in no event later than 30 days after notification by the City. Any repair or replacement of Deliverables or portions thereof will be additionally and automatically warranted as set forth herein. All warranties will survive inspection, acceptance and payment.

c. No Other Rights Limited

Nothing in the foregoing warranties will be construed to limit any other rights or remedies otherwise available to the City under this Agreement.

8.02 Ethics

(a) In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Consultant warrants:

(i) no officer, agent or employee of the City is employed by Consultant or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid under this Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics established under Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code .

(ii) no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with this Agreement by or on behalf of any Sub Consultants to Consultant or higher tier Sub Consultants or anyone associated with them, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

(b) Consultant further acknowledges that any Agreement entered into, negotiated or performed in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 2-156 is voidable as to the City.

8.03 Joint and Several Liability

In the event that Consultant, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination thereof), then and in that event, each and every obligation or undertaking herein stated to be fulfilled or performed by Consultant will be the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

8.04 Business Documents

At the request of the City, Consultant must provide copies of its latest articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, or partnership or joint venture agreement, as applicable.

8.05 Conflicts of Interest

A. No member of the governing body of the City or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the City or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Services to which this Agreement pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or the Illinois General Assembly and no alderman of the City or City employee is allowed to be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any financial benefit to arise from it.

B. Consultant represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Sub Consultants if any (Consultant and Sub Consultants will be collectively referred to in this Section 8.05 as "Contracting Parties"), presently have no direct or indirect interest and will not acquire any direct or indirect interest in any project or contract that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its Services under this Agreement.

C. Upon the request of the City, Contracting Parties must disclose to the City their past client lists and the names of any clients with whom they have an ongoing relationship. Contracting Parties are not permitted to perform any Services for the City on applications or other documents submitted to the City by any of Contracting Parties' past or present clients. If Contracting Parties become aware of a conflict, they must immediately stop work on the assignment causing the conflict and notify the City.

D. Without limiting the foregoing, if the Contracting Parties assist the City in determining the advisability or feasibility of a project or in recommending, researching, preparing, drafting or issuing a request for Proposals or bid specifications for a project, the Contracting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, subConsultant or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a Proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Agreement or afterwards. The Contracting Parties may, however, assist the City in reviewing the Proposals or bids for the project if none of the Contracting Parties have a relationship with the persons or entities that submitted the Proposals or bids for that project.

E. Further, Contracting Parties must not assign any person having any conflicting interest to perform any Services under this Agreement or have access to any confidential information, as described in Section 3.09 of this Agreement. If the City, by the Commissioner in his reasonable judgment, determines that any of Contracting Parties' services for others conflict with the Services that Contracting Parties are to render for the City under this Agreement, Contracting Parties must terminate such other services immediately upon request of the City.

F. Furthermore, if any federal funds are to be used to compensate or reimburse Consultant under this Agreement, Consultant represents that it is and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52,309 ff. (1989), as amended. If federal funds are to be used, Consultant must execute a Certification Regarding Lobbying, which is part of the EDS and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

8.06 Non-liability of Public Officials

No official, employee or agent of the City will be charged personally by Consultant, or by any assignee or Sub Consultant of the Consultant, with any liability or expenses of defense or be held personally liable to them under any term of provision of this Agreement, or because of the City's execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach hereof.

8.07 EDS / Certification Regarding Suspension and Debarment

Consultant certifies, as further evidenced in the EDS attached as Exhibit 4, by its acceptance of this Agreement that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. Consultant further agrees by executing this Agreement that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, Proposals, contracts and subcontracts. If Consultant or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, it must attach an explanation to the Agreement.

8.08 Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

Consultant shall at all times during the Term of this Agreement be compliant with the Payment Card Industry ("PCI") Data Security Standard to the extent applicable to the Services and shall be responsible for the security of the payment cardholder data in its possession. Consultant shall provide City such information as the City may reasonably require regarding Consultant's compliance with such PCI requirements, including, at a minimum, an annual certificate of compliance by Consultant with the PCI Data Security Standard. In the event of Consultant's non-compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard, Consultant will promptly perform, at Consultant's expense, all curative measures necessary to remedy such non-compliance.

