

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICE**

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FOR  
COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR**

**WITH: NEOPOST USA INC. AND MAILFINANCE.**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF COOK  
TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER**

**REQ# 108465**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS  
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**GC-01 SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACT FUNDS**

Once awarded, this Contract shall not be subcontracted or assigned, in whole or in part, without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval shall be granted or withheld at the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer. In no case, however, shall such approval relieve the Contractor from its obligations or change the terms of the Contract. The Contractor shall not transfer or assign any Contract funds or any interest therein due or to become due without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. The unauthorized subcontracting or assignment of the Contract, in whole or in part, or the unauthorized transfer or assignment of any Contract funds, either in whole or in part, or any interest therein, which shall be due or are to become due the Contractor shall have no effect on the County and are null and void.

Prior to the commencement of the Contract, the Contractor shall identify in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer the any and all subcontractors it intends to use in the performance of the Contract. The Chief Procurement Officer shall have the right to disapprove any subcontractor. Identification of subcontractors to the Chief Procurement Officer shall be in addition to any communications with County offices other than the Chief Procurement Officer. All subcontractors shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall incorporate into all subcontracts all of the provisions of the Contract which affect such subcontract. Copies of subcontracts shall be provided to the Chief Procurement Officer upon request.

The Contractor must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Contractor has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Contractor is not required to disclose employees who are paid or estimated to be paid. The Contractor is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the contractor's regular payroll. "Lobbyist" means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislation or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2), himself. "Lobbyist" also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action. If the Contractor is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Contractor must either ask the County, whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

The County reserves the right to prohibit any person from entering any County facility for any reason. All contractors and subcontractors of the Contractor shall be accountable to the Director of the Using Department or his designee while on any County property and shall abide by all rules and regulations imposed by the County.

**GC-02 PERSONNEL**

The quality, experience and availability of personnel employed by the Contractor is of the essence. The Contractor shall provide the County with a list of all key personnel to be used on the project and their designated assignment. The list shall include the qualifications of each person named. The County may at any time request, in writing, the Contractor to remove any of the Contractor's assigned personnel for cause and forthwith furnish to the County other acceptable personnel with thirty (30) days of notification. Notwithstanding the County's approval of Contractor's personnel, the Contractor shall be fully responsible to County for all work performed pursuant to this Contract by Contractor's employees, subcontractors or others who may be retained by the Contractor with the approval of the County.

**GC-03      INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) The Contractor shall require all policies of insurance that are in any way related to the work and are secured and maintained by Contractor and all tiers of subcontractors to include clauses providing that each underwriter shall waive all of its rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against Cook County, Board of Commissioners and employees of the County.
- 2) The Contractor shall waive all rights of recovery against Cook County, Board of Commissioners, employees of the County and other Contractors and subcontractors which Contractor may have or acquired because of deductible clauses in or inadequacy of limits of any policies of insurance that are in any way related to the work and that are secured and maintained by Contractor.
- 3) The Contractor shall require all tiers of subcontractors to waive the rights of recovery against Cook County and all tiers of subcontractors.

**Insurance Requirements of the Contractor**

Prior to the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor, at its cost, shall secure and maintain at all times, unless specified otherwise, until completion of the term of this Contract the insurance specified below.

Nothing contained in these insurance requirements is to be construed as limiting the extent of the Contractor's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from its operations under this Contract. The insurance purchased and maintained by the Contractor shall be primary and not excess or pro rata to any other insurance issued to the County.

The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

The limits of liability shall be as stated below, unless, prior to the effective date of this Contract, written approval is granted by the Cook County Department of Risk Management for variance from those limits.

**1.      Coverages**

**(a)      Workers Compensation Insurance**

Workers' Compensation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois or any other applicable jurisdiction.

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

- 1)      Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of  
         \$500,000 each Accident  
         \$500,000 each Employee  
         \$500,000 Policy Limit for Disease
- 2)      Broad form all states coverage

**GC-03      INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (CONT.)**

(b)      **Commercial General Liability Insurance**

- 1)      The Commercial General Liability shall be on an occurrence form basis to cover bodily injury and property damage including loss of use.

General Liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. The General Liability policy shall include, without limitation the following coverages:

- (a)      All premises and operations;
- (b)      Broad Form Blanket Contractual Liability;
- (c)      Products/Completed Operations;
- (d)      Broad Form Property Damage Liability;
- (e)      Cross Liability.

(c)      **Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance**

Comprehensive Automobile Liability to cover all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks and trailers. The Comprehensive Automobile Liability limits shall not be less than the following:

- 1)      Liability - All Autos: Bodily Injury & Property Damage - \$1,000,000 per Occurrence
- 2)      Uninsured/Motorists: Per Illinois Requirements

(d)      **Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance**

In addition to the coverages and limits specified above, Contractor and Sub-Contractors of any tier shall secure and maintain a limit of liability no less than:

- 1)      \$2,000,000 each occurrence for all liability
- 2)      \$2,000,000 in the aggregate per policy year separately with respect to products and completed operations

**2.      Additional requirements**

(a)      **Additional Insured**

Cook County, its officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds under the Commercial General Liability policy.

(b)      **Qualification of Insurers**

All insurance companies providing coverage shall be licensed or approved by the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, and shall have a financial rating no lower than (A-) VII as listed in A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, current edition or interim report. Companies with ratings lower than (A-) VII will be acceptable only upon written consent of the Cook County Department of Risk Management.

**GC-03      INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (CON'T.)**

(c)    **Insurance Notices**

All policies of insurance which may be required under terms of this Contract shall be endorsed to provide that the insurance company shall notify the Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, 118 North Clark Street, Room 1018, Chicago, Illinois 60602 at least 30 days prior to the effective date of any cancellation or modification of such policies. Prior to the date on which Contractor commences performance of its part of the work, Contractor shall furnish to the County certificates of insurance maintained by Contractor.

In no event shall any failure of the County to receive Certificates of Insurance required hereof or to demand receipt of such Certificates of Insurance be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligations to obtain insurance pursuant to these insurance requirements.

**GC-04      INSPECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY**

At any and at all times during the term of the Contract and at any location where the Contract is performed, the County shall have a right to inspect any Deliverables provided in carrying out this Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the quality and standards of all Deliverables furnished under this Contract. Deliverables may be rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Director of the Using Department if they fail to meet Contract requirements or are provided in a manner which does not meet Contract requirements. In the event of such rejection, Deliverables shall be replaced and/or re-performed by the Contractor promptly and at no additional cost to the County. Any Deliverables rejected shall be removed within a reasonable time from the premises of the County at the entire expense of the Contractor, after notice has been given by the County to the Contractor that such Deliverables have been rejected.

**GC-05      INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County and its commissioners, officials, employees, agents and representatives, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, from and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney's fees, losses, damages and liabilities incurred or suffered directly or indirectly from or attributable to any claims arising out of or incident to the performance or nonperformance of the Contract by the Contractor, or the acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees or invitees of the Contractor. The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any Performance Bond or insurance protection required of the Contractor, or otherwise provided by the Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify the County as hereinabove provided.

**GC-06      PAYMENT**

All invoices submitted by the Contractor shall be in accordance with the cost provisions contained in the Contract Documents and shall contain a detailed description of the Deliverables for which payment is requested. All invoices shall reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Contractor as of the date of the invoice, and shall be submitted together with a properly completed County Voucher form (29A). Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. No payments shall be made with respect to invoices which do not include the County Voucher form or which otherwise fail to comply with the requirements of this paragraph. Contractor shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

**GC-07      PREPAID FEES**

In the event this Contract is terminated by either party, for cause or otherwise, and the County has prepaid for any Deliverables, Contractor shall refund to the County, on a prorated basis to the effective date of termination, all amounts prepaid for Deliverables not actually provided as of the effective date of the termination. The refund shall be made within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of termination.

**GC-08 TAXES**

Federal Excise Tax does not apply to materials purchased by the County by virtue of Exemption Certificate No. 36-75-0038K. Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax and Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax do not apply to deliverables, materials or services purchased by the County by virtue of statute. The price or prices quoted herein shall include any and all other federal and/or state, direct and/or indirect taxes which apply to this Contract. The County's State of Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Identification No. is E-9998-2013-05.

**GC-09 PRICE REDUCTION**

If at any time after the contract award, Contractor makes a general price reduction in the price of any of the Deliverables, the equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to this Contract for the duration of the Contract period. For purposes of this Section GC-09, Price Reduction, a general price reduction shall include reductions in the effective price charged by Contractor by reason of rebates, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits with respect to the purchase of the Deliverables. Such price reductions shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction Contractor makes in the price of the Deliverables to its prospective customers generally.

**GC-10 CONTRACTOR CREDITS**

To the extent the Contractor gives credits toward future purchases of goods or services, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits based on the purchase of the materials or services provided for under this Contract, such credits belong to the County and not any specific using department. Contractor shall reflect any such credits on its invoices and in the amounts it invoices the County.

**GC-11 DISPUTES**

Any dispute arising under the Contract between the County and Contractor shall be decided by the Chief Procurement Officer. The complaining party shall submit a written statement detailing the dispute and specifying the specific relevant Contract provision(s) to the Chief Procurement Officer. Upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer, the party complained against shall respond to the complaint in writing within five days of such request. The Chief Procurement Officer will reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor and the Director of the Using Department. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer will be final and binding. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. However, unless a notice is issued by the Chief Procurement Officer indicating that additional time is required to review a dispute, the parties may exercise their contractual remedies, if any, if no decision is made within sixty (60) days following notification to the Chief Procurement Officer of a dispute. No inference shall be drawn from the absence of a decision by the Chief Procurement Officer. Notwithstanding a dispute, Contractor shall continue to discharge all its obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract during any dispute resolution proceeding unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing.

**GC-12      DEFAULT**

Contractor shall be in default hereunder in the event of a material breach by Contractor of any term or condition of this Contract including, but not limited to, a representation or warranty, where Contractor has failed to cure such breach within ten (10) days after written notice of breach is given to Contractor by the County, setting forth the nature of such breach.

In the event Contractor shall breach any material terms or conditions of this Contract on more than one occasion during any twelve month period during the term hereof, or in the event Contractor expresses an unwillingness or inability to continue performing the Contract in accordance with its terms, the County may, at its option, declare the Contractor to be in default and the County shall be entitled to exercise all available remedies including, but not limited to, termination of the Contract, without affording the Contractor further opportunity to cure such breach. Failure of County to give written notice of breach to the Contractor shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the County's right to assert such breach at a later time, should the Contractor commit a subsequent breach of this Contract.

A material breach of the contract by the Contractor includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Failure to begin performance under this Contract within the specified time;
2. Failure to perform under this Contract with sufficient personnel, equipment, or materials to ensure completion of said performance within the specified time or failure to assign qualified personnel to ensure completion within the specified time;
3. Performance of this contract in an unsatisfactory manner;
4. Refusal to perform services deemed to be defective or unsuitable;
5. Discontinuance of performance of Contractor's obligations under the Contract or the impairment or the reasonable progress of performance;
6. Becoming insolvent, being declared bankrupt or committing any act of bankruptcy or insolvency;
7. Any assignment of this contract for the benefit of creditors;
8. Any cause whatsoever which impairs performance in an acceptable manner; or
9. Any other material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

County shall be in default hereunder if any material breach of the Contract by County occurs which is not cured by the County within ninety (90) days after written notice has been given by Contractor to the County, setting forth the nature of such breach.

**GC-13      COUNTY'S REMEDIES**

Following notice of material breach to Contractor, the County reserves the right to withhold payments otherwise owed to Contractor until such time as Contractor has cured the breach.

If the Contractor fails to remedy a material breach during the ten (10) day cure period pursuant to General Condition GC-12, Default, or if Contractor commits a subsequent material breach within a twelve month period or expresses an unwillingness or inability to continue performing the Contract in accordance with its terms, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor which shall set forth the effective date of such termination.

In addition, the County shall have the right to pursue all remedies in law or equity.

**GC-14            CONTRACTOR'S REMEDIES**

If the County has been notified of breach and fails to remedy the breach during the ninety(90) day cure period pursuant to General Condition GC-12, Default, the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County, which notice shall set forth the effective date of termination.

Contractor shall have the right to pursue all remedies available in law or equity. In all cases the Contractor's damages shall be those actual provable damages not to exceed the amount of the Contract as awarded by the Cook County Board of Commissioners less all amounts paid to Contractor. In no event shall Contractor be entitled to any consequential damages. Irrespective of the exercise of remedies hereunder, Contractor shall not disrupt the County's operations or repossess any component thereof.

**GC-15            DELAYS**

Contractor agrees that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Contractor for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of this Contract.

**GC-16            MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

The parties may during the term of the Contract make modifications and amendments to the Contract but only as provided in this section. Such modifications and amendments shall only be made by mutual agreement in writing.

In the case of Contracts not approved by the Board, the Chief Procurement Officer may amend a contract provided that any such amendment does not extend the Contract by more than one (1) year, and further provided that the total cost of all such amendments does not increase the total amount of the Contract beyond \$150,000. Such action may only be made with the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. If the amendment extends the Contract beyond one (1) year or increases the total award amount beyond \$150,000, then Board approval will be required.

In the case of Contracts approved by the Board, the total cost of all such amendments shall not increase the Contract by more than 10% of the original contract award and the term may only be extended for up to one (1) year. Such action may only be made with the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer.

In the case of Contracts approved by the Board, modifications and amendments which individually or cumulatively result in additional costs of greater than 10% of the original awarded amount or which extend the term of the Contract by more than one (1) year shall be deemed as authorized with the advance approval of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

No County department or employee thereof has authority to make any modifications or amendments to this Contract. Any modifications or amendments to this Contract made without the express written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer is void and unenforceable.

