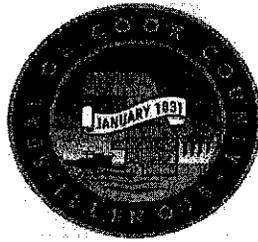


**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**CONTRACT NO. 1453-13606D**

**VIOLENCE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND REDUCTION  
MINI-SEED GRANTS**

**BETWEEN**



**COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**COOK COUNTY JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**AND**

**RESPOND NOW**

**APPROVED BY BOARD OF  
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Cook, a public body corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of Office of the Chief Procurement Officer hereinafter referred to as "County" and Respond Now, doing business as a Not-for-Profit of the State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

**BACKGROUND**

*The County of Cook issued a Request for Proposals "RFP" for Violence Prevention, Intervention and Reduction Mini-Seed Grants. Proposals were evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria published in the RFP. The Contractor was selected based on the proposal submitted and evaluated by the County representatives.*

*Contractor represents that it has the professional experience and expertise to provide the necessary services and further warrants that it is ready, willing and able to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County and Contractor agree as follows:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**ARTICLE 1: INCORPORATION OF BACKGROUND**

The Background information set forth above is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

**ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS**

**a) Definitions**

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

**"Additional Services"** means those services which are within the general scope of Services of this Agreement, but beyond the description of services required under Article 3, and all services reasonably necessary to complete the Additional Services to the standards of performance required by this Agreement. Any Additional Services requested by the Department require the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer in a written modification to this Agreement before Contractor is obligated to perform those Additional Services and before the County becomes obligated to pay for those Additional Services.

**"Agreement"** means this Professional Services Agreement, including all exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it by reference, and all amendments, modifications or revisions made in accordance with its terms.

**"Chief Procurement Officer"** means the Chief Procurement Officer for the County of Cook and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on his behalf.

**"Department"** means the Cook County Using Department.

**"Services"** means, collectively, the services, duties and responsibilities described in Article 3 of this Agreement and any and all work necessary to complete them or carry them out fully and to the standard of performance required in this Agreement.

**"Subcontractor"** means any person or entity with whom Contractor contracts to provide any part of the Services, including subcontractors and subcontractors of any tier, suppliers and materials providers, whether or not in privity with Contractor.

**b) Interpretation**

- i) The term **"include"** (in all its forms) means "include, without limitation" unless the context clearly states otherwise.
- ii) All references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections or Exhibits, unless otherwise expressed or indicated are to the Articles, Sections or Exhibits of this Agreement.
- iii) Words importing persons include firms, associations, partnerships, trusts, corporations and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.
- iv) Any headings preceding the text of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to it, are solely for convenience or reference and do not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor do they affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Agreement.
- v) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa. Words of the masculine gender include the correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.
- vi) All references to a number of days mean calendar days, unless expressly indicated otherwise.

c) **Incorporation of Exhibits**

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

Exhibit 1	Scope of Services
Exhibit 2	Schedule of Compensation
Exhibit 3	Evidence of Insurance
Exhibit 4	Economic Disclosure Statement Forms

**ARTICLE 3: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR**

a) **Scope of Services**

This description of Services is intended to be general in nature and is neither a complete description of Contractor's Services nor a limitation on the Services that Contractor is to provide under this Agreement. Contractor must provide the Services in accordance with the standards of performance set forth in Section 3c. The Services that Contractor must provide include, but are not limited to, those described in Exhibit 1, Scope of Services and Time Limits for Performance, which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

b) **Deliverables**

In carrying out its Services, Contractor must prepare or provide to the County various Deliverables. "**Deliverables**" include work product, such as written reviews, recommendations, reports and analyses, produced by Contractor for the County.

The County may reject Deliverables that do not include relevant information or data, or do not include all documents or other materials specified in this Agreement or reasonably necessary for the purpose for which the County made this Agreement or for which the County intends to use the Deliverables. If the County determines that Contractor has failed to comply with the foregoing standards, it has 30 days from the discovery to notify Contractor of its failure. If Contractor does not correct the failure, if it is possible to do so, within 30 days after receipt of notice from the County specifying the failure, then the County, by written notice, may treat the failure as a default of this Agreement under Article 9.

Partial or incomplete Deliverables may be accepted for review only when required for a specific and well-defined purpose and when consented to in advance by the County. Such Deliverables will not be considered as satisfying the requirements of this Agreement and partial or incomplete Deliverables in no way relieve Contractor of its commitments under this Agreement.

**c) Standard of Performance**

Contractor must perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally shown by a Contractor performing services of a scope and purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges that it is entrusted with or has access to valuable and confidential information and records of the County and with respect to that information, Contractor agrees to be held to the standard of care of a fiduciary.

Contractor must assure that all Services that require the exercise of professional skills or judgment are accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. Contractor must provide copies of any such licenses. Contractor remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services or Deliverables furnished, whether by Contractor or its Subcontractors or others on its behalf. All Deliverables must be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Department and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.

If Contractor fails to comply with the foregoing standards, Contractor must perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure. Any review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the Services by the County does not relieve Contractor of its responsibility for the professional skill and care and technical accuracy of its Services and Deliverables. This provision in no way limits the County's rights against Contractor either under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

**d) Personnel**

**i) Adequate Staffing**

Contractor must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain during the term of this Agreement and any extension of it an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned exclusively to perform the Services. Contractor must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified below. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Contractor to the County and with written consent of the County, which consent the County will not withhold unreasonably. If the County fails to object to the revision within 14 days after receiving the notice, then the revision will be considered accepted by the County.

ii) **Key Personnel**

Contractor must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the County, which consent the County will not unreasonably withhold. "**Key Personnel**" means those job titles and the persons assigned to those positions in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.d(ii). The Department may at any time in writing notify Contractor that the County will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed. Upon that notice Contractor must immediately suspend the services of the key person or persons and must replace him or them in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. A list of Key Personnel is found in Exhibit 1, Scope of Services.