For further details regarding this standard go to:

https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/security_standards/pci_dss.shtml

8.09 Information Technology Accessibility Standards

Consultant shall at all times during the Term of this Agreement be compliant with the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act to the extent applicable to the Services. In the event of Consultant's non-compliance with the Information Technology Accessibility Act, Consultant will promptly perform at Consultant's expense, all curative measures necessary to remedy such non-compliance.

Further details regarding these standards are currently available at:

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=32765>

ARTICLE 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

9.01 Consultant's Insurance

Consultant must provide and maintain at Consultant's own expense, until contract completion and during the time period following completion if Consultant is required to return and perform any additional work, the insurance coverages and requirements specified in Exhibit 2, insuring all operations related to the Agreement.

9.02 Indemnification

A. General Indemnification

1. Consultant must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees from and against any and all Losses, including those related to:

- (a) injury, death or damage of or to any person or property;
- (b) Consultant's failure to perform or cause to be performed Consultant's promises and obligations as and when required under this Agreement, including Consultant's failure to perform its obligations to any Sub Consultant;
- (c) the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under Section 11.02 of this Agreement; and
- (d) injuries to or death of any employee of Consultant or any Sub Consultant under any workers compensation statute; and
- (e) infringement or alleged infringement by any part of the Consultant's Deliverables of any patent or copyright or other proprietary rights.

2. "Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including losses, damages and reasonable costs, payments and expenses (such as, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to Consultant's breach of this Agreement or to Consultant's negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions or those of its officers, agents, employees, consultants, Sub Consultants or licensees.

3. At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Consultant must defend all suits brought upon all such Losses and must pay all costs and expenses incidental to them, but the City has the right, at its option, to participate, at its own cost, in the defense of any suit, without relieving Consultant of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any settlement must be made only with the prior written consent of the City Corporation Counsel, if the settlement requires any action on the part of the City.

4. To the extent permissible by law, Consultant waives any limits on its obligations to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Consultant that may be subject to the Workers Compensation Act, 820 ILCS 305/1 *et seq.* or any other law or judicial decision (such as, Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation, 146 Ill.2d 155 (1991)). The City, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, the Illinois Pension Code, or any other statute or judicial decision.

5. The indemnities in this section survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Agreement or as the result of or during Consultant's performance of Services beyond the term. Consultant acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City are apart from and not limited by the Consultant's duties under this Agreement, including the insurance requirements in Exhibit 2 of this Agreement.

B. Proprietary Rights Indemnification

1. In addition to the foregoing, in the event of any claim, action, suit or proceeding relating to infringement or alleged infringement of any patent or copyright or other proprietary rights, the Consultant will: (i) successfully defend such, or (ii) obtain the right for the City to continue using the infringing product or proprietary property, or (iii) modify the Consultant's Deliverables at Consultant's cost to make it non-infringing, without material loss of function or utility and without a material increase in operating costs, or (iv) replace the infringing Consultant material with materials containing at least equivalent functionality as the infringing Consultant material.

ARTICLE 10. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Consultant must and the City may bring any dispute arising under this Agreement which is not resolved by the parties to the CPO for decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. (A copy of the "Regulations of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Consultants and the City of Chicago" is available in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 301, Bid and Bond Room, Chicago, Illinois 60602.) The Chief Procurement Officer will issue a written decision and send it to the Consultant by mail. The decision of the CPO is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the CPO is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

The Consultant will not withhold performance of any Services and the City will not withhold any undisputed payments during the dispute resolution period. The CPO's written determination must be complied with pending any judicial review of the dispute.