**GC-17 PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES**

Contractor shall furnish the Director of the Using Department with all licenses required for the County to utilize any software, including firmware or middleware, provided by Contractor as part of the Deliverables. Such licenses shall be clearly marked with a reference to the number of this County Contract. Contractor shall also furnish a copy of such licenses to the Chief Procurement Officer. Unless otherwise stated in these Contract documents, such licenses shall be perpetual and shall not limit the number of persons who may utilize the software on behalf of the County.

Contractor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and defend, at its own expense (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and consultants' fees), any suit or proceeding brought against County based upon a claim that the ownership and/or use of equipment, hardware and software or any part thereof provided to the County or utilized in performing Contractor's services constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright or license or any other property right.

In the event the use of any equipment, hardware or software or any part thereof is enjoined, Contractor with all reasonable speed and due diligence shall provide or otherwise secure for County, at the Contractor's election, one of the following: the right to continue use of the equipment, hardware or software; an equivalent system having the Specifications as provided in this Contract; or Contractor shall modify the system or its component parts so that they become non-infringing while performing in a substantially similar manner to the original system, meeting the requirements of this Contract.

**GC-18 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS**

The Contractor shall observe and comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies which may in any manner affect the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, those County Ordinances set forth in the Certifications attached hereto and incorporated herein. Assurance of compliance with this requirement by the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall secure and pay for all federal, state and local licenses, permits and fees required hereunder.

**GC-19 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**  
**COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 10-43.7 PROFESSIONAL AND**  
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**I. POLICY AND GOALS**

- A. It is the policy of the County of Cook to prevent discrimination in the award of or participation in the County contracts and to eliminate arbitrary barriers for participation, as both prime and subcontractors, in such contracts by local businesses certified as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women- Owned Business Enterprises (WBE). In furtherance of this policy, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Minority-and-Women-Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance (the "Ordinance") which establishes a "best efforts" goal of awarding not less than thirty-five percent (35%) of the annual total dollar amount of professional, consulting service and sole source contracts and agreements to certified MBEs and WBEs.
- B. A Proposer may achieve the MBE/WBE participation goals by its status as a MBE or WBE; by entering into a joint venture with one or more MBEs and/or WBEs; by subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more MBEs or WBEs; by entering into a Mentor-Protégé Agreement with a MBE or WBE; by the indirect participation of MBEs or WBEs in other aspects of the Proposer's business; or by a combination of the foregoing.

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- C. A Waiver Request must be submitted with the Proposal, documenting the inability of the Proposer to meet the goals, and providing written evidence of "Good Faith Efforts," to obtain goals.
- D. A Proposer's failure to carry out its MBE/WBE commitments in the course of performance on a contract shall constitute a material breach of the contract, and if such breach is not appropriately cured, may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedies authorized by the Ordinance as the County deems appropriate.

II. **REQUIRED SUBMITTALS**

To be considered responsive to the requirements of the Ordinance, a Proposer shall submit Items A, B and C listed below. All documentation submitted shall be reviewed by the Contract Compliance Administrator. Failure to submit one of the items required shall be cause to consider a contract non-responsive to the Ordinance goals and may be rejected.

A. **MBE/WBE Participation Documentation**

Each Proposer shall submit supporting documentation which evidences efforts taken to achieve the County's "best efforts" MBE/WBE participation goals. Such documentation shall include:

1. A **Utilization Plan** identifying all firms intended to be utilized to fulfill the goals; the MBE/WBE status of each firm; the name, address, e-mail address and telephone number of the contact person for each MBE/WBE firm; the dollar value of the goods and services to be provided by the MBE/WBE firm; and the dollar value expressed as a percentage (%) of the total value of the purposed contract. (See Section I)
2. A **Letter of Intent** for each MBE/WBE containing specific information regarding goods to be provided or services to be performed by the MBE/WBE; the dollar value of the goods or services, the percentage (%) of the dollar value; and the original signatures of the appropriate officer for both the Proposer and the MBE/WBE. (See Exhibit II)
3. Current **Letter of Certification** for each MBE/WBE firm. Acceptable certifying agencies are: Cook County, Illinois Unified Certification Program (IUCP) and U. S. Small Business Administration. (SBA) (8A) or any other governmental body or agency approved by the Contract Compliance Administrator as applying certification standards substantially similar to those applied by the County of Cook may also be accepted.
4. **Waiver/Goal Reduction Petition** must be included at the time of the submission of the Proposal document. Where the Proposer does not include all documentation in support of the Petition at the time of submission, such documentation must be submitted to the Office of Contract Compliance not less than three (3) business days after the submission date.

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The Contract Compliance Administrator retains the right to reject the certification of any MBE or WBE on the ground that it does not meet the County's definition of a MBE or WBE.

**B. Use of MBE/WBE Professionals**

Each Proposer shall submit with its proposal, a statement which discloses how it intends to maximize the use of minority and women professionals in the course of performing the contract.

**C. Affirmative Action Plan**

Each Proposer shall submit a copy of its current EEO-1 Report and a copy of its current Letter of Compliance from the United States Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Absent a Letter from OFCCP, the Proposer shall submit a written report of the inclusion of minority and women professional in the workforce of their company.

**III. NON-COMPLIANCE**

Where the County of Cook determines that the Proposer has failed to comply with its contractual commitments or any portion of the Ordinance, it will notify the contractor of such non-compliance and may take any and all appropriate actions as set forth within the Ordinance.

**IV. REPORTING/RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

The Proposer is required to comply with the reporting and record-keeping requirements as set forth in the Ordinance and as established by the Contract Compliance Administrator. Upon award of a contract, The Proposer is responsible for acquiring all necessary Office of Contract Compliance reporting and record-keeping forms as made available in the Office of Contract Compliance

The Office of Contract Compliance will notify each Contractor and Sub-Contractor upon award of a contract of their reporting obligations (Vendor Notification Letter)

The Office of Contract Compliance will notify each MBE/WBE Sub-Contractor of the award of a contract to a Prime Contractor, the MBE/WBE dollar amount of participation and the percentage (%) amount of participation. The Sub- Contractors will be required to submit on a timely basis, Sub-Contractors Payment Affidavits (see forms section) with proof of payment or money paid to them by the Prime Contractor.

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The Office of Contract Compliance requests payment affidavits and proof of payment to MBE/WBE Sub-Contractors as follows:

1. **Annual Contracts:** monthly reporting from both Prime and Sub-Contractors.
2. **Multi Year Contracts:** quarterly reporting from both Prime and Sub-Contractors including proof of payments.
3. **One time purchases** require verification of proof of payment **immediately**.

Failure to comply with this section will be reviewed as non-compliance as stated under Section III. Non-Compliance.

**V. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Compliance with MBE and WBE requirements will not diminish or supplant Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights provisions as otherwise required by law as they relate to contractor and subcontractor obligations.

Any questions regarding this document should be directed to:

LaVerne Hall  
Administrator  
Cook County Office of Contract Compliance  
118 N. Clark Street – Room 1020  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312)603-5502

**GC-20      MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEET**

Where required under the Illinois "Toxic Substance Disclosure To Employees Act", Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2002, 820 ILCS 255/1, Contractor shall submit with each delivery of Deliverables, a Material Safety Data Sheet.

**GC-21      CONDUCT OF THE CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor agrees to inform the County on a timely basis of all of the Contractor's interests, if any, which are or which the Contractor reasonably believes may be incompatible with any interest of the County. The Contractor shall take notice of and comply with the Cook County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance (No. 93-0-22, 6-22-93). Neither the Contractor nor any of its employees, agents or subcontractors shall use for business or personal gain, or make other improper use of, confidential information which is acquired in connection with the Contract. To the extent Contractor will have access to the County's protected health information in performing its responsibilities under this Contract, Contractor shall contact the Chief Privacy Officer for the Using Department(s) and shall execute the County's business associate agreement prior to performing any responsibilities which involve access to protected health information.

**GC-22 ACCIDENT REPORTS**

Contractor shall provide the Chief Procurement Officer and the Director of the Using Department with prompt written notification (no later than twenty-four (24) hours) of any occurrence, on County premises or otherwise, which pertains in any way to this Contract and which results in either bodily injury to employees or third parties or property damage. The report shall include the name of person(s) injured, if any; name of the injured person's employer, if any; the date, time and location of the occurrence; description of the extent of injury and/or damage; the name(s) of witnesses; the names of any providers known to have provided treatment for injuries sustained; and such other information as may be required by the County. The Contractor shall notify the local police regarding any occurrence requiring an official police record. The report submitted to the County should indicate whether the police were notified and, if so, the number of the police report.

**GC-23 USE OF COUNTY PREMISES AND RESOURCES**

Contractor shall confer with the Director of the Using Department to ascertain full knowledge of all rules and regulations of the County facilities relative to this Contract and shall cause all of its employees, agents and subcontractors to comply therewith. The Contractor shall confine the operations of its employees, agents and subcontractors on County premises to the performance of the Contract consistent with limits indicated by laws, ordinances, permits and/or direction of the Director of the Using Department and shall not encumber the premises with materials or debris. In performing the Contract, the Contractor shall not cause or permit a condition that endangers the safety of others and shall not load or permit any part of a structure to be loaded with a weight that will endanger the safety of the structure or any persons.

**GC-24 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE AND SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT**

The County may terminate this Contract, or any portion, at any time by notice in writing from the County to the Contractor. Unless otherwise stated in the notice, the effective date of such termination shall be three business days after the date the notice of termination is mailed by the County. If the County elects to terminate the Contract in full, unless otherwise specified in the notice of termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease performance and shall promptly tender to the County all Deliverables, whether completed or in process. If the County elects to terminate the Contract in part, unless otherwise specified in the notice of partial termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease performance of those portions of the Contract which are terminated and shall promptly tender to the County all Deliverables relating to said portions of the Contract, whether completed or in process. Contractor shall refrain from incurring any further costs with respect to portions of the Contract which are terminated except as specifically approved by the Chief Procurement Officer.

**GC-25 GENERAL NOTICE**

All notices required pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below. All such notices shall be deemed duly given if hand delivered or if deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Notice as provided herein does not waive service of summons or process.

**TO THE COUNTY:**

COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
118 North Clark Street, Room 1018  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(Include County Contract Number in all notices)

**TO THE CONTRACTOR:**

At address provided on the Execution Pages or as otherwise indicated in writing to County Chief Procurement Officer in a written document which, in bold face type, references the name of the Contractor, the County Contract Number and states "NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS."

**GC-26            GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES**

The Contractor shall furnish all guarantees and warranties applicable to the Deliverables to the Director of the Using Department prior to or at the time of delivery. All Deliverables shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties and guarantees the Contractor gives to any customer for the same or substantially similar Deliverables or Services. The rights and remedies so provided shall be in addition to and shall not limit any rights afforded to County under this Contract.

To the extent Contractor provides Deliverables manufactured by another entity, Contractor shall transfer original product warranty and any rights to manufacturer's related services to the County and shall submit all appropriate documentation of said transfer to the Director of the Using Department prior to or at the time the Contractor tenders the Deliverables.

**GC-27            STANDARD OF DELIVERABLES**

Except as may be expressly stated in the Special Conditions or Specifications of this Contract, only new, originally manufactured Deliverables will be accepted by the County. The County will not accept any Deliverables that have been refurbished, rebuilt, restored or renovated in any manner. In addition, experimental materials will not be acceptable. Deliverables not produced by regular production methods and/or which have not been offered for sale to the public through accepted industry trade channels for a reasonable period of time prior to the commencement of the Contract will be considered experimental.

**GC-28            DELIVERY**

All Contract Goods shipped to the County shall be shipped F.O.B., DESTINATION, FREIGHT PREPAID. Arrangements shall be made in advance by the Contractor in order that the County may arrange for receipt of the materials.

Truck deliveries will be accepted before 3:00 P.M. on weekdays only. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays or County Holidays. The County is not responsible for delivery delays due to waiting times for loading and unloading at dock locations.

The quantity of Contract Goods delivered by truck will be ascertained from a weight certificate issued by a duly licensed Public Weight-Master. In the case of delivery by rail, weight will be ascertained from bill of lading from originating line, but the County reserves the right to re-weigh at the nearest available railroad scale.

The County reserves the right to add new delivery locations or delete previously listed delivery locations as required during the Contract period. The only restriction regarding the County's right to add new delivery locations shall be that any new or additional location shall be within the geographical boundaries of the County of Cook.

**GC-29            QUANTITIES**

Any quantities of indicated in the Proposal Pages for the performance of the Contract are estimates for the purpose of determining an approximate total Contract amount and may not be the actual quantities required by the County during the term of the Contract. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease such quantities at the Contract price to correspond to the actual needs of the County. If the County increases the quantities required, any such increase shall be subject to an agreed written amendment in the Contract Amount. The County will be obligated to order and pay for only such quantities as are from time to time ordered, delivered, and accepted on purchase orders issued by the Chief Procurement Officer.

**GC-30 CONTRACT INTERPRETATION**

Whenever the singular is used herein, the masculine, feminine and neuter gender shall be deemed to include the others. The headings of articles, paragraphs and sections in this Contract are included for convenience only and shall not be considered by either party in construing the meaning of this Contract. If any provision or clause of this Contract shall be held to be invalid, such provision or clause shall be deleted from the Contract and the Contract shall be construed to give effect to the remaining portions thereof.

This Contract shall be interpreted and construed based upon the following order of precedence of component parts. Such order of precedence shall govern to resolve all cases of conflict, ambiguity or inconsistency.

