

CONTRACT NO. 1390-12720



**MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL CARDS
FOR
COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WITH: WRIGHT EXPRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

**ISSUED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER**

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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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 Wright Express Financial Services, herein after the "Contractor".

WHEREAS, the County is responsible for procuring goods for the Cook County Sheriff's Department, herein after the "Using Department", which provides services to the residents of Cook County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Using Department requires Motor Vehicle Fuel Cards through a contract awarded by the State of Illinois, Central Management Services, Contract # CMS0376720.

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 Contract shall be effective after proper execution of the contract documents by the County July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

III. PAYMENT:

In no case shall such charges exceed the amount of **\$4,750,000.00**. 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. 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.

V. ATTACHMENTS

This Contract includes the following Contractor Documentation:

1. EXHIBIT A – STATE OF ILLINOIS CONTRACT

EXHIBIT A- STATE OF ILLINOIS CONTRACT is attached for reference purposes only and the County and Contractor expressly agree and acknowledge that the terms and conditions set forth in EXHIBIT A- STATE OF ILLINOIS CONTRACT shall not apply to this Contract.

VI. SCOPE OF WORK

The objective of this Contract is to provide fleet fuel card services to provide access for fuel for the County's vehicles. These vehicles are operated under the jurisdiction of Cook County Using Agencies. Such Using Agencies are diverse in need and operation. The Contractor shall provide a line of credit, which will allow the County to purchase Motor Vehicle Cards to purchase fuel and vehicle related goods and services from commercial establishments. The Contractor, is a fleet fuel card provider, agrees that it has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that fuel purchases will be made for Cook County vehicles.

SPECIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned declares that it has carefully examined the Agreement Form, General and Special Conditions and Specifications identified as Contract Document Number 1390-12720 for Motor Vehicle Fuel Cards, 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>
CARDS	LINE OF CREDIT	1	MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL AS PER PART "I" HEREIN

GRAND TOTAL: \$4,750,000.00

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF ILLINOIS CONTRACT
(REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY)

CONTRACT

The Parties to this Contract are the State of Illinois acting through the undersigned Agency (collectively the State) and the Vendor. The Contract consists of this signature page, the following pages detailing the contents described below, and any attachments identified on these pages.

1. TERM AND TERMINATION
2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES / SERVICES
3. PRICING
4. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
5. CERTIFICATIONS AND CONFLICTS
6. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Contract, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein and have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates shown below.

VENDOR
 (Vendor Name) Wright Express Financial Services Corporation
 Signature Narren Haas
 Printed Name Narren Haas
 Title VP/Gen. Mgr. 8/25/09
 Address 9995 So. 78th Ave. Suite 466
South Lakeview, IL 60477
 Phone 801 992-5314 Fax 801 992-5336
 E-mail _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 (Agency Name) Department of Central Management Services
 Official Signature _____
 Printed Name John P. Donato
 Title Director Date 8/25/09
 Designee Signature John Donato
 Printed Name John Donato
 Title Deputy Director
 Address 100 W. Randolph St. #4-500
Chicago, IL 60601
 Phone 312-814-6625 Fax 312-814-6886
 E-mail John.Donato@Illinois.gov

STATE USE ONLY		NOT PART OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS
RFQP # <u>08037620</u>	Contract # <u>CM8037620</u>	
Project Title <u>Fuel Fuel Card for the Purchase of Fuel for State Fleet Vehicles</u>		
Procurement Method (IFB, RFP, Small, etc) <u>REP</u>	Award Code <u>01</u>	
IFB Publication Date <u>3/15/09</u>	IFB Ref. # <u>23018455</u>	
Subcontractor Utilization? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subcontractor Disclosure? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Funding Source _____	Obligation # _____	
CMS Program Compliance _____		
Local Compliance _____		
Legal Compliance _____		
Executive Compliance _____		

1. TERM AND TERMINATION

1.1 TERM OF THIS CONTRACT:

The initial term of the contract shall begin upon the last dated signature and will conclude on June 30, 2014.

1.2 RENEWAL: This Contract may not be renewed unless the renewal period(s) and any applicable conditions are shown below. The renewal shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as the original Contract unless otherwise stated below. Renewal pricing is shown in Section 3. However, the Contract may not renew automatically, nor may the contract renew solely at the Vendor's option.

The State reserves the right to renew under the same terms and conditions for a total of two (2) years in one of the following manners:

- a) One renewal covering the entire renewal allowance.
- b) Individual one-year renewals up to and including the entire renewal allowance, or
- c) Any combination of full or partial year renewals up to and including the entire renewal allowance.

1.3 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to the Vendor if it is determined that the actions or failure to act of the Vendor, its agents, employees or subcontractors have caused, or reasonably could cause, jeopardy to health, safety, or property. If Vendor fails to perform to the State's satisfaction any material requirement of this Contract or is in violation of a material provision of this Contract, the State shall provide written notice to the Vendor requesting that the breach or non-compliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the State's written notice. If the breach or non-compliance is not remedied by that date the State may either (a) immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice or (b) enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract, and in either event seek any available legal or equitable remedies and damages.

1.4 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: Following thirty (30) days written notice, the State may terminate this Contract in whole or in part without the payment of any penalty or incurring any further obligation to the Vendor. Following any such termination for convenience, the Vendor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proof of claim for services provided under this Contract up to and including the date of termination.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

2.1 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The primary objective of this contract is to provide fleet fuel card services to provide access to fuel for the State's fleet of vehicles.

2.2 SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

2.2.1 The State of Illinois operates approximately 12,200 on road vehicles, dispersed throughout the state. These vehicles are operated under the jurisdiction of various agencies, each ultimately responsible for operating expenses. State agencies are diverse in need and operation, including highway maintenance, law enforcement, and others. Many of the vehicles in the State's fleet provide public health and safety services, which require 24-hour fuel purchase capabilities. These vehicles use multiple fuel types including gasoline, gasohol, RFS, E-85, biodiesel, diesel and 100 Low Lead aviation fuel (fuel for the State's aviation fleet is included in this scope of work). Central Management Services, Division of Vehicles seeks a vendor that will provide fleet card services used to purchase fuel and vehicle related goods and services from commercial establishments normally within the State of Illinois. The State of Illinois fleet generated over 550,000 purchase transactions using vendor fleet cards in Fiscal Year 2008.

The Vendor, as fleet fuel card provider, agrees that it has industry responsibility to ensure that fuel purchases will be made for State vehicles. Vendor shall provide a fuel card that allows State drivers to make fuel purchases; however, Vendor is not required to guarantee the supply of fuel at any of the locations in the Vendor's network.

2.2.2 The following data describes the current fleet card program in place and provides consumption data for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Number of credit cards 16,200
Number of accounts 460
Annual number of transactions 650,000
Gallons of gasoline purchased 6,325,000
Gallons of diesel fuel purchased 615,000
Gallons of E-85 fuel purchased 160,000
Gallons of 100 low lead aviation fuel purchased 3,800
Number of Emergency Replacement Cards Ordered 111
Number of International Transactions 30

Vendor shall furnish all requirements for the contract period whether more or less than the current usage listed above and no quantities or volumes are guaranteed.

2.2.3 All agencies, boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Governor of the State of Illinois may utilize this awarded Contract. Business rules for participation in this Contract are established by Central Management Services as contract administrator; participating agencies will be required to adhere to these business rules in order to participate. Agencies, boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of other constitutional officers, the legislative or judicial branch of government, the state board of education, higher education and units of local governments are not required to utilize this Contract, but are eligible and shall be allowed to do so if they do so through the State's Joint Purchasing Program. Joint Purchasing Program participants utilizing this Contract will be treated as participating entities.

2.2.3.1 PARTICIPATION OF ENTITIES: The State and Vendor shall have the right to share all or any part of the Agreement, and all associated documents and amendments, with any Participating Entities. Any Participating Entity will have the right, at any time during the term of the Agreement, to purchase goods and/or services of the type covered by the Agreement inclusive of amendments, if any, at the same price, and under the same terms and conditions, as set forth in the Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, it is understood that the obligations of each Participating Entity hereunder shall be exclusively the obligations of the transacting entity and that neither the State nor the other Participating Entities shall have any liability whatsoever in connection therewith. It is further agreed that each Participating Entity is severally and not jointly liable to Vendor and no Participating Entity shall have financial or other responsibility or liability for any goods or services that were not furnished for such Participating Entity, state or operations.

2.2.3.2 EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO PARTICIPATING ENTITIES: No Participating Entity shall be eligible to become a part of the Agreement without being granted credit by Vendor. Credit Applications must be submitted by each Participating Entity and the applications will be adjudicated in accordance with Vendor's credit policies and Vendor shall have sole and complete discretion over which Participating Entities are granted or denied credit. Each Participating Entity who is granted credit will be required to complete a Participation Addendum in order to participate under this Agreement. The combined Credit Application and Participation Addendum document is provided as an attachment to this Contract.

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2.2.4.1 Fuel Network Administration

The Vendor shall have a network of fuel vendors statewide currently available through their Company. This network must be geographically diverse across the State of Illinois.

The vendor's network shall encompass a variety of brand name gas stations that accept the provided fuel card.

Vendor shall provide toll-free 24/7 customer support.

If the State has merchants that they would like to be part of the Vendor's accepting network who do not already have direct acceptance or cannot utilize the WEX Pay tool, Vendor will be provided the following information from the State merchant:

- Merchant name
- Merchant address
- Merchant contact person
- Phone and fax numbers
- Expected utilization/volume from your fleet
- Name and phone number of fleet employee requesting Wright Express card acceptance

Vendor will work with all interested parties toward gaining acceptance at the location. This includes either direct agreements or acceptance through our partnerships with network sales organizations and acquirers. Inclusion into the network will be subject to the Vendor's standard practices.

Vendor's fuel card shall be able to provide for the purchase of multiple types of gasoline, gasohol, RFG, E-85, biodiesel, diesel and 100 Low Lead aviation fuel.

2.2.4.2 Billing and Payment Terms and Tax Deduction

Vendor will invoice the State net of all Federal excise taxes on all fuel types, at the transaction level, regardless of merchant participation since the State is qualified as tax-exempt.

Vendor will invoice the State net of all applicable State and local taxes on all fuel types, at the transaction level, depending on merchant participation since the State is qualified as tax-exempt. If a merchant does not participate in Vendor's tax program, the State will receive reports on these transactions that were not exempted. Vendor shall work with the State as outlined in 2.2.4.1 to attempt to add merchants where recurring fuel purchases are made as participants to the Vendor's tax program.

2.2.4.3 Information Management and Data Exchange

The vendor is required to provide all fuel transaction data including cost, quantity, and fuel type for automated billing and reporting for fleet.

As the State's current fleet fuel card provider, Vendor is currently providing and can continue to provide billing and fleet management data in a format compatible with the State's fleet management system, Maximus FleetFocus FA. The vendor will provide billing and fleet management data in a format compatible with the State's fleet management system, Maximus FleetFocus FA throughout the term of the Contract.

The Vendor must, on request, report on fuel consumption by type for use in energy conservation measures and alternative fuel initiatives. These reports are needed in monitoring and reducing the State's vehicle emissions, fuel costs, consumption and carbon foot print.

2.2.4.4 Security

Subject to any limitations imposed by applicable law, the State or Participating Agency shall be liable to Vendor for all unauthorized use of a Card until the Vendor is notified of such use. Once a card has been reported lost or stolen, it is immediately invalidated in the Wright Express system. After cancellation, all electronic authorizations associated with the card are declined at the time a purchase is attempted. Once Wright Express receives proper notification, the State will be relieved from liability for any subsequent charges to the card.

If a Wright Express card is lost or stolen, it should be reported immediately to Vendor's Customer Service Department by calling the toll-free number (800-492-0669). Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the Customer Service Department is always available. The State can also provide notice of the loss, theft or unauthorized use of any Card or account through WEXOnline®.

Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) will be driver or vehicle specific. The 4- or 6-digit Driver Identification Number (DID) can be assigned to a driver, vehicle or organizational unit on the Wright Express account (based on the type of card). Cards assigned to a vehicle will typically have a DID associated with the Driver.

