

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Construction Management Services

For

Old Orchard Road: Between Woods Drive and Skokie Blvd

Section No. 14-A8327-09-RP

Contract Number 2038-18429A

Purchase Order No. 70000279316

BETWEEN



COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS

AND

BLA, Inc.

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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 BLA, Inc., doing business as a Corporation of the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as “Consultant”, pursuant to authorization by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on December 15, 2022, as evidenced by Board Authorization letter attached hereto as EXHIBIT “1”.

BACKGROUND

*The County of Cook issued a Request for Qualifications “RFQ” for **2038-18429– Construction Management Services**. Submittals were evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria published in the RFQ. The Consultant was selected based on the submittal submitted and evaluated by the County representatives.*

Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Using Agency require the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer in a written amendment to this Agreement before Consultant 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.

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

"Using Agency" shall mean the department of agency within Cook County including elected officials.

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 tables 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	Board Authorization
Exhibit 2	Scope of Services
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ARTICLE 3) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT

a) Scope of Services

This description of Services is intended to be general in nature and is neither a complete description of Consultant's Services nor a limitation on the Services that Consultant is to provide under this Agreement. Consultant must provide the Services in accordance with the standards of performance set forth in Section 3c. The Services that Consultant must provide include, but are not limited to, those described in Exhibit 2, 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, Consultant must prepare or provide to the County various Deliverables. "**Deliverables**" include work product, such as written reviews, recommendations, reports and analyses, produced by Consultant 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 Consultant has failed to comply with the foregoing standards, it has 30 days from the discovery to notify Consultant of its failure. If Consultant 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 Consultant of its commitments under this Agreement.

c) Standard of Performance

Consultant must perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally shown by a consultant performing services of a scope and purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. Consultant 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, Consultant agrees to be held to the standard of care of a fiduciary.

Consultant 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. Consultant must provide copies of any such licenses. Consultant remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services or Deliverables furnished, whether by Consultant or its Subconsultants or others on its behalf. All Deliverables must be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Using Agency and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.

If Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant either under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

d) Personnel

i) Adequate Staffing

Consultant 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. Consultant 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 Consultant 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**

Consultant 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 Using Agency may at any time in writing notify Consultant that the County will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed. Upon that notice Consultant 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 3, Key Personnel.

iii) **Salaries and Wages**

Consultant and Subconsultants 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 Consultant underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller for the County may withhold, out of payments due to Consultant, 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 Consultant 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 Owned Business Enterprises Commitment**

In the performance of this Agreement, including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment, Consultant must abide by the minority and women's business enterprise commitment requirements of the Cook County Ordinance, (Article IV, Section 34-267 through 272) except to the extent waived by the Compliance Director, which are set forth in Exhibit 5. Consultant's completed MBE/WBE Utilization Plan evidencing its compliance with this requirement are a part of this Agreement, in Form 1 of the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan, upon acceptance by the Compliance Director. Consultant must utilize minority and women's business enterprises at the greater of the amounts committed to by the Consultant for this Agreement in accordance with Form 1 of the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan.

f) **Insurance Requirements**

The Consultant, 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 Consultant's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from its operations under this Contract.

The Consultant shall require all Subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Consultant may provide the coverages for Subcontractors. All Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Consultant except paragraph (d) Excess/Umbrella Liability or unless specified otherwise.

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

Coverages

(a) **Workers Compensation Insurance**

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

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

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

(b) **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.

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and advertising injury	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Completed Operations 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

(c) **Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance**

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

(d) **Excess/Umbrella Liability**

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

Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000

(e) **Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions) and/or Contractors Pollution Liability and/or Asbestos Pollution Liability**

The Consultant shall secure insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession covering all claims arising out of the performance or nonperformance of professional services for the County under this contract. This insurance shall remain in force for the life of the Consultant's obligations under this contract and shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

If any such policy is written on a claims-made form:

- (1) The retroactive coverage date shall be no later than the effective date of this contract.
- (2) If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date on or before this contract effective date, the Consultant must maintain "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of three
- (3) year after completion of services.

Additional requirements

(a) **Additional Insured**

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

All insurance companies providing coverage 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.

(b) Insurance Notices

The Consultant 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. The Consultant 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 the Consultant commences performance of its part of the work, the Consultant shall furnish to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer certificates of insurance maintained by Consultant. 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 the Consultant's obligations to obtain insurance pursuant to these insurance requirements.

