

BIDDER: Stryker Instruments, a division
of Stryker Sales Corporation



COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY

DOCUMENT NO. 1423-14237

**AUTOPSY SAW REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
COOK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER**

PRE-BID MEETING:

DATE: July 31, 2015

TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 118 N. CLARK ST., ROOM 1018, CHICAGO, IL 60602

BIDS TO BE EXECUTED IN TRIPLICATE

BID OPENING WILL BE ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015 AT 10:00 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

DELIVER BIDS TO 118 N. CLARK ST., ROOM 1018, CHICAGO, IL 60602

Questions regarding this Bid should be directed to: EDMUND RENDON, SR.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERSIB-01 DEFINITIONS

- A. **BIDDER** shall mean any Person who submits a Bid.
- B. **BID COVER PAGE** shall mean the general description of the required services, goods, equipment, or supplies, the contact information of the assigned Contract Negotiator or Specification Engineer in the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, and shall include the date, time and place for both the submission of Bid Proposals and the opening of the Bid Proposals.
- C. **BID or BID PROPOSAL** shall mean a response to the Bid Notice containing all Bid Documents and any other documents or information the Bidder is required to provide.
- D. **BID DOCUMENTS** means the documents, specifications, forms and other information necessary and required for a Bid.
- E. **BID NOTICE** means the notice from the CPO regarding a Procurement which shall include: a general description of the Procurement; information necessary to obtain the Bid Documents; and the date, time and place for both the submission of Bids and the opening of the Bids.
- F. **CONTRACT** shall mean any written document to make Procurements by or on behalf of Cook County.
- G. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** shall mean collectively the Bid Cover Page, legal advertisement, Bid Notice, Bid Documents, Bid, Economic Disclosure Statement, MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and any other document required by the Chief Procurement Officer. The above documents shall be considered as one integrated document setting forth the obligations of the parties.
- H. **CONTRACTOR** shall mean the Person that enters into a Contract with the County.
- I. **COUNTY** shall mean the County of Cook, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois.
- J. **DIRECTOR** shall mean the person or persons authorized by the County to act in connection with this Contract. Such authorization shall not include any power to change the scope of the Contract or to obligate the County to pay additional sums beyond the amount of the Contract awarded by the Cook County Board of Commissioners or the Chief Procurement Officer.
- K. **CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER or CPO** shall mean the Chief Procurement Officer of the County of Cook whose duties and responsibilities are more particularly described in the Cook County Procurement Code, Chapter 34, Article IV, Division I.
- L. **OCPO** shall mean the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer of Cook County.
- M. **PERSON** shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust association, Limited Liability Company, sole proprietorship or legal entity.
- N. **PROCUREMENT** shall mean obtaining supplies, equipment, goods or services of any kind.
- O. **SPECIFICATIONS** shall mean the description of the services, work, goods, equipment, personnel, volume and use statistics and all requirements for the scope of work set forth in the Contract Documents.
- P. **USING AGENCY** shall mean the departments or agencies within Cook County government including elected officials.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-02 PREPARATION OF EDS AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT**

- A. The Bidder shall prepare one (1) copy of its Bid Proposal on the proposal forms within the Contract Documents and three (3) Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Documents ("EDS"), all with original signatures. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the proposal forms shall be fully completed. Bidder bears all responsibility for error or omissions in the submission of the Bid Proposal. Bid Proposals and EDS which are not properly signed may be rejected.
- B. If the Bidder is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the EDS. In the event that this Bid Proposal is executed by someone other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws, resolution or other authorization by the Corporation, satisfactory to the County that permits the person to execute Bid Proposal for said corporation. If the corporation is not incorporated in the State of Illinois, a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with the EDS.
- C. If the Bidder is a partnership or joint venture, all partners or joint venturers must execute the EDS, unless one partner or joint venture has been authorized to sign for the partnership or joint venture, in which case, the partnership agreement, resolution or evidence of such authority, satisfactory to the County, must be submitted. If the Bidder is a joint venture, attach a copy of the joint venture agreement.
- D. If the Bidder is a member-managed LLC all members must execute the EDS, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement, resolution or other corporate documents. If the Bidder is a manager-managed LLC, the manager(s) must execute the Bid Proposal. The Bidder must attach either a certified copy of the operating agreement, resolution or other authorization, satisfactory to the County, demonstrating such person has the authority to execute the EDS on behalf of the LLC. 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 the EDS.
- E. If the Bidder is a Sole Proprietorship, the sole proprietor must execute the EDS.
- F. A "Partnership" "Joint Venture" or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which it is located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (2012) and documentation evidencing registration must be submitted with the EDS.

IB-03 SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

The Bidder shall inspect the job-site to become familiar with the conditions related to the work or services and the requirements set forth in the Bid Documents. Failure of the Bidder to visit the Site shall not relieve or alter the Bidder's responsibility for completing the work or services as required by the Contract Documents.

When required as mandatory in the Contract Documents, the Bidder shall visit the job-site and shall carefully examine and become familiar with all conditions which may in any way affect the performance of the Contract and shall submit certification of such inspection along with the Bid Proposal. The dates and conditions of the site inspection are determined by the County. If the Contract Documents provide that inspection of the site is mandatory, a Bidder's failure to attend all of the required site inspections shall render the Bid Proposal non-responsive.

IB-04 BID DEPOSIT

When required in the Contract Documents, the Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by, cashier's check, certified check, bank draft or surety bond in the amount shown in the legal advertisement or as may be prescribed in these Contract Documents. A certified or cashier's check shall be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the United States and shall be made payable to the order of the County of Cook. The surety issuing the bond must have a general rating of "A", and shall be a Class VII or higher in the financial size category as defined by Best Company Inc., Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's Corporation or similar rating agency. The surety must be licensed by the State of Illinois

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Department of Insurance and be listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular 570 when federal funds are being used. Failure to submit the bid deposit shall constitute a non-responsive Bid Proposal and such Bid Proposal shall be rejected.

The Bidder hereby agrees that the bid deposit shall be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages and not as penalty in the event Bidder fails to comply with IB-15 and IB-17, or otherwise fails or refuses to honor the Bid Proposal upon award of the Contract by the County.

The bid deposit of all bidders will be returned, with the exception of the apparent lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, after the County has awarded the Contract. The bid deposit of the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder will be returned after the Contract has been awarded and the Bidder has submitted all insurance documentation and the Performance and Payment Bond, as required by the Contract Documents.

IB-05 EXCEPTIONS AND ADDENDUM

The County will not provide oral answers to questions concerning Bid Documents before or subsequent to the award of a Contract. If an interpretation or clarification of the Bid Document is desired by the Bidder or if the Bidder intends to request a deviation to the Specifications, the Bidder shall submit questions or request for the deviation to the Specifications to the Chief Procurement Officer prior to the date for inquiries set forth in the Special Conditions. The Chief Procurement Officer will answer questions or requests for deviations to the Specifications by issuing an Addendum which shall be available to all Bidders submitting a Bid Proposal. If no Addendum is issued by the Chief Procurement Officer, then such deviation or exception to the Specification shall be deemed rejected. The Chief Procurement Officer shall reject any Bid containing deviations or exceptions to the Specifications not previously accepted through a written Addendum. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each Addendum issued in the space provided on the proposal form. The Bidder's failure to acknowledge in writing any issued addenda may result in the CPO finding the Bid non-responsive and rejecting the Bid. The OCPO shall not allow any Bidder to acknowledge any such addenda, in writing or orally, after the Bid Opening.

All written requests for clarifications, deviations or exceptions shall be addressed to the Specification Engineer or Contract Negotiator listed on the Bid Cover Page:

If the apparent lowest Bidder takes exceptions or deviations to the General Conditions, which are submitted with the Bid, the CPO shall reject the Bid as non-responsive in the event that the Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her sole opinion, determines such exceptions or deviations to be material.

IB-06 BIDDER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The submission of a Bid shall constitute a representation and warranty that: (i) Bidder has carefully and thoroughly reviewed the Contract Documents and has found them complete and free from ambiguities and sufficient to describe the required goods, equipment, supplies or services; (ii) Bidder and all laborers, employees or subcontractors it intends to use in the performance of this Contract are skilled and experienced in the type of work or services called for by the Contract Documents; and (iii) neither the Bidder nor any of its employees, agents, suppliers or subcontractors have relied on any verbal representations from the County, or any of the County's employees, agents, or consultants, in preparing the Bid.

IB-07 SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS

All Bidders shall submit the bound copy of the Bid in a sealed envelope and shall cause the Bid to be delivered to The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 1018, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602 by the date and hour for the Bid Opening as shown in the Bid. The sealed envelope submitted by the Bidder shall have the Bid label, set forth herein, or shall have the following information on the face of the envelope: Bidder's name, address, subject matter of Bid, Bid or Contract number, advertised date of Bid Opening and the hour designated for Bid Opening as shown in the Contract Documents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-08 BID PROPOSALS TO CONFORM TO BID DOCUMENTS**

The County will not entertain or consider any Bids: (i) received after the exact time specified in the Bid; (ii) not accompanied by the required bid deposit; or (iii) in any other way failing to comply fully with the conditions stated in the Bid.

IB-09 COMPETENCY OF BIDDER

No Contract shall be awarded to a Bidder that is in arrears or is in default to the County upon any debt or Contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said County, or has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the County.

IB-10 LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The Chief Procurement Officer shall, for all Procurements funded solely with County dollars by competitive sealed bidding, accept the lowest bid price or lowest evaluated bid price from a responsive or responsible local business, provided that the Bid does not exceed the lowest bid price or lowest evaluated bid price from a responsive and responsible non-local business by more than five percent (5%).

"Local business" shall mean a Person, including a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in Illinois, having a bona fide establishment located within the County at which it is transacting business on the date when a Bid is submitted to the County, and which employs the majority of its regular, full-time work force within the County. A Joint Venture shall constitute a Local Business if one or more Persons that qualify as a "Local Business" hold interests totaling over 50 percent in the Joint Venture, even if the Joint Venture does not, at the time of the Bid submittal, have such a bona fide establishment within the County.

IB-11 RE-ENTRY EMPLOYMENT EARNED CREDITS

In accordance with Section 34-231 through Section 34-235 of the Cook County Procurement Code, for all Public Works Contracts, with an estimated Bid Price of \$100,000 or more, the Bidder shall be permitted but is not required, to submit an employment plan of Former Offenders with its Bid Proposal in order to receive an earned credit for future Public Works Contracts. The Employment Plan shall be approved by the CPO and, if required, the Cook County Re-entry Employment Committee. Upon the completion of a qualifying contract and the Bidder presenting satisfactory information and documentation to the CPO, the CPO shall provide the Bidder with an Earned Credit Certificate, which shall be valid for three years from the date of issuance. The Bidder shall receive an earned credit of ½% of the Bid Price for future Public Works Contracts, if 5-10% of the percentage of Total Labor Hours are performed by Former Offenders, and an earned credit of 1% of the Bid Price for future Public Works Contracts, if the more than 10% of the percentage of Total Labor Hours are performed by Former Offenders. For purposes of this provision, "Former Offenders" shall mean adults who are residents of the County and who have been convicted of a crime. "Labor hours" shall mean the total hours of workers receiving an hourly Wage who are directly employed at the work site. It shall include hours performed by workers employed by the contractor and all subcontractors working at the site. "Labor hours" shall not include hours worked by nonworking former, superintendents, owners and workers who are not subject to prevailing wage requirements.