The vendor must generate PIN numbers randomly for State agencies with minimal downtime. The DID can either be generated by Wright Express at random, or assigned by the fleet customer.

2.3 MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES: Vendor shall not perform services, provide supplies or incur expenses in amount exceeding the amount shown in this Section, unless a higher amount is authorized in writing by the State prior to the Vendor performing the services, providing the supplies, or incurring the expenses.

Not to exceed \$ Not applicable, this is a master contract

2.4 VENDOR / STAFF SPECIFICATIONS:

2.4.1 SUBCONTRACTORS: Vendor shall identify the names and addresses of all subcontractors utilized by Vendor in the performance of this Contract, together with the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to this Contract. The State may request updated information at any time. For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired to perform all or part of the work of this contract or to provide the supplies requested by the State.

Subcontractor Name	Amount to be paid
Wright Express Corporation	Not a Fixed Amount
Direct Mail of Maine	Only required if State opts for paper reporting/visiting

2.4.2 If the State identifies specific fueling needs, Wright Express will make a good faith effort to provide coverage for the benefit of the State to meet that need.

2.5 DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS:
Not Applicable for this contract.

2.6 WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE PERFORMED:

2.6.1 Unless otherwise specified in this section, all services shall be performed in the United States. If the Vendor creates or manufactures the supplies or performs any of the work in another country in violation of this Contract, such action may be deemed a breach of the Contract. Vendor shall disclose the location where the services required shall be performed. If at multiple locations, the known or anticipated value of the services performed at each location shall be identified. If the Vendor received additional consideration in the evaluation based on work being performed in the United States, it shall be a breach of contract if the Vendor shifts any such work outside the United States.

Location where services will be performed Salt Lake City, Utah
Value of services performed at this location Dependent on value of contract

Location where services will be performed South Portland, Maine
Value of services performed at this location Dependent on value of contract

2.6.2 State owned vehicles will require fueling services throughout the State's 102 counties. In addition to the normal statewide fueling network, on occasion, vehicles may be used for interstate travel which will require the use of the fueling network in other states. On even rarer occasions, a State vehicle may be taken out of the country and require fueling services internationally. Interstate fueling costs are listed in the pricing section of this Contract.

2.7 SCHEDULE OF WORK: Any work performed on State premises shall be done during the hours designated by the State and performed in a manner that does not interfere with the State and its personnel.

2.7.1 The State and participating agencies will have 24/7 access to trained call center representatives (CSR's) available whenever needed. This tiered approach enables Vendor to provide high levels of customer service at all times, as well as strategic oversight to work closely with agency contacts to improve their fleet card program.

2.8 WARRANTIES FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

2.8.1 Vendor warrants that the supplies furnished under this Contract (a) will conform to the State's manufacturing standards, specifications, drawing, samples or descriptions furnished by the State, including but not limited to all specifications attached as exhibit(s) hereto, (b) will be merchantable, of good quality and workmanship, free from defects for a period of twelve months or longer if specified in writing, and fit and sufficient for the intended use (c) will comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the manufacturing, packing, labeling, sale and delivery of the supplies, (d) will be of good title and be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and (e) will not infringe any patent, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party. Vendor agrees to reimburse the State for any losses, costs, damages or expenses, including without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, arising from failure of the supplies to meet such warranties. Vendor shall insure that all manufacturers' warranties are transferred to the State and shall provide a copy of the warranty. These warranties shall be in addition to all other warranties, express, implied or statutory, and shall survive the State's payment, acceptance, inspection or failure to inspect the supplies.

2.8.2 Vendor warrants that all services will be performed in a good and professional manner to industry standards by trained and competent personnel. Vendor shall monitor performances of each individual and shall reassign immediately any individual who is not performing to professional standards, who is not efficient or effective in performing the work of the contract, who is disruptive or has respect of others in the workplace, or who in any way violates the Contract or State policies.

2.9 REPORTING, STATUS AND MONITORING SPECIFICATIONS:

2.9.1 Vendor shall immediately notify the State of any event that may have a material impact on Vendor's ability to perform the Contract.

2.9.2 Upon request and on forms provided by Agency, Vendor shall report the number of qualified veterans and certain ex-offenders hired during Vendor's last completed fiscal year. Vendor may be entitled to employment tax credit for hiring individuals in those groups (PA 94-1087).

2.9.3 To assist in tracking and monitoring performance, Wright Express shall conduct customer satisfaction surveys at least twice per year. The surveys shall be developed by Wright Express and approved by the State. The surveys will be administered to the State personnel who utilize the services of Wright Express and the Wright Express network. Survey results shall be provided to the CMS Division of Vehicles and the CMS Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement, Contract Compliance Section. The State may also monitor compliance and performance through independent surveys and other methods.

2.9.4 Vendor shall cooperate with the State in monitoring activity, which may require that Vendor report progress and problems (with proposed resolutions), provide records of its performance, allow random inspections of its facilities, participate in scheduled meetings and provide management reports as requested by the State. As a charge card provider, Vendor is allowed to limit site visits to two times per year, during regular business hours upon prior notice.

2.9.5 During implementation Vendor shall identify a project manager to serve as a single contact for the State of Illinois. The project manager will oversee the initial implementation plans, support the State of Illinois and cardholders personnel during the initial program transition, educate, recruit and promote program compliance and recommend solutions for enhanced service, cost savings, and program optimization opportunities.

2.9.6 During implementation, utilizing the project plan and timeline, meetings/conference calls will be conducted on a weekly basis (or as needed based as determined by the State's needs). The State will have discretion in requesting reasonable in person on-site meetings or videoconference calls as a meeting forum. The Vendor's project manager will submit written weekly status reports to all members of both teams to keep everyone abreast of the current status of work, outstanding issues and any roadblocks to progress identifying accomplishments and issues.

2.9.7 After implementation, quarterly in person meetings or videoconference calls will be conducted with a vendor project manager or account manager. The state will have discretion in determining when on-site meetings with the Vendor are required during implementation and for ongoing support of the program. This project manager/account manager will function as the State of Illinois advocate for day-to-day support needs and escalated problem solving, proactively communicating with State of Illinois personnel to solicit feedback and input for program improvements, and identifying ongoing training needs. The project manager or account manager will also recommend solutions for enhanced service, cost savings and program optimization opportunities, and review results of customer satisfaction surveys.

2.9.8 Vendor agrees to provide the following reporting tools:

Standard Reporting

Wright Express provides the following standard reports:

- Invoice (electronic via WEXLINK, WEXOnline, or by paper statement)
- Vehicle Analyst Report (VAR can be delivered electronically and/or via paper)
- Department Summary
- Financial Summary by Department
- Financial Summary: Grand Total

Minority and Women Owned Business Report

Wright Express shall also provide quarterly findings of the number of transactions, gallons and dollars spent at Minority Women Owned Business trading partners. The MWOB types reported are:

- Non-Minority Female:
- Female Hispanic
- Male Hispanic
- Female African-American
- Male African-American
- Female Asian/Pacific Islander
- Male Asian/Pacific Islander
- Female Native American/Alaskan
- Male Native American/Alaskan
- Veterans
- Disadvantaged Business
- Small Disadvantaged Business
- Disabled Owned

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Customized Fleet Management Reports

Wright Express offers customized paper or electronic management information reports that can be designed in several formats and provided on an ad-hoc or regularly scheduled basis, based on your needs, including:

Financial Summary – by department and in total, the period and year-to-date costs for each type of transaction, plus total costs for fuel and non-fuel purchases;
Site Summary – transaction totals for the reporting period sorted by location site number;
Exception Summary – frequency and costs of purchases meeting feet defined exception categories;
 Top manual fueling locations;
 Vehicles not fueling;
 Drivers and vehicles added or deleted;
 Fuel purchases, by merchant;
 Top fuel merchants, by number of transactions;
 Fuel purchases, by product code;
 Diesel fuel purchases;
 Price per gallon summary;
 Gallon summary;
 Odometer readings, by asset; and
Transaction Summary, by date and time of sale.
 All of this information can also be obtained 24 hours a day from any Internet enabled computer through WEXOnline.

2.9.1 The Account Review document is shared at your account review meeting with Government Account Manager Denise Baunpelt and consists of 18 pages of data. The data is a rolling 13-month review of data consisting of the following reports: Portfolio summary, spend report, gallon report, fuel type usage snapshot, premium fuel gasoline spend, non-fuel spend snapshot, average price per gallon (gas and diesel), transaction report, activation report, brand report (gasoline, diesel and maintenance). If additional reporting is required, Wright Express will work with the State to build reporting documents that provide actionable data to manage their fuel program.

2.9.2 The Opportunity Report identifies areas where you can save on fuel purchases by benchmarking your purchases to a zip code level to the WEXIndex average. Further drill downs provide vehicle and driver level analysis at a brand level to show where selecting lower priced fuel sites in the area will save you money. A direct link to the Fuel Price Mapping tool on WEXOnline allows you to immediately find lower cost providers in the immediate area.

2.9.3 Wright Express corporate website (www.wrightexpress.com) includes an online site directory where fueling locations can be searched by brand, city, state, and zip code. Site searches can also be done via WEXOnline.

Wright Express can provide paper station directories, by state, upon request. These directories are updated regularly and are always available free of charge.

2.10 OTHER SPECIFICATIONS:

2.10.1 Vendors shall provide replacement cards for lost/stolen cards via first class mail or similar delivery service at no cost. In the event an "emergency replacement" is requested, the Vendor shall be able to provide the card via two-day express mail or similar. Costs for delivery as an "emergency replacement" are outlined in the pricing section.

2.10.2 As required by Illinois Public Act 085-0377, all information technology, including electronic information, software, systems, and equipment, developed or provided under this contract must comply with the applicable requirements of the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act Standards as posted at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

2.10.3 During the term of the Contract, Vendor shall provide online services to the State via WEXOnline systems. Using the WEXOnline system, the State may use the tools and features more fully described in the RFP response and in WEXOnline, including but not limited to electronic invoicing and payments and Purchase Controls and Custom Control Cards. Custom Control cards allow you to set merchant, transaction and even product type limits. Vendor will apply those limits to both Wright Express Card and if you elect to use WEXPay™, the resulting WEX Pay MasterCard transactions. Expanded coverage combined with integrated reporting and analytics will further streamline your fuel purchasing and operations. WEXPay is a feature which enables your drivers to purchase fuel and vehicle maintenance at locations that may not have a direct acceptance agreement for the Wright Express Card. The State's driver would provide the merchant with a telephone number to call and Wright Express will authorize the transaction and provide payment to the merchant using MasterCard.

2.10.4 In order to assist the State with fueling costs, the vendor shall provide access to Daily Best Fuel Price and Fuel Price Mapping components of their web page.

2.10.5 Vendor shall be prepared to support the needs of the State in the cases of natural disasters (e.g., hurricanes, earthquakes, floods), threats to national security, and military mobilization.

Vendor recognizes the critical importance of keeping fuel supplies available so that public sector vehicles can operate and respond during natural disasters and other emergencies. Vendor's services during these times shall include:

- Emergency plan development working with the State to prepare a plan of response should an emergency occur
- Set-up of online emergency card profiles, so the State can easily remove or change your card control limits to support your emergency needs
- Regular updates outlining which networks and fuel stations are open and active in disaster areas.

2.10.6 Vendor will provide training through either web-based training tools or CD. Web-based training allows users to be trained on future enhancements by instructing them to visit a web site through a hyperlink via e-mail. Generally, Wright Express uses a "train the trainer" approach that would include hands-on training for the key managers and trainers in the State's system. Training for cardholders typically lasts one to two hours. Training of the State's Program Administrators would take anywhere from four hours to several days, depending on the complexity of your customized card program. Within ninety (90) days from contract execution, Wright Express shall establish at least one web-based training class for vehicle coordinators

2.10.7 The Wright Express Fuel Card will provide the following controls at the request of Central Management Services:

2.10.7.1 Custom Control

Custom Control cards permit all types of purchases at Wright Express accepting locations based on the coding in the magnetic strip. This includes fuel, maintenance and other (such as general merchandise) items. With Custom Control Cards, fleet managers have the option to apply Product Type Controls, allowing certain product categories to be deselected. For example, "General Merchandise" could be deselected, allowing only Fuel and Parts/Service related purchases.