ARTICLE 11. EVENTS OF DEFAULT, REMEDIES, TERMINATION, SUSPENSION AND RIGHT TO OFFSET

11.01 Events of Default

A. Defined

The following constitute events of default:

1. Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Consultant to the City.
2. The Consultant's material failure to perform any of its obligations under the Agreement including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - b. Failure to comply with a material term of this Agreement, including but not limited to the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination;
 - c. Failure to have and maintain all professional licenses required by law to perform the Services;

- d. Failure to timely perform the Services;
 - e. Failure to promptly re-perform, as required, within a reasonable time and at no cost to the City, Services that are rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
 - f. Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Consultant's reasonable control;
 - g. Failure to promptly update EDS(s) furnished in connection with this Agreement when the information or responses contained in it or them is no longer complete or accurate; and
 - h. Any other acts specifically and expressly stated in this Agreement as constituting an event of default.
3. For Services or Deliverables provided in response to an Advice TOR:
- a. Failure to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the satisfactory performance of the Services;
 - b. Failure to perform the Services in accordance with the standard of performance required by this Agreement or to the level specified in the Task Order then in effect;
 - c. Failure to promptly perform again Services which were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
 - d. Discontinuance of Services for reasons within Consultant's reasonable control;
4. For Deliverables provided in response to a Results TOR:
- a. Failure to meet the functional specifications and/or Acceptance Criteria for any one or more Deliverables within the time frame specified in the Task Order;
 - b. Failure to meet or comply with the warranty provisions contained herein.
 - c. Failure to promptly perform again Services which were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
 - d. Failure to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the satisfactory performance of the Services;
5. Any change in ownership or control of the Consultant without the prior approval of the CPO (when such prior approval is permissible by law), which will not be unreasonably withheld.
6. The Consultant's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the City during the life of this Agreement. The Consultant acknowledges and

agrees that in the event of a default under this Agreement the City may also declare a default under any such other agreements.

7. Consultant's violation of City ordinance(s) unrelated to performance under the Agreement such that, in the opinion of the CPO, it indicates a willful or reckless disregard for City laws and regulations.
8. Consultant's failure to update its EDS to reflect any changes in information, including changes in ownership, and to provide it to the City as provided under Section 7.01.

B. Declaration of Default

The occurrence of any event of default permits the City, at the City's sole option, to declare Consultant in default. The CPO may in his sole discretion give Consultant an opportunity to cure the default within a certain period of time, which period of time must not exceed 30 days unless extended by the CPO. Whether to declare Consultant in default is within the sole discretion of the CPO and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Agreement.

The CPO will give Consultant written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("Cure Notice"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("Default Notice"). If the CPO gives a Default Notice, he will also indicate any present intent he may have to terminate this Agreement, and the decision to terminate is final and effective upon giving the notice. If the CPO decides not to terminate, this decision will not preclude him from later deciding to terminate the Agreement in a later notice, which will be final and effective upon the giving of the notice or on the date set forth in the notice, whichever is later. The CPO may give a Default Notice if Consultant fails to effect a cure within the cure period given in a Cure Notice. When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given as provided in this Section 11.01 and Article 13, Consultant must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the City.

11.02 Remedies

A. General

1. If the Consultant has failed to cure a default within the period granted by the CPO, or the CPO has declared an event of default, the City may invoke any or all of the following remedies:
 - a. The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Consultant's expense and as agent for Consultant, either directly or through others, and bill Consultant for the cost of the Services, and Consultant must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the City would have paid Consultant under the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the Services that were assumed by the City as agent for Consultant under this Section 11.02.
 - b. The right to terminate this Agreement as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the City.

- c. The right to seek specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy.
 - d. The right to seek money damages.
 - e. The right to withhold all or any part of the Consultant's compensation.
 - f. The right to declare the Consultant non-responsible in future contracts with the City.
 - g. The right to declare the Consultant in default under existing City contracts.
2. In addition, upon the giving of notice of a declaration of default under an Advice TOR as provided herein, the City may invoke any or all of the following remedies:
- a. The right to take over and complete the Services or any part thereof as agent for and at the cost of the Consultant, either directly or through others.
 - b. The right to require the Consultant to discontinue any Services and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the City.
3. In addition, upon the giving of notice of a declaration of default under a Results TOR as provided herein, the City may:
- a. Obtain the Results by contracting to purchase results in substitution for those to be obtained under the Results TOR and recovering from the Consultant as damages the difference between the cost of cover and the Budget, together with any incidental or consequential damages.
 - b. Receive the difference between the value of the Results actually furnished and the value of the Results if they had been as warranted.
 - c. Recover its incidental damages resulting from the Contractor's breach including those expenses reasonably incurred in inspection and receipt of goods rightfully rejected, and in connection with effecting cover and any other reasonable expense incident to the delay or other breach.