iii) **Salaries and Wages**

Contractor and Subcontractors must pay all salaries and wages due all employees performing Services under this Agreement unconditionally and at least once a month without deduction or rebate on any account, except only for those payroll deductions that are mandatory by law or are permitted under applicable law and regulations. If in the performance of this Agreement Contractor underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller for the County may withhold, out of payments due to Contractor, an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the salaries or wages required to be paid under this Agreement and the salaries or wages actually paid these employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Comptroller for and on account of Contractor to the respective employees to whom they are due. The parties acknowledge that this Section 3.d(iii) is solely for the benefit of the County and that it does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

e) **Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Commitment**

In the performance of this Agreement, including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment, Contractor must abide by the minority and women's business enterprise commitment requirements of the Cook County Ordinance, (Article IV, Section 34-267 through 272) except to the extent waived by the Compliance Director. Contractor's completed MBE/WBE Utilization Plan evidencing its compliance with this requirement are a part of this Agreement, in Section 1 of the Economic Disclosure Statement, upon acceptance by the Compliance Director. Contractor must utilize minority and women's business enterprises at the greater of the amounts committed to by the Contractor for this Agreement in accordance with Section 1 of the Economic Disclosure Statement.

**f) Insurance**

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 Subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Contractor may provide the coverages for Subcontractors. All Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Contractor or as specified otherwise. Contractor is responsible for any deductibles or self-insured retentions.

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

**Coverages**

**i) Workers Compensation Insurance**

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

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

- (1) Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of:
  - \$500,000 each Accident
  - \$500,000 each Employee
  - \$500,000 Policy Limit for Disease

**ii) Commercial General Liability Insurance**

The Commercial General Liability shall be on an occurrence form basis (ISO Form CG 0001 or equivalent) to cover bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

- (1) Each Occurrence                      \$ 1,000,000
- (2) General Aggregate                    \$ 2,000,000

The General Liability policy shall include the following coverages:

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

iii) **Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance**

When any vehicles are used in the performance of this 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.

iv) **Professional Liability**

Contractor shall secure Professional Liability insurance covering any and all claims arising out of the performance or nonperformance of professional services for the County under this Agreement. This professional liability insurance shall remain in force for the life of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, and shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim with a deductible of not more than \$100,000. If any such policy is written on a claims made form, the retroactive date shall be prior to or coincident with the effective date of this contract. Claims made form coverage, or extended reporting following the expiration or termination of this contract, shall be maintained by the Contractor for a minimum of two years following the expiration or early termination of this contract and the Contractor shall annually provide the County with proof of renewal.

**Additional requirements**

i) **Additional Insured**

The required insurance policies, with the exception of the Workers Compensation and Professional Liability, 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.

ii) **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 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.

iii) **Insurance Notices**

The County will not allow the Contractor to commence any work under this Agreement until all insurance required under this Agreement is purchased and evidence of such is received and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. 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.

iv) **Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements**

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

**g) 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.

**h) Confidentiality and Ownership of Documents**

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

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

**i) Patents, Copyrights and Licenses**

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

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

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

**j) Examination of Records and Audits**

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

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

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

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

**k) Subcontracting or Assignment of Contract or Contract Funds**

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

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

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

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

#### **D) Professional Social Services**

In accordance with 34-146, of the Cook County Procurement Code, all Contractors or providers providing services under a Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Services Agreements, shall submit an annual performance report to the Using Agency, i.e., the agency for whom the Contractor or provider is providing the professional social services, that includes but is not limited to relevant statistics, an empirical analysis where applicable, and a written narrative describing the goals and objectives of the contract or agreement and programmatic outcomes. The annual performance report shall be provided and reported to the Cook County Board of Commissioners by the applicable Using Agency within forty-five days of receipt. Failure of the Contractor or provider to provide an annual performance report will be considered a breach of contract or agreement by the Contractor or provider, and may result in termination of the Contract or agreement.

For purposes of this Section, a Professional Social Service Contract or Professional Social Service Agreement shall mean any contract or agreement with a social service provider, including other governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or for profit business enterprises engaged in the field of and providing social services, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, alternative sentencing, offender rehabilitation, recidivism reduction, foster care, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence services, community transitioning services, intervention, or such other similar services which provide mental, social or physical treatment and services to individuals. Said Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Service Agreements do not include CCHHS managed care contracts that CCHHS may enter into with health care providers.

**ARTICLE 4: TERM OF PERFORMANCE**

**a) Term of Performance**

This Agreement takes effect when approved by the Chief Procurement Officer and its term shall begin on October 1, 2014 ("**Effective Date**") and continues until September 30, 2015, or until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

**b) Timeliness of Performance**

- i) Contractor must provide the Services and Deliverables within the term and within the time limits required under this Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.a and Exhibit 1. Further, Contractor acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and that the failure of Contractor to comply with the time limits described in this Section 4.b may result in economic or other losses to the County.
- ii) Neither Contractor nor Contractor's agents, employees or Subcontractors are entitled to any damages from the County, nor is any party entitled to be reimbursed by the County, for damages, charges or other losses or expenses incurred by Contractor by reason of delays or hindrances in the performance of the Services, whether or not caused by the County.

**c) Agreement Extension Option**

The Chief Procurement Officer may at any time before this Agreement expires elect to extend this Agreement under the same terms and conditions as this original Agreement, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement, by notice in writing to Contractor. After notification by the Chief Procurement Officer, this Agreement must be modified to reflect the time extension in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.c.

**ARTICLE 5: COMPENSATION**

**a) Basis of Payment**

The County will pay Contractor according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit 2 for the successful completion of services.

**b) Method of Payment**

All invoices submitted by the Contractor shall be in accordance with the cost provisions according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit 2. The invoices shall contain a detailed description of the Deliverables for which payment is requested. All invoices shall reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Contractor as of the date of the invoice, and shall be submitted together with a properly completed County Voucher form (29A). Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. No payments shall be made with respect to invoices which do not include the County Voucher form or which otherwise fail to comply with the requirements of this paragraph. Contractor shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

**c) Funding**

The source of funds for payments under this Agreement is identified in Exhibit 2, Schedule of Compensation. Payments under this Agreement must not exceed the dollar amount shown in Exhibit 2 without a written amendment in accordance with Section 10.c.