IB-12 ELIGIBLE VETERANS BID PREFERENCE FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT

In accordance with Section 34-236 (a) of the Cook County Procurement Code, for all Public Works Contracts, the CPO shall give a preference of one percent of the amount of the Contract to a Responsible and Responsive Bidder for a Public Works Contract when such Bidder has committed by affidavit to utilize Eligible Veterans for at least five percent of the hours worked under such Contract. Failure to utilize Eligible Veterans in accordance with the affidavit will result in breach of Contract.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-13 ELIGIBLE BID PREFERENCE FOR VBEs and SDVBEs**

In accordance with Section 34-236 (b) of the Cook County Procurement Code, the CPO shall give a preference of five percent of the amount of the Contract to a Responsible and Responsive Veteran owned Business Enterprises ("VBEs") or Service Disabled Veteran owned Business Enterprises ("SDVBE") certified by the Contract Compliance Director ("CCD"), or by any other entity approved by the CCD.

IB-14 PUBLIC WORKS

For all Public Works Projects, the Bidder shall comply with Section 34-190 of the Cook County Procurement Code, which requires that Public Works Contracts having an estimated contract price of \$100,000 or more, where not otherwise prohibited by Federal or State law, shall have at least 50 percent of the total hours worked on the site by employees of the Contractor and subcontractors shall be performed by residents of the County.

All Bid Proposals for Public Works Construction shall be evaluated to determine, whether the Bidder is responsible, in accordance with Section 34-145 of the Cook County Procurement Code. In accordance with Section 34-145 the CPO shall determine whether the Bidder: (i) is authorized to do business in Illinois and the County; (ii) has, as applicable, a Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security; (iii) meets any applicable insurance requirements in the Bid Document; (iv) has certified that it is in compliance with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and State and Federal equal employment opportunity laws; (v) has certified that it participates in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded Contract; (vi) contractually requires any subcontractor to participate in active apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for each of the trades of work contemplated under the awarded Contract; and (vii) has agreed to provide Certified payrolls as specified in the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

IB-15 CONSIDERATION OF BID PROPOSALS

The County reserves the right to reject or accept any or all Bid Proposals, to extend the bidding period, to waive technicalities in the Bid and/or to withdraw or cancel the Bid or to issue a new Bid, i.e., "rebid" prior to award of the Contract.

After Bid Proposals are opened and read aloud, they will be evaluated based on the price, conformance with Specifications, the responsibility of the various Bidders taking into consideration factors including, but not limited to, those noted in IB-09, IB-10 and responsiveness to the County's Minority and Female Owned Business Ordinance.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to make corrections, after receiving the Bids, to any clerical error apparent on the face of the Bid, including but not limited to obviously incorrect units or misplaced decimal points, or arithmetic errors. In the event that comparison of the Bidder's "Unit Price" and "Total Price" submitted for any line items reveals a calculation error, the Unit Price will prevail.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any Bid that, in his or her discretion and authority is deemed materially unbalanced.

IB-16 WITHDRAWAL OF BID PROPOSALS

Bidders may withdraw their Bid Proposals at any time prior to the time specified in the Bid as the date and hour set for the Bid Opening. However, no Bidder shall withdraw, cancel or modify its Bid Proposal for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said advertised Bid Opening.

IB-17 NOTICE OF AWARD

The Chief Procurement Officer shall notify the successful Bidder, in writing, of award of the Contract by the County within ninety (90) days from the Bid Opening date. Upon receipt of the Notice of Award, the Contractor shall promptly secure, execute and deliver to the Chief Procurement Officer any documents required herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-18 BID DISPUTES**

Section 34-136 of the Cook County Procurement Code permits Bidders to file protests. Any Bidder who reasonably believes that the recommended Bidder is not the lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder, or has a complaint about the bid process, may submit a bid protest, in writing, and directed to the CPO, within three business days after the date upon which the CPO posts the recommended Bid for award or execution on the County's website. The bid protest must specify why the protester believes the recommended Bidder is not the lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder, or why the protestor believes the bid procedure was unfair, including a statement of how the alleged unfairness prejudiced the protesting Bidder and the action requested of the CPO. A bid protest based on an issue which could have been clarified through a request for clarification or information pursuant to Section 34-136(d), and IB-05, Communications with the County regarding competitive bidding process, will not be considered if the protesting Bidder failed to make such request. When a bid protest has been submitted, no further action shall be taken on the Procurement until the CPO makes a decision concerning the bid protest, unless the Using Agency responds in writing and sufficiently demonstrates that (i) the item to be procured is urgently required and (ii) failure to make the award promptly will unduly delay delivery or performance or cause other undue harm.

The CPO shall issue a written decision on the bid protest to the protesting Bidder and to any other Bidder affected by such decision as soon as reasonably practicable. If the bid protest is upheld based on a lack of fairness in the bid procedure, the CPO shall re-bid the procurement. If the CPO determines that the recommended Bidder was not Responsive and Responsible, that Bidder shall be disqualified and the CPO may either recommend the lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder or re-bid. Any CPO decision concerning bid protests shall be final.

IB-19 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

When required in Bid Documents, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract on the County Form, a specimen of which shall be provided. The Surety issuing the Performance and Payment Bond must have a general rating of "A" and shall be a Class VII or higher in the financial size category as defined by Best's Key Rating Guide-Property and Casualty, or have such ratings as specified in the Contract Documents.

In the event that the Bidder fails to furnish the Performance and Payment Bond within fourteen (14) calendar days after service of the Notice of Award, the County may elect to retain Bidder's bid deposit as liquidated damages and not as a penalty and reject the Bid. The parties agree that the sum of the bid deposit is a fair estimate of the amount of damages that the County will sustain due to the Bidder's failure to furnish the Performance and Payment Bond and the termination of the Contract.

IB-20 PRICES FIRM

All prices quoted in the Bid Proposal shall be firm and will not be subject to increase during the term of the Contract, except as otherwise provided in these Contract Documents.

IB-21 CASH BILLING DISCOUNTS

Cash billing or percentage discounts for payment will not be considered in evaluating Bid Proposals.

IB-22 CATALOGS

Each Bidder shall submit in TRIPLICATE, where necessary or when requested catalogs, descriptive literature, and detailed drawings, fully detailing features, designs, construction, appointment and finishes not covered in the Specifications but necessary to fully describe the goods, equipment, supplies or services.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-23 AUTHORIZED DEALER/DISTRIBUTOR**

For goods, equipment and supplies, the Bidder must be one of the following: (i) the manufacturer; (ii) an authorized dealer/distributor; or (iii) able to promptly secure the necessary genuine parts, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (O.E.M.), along with any necessary schematics or drawings to fulfill the contractual obligations. With respect to the purchase of vehicles, or services related to vehicles, the Specifications or Special Conditions may require that the Bidder be an authorized dealership of the manufacturer. The Bidder must be able to furnish original product warranty and manufacturer's related services such as product information, product re-call notices, etc. Proof of ability to transfer product warranty to the County is to be submitted with the Bid Proposal.

IB-24 TRADE NAMES

In cases where an item is identified by a manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name, catalog number, or reference, it is understood that the Bidder proposes to furnish the item identified and does not propose to furnish an alternate but equivalent item, unless the Bidder has proposed and the County has accepted the alternate but equivalent item.

Unless the Bid states that no substitute shall be allowed, the reference to a manufacturer's name, brand name, trade name, catalog number, or reference is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive and to indicate to prospective Bidders articles that shall be satisfactory. Bid Proposals for other manufacturer names, brand names, trade names, catalog numbers or references shall be considered, provided each Bidder states on the face of the Bid Proposal what alternate, but equivalent items are being proposed.

If the Bidder proposes alternate, but equivalent, items, the Bidder must provide the following: (i) product identification, including manufacturer's name and address; (ii) manufacturer's literature identifying the product description, reference standards and performance and test data; (iii) samples, as applicable; and (iv) itemized comparisons of the proposed alternate items listing significant variations. If a Bidder proposes alternate items, it warrants and represents that in making a formal request for substitution that: (i) the proposed alternate item is equivalent to or superior in all respects to the item specified in the Bid; and (ii) that the same warranties and guarantees will be provided for the proposed alternate items as those specified in the Bid. The CPO may, in his or her sole discretion accept an alternate item for a specified item, provided the alternate items so bid is, in the CPO's sole opinion the equivalent of the item specified in the Bid. An alternate item that the CPO determines not to be equivalent to the specified item shall render the bid non-responsive and the CPO shall reject the Bid.

IB-25 SAMPLES

Bidders may be asked upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer, including subsequent to the Bid Opening, to furnish and deliver a representative sample sufficient to effectively evaluate each item listed in the Bid Proposal. All samples must be delivered F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT PREPAID to an identified delivery location within five (5) business days of the request. Samples submitted must be identical to those specified in the Bid Proposal. Submission of other than the samples reflected in the Bid Proposal or failure to furnish samples within the required time period shall be cause for rejection of the Bid Proposal. All samples are subject to mutilation and will not be returned. Bidders shall bear the cost of any samples and shipping or delivery costs related thereto.

IB-26 NOTICES

All communications and notices between the County and Bidders regarding the Bid Documents shall be in writing and hand delivered or delivered via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, or via e-mail. Notices to the Bidders shall be addressed to the name and address provided by the Bidders; notices to the Chief Procurement Officer shall be addressed to Room 1018, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**IB-27 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS - PUBLIC CONTRACTS**

This is a competitive Bid of Cook County government subject to laws and ordinances governing public bids and contracts. The Bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies which may in any manner effect the preparation of the Bid Proposal or the performance of the Contract. If the Bidder observes that any of the Bid Documents are at variance with any laws, ordinances, regulations or codes, it shall promptly notify the Chief Procurement Officer in writing and if necessary an addendum shall be issued by the Chief Procurement Officer.

IB-28 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.

IB- 29 CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The County has implemented a Prompt Payment Program (the "E-Payables Program"). Bidders who voluntarily participate in the Program will receive prompt payments via the County's Visa Purchasing Card. In order to participate in the Program, Bidders must submit the E=Payables Enrollment Form to the Cook County Comptroller's Office. A description of the Program is attached for informational purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County has no duty or obligation to process prompt payments to Bidders. The County reserves its right to discontinue the Program at any time. The County will not provide a bid incentive or preference to Bidders who participate in the Program.

IB-30 MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ORDINANCE

Cook County has adopted the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance (the "Ordinance"). The Ordinance establishes annual participation goals for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises. The requirements of the Ordinance, as well as the documents the Bidder must submit are set forth in GC-19. The Bidder's failure to submit the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan, as more fully described in GC-19 shall render the Bid non-responsive.

IB-31 COOK COUNTY RECYCLED PRODUCT PROCUREMENT POLICY

Cook County has adopted the Cook County Recycled Product Procurement Policy. In accordance with the Policy, Cook County encourages the use of recycled paper and paper products, whenever practicable. The Bidder shall use recycled paper, except where the specialized nature of certain materials (such as photographs) requires otherwise, and all documents shall be printed two-sided unless two-sided printing is not practicable.

IB-32 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Unless expressly stated in the Specifications, Special Conditions, or Proposal page(s) any quantities stated in this Bid represent estimated usage and as such are for bid canvassing purposes only. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities ordered. Nothing herein will be construed as an intent or obligation on the part of the County to purchase any goods, equipment, supplies or services beyond those determined by the County to be necessary to meet its needs.

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GENERAL CONDITIONSGC-01 SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACT FUNDS

Once awarded, this Contract shall not be subcontracted or any part thereof assigned without the express written approval of the County Chief Procurement Officer ("Chief Procurement Officer"). In no case, however, shall such approval relieve the Contractor from his obligations or change the terms of the Contract. The Contractor shall not transfer or assign any Contract funds or claims 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.