B. City's Reservation of Rights

If the CPO considers it to be in the City's best interests, he may elect not to declare default or to terminate the Agreement hereunder. The parties acknowledge that this provision is solely for the benefit of the City and that if the City permits the Consultant to continue to provide the Services despite one or more events of default, the Consultant will in no way be relieved of any of its responsibilities, duties or obligations under this Agreement nor will the City waive or relinquish any of its rights.

C. Remedies Nonexclusive

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The remedies under the terms of the Agreement are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies provided, but each and every such remedy will be cumulative and will be in addition to any other remedies, existing now or hereafter, at law or equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any event of default will impair any such right or power nor will it be construed as a waiver of any event of default or acquiescence therein, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

11.03 Early Termination

(a) In addition to termination under Sections 11.01 and 11.02 of this Agreement, the City may terminate this Agreement, or all or any portion of the Services to be performed under it, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to Consultant. The City will give notice to Consultant in accordance with the provisions of Article 13. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Consultant or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the City elects to terminate this Agreement in full, all Services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the City effective 10 days after the date the notice is considered received as provided under Article 13 of this Agreement (if no date is given) or upon the effective date stated in the notice.

(b) After the notice is received, Consultant must restrict its activities, and those of its Sub Consultants, to winding down any reports, analyses, or other activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Payment for any Services actually and satisfactorily performed before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in Article 6, but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than 10 days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on unperformed Services. The City and Consultant must attempt to agree on the amount of compensation to be paid to Consultant, but if not agreed on, the dispute must be settled in accordance with Article 10 of this Agreement. The payment so made to Consultant is in full settlement for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement.

(c) Consultant must include in its contracts with Sub Consultants an early termination provision in form and substance equivalent to this early termination provision to prevent claims against the City arising from termination of subcontracts after the early termination. Consultant will not be entitled to make any early termination claims against the City resulting from any Sub Consultant's claims against Consultant or the City.

(d) If the City's election to terminate this Agreement for default under Sections 11.01 and 11.02 is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be considered to be an early termination under this Section 11.03.

11.04 Suspension

The City may at any time request that Consultant suspend its Services, or any part of them, by giving 15 days prior written notice to Consultant or upon informal oral, or even no notice, in the event of emergency. No costs incurred after the effective date of such suspension are allowed. Consultant must promptly resume its performance of the Services under the same terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement upon written notice by the CPO and such equitable extension of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the CPO and Consultant when necessary for continuation or completion of Services. Any

additional costs or expenses actually incurred by Consultant as a result of recommencing the Services must be treated in accordance with the compensation provisions under Article 6 of this Agreement.

No suspension of this Agreement is permitted in the aggregate to exceed a period of 45 days within any one year of this Agreement. If the total number of days of suspension exceeds 45 days, Consultant by written notice to the City may treat the suspension as an early termination of this Agreement under Section 11.03.

11.05 Right to Offset

(a) In connection with Consultant's performance under this Agreement, the City may offset any incremental costs and other damages the City incurs in any or all of the following circumstances:

(i) if the City terminates this Agreement for default or any other reason resulting from Consultant's performance or non-performance;

(ii) if the City exercises any of its remedies under Section 11.02 of this Agreement;

(iii) if the City has any credits due or has made any overpayments under this Agreement.

The City may offset these incremental costs and other damages by use of any payment due for Services completed before the City terminated this Agreement or before the City exercised any remedies. If the amount offset is insufficient to cover those incremental costs and other damages, Consultant is liable for and must promptly remit to the City the balance upon written demand for it. This right to offset is in addition to and not a limitation of any other remedies available to the City.

(b) As provided under § 2-92-380 of the Municipal Code, the City may set off from Consultant's compensation under this Agreement an amount equal to the amount of the fines and penalties for each *outstanding parking violation complaint* and the amount of any *debt* owed by Consultant to the City as those italicized terms are defined in the Municipal Code.