**d) Non-Appropriation**

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

**e) Taxes**

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

**f) Price Reduction**

If at any time after the contract award, Contractor makes a general price reduction in the price of any of the Deliverables, the equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to this Contract for the duration of the Contract period. For purposes of this Section 5.f., Price Reduction, a general price reduction shall include reductions in the effective price charged by Contractor by reason of rebates, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits with respect to the purchase of the Deliverables. Such price reductions shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction Contractor makes in the price of the Deliverables to its prospective customers generally.

**g) Contractor Credits**

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

**ARTICLE 6: 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 her decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer will be final and binding. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. However, unless a notice is issued by the Chief Procurement Officer indicating that additional time is required to review a dispute, the parties may exercise their contractual remedies, if any, if no decision is made within sixty (60) days following notification to the Chief Procurement Officer of a dispute. No inference shall be drawn from the absence of a decision by the Chief Procurement Officer. Notwithstanding a dispute, Contractor shall continue to discharge all its obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract during any dispute resolution proceeding unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing.

**ARTICLE 7: COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS**

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

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

**ARTICLE 8: SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**a) Warranties and Representations**

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

- i) warrants that Contractor is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Contractor is not appropriately licensed;
- ii) warrants it is financially solvent; it and each of its employees, agents and Subcontractors of any tier are competent to perform the Services required under this Agreement; and Contractor is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement;
- iii) warrants that it will not knowingly use the services of any ineligible Contractor or Subcontractor for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;
- iv) warrants that Contractor and its Subcontractors are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and have not been considered by the Chief Procurement Officer to have, within 5 years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any contract awarded by the County ;

- v) represents that it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement; it understands the nature of the Services required; from its own analysis it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Agreement; this Agreement is feasible of performance in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements, and Contractor warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;
- vi) represents that Contractor and, to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors are not in violation of the provisions of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended; and
- vii) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under Sections 9.a and 9.c.

**b) Ethics**

In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Contractor warrants:

- i) no officer, agent or employee of the County is employed by Contractor or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid under this Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics.
- ii) no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with this Agreement by or on behalf of any Subcontractors to the prime Contractor or higher tier Subcontractors or anyone associated with them, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

**c) Joint and Several Liability**

If Contractor, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination of them), then under this Agreement, each and without limitation every obligation or undertaking in this Agreement to be fulfilled or performed by Contractor is the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

**d) Business Documents**

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

e) **Conflicts of Interest**

- i) No member of the governing body of the County or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the County or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Services to which this Agreement pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or the Illinois General Assembly and no Commissioner of the Cook County Board or County employee is allowed to be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any financial benefit to arise from it.
- ii) Contractor covenants that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors if any (collectively, "**Consulting Parties**"), presently have no direct or indirect interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any project or contract that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its Services under this Agreement.
- iii) Upon the request of the County, Contractor must disclose to the County its past client list and the names of any clients with whom it has an ongoing relationship. Contractor is not permitted to perform any Services for the County on applications or other documents submitted to the County by any of Contractor's past or present clients. If Contractor becomes aware of a conflict, it must immediately stop work on the assignment causing the conflict and notify the County.
- iv) Without limiting the foregoing, if the Consulting Parties assist the County in determining the advisability or feasibility of a project or in recommending, researching, preparing, drafting or issuing a request for proposals or bid specifications for a project, the Consulting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, subcontractor or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Agreement or afterwards. The Consulting Parties may, however, assist the County in reviewing the proposals or bids for the project if none of the Consulting Parties have a relationship with the persons or entities that submitted the proposals or bids for that project.
- v) The Contractor further covenants that, in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any conflicting interest will be assigned to perform any Services or have access to any confidential information, as defined in Section 3.h of this Agreement. If the County, by the Chief Procurement Officer in his reasonable judgment, determines that any of Contractor's Services for others conflict with the Services Contractor is to render for the County under this Agreement, Contractor must terminate such other services immediately upon request of the County.

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

**f) Non-Liability of Public Officials**

Contractor and any assignee or Subcontractor of Contractor must not charge any official, employee or agent of the County personally with any liability or expenses of defense or hold any official, employee or agent of the County personally liable to them under any term or provision of this Agreement or because of the County's execution, attempted execution or any breach of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 9: EVENTS OF DEFAULT, REMEDIES, TERMINATION, SUSPENSION AND RIGHT TO OFFSET**

**a) Events of Default Defined**

The following constitute events of default:

- i) Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Contractor to the County.
- ii) Contractor's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement including the following:
  - (a) Failure due to a reason or circumstances within Contractor's reasonable control to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the performance of the Services;
  - (b) Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer or inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - (c) Failure to promptly re-perform within a reasonable time Services that were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;

- (d) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Contractor's reasonable control; and
  - (e) Failure to comply with any other material term of this Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination.
- iii) Any change in ownership or control of Contractor without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval the Chief Procurement Officer will not unreasonably withhold.
  - iv) Contractor's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the County during the life of this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a default under this Agreement the County may also declare a default under any such other Agreements.
  - v) Failure to comply with Article 7 in the performance of the Agreement.
  - vi) Contractor's repeated or continued violations of County ordinances unrelated to performance under the Agreement that in the opinion of the Chief Procurement Officer indicate a willful or reckless disregard for County laws and regulations.

**b) Remedies**

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

The Chief Procurement Officer will give Contractor written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("**Cure Notice**"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("**Default Notice**"). If the Chief Procurement Officer gives a Default Notice, he will also indicate any present intent he may have to terminate this Agreement, and the decision to terminate (but not the decision not to terminate) is final and effective upon giving the notice. The Chief Procurement Officer may give a Default Notice if Contractor fails to effect a cure within the cure period given in a Cure Notice. When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given as provided in this Section 9.b and Article 11, Contractor must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the County. After giving a Default Notice, the County may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

- i) The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Contractor's expense and as agent for Contractor, either directly or through others, and bill Contractor for the cost of the Services, and Contractor must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the County would have paid Contractor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the Services that were assumed by the County as agent for the Contractor under this Section 9.b;
- ii) The right to terminate this Agreement as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the County;
- iii) The right of specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;
- iv) The right to money damages;
- v) The right to withhold all or any part of Contractor's compensation under this Agreement;
- vi) The right to consider Contractor non-responsible in future contracts to be awarded by the County.