The Contractor shall identify any and all contractors and subcontractors it intends to use in the performance of the Contract by completing the Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF"). All such persons shall be subject to the prior approval of the County. The Contractor will only subcontract with competent and responsible Subcontractors. The Chief Procurement Officer may require in his or her sole discretion, that the Contractor provide copies of all contracts with subcontractors.

The Contractor and its employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents and representatives are, for all purposes arising out of this Contract, independent contractors and are not employees of the County. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor and its employees, contractors, subcontractors, agents and representatives shall in no event as a result of a contract be entitled to any benefit to which County employees are entitled, including, but not limited to, overtime, retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits and injury leave or other leave benefits.

GC-02 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-03 INSPECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The County shall have a right to inspect and approve any Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services used in carrying out this Contract and shall approve the quality and standards of all materials or completed work furnished under this Contract. Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services not complying herewith may be rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Director and shall be replaced and/or re-performed by the Contractor at no cost to the County. Contract goods shall be deemed accepted by County unless County provides Contractor with a timely written notice specifically noting any defects or discrepancies in the quality or quantity of the Contract good received. All notices regarding nonconforming Contract goods, shortages, rejection or revocation of acceptance must be made in writing and received by Contractor no later than thirty (30) days from the date of Contractor's invoice, which County agrees is a reasonable time frame within which to diligently inspect and provide notice to Contractor. County waives any right to reject the shipment or revoke acceptance thereafter. Any Contract goods, equipment or supplies 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 Contract goods, equipment or supplies have been rejected.

GENERAL CONDITIONS**GC-04 PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS**

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 (i.e., the goods, equipment, supplies or services) including the quantity of the Deliverables, for which payment is requested. All invoices for services shall include itemized entries indicating the date or time period in which the services were provided, the amount of time spent performing the services, and a detailed description of the services provided during the period of the invoice. All invoices shall reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Contractor as of the date of the invoice. Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. Contractor shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

In accordance with Section 34-177 of the Cook County Procurement Code, the County shall have a right to set off and subtract from any invoice(s) or Contract price, a sum equal to any fines and penalties, including interest, for any tax or fee delinquency and any debt or obligation owed by the Contractor to the County.

The Contractor acknowledges its duty to ensure the accuracy of all invoices submitted to the County for payment. By submitting the invoices, the Contractor certifies that all itemized entries set forth in the invoices are true and correct. The Contractor acknowledges that by submitting the invoices, it certifies that it has delivered the Deliverables, i.e., the goods, supplies or equipment set forth in the Contract to the Using Agency, or that it has properly performed the services set forth in the Contract. The invoice must also reflect the dates and amount of time expended in the provision of services under the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any inaccurate statements or negligent or intentional misrepresentations in the invoices shall result in the County exercising all remedies available to it in law and equity including, but not limited to, a delay in payment or non-payment to the Contractor, and reporting the matter to the Cook County Office of the Independent Inspector General.

When a Contractor receives any payment from the County for any supplies, equipment, goods, or services, it has provided to the County pursuant to its Contract, the Contractor must make payment to its subcontractors within 15 days after receipt of payment from the County, provided that such subcontractor has satisfactorily provided the supplies, equipment, goods or services in accordance with the Contract and provided the Contractor with all of the documents and information required of the Contractor. The Contractor may delay or postpone payment to a subcontractor when the subcontractor's supplies, equipment, goods, or services do not comply with the requirements of the Contract, the Contractor is acting in good faith, and not in retaliation for a subcontractor exercising legal or contractual rights.

GC-05 PREPAID FEES

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

GC-06 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 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-9998-2013-07.

GC-07 PRICE REDUCTION

If at any time after the Contract award, Contractor makes a general price reduction in the price of any goods, equipment, supplies or services covered by the Contract, the equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall be applied to this Contract for the term of the Contract. Such price reductions shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally.

GENERAL CONDITIONSGC-08 CONTRACTOR CREDITS

To the extent the Contractor gives credits toward future purchases from its financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits based on the purchase of the goods, equipment, supplies or services provided for under this Contract, such credits belong to the County and not any specific Using Agency. Contractor shall report any such credits to the Chief Procurement Officer.

GC-09 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 Director. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. 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-10 CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

The parties may during the term of the Contract make amendments to the Contract but only as provided in this section. Such 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.

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

Contractor is hereby notified that, except for amendments which are made in accordance with this GC-10 Modifications and Amendments, no Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any modification or amendment to the Contract.

GC-11 DEFAULT

Contractor shall be in default hereunder in the event of a material breach by Contractor of any term or condition of this Contract 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.

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

1. Failure to begin performance under the Contract within the specified time without prior notice to County;
2. Failure to perform under the 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. Material non-performance of the Contract;
4. Refusal to re-perform services deemed to be defective or unsuitable;

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5. Discontinuance of performance of Contractor's obligations under the Contract without prior written notice from Contractor or Contractor's intentional impairment or Contractor's unreasonable delay of performance;
6. Becoming insolvent, being declared bankrupt or committing any act of bankruptcy or insolvency;
7. Any assignment of the Contract for the benefit of creditors;
8. Any cause or action by Contractor whatsoever which materially impairs performance in accordance with Contract; or
9. Any other material breach of any term or condition of the Contract.

County shall be in default hereunder if any material breach of the Contract by the County occurs which is not cured by the County within forty-five (45) days after written notice of breach has been given by Contractor to the County, setting forth the nature of such breach.

GC-12 COUNTY'S REMEDIES

If the Contractor fails to remedy a material breach during the ten (10) day cure period pursuant to General Condition GC-11, Default, the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract provided, however, that the County shall give Contractor prior written notice of its intent to terminate. Following notice of breach to Contractor, the County reserves the right to withhold payments owed to Contractor until such time as Contractor has cured the breach which is the subject matter of the notice. In addition, the County shall have the right to pursue all remedies in law or equity.

GC-13 CONTRACTOR'S REMEDIES

If the County has been notified of breach and fails to remedy the breach during the forty-five (45) day cure period pursuant to General Condition GC-11, Default, the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Contract providing, however, that Contractor shall give the County thirty (30) days prior written notice 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 provable damages not to exceed the value of the Contract as awarded by the Cook County Board of Commissioners or the Chief Procurement Officer.

GC-14 DELAYS

Contractor agrees that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Contractor for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever related to the performance of the Contract.

GC-15 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.

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GC-15 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (con't.)

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.

Contractor shall require all tiers of Subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Contractor may provide the coverages for Subcontractors. All tiers of Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Contractor except paragraph (d) Excess Liability or as specified elsewhere.

The Cook County Department of Risk Management maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements upon renewal or extension of the Contract.

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:

Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of

- \$500,000 each Accident
- \$500,000 each Employee
- \$500,000 Policy Limit for Disease

(b) **Commercial General Liability Insurance**

The Commercial General Liability shall be on an occurrence form basis (ISO Form CG 00001 or equivalent) to cover bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

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| Each Occurrence | \$1,000,000 |
| General Aggregate | \$2,000,000 |
| Completed Operations Aggregate | \$2,000,000 |

The Commercial General Liability policy shall include the following coverages: less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. The Commercial General Liability policy shall include, without limitation the following coverages:

- (1) All premises and operations;
- (2) Contractual Liability;
- (3) Products/Completed Operations;
- (4) Severability of interest/separation of insureds clause.

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(c) **Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance**

When any vehicles are used in the performance of the Contract, Contractor shall secure Automobile Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage arising from the Ownership, maintenance or use of owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with a limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident.

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

Such policy shall be excess over Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Employer's Liability with limits not less than the following amounts:

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$1,000,000

2. Additional requirements

(a) **Additional Insured**

The required insurance policies, with the exception of the Workers Compensation shall name Cook County, its officials, employees and agents as additional insureds with respect to operations performed. Contractor's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Cook County. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Cook County shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The full policy limits and scope of protection shall apply to Cook County as an additional insured even if they exceed the minimum insurance limits specified above.

(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. The insurance limits required herein may be satisfied by a combination of primary, umbrella and/or excess liability insurance policies.

(c) **Insurance Notices**

Contractor shall provide the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer with thirty (30) days advance written notice in the event any required insurance will be cancelled, materially reduced or non-renewed. Contractor shall secure replacement coverage to comply with the stated insurance requirements and provide new Certificates of Insurance to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Prior to the date on which Contractor commences performance of its part of the work, Contractor shall furnish to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer Certificates of Insurance maintained by Contractor. The receipt of any Certificate of Insurance does not constitute agreement by the County that the insurance requirements have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the Certificate of Insurance are in compliance with insurance required above.

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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS**GC-15 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (con't.)**(d) Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements

All insurance policies must contain a Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement in favor of Cook County.

GC-16 PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

Contractor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officials, agents, employees and affiliates from and defend, as permitted by Illinois law, 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 utilized in performing Contractor's services constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright or license or any other intellectual property right; provided that (i) County promptly notifies Contractor in writing of the claim, (ii) Contractor maintains sole control of the defense and all related settlement negotiations, and (iii) County cooperates in such defense at Contractor's expense. Contractor shall have no liability regarding any infringement claim arising out of: (1) use of a Product in violation of its instructions for use; (2) use of a Product in combination with non-Contractor provided part or product, if the infringement was caused by such use or combination; or (3) any modification or derivation of a Product not specifically authorized in writing by Contractor.

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 to modify the system or its component parts so that it becomes non-infringing while performing in a substantially similar manner to the original system, meeting the Specifications of this Contract.

GC-17 COMPLIANCE WITH 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, Affidavits or EDS 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 in order to perform this Contract.

GC-18 DELIVERY

All Contract goods, equipment or supplies 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 delivery locations.

The quantity of Contract goods, equipment or supplies based on weight that are 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

GC-19 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 34, DIVISION 8 SECTION 34-260 to SECTION 34-300

I. POLICY AND GOALS

A. It is the policy of the County of Cook to prevent discrimination in the award of or participation in County Contracts and to eliminate arbitrary barriers for participation in such Contracts by local businesses certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) as both prime and sub-contractors. 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 annual goals for MBE and WBE participation as outlined below:

Contract Type	Goals	
	MBE	WBE
Goods and Services	25%	10%
Construction	24%	10%
Professional Services	35% Overall	

B. **The County shall set contract-specific goals, based on the availability of MBEs and WBEs that are certified to provide commodities or services specified in this solicitation document. The MBE/WBE participation goals for each Contract are stated in the Special Conditions.** A Bid, Quotation, or Proposal shall be rejected if the County determines that it fails to comply with this General Condition in any way, including but not limited to: (i) failing to state an enforceable commitment to achieve for this contract the identified MBE/WBE Contract goals; or (ii) failing to include a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, which states that the goals for MBE/WBE participation are not attainable despite the Bidder or Proposer Good Faith Efforts, and explains why. If a Bid, Quotation, or Proposal is rejected, then a new Bid, Quotation, or Proposal may be solicited if the public interest is served thereby.

C. To the extent that a Bid, Quotation, or Proposal includes a Petition for Reduction/Waiver that is approved by the Office of Contract Compliance, the Contract specific MBE and WBE participation goals may be achieved by the proposed Bidder or Proposer's status as an MBE or WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer's enforceable joint-venture agreement with one or more MBEs and/or WBEs; by the Bidder or Proposer entering into one or more enforceable subcontracting agreements with one or more MBE and WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer establishing and carrying out an enforceable mentor/protégé agreement with one or more MBE and WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer actively engaging the Indirect Participation of one or more MBE and WBE in other aspects of its business; or by any combination of the foregoing, so long as the Utilization Plan evidences a commitment to meet the MBE and WBE Contract goals set forth in (B) above, as approved by the Office of Contract Compliance.