(c) In connection with any liquidated or unliquidated claims against Consultant, and without breaching this Agreement, the City may set off a portion of the price or compensation due under this Agreement in an amount equal to the amount of any liquidated or unliquidated claims that the City has against Consultant unrelated to this Agreement. When the City's claims against Consultant are finally adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise resolved, the City will reimburse Consultant to the extent of the amount the City has offset against this Agreement inconsistently with such determination or resolution.

ARTICLE 12. GENERAL CONDITIONS

12.01 Entire Agreement

A. General

The Consultant acknowledges that this Agreement, and the Exhibits attached to and incorporated in the Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and no other warranties, inducements, considerations, promises, or interpretations will be implied or impressed upon this Agreement that are not expressly addressed in the Agreement.

B. No Collateral Inducements

The Consultant agrees that, except only for those representations, statements, or promises expressly contained in this Agreement, and any exhibits attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, or of any kind whatsoever, by the City, its officials, agents, or employees, has induced Consultant to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by Consultant including any with reference to: (i) the meaning, correctness, suitability or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Agreement; (ii) the nature of the Services to be performed; (iii) the nature, quantity, quality or volume of any materials, equipment, labor and other facilities, needed for the performance of this Agreement; (iv) the general conditions which may in any way affect this Agreement or its performance; (v) the compensation provisions of the Agreement; or (vi) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (i) through (v) immediately above, affecting or having any connection with this Agreement, its negotiation, or its performance.

C. No Omissions

The Consultant agrees that it was given ample opportunity and time to review and was asked by the City to review thoroughly all documents forming this Agreement prior to execution of this Agreement in order that it might request inclusion in this Agreement of any statement, representation, promise or provision which it desired or on which it wished to place reliance; that it did so review those documents; and that either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Agreement or else, if omitted, that Consultant expressly relinquishes the benefit of any omitted statement, representation, promise or provision and is willing to perform this Agreement in its entirety without claiming reliance thereon or making any other claim on account of such omission.

12.02 Counterparts

This Agreement is comprised of several identical counterparts, each to be fully executed by the parties and each to be deemed an original having identical legal effect.

12.03 Amendments

No changes, amendments, modifications or discharge of this Agreement, or any part of it are valid unless in writing and signed by the authorized agent of Consultant and by the Mayor, Comptroller, and CPO of the City or their respective successors and assigns. The City incurs no liability for Additional Services without a written amendment to this Agreement under this Section 12.03.

Whenever under this Agreement Consultant is required to obtain the City's prior written approval, the effect of any approval that may be granted pursuant to Consultant's request is prospective only from the later of the date approval was requested or the date on which the action for which the approval was sought is to begin. In no event is approval permitted to apply retroactively to a date before the approval was requested.

12.04 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement will be governed as to performance and interpretation in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The Consultant irrevocably submits itself to the original jurisdiction of those courts located within the County of Cook, State of Illinois, with regard to any controversy arising out of, relating to, or in any way concerning the execution or performance of this Agreement. The Consultant agrees that service of process on the Consultant may be made, at the option of the City, either by registered or certified mail addressed to the applicable office as provided for in this Agreement, by registered or certified mail addressed to the office actually maintained by the Consultant, or by personal delivery on any officer, director, or managing or general agent of the Consultant. If any action is brought by the Consultant against the City concerning this Agreement, the action will only be brought in those courts located within the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

12.05 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held or deemed to be or is in fact invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions of this Agreement or of any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule of law or public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances do not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstances, or of rendering any other provision or provisions in this Agreement invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity, illegality, inoperativeness or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement does not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part of it.

12.06 Interpretation

Any headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit its provisions. Words of any gender will be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the other gender. Words importing the singular number will include the plural number and vice versa, unless the context otherwise indicates. All references to any exhibit or document will be deemed to include all supplements and/or amendments to any exhibits or documents entered into in accordance with the terms and conditions of such exhibit or document. All references to any person or entity will be deemed to include any person or entity succeeding to the rights, duties, and obligations of such persons or entities in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

12.07 Contract Documents

In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms and conditions of Articles 1 through 14 of this Agreement and the Exhibits of this Agreement, the Articles of this Agreement will prevail.