1. Addenda, if any.
2. Execution Forms
3. Specification.
4. Special Conditions.
5. General Conditions.
6. Instruction to Bidders.
7. Legal Advertisement.
8. Bid Proposal

**GC-31 CONFIDENTIALITY AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that information regarding this Contract is confidential and shall not be disclosed, directly, indirectly or by implication, or be used by Contractor in any way, whether during the term of this Contract or at any time thereafter, except solely as required in the course of Contractor's performance hereunder. Contractor shall comply with the applicable privacy laws and regulations affecting County and will not disclose any of County's records, materials, or other data to any third party. Contractor shall not have the right to compile and distribute statistical analyses and reports utilizing data derived from information or data obtained from County without the prior written approval of County. In the event such approval is given, any such reports published and distributed by Contractor shall be furnished to County without charge.

All documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product created as a result of the performance of the Contract (the "Documents") shall be included in the Deliverables and shall be the property of the County of Cook. It shall be a breach of this Contract for the Contractor to reproduce or use any documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product obtained from the County of Cook or any Documents created hereby, whether such reproduction or use is for Contractor's own purposes or for those of any third party. During the performance of the Contract Contractor shall be responsible of any loss or damage to the Documents while they are in Contractor's possession, and any such loss or damage shall be restored at the expense of the Contractor. The County and its designees shall be afforded full access to the Documents and the work at all times.

**GC-32 GOVERNING LAW**

This Contract shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Contractor irrevocably agrees that, subject to the County's sole and absolute election to the contrary, any action or proceeding in any way, manner or respect arising out of the Contract, or arising from any dispute or controversy arising in connection with or related to the Contract, shall be litigated only in courts within the Circuit Court of Cook County in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and the Contractor consents and submits to the jurisdiction thereof. In accordance with these provisions, Contractor waives any right it may have to transfer or change the venue of any litigation brought against it by the County pursuant to this Contract.

**GC-33      AUDIT; EXAMINATION OF RECORDS**

The Contractor agrees that the Cook County Auditor or any of its duly authorized representatives shall, until expiration of three (3) years after the final payment under the Contract, have access and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, canceled checks, bank statements, purveyor's and other invoices, and records of the Contractor related to the Contract, or to Contractor's compliance with any term, condition or provision thereof. The Contractor shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining records sufficient to document the costs associated with performance under the terms of this Contract.

The Contractor further agrees that it shall include in all of its subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the subcontractor agrees that the Cook County Auditor or any of its duly authorized representatives shall, until expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the subcontract, have access and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, canceled checks, bank statements, purveyor's and other invoices and records of such subcontractor involving transactions relating to the subcontract, or to such subcontractor's compliance with any term, condition or provision thereunder or under the Contract.

In the event the Contractor receives payment under the Contract, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the County, the Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the County on request, or at the County's option, the County may credit the amount disallowed from the next payment due or to become due to the Contractor under any contract with the County.

To the extent this Contract pertains to Deliverables which may be reimbursable under the Medicaid or Medicare Programs, Contractor shall retain and make available upon request, for a period of four (4) years after furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement, the contract, books, documents and records which are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs of such services if requested by the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives. If Contractor carries out any of its duties under the Agreement through a subcontract with a related organization involving a value of cost of \$10,000.00 or more over a 12 month period, Contractor will cause such subcontract to contain a clause to the effect that, until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of any service pursuant to said subcontract, the related organization will make available upon request of the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of said subcontract and any books, documents, records and other data of said related organization that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of such costs. This paragraph relating to the retention and production of documents is included because of possible application of Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act to this Agreement; if this Section should be found to be inapplicable, then this paragraph shall be deemed inoperative and without force and effect.

**GC-34      WAIVER**

No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach consented to unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. The waiver of any such provision shall be strictly limited to the identified provision.

**GC-35      ENTIRE CONTRACT**

It is expressly agreed that the provisions set forth in this Contract constitute all the understandings and agreements between the parties. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressly set forth in this Contract are of no force and effect.

**GC-36 FORCE MAJEURE OR UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS**

Neither Contractor nor County shall be liable for failing to fulfill any obligation under this Contract if such failure is caused by an event beyond such party's reasonable control which is not caused by such party's fault or negligence. Such events shall be limited to acts of God, acts of war, fires, lightning, floods, epidemics, or riots.

**GC-37 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES**

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors are, for all purposes arising out of the Contract, independent contractors and not employees of the County. It is expressly understood and agreed that neither the Contractor nor Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors shall be entitled to any benefit to which County employees may be entitled including, but not limited to, overtime or unemployment compensation, insurance or retirement benefits, workers' compensation or occupational disease benefits or other compensation or leave arrangements.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, or by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venturer or any relationship between the parties hereto other than that of independent contractors. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer upon any third parties the status of third party beneficiary.

**GC-38 GOVERNMENTAL JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525) and the Joint Purchase Agreement approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners (April 9, 1965), other units of government may purchase goods or services under this contract.

**GC-39 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

As permitted by the County of Cook, other government entities may wish to also participate under the same terms and conditions contained in this contract (piggyback). Each entity wishing to piggyback must have prior authorization from the County of Cook and vendor. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the entity requiring supplies/services. The County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for supplies/services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine their participation in this contract.

**GC-40 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Persons or businesses seeking County contracts are required to abide by all of the applicable provisions of the Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance (Section 2-281 et. seq. of the Cook County Code of Ordinances). Failure to cooperate as required may result in monetary and/or other penalties.

Contractors, subcontractors, licensees, grantees or persons or businesses who have a County contract, grant, license, or certification of eligibility for County contracts shall abide by all of the applicable provisions of the Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance. Failure to cooperate as required may result in monetary and/or other penalties.

**GC-41      FEDERAL CLAUSES**

1.    Interest of Members of or Delegates to the United States Congress

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 22, the Contractor agrees that it will not admit any member of or delegate to the United States Congress to any share or part of the Contract or any benefit derived therefrom.

2.    False or Fraudulent Statements and Claims

(a)    The Contractor recognizes that the requirements of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 3081 et seq and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to the Contract. Accordingly, by signing the Contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, or it may make pertaining to the Contract, including without limitation any invoice for its services. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(b)    The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the County or Federal Government in connection with an urbanized area formula project financed with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1), to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

3.    Federal Interest in Patents

(a)    General. If any invention, improvement, or discovery of the Contractor is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the Contract, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Contractor agrees to notify County immediately and provide a detailed report.

(b)    Federal Rights. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, the rights and responsibilities of the County, Contractor, and the Federal Government pertaining to that invention, improvement, or discovery will be determined in accordance with applicable Federal laws and regulations, including any waiver thereof. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, the Contractor agrees that, irrespective of its status or the status of any subcontractor at any tier (e.g., a large business, small business, non-profit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Contractor agrees it will transmit to the Federal Government those rights due the Federal Government in any invention resulting from the contract.

**4.     Federal Interest in Data and Copyrights**

- (a)     **Definition.** The term "subject data" used in this section means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Contract. Examples include, but are not limited, to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to Contract administration.
  
- (b)     **Federal Restrictions.** The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Contract. Except as provided in the Contract and except for its own internal use, the Contractor may not publish or publicly reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the County and the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.
  
- (c)     **Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights.** In accordance with subparts 34 and 36 of the Common Rule, the County and the Federal Government reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for County or Federal Government purposes, the types of subject data described below. Without the copyright owner's consent, the County and Federal Government may not extend their license to other parties.
  - (1)     Any subject data developed under the contract or subagreement financed by a federal Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
  
  - (2)     Any rights of copyright which the Contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.
  
- (d)     **Special Federal Rights for Planning Research and Development Projects.** When the Federal Government provides financial assistance for a planning, research, development, or demonstration project, its general intention is to increase public knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the project to participants in the project. Therefore, unless the Federal Government determines otherwise, the Contractor on a planning, research, development, or demonstration project agrees that, in addition to the rights in data and copyrights set forth above, the County or Federal Government may make available to any third party either a license in the copyright to the subject data or a copy of the subject data. If the project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the project will become subject data and will be delivered as the County or Federal Government may direct. This subsection, however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or previously existing software programs for the County's use whose costs are financed with Federal transportation funds for capital projects.

- (e) **Hold Harmless.** Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the County or the Federal Government, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the County and the Federal Government and their officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under the Contract. The Contractor will not be required to indemnify the County or Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful acts of employees or agents of the County or Federal Government.
- (f) **Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights.** Nothing contained in this section on rights in data will imply a license to the County or Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the County or Federal Government under any patent.
- (g) **Application on Materials Incorporated into Project.** The requirements of Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this Section do not apply to material furnished by the County and incorporated into the work.

5. Records and Audits

Contractor will deliver or cause to be delivered all documents (including but not limited to all Deliverables and supporting data, records, graphs, charts and notes) prepared by or for the County under the terms of this Agreement to the County promptly in accordance with the time limits prescribed in this Contract, and if no time limit is specified, then upon reasonable demand therefor or upon termination or completion of the Services hereunder. In the event of the failure by the Contractor to make such delivery, then and in that event, the Contractor will pay to County reasonable damages the County may sustain by reason thereof.

The County and the Federal Government will have the right to audit all payments made to the Contractor under this Agreement. Any payments to the Contractor which exceed the amount to which the Contractor is entitled under the terms of this Agreement will be subject to set-off.

The Contractor will keep and retain records relating to this Agreement and will make such records available to representatives of the County and the Federal Government, including without limitation the sponsoring federal agency, other participating agencies, and the Comptroller General of the United States, at reasonable times during the performance of this Agreement and for at least five years after termination of this Agreement for purposes of audit, inspection, copying, transcribing and abstracting.

No provision in this Agreement granting the County or the Federal Government a right of access to records is intended to impair, limit or affect any right of access to such records which the County or the Federal Government would have had in the absence of such provisions.

6. Environmental Requirements

The Contractor recognizes that many Federal and state laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements may apply to the Contract. Some, but not all, of the major Federal Laws that may affect the Contract include: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. and scattered sections of 29 U.S.C.; the Clean Water Act, as amended, scattered sections of 33 U.S.C. and 12 U.S.C.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq.; and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq. The Contractor also recognizes that U.S. EPA, U.S. DOT and other agencies of the Federal Government have issued and are expected in the future to issue regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, directives, or other requirements that may affect the Contract. Thus, the Contractor agrees to adhere to, and impose on its subcontractors, any such Federal requirements as the Federal Government may now or in the future promulgate. Listed below are requirements of particular concern. The Contractor acknowledges that this list does not constitute the Contractor's entire obligation to meet all Federal environmental and resource conservation requirements. The Contractor will include these provisions in all subcontracts.

- (a) **Environmental Protection.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq. in accordance with Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 59 Fed. Reg. 7629, Feb. 16, 1994; U.S. DOT statutory requirements on environmental matters at 49 U.S.C. § 5324(b); Council on Environmental Quality regulations on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 40 C.F.R. Part 1500 et seq.; and U.S. DOT regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622.
- (b) **Air Quality.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. Specifically, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requirements of U.S. EPA regulations, "Conformity to State of Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act," 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart T; and "Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," 40 C.F.R. Part 93. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- (c) **Clean Water.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- (d) **List of Violating Facilities.** The Contractor agrees that any facility to be used in the performance of the Contract or to benefit from the Contract will not be listed on the U.S. EPA List of Violating Facilities ("List"), and the Contractor will promptly notify the County if the Contractor receives any communication from the U.S. EPA that such a facility is under consideration for inclusion on the List.

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- (e) Preference for Recycled Products. To the extent practicable and economically feasible and to the extent that it does not reduce or impair the quality of the work, the Contractor agrees to use recycled products in performance of the Contract pursuant to U.S. Environment Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidelines at 40 C.F.R. Parts 247-253, which implement section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962.

7.      **No Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications**

Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal statute or regulations, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(h)(2) by refraining from using any Federal assistance to support subcontracts procured using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

8.      **Cargo Preference - Use of United States Flag Vessels**

The Contractor agrees to comply with U.S. Maritime Administration regulations, "Cargo-Preference -- U.S. Flag Vessels," 49 C.F.R. Part 381, and to include the clauses required by those regulations, modified as necessary to identify the affected parties, in each subcontract or subagreement involving equipment, materials, or commodities suitable for transport by ocean vessel.

9.      **Fly America**

Section 14.c of the Master Agreement states that if the contract or subcontracts may involve the international transportation of goods, equipment, or personnel by air, the contract must require Contractors and subcontractors at every tier to use U.S.-flag air carriers, to the extent service by these carriers is available. 49 U.S.C. 40118 and 4 C.F.R. Part 52.

10.     **No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties**

The Contractor agrees that, absent the Federal Government's express written consent, the Federal Government will not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to any contractor or any other person not a party to the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement between the County and the Federal Government which is a source of funds for this Contract. Notwithstanding any concurrence provided by the Federal Government in or approval of any solicitation, agreement, or contract, the Federal Government continues to have no obligations or liabilities to any party, including the Contractor.

11.     **Allowable Costs**

Notwithstanding any compensation provision to the contrary, the Contractor's compensation under this Contract will be limited to those amounts which are allowable and allocable to the Contract in accordance with OMB Circular A-87 and the regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 18. To the extent that an audit reveals that the Contractor has received payment in excess of such amounts, the County may offset such excess payments against any future payments due to the Contractor and, if no future payments are due or if future payments are less than such excess, the Contractor will promptly refund the amount of the excess payments to the County.