2.10.7.2 Fuel Only

Fuel Only cards permit the purchase of fuel, like gasoline, diesel, or alternative fuels based on the coding in the magnetic strip on the card. Non-fuel purchases are not permitted when non-fuel items are identified at time of authorization.

Wright Express accounts may be comprised of all Fuel Only cards, all Custom Control cards, or a mix of both Fuel Only and Custom Control cards. This enables fleet managers to issue the appropriate card type based on a variety of purchasing needs. The restrictions of a Fuel Only card only work if your driver pays inside the establishment. It does not prevent items such as car washes paid for at the pump.

2.10.7.3 Purchase Controls

The Wright Express Purchase Controls product will allow the State to control the amount and frequency of purchases on their fuel cards, at the card or account level. Defining limits helps a fleet manager detect and prevent unauthorized transactions, potentially saving your fleet money by monitoring unauthorized purchases.

Fleet managers may select tools to assist in establishing limits for fuel and service expenditures. If a transaction is outside of the set limit, it is logged and recorded at the point of sale or, in the case of hard controls, declined at the point of sale. Examples of purchase controls are listed in the table below:

Purchase Control Tools	Level
Fuel transaction dollar limit of \$30.00 - \$999,999.00	Card or account
Daily number of transaction limit of 2 to 9,999 transactions (hard control)	Card or account
Time of day (subject to server location's time zone)	Card or account
Day of week (subject to server location's time zone)	Card or account

2.10.7.4 Product Type Controls

Product Type Controls are an additional set of authorization control functions that go beyond controls that are based on merchant or industry categories. They're designed to allow fleets to control what is being purchased using the fleet card by product type — not just by merchant type.

Wright Express adds an extra edit by checking the product codes sent from the merchant against the fleet's established card profile limits to determine if the purchase should be authorized. If the product types are allowed and the limits set have not been reached, the merchant completes the sale.

The State would choose one or more of the following product types as part of our card profiles;

- Fuel
- Oil & Fluids
- Quick Lube
- Parts & Service
- General Merchandise
- Roadside Assistance

Then the State can apply purchase control limits on any of the above categories using the following parameters:

- Dollars (including dollars/transaction)
- Transactions
- Gallons

With Purchase Alerts, the State receives an email notification when a transaction has occurred that is outside of your chosen purchase policy. The transaction is authorized, keeping your driver on the road. Transactions that exceed set parameters will not be declined, but an email notification will be sent to the designated fleet contact, notifying them that a parameter has been exceeded. Examples of product type controls are as follows:

Purchase Alerts	Level	Frequency
# transactions per card per day	Card or account	Daily
Transactions in specific states	Card or account	Daily
Transactions within a specified time range	Card or account	Daily
Transactions on certain days of the week	Card or account	Daily
More than X \$'s per day	Card or account	Daily
More than X \$'s per transaction	Card or account	Daily
More than X gallons per transaction	Card or account	Daily
Allowable fuel type	Card or account	Daily

2.10.8 Fraud Prevention

Vendor shall provide the State additional fraud prevention resources in tandem with the reporting tools through their Fraud Department.

Wright Express has instituted business practices designed to help the State detect and reduce fraud and/or misuse of the Wright Express card. Wright Express' Fraud Department performs three primary functions in an effort to identify and mitigate fraud on our fleet customers' accounts:

Primary Functions
Review transaction activity
Identify potentially abusive or fraudulent behavior
Notify customers when such behavior occurs

Vendor's Fraud Department makes every effort to detect unusual or excessive purchase activity using constantly evolving techniques and reporting. If such activity is detected, an analyst will contact the fleet manager to bring it to their attention, noting details such as:

Red Flag Activity Indicators
Date and time of purchase
Merchant/location
Product purchased
Driver Identification number used to conduct the sale
Dollar amount

Vendor's Fraud Department has been instrumental in providing recommendations to prevent fraud from occurring, proactively identifying fraudulent situations, and working closely with fleets, merchants and appropriate authorities, to minimize losses and prevent such situations from continuing or reoccurring.

As an additional resource, Vendor's toll-free Customer Service number is prominently displayed on the back of the card and in the charge card manual. Vendor's Customer Service Department is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help drivers with any questions, and to help station attendants process Wright Express transactions.

3. PRICING

- 3.1 **METHOD AND RATE OF COMPENSATION:** Vendor shall be compensated by the following method:
 Pump Price: Vendor shall provide a monthly price adjustment of 1.05% of all monthly retail transactions charged to each individual agency account. This price adjustment is provided to the State as a rebate monthly in arrears as a lump sum credit. The State and Participating Entities are required to pay their invoices in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to qualify for the rebate.

3.1.1 In addition to the price adjustment listed above, the Vendor agrees to provide the following brand specific price adjustments under the terms and conditions listed in section 3.1.1.1:

Fueling Location Name	# of Locations at time of contract execution	Price Adjustment Offered
Huck's Convenience Stores	108 total (86 in Illinois)	\$0.04 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Thorntons	34 in Illinois	\$0.03 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Gas City/Steel City	42 total (30 in Illinois)	\$0.02 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Road Ranger	41 in Illinois	\$0.02 per gallon, gasoline and \$0.04 per gallon, diesel fuel
Kelley Williamson	35 in Illinois	\$0.03 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Murphy Oil/Murphy Express	28 in Illinois	\$0.01 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Krepp Oil	12 in Illinois	\$0.02 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
WV Gas, Inc.	7 in Illinois	\$0.03 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel
Saleway	7 in Illinois	\$0.01 per gallon, gasoline and diesel fuel

3.1.1.1 Brand Specific Price Adjustment Conditions:

Brand specific price adjustments are expressly conditioned on the following: (1) use of the MIGHT Express Card at the location; and (2) continuation of the brand specific price adjustment by the merchant. The merchant may suspend, modify or discontinue the brand specific price adjustment at any time. Vendor Express cannot guarantee that the brand specific price adjustment will remain the same throughout the life of the Contract. In addition, the brand specific price adjustments are subject to annual review by the merchant of State's and Participating Entity's purchasing volume at the merchant's location. Payment of this price adjustment is outlined in section 3.6 below.

3.1.2. Additional Charges:

The following table outlines all additional charges:

Service	Fee
Account Set Up Fee	Waived
Monthly Card Charge	Waived
Replacement Card Charge (non-emergency)	Waived
Replacement Card Charge (emergency 2 day express) only incurred if requested by the State	\$21.50 each occurrence
WEX Online Access Usage	Waived
WEX Call Access Usage	Waived
Production of a Vehicle Activity Report (VAR) only incurred if requested by the State	\$25.00 each occurrence
Returned Item Fee (NSF/ACH) only incurred at the occurrence of a non-payment	\$20.00 each occurrence
General Research Fee only incurred if requested by the State	\$15.00 per hour
International Transaction Fee	3% of the total transaction amount

3.2 MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

- Estimated Price:** This is a master contract, not applicable

3.3 **RENEWAL COMPENSATION:** If this contract is renewed, the price shall be the same as for the initial term unless a different compensation, or formula for determining the renewal compensation, is stated below.

3.4. **EXPENSES:** Unless otherwise agreed upon and stated herein, this Contract does not allow for reimbursement of any expense incurred by Vendor, including but not limited to telephone or other communications device, postage, copying, travel, transportation, lodging, food and per diem. Any approved travel expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Travel Regulation Council and Governor's Travel Board rules.

3.5. TERMS:

3.5.1 Payment of Price Adjustments

Conditions:

The price adjustments set forth in this Contract (as listed in section 3.1) are expressly conditioned on: 1) Vendor's receipt of payment in full within 26 calendar days of the billing date appearing on the State's invoice; and 2) a three-year contract between the parties (unless terminated via contractual clauses).

Calculation:

Vendor shall commence calculating the price adjustment on the first day of the first billing cycle after this contract becomes effective.

Payment:

Price adjustments for International transactions shall be paid at 50% of the price adjustment percentage. Price adjustments shall be paid to each qualifying entity monthly in arrears based on their own monthly retail transactions.

Monthly Retail Transactions:

Monthly Retail Transactions are defined as the total amount of all purchases made using Cards at retail (not bulk or private sale) locations that appear on Invoices provided to you in a calendar month. Monthly retail transactions shall not include: (i) those amounts representing credit-debitted items, fees, late fees or charges posted to your accounts (such as returned check fees, collection costs, administrative fees and reporting fees), or (ii) any amounts posted to an account with respect to which a Card has been reported lost or stolen. Due to billing cycle cut-off dates and monthly calendar variances invoices received by the State in a given month may contain transactions from the previous month and may not contain all transactions that occurred during the month in which the State was invoiced.

3.5.2. Initial Pricing Adjustment

The Vendor agrees to adjust the initial twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of purchases at 100% to the Department of Central Management Services. This is a one-time pricing adjustment only offered at the beginning of the Contract.

3.6 TAX: Wright Express shall invoice the State net of all Federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel, at the transaction level, regardless of merchant participation once the State has qualified as tax-exempt and enrolled Vendor's tax program.

Wright Express shall also provide the following tax exemption program for tax-exempt organizations.

3.6.1. State Sales, County and Local Taxes at Participating Merchants

Wright Express currently offers eligible tax-exempt entities a comprehensive tax exemption and reporting program for applicable motor fuel transactions based on merchant participation. The program supports the following levels of tax, including:

- State Primary (Excise Tax)
- State Secondary (Sales Tax)
- State Special
- County Primary (Excise Tax)
- County Secondary (Sales Tax)
- County Special
- City Primary (Excise Tax)
- City Secondary (Sales Tax)
- City Special

The State's tax-exempt reporting through WEXOnline, WEXLink 300 and the paper VAR (Vehicle Analysis Report) includes:

- Exempted Tax, at the transaction level
- Reported Tax, at the transaction level
- Summary of tax types by product for both exempted and reported transactions (available on the paper VAR only)

3.6.2. State Sales Tax and County Tax at Non-Participating Merchants

For fueling transactions with these fuel marketers who do not participate in the Wright Express tax-exempt program, but for which the fleet is eligible to receive tax exemption, Wright Express reports applicable taxes as "showtax." "Showtax" transactions clearly list any transactions and tax amounts that Wright Express does not exempt so the fleet can file for exemption directly. Many fleets use their WEXLink data file to aid in the recovery of taxes that could not be excluded through the tax-exempt program.

Your reporting shows:

- Exempted tax, by transaction
- Reported tax, by transaction
- Summary of tax types by product for both exempted and reported transactions

3.6.3. Tax Exemption for Non-Fuel Purchases

For non-fuel transactions, merchants may provide transactional data to Wright Express net of tax on a fleet-by-fleet basis at their discretion. Your drivers must supply the merchant with proper documentation of their tax-exempt status at the point of sale. The merchant will bill your transaction to Wright Express net of tax for billing.

3.6.4. Qualification

Any fleet participating in this contract will be required to complete a certification process affirming their qualification to receive the tax exemption based upon the rules and criteria set by the appropriate taxing jurisdiction.

3.6.5. Limitations on Tax Reporting and Exemptions: Wright Express bases its tax reporting and tax exemption calculations based upon the Level III data that is received from the merchant. If a transaction does not contain all of the required Level III data (such as a clearly defined product code of

gasoline or diesel), the transaction may not process with the exemption being provided. If the State has kept the receipt for the transaction and provides it directly to Vendor, Vendor would be able to validate the transaction and provided that all the required data is available on the receipt, provide a credit for the applicable taxes that qualify for exemption.

3.7 INVOICING: Vendor shall invoice monthly directly to various State agencies. The "bill-to" for each account will be established during the project implementation.

3.8 PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

3.8.1 By submitting an invoice, Vendor certifies that the supplies or services provided meet all requirements of the Contract, and the amount billed and expenses incurred are as allowed in the Contract. Invoices for supplies purchased, services performed, and expenses incurred through June 30 of any year must be submitted to the State no later than July 31 of that year, otherwise Vendor may have to seek payment through the Illinois Court of Claims (30 ILCS 105/25). All invoices are subject to statutory offset (30 ILCS 210).