12.08 Assigns

All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective legal representatives, successors, transferees and assigns.

12.09 Cooperation

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Consultant must at all times cooperate fully with the City and act in the City's best interests. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or if it is to expire on its own terms, Consultant must make every effort to ensure an orderly transition to another provider of the Services, if any, orderly demobilization of its own operations in connection with the Services, uninterrupted provision of Services during any transition period and must otherwise comply with the reasonable requests and requirements of the Department in connection with the termination or expiration.

12.10 Waiver

Nothing in this Agreement authorizes the waiver of a requirement or condition contrary to law or ordinance or that would result in or promote the violation of any federal, state or local law or ordinance.

Whenever under this Agreement the City by a proper authority waives Consultant's performance in any respect or waives a requirement or condition to either the City's or Consultant's performance, the waiver so granted, whether express or implied, only applies to the particular instance and is not a waiver forever or for subsequent instances of the performance, requirement or condition. No such waiver is a modification of this Agreement regardless of the number of times the City may have waived the performance, requirement or condition. Such waivers must be provided to Consultant in writing.

12.11 Independent Consultant

(a) This Agreement is not intended to and does not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, partnership, corporation or other formal business association or organization of any kind between Consultant and the City. The rights and the obligations of the parties are only those set forth in this Agreement. Consultant must perform under this Agreement as an independent Consultant and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the City.

(b) This Agreement is between the City and an independent Consultant and, if Consultant is an individual, nothing provided for under this Agreement constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

(i) The City will not be liable under or by reason of this Agreement for the payment of any compensation award or damages in connection with the Consultant performing the Services required under this Agreement.

(ii) Consultant is not entitled to membership in any City Pension Fund, Group Medical Insurance Program, Group Dental Program, Group Vision Care, Group Life Insurance Program, Deferred Income Program, vacation, sick leave, extended sick leave, or any other benefits ordinarily provided to individuals employed and paid through the regular payrolls of the City.

The City is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to Consultant.

12.12 Electronic Ordering and Invoicing

With Copies to: Department of Procurement Services
Room 403, City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Chief Procurement Officer

and

Department of Law
Room 610, City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Corporation Counsel

If to Consultant: **Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.**
211 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 450
Chicago, IL 60606
Attention: Travis Bloomfield

Changes in the above-referenced addresses must be in writing and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Article 13.

Notices delivered by mail will be deemed received three (3) days after mailing in accordance with this Section. Notices delivered personally will be deemed effective upon receipt.

ARTICLE 14. AUTHORITY

14.01 City Authority

This Agreement is entered into by the City in accordance with the Municipal Purchasing Act for cities of 500,000 or more population, as contained in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-1 et seq., as amended, and with the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

14.02 Consultant's Authority

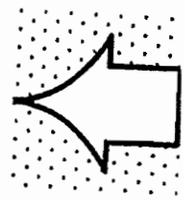
Execution of this Agreement by the Consultant is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, and the signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of the Consultant have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Consultant to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained herein, including without limitation such representations, certifications and warranties collectively attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference. If this Agreement is executed by an officer other than the chief executive officer of the Consultant, the Consultant will provide a certified resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, granting such officer specific authority to sign this Agreement or general authority to sign agreements of this nature and scope.

[Signature Pages, Exhibits and Schedules follow.]

*Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
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Contract PC # 200903*

SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Consultant have executed this Agreement on the date first set forth above, at Chicago, Illinois.



CITY OF CHICAGO

By: Richard M. Daley *by mdy*
Mayor

Steele M. ...
Comptroller

James ...
Chief Procurement Officer

CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

By: Scott Hillert
President (or Authorized Officer)

Title: Managing Principal

Attested by: Travis Bloomfield
Corporate Secretary

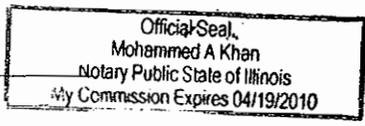
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2009

by Scott Hillert, President and Travis Bloomfield,

Corporate Secretary of Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.