D. A single Person, as defined in the Procurement Code, may not be utilized as both an MBE and a WBE on the same Contract, whether as a contractor, subcontractor or supplier.

E. Unless specifically waived in the Bid or Proposal Documents, this General Condition, GC-19; the Ordinance; and the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder shall govern. If there is a conflict between this GC-19 and the Ordinance or the policies and procedures, the Ordinance shall control.

F. A Contractor's failure to carry out its commitment regarding MBE and WBE participation in the course of the Contract's performance may constitute a material breach of the Contract. If such breach is not appropriately cured, it may result in withholding of payments under the Contract, contractual penalties, disqualification and any other remedy provided for in Division 4 of the Procurement Code at law or in equity.

GENERAL CONDITIONSGC-19 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 34, DIVISION 8 SECTION 34-260 to SECTION 34-300 (con't.)II. REQUIRED BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMITTALS

A Bidder or Proposer shall document its commitment to meeting the Contract specific MBE and WBE participation goals by submitting a Utilization Plan with the Bid or Proposal. The Utilization Plan shall include (1) one or more Letter(s) of Intent from the relevant MBE and WBE firms; and (2) current Letters of Certification as an MBE or WBE. Alternatively, the Bidder or Proposer shall submit (1) a written Petition for Reduction/Waiver with the Bid, Quotation or Proposal, which documents its preceding Good Faith Efforts and an explanation of its inability to meet the goals for MBE and WBE participation. The Utilization Plan shall be submitted at the time that the bid or proposal is due. **Failure to include a Utilization Plan will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.**

A. MBE/WBE Utilization Plan

Each Bid or Proposal shall include a complete Utilization Plan, as set forth on Form 1 of the M/WBE Compliance Forms. The Utilization Plan shall include the name(s), mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the principal contact person of the relevant MBE and WBE firms. If the Bidder or Proposer submits a Bid or Proposal, and any of their subcontractors, suppliers or consultants, are certified MBE or WBE firms, they shall be identified as an MBE or WBE within the Utilization Plan.

1. Letter(s) of Intent

Except as set forth below, a Bid or Proposal shall include, as part of the Utilization Plan, one or more Letter(s) of Intent, as set forth on Form 2 of the M/WBE Compliance Forms, executed by each MBE and WBE and the Bidder or Proposer. The Letter(s) of Intent will be used to confirm that each MBE and WBE shall perform work as a subcontractor, supplier, joint venture, or consultant on the Contract. Each Letter of Intent shall indicate whether and the degree to which the MBE or WBE will provide goods or services directly or indirectly during the term of the Contract. The box for direct participation shall be marked if the proposed MBE or WBE will provide goods or services directly related to the scope of the Contract. The box for Indirect participation shall be marked if the proposed MBE or WBE will not be directly involved in the Contract but will be utilized by the Bidder or Proposer for other services not related to the Contract. Indirect Participation shall not be counted toward the participation goal. Each Letter of Intent shall accurately detail the work to be performed by the relevant MBE or WBE firm, the agreed dollar amount, the percentage of work, and the terms of payment.

Failure to include Letter(s) of Intent will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.

All Bids and Proposals must conform to the commitments made in the corresponding Letter(s) of Intent, as may be amended through change orders.

The Contract Compliance Director may at any time request supplemental information regarding Letter(s) of Intent, and such information shall be furnished if the corresponding Bid or Proposal is to be deemed responsive.

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2. Letter(s) of Certification

Only current Letter(s) of Certification from one of the following entities may be accepted as proof of certification for MBE/WBE status, provided that Cook County's requirements for certification are met:

- County of Cook
- City of Chicago

Persons that are currently certified by the City of Chicago in any area other than Construction/Public Works shall also complete and submit a MBE/WBE Reciprocal Certification Affidavit along with a current letter of certification from the City of Chicago. This Affidavit form can be downloaded from www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance.

The Contract Compliance Director may reject the certification of any MBE or WBE on the ground that it does not meet the requirements of the Ordinance, or the policies and rules promulgated thereunder.

3. Joint Venture Affidavit

In the event a Bid or Proposal achieves MBE and/or WBE participation through a Joint Venture, the Bid or Proposal shall include the required Joint Venture Affidavit, which can be downloaded from www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance. The Joint Venture Affidavit shall be submitted with the Bid or Proposal, along with current Letter(s) of Certification.

B. Petition for Reduction/Waiver

In the event a Bid or Proposal does not meet the Contract specific goals for MBE and WBE participation, the Bid or Proposal shall include a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, as set forth on Form 3. The Petition for Reduction/Waiver shall be supported by sufficient evidence and documentation to demonstrate the Bidder or Proposer's Good Faith Efforts in attempting to achieve the applicable MBE and WBE goals, and its inability to do so despite its Good Faith Efforts.

Failure to include Petition for Reduction/Waiver will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.

III. REDUCTION/WAIVER OF MBE/WBE GOALS

A. Granting or Denying a Reduction/Waiver Request

1. The adequacy of the Good Faith Efforts to utilize MBE and WBE firms in a Bid or Proposal will be evaluated by the CCD under such conditions as are set forth in the Ordinance, the policies and rules promulgated thereunder, and in the "Petition for Reduction/Waiver of MBE/WBE Participation Goals" – Form 3 of the MWBE Compliance Forms.
2. With respect to a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, the sufficiency or insufficiency of a Bidder or Proposer's Good Faith Efforts shall be evaluated by the CCD as of the date upon which the corresponding Bid or Proposal was due.

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3. The Contract Compliance Director or his or her duly authorized Waiver Committee may grant or deny the Petition for Reduction/Waiver based upon factors including but not limited to: (a) whether sufficient qualified MBE and WBE firms are unavailable despite good faith efforts on the part of the Bidder or Proposer; (b) the degree to which specifications and the reasonable and necessary requirements for performing the Contract make it impossible or economically infeasible to divide the Contract into sufficiently small tasks or quantities so as to enable the Bidder or Proposer to utilize MBE and WBE firms in accordance with the applicable goals; (c) the degree to which the prices or prices required by any potential MBE or WBE are more than 10% above competitive levels; and (d) such other factors as are determined relevant by the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee.
4. If the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee determines that the Bidder or Proposer has not demonstrated sufficient Good Faith Efforts to meet the applicable MBE and WBE goals, the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee may deny a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, declare the Bid or Proposal non-responsive, and recommend rejection of the Bid, Quotation, or Proposal.

IV. CHANGES IN CONTRACTOR'S UTILIZATION PLAN

- A. A Contractor, during its performance of the Contract, may not change the original MBE or WBE commitments specified in the relevant Utilization Plan, including but not limited to, terminating a MBE or WBE Contract, reducing the scope of the work to be performed by a MBE/WBE, or decreasing the price to a MBE/WBE, except as otherwise provided by the Ordinance and according to the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder.
- B. Where a Person listed under the Contract was previously considered to be a MBE or WBE but is later found not to be, or work is found not to be creditable toward the MBE or WBE goals as stated in the Utilization Plan, the Contractor shall seek to discharge the disqualified enterprise, upon proper written notification to the Contract Compliance Director, and make every effort to identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as its replacement. Failure to obtain an MBE or WBE replacement within 30 business days of the Contract Compliance Director's written approval of the removal of a purported MBE or WBE may result in the termination of the Contract or the imposition of such remedy authorized by the Ordinance, unless a written Petition for Reduction/Waiver is granted allowing the Contractor to award the work to a Person that is not certified as an MBE or WBE.

V. NON-COMPLIANCE

If the CCD determines that the Contractor has failed to comply with its contractual commitments or any portion of the Ordinance, the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, or this GC-19, the Contract Compliance Director shall notify the Contractor of such determination and may take any and all appropriate actions as set forth in the Ordinance or the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder which includes but is not limited to disqualification, penalties, withholding of payments or other remedies in law or equity.

VI. REPORTING/RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall comply with the reporting and record-keeping requirements in the manner and time established by the Ordinance, the policies and procedure promulgated thereunder, and the Contract Compliance Director. Failure to comply with such reporting and record-keeping requirements may result in a declaration of Contract default. Upon award of a Contract, a Contractor shall acquire and utilize all Cook County reporting and record-keeping forms and methods which are made available by the Office of Contract Compliance. MBE and WBE firms shall be required to verify payments made by and received from the prime contractor.

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COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 34, DIVISION 8 SECTION 34-260 to SECTION 34-300 (con't.)VII. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Compliance with MBE and WBE requirements will not diminish or supplant other legal Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights requirements that relate to contractor and subcontractor obligations.

Any questions regarding this section should be directed to:

Contract Compliance Director
Cook County
118 North 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, 820 ILCS 255/1, Contractor shall submit with each delivery of Contract goods, equipment or supplies 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, Section 2-621 et al., Cook County Code. The Contractor shall not use for personal gain or make other improper use of privileged information which is acquired in connection with the Contract.

GC-22 ACCIDENT REPORTS

The Chief Procurement Officer and Director shall be given written notification within twenty-four (24) hours of any occurrence, on the site or otherwise, which pertains in any way to the performance of this Contract and involves the Contractor's personnel, or those of any of his subcontractors or others whether said occurrence be in the nature of bodily injury to employees or third parties or property damage.

The report shall include the name of person(s) injured, name of his employer, date, time and location of occurrence, extent of injury and/or damage, name(s) of eyewitnesses, and who treated the person(s) for injuries sustained, and such other information as may be relevant. The Contractor shall notify the local police of any occurrence requiring an official police record. The accident report should indicate whether the police were notified and, if so, the number of the police report.

GC-23 USE OF PREMISES

Contractor shall confer with the Director to ascertain full knowledge of all rules and regulations of the County facilities relative to this Contract and shall comply therewith. The Contractor shall confine the operations of its employees to the limits indicated by laws, ordinances, permits and/or direction of the Director and shall not encumber the premises with materials or debris. The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the structure to be loaded with a weight that will endanger its structural integrity.

The County reserves the right to prohibit any person from entering any County facility for any reason. All subcontractors, agents and employees of the Contractor shall be accountable to the Director while on any County property and shall abide by all security regulations imposed by the County.

GENERAL CONDITIONSGC-24 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, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Notice as provided herein does not waive service of summons or process.

TO THE COUNTY:

Chief Procurement Officer
 County of Cook
 Room 1018 County Building
 118 North Clark Street
 Chicago, Illinois 60602
 (Reference County Contract Number)

TO THE CONTRACTOR:

At address provided in its bid document or as otherwise indicated in writing to County.

GC-25 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

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 work products, reviews, recommendations, reports, documents and analyses, 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 work products, reviews, recommendations, reports, documents and analyses 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. The Contractor shall not invoice the County for any goods, equipment, supplies or services provided after the effective date of termination.

GC-26 GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

(a) All warranties required shall be furnished by the Contractor. Such warranties for Contract Goods are attached hereto as Schedule 1 and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Except for its indemnification obligations set forth in Sections GC-02 and GC-16, in no event will Contractor's liability arising in connection with or under this Section GC-26 (whether under the theories of breach of contract, tort, misrepresentation, fraud, warranty, negligence, strict liability, or any other theory of law) exceed the purchase price, current market value or residual value of the Contract Goods, whichever is less, and in no instance shall Contractor be responsible for incidental or consequential damages. All representations, warranties, and covenants by Contractor not contained herein are hereby disclaimed.

GC-27 STANDARD OF CONTRACT GOODS, EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES

Only new, originally manufactured Contract goods, equipment or supplies will be accepted by the County. The County will not accept any Contract goods, equipment or supplies that have been refurbished, rebuilt, restored or renovated in any manner. In addition, experimental materials will not be acceptable. Contract goods, equipment or supplies 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 offering of the proposal, will be considered experimental.