3.8.2 Payments, including late payment charges, will be paid in accordance with the State "Prompt Payment Act" (30 ILCS 540) and rules (74 Ill. Adm. Code 600) when applicable. Payments delayed at the beginning of the State's fiscal year (July and August payments) because of the appropriation process shall not be considered a breach.

3.8.3 The State shall not be liable to pay for supplies provided or services rendered, including related expenses incurred prior to the execution of this Contract by the Parties and the beginning of the term of this Contract.

3.8.4 As a condition of receiving payment, Vendor must pay its employees prevailing wages when required by law (e.g., public works, printing, janitorial, window washing, building and grounds services, and technical services, natural resource services, security guard and food services). Vendor is responsible for contacting the Illinois Dept. of Labor (217-782-6206; <http://www.state.ill.us/dol/index.html>) to ensure understanding of prevailing wage requirements (30 ILCS 800/25-30(b)).

3.8.5 As a condition of receiving payment, Vendor must pay its suppliers and subcontractors according to the terms of their respective contracts. Vendor shall provide lien waivers to the State upon request.

4. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATION (30 ILCS 500/20-50): State shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund this Contract. However, the State, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend this contract, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if the Illinois General Assembly or the federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation, or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason.

4.2 AUDIT/RETENTION OF RECORDS (30 ILCS 500/20-65): Vendor and its subcontractors shall maintain books and records relating to the performance of the Contract or subcontract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the Contract or subcontract. Books and records, including information stored in databases or other computer systems, shall be maintained by the Vendor for a period of three years from the later of the date of final payment under the Contract or completion of the Contract, and by the subcontractor for a period of three years from the later of final payment under the terms of, during the three year period thereafter. Books and records required to be maintained under this section shall be available for review or audit by representatives of the State, the Auditor General, the Executive Inspector General and other governmental entities with monitoring authority, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours. Vendor and its subcontractors shall cooperate fully with any such audit and with any investigation conducted by any of these entities. Failure to maintain books and records required by this section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under the Contract for which adequate books and records are not available to support the purported disbursement. The Vendor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Vendor's books and records. If federal funds are used to pay contract costs, the Vendor shall retain its records for five years. Vendor shall take reasonable steps to insure that any subcontractor is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

4.3 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: Time is of the essence with respect to Vendor's performance of this Contract. Except as specifically waived in writing, failure by either Party to exercise or enforce a right shall not affect any subsequent ability to exercise or enforce a right.

4.4 FORCE MAJEURE: Failure by either Party to perform its duties and obligations will be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control and not due to its negligence including acts of nature, acts of terrorism, riots, labor disputes, fire, flood, explosion, and governmental prohibition. The non-declaring party may cancel the Contract without penalty if performance does not resume within 30 days of the declaration.

4.5 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Each Party, including its agents and subcontractors, to this Contract may have or gain access to confidential data or information owned or maintained by the other Party in the course of carrying out its responsibilities under the Contract. The receiving Party shall presume all information received or to which it gains access pursuant to this Contract is confidential unless otherwise designated by the disclosing Party. No confidential data collected, maintained, or used in the course of performance of the Contract shall be disseminated except as authorized by law and with the written consent of the disclosing Party, either during the period of the Contract or thereafter. The receiving Party must return any and all data collected, maintained, created or used in the course of the performance of the Contract in whatever form it is maintained, promptly at the end of the Contract, or earlier at the request of the disclosing Party, or notify the disclosing Party in writing of its destruction. The foregoing obligations shall not apply to confidential data or information lawfully in the receiving Party's possession prior to its acquisition from the disclosing Party, received in good faith from a third party not subject to any confidentiality obligation to the disclosing Party, now or later, becomes publicly known through no breach of confidentiality obligation by the receiving Party, or is independently developed by the receiving Party without the use or benefit of the disclosing Party's confidential information.

4.6 USE AND OWNERSHIP: Notwithstanding other provisions contained herein, the State recognizes that this is a contract for fixed cost services and that Vendor will be providing credit to the State as well as ancillary services related to the credit being provided. Therefore, Vendor shall retain all ownership in its systems and report formats. However, the State shall retain ownership rights in its own transaction data from the purchase of motor using the Wright Express Card Program. All work performed or supplies issued by Vendor under this Contract, whether written documents or data, goods or deliverables of any kind, shall be deemed work for the order copyright law and all intellectual property and other lawful rights of the State of Illinois is granted sole and exclusive ownership to all such work, unless otherwise agreed to herein. Vendor hereby assigns to the State all right, title, and interest in and to such work, including any related intellectual property rights, and/or waives and agrees all claims that Vendor may have to such work including any so-called "moral rights" in connection with the work. Confidential data or information contained in such work shall be subject to Section 4.5 herein.

4.7 INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY: The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Illinois, its agencies, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all costs, demands, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, including in-house and contracted attorneys' fees and expenses, arising out of (a) any breach or violation by Vendor of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements set forth herein, (b) any actual or alleged death or injury to any person, damage to any property or any other damage or loss by whomsoever suffered, claimed to result in whole or in part from Vendor's negligent performance hereunder, (c) any act, activity or omission of Vendor or any of its employees, representatives, subcontractors or agents. Neither party shall be liable for incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages.

4.8 INSURANCE: Vendor shall, at all times during the term and any renewals, maintain and provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the State as additional insured for all required bonds and insurance. Certificates may not be modified or canceled until at least 30 days notice has been provided to the State. Vendor shall provide (a) General Commercial Liability coverage with an amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence (Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and \$2,000,000 Annual Aggregate; (b) Auto Liability, including Fleet Auto and Non-owned Auto, (Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage) in amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and (c) Workers Compensation Insurance in amount required by law. Insurance shall not limit Vendor's obligation to indemnify, defend, or settle any claims.

4.9 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Vendor shall, in the performance of this Contract, be an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of, or joint venturer with the State. All payments by the State shall be made on that basis.

4.10 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING: This Contract may not be assigned, transferred or subcontracted in whole or in part by the Vendor without the prior written consent of the State. Vendor shall describe, as a supplemental provision to this Contract, the names and addresses of all authorized subcontractors utilized by Vendor in the performance of this Contract, together with a description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor and the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to this Contract. For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired to perform all or part of the work or to provide the supplies covered by the Contract.

4.11 SOLICITATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Vendor shall not employ any person employed by the State during the term of this Contract to perform any work under this Contract. Vendor shall give notice immediately to the Agency's director if Vendor solicits or intends to solicit State employees to perform any work under this Contract.

4.12 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW: The Vendor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, orders, federal circulars and all license and permit requirements in the performance of this Contract. Vendor shall be in compliance with applicable tax requirements and shall be current in payment of such taxes.

4.13 BACKGROUND CHECK: Whenever the State deems it reasonably necessary for security reasons, the State may conduct, at its expense, criminal and driver history background checks of Vendor's officers, employees or agents. Vendor shall reassign immediately any such individual who does not pass the background checks.

4.14 APPLICABLE LAW: This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and is subject to the laws and rules of the State of Illinois. The Department of Human Rights Equal Opportunity requirements (44 Ill. Adm. Code 750) are incorporated by reference. Any claim against the State arising out of this Contract must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims (705 ILCS 605/3). The State shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any Contract dispute. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Contract. The official text of cited statutes is incorporated by reference (An unofficial version can be viewed at <http://www.legis.gov/legislation/legislation.asp>). In compliance with the Illinois and federal Constitutions, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U. S. Civil Rights Act, and Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act and other applicable laws and rules the State does not unlawfully discriminate in employment, contracts, or any other activity.

4.15 ANTI-TRUST ASSIGNMENT: If Vendor does not pursue any claim and cause of action it has arising under federal or state anti-trust laws relating to the subject matter of the Contract, then upon request Vendor shall assign to the State all right, title and interest in and to the claim or cause of action.

4.16 AUTHORIZATION: Each Party to this Contract represents and warrants to the other that: (a) it has the right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Contract and (b) it has taken all requisite action (corporate, statutory or otherwise) to approve execution, delivery and performance of this Contract, and (c) this Contract constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation upon itself in accordance with its terms.

4.17 CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY: The Agency that signs for the State of Illinois shall be the only State entity responsible for performance and payment under the Contract. When the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) signs in addition to an Agency, CMS does so as approving officer and shall have no liability to Vendor. When CMS signs a Master Contract on behalf of State agencies, only the Agency that places an order with the Vendor shall have any liability to Vendor.

4.18 NOTICES: Notices and other communications provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by courier (UPS, Federal Express or other similar and reliable carrier), by e-mail, or by fax showing the date and time of successful receipt. Notices shall be sent to the individuals who signed the Contract using the contact information following the signatures. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided at the time it is actually received. By giving notice, either Party may change the contact information.

5. CERTIFICATIONS AND CONFLICTS

Vendor certifies it is under no legal prohibition of contracting with the State of Illinois; has no known conflicts of interest; and further specifically certifies that Vendor certifies it is under no legal prohibition of contracting with the State of Illinois; has no known conflicts of interest; and further specifically certifies that

6.1 Vendor, its employees and subcontractors will comply with applicable provisions of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and applicable rules in performance under this Contract.

6.2 Vendor is not in default of an educational loan (5 ILCS 395/2).

6.3 Vendor (if an individual sole proprietor or partner) has informed the director of the Agency, or when Illinois was formerly employed by that agency and has received an early retirement incentive prior to 1993 under Section 14-103.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 14-103.3 and 40 ILCS 16-133.3, and acknowledges that contracts made without the appropriate filing with the Auditor General are not payable from the contractual services of other appropriation line items. Vendor has not received an early retirement incentive on or after 2007 under Section 14-103.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code, 40 ILCS 14-103.3 and 40 ILCS 16-133.3, and acknowledges that contracts in violation of Section 15a of the State Finance Act are not payable from the contractual services of other appropriation line items (30 ILCS 103/15a).

6.4 Vendor certifies (i) that it will offer to assume the collective bargaining obligations of the prior employer, including any existing collective bargaining agreement with the bargaining representative of any existing collective bargaining unit or units performing substantially similar work to the services covered by the contract, subject to its bid or offer, and (ii) that it shall offer employment to all employees currently employed in any existing bargaining unit performing substantially similar work that will be performed under this contract (30 ILCS 600/25-80).

6.5 Vendor has not been convicted of embezzling or attempting to take an office or employee of the State of Illinois or any other State, nor has Vendor made an admission of guilt of such conduct that is a matter of record (30 ILCS 600/50.3).

6.6 If Vendor has been convicted of a felony, at least five years have passed since the date of completion of the sentence for such felony, unless no person had responsibility for a prosecutive office for the fast upon which the conviction was based continues to have any involvement with the business (30 ILCS 600/50.40).

6.7 If Vendor, or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of Vendor, has been convicted of a felony under the Sabines-Orley Act of 2002, or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1989, at least five years have passed since the date of the conviction, Vendor further certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract and acknowledges that the State shall declare the Contract void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 600/50.10.5).

6.8 Vendor and its affiliates are not delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State (or if delinquent has entered into a deferred payment plan to pay the debt), and Vendor and its affiliates acknowledge the State may declare the Contract void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 600/50.11) and Vendor certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract and acknowledges that the State shall declare the Contract void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 600/50.10.5).

6.9 Vendor and its affiliates shall collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act (30 ILCS 500/60.12) and acknowledges that failure to comply can result in the Contract being declared void.

6.10 Vendor certifies that it has not committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act (relating to CWA Penalties under the Environmental Protection Act) within the last five years, and is therefore not barred from being awarded a contract. If the State later determines that this certification was falsely made by the Vendor, the Vendor acknowledges that the State may declare the Contract void (30 ILCS 600/50.14).

6.11 Vendor has not paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract (30 ILCS 600/50.25).

6.12 Vendor is not in violation of the "Revolving Door" section of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50.30).