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

The remedies under the terms of this Agreement are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies provided, but each and every such remedy is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies, existing now or later, at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any event of default impairs any such right or power, nor is it a waiver of any event of default nor acquiescence in it, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as the County considers expedient.

**c) Early Termination**

In addition to termination under Sections 9.a and 9.b of this Agreement, the County may terminate this Agreement, or all or any portion of the Services to be performed under it, at any time by a notice in writing from the County to Contractor. The County will give notice to Contractor in accordance with the provisions of Article 11. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Contractor or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the County elects to terminate this Agreement in full, all Services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the County effective 10 days after the date the notice is considered received as provided under Article 11 of this Agreement (if no date is given) or upon the effective date stated in the notice.

After the notice is received, Contractor must restrict its activities, and those of its Subcontractors, to winding down any reports, analyses, or other activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Payment for any Services actually and satisfactorily performed before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in Article 5, but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than 10 days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on unperformed Services. The County and Contractor must attempt to agree on the amount of compensation to be paid to Contractor, but if not agreed on, the dispute must be settled in accordance with Article 6 of this Agreement. The payment so made to Contractor is in full settlement for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement.

Contractor must include in its contracts with Subcontractors an early termination provision in form and substance equivalent to this early termination provision to prevent claims against the County arising from termination of subcontracts after the early termination. Contractor will not be entitled to make any early termination claims against the County resulting from any Subcontractor's claims against Contractor or the County to the extent inconsistent with this provision.

If the County's election to terminate this Agreement for default under Sections 9.a and 9.b is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be considered to be an early termination under this Section 9.c.

**d) Suspension**

The County may at any time request that Contractor suspend its Services, or any part of them, by giving 15 days prior written notice to Contractor or upon informal oral, or even no notice, in the event of emergency. No costs incurred after the effective date of such suspension are allowed. Contractor must promptly resume its performance of the Services under the same terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement upon written notice by the Chief Procurement Officer and such equitable extension of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Chief Procurement Officer and Contractor when necessary for continuation or completion of Services. Any additional costs or expenses actually incurred by Contractor as a result of recommencing the Services must be treated in accordance with the compensation provisions under Article 5 of this Agreement.

No suspension of this Agreement is permitted in the aggregate to exceed a period of 45 days within any one year of this Agreement. If the total number of days of suspension exceeds 45 days, Contractor by written notice may treat the suspension as an early termination of this Agreement under Section 9.c.

**e) Right to Offset**

i) In connection with performance under this Agreement:

The County may offset any excess costs incurred:

- (i) if the County terminates this Agreement for default or any other reason resulting from Contractor's performance or non-performance;
- (ii) if the County exercises any of its remedies under Section 9.b of this Agreement; or
- (iii) if the County has any credits due or has made any overpayments under this Agreement.

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

**f) Delays**

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

**g.) Prepaid Fees**

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

**ARTICLE 10: GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**a) Entire Agreement**

**i) General**

This Agreement, and the exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and no other warranties, inducements, considerations, promises or interpretations are implied or impressed upon this Agreement that are not expressly addressed in this Agreement.

**ii) No Collateral Agreements**

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

iii) **No Omissions**

Contractor acknowledges that Contractor was given an opportunity to review all documents forming this Agreement before signing this Agreement in order that it might request inclusion in this Agreement of any statement, representation, promise or provision that it desired or on that it wished to place reliance. Contractor did so review those documents, and either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Agreement or else, if omitted, Contractor relinquishes the benefit of any such omitted statement, representation, promise or provision and is willing to perform this Agreement in its entirety without claiming reliance on it or making any other claim on account of its omission.

b) **Counterparts**

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

c) **Modifications and Amendments**

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

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

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

Contractor is hereby notified that, except for modifications and amendments which are made in accordance with this Section 10.c, Modifications and Amendments, no County department or employee thereof has authority to make any modification or amendment to this Contract.

**d) Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

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

**e) Severability**

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

**f) Assigns**

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

**g) Cooperation**

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

**h) Waiver**

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

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

**i) Independent Contractor**

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

This Agreement is between the County and an independent contractor and, if Contractor is an individual, nothing provided for under this Agreement constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

- i) The County will not be liable under or by reason of this Agreement for the payment of any compensation award or damages in connection with the Contractor performing the Services required under this Agreement.
- ii) Contractor is not entitled to membership in the County Pension Fund, Group Medical Insurance Program, Group Dental Program, Group Vision Care, Group Life Insurance Program, Deferred Income Program, vacation, sick leave, extended sick leave, or any other benefits ordinarily provided to individuals employed and paid through the regular payrolls of the County.
- iii) The County is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to the Contractor.

**j) Governmental Joint Purchasing Agreement**

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

**ARTICLE 11: NOTICES**

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

If to the County:       Justice Advisory Council  
69 West Washington Street, Room 1110  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Attention: Sharrell Hibbler

and

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer  
118 North Clark Street, Room 1018  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(Include County Contract Number on all notices)

If to Contractor:     Respond Now  
1439 Emerald  
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60412  
Attention: Carl Wolf, Executive Director

Changes in these addresses must be in writing and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Article 11. Notices delivered by mail are considered received three days after mailing in accordance with this Article 11. Notices delivered personally are considered effective upon receipt. Refusal to accept delivery has the same effect as receipt.

**ARTICLE 12: AUTHORITY**

Execution of this Agreement by Contractor is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, or similar governing document, and the signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of Contractor have been made with complete and full authority to commit Contractor to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained in it, including the representations, certifications and warranties collectively incorporated by reference in it.