(c) Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements

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

g) Indemnification

The Consultant 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 Consultant, or the acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, Consultants, subconsultants, licensees or invitees of the Consultant. The Consultant expressly understands and agrees that any Performance Bond or insurance protection required of the Consultant, or otherwise provided by the Consultant, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify the County as hereinabove provided.

h) Confidentiality and Ownership of Documents

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that information regarding this Contract is confidential and shall not be disclosed, directly, indirectly or by implication, or be used by Consultant in any way, whether during the term of this Contract or at any time thereafter, except solely as required in the course of Consultant's performance hereunder. Consultant 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. Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's own purposes or for those of any third party. During the performance of the Contract Consultant shall be responsible of any loss or damage to the Documents while they are in Consultant's possession, and any such loss or damage shall be restored at the expense of the Consultant. 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, Consultant shall furnish the Chief Procurement Officer with all licenses required for the County to utilize any software, including firmware or middleware, provided by Consultant as part of the Deliverables. Such licenses shall be clearly marked with a reference to the number of this County Contract. Consultant 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.

Consultant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and defend, as permitted by Illinois law, at its own expense (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and consultants' fees), any suit or proceeding brought against County based upon a claim that the ownership and/or use of equipment, hardware and software or any part thereof provided to the County or utilized in performing Consultant'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, Consultant with all reasonable speed and due diligence shall provide or otherwise secure for County, at the Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant related to the Contract, or to Consultant's compliance with any term, condition or provision thereof. The Consultant shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining records sufficient to document the costs associated with performance under the terms of this Contract.

The Consultant 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 compliance with any term, condition or provision thereunder or under the Contract.

In the event the Consultant receives payment under the Contract, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the County, the Consultant 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 Consultant under any contract with the County.

To the extent this Contract pertains to Deliverables which may be reimbursable under the Medicaid or Medicare Programs, Consultant 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 Consultant 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, Consultant 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 Consultant from its obligations or change the terms of the Contract. The Consultant 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 Consultant shall have no effect on the County and are null and void.

Prior to the commencement of the Contract, the Consultant 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 by completing the Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF"). The Chief Procurement Officer shall have the right to disapprove any Subcontractor. All Subcontractors shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Consultant 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 Consultant must disclose the name and business address of each Subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Consultant 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 Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid or estimated to be paid. The Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Consultant'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 Consultant is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Consultant 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 Consultants and Subcontractor of the Consultant 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.

l) Professional Social Services

In accordance with 34-146, of the Cook County Procurement Code, all Consultants 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 Consultant 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 Consultant or provider to provide an annual performance report will be considered a breach of contract or agreement by the Consultant 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 Cook County Board and its term shall begin on February 1, 2023, ("**Effective Date**") and continue until January 31, 2025 or until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, whichever occurs first.

b) Timeliness of Performance

- i) Consultant 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 2. Further, Consultant acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and that the failure of Consultant to comply with the time limits described in this Section 4.b may result in economic or other losses to the County.
- ii) Neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents, employees nor 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 Consultant 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 Consultant. 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 Consultant according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit 4 for the successful completion of services.

b) Method of Payment

All invoices submitted by the Consultant shall be in accordance with the cost provisions contained in the Agreement and shall contain a detailed description of the Deliverables, including the quantity of the Deliverables, for which payment is requested. All invoices for services shall include itemized entries indicating the date or time period in which the services were provided, the amount of time spent performing the services, and a detailed description of the services provided during the period of the invoice. All Contracts for services that are procured as Sole Source must also contain a provision requiring the Contractor to submit itemized records indicating the dates that services were provided, a detailed description of the work performed on each such date, and the amount of time spent performing work on each such date. All invoices shall reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Consultant as of the date of the invoice. Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. Consultant shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

In accordance with Section 34-177 of the Cook County Procurement Code, the County shall

have a right to set off and subtract from any invoice(s) or Contract price, a sum equal to any fines and penalties, including interest, for any tax or fee delinquency and any debt or obligation owed by the Consultant to the County.

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

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

c) Funding

The source of funds for payments under this Agreement is identified as non-USDOT. Payments under this Agreement must not exceed the dollar amount shown in Exhibit 4 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 Consultant in writing of that occurrence, and this Agreement will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Agreement are exhausted. Payments for Services completed to the date of notification will be made to Consultant. No payments will be made or due to Consultant 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-9998-2013-07.

f) Price Reduction

If at any time after the contract award, Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant makes in the price of the Deliverables to its prospective customers generally.

g) Consultant Credits

To the extent the Consultant 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 Agency. Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant. 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, Consultant 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) COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

The Consultant, Subcontractor, licensees, grantees or persons or businesses who have a County contract, grant, license, or certification of eligibility for County contracts shall abide by all of the applicable provisions of the Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance (Section 2-281 et. seq. of the Cook County Code of Ordinances). Failure to cooperate as required may result in monetary and/or other penalties.