6.13 Vendor will report to the Illinois Attorney General and the Chief Procurement Officer any suspected collusion or other anti-competitive practices among any bidders, offerors, contractors, proposers or employees of the State (30 ILCS 500/50.40, 60-45, 60-60).

6.14 In accordance with the Steel Products Procurement Act, steel products used or supplied in the performance of a contract for public works shall be manufactured or produced in the United States, unless the executive head of the procuring agency grants an exception (30 ILCS 215).

6.15 Vendor will, pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act, provide a drug-free workplace and Vendor and its employees shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Contract. This certification applies to contracts of \$500,000 or more with individuals and to entities with three or more employees (30 ILCS 680).

6.16 Neither Vendor nor any substantially owned affiliate is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the applicable regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This certification applies to contracts that exceed \$10,000 (30 ILCS 592).

5.17 Vendor has not been convicted of the offense of bid rigging or bid robbing or any similar offense of any state or of the United States (720 ILCS 5/33 E-3; E-4).

5.18 Vendor complies with the Illinois Department of Human Rights Act and rules applicable to public contracts, including equal employment opportunity, refraining from unlawful discrimination, and having written sexual harassment policies (775 ILCS 5/2-105).

5.19 Vendor does not pay dues to, or reimburse or subsidize payments by its employees for any dues or fees to any "discriminatory club" (775 ILCS 25/2).

5.20 Vendor complies with the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act, and certifies that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the Contract have been or will be produced in whole or in part by forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction (30 ILCS 583).

5.21 Vendor certifies that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the Contract have been produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12 (30 ILCS 584).

5.22 Vendor certifies that it is not in violation of Section 50-14.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14.5) that states: "Owners of residential buildings who have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act (410 ILCS 45) are prohibited from doing business with the State until the violation is mitigated".

5.23 Vendor warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors have and will comply with Executive Order No. 1 (2007). The Order generally prohibits Vendors and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over \$25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

5.24 In accordance with Public Act 095-0307, all information technology, including electronic information, software, systems and equipment, developed or provided under this contract must comply with the applicable requirements of the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act Standards as published at www.dhs.state.il.us/itaa.

5.25 Vendor has disclosed if required, on forms provided by the State, and agrees it is under a continuing obligation to disclose to the State, financial or other interests (public or private, direct or indirect) that may be a potential conflict of interest or which would prohibit Vendor from having or continuing the Contract. This includes, but is not limited to conflicts under the "Infrastructure Task Force Fee Prohibition" section of the State Finance Act (30 ILCS 105/8-40), Article 50 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50), or those which may conflict in any manner with the Vendor's obligation under this Contract. Vendor shall not employ any person with a conflict to perform under this Contract. If any elected or appointed State officer or employee, or the spouse or minor child of same has any ownership or financial interest in the Vendor or the Contract, Vendor certifies it has disclosed that information to the State if required, on forms provided by the State, and any waiver of the conflict has been issued in accordance with applicable law and rules. A waiver is required if:

a) the person intending to contract with the State, their spouse or child: (i) holds an elective office in Illinois; (ii) holds a seat in the Illinois General Assembly; (iii) is an officer or employee of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority; or holds an appointed position or is employed in any of the offices or agencies of the State government and who receives compensation for such employment in excess of 60% of the salary of the Governor (currently \$108,447.20). (The conflict of interest threshold of 60% of the Governor's salary set forth in Section 50-13 does not apply to elective office holders, legislators, and officers or employees of the Capital Development Board or the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.);

b) the contract is with a firm, partnership, association or corporation in which a person referenced in a) above receives more than 7.5% of the total distributable income or an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor (currently \$177,412.00).

c) the contract is with a firm, partnership, association or corporation in which a person referenced in b) above, together with their spouse or minor child, receives more than 15% in the aggregate of the total distributable income or an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor (currently \$354,824.00) from the firm, partnership, association or corporation.

5.26 Vendor, as defined in Public Act 95-971 and Executive Order 3 (2008), certifies that it has read, understands, and is in compliance with the Act and Order and will not make or solicit a contribution that will violate the Act or Order. In general, Public Act 95-971 contains new registration and reporting requirements for certain Vendors, as well as limitations on political contributions by certain Vendors and their affiliates. These requirements shall be effective for the duration of the term of office of the incumbent Governor or for a period of 2 years after the end of the contract term, whichever is longer. Executive Order 3 (2008) establishes additional restrictions on political contributions and solicitations by certain Vendors and their affiliates.

a) Vendor further certifies, in accordance with Executive Order 3 (2008), that Vendor will not perform any prohibited act listed in Executive Order 3 (2008)(III)(B), and acknowledges a continuing duty to report to the appropriate State Agency any contributions made by Vendor, or its affiliated entities and persons, during the term of the Contract and for a period of two years after the end of the contract term.

b) Vendor further certifies, in accordance with Public Act 95-071, as applicable:

Vendor is not required to register as a business entity with the State Board of Elections.

or

Vendor has registered as a business entity with the State Board of Elections and acknowledges a continuing duty to update the registration as required by the Act. A copy of the certificate of registration is attached.

Vendor acknowledges that the State may declare this Contract void without any additional compensation due to the Vendor if this foregoing certification is false or if the Vendor (or any of its Affiliated Persons or Entities) engages in conduct that violates Public Act 95-0071 or Executive Order 3 (2008).

8. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

8.1 **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** This Contract, consisting of the signature page, sections one through six, and any attachments marked (X) below, constitutes the entire Contract between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Contract and supersedes all prior proposals, contracts and understandings between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Contract. Amendments, modifications and waivers must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. This Contract can be signed in multiple counterparts. Any provision of this Contract orally declared void, unenforceable, or against public policy, shall be ignored and the remaining provisions shall be interpreted, as far as possible, to give effect to the Parties' intent. All provisions that by their nature would be expected to survive, shall survive termination. In the event of a conflict between the State's and the Vendor's terms, conditions and attachments, the State's terms, conditions and attachments shall prevail.

Definitions

Public Works Requirements (820 ILCS 130/4)

Prevailing Wage (territorial cleaning, window cleaning, building and grounds, site technician, natural resources, food services, and security services, if valued at more than \$200 per month or \$2000 per year (30 ILCS 500/25-60)

Prevailing Wage (all printing contracts) (30 ILCS 500/25-60)

Prohibition on Contingent Fees (certain federally funded contracts)

SEP Subcontracting Requirements (Utilization Plan and Letter of Intent)

State Supplemental Terms and Conditions

Vendor Supplemental Terms and Conditions

Prior Vendor Collective Bargaining Contract

This notice to the prior vendor's employees who perform the services under the prior contract are covered by a collective bargaining contract in accordance with Illinois law (30 ILCS 500/25-60). In order to be considered a responsible bidder and eligible for award you must: (a) agree to assume the collective bargaining obligations of the prior employer, including any existing collective bargaining agreement with the bargaining representative of any existing collective bargaining unit or units performing substantially similar work to the services covered by the contract subject to be awarded; and (b) offer employment to all employees currently employed in any existing bargaining unit performing substantially similar work that will be performed under this contract. You are certifying you will comply with this law.

Information Technology Requirements

As required by Illinois Public Act 095-0307, all information technology, including electronic information, software, systems, and equipment, developed or provided under this contract must comply with the applicable requirements of the Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act Standards as posted at <http://www.dhs.state.il.us>.

Additional Terms and Conditions for the State of Illinois Statewide Fuel Card Services Program

WEX Online Terms of Use

Participation Addendum titled "Addendum to the Fuel Card Services Agreement Between Wright Express Financial Services Corporation ("WEX FSC") and the State of Illinois (the "State")"

**Additional Terms and Conditions
for the State of Illinois Statewide Fuel Card Services Program**

1. DEFINITIONS:

"Account(s)" means your credit account(s) maintained with Respondent. An Account may be evidenced by a plastic card or an account number.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Federal banking institutions are generally authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

"Card" means a charge card or an account number issued by Respondent pursuant to this Agreement which is used to access an Account.

"Controls" are a set of authorization tools designed to assist you with managing purchases.

"DIN" means the driver identification number.

"Financial Information" means your financial statements including, at a minimum, an income statement for the applicable fiscal year and a balance sheet.

"Fleet Contact Person" means the person you select who is authorized to provide us with the information necessary to establish and/or manage your Account(s) and Cards.

"We", "us" and "our" refers to Wright Express Financial Services Corporation (WEX FSC).

"You" and "your" refers to the State of Illinois whose Account is created under this Agreement.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT: WEX FSC, at its sole discretion, may extend credit, establish Accounts and issue Cards under this Agreement. We may modify, suspend or terminate individual agency Accounts after a 90 day notice has been received by the State. You agree that this Account will only be used for the purchase of products and services for business purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes. Purchases of lottery tickets or other games of chance, gift cards, pre-paid cards or other cash equivalent charges are prohibited. You shall adopt internal policies and controls to ensure that the Accounts are used strictly for business or commercial purposes. You agree to pay for all charges on your Account according to the terms of this Agreement and all additional charges provided in our Response to Request for Proposal published 3/19/2009, and subject to the provisions of the State of Illinois, contract number CMR0375720 for Statewide Fuel Card Services.

3. CREDIT LINE AND CAPACITY: You agree that: a) we may establish a credit line (limit) for your convenience; b) your Account balance will not exceed your credit line; c) we may suspend individual agency Accounts after a 90 day notice has been received by the State if your Account balance exceeds your credit line; d) we may investigate your business and/or your personal credit capacity and credit history; e) we may increase your credit line without notice based on our evaluation of your creditworthiness and other factors; and f) we may decrease your credit limit after a 90 day notice has been received by the State based on your evaluation of your creditworthiness and other factors. You will be advised of your credit line if your Account is approved. We are authorized to provide information about: f) you and your Account to credit reporting agencies, affiliates, lenders, banking examiners, auditors, entities who finance our

business and others who may lawfully receive the information; and ii) your transactions to accepting merchants or their service providers so they can offer you discounts or other promotional campaigns.

4. BILLING AND PAYMENTS: By submitting an invoice, WEX FSC certifies that the supplies or services provided meet all requirements of the Contract, and the amount billed and expenses incurred are as allowed in the Contract. Invoices for supplies purchased, services performed and expenses incurred through June 30 of any year must be submitted to the State no later than July 31 of that year; otherwise Vendor may have to seek payment through the Illinois Court of Claims (30 ILCS 105/25). All invoices are subject to statutory offset (30 ILCS 210).

5. LATE FEES: Late payment fees, will be paid in accordance with the State "Prompt Payment Act" (30 ILCS 540) and rules (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900) when applicable. Payments delayed at the beginning of the State's fiscal year (July and August payments) because of the appropriation process shall not be considered a breach.

6. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS: Payments will be applied to invoices upon receipt of payment. Late fees outlined in section 5 shall be paid subject to the Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540) and rules (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900) if applicable. Interest payments pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act will be made separately.

7. AMENDMENTS: This Agreement may be amended or modified only through a subsequent written Amendment signed by both parties.

8. PREPAYMENT: You may pay your Account balance, or a portion of it, at any time without penalty.

9. DEFAULT: If you: a) default on this Agreement or any other lending agreement between you and us by not paying any payment when due; b) exceed your credit line; or c) breach any other term of this Agreement or any other lending agreement between you and us, then we may: i) suspend or terminate your Account(s) and/or Cards after 90 days from the date a notice of suspension or termination is received by the State; ii) demand immediate payment of the entire Account balance; and iii) start a lawsuit for collection of the Account balance, subject to any notice of default and right to cure required by applicable law. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, you agree to pay all collection costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

10. CARDS AND ACCOUNTS: You request Cards from us for use according to this Agreement by individuals, or in connection with specific vehicles, to be identified to us. All Cards will be valid through the expiration date listed on the Card unless the Card has been suspended or terminated. We may issue renewal Cards prior to their expiration date. You agree that you will destroy expired Cards or Cards for which a replacement Card has been issued. All renewal Cards or any additional Cards you request will be subject to the terms of this Agreement as in effect at the time of that renewal or issuance.