GENERAL CONDITIONSGC-28 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 of the Contract. Contractor shall comply with the applicable privacy laws and regulations affecting the 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 this Contract 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, report, work product or product obtained from the County of Cook or created hereby for its own purposes or to be copied and used by any third party. During the performance of the services herein provided for, the Contractor shall be responsible of any loss or damage to the County's documents while they are in the Contractor's possession, and any such document lost or damaged shall be restored at the expense of the Contractor.

GC-29 QUANTITIES

The quantities of materials required 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 during the term of the Contract. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities at the Contract price, to correspond to the actual needs of the County. 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 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 will assist County and its representatives until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the subcontract, to 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 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.

GC-31 GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Contractor agrees that, any action or proceeding in any way, manner or respect arising out of this Contract, or arising from any dispute or controversy in connection with or related to the Contract, shall be litigated only in United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

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GC-32 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL

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 (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.

GC-33 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 term or provision.

GC-34 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-35 FORCE MAJEURE

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 and 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-36 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, supplies, equipment or services under this Contract.

In the event that other agencies participate in a joint procurement, the County reserves the right to renegotiate the price to accommodate the larger volume.

GC-37 COMPARABLE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

As permitted by the County of Cook, other government entities, if authorized by law, may wish to also purchase the goods, supplies, services or equipment under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract (i.e., comparable government procurement). Each entity wishing to reference this Contract must have prior authorization from the County of Cook and the Contractor. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the entity requiring the goods, supplies, equipment or services. The County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for the goods, supplies, equipment or services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine the amount of goods, supplies, equipment or services it wishes to purchase under this Contract.

GC-38 FEDERAL CLAUSES

INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

GENERAL CONDITIONS**GC-39 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. Special Conditions
3. Specification.
4. General Conditions.
5. Instruction to Bidders.
6. Legal Advertisement.
7. Bid Proposal.

END OF SECTION

GENERAL CONDITIONS

SCHEDULE 1

Contract Goods Warranties and Return Policy

Contractor warrants all Contract Goods, subject to the exceptions provided herein, to be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship and to substantially conform to the Contract Goods specifications contained in the documentation provided by Contractor with the Contract Goods for a period of one year from the date of purchase (the "Warranty Period"). This warranty shall apply only to the original end-user purchaser of Contract Goods directly from Contractor or a Contractor authorized distributor. This warranty may not be transferred or assigned without the express written consent of Contractor.

If a valid warranty claim is received within the Warranty Period, Contractor will, in its sole discretion: (1) repair the Contract Goods at no charge, (2) replace the Contract Goods at no charge with Contract Goods that are at least functionally equivalent to the original Contract Goods, or (3) refund the purchase price of the Contract Goods. In any event, Contractor's liability for breach of warranty shall be limited to the replacement value of the defective or non-conforming part or component.

This warranty does not apply to: (1) Contract Goods that have been misused, neglected, modified, altered, adjusted, tampered with, improperly installed or refurbished; (2) Contract Goods that have been repaired by any person other than Contractor personnel without the prior written consent of Contractor; (3) Contract Goods that have been subjected to unusual stress or have not been maintained in accordance with the instructions in the user manual or as demonstrated by a Contractor representative; (4) Contract Goods on which any original serial numbers or other identification marks have been removed or destroyed; or (5) Contract Goods that have been repaired with any unauthorized or non-Contractor components. In addition, in order to ensure safe operation of Contractor Contract Goods, only Contractor accessories should be used. Contractor reserves the right to invalidate Contract Goods warranties and complimentary loaner programs if Contractor Contract Goods are used with accessories not manufactured by Contractor.

Contract Goods and Contract Goods components repaired or replaced under this warranty continue to be warranted as described herein during the initial Warranty Period or, if the initial Warranty Period has expired by the time the Contract Goods are repaired or replaced, for thirty (30) days after delivery of the repaired or replaced Contract Goods. When Contract Goods or component are replaced, the items provided in replacement will be the customer's property and the replaced item will be Contractor's property. If a refund is provided by Contractor, the Contract Goods for which the refund is provided must be returned to Contractor and will become Contractor's property.

Notwithstanding the above, the following Contract Goods are warranted for the periods indicated from the date of purchase:

Reusable Irrigation Tubing, Tips and Clips	30 days
Contra Angle Heads and Reducers	90 days
Micro Electric System Fiber Optic Cables	90 days
Heavy Duty Powered Instrument Battery Packs	90 days/100 sterilization cycles (whichever comes first)
Battery Adapters	6 months
Repairs, except Cast Saws and Autopsy Saws	90 days
ConstaVac™ Battery Packs	6 months
Repairs of Cast Saws and Autopsy Saws	6 months
Steri-Shield™ Battery Packs	6 months
Handpiece Power Cords	6 months
Bur Guards and Bur Shields	6 months
Steri-Shield™ Fiber Optic Cables	6 months
Burs, Blades and Cutting Accessories	No Warranty

To the extent required, Contractor represents and warrants that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has cleared the Contract Goods, provided to County hereunder for the uses specifically set forth in the instructions for use accompanying the Contract Goods.

Contractor represents and warrants that no Contract Goods delivered under the Agreement is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, or within the meaning of any applicable state or municipal law in which the definition of adulteration and misbranding are substantially the same as those contained in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as said Act and such laws are constituted and effective at the time of shipment or delivery, or are Contract Goods which may not, under the provisions of Section 404 or 505 of said Act, be introduced into interstate commerce.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN IS THE ONLY WARRANTIES APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACT GOODS AND IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY BY CONTRACTOR, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

GENERAL CONDITIONS**Software License and Warranty**

Certain Contractor Contract Goods contain software that is installed into the Contract Goods by Contractor. Contractor owns this software; this software is never sold. Each sale of a software-containing Contract Goods is not a sale of such software; it includes only a license to use the software in the Contract Goods in which the software was initially installed.

Any license granted by Contractor to use the software contained in its Contract Goods does not give the licensee the right to copy, alter, disassemble, reverse engineer, create derivative works of such software or to use such software in either original or modified form in any Contract Goods other than the Contractor Contract Goods in which the software was initially installed by Contractor.

Prior to delivering Contract Goods containing software, Contractor may require the customer to execute a license agreement to acknowledge the above and any additional terms under which Contractor may elect to license its software. If a customer elects not to sign a license agreement, Contractor reserves the right to cancel the order for the Contract Goods containing the software. If a customer receives Contractor Contract Goods without agreeing to any additional licensee agreement, the customer is still bound by the license term set forth above.

Software packages are warranted to not contain any computer virus, Trojan horse, or software lock, and are guaranteed to operate substantially in accordance with the performance specifications. This warranty is for a term of 1 year and will cover any software patches intended to eliminate any of these bugs. Software Warranty **DOES NOT** cover any future upgrades, updates or new releases. County must be covered under a Contractor Software Maintenance Agreement to receive software upgrades, updates, and releases.

Credit Return Authorization

Please obtain authorization before returning Contract Goods for credit. Your local Contractor Sales Representative or Customer Service Department can provide you with a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Use of this RMA number will expedite your credit. Return pre-paid to the attention of the Credit Return Department, and please include the following information:

1. Return Merchandise Authorization number
2. Original invoice number
3. Customer name, address and account number
4. A packing list itemizing each item being returned
5. Reason for Contract Goods return

Credit cannot be issued for returns of discontinued, special, or modified Contract Goods. A 20% restocking fee will be assessed on items returned beyond 30 days after original invoice date. No credit will be issued for Contract Goods being returned beyond 90 days after the original invoice date. Sterile packaged items cannot be returned for credit.

Please package Contract Goods carefully, as credit cannot be issued for Contract Goods damaged in return shipment due to packaging inadequacy. All Contract Goods returned for credit must be in resalable condition or may be subject to an additional restocking fee. Contractor does not accept any COD returns. Return shipping costs are borne by the customer unless Contractor specifically agrees otherwise.

Please clean and sterilize all potentially contaminated Contract Goods prior to returning them to Contractor. It is unlawful to transport bio-contaminated Contract Goods through interstate commerce, unless they are properly packaged and labeled as such. Contractor reserves the right to destroy contaminated Contract Goods at the customer's expense and charge the customer for a replacement unit.

If a return does not comply with these terms, Contractor reserves the right to destroy the Contract Goods at the customer's expense. Any replacement would be at the customer's expense.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS**SC-01 SCOPE**

The Bidder shall furnish Autopsy Saw Replacement Program for Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner, all in accordance with the Contract Documents, Specifications and Proposal herein.

SC-02 CONTRACT PERIOD

This is a Contract effective from November 2, 2015 through November 1, 2017. The contract will also include two (2) additional 12-month renewal options.

SC-03 AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the Bid Documents. All items, unless otherwise stated, will be assumed to meet all specifications and requirements as set forth in the Bid Documents. Ambiguous bids which are uncertain as to terms, delivery, quantity, or compliance with specifications may be declared non-responsive and rejected. The County shall be sole determinant of the relevant and appropriate cost factors used in evaluating any Base, Options and/or Alternate bids. Bidders must quote all lines for consideration. It is the intent of the County to award this bid in whole and not in part. Only one award will result from this bid.

SC-04 MBE/WBE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CONTRACT

The Bidder shall have a subcontracting goal of not less than twenty-five (25%) percent MBE and ten (10%) percent WBE of the awarded contract price for work to be performed.

The Bidder must comply with the County's MBE/WBE participation requirements. The County has issued MBE/WBE goals for this Bid. The Bidder shall submit with its Proposal, an MBE/WBE Utilization Plan indicating how it proposes to meet these goals. If the Bidder has not met the goals or made good faith efforts to meet the goals, the Bidder's response will be deemed nonresponsive and will not be considered for award.

Certified MBE/WBE Bidders may count their own participation, however, a female firm certified as M/WBE or W/MBE may be counted towards the MBE or WBE goal, but not both. (Designations cannot be changed after submission of the compliance plan.)

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Documents, for purposes of this contract, the contract amount is the total bid amount that has been entered on the Proposal Page of the Bid Documents.

SC-05 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

The County will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at 118 N. Clark Street, Room #1018, Chicago, IL 60602. Representatives from the Procurement Department and the Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner will comprise the panel to respond to answer any questions regarding the Specifications and Invitation to Bid procedures. It is not mandatory that the bidders attend this Pre-Bid Conference, however it is highly recommended. Prospective Proposers must respond to to Edmund Rendon at (312) 603-6824 or e-mail edmund.rendon@cookcountyil.gov on or before July 30, 2015, with firm's name and number of attendees. A maximum of two (2) representatives from each firm may attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

DATE: July 31, 2015

TIME: 2 PM

PLACE: Cook County Building
118 N. Clark Street, Room #1018
Chicago, IL 60602

SPECIAL CONDITIONS**SC-06 INQUIRIES**

A copy of any written request for interpretation of documents shall be provided to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer at the address set forth below.

Inquiries about the interpretation of the Specifications must be made only in writing and shall be directed to the Chief Procurement Officer. Inquiries will be answered in writing, if deemed necessary, by means of an Addendum issued by the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer. (Reference Instructions to Bidders, Section IB-05 "Exceptions and Addendum", Page IB-3). **Inquiries must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 4, 2015.**

During the bid process, all inquiries must be directed, in writing, only to the Office of the Cook County Chief Procurement Officer as follows:

Shannon E. Andrews
Cook County Chief Procurement Officer
c/o Edmund Rendon, Sr. Contract Negotiator
118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact Info for Sr. Contract Negotiator:
Edmund Rendon: (312) 603-6824, edmund.rendon@cookcountyil.gov

SC-07 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Time of delivery shall be between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except County Holidays. Freight and delivery costs shall be included in the Vendor's bid. The Purchase Order Number is to appear on the receipt when goods are delivered. Vendor will make delivery upon request during the two-year contract term. Vendor must contact the Deputy Executive Officer at least 48 hours prior to delivery.