EXHIBIT 1

Scope of Services

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**Purpose**

The purpose of grants offered under this initiative is to build the organizational capacity of agencies who work to reduce the incidence of violence in Cook County through meaningful programs. Eligible agencies/organizations include those whose programs focus on best practices with proven success in reducing criminal involvement and risk of involvement in violence as the victim or perpetrator including, but not limited to: cognitive behavioral therapy, Functional Family Therapy, Multi-Systemic Therapy, soft skill building, education and school re-engagement, jobs programs, employment training, vocational training, mentoring, school re-engagement, balanced and restorative justice, civic engagement, evening and weekend extracurricular activities, and academic tutoring.

**Proposal Requirements**

Contractor shall provide the following information, and each section should include at a minimum the following information:

- Agency Description
- Statement of Agency/Organizational Need
- Proposed Scope of Work
- Timeline for Proposed Scope of Work
- Budget

**Agency Description**

Contractor shall provide an agency description that includes how long the agency has served residents of the Cook County community, the kinds of services and programs the agency provides to address the issue of violence, the client population, and the geographic area the agency will serve.

**Statement of Agency/Organizational Need**

Contractor shall provide a brief statement describing the agency/organizational strengths, weaknesses/deficits, and opportunities for growth, service expansion, and capacity building.

**Proposed Scope of Work**

Contractor shall provide a detailed description of the proposed scope of work designed to increase agency/organizational capacity and any new services provided to address the issue of violence.

**Timeline for Proposed Scope of Work**

Contractor shall provide a timeline of events detailing the activities supported under this "Mini-Seed" grant over the next 12 months.

**Budget Page limit: (4 pages)**

Contractor shall provide a detailed Budget that includes a cost breakdown for the aforementioned program plan activities.

## Executive Summary

### Respond Now

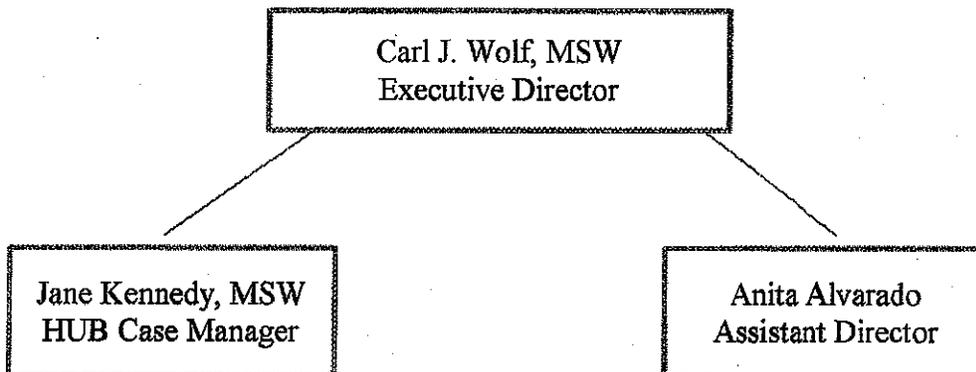
Respond Now proposes to provide supportive services in order to reduce incidents of violence as well as prevent and reduce recidivism. As indicated in the 2007 report from the State of Illinois Commission on Community Safety and Reentry:

*Returning to a community with few job outlets, few options for drug abuse treatment, or with few other supports would trip up anyone grappling with addiction, mental health, or limited training, let alone someone shadowed by a prison record. More resources and stability in their daily routines, less conflict, and less stigma would better allow these men and women to sustain their success and independence and become law-abiding citizens beyond the embrace of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC)—and ultimately break the generational clutch of crime.*

### Inside Out: A Plan to Reduce Recidivism and Improve Public Safety

It is with this in mind that Respond Now will provide stability in the daily routine of those who have criminal records. As part of a milieu of services needed to maintain stability, Respond Now would provide the case management as well as the day-to-day necessities such as health, housing, food, and an array of other services to ensure success.

Key personnel would include:



## Section A: Agency Description

Since 1969, Respond Now has provided immediate assistance to those in need. Through providing short-term assistance so families can meet their day-to-day needs and focus on looking for more long-term solution to their crisis, we strive to break the cycle of poverty. We assist client through the following services: food pantry, rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, foreclosure prevention, HUB Case Management, SNAP Outreach, Medicaid Expansion assistance, prescription medication vouchers, temporary lodging, transportation, clothing, community garden, Holiday Giveaway, and Back-To-School backpacks and supplies. Through these programs, we have a direct impact in addressing the issue of violence in our community. By providing the necessities of life, we provide stability to ensure individuals and families take the next steps forward in reaching their goals, be it employment, rehabilitation, education, etc.

Our client population is 70% African-American, 20% Hispanic, and 10% White. Over the years we have served a number of ex-felons who needed housing, assistance in securing items needed for a job search or work, transportation assistance, prescription medications, food pantry services, and SNAP application assistance. In every instance, we treat ex-felons with the dignity and respect that we afford our other clients.

The geographic area we serve includes some of the hardest hit communities of Cook County. We serve 15 communities in the Far South Suburbs of Cook County. According to 2011 Illinois State Police Crime Data ,where Cook County had a crime rate of 4,063 per 100,000, Chicago Heights had a rate of 4,982 per 100,000, Calumet City had a rate of 8,179 per 100,000 (in 2010), and Sauk Village had a rate of 6,917 to 100,000. It is our work to provide the basic necessities that would play a role in bringing down those numbers.

## **Section B: Statement of Agency/Organizational Need**

Since 1969, Respond Now has been providing immediate services to those in need. The reputation that the agency has built due to our longevity and presence has allowed us to build a relationship with the community. It is understood that if you have a need, Respond Now is the place to go for help. Our support from the donor community (individuals, businesses, churches) has allowed us to maintain flexibility in addressing the needs of those that we serve and we are able to consider a wide range of requests. Beyond the strength of longevity, community placement, and flexibility, we have built a solid core of programming over our 45 years of operation, which includes our Food Service programming, Housing programs, and Health services.

While we have been providing these services in a consistent manner over the last 45 years, we have never been able to provide comprehensive case management services until recently. With the introduction of our HUB program, we are able to assist our community in accessing services beyond what we provide. We have a keen understanding that individuals have needs beyond what Respond Now is able to provide. With the close to 100 families we see on a daily basis, we can act as a HUB to connect those individuals to other resources. It is with continued support of this program that we propose to do the work of the Violence Prevention Mini-Seed Grant.