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12.    Trade Restrictions

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any Subcontractor:

- (a)    is owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- (b)    has knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country on said list, nor is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on said list;
- (c)    will procure, subcontract for, or recommend any product that is produced in a foreign country on said list.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no Notice-to-Proceed will be issued to an entity who is unable to certify to the above. If Contractor knowingly procures or subcontracts for the supply of any product or service of a foreign country on said list for use on the project, the USDOT may direct, through the County, cancellation of the Contract at no cost to the Government.

Further, Contractor agrees that it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each subcontract. Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective Subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous. Contractor will provide immediate written notice to the County if it learns that its certification or that of a Subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor must agree to provide written notice to Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of the Contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 100

13.    Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

If applicable according to their terms, the Contractor agrees to comply and assures compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 333, and implementing U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5; and U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

**GC-41**      **FEDERAL CLAUSES (CON'T.)**

- (a) In accordance with section of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 332, the Contractor agrees and assures that, for the Contract, the wages of every mechanic and laborer will be computed on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours, and that each worker will be compensated for work exceeding the standard work week at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The Contractor agrees that determinations pertaining to these requirements will be made in accordance with applicable U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5.
- (b) In accordance with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. § 333, the contractor agrees and assures that no laborer or mechanic working on a construction contract will be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety, as determined in accordance with U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926.

14.      Veteran's Preference

In the employment of labor (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), preference will be given to Vietnam-era veterans and disabled veterans. However, this preference may be given only where individuals are available and qualified to perform the work to which employment relates.

15.      Copyright Ownership

Consultant and the County intend that, to the extent permitted by law, the Deliverables to be produced by Consultant at the County's instance and expense pursuant to 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. (the "Copyright Act"), and that the County will be the copyright owner of the Deliverables and of all aspects, elements and components of them in which copyright can subsist.

To the extent that any Deliverable does not qualify as a "work made for hire," Consultant irrevocably grants, conveys, bargains, sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to the County, 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 County under this Agreement, free and clear of any liens, claims or other encumbrances, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Consultant will execute all documents and perform all acts that the County may reasonably request in order to assist the County in perfecting its rights in and to the copyrights relating to the Deliverables, at the sole expense of the County. Consultant warrants to County, 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 any copyrights nor granted 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 and represents that the Deliverables are complete and comprehensive, and the Deliverables are a work of original authorship.

16.    Accessibility Compliance

If this Agreement involves design for construction, the Consultant warrants that all design documents produced or utilized under this Agreement and all construction or alterations undertaken under this Agreement will comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding accessibility standards for persons with disabilities or environmentally limited persons including, but not limited to, the following: the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities ("ADAAG"); the Architectural Barriers Act, Pub. L. 90-480 (1968), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards ("UFAS"); and the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act, 410 ILCS 25/1 et seq., and all regulations promulgated thereunder, see Illinois Administrative Code, Title 71, Chapter 1, Section 400.110. If the above standards are inconsistent, the Consultant must comply with the standard providing the greatest accessibility. Also, the Consultant must, prior to construction, review the plans and specifications to insure compliance with the above referenced standards. If the Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, the Consultant must perform again, at no expense, all services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of such failure.

17.    Visual Rights Act Waiver

The Consultant/Contractor waives any and all rights that may be granted or conferred under Section 106A and Section 113 of the United States Copyright Act, (17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) (the "Copyright Act") in any work of visual art that may be provided pursuant to this Agreement. Also, the Consultant/Contractor represents and warrants that the Consultant/Contractor has obtained a waiver of Section 106A and Section 113 of the Copyright Act as necessary from any employees and subcontractors, if any.

18.    Equal Employment Opportunity

All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

19.    Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c)

All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

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20. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7)

When required by Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipients and subrecipients of more than \$2000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

21. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$2000 for construction contracts and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

22. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

23. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended

Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**GC-41**      **FEDERAL CLAUSES (CON'T.)**

24.      **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

25.      **Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689)**

No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.

**END OF SECTION**

CONTRACT FOR SERVICE  
PART I  
AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into by and between the County of Cook, a public body corporate of the State of Illinois, herein after the "County" and **NEOPOST USA INC AND MAILFINANCE**, herein after the "Contractor".

WHEREAS, the County is responsible for procuring goods for the **COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR**, herein after the "Using Department", which provides services to the residents of Cook County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Using Department requires **LEASE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES FOR MAILING SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, the Contractor is able and willing to provide such supplies, hereafter referred to as the "Contract Goods" as may be required by the County, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided and in consideration for the fees as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual undertakings herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

I. CONTRACT SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide the following Contract Services:

AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A"

II. CONTRACT PERIOD

This is a requirement contract shall be for thirty-six (36) months, with two (2) one year options to renew. The Contract shall start after proper execution of the Contract by Cook County.

III. PAYMENT

In no case shall such charges exceed the amount of \$ 123,646.20. Invoices in triplicate on County Invoice Form 29A shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Using Department when requesting payment. The County shall have the right to examine the books of the Contractor for the purpose of auditing the same with reference to all charges made to the County.

In the event the Contractor receives payment under the Contract, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the County, the Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the County on request, or at the County's option, the County may credit the amount disallowed from the next payment due or to become due to the Contractor under any contract with the County.

IV. PRICING

Pricing for the supplies and the two (2) one year options to renew shall remain the firm with the current contract.

V. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This Contract incorporates and is subject to the provisions attached hereto as Part II, General Conditions, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

This Contract incorporates the following Contractor Documentation:

1. EXHIBIT A - VENDOR'S STATEMENT OF WORK AND PRICING PROPOSAL
2. EXHIBIT B - VENDOR SUPPLY PROPOSAL
3. EXHIBIT C - ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT

Notwithstanding such incorporation, none of the terms set forth in any Exhibit which conflict with the express terms of this Contract or its General Conditions shall be deemed or construed to supersede the terms of this Contract or its General Conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned declares that he has carefully examined the Agreement Form, General and Special Conditions and Specifications identified as Contract Document Number 1345-12576 for **LEASE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES FOR MAILING SYSTEM** for **COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR**, as prepared by Cook County and that he has familiarized himself with all of the conditions under which it must be carried out and understands that by this agreement he waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>UNIT OF MEASURE</u>	<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	MONTH	36	LEASE AND MAINTENANCE OF MAILING SYSTEM. AS PER EXHIBIT "A" HEREIN.  <u>\$ 2,680.45/ MONTH</u>  <u>\$ 96,496.20/ TOTAL</u>
2.	EACH	40	INK CARTRIDGES FOR MAILING SYSTEM. AS PER EXHIBIT "A" HEREIN.  <u>\$ 280.50/ EACH</u>  <u>\$ 11,220.00/ TOTAL</u>
3.	BOX	1000	LABELS FOR MAILING SYSTEM. AS PER EXHIBIT "A" HEREIN.  <u>\$ 15.93/ EACH</u>  <u>\$ 15,930.00/ TOTAL</u>

**GRAND TOTAL: \$ 123,646.20**

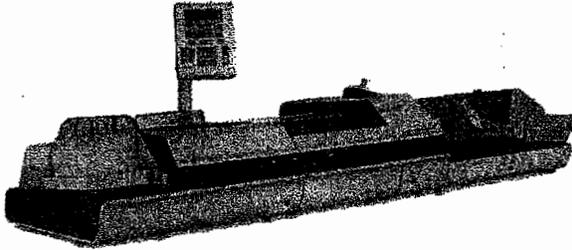
NOTE: DO NOT SERVICE UNTIL NOTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT.

The Contract shall start after proper execution of the Contract by Cook County.

CONTRACT NO. 1345-12576

EXHIBIT "A"

VENDOR'S STATEMENT OF WORK AND LEASING AND MAINTENACE PROPOSAL

**COOK COUNTY ASSESSORS OFFICE****IS-5000 DIGITAL MAILING SYSTEM**

- State-of-the-art iMeter™ postage meter connects you to a host of powerful business Apps
- Efficiency at your fingertips with a repositionable color touchscreen interface
- Engineered for speed, durability, ergonomic perfection, and unmatched throughput
- Automatically feeds and seals hefty stacks of assorted size mail and pieces up to .8" thick
- Dynamic Scale accelerates processing by weighing and measuring mail on the fly
- Advanced pump spray system securely seals envelopes with the flaps open or closed

**SYSTEM CONFIGURATION**

- IS5000 w/Dynamic Scale, 30lb Scale, Conveyor Stacker and 300 Department Accounting
- 84" Custom Workstation w/One Riser and Locking Door

**INVESTMENT DETAILS**

**All-Inclusive Lease\* - 36 MONTH TERM WITH TWO ONE YEAR RENEWAL AT SAME PRICE**

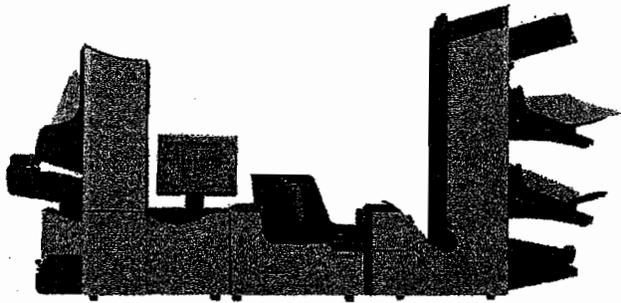
**YOUR PRICE:** \$2,680.45/MONTH

\*Includes **NEW IS5000** w/300 Department Accounting, Dynamic Scale, 30lb Scale, Conveyor Stacker, DS-90 4 Station Feeder w/Bottom Address, (3) Cabinets/Workstations, **PREMIER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**, meter rental, Online Advantage (view your account on line, pay invoices, place service calls, order supplies), NeoFunds (download postage now, pay later), rate change protection, shipping, installation, training, and a **TOTAL SATISFACTION GUARANTEE!**

**Laura E. Fleming**  
Account Manager  
(312) 282-7911  
l.fleming@neopost.com



**Valid Until:**  
08/31/2013



## COOK COUNTY ASSESSORS OFFICE

### DS-90 FOLDER/INSERTER

- Efficiency at your fingertips with a 10.4" reversible color touchscreen and 25 job presets
- Grows with your needs by expanding from 2 to as many as 7 feed stations at any time
- Versatile flexFeeders can process document sizes from full sheets down to 1/3 inserts
- load'n Go® allows DS-90 to program itself based on the materials you place in the trays
- With powerFold® DS-90 can tri-fold up to 8 pages together and half-fold up to 10
- Exclusive secure'n Feed® and secure'n Sert® technology ensures accurate envelope contents

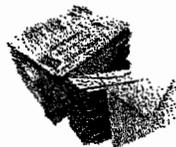
### SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

- (2) DS-90 4ST EXPERT: 4 Auto Feeders w/Bottom Addresses, MaxiFeeder, Envelope Hopper
- (2) Custom Cabinets

### INVESTMENT DETAILS

SEE INVESTMENT DETAIL PAGE FOR IS5000. LEASE COST INCLUDES (2) DS-90 AND (2) CUSTOM CABINETS

**Laura E. Fleming**  
Account Manager  
(312) 282-7911  
l.fleming@neopost.com



**Valid Until:**  
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**NEOPOST IS COMMITTED TO EXCEEDING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS AND STANDS FIRMLY BEHIND THE MAILING AND SHIPPING SOLUTIONS WE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTE. WE STRIVE TO DELIVER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS CAN DEPEND UPON THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF OWNERSHIP.**

**EQUIPMENT RELIABILITY GUARANTEE**

For all new products covered by a Neopost Maintenance Agreement, we unconditionally guarantee that our equipment will perform to specification. Neopost Online Services provides remote diagnostics and software upgrade capabilities for your mailing system, eliminating the need for some on-site visits by service technicians. If for any reason our products do not perform up to our published specifications and we cannot repair it, we will replace it with a comparable product. We will honor this commitment for five years for products with a non-disrupted maintenance contract from an authorized dealer or branch.

**RATE CHANGE PROTECTION GUARANTEE**

Under our Rate Change Protection Program provided with Neopost Online Services, Neopost guarantees that you will never again have to pay for an unscheduled rate change. You are allowed USPS® rate changes for a fixed annual fee, excluding carrier services, which are guaranteed for up to five years. In addition, if the USPS mandates a Rate Change within 90 days after you place an equipment order, you will receive the rate update absolutely free.

**EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT OPTION GUARANTEE**

Neopost guarantees that when leasing a new product through Neopost Leasing, special upgrade options will always be available. The flexibility offered through leasing allows you to take advantage of all the Neopost driven technological changes that take place. Additionally, this allows you to always have state-of-the-art equipment as well as products that will meet ever-changing needs.

**FIXED PRICE GUARANTEE**

Neopost Leasing guarantees a unique All-In-One Lease. This program offers a fixed payment term custom tailored to your needs, which can include equipment, maintenance, meter rentals, and Neopost Online Services. Therefore, your first payment through your last payment will remain exactly the same\*.

\*Some special leasing promotions may provide payment changes during lease term, but these are not required.

**POSTAGE GUARANTEE**

Neopost guarantees postage advances to all credit approved customers using a neoFunds™ account. This ensures that you never run out of postage again - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With a neoFunds™ account you have the flexibility of having the postage you need now, without any payment/delivery delays. Neopost works hard to earn your business and promises to work even harder to keep you a satisfied customer. As a leading global provider of mailing and shipping solutions, we listen to our customers and work hard to turn their mailing operation into a streamlined profit engine. As a company, we continue to grow and evolve while maintaining our commitment to customer service and providing quality products and services. If you have any questions or needs, please do not hesitate to contact us at 1-800-NEOPOST. Your satisfaction is the key to our success.