"Holidays" means the following National Holidays only: Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day and Washington's Birthday.

SC-08 DELIVERY LOCATION

All deliveries shall be made at:
Robert J. Stein Institute
2121 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60612

Attn: Nadine Jakubowski – Deputy Executive Officer
(312) 666-0500

SC-09 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

All vendors shall submit with their bid or within three (3) business days upon request by the County the specification sheets for the autopsy saw and large section blades proposed in their bid.

SC-10 NOTIFICATION

Do not begin performance on the Contract until notified by the Using Agency.

SPECIFICATIONS

The Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner is seeking a vendor(s) to provide new autopsy saws and large section blades. Vendors must bid on all of the following line items:

ITEM NO. 1: AUTOPSY SAW

The Contractor shall provide the Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner with new autopsy saws on an as-needed basis that meet the following requirements:

A. Requirements for Autopsy Saw

- 110 Volts
- 40Hz or higher
- 2 Amps or higher
- 15,000 oscillations or higher

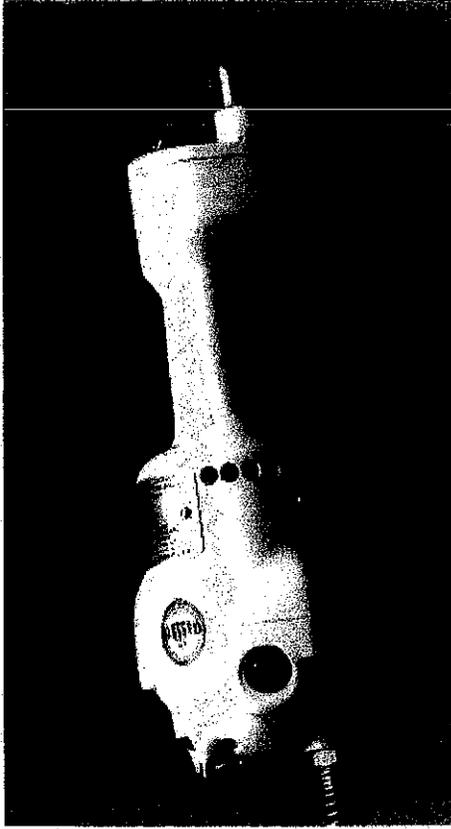
ITEM NO. 2: LARGE SECTION BLADES

The Contractor shall provide new large section blades on an as-needed basis. The large section blades shall be compatible with the autopsy saw proposed in bid.

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810, 811, 816 Autopsy Saw Operation & Maintenance

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records



WARNING, CAUTION, NOTE

Please read this sheet and follow its instructions carefully. The words **WARNING, CAUTION** and **NOTE** carry special meanings and should be carefully reviewed.

WARNING: The personal safety of the patient may be involved. Discarding this information could result in injury to the patient.

CAUTION: Special service procedures or precautions that must be followed to avoid damaging the instrument.

NOTE: Special information to make maintenance easier or important instructions clearer.

OPERATION

1. Insert the blade and arbor to its full depth in the triangular shaft hole.
2. Tighten the set screw firmly against the arbor with the wrench attached to the cord.

WARNING: Ensure blade retaining nut is tightened before each use. An improperly tightened retaining nut may come loose causing blade to fracture, thereby endangering user.

NOTE: The wide portion of the adjustable sectioned blade can be used for removing the skull cap or making long linear cuts, while the narrow portion can be used to take out a small bone specimen.

3. Plug the saw into a standard electric wall outlet.

NOTE: See the label on the saw and the **AUTOPSY SAW MODEL NUMBERS** section for electrical information.

4. Hold the instrument close to the saw blade with one hand, the index finger extending under the oscillating head.

NOTE: In this position the motor serves as a counter-balance.

5. Flip the toggle switch on the back of the unit to turn it on.

6. Move the saw up and down slightly as the cut progresses.

NOTE: This engages more teeth in the cutting process and makes cutting more efficient.

CAUTION: Excessive pressure, such as bending or prying with the blade, may cause the blade to fracture.

The blade moves back and forth about 1/8" in an oscillating motion, cutting on both the forward and backward strokes. This movement cuts hard material because it resists the movement. Soft tissue moves with the blade and is not cut by it. No guards are necessary to protect the operator as a result of this.

Contact your Stryker sales representative or call Stryker Customer Service toll free at 1-800-255-3210.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Applies to U.S.A. only.

The Stryker Instruments Products are warranted to the original purchaser for a period of one year from the date of purchase to be free from defects in material and workmanship. This warranty extends to all purchasers and is limited to the repair or replacement of the product without charge when returned to Stryker Instruments, 4100 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001-8197. Stryker cannot accept responsibility for returns or replacements which have not been authorized.

This warranty does not cover damages caused by misuse or by failure to follow procedures outlined in this manual or as demonstrated by the Stryker Instruments representatives.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Stryker Instruments
4100 E. Michigan
Kalamazoo, Michigan
(USA - 49001)
1-268-323-2700
1-800-255-3210

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The Stryker Autopsy Saw is an essential instrument for the pathologist. The high speed oscillating action quickly cuts through bone without harming soft tissue. Therefore, exposure to infected tissue is reduced and there is no need for a blade guard. The saw may be used for removing the skull cap, making linear cuts or taking small bone specimens. It is durable and easy to handle.

PROPOSAL

BIDDER: Stryker Sales Corporation, through its Instruments division

The undersigned declares that they have carefully examined the Advertisement for Bids, the Proposal Form, General and Special Conditions and Specifications identified as Contract Document Number ~~1481~~¹⁴⁷³-14237 for Autopsy Saw Replacement Program for Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner, as prepared by Cook County, and that they have familiarized themselves with all of the conditions under which it must be carried out and understand that in making this Proposal they waive all rights to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.

The quantity is provided in order to evaluate vendors' bids and **not meant to reflect actual usage** under the contract.

Cook County does not make any guarantees as to the quantities to be utilized. The quantities provided within the Proposal are estimates of what may be used by the Department. Estimates are based, when possible, on known historic usage. Unknown Using Department order sizes, program modifications, and other factors may influence total quantity. Estimated quantities are not guaranteed, however; Vendor shall furnish all requirements for the contract period whether more or less than the provided estimate.

ITEM NO.	UNIT OF MEASURE	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
1	EACH	48	AUTOPSY SAW, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN. \$ <u>917.84</u> /EACH \$ <u>44,056.32</u> TOTAL MFR <u>Stryker Corporation</u> MFR NO. <u>0810-000-000</u>
2	EACH	300	LARGE SECTION BLADES AS PER SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN. \$ <u>79.38</u> /EACH \$ <u>23,814.00</u> TOTAL MFR <u>Stryker Corporation</u> MFR NO. <u>1100-000-000</u>

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 67,870.32

PROPOSAL

DELIVERY DATE: _____
(NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT)

The receipt of the following addenda to the Specifications is acknowledged:

Addendum No. _____ Date: _____

Addendum No. _____ Date: _____

Addendum No. _____ Date: _____



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
10/08/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. Grand Rapids MI Office 50 Louis Street NW Suite 200 Grand Rapids MI 49503 USA	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (616) 456-5366 FAX (A/C. No.): (616) 456-7451	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURED Stryker Corporation & Subsidiaries 2825 Airview Boulevard Kalamazoo MI 49002 USA	INSURER A: Old Republic Insurance Company 24147	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 570059761191** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. **Limits shown are as requested**

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	MWZY 304211	02/01/2015	02/01/2016	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$3,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	Excluded
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$2,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$3,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phys Dmgge-Self Insd		Y	MWTB 303030	02/01/2015	02/01/2016	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION						EACH OCCURRENCE	
							AGGREGATE	
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	Y	MWC 304208 00 A05	02/01/2015	02/01/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
A	N/A	N/A		MWXS 304209 Excess WC - MI	02/01/2015	02/01/2016	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Contract for Supply - Autopsy Saw Replacement Program. Contract #1423-14237

Cook County, its officials, employees and agents are included as Additional Insured, where required by written contract, in accordance with the policy provisions of the general liability policy. The policies evidenced herein are Primary and Non-Contributory to other insurance available to an Additional Insured, but only in accordance with the policy's provisions. A waiver of subrogation is granted in favor of the Additional Insured in accordance with the policy provisions of the general liability, automobile liability and workers compensation policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Cook County
118 N. Clark Street Room 1018
Chicago IL 60602 USA

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Aon Risk Services Central, Inc.

Holder Identifier :

Certificate No : 570059761191

EXHIBIT I
Identification of Subcontractors/Supplier/Subconsultant Form

**Cook County
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form**

OCPO ONLY:
<input type="radio"/> Disqualification
<input type="radio"/> Check Complete

The Bidder/Proposer/Respondent ("the Contractor") will fully complete and execute and submit an Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF") with each Bid, Request for Proposal, and Request for Qualification. **The Contractor must complete the ISF for each Subcontractor, Supplier or Subconsultant which shall be used on the Contract.** In the event that there are any changes in the utilization of Subcontractors, Suppliers or Subconsultants, the Contractor must file an updated ISF.

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 1423-14237	Date: October 15, 2015
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$68,000	Contract Title: Autopsy Saw Replacement Program
Contractor: Stryker Instruments	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: N/A
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Rob Armbruster	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: N/A
Email Address (Contractor): rob.armbruster@stryker.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): N/A
Company Address (Contractor): 4100 E. Milham Ave	Company Address (Subcontractor): N/A
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Kalamazoo, MI 49001	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): N/A
Telephone and Fax (Contractor) 269-389-1511	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor) N/A
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Nov. 1, 2015 - Oct. 31, 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor) N/A

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Autopsy saws	N/A

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. **This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.**

Contractor Stefan S. Williams, Esq.

Name	Legal Counsel
Title	
Prime Contractor Signature	October 15, 2015
	Date

EXHIBIT II
Electronic Payables Program Form

**OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY COMPTROLLER
ELECTRONIC PAYABLES PROGRAM ("E-PAYABLES")**

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

**This document describes the Office of the Cook County Comptroller's Electronic Payables Program ("E-Payables").
If you wish to participate in E-Payables, please contact the Cook County Comptroller's Office, Accounts Payable, 118 N. Clark
Street, Room 500, Chicago, IL 60602.**

DESCRIPTION

To increase payment efficiency and timeliness, we have introduced E-Payables program, a new payment initiative to our accounts payable model. This new initiative utilizes a Visa purchasing card and operates through the Visa payment network. This is County's preferred method of payment and your participation in our Visa purchasing card program will provide mutual benefits both to your organization and ours.

As a vendor, you may experience the following benefits by accepting this new payment type:

- Improved cash flow and accelerated payment
- Reduced paperwork and a more streamlined accounts receivable process
- Elimination of stop payment issues
- Reduced payment delays
- Reduced costs for handling paper checks
- Payments settled directly to your merchant account

There are two options within this initiative:

5. Dedicated Credit Card – "PULL" Settlement

For this option, you will have an assigned dedicated credit card to be used for each payment. You will provide a point of contact within your organization who will keep credit card information on file. Each time a payment is made, you will receive a remittance advice via email detailing the invoices being paid. Each time you receive a remittance advice, you will process payments in the same manner you process credit card transactions today.

6. One-Time Use Credit Card – "SUGA" Settlement

For this option, you will provide a point of contact within your organization who will receive an email notification authorizing you to process payments in the same manner you process credit card transactions today. Each time payment is made, you will receive a remittance advice, via email, detailing the invoices being paid. Also, each time you receive a remittance advice, you will receive a new, unique credit card number. This option is ideal for suppliers who are unable to keep credit card account information on file.