As such, we have expanded our services over the last year to include HUB Case Management, Foreclosure Prevention, and In-Person Counselor work (Medicaid Outreach through the Affordable Care Act). Additionally, we have a new robust SNAP Outreach program. Respond Now is a growing agency and we continue to look for new and innovative way to serve those in need in our communities.

## Section C: Proposed Scope of Work

Our proposal is to provide a complete array of supportive services in conjunction with case management to those who have been recently released from prison. As indicated in our Executive Summary, an increase in resources and stability in someone's daily routine will help in avoiding recidivism. The **Respond Now Reentry Support Program** would provide

- **Case Management Services (New)**—through our work as a HUB Agency, a Case Management team would work to identify and enroll eligible participants. Their work would guarantee that an individual's basic needs are met through the programs offered by Respond Now. In addition, the Case Management team would provide resource support, ensuring that individuals are accessing additional services they may be eligible for such as employment programs, mental health counseling, and substance abuse classes.
- **Food Services**—eligible participants would access all of our services, including Food Pantry and SNAP Outreach. The Case Management team would make sure that all of the participants' nutrition needs were being met.
- **Housing**—eligible participants would access all of our services, including assistance with rental payments, utility services, or accessing other housing resources available in the community. Accessing these services would be done by the Case Management team.
- **Health**—working with participants to access Affordable Care Act insurance, working with them to utilize the proper healthcare services (such as Primary Care Physicians) and offering our Prescription Medication program as needed.
- **Additional Services**—these would include transportation assistance, emergency shelter (motel stays), items needed for employment, and any other of the variety of needs that someone would have as they re-enter society.

## **Section D: Timeline for Proposed Scope of Work**

Upon receipt of the funding:

- Month 1      Prepare outreach materials and identify resource partners, secure MOU's  
Create agency process to identify eligible participants  
Create program materials and process to ensure proper tracking as well as  
program exit  
Create evaluation tools for final program measurements
- Month 2      Continue outreach  
Begin enrollment and service delivery, and case management services(Goal—3  
participants)
- Month 3      Continue Outreach  
Identify additional resource partners, secure MOU's  
Continue enrollment, service delivery, and case management services (Goal—7  
participants total)
- Month 4      Continue enrollment, service delivery, and case management services (Goal—11  
participants total)
- Month 5      Continue enrollment, service delivery and case management services (Goal—15  
participants total)  
Program team will do thorough evaluation of work done to that point.
- Month 6      Continue enrollment, service delivery, and case management services (Goal-19  
participants total)
- Month 7      Continue enrollment, service delivery, and case management services (Goal-22  
participants total)
- Month 8      Continue enrollment, service delivery, and case management services (Goal-25  
participants total)  
Begin implementation of program exit
- Month 9      Implement program exit, ensuring ongoing access of resources for participants.
- Month 10     Implement program exit, ensuring ongoing access of resources for participants.  
Search for additional funding opportunities
- Month 11     Implement program exit, ensuring ongoing access of resources for participants.  
Search for additional funding opportunities
- Month 12     Final evaluation process

## Qualifications of the Proposer

Respond Now, a United Way agency, began providing services and answering the emergency needs of south suburban Chicago residents over 40 years ago. In 1969, a local association of ministers recognized a growing need within the community for emergency food and other basic necessities beyond what government programs were able to provide. The congregations pooled their resources and formed Respond Now. Although we began as a food pantry we soon expanded our services to address many other emergency needs throughout Chicago's south suburbs.

The list of projects relevant to this RFP includes our Homelessness Prevention program, Food Pantry services, and Prescription Medication program. We also provide transportation as well as a variety of funding available for miscellaneous needs such as clothing for work, money for car repairs, and financial assistance for needed papers such as birth certificates or state id's. Our programming also support SNAP Outreach, emergency motel stays, and Medicaid Outreach.

Respond Now has 10 employees and 3 AmeriCorps for a staff of 13. We have 40 volunteers on a weekly basis.

### References

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Community Service Partners  
Value of Project--\$20,000  
19015 S. Jodi Road  
Mokena, IL 60448  
708-995-5786  
bdunlap@communityservicepartners.org

Shilpa Bavikatte, Community Investment  
United Way Metro Chicago  
Value of Project--\$25,000  
333 S. Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-906-2272  
shilpa.bavikatte@uw-mc.org

Laura Carroll, Planner  
Cook County Bureau of Economic Development  
Value of Project--\$16,000  
69 W. Washington #2900  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312-603-1050  
laura.carroll@cookcountyil.gov

## CARL J. WOLF, MSW

7128 Monroe Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46324  
(708) 755-4357 (office)  
cwolf@respondnow.org

### EXPERIENCE

#### RESPOND NOW

*Executive Director*

Responsible for the day to day operations of emergency service agency. Create and maintain budget, direct and administer programs, responsible for fundraising, grant writing, and donor base of agency. Programs include food pantry, prescription medicine program, rent and utility assistance, clothing room, Holiday Giveaway, and transportation assistance. Opened satellite food pantry in Sauk Village, IL. Implemented new programs including Foreclosure Prevention, SNAP Outreach, community garden and referral program. Serve on boards of area consortiums, including South Suburban Council on Homelessness and The Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook. Developed and maintained relationships with other entities. Recruit volunteers and supervise 11 employees. Report to Board of Directors.

6/06-present  
Chicago Heights, IL

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

*Senior Employment Specialist*

Employment Specialist with the WIA program. Work one-on-one with clients in their job search and research, including assistance with resumes, interview techniques, and networking.

6/02-6/06  
Gary, IN Senior

#### ILLINOIS MIGRANT COUNCIL

*Student Services Specialist*

Worked in migrant education services. Administered multi-state distance-learning program that provided laptop computers to migrant farm children. Organized various aspects of the statewide migrant education resource project.