Regards,



Christopher M. O'Brien  
Executive Vice President - Field, Sales & Service

# MailFinance

A Neopost USA Company

## Government Product Lease Agreement with Meter Rental Agreement

### Section (A) Branch Information

Office Number: 287	Office Name: Chicago Loop	Account Representative: Laura E. Fleming	Date Submitted: 8/7/13
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### Section (B) Billing Information

Company Name (Full legal name): Cook County Assessors Office			
DBA:			
Billing Address: 118 N. Clark Street, Room 320			
Billing City: Chicago	State: IL	Zip Code + 4: 60602-1304	
Billing Contact Name: Victoria LaCalamita	Contact Phone Number: (312) 603-7514		
Billing Contact Title: Deputy of Human Resources	Contact Fax Number: (312) 603-2494		
Billing Contact email Address: viacalamita@cookcountyassessor.com	Purchase Order Number:		

### Section (C) Installation Information (If different than Billing Information)

Company Name (Full legal name): Cook County Assessors Office			
DBA:			
Installation Address (No PO Boxes or General Delivery): 118 N. Clark Street, Room 320			
Installation City: Chicago	State: IL	Zip Code + 4: 60602-1304	
Installation Contact Name: Victoria LaCalamita	Phone Number: (312) 603-7514		
Installation Contact Title: Deputy of Human Resources	Fax Number: (312) 603-2494		
Installation Contact email Address: viacalamita@cookcountyassessor.com			

### Section (D) Products

	Quantity	Model / Part Number	Description (Include Serial Number, if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See additional listed products on attached continuation schedule.
1	2	DS90E4	DS-90 4ST EXPERT 4 AUTO FDRS W/BOTTOM ADDRESS
2	2	DS90EF4	EF-4 ENVELOPE HOPPER
3	2	DS90MFFAC	MAXIFEEDER (FACTORY FITTED)
4	2	CAB6824	CUSTOM CABINET 68W X 24D X 24-36H
5	1	ISSAWP30	IS-5000 210 LPM BASE, MIXED MAIL FEEDER WITH WIREWAYS, MEDIUM 5.7" CONTROL PANEL, LOAN KIT, LINE CONDITIONS & ISWP30

### Section (E) Lease Payment Information & Schedule

<b>Tax Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Taxable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax-Exempt. <i>Certificate attached.</i>	Period	# of Months	Monthly Payment (plus applicable taxes)
	First	36	\$2,680.45
	Next		
	Next		
<b>Billing Frequency:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	<b>Billing Method:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Government Payment in Arrears		
Current Lease Number: New Lease Number:			

### Section (G) Postage Meter & Postage Funding Information

Main Post Office Name:	Post Office 5-Digit Zip Code:
<b>Postage Funding Method:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Me <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepay by Check <input type="checkbox"/> ACH Debit <small>Attach ACH Authorization Form</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> OMAS / CPU OMAS Agency Code <small>Attach USPS CPU Authorization Letter</small> <b>Postage Funding Account:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POC <input type="checkbox"/> TMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Existing Account Number

### Section (H) Services

<b>Rate Protection:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Postal Rates <input type="checkbox"/> RCP (Shipped Update) <input type="checkbox"/> None	<b>Covered Product:</b>
<b>Meter Apps:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Postal Expense Management <input type="checkbox"/> Online E-Services <input type="checkbox"/> Online E-Services with Electronic Return Receipt	
<b>Software:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Software Advantage	<b>Covered Product:</b>
<b>Services:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premier Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation / Training	

### Section (F) ACH Direct Debit for Lease Payments (Attach Voided Check)

Bank Name	Bank Contact Name
Bank City, State	Bank Contact Phone Number
Bank Routing Number	Bank Account Number

Section (D) Product Continuation Schedule (Continued)

	Quantity	Model / Part Number	Description (Include Serial Number, if applicable)
6	1	ISDU300	300 DEPARTMENT UPGRADE - IS-5000/6000
7	1	ISS6CONVEYOR	IS-5000/6000 CONVEYOR STACKER
8	1	ISS6DYM PKG	IS-5000/6000 DYNAMIC WEIGHING MODULE
9	1	MMCB4	84" CUSTOM WORKSTATION W/ONE RISER AND LOCKING DOORS
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Product Lease Agreement Continuation Schedule

CONTRACT NO. 1345-12576

EXHIBIT "B"  
VENDOR'S SUPPLY PROPOSAL

**SUPPLY COST FOR COOK COUNTY ASSESSORS OFFICE DURING TERM OF AGREEMENT AND TWO YEAR RENEWAL**

**IS5000 DIGITAL MAILING SYSTEM**

**INK CARTRIDGE**

**List Price - \$330.00/each**

**15% Discount - \$280.50/each**

**LABELS (1 BOX - 1,000 labels)**

**List Price - \$18.75 each box of 1,000 labels**

**15% Discount - \$15.93 each box of 1,000 labels**

CONTRACT NO. 1345-12576

EXHIBIT "C"  
ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT

## ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENTS

This Addendum to Agreements is by and between MailFinance Inc. ("MailFinance"), Neopost USA Inc. ("Neopost USA") and Cook County Assessor's Office ("Customer") with reference to the following:

- A. Neopost USA is the supplier and maintenance provider of certain mailroom products and solutions.
- B. MailFinance and Customer are entering into a Government Product Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), pursuant to which MailFinance will lease product to Customer.
- C. Concurrently herewith, Neopost USA and Customer are entering into a Postage Meter Rental Agreement (the "Rental Agreement"), pursuant to which Neopost USA will rent a Postage Meter to Customer.
- D. Concurrently herewith, Neopost USA and Customer are agreeing to the Cook County General Conditions Supply/Service Sole Source ("General Conditions").
- E. Any defined term used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Lease, the Rental Agreement, or the General Conditions.

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and in the Lease, the Rental Agreement, and the General Conditions, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Neopost USA and Customer agree to amend the General Conditions as follows:
  - a. Section GC-01, titled "SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACTORS" is hereby amended to delete the third paragraph beginning "The Contractor must disclose" in its entirety.
  - b. Section GC-09, titled "PRICE REDUCTION" is hereby deleted in its entirety and this section marked "Intentionally Blank."
  - c. Section GC-12, titled "DEFAULT" is hereby amended in the first sentence to delete "ten (10) days" and replace it with "thirty (30) days."
  - d. Section GC-24, titled "TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE AND SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT" is hereby deleted in its entirety and this section marked "Intentionally Blank."
- 2. MailFinance and Customer agree to amend the Lease as follows:
  - a. Section 3, titled "Initial Term; Renewal" is hereby amended to delete the language of this section in its entirety and replace it with the following: **"Initial Term.**  
3.1 **FMV Lease.** The Initial Term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will continue for the number of months shown on the applicable purchase order ("Initial Term"). Unless You have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23, You must notify Us in writing at least thirty (30) days before the end of the Initial Term that You intend to either (i) return the Products at the end of the Initial Term; or (ii) purchase the Products pursuant to Section 22. We will not notify You that the Initial Term is ending. At the end of the Initial Term You shall either return the Products pursuant to Section 12 of this Lease or purchase the products pursuant to Section 22.

3.2 **LTOP Lease.** If you have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23, then the term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will continue for the number of months shown on the applicable purchase order ("Initial Term"). At the conclusion of the Initial Term of an LTOP Lease, we shall (i) transfer title of all hardware Products to You as set forth in Section 23; and (ii) Your license to use any Software Products shall continue without the need to make any further license payments to Us.

- b. Section 9, titled "Default" is hereby amended as follows:
  - i. In the second sentence, after "If You default," add the following language: "and You fail to cure such non-performance within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from Us,". This sentence is further amended to delete the phrase "without notice to you."
  - ii. Delete the language in the second sentence, subsection (C) in its entirety and replace it with the following: "with Your permission, or under a court order, take possession of and/or render the Products unusable,..."
  - iii. Delete the third sentence in its entirety.
- c. Section 11, titled "Loss; Damage Insurance" is hereby amended to add ", or self-insured" after "at Your expense."
- d. Section 12, titled "Return of Products" is hereby amended in the second sentence to delete "at Your expense" and replace it with "at Our expense," and delete "in addition to paying Our then-applicable processing fee."
- e. Section 17, titled "Integration" is hereby amended to delete the first sentence of this section in its entirety.
- f. Section 21, titled "Choice of Law; Venue; and Attorney's Fees" is hereby amended as follows:
  - i. In the first sentence, delete "Connecticut" and replace it with "Illinois."
  - ii. In the second sentence, delete "Hartford County in the State of Connecticut" and replace it with "Cook County in the State of Illinois."
  - iii. Delete the last sentence in its entirety.

3. Neopost USA and Customer agree to amend the Rental Agreement as follows:

a. Section 3, titled "Rental Fee, Term, and Taxes" is hereby amended to delete the language of this section in its entirety and replace it with the following: "The rental fee for the Postage Meter rental during the Initial Term is included in the Lease Payment. The Postage Meter rental fee does not include the cost of consumable supplies. The term of the rental shall be equal to the term of the Lease and is NON-CANCELABLE (except as provided in Section 24 of the Lease). You agree to pay all applicable taxes related to Your acquisition, possession, and/or use of the Postage Meter including all property taxes on the Postage Meter. You agree that you will return the Postage Meter at the end of the Lease term and that You will do so in the manner set forth in Section 12 of the Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event You are tax exempt, upon providing Us a certificate, You will not be required to pay any taxes covered by such certificate."

b. Section 4, titled "Postage Meter Maintenance, Inspections, and Locations," is hereby amended to delete the fourth sentence in its entirety and replace it with the

following: "We may, from time to time, access and download information from Your Postage Meter to provide us with information about Your postage usage and We may share that information with the United States Postal Service and our servicing dealership."

- c. Section 6, titled "Default" is hereby amended as follows:
  - i. In the first sentence, after "and Mailroom Finance, Inc.," add the following language: "and do not cure such default within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice from Us," and this sentence is further amended to delete "without notice."
  - ii. Delete the third sentence in its entirety.

4. Neopost USA and Customer agree to amend the Maintenance Agreement as follows:

- a. Section 2, titled "Neopost's Terms and Conditions for Maintenance Services" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "If the order form indicates that You have purchased maintenance services, then Neopost USA Inc. will provide maintenance services for the Products in accordance with Neopost USA Inc.'s maintenance terms as outlined below, and at the pricing for the level of maintenance services that You have purchased. Those services will be provided for the entire term of the Lease and are NON-CANCELABLE (except as provided in Section 24 of the Lease).

**WHAT'S COVERED?**

Maintenance services, as described herein, will be provided for the Products at the Delivery Location. Neopost agrees to provide the parts and labor associated with the ordinary maintenance of the Products as required due to normal wear and tear ("Maintenance Services"). Unless Customer has purchase PremierPlus maintenance service, Maintenance Services do not include consumable parts and/or wearable parts as defined by Neopost. Supplies (i.e. ink, roll tape, labels, etc.) are not included in Maintenance Services. Maintenance Services may also include preventative maintenance and inspections from time to time, as determined by Neopost. Neopost may, at its option, designate a third party to provide Maintenance Services. Neopost, in its sole discretion, may service the Products by replacing it with new, or like-new, Products; provided that such replacement Products is substantially similar to the Products. Maintenance Services will be provided during normal business hours.

**WHAT ARE THE FEES AND WHEN ARE THEY DUE?**

If the Products are being leased from MailFinance Inc. and the Maintenance Fee has been included in the lease payment amount ("Leased Products"), then Maintenance Services will be provided at no extra cost, except for the Additional Charges (as defined below), for the Initial Term of the lease. Customer shall commence paying for the Maintenance Services on Leased Products, where Maintenance Fees are included in the lease payment, on the date the lease commences. During any Renewal Term, Customer agrees to pay the then-current fee for Maintenance Services.

• Other Fees:

In addition to the Maintenance Fees, Customer agrees to pay for: (a) labor, parts, and expenses for maintenance or repair that is part of an Excluded Service (as defined below) (collectively "Additional Charges"). All Additional Charges shall be at Neopost's then-current published rates for time and materials.

All payments for Maintenance Services are nonrefundable. Neopost may adjust the Maintenance Fees at the end of the Initial Maintenance Term (as defined below) and any renewal term.

**WHAT IS THE TERM OF THE MAINTENANCE SERVICES?**

The term of the Maintenance Services for Leased Products will be equal to the term of the lease as specified in the Agreement.

**HOW DO I REQUEST MAINTENANCE SERVICE?**

In order to receive Maintenance Services on the Products, the Customer must notify Neopost's National Service Dispatch Center of a need for service. Neopost may, at its sole discretion, attempt to resolve Products performance issues over the telephone. If Neopost determines that on-site service is necessary, Neopost shall provide such on-site service in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

**WHAT'S NOT COVERED BY THE NEOPOST MAINTENANCE PROGRAM?**

Maintenance Services do not include:

- de-installation of the Products, or moving the Products (however these services are available for an additional fee);
- services provided before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. local time based on the location of the Products (however service is available outside of those hours for an additional fee);
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by the failure of Customer to maintain or use the Products in conformance with Neopost's specifications;
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by changes in the design of the Products made by Customer or mechanical, electrical, or electronic interconnections, or the attachment of other parts or components to the Products by Customer;
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by accidents or natural disasters
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by the negligence of Customer;
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by the unauthorized maintenance by Customer or any third party other than Neopost or its authorized service representatives;
- damage or repair necessitated by relocation of the Products;
- maintenance or repairs made necessary because Customer has exceed the published performance specifications for the Products;
- maintenance or repairs made necessary by Customer's use of parts, consumables, or other supplies that do not comply with Neopost's specifications;
- recovery of any customer data stored within Neopost Products or the maintaining of any back up data; and
- rebuilding or major overhauls which Neopost determines are necessary ("Reconditioning").