You may ask us to: a) issue additional Cards or replacement Cards; b) suspend or terminate Cards; or c) change the authorized use or user(s) of Cards. We may, in our sole discretion, suspend or terminate any Account or Card or refuse to authorize any charge, at any time. Unless you report any errors in your Account information or Cards within three (3) business days of your receipt thereof, we are entitled to rely on that information for processing your Account.

You agree that this Agreement controls all charges made on your Account by you or any person

who uses a Card or your Account. It is your responsibility to notify us of your revocation of any person or user's authority to use or access your Account, Cards, or DINs. You will remain liable to us for any charges until such time as we receive notice. You agree that use of a Card and the applicable DIN will constitute authorized use for all purposes. We have no obligation or responsibility to you in the event that any merchant, entity or person refuses to honor a Card. If you choose to leave a Card at a merchant for use by your drivers, then you are responsible for any unauthorized use of that Card and agree to pay for all charges made with that Card. You agree to keep DINs confidential and to ensure that your employees do not disclose any DIN. If any of your employees discloses a DIN or writes a DIN on a Card, then you are liable for any fraudulent use that may result even if the disclosure is inadvertent or unintentional.

You will promptly notify us of the loss, theft, or unauthorized use of any Card or Account by telephoning us at 800-492-0669 or through our online system. You agree to provide written confirmation of any notice if requested by us.

Subject to any limitations imposed by law, you will be liable to us for all unauthorized use of a Card that occurs before your notification of unauthorized use but you will not be liable for any unauthorized use that occurs after notification.

11. FLEET INFORMATION AND CHARGE CARDS: The Fleet Contact Person, or another person or persons designated by the Fleet Contact Person, is authorized by you to: a) provide us with the information necessary to establish and maintain your Account, Cards, and DINs; b) provide all fleet vehicle, driver and other information that we may request; c) receive all Cards and reports; d) receive other Account information we may provide; and e) select additional products and/or services that we offer. You will provide us with advance written notice of any change in or removal of any Fleet Contact Person. You will remain liable to us for any unauthorized use until you notify us of any change in or removal of any Fleet Contact Person. We are also authorized to deal with any contact person with apparent authority to act on your behalf.

12. MANAGEMENT REPORTS AND DISCLAIMER: As part of our product and services, we provide certain purchase reports, vehicle analysis reports and other management reports and information, in either paper or electronic format. These reports may include information relating to your use of Cards based upon charges and information reported to us. You are responsible for reviewing these reports for accuracy and completeness. These reports will accurately reflect information provided to us by third parties. We cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of those reports to the extent that the third party information received by us and contained in the reports is inaccurate or incomplete. WEK FSC will report information as it is provided by our accepting merchants. If you believe that a transaction or card sale on your invoice is incorrect, then you may follow the dispute process provided by WEK FSC to investigate the transaction.

13. FEES, CHARGES AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS: We will assess fees and charges in the amounts listed on the attached Fee Schedule. Your use of your Account indicates your agreement to pay the fees and charges and your acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement (which includes the Fee Schedule).

14. BULK, MOBILE, UNATTENDED AND PRIVATE OR ONSITE FUELING: If you choose to use your Cards for bulk, mobile, unattended and private or onsite fueling purchases, we will provide you with enrollment forms and you will be responsible for any charges for those services. You also authorize us to report Account information to the fuel providers that you select. You acknowledge and agree that we will not be responsible for any claims, losses or liabilities that

you may suffer as a result of, or related to, the misuse of your Account information by your fuel providers or their agents.

15. SITE SELECTION PROGRAM: The Site Selection Program enables you to provide us with a list of specific locations where you wish to restrict purchases based on certain specified criteria. If you choose to use the Site Selection Program, we will provide you with appropriate enrollment forms. We reserve the right to not establish site-selection criteria for certain sites that may be identified by us as being ineligible for the Site Selection Program. We cannot guarantee that the Site Selection Program will work at independently owned fuel merchants enrolled to accept WEX FSC issued or serviced charge Cards. The Site Selection Program applies only to transactions that are received for authorization by us electronically. You are responsible for payment in full of all charges made at a location that you selected to be an "excluded location" which are made with a valid Card and that are processed by us.

16. DYED FUEL PRODUCTS: You may purchase dyed special fuel using your Cards. You acknowledge that all dyed special fuel purchases will be used exclusively for off-road purposes and according to all applicable laws governing its use. You may be subject to fines or other legal action by governmental authorities for misuse or mishandling of dyed special fuel. We will not be liable in any way for any misuse or mishandling by you of any dyed special fuel. Upon request from applicable governmental authorities, we may provide information regarding your dyed special fuel purchases to them without further authorization from you.

17. ONLINE PRODUCTS: Certain products and services offered to you by us may be accessed by you through the Internet. In order to access our online system your users must agree to our Terms of Use, the current version of which is attached hereto as Addendum I for your reference. Although we are using both passwords and data base security methods for our online products, security cannot be guaranteed. We disclaim all liability for any security breaches of online communications or for any electronic, computer or other system failures. We are not liable to any person for loss, liability or damages, including consequential or special damages, arising out of any security breaches or system failures or any other defect of the electronic online communication procedures, including loss due to data modification or destruction.

18. INTERNATIONAL USE OF CARDS: Cards issued to you for use by your United States based operations may be used in other countries. By use of Cards in any country other than the United States you agree that you will: a) be billed in US Dollars; b) receive reporting from us in English; c) accept the currency conversion fee as reflected in our Fee Schedule; and d) not distribute Cards to employees based in countries other than the United States.

19. CONTROLS: You may request that Controls be applied to your Account. The availability and effectiveness of Controls is dependent upon each merchant's adoption of card specifications and the information, including product codes, transmitted to us by them. The product codes are assigned by each merchant, and as such, we have no responsibility for inappropriate product code assignment. You understand and acknowledge that only transactions submitted to us for authorization are subject to Controls and that those Controls can only be enforced when the merchant provides sufficient information as part of the authorization. In addition, some Controls do not work at Island card readers.

We reserve the right to modify Controls when those Controls, in our opinion, are set at a level such that they are ineffective or not in accordance with the goals of the Controls program. Default values will be assigned by us unless you make your own election(s) through our online product. Additional important information related to Controls is also available online. We shall

not be responsible for the prudence of any particular Control level you select. The existence and/or use of Controls does not affect your liability for unauthorized use of Cards. You remain liable for transactions made using unreported lost or stolen Cards and/or Card numbers or DINs. You also agree that you will review fraud control data provided by us, such as vehicle analysis reports, for the purpose of detecting fraud that occurs within Control parameters.

20. REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: You represent and warrant to us that this Agreement is valid, binding and enforceable against you in accordance with its terms and, if you are a corporation or other entity, that this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action of your governing body. You agree to provide any evidence of corporate (or other organizational) existence and authorization that we may reasonably request.

As part of our commitment to customer service, our managers periodically will monitor telephone communications between our employees and our customers to ensure that our high quality service standards are maintained. By accepting this Agreement, you hereby consent to such monitoring and recording of telephone communications. You also agree to notify your employees who may be in telephone contact with our representatives that periodic monitoring of conversations will occur.

21. WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS ON DAMAGES: EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER LAW, WE MAKE NO WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO GOODS, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PURCHASED ON CREDIT THROUGH US. WE FURTHER DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO GOODS, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PURCHASED WITH A CARD, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY LOSS, LIABILITY OR DAMAGES YOU SUFFER WHICH RESULT FROM, ARE RELATED TO, OR IN ANY WAY ARE CONNECTED WITH ANY FRAUD CONTROL OR PURCHASE RESTRICTION MEASURES WE ELECT TO IMPLEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME, UNLESS SUCH LOSS, LIABILITY OR DAMAGES ARE A DIRECT RESULT OF OUR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT IN IMPLEMENTING FRAUD CONTROL OR PURCHASE RESTRICTION MEASURES WE HAVE EXPRESSLY AGREED IN WRITING TO UNDERTAKE FOR YOU.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL WE BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY TRANSACTION, PRODUCT, GOOD OR SERVICE GOVERNED BY, OR ANY CLAIM RELATING TO, THIS AGREEMENT. THIS LIMITATION OF DAMAGES, INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THE USE OR MISUSE OF ANY CARD OR YOUR ACCOUNT. FURTHERMORE, OUR LIABILITY FOR ANY ACTUAL DAMAGES OR AMOUNTS DUE AS A RESULT OF NOT MEETING ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES MADE BY US TO YOU IS LIMITED TO THE CARD FEES PAID BY YOU DURING THE YEAR PRIOR TO YOUR REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OR REFUND DUE TO OUR NOT MEETING SUCH WARRANTIES.

22. ASSIGNMENT: Subject to our credit approval, you may assign or otherwise transfer your interest in this Agreement. You will provide us with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of any proposed assignment. No assignment shall be effective unless and until: (a) we

have determined, in our sole discretion, that your assignee is creditworthy; and (b) the assignee assumes your obligations under this Agreement in writing. Determinations of any proposed assignee's creditworthiness will be made in good faith and in accordance with our credit policies. Any attempt to assign this Agreement in violation of this provision will be null and void.

23. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: This is an agreement between you and us and no other entity shall be deemed a party to this Agreement or third-party beneficiary of it, except as provided in Section 23.

24. REQUIREMENTS OF A WRITING: You agree that any electronic image of signed originals of your Agreement, your Account Application and product enrollment forms is binding as an original. You further agree that additions, updates, and deletions of vehicles, drivers, and Fleet Contact Persons placed by telephone or electronically, and accepted by us, are binding on you.

25. PARTICIPATING ENTITIES

We and you shall have the right to share all or any part of this Agreement, and all associated documents and amendments, with any Participating Entity. Should any Participating Entity open an account with us, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, it is understood that the obligations of the State and each Participating Entity hereunder shall be exclusively the obligations of the transacting entity and that neither the State nor any other Participating Entity will have liability whatsoever in connection therewith. It is further agreed that each Participating Entity is severally and not jointly liable to us and neither the State nor any other Participating Entity shall have financial or other responsibility or liability for any goods or services that were not furnished for such entity's site or operations.

No Participating Entity shall be eligible to participate in the program without being granted credit by us. Credit applications submitted by each Participating Entity will be adjudicated in accordance with our credit policies and we shall have sole and complete discretion over which Participating Entities are granted or denied credit. Each Participating Entity desiring to participate under this Agreement will be required to complete a Participation Addendum essentially in the format attached hereto as Attachment 1.

26. USA PATRIOT ACT: We comply with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act which requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each company or person who opens an Account. We will ask you for your name, address, date of birth, or other applicable information to identify you.

27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement, including the Request for Proposal #09-37572, our Response to Request for Proposal, the contract numbered CMS0375720, the Fee Schedule, the Account Application you filed with us, any agreements which secure or guaranty your obligations under this Agreement, any electronic payment agreement, enrollment forms and any amendments, modifications, substitutions or replacements of any of those documents, is a final expression of the credit agreement between us and you and may not be contradicted by evidence of any alleged oral agreement. Except as is expressly permitted in this Agreement, no modification of it is effective unless in writing and signed by an authorized officer of you and us.

Any terms different from this Agreement or contradictory to this Agreement that are set forth in a Purchase Order or other communication are expressly rejected and shall under no circumstances

modify the terms of this Agreement.

This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of Illinois (without reference to choice of law rules).

**EXHIBIT A
Fee Schedule**

Your use of your Account indicates your acceptance of this Agreement and this schedule of fees and charges.

Service	Fee
Account Set-Up Fee	Waived
Monthly Card Charge	Waived
Replacement Card Charge (non-emergency)	Waived
Replacement Card Charge (emergency 2 day express) only incurred if requested by the State	\$21.50 each occurrence
WEXOnline Access/Usage	Waived
WEXLink Access/Usage	Waived
Reproduction of a Vehicle Analysis Report (VAR) only incurred if requested by the State	\$25.00 each occurrence
Returned Item Fee (NSF/ACH) only incurred at the occurrence of a returned item	\$20.00 each occurrence
General Research Fee, only incurred if requested by the State	\$15.00 per hour
International Transaction Fee	1% of the total transaction amount

Pricing for additional products and services is available upon request or reflected on the enrollment forms or in the terms of use that you must agree to in order to receive the additional products and services.