7/00-6/02  
Chicago, IL

### EDUCATION

#### *INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST*

MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK (Leadership Concentration)

Masters program included practicum with the Calumet Project, a grassroots organization focused on environmental justice. Work included organizing a local environmental justice campaign concerning the Army Corps of Engineers, the EPA, and the City of East Chicago. Met regularly with representative from various government agencies concerning campaign. Organizer for annual Youth Conference, including the scheduling of speakers, building partnerships with other organizations, and raising money.

GARY, IN  
2005

#### *BALL STATE UNIVERSITY*

BACHELOR OF ARTS, HISTORY/SPANISH

MUNCIE, IN  
1995

<b>Time Commitment</b>	Respond Now Reentry Support Program	10%
	Housing Programs	25%
	Administrative	30%
	Fundraising	25%
	Other programs	15%

### References

Bryan Dunlap, Executive Director  
Community Service Partners  
708-995-5786

Yvonne Orr, Chief Professional Officer  
United Way Metro Chicago-South/Southwest  
708-248-7910

Jennifer Hill, Executive Director  
Alliance to End Homelessness Suburban Cook  
708-236-3261

# Anita V. Alvarado

180 Shabbona Dr. Park Forest, IL. 60466 (C) 708-271-7505 (E) [anitaalvarado31@att.net](mailto:anitaalvarado31@att.net)

## ❖ Executive Summary:

Dedicated and focused employee who excels at priority, completing multiple task simultaneously and follow through to achieve project goal. Seeking a role of increased responsibility and authority.

## ❖ Core Qualifications:

- Microsoft Office proficiency
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Supervision and training
- Excellent Customer Service
- Inventory Control
- Staff development
- Bilingual Skills
- Program Development

## ❖ Professional Experience:

### Assistant Director

07/2008-Present

#### *Respond Now*

*Chicago Heights IL*

Primary assessor of client eligibility for programs, recordkeeping, recruit, training, & scheduling

### Supervisor

07/2006-01/2008

#### *Leggett & Platt Morgan Marshall*

*Chicago Heights IL*

Supervising training, recordkeeping, reporting

## ❖ Education:

10/2012 Prairie State College/GED

## ❖ Time Commitment

Respond Now Reentry Support Program	10%
Housing Programs	15%
Administrative	50%
Fundraising	5%
Other Programs	20%

## References

- Melissa Mireles City of East Chicago Indiana 219-888-0613
- Lucia Leon St. Margaret Hospital 708-821-3594
- Nancy Villacorta Respond Now 708-250-7966

**Jane A. Kennedy**  
1721 West Norfolk  
Crete, Il. 60417  
708-805-3144 cell 708-283-0865 home

**EDUCATION**

**Governors State University, University Park, Il.**

**Masters of Social Work**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**RESPONDNOW, Chicago Heights, Il**

January 2014-Present

*HUB Manager*

- \* Work in collaboration with three other agencies in being the referral source of Suburban Cook County
- \* Answer hotline and network with agencies sharing what the HUB can do for their clients
- \* Assess incoming clients for all areas of service needs
- \* Follow up and see if referrals were of assistance to clients
- \* Train staff/volunteers in assessing needs beyond what our agency provides

**South Suburban Family Shelter, Homewood, Il**

August 2013– May 2014

*Hospital Advocate*

- \* Assess patients for domestic violence (DV)
- \* Complete assessments and intakes and serve as crisis counselor
- \* Follow up with DV hotline to schedule clients with services

**New Hope Center, Dolton, Il**

March 2008 – March 2014

*Person Centered Service Coordinator (PCSC)*

- \* Case Manager for people with developmental disabilities
- \* Manage funding and numerous program involvements
- \* Keep Individual Service Plan (ISP) current including yearly goals
- \* Home visit families 6 times per year

**Guardian Angels, Joliet, Il**

July 2011- August 2013

*Relief Caseworker*

- \* Responsible for health and well being of shelter clients
- \* Crisis intervention when necessary
- \* Provide referral sources to assist clients move from shelter
- \* Answer hotline and complete police call backs
- \* Counsel women and children

**TRAINING/CERTIFICATES**

QMRP Certified, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, DSP, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Certification.

<b>Time Commitment</b>	Respond Now reentry Support Program	20%
	HUB Activity	60%
	Support Services	20%

**References**

Kim Brewerton, Program Coordinator  
New Hope Center  
708-841-1071 ext 223

Dawn Shields, Medical Advocacy Coordinator  
South Suburban Family Shelter  
708-335-3028

Cheryl Pristas, Shelter coordinator  
Guardian Angel (DV Shelter)  
815-729-1228

EXHIBIT 2

Schedule of Compensation

## Section E: Budget

Budget details:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Mini-Seed Funding</b>	<b>In-Kind Support</b>	<b>Total</b>
Homelessness Prevention	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
Client Transportation	\$2,000	\$500	\$2,500
Emergency Shelter	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Miscellaneous Expenses (work support, paperwork expenses, etc)	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Prescription Services	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Food Pantry Services		Ongoing	
Personnel Expenses		Ongoing	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>

Program proposes to serve a total of 25 individuals at a cost of \$700 in supportive services per person, in addition to other in-kind costs such as food pantry and personnel expenses that were not figured in the total above.

EXHIBIT 3

Evidence of Insurance

# ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

07/30/2014

<b>PRODUCER</b> MARKS & COMPANY 311 S. Halsted Street Chicago Heights, IL 60411 P: 708-755-5270 F: 708-755-0026	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.
	<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>
<b>INSURED</b> Respond Now, Inc. P.O. Box 212  Chicago Heights IL 60411-	INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Co.
	INSURER B: AmTrust Insurance Co. of Kansas, Inc.
	INSURER C:
	INSURER D:
	INSURER E:

**COVERAGES**

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. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	PHPK1064015	08/18/2013	08/18/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/>	PHPK1064015	08/18/2013	08/18/2014	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/>				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN EA ACC AGG \$
	EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	KWC1033020	06/01/2014	06/01/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEES \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
	OTHER				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Re: RFP No. 1453-13606. Certificate Holder is Additional Insured on above General Liability.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER: <u>A</u>	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>010</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:
Cook County, It's Officials, Employees and Agents 118 N. Clark St. Chicago IL 60602-	

EXHIBIT 4

Economic Disclosure Statement (EDS) Forms

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT  
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## ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**"Lobbyist"** means any person or entity who lobbies.