Mohammed A Khan
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____



Specification No. 66759
Contract No. 20098

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

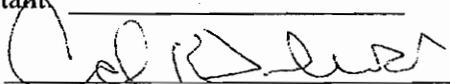
Consultant, **CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.**, acknowledges that the following provisions are incorporated into the Contract as if fully set forth in the body of the Contract:

The Consultant understands and will abide by the terms of Chapter 2-55 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

The Consultant will comply with Section 2-154-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Failure by the Consultant or any controlling person (as defined in Section 1-23-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago) thereof to maintain eligibility to do business with the City of Chicago as required by Section 1-23-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago shall be grounds for termination of this Contract.

I Have Authority to Execute this Acknowledgment on Behalf of Consultant and Do So:

Consultant: _____
By: 
Signature of Authorized Officer*

Name: Arvind K. Talwar
Title: Managing Principal / CEO
Date: 7-21-2010

*Note: In the event that this Acknowledgment is signed by other than the President of the Consultant, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws or other authorization, such as a resolution by the Board of Directors, which permits the person to sign this Acknowledgment for the Consultant.

State of ILLINOIS
County of COOK

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 21ST day of JULY, 2010, by MOHAMMED A. KHAN as President (or other authorized officer) of PUBLIC NOTARY (Corporation Name).


Notary Public Signature

Commission Expires: 4/19/14 (Seal)



AFFIDAVIT

Catalyst Consulting Group, a(n) Corporation (the "Affiant"), hereby certifies and declares as follows:

1. Neither the Affiant nor any Controlling Person (as defined below) of the Affiant has ever been convicted or in custody, under parole or under any other non-custodial supervision resulting from a conviction in a court of any jurisdiction for the commission of a felony of any kind, or of a criminal offense of whatever degree, involving:

- (a) bribery or attempted bribery, or its equivalent under any local, state or federal law, of any public officer or employee of the City of Chicago (the "City") or of any Sister Agency (as defined below); or
- (b) theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit, or attempted theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit, or its equivalent under any local, state or federal law, against the City or any Sister Agency; or
- (c) conspiring to engage in any of the acts set forth in items (a) or (b) of this Section 1.

2. Neither the Affiant nor any Controlling Person of the Affiant has made in any civil or criminal proceeding an admission of guilt of any of the conduct set forth in items (a) through (c), inclusive, of Section 1 above, under circumstances where such admission of guilt is a matter of record but has not resulted in criminal prosecution for such conduct.

3. Neither the Affiant nor any Controlling Person of the Affiant is charged with or indicted for any felony or criminal offense set forth in items (a) through (c), inclusive, of Section 1 above. Such ineligibility shall remain in effect until final adjudication is made with respect to such felony or criminal offense.

As used herein, "Controlling Person" shall mean any person who (1) is an officer, director, limited liability company manager, managing member, partner, general partner or limited partner of any business entity; or (2) owns, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate ownership entities, more than 7.5% of the ownership interest in any business entity; or (3) controls, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate ownership entities, the day-to-day management of any business entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members; shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity under this section, using substantially the same management, ownership or principals as the ineligible entity.

As used herein, "Sister Agency" shall mean (1) the Board of Education of the City of Chicago; (2) Chicago Park District; (3) Chicago Transit Authority; (4) Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois; (5) Chicago Housing Authority; or (6) the Public Building Commission of Chicago.

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Affiant, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this Affidavit are true, accurate and complete as of the date hereof.

Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
(Print or type name of Affiant)

By:

Arvind K Talwar
(Sign here)

Arvind K Talwar
(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) JULY 21ST 2010, at COOK County,
ILLINOIS (State).

Mohammed A Khan Notary Public.

Commission expires: 4/19/14.



SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Consultant have executed this Agreement on the date first set forth above, at Chicago, Illinois.

CITY OF CHICAGO

By: Richard M. Daley *by mtd*
Mayor

Stacy M. E. [Signature]
Comptroller

[Signature]
Chief Procurement Officer

CATALYST CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

By: [Signature]
President (or Authorized Officer)

Title: Managing Principal i coo

Attested by: Travis Bloomfield *TWB*
Corporate Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2009

by Scott Hilbert, President and Travis Bloomfield,

Corporate Secretary of Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____



EXHIBIT 4

Evidence of Insurance