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EXHIBIT III
Preference for Veteran's Business Enterprise and Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise Form

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE FOR VBE AND SDVBE

INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Section 34-236(b) of the Cook County Procurement Code, the Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") shall give a preference of **five percent of the amount of the Contract** to a Responsible and Responsive Veterans Owned Business Enterprise (VBE) and Service Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (SDVBE) requesting a preference for Bids. **All Bidders who are requesting this preference must complete the form, and attach a copy of its certification. Prior to applying the five percent preference, the CPO must receive approval from the Contract Compliance Director (CCD) that the Bidder is a qualified VBE or SDVBE.**

DEFINITIONS

Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (VBE) means a small business (i) that is at least 51 percent owned, controlled and managed by one or more Eligible Veterans or in the case of a corporation, at least 51 percent or more of the stock of which is owned, controlled and managed by one or more Eligible Veterans; (ii) that has its home office in Illinois, as certified by the Contract Compliance Director (CCD) under policies and procedures promulgated by the CCD.

Eligible Veteran means a person who (i) has been either a member of the armed forces of the United States or, while a citizen of the United States, was a member of the armed forces of allies of the United States in time of hostilities with a foreign country and (ii) has served under one or more of the following conditions: (a) the veteran served a total of at least 6 months; (b) the veteran served for the duration of hostilities regardless of the length of the engagement; (c) the veteran was discharged on the basis of hardship; or (d) the veteran was released from active duty because of a service connected disability and was discharged under honorable conditions.

Armed forces of the United States means the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or service in active duty as defined under 38 U.S.C. Section 101. Service in the Merchant Marine that constitutes active duty under Section 401 of federal Public Act 95-202 shall also be considered service in the armed forces for purposes of this Division.

Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (SDVBE) means a small business (i) that is at least 51 percent owned, controlled, and managed by one or more qualified service disabled veterans or in the case of a corporation, at least 51 percent or more of the stock of which is owned, controlled and managed by one or more Service Disabled Veterans; (ii) that has its home office in Illinois, as certified by the CCD under policies and procedures promulgated by the CCD.

Service-Disabled Veteran means an Eligible Veteran who has been found to have 10 percent or more service connected disability by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Defense.

Service-connected disability means a disability incurred in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service as described in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

Small Business means a small business as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration, pursuant to the business size standards found in 13 CFR Part 121, as related to the nature of the work the Person seeks to perform on Contracts. A Person is not an eligible small business enterprise in any calendar fiscal year in which its gross receipts, averaged over the Person's previous five fiscal years, exceed the size standards of 13 CFR Part 121.

REQUEST FOR PREFERENCE

_____ Bidder is requesting to receive a preference as a VBE. By requesting this preference, Bidder certifies that it meets the definition of a VBE, as set forth above and has included a copy of its certification.

_____ Bidder is requesting to receive a preference as a SDVBE. By requesting this preference, Bidder certifies that it meets The definition of a SDVBE, as set forth above and has included a copy of its certification.

Bidder (please print or type)

Title

Signature

Date

E-mail address

Phone Number

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

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

EXHIBIT IV
Veteran's Workplace Preference Public Works Contracts Form

**AFFIDAVIT
VETERAN'S WORKPLACE PREFERENCE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS**

INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Section 34-236(a) of the Cook County Procurement Code, the Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") shall give a preference of **one percent of the amount of the Contract** to a Responsible and Responsive Contractor for a Public Works Contract when such Contractor has committed by affidavit to utilize Eligible Veterans for at least five percent of the hours worked under such Contract. Failure to utilize Eligible Veterans in accordance with the affidavit will result in breach of contract. **All Bidders who are requesting this preference must complete this Affidavit.**

DEFINITIONS

Eligible Veteran means a person who (i) has been either a member of the armed forces of the United States or, while a citizen of the United States, was a member of the armed forces of allies of the United States in time of hostilities with a foreign country and (ii) has served under one or more of the following conditions: (a) the veteran served a total of at least 6 months; (b) the veteran served for the duration of hostilities regardless of the length of the engagement; (c) the veteran was discharged on the basis of hardship; or (d) the veteran was released from active duty because of a service connected disability and was discharged under honorable conditions.

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Public Works means all fixed works constructed or demolished by the County, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds administered by the County. "Public Works" as defined herein includes all projects financed in whole or in part with bonds, grants, loans, or other funds made available by or through federal or State government, or the County. "Public Works" does not include projects undertaken by the owner at an owner-occupied single-family residence or at an owner-occupied unit of a multifamily residence. "Public Works" includes any maintenance, repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment whether owned, leased, or rented.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, do depose and state as follows:

1. I am the authorized representative and I have the authority to make this Affidavit for and on behalf of the Bidder.
2. The Bidder is requesting the CPO grant a preference of one percent of the amount of the Contract in accordance with Section 34-236(a) of the Cook Procurement Code, as set forth above.
3. In accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code, the Bidder shall commit to utilize Eligible Veterans for at least five percent of the hours worked under the Contract. The Eligible Veterans must be employed directly by the Bidder.
4. The Bidder shall be solely responsible for requesting all persons to provide Bidder with appropriate documentation to ensure that such person(s) is an Eligible Veteran, as defined above. Bidder certifies, that by seeking this preference, it shall maintain appropriate documentation, including payroll records, which show the number of hours worked by Eligible Veterans.
5. The Bidder certifies, affirms and acknowledges that the failure to utilize Eligible Veterans in accordance with this Affidavit will result in a breach of contract, which will allow the County to seek all rights and remedies as set forth in the Contract and any other appropriate remedies available in equity or at law.

Bidder (please print or type)

Title

Signature

Date

E-mail address

Phone Number

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

My commission expires:

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

EXHIBIT V
Minority-Owned Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Utilization Plan

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 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 – Section 19.

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

- Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current 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 online at www.cookcountylil.gov/contractcompliance)
- 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 below and the Letter(s) of Intent – Form 2).

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

NOTE: 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: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____
Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %
*Letter of Intent attached? Yes _____ No _____
*Current 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 _____
*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes _____ No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

*** Letter(s) of Intent and current Letters of Certification must be submitted at the time of bid.**

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: _____ Certifying Agency: _____
Contact Person: _____ Certification Expiration Date: _____
Address: _____ Ethnicity: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Bid/Proposal/Contract #: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ FEIN #: _____
Email: _____

Participation: Direct Indirect

Will the M/WBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

No Yes – Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): _____

The undersigned M/WBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: *(If more space is needed to fully describe M/WBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)*

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

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Cook County, and the State to participate as a MBE/WBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Signature (M/WBE)

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Print Name

Print Name

Firm Name

Firm Name

Date

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this ____ day of _____, 20__.

this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public _____

Notary Public _____

SEAL

SEAL

PETITION FOR REDUCTION/WAIVER OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION – FORM 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.

- (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)**
SEE ATTACHED STRYKER 2015 DIVERSE SUPPLIER SPEND
- (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. **(Attach of copy written solicitations made)**
- (2) Used the services and assistance of the Office of Contract Compliance staff. **(Please explain)**
- (3) Timely notified and used the services and assistance of community, minority and women business organizations. **(Attach of copy written solicitations made)**
- (4) Followed up on initial solicitation of MBEs and WBEs to determine if firms are interested in doing business. **(Attach supporting documentation)**
- (5) Engaged MBEs & WBEs for direct/indirect participation. **(Please explain)**

D. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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

STRYKER 2015 DIVERSE SUPPLIER SPEND

Stryker Corporation Diverse Supplier Spend (January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015)

	Small Business	Minority-Owned	HUB Zone Supplier	Woman-Owned	Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	Veteran-Owned	Service Disabled Veteran-Owned	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
Total Spend	\$ 314,728,700.40	\$ 16,228,502.71	\$ 884,015.85	\$ 37,654,108.84	\$ 10,852,159.88	\$ 15,455,798.68	\$ 3,543.68	\$ 635,661.13



OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

JACQUELINE GOMEZ

DIRECTOR

118 N. Clark, County Building, Room 1020 • Chicago, Illinois 60602 • (312) 603-5502

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September 9, 2015

Ms. Shannon E. Andrews
Chief Procurement Officer
County Building-Room 1018
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Contract No. 1423-14237
Autopsy Saw Replacement

Dear Ms. Andrews:

The following bid for the above-referenced contract has been reviewed for compliance with the General Conditions regarding the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance and have been found to be responsive to the goals of 25% MBE and 10% WBE participation.

Bidder: Stryker Instruments
Bid Amount: \$67,870.32

Waiver Granted: The specifications and necessary requirements for performing this contract make it impractical and economically infeasible to divide the contract to enable the utilization of MBEs and/or WBEs in accordance with the applicable participation.

The Office of Contract Compliance has been advised by the Requesting Department that no other bidder is being recommended for award. Original MBE/WBE Forms were used in the determination of the responsiveness of this contract.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gomez
Contract Compliance Director

JG/ate

Cc: Ed Rendon, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
Nadine Jakubowski, Office of the Medical Examiner

EXHIBIT VI
Economic Disclosure Statement Forms, *including Contract and EDS Signature Pages*

**COOK COUNTY
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT
INDEX**

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4	Contract and EDS Execution Page	EDS 13-15
5	Cook County Signature Page	EDS 16

SECTION 1
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 Proposer responding to a Request for Proposals, and every Respondent responding to a Request for Qualifications, and others as required by the Chief Procurement Officer. The execution of the EDS shall serve as the execution of a contract awarded by the County. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to request that the Bidder or Proposer, or Respondent provide an updated EDS on an annual basis.

Definitions. 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, as applicable.

Affiliate means a person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls is Controlled by, or is under common Control with the Person specified.

Applicant means a person who executes this EDS.

Bidder means any person who submits a Bid.

Code means the Code of Ordinances, Cook County, Illinois available on municode.com.

Contract shall include any written document to make Procurements by or on behalf of Cook County.

Contractor or *Contracting Party* means a person that enters into a Contract with the County.

Control means the unfettered authority to directly or indirectly manage governance, administration, work, and all other aspects of a business.

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

Joint Venture means an association of two or more Persons proposing to perform a for-profit business enterprise. Joint Ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationship between the partners and their relationship and respective responsibility for the Contract

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 who lobbies.

Person or *Persons* means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, Limited Liability Company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

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.

Proposal means a response to an RFP.

Proposer means a person submitting a Proposal.

Response means response to an RFQ.

Respondent means a person responding to an RFQ.

RFP means a Request for Proposals issued pursuant to this Procurement Code.

RFQ means a Request for Qualifications issued to obtain the qualifications of interested parties.

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

Section 1: Instructions. Section 1 sets forth the instructions for completing and executing this EDS.

Section 2: Certifications. Section 2 sets forth certifications that are required for contracting parties under the Code and other applicable laws. 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 3: Economic and Other Disclosures Statement. Section 3 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 Applicant to the warranties, representations, agreements and acknowledgements contained therein.

Required Updates. The Applicant is required to keep all information provided in this EDS current and accurate. In the event of any change in the information provided, including but not limited to any change which would render inaccurate or incomplete any certification or statement made in this EDS, the Applicant shall supplement this EDS up to the time the County takes action, by filing an amended EDS or such other documentation as is required.

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, and the Applicant is expected to comply fully with these ordinances. For further information please contact the Director of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 (69 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit the web-site at cookcountyil.gov/ethics-board-of.

Authorized Signers of Contract and EDS Execution Page. If the Applicant is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the EDS. In the event that this EDS is executed by someone other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation, satisfactory to the County that permits the person to execute EDS for said corporation. 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.