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

**Section 1: Certifications.** Section 1 sets forth certifications that are required for contracting parties under the Code. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the statements and certifications contained, and all the facts stated, in the Certifications are true, correct and complete as of the date of execution.

**Section 2: Economic and Other Disclosures Statement.** Section 2 is the County's required Economic and Other Disclosures Statement form. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the information provided in the EDS is true, correct and complete as of the date of execution, and binds the Undersigned to the warranties, representations, agreements and acknowledgements contained therein.

## ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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

**Sections 3,4,5,6,and 7: Execution Forms.** The Bidder executes this EDS, and the Contract, by completing and signing three copies of the appropriate Signature Page. Section 3 is the form for a sole proprietor; Section 4 is the form for a partnership or joint venture; Section 5 is the form for a Limited Liability Corporation, and Section 6 is the form for a corporation. Proper execution requires THREE ORIGINALS; therefore, the appropriate Signature Page must be filled in, three copies made, and all three copies must be properly signed, notarized and submitted. The forms may be printed and completed by typing or hand writing the information required.

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

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

## ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### CERTIFICATIONS (SECTION 1)

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

#### **A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION**

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

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

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

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

#### **B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING**

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

#### **C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT**

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

#### **D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES**

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

#### **E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE**

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

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES (SECTION 2)

**1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS**

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

Name

Address

N/A

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

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

a) Is Bidder a "Local Business" as defined above?

Yes  No

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

1439 Emerald Ave.  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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

Yes  No

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

Every Applicant for a County Privilege shall be in full compliance with any child support order before such Applicant is entitled to receive or renew a County Privilege. When delinquent child support exists, the County shall not issue or renew any County Privilege, and may revoke any County Privilege.

**All Applicants are required to review the Cook County Affidavit of Child Support Obligations attached to this EDS (EDS-8) and complete the following, based upon the definitions and other information included in such Affidavit.**

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.**

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S):

32-21-300-011-0000

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

b) \_\_\_\_\_ The Undersigned owns no real estate in Cook County.

**5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.**

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

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

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

This Statement is an:  Original Statement or  Amended Statement

**Identifying Information:**

Name: Respond Now D/B/A: Respond Now, Inc. EIN NO.: 23-7091808  
Street Address: 1439 Emerald  
City: Chicago Heights State: IL Zip Code: 60411  
Phone No.: 708-755-4357

**Form of Legal Entity:**

Sole Proprietor     Partnership     Corporation     Trustee of Land Trust  
 Business Trust     Estate     Association     Joint Venture  
 Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Ownership Interest Declaration:**

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
<i>N/A</i>		

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

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
<i>N/A</i>		

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

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship

**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.

<i>Carl J. Wolf</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)	Title
<i>C. Wolf</i>	<i>5-15-14</i>
Signature	Date
<i>cwolf@responsnow.org</i>	<i>708-255-1351</i>
E-mail address	Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 15 day of May, 2014  
X *Anita V. Alvarado*

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires:  
**"OFFICIAL SEAL"**  
**ANITA V. ALVARADO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Notary Seal Commission Expires 10/31/2017

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS  
69 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3040  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602  
312/603-4304  
312/603-9988 FAX 312/603-1011 TT/TDD**

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION:**

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

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

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

**DEFINITIONS:**

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

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

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

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

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

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**SWORN FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

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

Name of Owner/Employer: Carl S. Wolf Title: Executive Director  
Business Entity Name: Responal Now, Inc. Phone: 708-755-4357  
Business Entity Address: 1439 Emerald, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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

Owner/Employer Name:	Related to:	Relationship:
1. <u>N/A</u>		
2. <u>N/A</u>		
3. <u>N/A</u>		
4. <u>N/A</u>		
5. <u>N/A</u>		

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

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

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

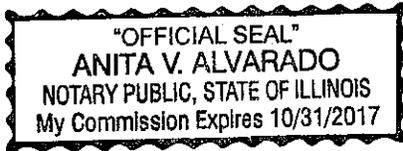
Carl S. Wolf 5-15-11  
Owner/Employer's Signature Date

Subscribe and sworn before me this 15 day of May, 20 14.

a Notary Public in and for Cook County

Anita V. Alvarado  
(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC  
SEAL



My Commission expires 10/31/17

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

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

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**SIGNATURE BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR**

**(SECTION 3)**

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

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subscribed to and sworn before me

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public Signature**

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Seal**

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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

**(SECTION 4)**

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

BUSINESS NAME: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My commission expires:

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public Signature**

**Notary Seal**

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

**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**SIGNATURE BY A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION**

**(SECTION 5)**

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

BUSINESS NAME: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subscribed to and sworn before me

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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

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

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIGNATURE BY A CORPORATION

(SECTION 9)

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

BUSINESS NAME: Respond Now, Inc.  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1429 Emerald  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 708-255-4357 FAX NUMBER: 708-255-4261  
CONTACT PERSON: Carl J. Wolf  
FEIN: 23-7091808 \*CORPORATE FILE NUMBER: 4955-167-8

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: John Ryne VICE PRESIDENT: N/A  
SECRETARY: Susan Perkins TREASURER: John Roach  
\*\*SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT: John W. Ryne  
ATTEST: Susan Perkins (CORPORATE SECRETARY)

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 25 day of July, 2014  
X Anita V. Alvarado  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires:  
"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
ANITA V. ALVARADO  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Notary Seal Commission Expires 10/31/2017

\*If the corporation is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.  
\*\*In the event that this Signature Page is signed by any persons than the President and Secretary, attach either a certified copy of the corporate by-laws, resolution or other authorization by the corporation, authorizing such persons to sign the Signature Page on behalf of the corporation.

COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE

(SECTION 7)

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

*Sam E. M.*

COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THIS 25 DAY OF September, 2014.

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

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

1453-13606D

OR

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

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$ 10,000<sup>00</sup> (DOLLARS AND CENTS)

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Not required*

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

APPROVED BY BOARD OF  
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SEP 10 2014

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