All of the foregoing are "Excluded Services." Excluded Services also include operator training beyond the initial training provided by Neopost and application configuration and set-up. In the event Customer requests Neopost to perform an Excluded Service, Customer shall pay Neopost its then current hourly rate for those services (including travel time), as well as Neopost's then-current price for any parts required in connection with such services.

**WHAT OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES DO I HAVE?**

**CUSTOMER'S MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS:** Customer agrees to maintain the Products in accordance with Neopost's published specifications. Except as specified and approved by Neopost, Customer shall not perform, or permit third parties to perform, maintenance or repair on the Products.

**COPIES OF DATA:** Customer is solely responsible for all data stored on the Products and making copies of all such data prior to Neopost performing Maintenance Services.

**USE OF NEOPOST SUPPLIES:** If the Customer uses other than Neopost supplies and if such supplies are defective or unacceptable for use in Neopost machines and cause abnormally frequent service calls or service problems, then Neopost may, at its option, assess a surcharge or terminate the Maintenance Services. In this event, the Customer may be offered service on a

“Per Call” basis based upon published rates. It is not a condition of this Agreement, however, that the Customer use only Neopost authorized supplies.

**ENVIRONMENT/ELECTRICAL:** Customer shall provide a suitable environment for Products as specified by the manufacturer. In order to insure optimum performance by the Neopost Products, it is mandatory that specific models be plugged into a dedicated line and that they comply with manufacturer electrical specifications.

**COMPLETE SYSTEM COVERAGE:** All Neopost components (hardware and software) used in a system must be covered under Maintenance Services (“Complete System Coverage”). For example, a customer may not obtain Maintenance Services only for a mailing machine if it is used with a separate scale. In that case, the Customer would also need to purchase Maintenance Services for the scale. If a customer refuses to obtain Complete System Coverage, Neopost may terminate the Maintenance Services on any Products that is otherwise covered by such Maintenance Services.

**ACCESS TO PRODUCTS:** Customer shall allow Neopost full and free access to the Products and the use of necessary data communications facilities and equipment at no charge to Neopost.

**PRODUCTS MODIFICATIONS:** Customer shall not cause modifications or interconnections to be made, or accessories, attachments, or features to be added to the Products without Neopost's prior written approval.

#### **WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Neopost may terminate the Maintenance Services, upon written notice to Customer, if:

- Customer defaults on any payment due under this Agreement;
- if the Products exceeds the maximum monthly or lifetime cycle counts for such Products;
- the Products is modified, damaged, altered or serviced by personnel other than the Neopost Authorized Personnel;
- parts, accessories, consumables, supplies, or components not meeting machine specifications are used with the Products;
- Customer refuses to obtain Complete System Coverage;
- any services are necessary because Customer has done (or failed to do) something that requires the performance of an Excluded Service; or
- Customer decides not to proceed with any Reconditioning that is deemed necessary by Neopost. Furthermore, if the Products are being leased, this Agreement shall automatically terminate as to any Products covered by the lease on the date such lease expires or is terminated.

5. Neopost USA and Customer agree to amend the Online Services and Software Agreement as follows:

- a. Section 4, titled “PrintMachine or Virtual Envelope Manager” is hereby deleted in its entirety as it is not applicable.

The General Conditions, Lease, Rental Agreement, neoFunds/TotalFunds Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, Online Services and Software Agreement, and this Addendum contain the complete understanding and agreement between the parties hereto, and supersede all representations, understandings or agreements prior to the execution thereof. Any changes or additions to the foregoing agreements will be valid only if they are in writing and signed by the appropriate parties.

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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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](http://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, 9: 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; Section 8 is the form for a Limited Liability Corporation, and Section 9 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.

**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](http://www.cookcountygov.com) and go to the Ethics Department link. The Bidder must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

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: N/A

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 \_\_\_\_\_

MBE/WBE Firm: N/A

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.**

M/WBE Firm: N/A

Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation:  Direct  Indirect

Will the M/WBE firm be subcontracting any of the performance of this contract to another firm?

No  Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

N/A

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

*(If more space is needed to fully describe M/WBE 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.

Signature (M/WBE) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

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**PETITION FOR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION (SECTION 2)**

**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) No authorized channel partner to service/install equipment
- (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:

Neopost USA Inc.  
120 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1430  
Chicago, IL 60601

c) Does Bidder employ the majority of its regular full-time workforce within Cook County?

Yes:                      No:   X  

**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 (EDS-8) and complete the following, based upon the definitions and other information included in such Affidavit.

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 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 MailFinance Inc. D/B/A: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN NO.: 94-2984524

Street Address: 478 Wheelers Farms Road

City: Milford State: CT Zip Code: 06461

Phone No.: 203-301-3400

### 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
N/A		

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		

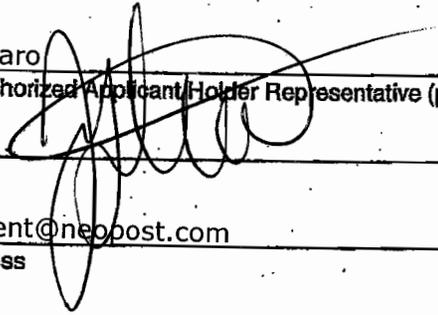
3. Is the Applicant constructively controlled by another person or Legal Entity? [ ] Yes [ ] No  
If yes, state the name, address and percentage of beneficial interest of such person or legal entity, and the relationship under which such control is being or may be exercised.

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
N/A			

**Declaration (check the applicable box):**

- [ ] I state under oath that the Applicant has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest in the Applicant nor reserved 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.

John Tartaro  
Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)

  
Signature

Government@nepost.com  
E-mail address

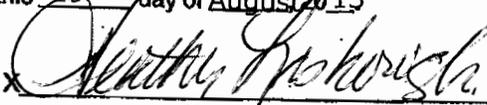
Deputy CFO  
Title

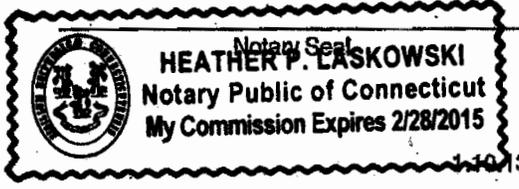
August 19, 2013  
Date

203-301-3400  
Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 19 day of August 2013

My commission expires: February 28, 2015

  
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 TTY/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](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:

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



**SIGNATURE BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR**  
**(SECTION 6)**

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

\*COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARTNER AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:**

\*BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_ \* CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*SIGNATURE OF MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

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Notary Seal

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: 478 Wheelers Farms Road  
Milford, CT 06461

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 203-301-3400 FAX NUMBER: 203-301-2600

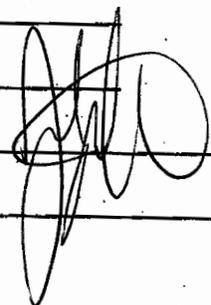
CONTACT PERSON: Alex Garman - 718-715-9710

FEIN: 94-2984524 \*IL CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: 54691289

**LIST THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT: Lee Bergeron VICE PRESIDENT: Fabrice Assous

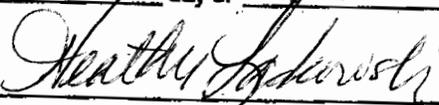
SECRETARY: Kirk Shankle TREASURER: Fabrice Assous

\*\*SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT:  John Tartaro

ATTEST:  (CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of August, 2013

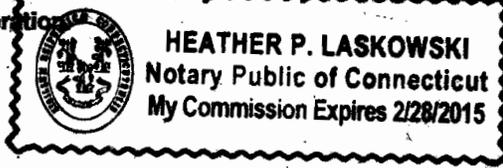
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My commission expires: February 28, 2015

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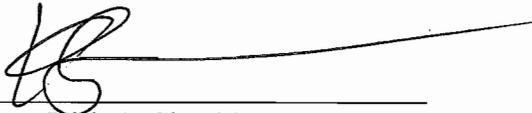
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**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Kirk A. Shankle, Secretary of MailFinance Inc., a California corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that John Tartaro is the Company's Deputy Chief Financial Officer and, as such, is authorized to sign the agreement with the Cook County Assessor's Office dated August 19, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Secretary's Certificate on August 19, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KS', is written over a horizontal line that extends to the right.

By: Kirk A. Shankle

Title: Secretary

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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VICE PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ (CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_ \*IL CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ VICE PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(CORPORATE SECRETARY)**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Seal

\* **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.**

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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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](http://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, 9: 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; Section 8 is the form for a Limited Liability Corporation, and Section 9 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.

**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 (89 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit our web-site at [www.cookcountygov.com](http://www.cookcountygov.com) and go to the Ethics Department link. The Bidder must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

MBE/WBE Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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.**



**PETITION FOR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION (SECTION 2)**

**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) No authorized channel partner to service/install equipment
- (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:  
Neopost USA Inc.  
120 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1430  
Chicago, IL 60601

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

**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 (EDS-8) and complete the following, based upon the definitions and other information included in such Affidavit.

**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):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Neopost USA Inc. D/B/A: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN NO.: 94-2388882

Street Address: 478 Wheelers Farms Road

City: Milford State: CT Zip Code: 06461

Phone No.: 203-301-3400

### 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
N/A		

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 [ ] 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
N/A			

**Declaration (check the applicable box):**

- [ ] I state under oath that the Applicant has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest in the Applicant nor reserved 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.

Christopher M. O'Brien  
Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)

[Signature]  
Signature

Government@neopost.com  
E-mail address

Executive Vice President  
Title

August 22, 2013  
Date

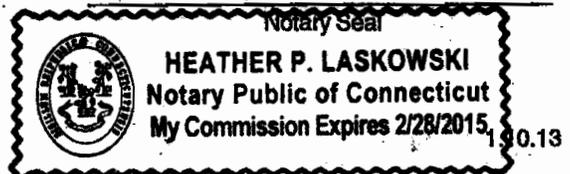
203-301-3400  
Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 22 day of August 2013

[Signature]

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: February 28, 2015





## 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](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:

- |           |                   |                |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| ▪ 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.



**SIGNATURE BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR  
(SECTION 6)**

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 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.

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

My commission expires:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Seal

**SIGNATURE BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR  
(SECTION 6)**

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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\*BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_ \* CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*SIGNATURE OF MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS NAME: Neopost USA Inc.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 478 Wheelers Farms Road  
Milford, CT 06461

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 203-301-3400 FAX NUMBER: 203-301-2600

CONTACT PERSON: Alex Garman - 718-715-9710

FEIN: 94-2388882 \*IL CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: F51Z9-506-4

**LIST THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT: Dennis LeStrange

VICE PRESIDENT: Christopher M. O'Brien

SECRETARY: Kirk Shankle

TREASURER: Fabrice Assous

\*\*SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT:

Christopher M. O'Brien

ATTEST: [Signature]

(CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of August, 2013

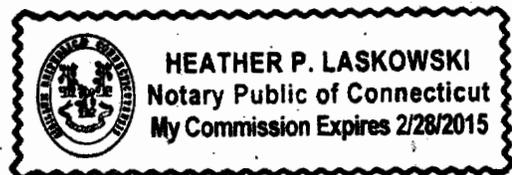
My commission expires: February 28, 2015

X [Signature]  
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BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(CORPORATE SECRETARY)**

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COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE  
(SECTION 10)

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

*John A. M.*

COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THIS 25 DAY OF September, 2013

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

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

1345-12576

OR

ITEM(S), SECTION(S), PART(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$

123,646.20

(DOLLARS AND CENTS)

FUND CHARGEABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

N/A

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Required on contracts over \$1,000,000.00)

# neopost TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GOVERNMENT PRODUCT LEASE AGREEMENT

In this Product Lease (the "Lease"), the words "You" and "Your" mean the lessee, which is the participating agency that issues a purchase order for a lease with Us. "We," "Us" and "Our" mean the lessor, MailFinance Inc. "Supplier" refers to either Neopost USA Inc., or any other third party that has manufactured, or is providing services related to, the Products.

**1. Lease of Products. THIS LEASE IS UNCONDITIONAL AND NON-CANCELABLE** (except as provided in Section 24, below) during the Initial Term (as defined below). You agree to lease from Us the equipment, embedded software, Software, and other products listed on the purchase order, together with all existing and future accessories, embedded software programs, attachments, replacements, updates, additions and repairs, (collectively the "Products") upon the terms stated herein. For the avoidance of doubt, postage meters for use in mailing machines are excluded from the definition of Products. The term "Software" means any software that is subject to this Lease, other than software programs that are embedded in the hardware. Software is subject to the additional terms as may be provided by the Supplier.

**2. Promise to Pay.** You promise to pay to Us the lease payment shown on the purchase order ("Lease Payment") in accordance with the payment schedule set forth thereon, plus all other amounts stated in this Lease.

**3. Initial Term; Renewal.**

**3.1 FMV Lease.** The Initial Term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will continue for the number of months shown on the applicable purchase order ("Initial Term"). Unless You have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23, You must notify Us in writing at least thirty (30) days before the end of the Initial Term that You intend to either (i) return the Products at the end of the Initial Term; or (ii) purchase the Products pursuant to Section 22. If You have not opted for an LTOP lease and You fail to give us such notice, then this Lease will automatically renew for consecutive periods of one (1) month each (each a "Renewal Period"). The amount You pay for the Products will remain unchanged during each Renewal Period. We will not notify You that the Initial Term or any Renewal Period is ending. You may terminate this Lease at the conclusion of any Renewal Period by giving Us thirty (30) days prior written notice of Your intent to do so. If You notify Us in writing that You intend to terminate the Lease, as set forth above, You shall either return the Products pursuant to Section 12 of this Lease or purchase the products pursuant to Section 22.