If the Applicant is a partnership or joint venture, all partners or joint venturers must execute the EDS, unless one partner or joint venture has been authorized to sign for the partnership or joint venture, in which case, the partnership agreement, resolution or evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer must be submitted with this Signature Page.

If the Applicant is a member-managed LLC all members must execute the EDS, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement, resolution or other corporate documents. If the Applicant is a manager-managed LLC, the manager(s) must execute the EDS. The Applicant must attach either a certified copy of the operating agreement, resolution or other authorization, satisfactory to the County, demonstrating such person has the authority to execute the EDS on behalf of the LLC. 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.

If the Applicant is a Sole Proprietorship, the sole proprietor must execute the EDS.

A "Partnership" "Joint Venture" or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which it is located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (2012), and documentation evidencing registration must be submitted with the EDS.

SECTION 3

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

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

Name	Address
<u>NONE</u>	

2. LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE STATEMENT (CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-230)

Local business means a Person, including a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in Illinois, having a bona fide establishment located within the County at which it is transacting business on the date when a Bid is submitted to the County, and which employs the majority of its regular, full-time work force within the County. A Joint Venture shall constitute a Local Business if one or more Persons that qualify as a "Local Business" hold interests totaling over 50 percent in the Joint Venture, even if the Joint Venture does not, at the time of the Bid submittal, have such a bona fide establishment within the County.

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

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

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

3. THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE (CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-172)

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-5) and complete the Affidavit, based on the instructions in the Affidavit.

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

The Applicant 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 Applicant in Cook County:

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): _____

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

If the Applicant 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 Applicant must explain below:

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

"Person" "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. A Person 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 [X] Applicant or [] Stock/Beneficial Interest Holder

This Statement is an: [X] Original Statement or [] Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name: STRYKER SALES CORPORATION ACTING THROUGH ITS INSTRUMENTS DIV.
D/B/A: STRYKER SURGICAL FEIN NO/SSN (LAST FOUR DIGITS): 2424
Street Address: 4100 E. MILHAM AVE
City: KALAMAZOO State: MI Zip Code: 49001
Phone No.: 269-323-7700 Fax Number: 800-999-3811 Email:

Cook County Business Registration Number: (Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable):

Form of Legal Entity:

- [] Sole Proprietor [] Partnership [X] Corporation [] Trustee of Land Trust
[] Business Trust [] Estate [] Association [] Joint Venture
[] Other (describe)

Ownership Interest Declaration:

1. List the name(s), address, and percent ownership of each Person 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
CAPITAL RESEARCH GLOBAL INVESTORS		8.3
GREENLEAF TRUST	KALAMAZOO, MI	7.7
JOHN W. BROWN,	KALAMAZOO, MI	5.3
VANGUARD		5.3

2. If the interest of any Person 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

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, and the relationship under which such control is being or may be exercised.

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
STRYKER CORP	2825 AIRVIEW BLD KALAMAZOO, MI		CORP PARENT CO.

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

For all corporations, list the names, addresses, and terms for all corporate officers. For all limited liability companies, list the names, addresses for all members. For all partnerships and joint ventures, list the names, addresses, for each partner or joint venture.

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
SEE ATTACHED STRYKER DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2015			

Declaration (check the applicable box):

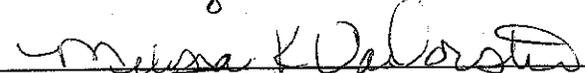
- I state under oath that the Applicant has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest in the Applicant nor reserved any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks County Board or other County Agency action.
- I state under oath that the Holder has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


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

Spencer Stiles
Signature

spencer.stiles@stryker.com
E-mail address

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 20 day of Aug, 2015

x 
Notary Public Signature

President, Stryker Instruments
Title

8/20/15
Date

269-389-3955
Phone Number

My commission expires:

MELISSA K. VAN DORSTE
NOTARY PUBLIC, CALHOUN COUNTY,
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 16, 2015
ACTING IN THE COUNTY OF Kansas

Notary Seal

Top Holders	Shares Held	% O/S	Filing Date
Capital Research Global Investors	31,359,233	8.3	06/30/2015
Greenleaf Trust	28,842,198	7.7	06/30/2015
Brown (John W)	20,056,200	5.3	12/31/2014
The Vanguard Group, Inc.	19,865,950	5.3	06/30/2015
State Street Global Advisors (US)	12,666,480	3.4	06/30/2015
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	11,930,073	3.2	06/30/2015
Stryker (Ronda E)	10,047,746	2.7	05/13/2015
Walter Scott & Partners Ltd.	9,838,802	2.6	06/30/2015
MFS Investment Management	9,357,712	2.5	06/30/2015
Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC	7,802,300	2.1	06/30/2015

Ownership data based on most recent publicly available data according to Thomson Reuters.

DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

The names and ages of our executive officers as of January 31, 2014, the positions they held on that date and the year they first became an executive officer are:

Name, Age, Position, First Became an Executive Officer

Kevin A. Lobo 48 President and Chief Executive Officer 2011

Steven P. Benscoter 46 Vice President, Human Resources 2012

Scott P. Bruder, MD, PhD 51 Vice President, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer 2013

Lonny J. Carpenter 52 Group President, Global Quality and Operations 2008

David K. Floyd 53 Group President, Orthopaedics 2012

Curtis E. Hall 57 Chief Legal Officer 2004

William R. Jellison 56 Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 2013

Tony M. McKinney 44 Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer 2008

Katherine A. Owen 43 Vice President, Strategy and Investor Relations 2007

Timothy J. Scannell 49 Group President, MedSurg and Neurotechnology 2008

Ramesh Subrahmanian 52 Group President, International 2011

Each of our executive officers was elected by our Board of Directors to serve in the office indicated until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of shareholders in 2014 or until a successor is chosen and qualified or until his or her resignation or removal. Each of our executive officers has held the position above or has served Stryker in various executive or administrative capacities for at least five years, except for Mr. Lobo, Mr. Jellison, Dr. Bruder, Mr. Subrahmanian and Mr. Floyd. Prior to joining Stryker in April 2011, Mr. Lobo held a variety of senior level leadership roles for the previous nine years at Johnson & Johnson, most recently as Worldwide President of Ethicon Endo-Surgery. Prior to joining Stryker in April 2013, Mr. Jellison held a variety of senior level leadership roles for the previous 15 years at Dentsply International, the world's largest manufacturer of professional dental products, most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Stryker in January 2013, Dr. Bruder was Chief Science and Technology Officer for the previous five years with Becton, Dickinson and Company. Prior to joining Stryker in September 2011, Mr. Subrahmanian held a variety of senior level leadership roles for the previous five years with Merck & Co.



COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS
69 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3040
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
312/603-4304 Office 312/603-9988 Fax

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

Doing a significant amount of business with the County requires that you disclose to the Board of Ethics the existence of any familial relationships with any County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, the County, or in any municipality within the County. The Ethics Ordinance defines a significant amount of business for the purpose of this disclosure requirement as more than \$25,000 in aggregate County leases, contracts, purchases or sales in any calendar year.

If you are unsure of whether the business you do with the County or a County agency will cross this threshold, err on the side of caution by completing the attached familial disclosure form because, among other potential penalties, any person found guilty of failing to make a required disclosure or knowingly filing a false, misleading, or incomplete disclosure will be prohibited from doing any business with the County for a period of three years. The required disclosure should be filed with the Board of Ethics by January 1 of each calendar year in which you are doing business with the County and again with each bid/proposal/quotation to do business with Cook County. The Board of Ethics may assess a late filing fee of \$100 per day after an initial 30-day grace period.

The person that is doing business with the County must disclose his or her familial relationships. If the person on the County lease or contract or purchasing from or selling to the County is a business entity, then the business entity must disclose the familial relationships of the individuals who are and, during the year prior to doing business with the County, were:

- its board of directors,
- its officers,
- its employees or independent contractors responsible for the general administration of the entity,
- its agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the entity, and
- its employees who directly engage or engaged in doing work with the County on behalf of the entity.

Do not hesitate to contact the Board of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 for assistance in determining the scope of any required familial relationship disclosure.

Additional Definitions:

"*Familial relationship*" means a person who is a spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner of a County employee or State, County or municipal official, or any person who is related to such an employee or official, whether by blood, marriage or adoption, as a:

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepdaughter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepbrother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepsister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niece | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-brother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nephew | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-sister |

**COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS
FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

A. PERSON DOING OR SEEKING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: _____

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: _____

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: _____

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: _____

If Person Doing Business with the County is a Business Entity, provide the name, title and contact information for the individual completing this disclosure on behalf of the Person Doing Business with the County:

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

Append additional pages as needed and for each County lease, contract, purchase or sale sought and/or obtained during the calendar year of this disclosure (or the proceeding calendar year if disclosure is made on January 1), identify:

The lease number, contract number, purchase order number, request for proposal number and/or request for qualification number associated with the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: _____

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ _____

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in negotiating the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: _____

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in managing the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: _____

C. DISCLOSURE OF FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

The Person Doing Business with the County is an individual and there is no familial relationship between this individual and any Cook County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any municipality within Cook County.

The Person Doing Business with the County is a business entity and there is no familial relationship between any member of this business entity's board of directors, officers, persons responsible for general administration of the business entity, agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the business entity or employees directly engaged in contractual work with the County on behalf of the business entity, and any Cook County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any municipality within Cook County.

**COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS
FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

- The Person Doing Business with the County is an individual and there is a familial relationship between this individual and at least one Cook County employee and/or a person or persons holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, and/or any municipality within Cook County. The familial relationships are as follows:

Name of Individual Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

- The Person Doing Business with the County is a business entity and there is a familial relationship between at least one member of this business entity's board of directors, officers, persons responsible for general administration of the business entity, agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the business entity and/or employees directly engaged in contractual work with the County on behalf of the business entity, on the one hand, and at least one Cook County employee and/or a person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, and/or any municipality within Cook County, on the other. The familial relationships are as follows:

Name of Member of Board of Director for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Officer for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Person Responsible for the General Administration of the Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of Agent Authorized to Execute Documents for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of Employee of Business Entity Directly Engaged in Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

VERIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this disclosure form is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that an inaccurate or incomplete disclosure is punishable by law, including but not limited to fines and debarment.

Signature of Recipient

8/20/15

Date

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: Cook County Board of Ethics
69 West Washington Street, Suite 3040, Chicago, Illinois 60602
Office (312) 603-4304 – Fax (312) 603-9988
CookCounty.Ethics@cookcountyil.gov

* Spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner or parent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild by blood, marriage (i.e. in laws and step relations) or adoption.

SECTION 4

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE

PLEASE EXECUTE THREE ORIGINALS

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

Execution by Corporation

Spencer Stiles
President's Name

[Signature]
President's Signature

269-389-3955
Telephone

Spencer.stiles@stryker.com
Email

[Signature]
Secretary Signature

8-20-15
Date

Execution by LLC

Member/Manager (Signature)*

Date

Telephone

Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

Partner/Joint Venturer (Signature)*

Date

Telephone

Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

Signature

Date

Telephone

Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20 day of Aug, 2015

MELISSA K. VAN DORSTEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, CALHOUN COUNTY, MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 16, 2020
ACTING IN THE COUNTY OF Kalamazoo
My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

If the operating agreement, partnership agreement or governing documents requiring execution by multiple members, managers, partners, or joint venturers, please complete and execute additional Contract and EDS Execution Pages.

SECTION 5
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE

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 2 DAY OF November, 2015

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

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

1423-14237

OR

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

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$ 67,870.32

(DOLLARS AND CENTS)

FUND CHARGEABLE: _____