Attachment I

WEXOnline® TERMS OF USE

Please read these terms carefully before using this site.

1. General

Wright Express Corporation ("we," "us" and "our") provides this web site on behalf of its subscribers subject to the following terms of use ("Terms"). These Terms supplement the customer's (or "you" or "your") credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors and shall be applicable to your account upon your selection of the WEXOnline® product. Your continued use of your account and WEXOnline® constitutes your acceptance of these terms. If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service department.

2. Purpose of the Website

The goal of this web site is to provide you with access to information about your fleet charge card account and to also allow you to perform account maintenance. Do not use this web site if you do not agree with these terms. These Terms supplement your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors and shall be applicable upon your use of the site. Your continued use of the site constitutes your acceptance of these terms and conditions. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 1-800-492-0669.

3. Trademarks, Service Marks and Copyrighted Materials

We control and operate this website. All content on this website, including, but not limited to, text, photographs, images, illustrations, audio clips, and video clips, is protected by copyrights, trademarks, service marks, and/or other intellectual property rights (which are governed by United States and worldwide copyright laws and treaty provisions, privacy and publicity laws, and communication regulations and statutes). The content is owned and controlled by us, our affiliates, or by third party content providers, merchants, sponsors, and licensors (collectively the "Providers") that have licensed their content or the right to market their products and/or services to you using this site. You agree to abide by all additional copyright notices, information, or restrictions contained in any content that is presented on this site.

You may not use any registered or unregistered trademarks, service marks or copyrighted materials appearing on this website, including but not limited to any logos or characters, without the express written consent of the owner of the mark or copyright. You may not frame, deep link, or otherwise incorporate into another website any of the content or other materials on this website without our express prior written consent.

Violation of trademark and copyright laws may result in significant civil liability or criminal penalties under United States and/or worldwide copyright and trademark

laws. You recognize that any reproduction or use of content, except as authorized by these Terms, is considered intentional infringement.

4. Use of the Site

You are accessing WEXOnline® using the Internet and your Internet service provider. Although we are using both password and database security methods to ensure protection for WEXOnline®, security cannot be guaranteed. We hereby disclaim all liability for any security breaches of online communications or for any electronic, computer or other system failures. We shall not be liable to any person for loss, liability or damages, including consequential or special damages, arising as a result of any security breaches or system failures or any other defect of the electronic online communication procedures, including, without limitation, loss due to data modification or destruction.

You may provide access to your account information by adding others to access your account via an online enrollment. You understand that you are responsible for the level of access that you provide to the users you establish for your account. You understand that you are solely responsible for maintaining the security of your password and User ID against theft or unauthorized use and that any person possessing your password and User ID can order additional cards and take other action with respect to your account. You agree that you shall exercise all precautions commensurate with the highest reasonable standards of security for the protection of your security information. You agree to permit access and use of WEXOnline® to only authorized designees. Any account maintenance effected with the use of your User ID and password shall be conclusively presumed to be authorized by you for all purposes and you accept all liability for use of cards ordered and any other transactions effected through WEXOnline®. You agree to notify us immediately if you suspect that any User ID or password associated with your account has been lost, stolen, or the subject of unauthorized use. You agree that the security procedures provided with WEXOnline® including without limitation, data encryption, are commercially reasonable and adequate for your use. Furthermore, you agree that you shall not circumvent the encrypted data or attempt to obtain unauthorized access to the site or portions of the site which are restricted from general access.

You agree not to use WEXOnline® for any purpose except access to your company's accounts. In using this site, you agree not to disrupt or interfere with the site, its services, system resources, nor to upload, post or otherwise transmit any viruses or other harmful, disruptive, inappropriate, illegal or destructive files. You also agree not to use, attempt to use, or access other accounts, or create or use a false identity on the site.

To the extent authorized by Illinois State law, the State agrees to indemnify and hold us, and our parents and affiliates, harmless for any loss or damage caused by your access, attempted access to or manipulation of any account or data of any third party and/or any defect in your system that causes damage to our hardware, software or data. We reserve the right to terminate or suspend access to WEXOnline®, in whole or in part, at any time, without notice.

WEXOnline® and the information provided on this site is provided "AS IS" without any representation or warranty, express or implied, of any kind, including, but not

limited to, warranties of merchantability, noninfringement, or fitness for a particular purpose. Wright Express Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates, make no warranty that use of the site or the materials will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error free or that defects, if any will be corrected, and we assume no responsibility for any damages that may be suffered by you, including, but not limited to, losses from delays, nondelivery of content or any communications, errors, system down time, network or system outages, file corruption or service interruptions.

5. Governing Law, Severability

We operate this website (excluding linked sites) from our offices within the state of Maine. The website can be accessed from all 50 states, as well as from other countries around the world. By accessing this website, you agree that these Terms and your use of the web site shall be governed in all respects by federal law and the internal substantive laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflict of laws provisions and shall not be governed by the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods. You further submit to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the state and federal courts located in the State of Illinois for all disputes, cases and controversies regarding this website, your use of this web site, and your relationship with us brought by you against us. If we make any claim against you based in contract or tort, we will bring that action in the in the Illinois Court of Claims as required by Illinois law. We make no representation that materials on this web site are appropriate or available for use in other locations, and accessing them from territories where the content is illegal is prohibited. Customers who choose to access this web site from other locations do so at their own risk and are responsible for compliance with local laws, including laws regarding the transmission of technical data exported from the United States or the country in which you reside. If any provision of these terms is prohibited by or rendered invalid by applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of these Terms.

6. For Customers Using Electronic Billing Method

You may receive copies of your invoice via WEXOnline®. In the event that you elect to receive all your invoices electronically and not via standard U.S. Mail, the invoice shall be deemed delivered to you upon our confirmation of electronic mailing. All the terms and conditions concerning payment and any disputes in billing as set forth in your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors remain in full force and effect. If you wish to make an inquiry regarding an invoice or a particular transaction, please contact Customer Service at the number listed on your credit agreement.

7. For Customers Using Electronic Payment Method

If you enroll in our electronic payment service, you can make payments due under your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors by initiating an electronic payment from your account maintained at your financial institution, by means of an Automated Clearing House (the "ACH"), and the following terms and conditions will apply to any such payment:

(a) We will transmit such Entries initiated by you to the creditor under your Credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors. Your creditor will initiate the payment transaction through its bank (the "Creditor's Bank") which will transmit the entries directly or indirectly to the ACH, as provided in the Operating rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association ("NACHA"), as in effect from time to time (the "Rules"), and these Terms of Use. As used herein, the terms "Settlement Date," "Entry," and "File" have the meaning set forth in the Rules.

(b) You agree to comply with (i) these Terms of Use, (ii) all applicable laws, including federal law (including without limitation Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code), and (iii) the Rules insofar as applicable. The specific responsibilities and requirements provided in the following paragraphs of these Terms of Use in no way limit the foregoing undertaking.

(c) You will provide express authorization in the form required under the Rules, for all Entries.

(d) The Company will provide Entry information in the manner specified in the electronic payment request on this site. Such information will include your bank account number, your bank's ABA routing number, the payment amount and payment date.

(e) The deadline for submitting an Entry is 3:30 PM EST on each business day.

(f) If you would like to cancel or modify an Entry, you can do so before the 3:30 PM EST deadline.

(g) You will ensure that the Account contains sufficient immediately available funds to cover any debit Entry initiated to it not later than the Settlement Date applicable thereto.

(h) In the event any Entries are rejected by the ACH for any reason whatsoever, it shall be your responsibility to remake such Entries or to make other arrangements for making payment of amounts due under your Credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors; provided, however, that Creditor's Bank shall remake such Entries in any case where such rejection by the ACH was due to mishandling of such Entries by Creditor's Bank and sufficient data is available to the Bank to permit it to remake such Entries.

(i) To the extent authorized by Illinois Law, You will indemnify Creditor's Bank if Creditor's Bank incurs any loss or liability on account of the breach, with respect to any Entries initiated by you to the extent of the value of such entries, or any of the warranties of Originating Depository Financial Institutions contained in the Rules, except due to Creditor's Bank's own negligence.

(j) In the event you incur any loss due to the mishandling of a particular Entry or Entries, Creditor's Bank's liability you shall be limited to the minimum amount required under Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(k) You warrant the accuracy of all transactions presented to Creditor's Bank and warrant that all transactions presented to Creditor's Bank are authorized and agree to indemnify Creditor's Bank from and against any claims, including third-party claims, arising from the breach of these warranties.

(l) In the event any Entry or File of Entries is delivered to Creditor's Bank by an agent or employee purporting to act on your behalf, Creditor's Bank shall be fully protected in acting in reliance on such Entry or File of Entries and need not inquire of you as to whether the same is duly authorized.

(m) You are strictly responsible for establishing and maintaining procedures to safeguard against unauthorized Entries. You warrant that no employee or agent will be allowed to initiate Entries in the absence of proper supervision and safeguards, and you agree to take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of any passwords, codes, security devices and related instructions Creditor's Bank provides to you in connection with any security procedures. If you believe or suspect that any such information or instructions have been known or accessed by an unauthorized person, you agree to notify us immediately. The occurrence of unauthorized Entries will not affect any Entries Creditor's Bank initiates in good faith prior to receipt of your notification and within a reasonable time period to prevent unauthorized transmissions. If Creditor's Bank receives an Entry (or a request for cancellation or amendment of an entry) that purports to have been transmitted or authorized by you, it will be deemed effective as your entry or request, provided that Creditor's Bank accepted the entry or request in good faith and acted in compliance with its security procedures with respect to the entry or request.

5. For Customers Using Controls:

These terms and conditions supplement your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors and govern your use of Controls which may be used to help limit purchase capabilities on your cards and accounts.

Controls are subject to the disclosures provided to you, this Section 8 and the Important Information found in the Profile Manager. You should carefully review the Important Information prior to establishing Controls. Use of Controls is deemed acceptance of these terms and the disclosures found in the Important Information. The availability and effectiveness of Control limits is dependent upon each merchant's adoption of card specifications and the information transmitted to us by them. You understand and acknowledge that only transactions submitted to us for authorization are subject to Controls and that such Controls can only be enforced when the merchant provides sufficient information as part of their request for authorization for us to determine if it meets or exceeds the Controls that you have set. Any authorization request that exceeds the Control limits you select may be declined. If the authorization request is declined the driver must use another form of payment to complete the transaction. We are not liable on account of any merchant's refusal to honor the Card, regardless of the reason, whether or not you have established Controls for your cards or accounts.

The existence and/or use of Controls shall not affect your liability for unauthorized use of Cards. We reserve the right to modify Controls upon notice to you. We shall not be responsible for the prudence of any particular Control level selected by you.

You agree that we are authorized to rely on such changes made by you or your authorized users and you further agree to indemnify us and hold us harmless for any loss, claim or damage allegedly caused by our reliance on such changes. You also agree that we will not be liable to you for any loss, liability or damages you suffer which arise from, are related to, or are in any way connected with any controls or other purchase restrictions which we may implement from time to time.

9. Questions

For questions concerning these terms or the products described online please call the following number: 1-800-492-0669, or send inquiries to: Wright Express Corporation, P.O. Box 639, Portland, ME 04104. Be sure to include your account number with all inquiries.

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Addendum II
Addendum to the fuel card services agreement between Wright Express Financial Services Corporation ("WEX FSC") and the State of Illinois (the "State")

**ADDENDUM TO THE FUEL CARD SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WRIGHT EXPRESS FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION ("WEX FSC")
AND [ENTITY] (the "STATE")**

CREDIT INFORMATION

Participating Entity agrees that in the event the account is not paid as agreed, WEX FSC may report the undersigned's liability for and the status of the account to credit bureaus and others who may lawfully receive such information.