**3.2 LTOP Lease.** If you have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23, then the term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will

continue for the number of months shown on the applicable purchase order ("Initial Term"). At the conclusion of the Initial Term of an LTOP Lease, we shall (i) transfer title of all hardware Products to You as set forth in Section 23; and (ii) Your license to use any Software Products shall continue without the need to make any further license payments to Us.

**4. Payments.** Lease Payments, and other charges provided for herein, are payable in arrears periodically as stated on the purchase order ("Lease Payment"). You agree to make Lease Payments to Us at the address specified on Our invoices, or at any other place designated by Us within thirty (30) days of the date of Our invoice.

**5. Delivery and Location of Products.** The Products will be delivered to You at the delivery address specified on the purchase order ("Delivery Address") or, if no such location is specified, to Your invoice address. Your acceptance of the Products occurs upon delivery of the Products. You shall not remove the Products from the Delivery Address unless You first get Our written permission to do so.

**6. Ownership, Use, and Maintenance of Products.** We will own and have title to the Products during the Lease. You agree that the Products are and shall remain personal property. You authorize Us to record (and amend, if appropriate) a UCC financing statement to protect Our interests. You represent that the Products will be used solely for commercial purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes. At Your own cost, You agree to maintain the Products in accordance with the applicable operation manuals and to keep the Products in good working order, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

**7. Assignment of Supplier's Warranties.** We hereby assign to You any warranties relating to the Products that We may have received from the Supplier.

**8. Relationship of the Parties.** You agree that You, not We, selected the Products and the Supplier, and that We are a separate company from the Supplier and that the Supplier is not Our agent. IF YOU ARE A PARTY TO ANY POSTAGE METER RENTAL, MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, SUPPLIES OR OTHER CONTRACT WITH ANY SUPPLIER, WE ARE NOT A PARTY THERETO, AND SUCH CONTRACT IS NOT PART OF THIS LEASE (EVEN THOUGH WE MAY, AS A CONVENIENCE TO YOU AND THE SUPPLIER, BILL AND COLLECT MONIES OWED BY YOU TO THEM).

**9. Default.** You will be in default under this Lease if You fail to pay any amount within ten (10) days of the due date or fail to perform or observe any other obligation in this Lease. If You default, We may, without notice to You, do any one or more of the following, at Our option, concurrently or separately: (A) cancel this Lease; (B) require You to return the Products pursuant to Section 12 below; (C) take possession of and/or render the Products unusable, and for such purposes You hereby authorize Us and Our designees to enter Your

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premises, with prior reasonable notice or other process of law; and (D) require You to pay to Us, on demand as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the sum of: (i) all Lease Payments and other amounts then due and past due; (ii) all remaining Lease Payments for the then-current term, together with any taxes due or to become due during such term (which You agree is a reasonable estimate of Our damages); and (iii) in the event that You failed to promptly return the Products to Us, an amount equal to the remaining value of the Products at the end of the then-current term, as reasonably determined by Us. You shall also pay all Our costs in enforcing Our rights under this Lease, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses that We incur to take possession, store, repair, or dispose of the Products, as well as any other expenses that We may incur to collect amounts owed to Us. We are not required to re-lease or sell the Products if We repossess them. These remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Us.

**10. Finance Lease.** You agree that this Lease is a "finance lease" as defined in Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"). To the extent permitted by law, You hereby waive any and all rights and remedies conferred upon You under UCC Sections 2A-303 and 2A-508 through 2A-522, or any similar laws.

**11. Loss; Damage; Insurance.** You shall: (i) bear the risk of loss and damage to the Product(s) for the Initial Term and any Renewal Period; and (ii) keep the Product(s) insured, at Your expense, against all risks of loss and damage in an amount at least equal to its full replacement cost.

**12. Return of Products.** Unless You take title to the hardware Products pursuant to Section 22 or Section 23, then You are required to return the Products under this Lease. In such a case, at the end of the Lease, You shall, after receiving an Equipment Return Authorization ("ERA") number from Us, promptly send the Products, at Your expense, to any location(s) that We designate, in addition to paying Us Our then-applicable processing fee. Such Products must be properly packed for shipment with the ERA number clearly visible, freight prepaid and fully insured, and must be received in good condition, less normal wear and tear.

**13. Assignment.** **YOU SHALL NOT SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, SUBLEASE, PLEDGE OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER (COLLECTIVELY, "TRANSFER") THE PRODUCTS OR THIS LEASE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.**

**14. Disclaimer of Warranties.** WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT(S), ITS CONDITION, ITS MERCHANTABILITY, ITS FITNESS

FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ITS FREEDOM FROM INFRINGEMENT, OR OTHERWISE. WE PROVIDE THE PRODUCTS TO YOU "AS IS," "WHERE IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS."

**15. Limitation of Liability.** WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU AND YOU SHALL NOT MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST US FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES), OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, USE, RETURN, LOSS OF USE, DEFECT, MALFUNCTION, OR ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE PRODUCTS (COLLECTIVELY, "PRODUCT MATTERS"). NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS LEASE, EXCEPT FOR DIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO TANGIBLE PROPERTY CAUSED BY OUR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, THE MAXIMUM OUR LIABILITY TO YOU FOR DAMAGES HEREUNDER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE AMOUNTS PAID TO US HEREUNDER BY YOU.

**16. Notice.** All notices, requests and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to You or Us, as applicable and shall be considered given when (i.) delivered personally, or (ii.) sent by commercial overnight courier with written confirmation of delivery.

**17. Integration.** The Lease represents the final and only agreement between You and Us. There are no unwritten oral agreements between You and Us. The Lease can be changed only by a written agreement between You and Us.

**18. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Lease shall be deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The parties agree to replace any invalid provision with a valid provision, which most closely approximates the intent and economic effect of the invalid provision.

**19. Waiver or Delay.** A waiver of any default hereunder or of any term or condition of this Lease shall not be deemed to be a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other default or any other term or condition, but shall apply solely to the instance to which such waiver is directed. We may accept late payments, partial payments, checks, or money orders marked "payment in full," or with a similar notation, without compromising any rights under this Lease.

**20. Survival of Obligations.** Your obligations under this Lease shall survive any expiration or termination of any government procurement contract that may be related to it. Any obligations and duties which by their nature extend beyond the expiration or termination of this Lease shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

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**21. Choice of Law; Venue; and Attorney's Fees.** This Lease shall be construed in accordance with, and all disputes hereunder shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Connecticut, excluding its conflict of law rules. The state and federal courts in Hartford County in the State of Connecticut shall have the exclusive jurisdiction and venue over all controversies arising out of, or relating to, this Lease. The prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs and the court shall be authorized to award such amounts.

**22. FMV Leases.** If this Lease is a fair market value lease, as indicated by the lease rate that has been used by Us to calculate Your Lease Payment then, unless You are in default, You may elect to purchase the hardware Products at the end of this Lease on an "as is, where is" basis for their fair market value, as reasonably determined by Us. In the event that You elect to do so, You must give us sixty (60) days prior written notice of Your election to purchase such Products.

**23. LTOP Leases.** If this Lease is a lease to purchase, as indicated by the lease rate that has been used by Us to calculate Your Lease Payments then, at the end of the Initial Term and after You have made all of the Lease Payments, We shall transfer title to all hardware Products that are subject to this Lease to You on an "as is, where is" basis.

## **24. Termination.**

### **24.1 Non-Appropriation.**

**a.** You warrant and represent that You intend to enter into this Lease for at least the entire Initial Term and that You are doing so for an essential government purpose. You agree that, prior to the expiration of the Initial Term, you shall not terminate this Lease in order to obtain the same or similar equipment from another vendor.

**b.** You may terminate this Lease at the end of Your current fiscal year, or at the end of any subsequent fiscal year, if appropriated funds are not available to You for the Lease Payments that will be due in the next fiscal year. In the event of such a non-appropriation, then You shall provide written notice to Us that states:

Sufficient funds have not been and will not be appropriated for the remaining payments due under the Lease. I confirm that we will not replace the Equipment with similar equipment from any other party in the succeeding fiscal year.

**24.2 Convenience.** You may terminate this Lease at anytime and for any reason or for no reason ("Termination for Convenience"); provided that You comply with the provisions of this paragraph. In the event of a Termination for Convenience, You shall pay Us a termination charge equal to the net present value of the periodic payments remaining in the Initial Term or, if applicable, the then-current Renewal Term, discounted to the present value at an interest

rate equal to six percent (6%) per annum. Such amount must be received by Us within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the termination.

**25. Additional Postage Meter Terms.** If the Products require a postage meter, then You agree that Neopost USA's Postage Meter Rental Agreement shall govern your rental of such postage meter.

## **POSTAGE METER RENTAL AGREEMENT**

**1. Incorporation of Certain Terms.** Customer acknowledges that: (i) it has entered a Product Lease with MailFinance Inc. (the "Lease"); and (ii) if the Products that are subject to the Lease includes a mailing machine, then the terms of this Postage Meter Rental Agreement ("Rental Agreement") shall govern its rental of the Postage Meter (as defined below) for such machine. Any defined terms in the Lease shall have the same meanings in this Rental Agreement, except that "We," "Us," and "Our," refers to Neopost USA Inc. Sections 13, 14 and 17 through 25 of the Lease are hereby incorporated into this Rental Agreement, except that any reference in those sections to the "Lease" refer to this Rental Agreement.

**2. Provisions as to Use.** You acknowledge that: (i) as required by United States Postal Service ("USPS") regulations, the postage meter(s) identified on the order form (the "Postage Meter") is being rented to You and that it is Our property; (ii) the Postage Meter will be surrendered by You upon demand by Us (iii) You are responsible for the control and use of the Postage Meter; (iv) You will comply with all applicable laws regarding Your use or possession of the Postage Meter; (v) the use of the Postage Meter is subject to the conditions established from time to time by the United States Postal Service; and (vi) the Postage Meter is to be used only for generating an indicia to evidence the prepayment of postage and to account for postal funds. It is a violation of Federal law to misuse or tamper with the Postage Meter and, if You do so, We may terminate this Rental Agreement upon notice to You.

**3. Rental Fee, Term, and Taxes.** The rental fee for the Postage Meter rental during the Initial Term is included in the Lease Payment. For each Renewal Term, You agree to pay Our then-current fee for the Postage Meter rental. The Postage Meter rental fee does not include the cost of consumable supplies. The term of the rental shall be equal to the term of the Lease and is NON-CANCELABLE. You agree to pay all applicable taxes related to Your acquisition, possession, and/or use of the Postage Meter including all property taxes on the Postage Meter. Furthermore, You agree to pay the applicable fee to cover Our expenses associated with the administration, billing and tracking of such charges and taxes. You agree that you will return the Postage Meter at

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the end of the Lease term and that You will do so in the manner set forth in Section 14 of the Lease.

**4. Postage Meter Maintenance, Inspections, and Location.** We will keep the Postage Meter in good working condition during the term of this Rental Agreement. The United States Postal Service regulations may require Us to periodically inspect the Postage Meter. You agree to cooperate with Us regarding such inspections. We may, from time to time, access and download information from Your Postage Meter to provide Us with information about Your postage usage and We may share that information with Our distributors and other third parties and You hereby authorize Us to do so. You agree to promptly update Us whenever there is any change in Your name, address, telephone number, the licensing post office, or the location of the Postage Meter.

**5. Postage Advances.** We do not sell postage. In the event You require an emergency advance for postage, We, at Our sole discretion, may advance You money to reset the Postage Meter. If We do provide such an advance, You agree to repay Us within five (5) days from the time of such advance: (i) the amount of the emergency advance; and (ii) the then-current advance fee.

**6. Default.** In the event You fail to perform in accordance with the terms set forth in this Rental Agreement, or any other Agreement with Us or any of Our affiliates, including, but not limited to, MailFinance Inc., and Mailroom Finance, Inc., then We may, without notice: (i) repossess the Postage Meter(s); (ii) disable the Postage Meter; (iii) immediately terminate this Rental Agreement; and (iv) pursue any remedies available to Us at law or in equity. Furthermore, upon the return of the Postage Meter, You hereby authorize Us to offset any amount of postage remaining in the Postage Meter, prior to any refund to You, against any amount due to Us or any of Our affiliates. You shall also pay all of Our costs in enforcing Our rights under this Rental Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses that We incur to take possession, store, or repair, the Postage Meter, as well as any other expenses that We may incur to collect amounts owed to Us. These remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Us.

## **7. Rate Updates.**

A. **MAINTENANCE OF POSTAL RATES.** It is Your sole responsibility to ensure that correct amounts are applied as payment for mailing and shipping services. We shall not be responsible for returns for delivery delays, refusals, or any other problems caused by applying the incorrect rate to mail or packages.

B. **Rate Updates with Online Services.** If the order form indicates that You are enrolled in Our Online Services program, then You will receive periodic updates for Your covered Products and/or Postage

Meter, including updates to maintain accurate USPS rates for the USPS services that are compatible with such Products or Postage Meter. **The rate updates that are offered with Our Online Services program are only available for products that are Integrated (as defined below) into Your mailing machine.** For the purposes of this section, "Integrated" means that the covered hardware cannot properly operate on a stand-alone basis and it has been incorporated into the mail machine. Products that are not Integrated including, but not limited to, all Software and scales with "ST-77," or "SE" in the model number will not receive updated rates as part of Our Online Services program (collectively "Excluded Products").