Participating Entity		Phone #	Fax #
Headquarters Name and Physical Address (Do not include PO Box)			Applicant's Taxpayer ID # (TIN, FEIN or SSN)
In Business Since (yyyy)	Year of Incorporation (yyyy)	Number of Vehicles	Avg Monthly Fuel Expenditures \$
			Avg Monthly Service Expenditures \$

ACCOUNT SETUP INFORMATION

Write Participating Entity name as you wish it to appear on cards. Limit of 20 characters & spaces. Unless specified, no company name will appear on cards.

Billing Contact					Billing Address	City	State	Zip+4
Designate the Fleet Contact authorized to receive all change cards, reports, and other such information we provide from time to time and to take actions with respect to your account and account access. This is also the person designated by your company to provide all fleet vehicle, driver and other information we may request.								
Authorized Fleet Contact Name			Title	Phone #	Fax #			
Mailing Address (if different from billing address)				City	State	Zip+4		
Email address (required to take advantage of product type card controls)								

Card Controls: To help us estimate your credit needs, indicate the types of cards you anticipate using.

If you provide a valid email address above, you can select from these product type options:

All Products
 Fuel & Service
 Fuel & Fluids with Roadside Assistance
 Fuel with Roadside Assistance
 Mix of card types

Check here if business is exempt from motor fuel tax

TERMS

DEFINITIONS

"Agreement" means: Contract No. [] effective [date] for Fuel Cards and Fuel Management Services (the "Agreement") between the (the State and WEX FSC.
 "Participating Entity" shall mean the Participating Entity as defined in the Agreement permitted to purchase services under the Agreement, as specified in the Credit Information above.

All other capitalized terms used in this Addendum without definition have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

AGREEMENTS OF WEX FSC AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY

1. This Addendum is to allow the Participating Entity to participate under the Agreement between WEX FSC and the State. It does not modify, amend or change the Agreement in any way.

2. Participating Entity represents that it is authorized or allowed by the laws of its home state to enter into this Addendum and to participate under the Agreement.

3. Participating Entity hereby requests the services of WEX FSC described in the Agreement and agrees to perform all duties of a Participating Entity under the Agreement, including, without limitation, payment of all charges on its account(s) within the time periods provided under the Agreement, payment of any fees provided in this Agreement and cooperation with respect to providing all necessary information for the administration of the Agreement. Participating Entity agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including, without limitation, rules for authorized and unauthorized use of cards; issuance of charges, reports, lost and stolen cards, and all other rules and provisions relating to use of Participating Entity's account.

4. Participating Entity acknowledges that its failure to make timely payment in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and/or the Addendum may result in suspension or termination of the account(s). The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she is duly authorized to execute this Addendum on behalf of the Participating Entity and this Addendum is the valid and binding obligation of the Participating Entity, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

INFORMATION SHARING DISCLOSURE: Information regarding your transactions may be provided to accepting merchants or their service providers to facilitate transactions, other promotional purposes of interest to you.

USA PATRIOT ACT: Our bank complies with Section 322 of the USA PATRIOT ACT which requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each company or person who opens an account. What this means for you when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents for your business.

DISCLAIMER - THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR SERVICES AND SHALL NOT BE BINDING UPON WEX FSC UNTIL FINAL CREDIT APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY WEX FSC.

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Any person signing on behalf of the Participating Entity has been duly authorized by necessary authority of the governing body, and that he/undersigned is authorized to make this application on behalf of the Participating Entity.

Signature: _____	Printed Name: _____
Title: _____	Date: _____

Complete and sign addendum. Fax both pages to

Copy Number	Sales Code	Plastic Type	Coupon Code	Account Number
				04

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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 (CON'T.)

(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
CONSULTING SERVICE AND SOLE SOURCE

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.

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- (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:

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- (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).

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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.

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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

(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.

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(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
CONSULTING SERVICE AND SOLE SOURCE

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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CONSULTING SERVICE AND SOLE SOURCE (CON'T.)

- 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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COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 10-43.7 PROFESSIONAL AND
CONSULTING SERVICE AND SOLE SOURCE (CONT.)

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:

- (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).

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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

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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/RFO, or if no RFO/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.cookcountyclerk.com/subordinances.asp>). This page can also be accessed by going to www.cookcountyclerk.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.

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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) 803-4304 (89 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit our web-site at www.cookcountygov.com and go to the Ethics Department link. The Bidder must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN (SECTION 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: WEX Bank's products are accepted at M/WBE merchants.
 Address: In that regard we drive volume through M/WBE firms indirect
WEX has acceptance at over 190,000 locations.
 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: _____

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.

COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT LETTER OF INTENT (SECTION 2)

M/WBE Firm: _____ 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

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.

N/A

Signature (M/WBE)

Print Name

Firm Name

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this ___ day of _____, 20___

Notary Public _____

SEAL

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Print Name

Firm Name

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this ___ day of _____, 20___

Notary Public _____

SEAL

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

A. BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY REQUESTS:

FULL MBE WAIVER FULL WBE WAIVER

REDUCTION (PARTIAL MBE and/or WBE PARTICIPATION)

_____ % of Reduction for MBE Participation

_____ % of Reduction for WBE Participation

B. REASON FOR FULL REDUCTION WAIVER REQUEST

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

(1) Lack of sufficient qualified MBEs and/or WBEs capable of providing the goods or services required by the contract. (Please explain)

(2) The specifications and necessary requirements for performing the contract make it impossible or economically infeasible to divide the contract to enable the contractor to utilize MBEs and/or WBEs in accordance with the applicable participation. (Please explain) *WEX Bank does not purchase goods/svcs in bulk and is an issuer of credit.*

(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
<u>N/A None</u>	

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: _____ No: X

b) If yes, list business addresses within Cook County:

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): None

(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:

WEX Bank is an issuer of unsecured credit and therefore does not have an opportunity to leverage M/WBE enterprises.

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 (§2-810 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 WEX Bank D/B/A: _____ EIN NO: 84-1425616

Street Address: 7090 South Union Park Center, Suite 350

City: Midvale State: Utah Zip Code: 84047

Phone No.: 801-568-4345

Form of Legal Entity:

Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation Trustee of Land Trust

Business Trust Estate Association Joint Venture

Other (describe) industrial bank corporation

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
WEX Inc.	97 Darling Ave South Portland ME 04106	100%

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

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
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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
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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.

I state under oath that the Holder has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest nor reserved any information required to be disclosed.

<u>Kirk S. Weiler</u> Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)	<u>President/CEO</u> Title
<u>Kirk S. Weiler</u> Signature	<u>6/4/13</u> Date
<u>Kirk.Weiler@wexinc.com</u> E-mail address	<u>801-668-4400</u> Phone Number

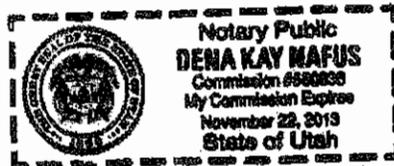
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 4 day of June 2013

Dena Kay Mafus
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: November 22, 2013

Notary Seal

EDS-10



1.10.13



COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

69 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3040

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

312/603-4304

312/603-9988 FAX 312/603-1011 T/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 VI Ethics, Section 2-582 of the Cook County Code to view the full provisions of this section.

If you have questions concerning this disclosure requirement, please call the Cook County Board of Ethics at (312) 603-4304. *Note:* A current list of contractors doing business with Cook County is available via the Cook County Board of Ethics' website at: http://www.cookcountygov.com/taxonomy/ethics/Listings/cc_ethics_VendorList_.pdf

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

- 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.

SWORN FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

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

Name of Owner/Employer: CEO Kick Weiler Title: CEO

Business Entity Name: WEX Bank Phone: 801-568-4345

Business Entity Address: 7090 South Union Park Center, Suite 300, Midvale, UT, 84047

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

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

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

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

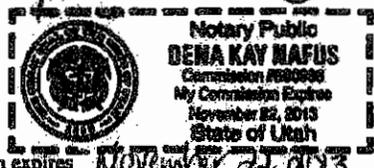
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided above is true and complete.

Kick S. Weiler 5/30/13
 Owner/Employer's Signature Date

Subscribe and sworn before me this 30 Day of May, 2013

a Notary Public in and for Salt Lake County

Dena Kay Mafus
 (Signature)



NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

My Commission expires November 22, 2013

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

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

**SIGNATURE BY A 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: _____

FED/SSN: _____

COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: N/A

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 8)**

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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

FEIN/SSN: _____

COCK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: N/A

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

FEIN/SSN: _____

COOK COUNTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

SOLE PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE: N/A

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 PARTNERSHIP (AND/OR A JOINT VENTURE)
(SECTION 7)**

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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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: N/A

Date: _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

* Attach hereto a partnership resolution or other document authorizing the individual signing this Signature Page to so sign on behalf of the Partnership.

**SIGNATURE BY A PARTNERSHIP (AND/OR A JOINT VENTURE)
(SECTION 7)**

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

BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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: N/A

Date: _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__.

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

* Attach hereto a partnership resolution or other document authorizing the individual signing this Signature Page to so sign on behalf of the Partnership.

**SIGNATURE BY A PARTNERSHIP (AND/OR A JOINT VENTURE)
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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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: N/A

Date: _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this
_____ day of _____, 20__

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

* Attach hereto a partnership resolution or other document authorizing the individual signing this Signature Page to so sign on behalf of the Partnership.

SIGNATURE BY A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION
(SECTION 8)

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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

FEIN: _____ * CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: _____

MANAGING MEMBER: _____ MANAGING MEMBER: _____

**SIGNATURE OF MANAGER: N/A

ATTEST: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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

** Attach either a certified copy of the by-laws, articles, resolution or other authorization demonstrating such persons to sign the Signature Page on behalf of the LLC.

**SIGNATURE BY A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION
(SECTION 8)**

The Undersigned hereby certifies and warrants: that all of the statements, certifications, and representations set forth in this EDS are true, complete and correct; that the Undersigned is in full compliance and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract or County Privilege issued to the Undersigned with all the policies and requirements set forth in this EDS; and that all of the facts and information provided by the Undersigned in this EDS are true, complete and correct. The Undersigned agrees to inform the Procurement Director 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: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

FEIN: _____ * CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: _____

MANAGING MEMBER: _____ MANAGING MEMBER: _____

**SIGNATURE OF MANAGER: N/A

ATTEST: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

- * If the LLC is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of a current Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.
- ** Attach either a certified copy of the by-laws, articles, resolution or other authorization demonstrating such persons to sign the Signature Page on behalf of the LLC.

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(SECTION 8)**

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BUSINESS NAME: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

FEIN: _____ * CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: _____

MANAGING MEMBER: _____ MANAGING MEMBER: _____

**SIGNATURE OF MANAGER: N/A

ATTEST: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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SIGNATURE BY A CORPORATION
(SECTION 9)

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BUSINESS NAME: WEX Bank
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 7090 South Union Park Center, Suite 350
Midvale, UT 84047
BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 801-568-4345 FAX NUMBER: 801-568-4356
CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Linnane
FEIN: 84-1425616 *IL CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: See attached Cert.

LIST THE FOLLOWING CORPORATE OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Kirk Weiler CFO
VICE-PRESIDENT: Darren Haas
SECRETARY: Kevin Dousie CRO
TREASURER: Bob Bendig
**SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT: Kirk S. Weiler

ATTEST: Haley Rap (CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13 day of August, 2013

X Dena Kay Rafus
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires:

11/22/13



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.



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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Registration Number: 1367904-0142
Business Name: WEX BANK
Registered Date: July 29, 1997
Entity Type: Corporation - Domestic - Profit
Current Status: Good Standing

The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the State of Utah, custodian of the records of business registrations, certifies that the business entity on this certificate is authorized to transact business and was duly registered under the laws of the State of Utah. The Division also certifies that this entity has paid all fees and penalties owed to this state; its most recent annual report has been filed by the Division (unless Delinquent); and, that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.



Kathy Berg

Kathy Berg
Director
Division of Corporations and Commercial Code

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:



COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THIS 20 DAY OF August, 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

1390-12720

OR

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

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$ 4,750,000.00
(DOLLARS AND CENTS)

FUND CHARGEABLE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Required on contracts over \$1,000,000.00)

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUN 19 2013

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