C. **Rate Updates with Rate Change Protection and Software Advantage.** If You have any of Our Excluded Products, You may have elected to purchase Rate Change Protection ("RCP") from Us for Your hardware products or Software Advantage for Your Software. If the order form indicates that You have selected RCP or Software Advantage, You will receive the following updates for Your covered Products or Software: (i) updates to maintain accurate rates for the services offered by the USPS and other couriers that are compatible with Your covered Products or Software; and (ii) updates for zip or zone changes that are compatible with Your covered Products or Software. If any reprogramming is required because You have moved the Products or Postage Meter to a new location, none of the services described in this Section cover the cost to do so. If You have not selected RCP or Software Advantage, You agree that We may send You periodic rate updates as needed and You agree to either: (i) promptly pay the then-current price for such update; or (ii) return the unused, update to Us within ten (10) business days of receiving it. Customers with an outstanding Accounts Receivable balance may not receive a rate update until the open balance is resolved.

## **8. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT.**

By signing this Postage Meter Rental Agreement, You acknowledge and agree that You have read the United States Postal Service Acknowledgement of Deposit (the "Acknowledgement") and will comply with its terms and conditions, as it may be amended from time to time.

## **9. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TERMS.**

A. To the extent that the activities for which the Postal Service is obligated to perform particular functions, those functions will be governed by the USPS Domestic Mail Manual, as may be amended from

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time to time, or its successor, in effect at the time of the obligation. Specifically, to the extent that the Postal Service provides refunds to customers using postage evidencing devices, the policy and procedure governing the payment of refunds will be conducted in accordance with the Domestic Mail Manual, as amended, in effect at that time.

- B. If the meter is used in any fraudulent or unlawful scheme or enterprise, or is not used for any consecutive 12 month period, or if the Customer takes the meter or allows the meter to be taken outside the United States without proper written permission of the U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260-6807, or if the Customer otherwise fails to abide by the signs of postal regulations and this Rental Agreement regarding care and use of the meter, that this Agreement and any related postage meter rental may be revoked. The Customer further acknowledges that any use of this meter that fraudulently deprives the U.S. Postal Service of revenue can cause the Customer to be subject to civil and criminal penalties applicable to fraud and/or false claims against the United States. The submission of a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement can result in imprisonment of up to five (5) years and fines of up to \$10,000 (18 U.S.C. 1001). In addition, a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 and an additional assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed may be imposed (3 U.S.C. 3802). A false statement in this application or the mailing of matter bearing a fraudulent postage meter imprints are examples of violations of these statutes.
- C. The Customer is responsible for immediately reporting (within seventy-two hours or less) the theft or loss of the postage meter that is subject to this Rental Agreement. Failure to comply with this notification provision in a timely manner may result in the denial of refund of funds remaining on the postage meter at the time of the loss or theft.
- D. The Customer understands that the rules and regulations regarding use of this postage meter as documented in the USPS Domestic Mail Manual may be updated from time to time by the United States Postal Service and it is the Customer's obligation to comply with any current or future rules and regulations regarding its use.

## neoFunds/TotalFunds ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

**1. Incorporation of Certain Terms.** You acknowledge that You have entered a Product Lease Agreement with MailFinance Inc. (the "Lease") and a Postage Meter Rental Agreement with Neopost USA Inc. (the "Rental Agreement"). If you have an eligible postage meter, then you will have access to a neoFunds® postage funding account (for Neopost POC accounts) or a TotalFunds® postage funding account (for Hasler TMS accounts) and this neoFunds/TotalFunds Account Agreement ("Account Agreement") shall govern Your use of such account. Any defined terms in the Lease or Rental Agreement shall have the same meanings in this neoFunds Agreement, except that "We," "Us," and "Our," refer to Mailroom Finance, Inc., an affiliate of Neopost USA Inc. Sections 17 through 24 of the Lease are hereby incorporated into this Account Agreement except that any reference in those sections to the "Lease" refers to this Account Agreement.

**2. Establishment and Activation of Account.** You hereby authorize Us, to establish an account in Your name ("Account") for funding the purchase of postage from the United State Postal Service ("USPS") for use in the postage meter. Your Account may also be used to purchase supplies, rent Postage Meters, and obtain certain other products and services from Neopost USA. The establishment of Your Account shall be subject to Our approval of Your creditworthiness. Any use of the Account shall constitute Your acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this Account Agreement and all other documents executed or provided in connection with the Account. The Account may not be used for personal, family, or household purposes.

**3. Operation of Account.** Each time an employee or agent of Yours with the express, implied, or apparent authority to do so (each an "Authorized User") uses the Account to receive a postage meter reset or obtain other products or services from Neopost USA Inc., Neopost USA Inc. will notify Us of the amount to be applied to Your Account balance. If the Account is used to obtain postage, then We will transfer the requested amount of postage to the USPS on Your behalf and Your Account will be charged for the amount of postage requested and any related fees, if applicable. You can continue to pre-pay the USPS for postage and understand that pre-paid postage funds will be used first to pay for my postage meter resets. You further understand that neoFunds/TotalFunds will provide additional available postage funds when Your pre-paid account balance is zero (\$0). When You request a postage meter reset, if You have the funds on account with the USPS, those funds automatically will be withdrawn first to pay for postage, and any additional amounts due for postage and related fees will be billed through the neoFunds/TotalFunds Account under the terms and conditions of this Account Agreement. If the Account is used to acquire products or

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services from Neopost USA Inc., then We shall pay the applicable amount to Neopost USA Inc. and add such amount to Your Account balance.

**4. Payment Terms.** You will receive a billing statement for each billing cycle in which You have any activity on Your Account. Payments are due on the due date shown on Your billing statement. You may pay the entire balance due or a portion of the balance, provided that You pay at least the minimum payment amount shown on Your statement. However, if You have exceeded the Account Limit, then You must pay the entire amount of any overage, as well as the minimum payment amount shown on Your statement. Whenever there is an unpaid balance outstanding on Your Account which is not paid in full by the due date shown on Your billing statement, We will charge You, and You agree to pay, interest on the unpaid balance of the Account for each day from the date the transaction is posted to Your Account until the date the unpaid balance is paid in full, at the Annual Percentage Rate (as defined below). The Account balance that is subject to a finance charge each day will include outstanding balances, minus any payments and credits received by Us on Your Account that day. The Annual Percentage Rate applicable to Your Account will be equal to the lesser of eighteen percent (18.00%) per annum or the maximum permitted by law. Each payment will be applied to reduce the outstanding balance of Your Account and replenish the amount available to You. We may refuse to extend further credit if the amount of a requested charge plus Your existing balance exceeds Your Account Limit.

**5. Account Limit and Account Fees.** You agree that We will establish a credit limit on Your Account (the "Account Limit"). The exact amount of the Account Limit will be indicated on Your invoice. We may, in Our sole discretion, allow Your balance to exceed the Account Limit. In the event We do so, You agree to pay Us an additional fee equal to one percent (1%) of the amount by which the Account Limit is exceeded for each transaction that You initiate after Your Account has reached the Account Limit. Such amount will be charged to Your Account on the date that the relevant transaction(s) occurs. Unless prohibited by applicable law, You agree to pay the amounts set forth in this Account Agreement, which may include, without limitation, the amounts specified above, a fee for a late payment, and a fee for any checks that are returned as a result of insufficient funds. Unless prohibited by applicable law, We may charge You and You agree to pay Our fees then in effect for copies of Your monthly statements. All such fees shall be added to Your Account balance.

**6. Cancellation and Suspension.** We may at any time close or suspend Your Account or temporarily refuse to allow further charges to Your Account. You can cancel Your Account at any time by notifying Us in writing at the address provided on Your Account statement of Your desire to do so.

No cancellation or suspension will affect Your obligation to pay any amounts You then owe under this Account Agreement. We will notify You of the Account balance in the event of any termination and all outstanding obligations will survive the termination of this Account Agreement by either party.

**7. Default.** We may declare You in default if You: (i.) have made any misrepresentations to Us; (ii.) at any time, have done or allowed anything that indicates to Us that You may be unable or unwilling to repay the balance of Your Account as required under this Account Agreement; or (iii.) are in default under this Account Agreement or any lease, rental, or other agreement with Us, Neopost USA Inc., or their affiliates. If You are in default, or upon any cancellation of Your Account, We shall not be obligated to continue to provide the Account service or extend further credit under this Account Agreement. If We are required to take collection action or any other legal action under this Account Agreement, You shall pay upon demand by Us all court and collection costs, along with reasonable attorney's fees. These remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Us.

**8. Remedies.** If We have declared that You are in default under this Account Agreement, then We may: (i) declare all agreements You have with Us in default and due and payable at once without notice or demand; (ii) refuse to make further advances on Your behalf to reset Your postage meter; and (iii) exercise any other rights that We may have. In addition, You agree that any default under this Account Agreement shall constitute a default under any agreement You may have with any of Our affiliates, including, but not limited to, Neopost USA Inc., MailFinance Inc.

**9. Amendments.** We may amend this Account Agreement, or any of its provisions, including without limitation any fees and charges and/or the Annual Percentage Rate, at any time by at least thirty (30) days written notice to You, and such written notice may be included in Your billing statement. Any such amendment will become effective on the date stated in the notice and will apply to any transactions after such date, as well as to any outstanding balance on Your Account.

**10. Notice:** Any notice required to be given under this Account Agreement by either party hereto shall be given if to You, at the address shown on Your order form, and if to Us at P.O. Box 30193, Tampa, Florida 33630-3193.

**11. Miscellaneous.** You understand that We may obtain credit reports in connection with Your Account now and in the future. This Account Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without reference to its conflict-of-laws rules, and any applicable federal laws. The sole jurisdiction and venue for actions related to the subject matter hereof shall be in a State or Federal Court within the State of Florida.

## MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

**1. Incorporation of Certain Terms.** You acknowledge that You have entered a Product Lease Agreement with MailFinance Inc. (the "Lease"). Any defined terms in the Lease shall have the same meanings in this Maintenance Agreement, except that "We," "Us," and "Our," refer to Neopost USA Inc. Sections 17 through 25 of the Lease are hereby incorporated into this Maintenance Agreement, except that any reference in those sections to the "Lease" refers to this Maintenance Agreement.

**2. Neopost's Terms and Conditions for Maintenance Services.** If the order form indicates that You have purchased maintenance services, then Neopost USA Inc. will provide maintenance services for the Products in accordance with Neopost USA Inc.'s then-current maintenance terms and pricing for the level of maintenance services that You have purchased. Those services will be provided for the entire term of the Lease and are NON-CANCELABLE. The current version of those terms and conditions are available at <http://www.neopostinc.com/maintenanceagreementV0311>.

You agree that You have access to such terms and that they are incorporated into this Maintenance Agreement by this reference, and that You shall be bound by such terms as if they were fully stated herein.

## ONLINE SERVICES AND SOFTWARE AGREEMENT

**1. Incorporation of Certain Terms.** You acknowledge that You have entered a Product Lease Agreement with MailFinance Inc. (the "Lease"). Any defined terms in the Lease shall have the same meanings in this Online Services and Software Agreement ("OSS Agreement"), except that "We," "Us," and "Our," refer to Neopost USA Inc. Sections 17 through 25 of the Lease are hereby incorporated into this OSS Agreement, except that any reference in those sections to the "Lease" refer to this OSS Agreement.

**2. License Grant and Additional Terms.** In exchange for the license fees that are included in Your Lease Payment, We hereby grant to You a nonexclusive, nontransferable license to use the Software products, including related documentation, described on the order form solely for Your own use on or

with the Products. You warrant and represent that You will not sell, transfer, disclose or otherwise make available such Software products or copies thereof to third parties; provided, however, that the Software products may be used by Your employees or independent contractors using the Products. No title or ownership of the Software products or any portion thereof is transferred to You. You acknowledge and agree that there may be additional terms and conditions that apply to Your use of any Software provided by Us. Such terms will be provided with the Software and may be supplemented by Us or third party licensors, from time to time, by notice to You.

**3. Use of Websites.** Neopost USA Inc. and/or any of Our affiliates, including, but not limited to, MailFinance Inc. (collectively "Affiliates") may, from time to time, make certain websites available to You in order to provide You with certain services ("Websites"). If You access any such Websites, You acknowledge and agree that Your use of the Website is subject to the terms of use in effect at the time You use the Website. Those terms of use are available on the Websites for Your review. You acknowledge and agree that such terms may be supplemented and modified from time to time ("Supplemental Terms"). Your use of a Website after Supplemental Terms have been issued will signify Your acceptance of those terms. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this OSS Agreement and the Supplemental Terms, the Supplemental Terms shall control.

**4. PrintMachine or Virtual Envelope Manager.** If the order form indicates You will obtain a license for our PrintMachine or Virtual Envelope Manager output management software or any related software configuration services, then You agree that the license and related services will be provided pursuant to the Software License and Configuration Services Agreements. The current version of those terms and conditions are available at <http://www.neopostinc.com/terms/PrintMachine-SoftwareLicense-21JUL2011.pdf>. You agree that You have access to such terms and that they are incorporated into this Online Services and Software Agreement by this reference and that You shall be bound by such terms as if they were fully stated herein. **IF YOU HAVE NOT ORDERED PRINTMACHINE OR VIRTUAL ENVELOPE MANAGER OUTPUT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, THIS SECTION 4 DOES NOT APPLY.**

In the event of any conflict between the terms of the General Conditions, Lease, Rental Agreement, Maintenance Agreement and this Addendum, the terms of the Addendum shall control.

The parties have caused this Addendum to Agreements to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the date set forth below.

**Cook County**

By: Shm E. M.

Printed Name: SHANNONE ANDREWS

Title: CPD

Date: 25 Sept 2013

**MailFinance Inc**

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: John Tartaro

Title: Deputy CFO

Date: August 19, 2013

**Neopost USA Inc.**

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Kirk Shankle

Title: Vice President/General Counsel

Date: August 19, 2013