The Consultant 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 Consultant's employees, agents or Subcontractor shall be the responsibility of the Consultant.

The Consultant 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, Consultant:

- i) warrants that Consultant is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Consultant is not appropriately licensed;
- 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 Consultant 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 consultant or Subcontractor for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;

- iv) warrants that Consultant and its Subcontractors are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and has 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 Consultant warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;
- vi) represents that Consultant 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

- i) In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Consultant warrants:
 - (1) no officer, agent or employee of the County is employed by Consultant or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid under this Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics.
 - (2) 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, 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 Consultant 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, Consultant 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) Consultant 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, Consultant must disclose to the County its past client list and the names of any clients with whom it has an ongoing relationship. Consultant is not permitted to perform any Services for the County on applications or other documents submitted to the County by any of Consultant's past or present clients. If Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant's Services for others conflict with the Services Consultant is to render for the County under this Agreement, Consultant 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 Consultant under this Agreement, Consultant represents that it is and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal year 1990, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52,309 ff. (1989), as amended. If federal funds are to be used, Consultant must execute a Certification Regarding Lobbying, which will be attached as an exhibit and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

f) Non-Liability of Public Officials

Consultant and any assignee or Subcontractor of Consultant 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 Consultant to the County.
- ii) Consultant's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement including the following:
 - (a) Failure due to a reason or circumstances within Consultant'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 Consultant'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 Consultant without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval the Chief Procurement Officer will not unreasonably withhold.
 - iv) Consultant's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the County during the life of this Agreement. Consultant 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) Consultant'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 Consultant in default. The Chief Procurement Officer may in his sole discretion give Consultant an opportunity to cure the default within a certain period of time, which period of time must not exceed 30 days, unless extended by the Chief Procurement Officer. Whether to declare Consultant 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 Consultant written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("**Cure Notice**"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("**Default Notice**"). If the 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 Consultant fails to affect 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, Consultant must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the 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 Consultant's expense and as agent for Consultant, either directly or through others, and bill Consultant for the cost of the Services, and Consultant must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the County would have paid Consultant under the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the Services that were assumed by the County as agent for the Consultant 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 Consultant's compensation under this Agreement;
- vi) The right to consider Consultant 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 Consultant to continue to provide the Services despite one or more events of default, Consultant 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 Consultant. The County will give notice to Consultant in accordance with the provisions of Article 11. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Consultant or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the 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, Consultant 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 Consultant must attempt to agree on the amount of compensation to be paid to Consultant, but if not agreed on, the dispute must be settled in accordance with Article 6 of this Agreement. The payment so made to Consultant is in full settlement for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement.

Consultant 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. Consultant will not be entitled to make any early termination claims against the County resulting from any Subcontractor's claims against Consultant 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 Consultant suspend its Services, or any part of them, by giving 15 days prior written notice to Consultant or upon informal oral, or even no notice, in the event of emergency. No costs incurred after the effective date of such suspension are allowed. Consultant must promptly resume its performance of the Services under the same terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement upon written notice by the Chief Procurement Officer and such equitable extension of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Chief Procurement Officer and Consultant when necessary for continuation or completion of Services. Any additional costs or expenses actually incurred by Consultant as a result of recommencing the Services must be treated in accordance with the compensation provisions under Article 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, Consultant by written notice may treat the suspension as an early termination of this Agreement under Section 9.c.

e) Right to Offset

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 Consultant'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, Consultant 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

Consultant agrees that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Consultant 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, Consultant 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

Consultant 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 Consultant to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by Consultant, including any with reference to:

- (a) the meaning, correctness, suitability or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Agreement;
- (b) the nature of the Services to be performed;
- (c) the nature, quantity, quality or volume of any materials, equipment, labor and other facilities needed for the performance of this Agreement;
- (d) the general conditions which may in any way affect this Agreement or its performance;
- (e) the compensation provisions of this Agreement; or
- (f) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (a) through (e) 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**

Consultant acknowledges that Consultant 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. Consultant did so review those documents, and either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Agreement or else, if omitted, Consultant 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) **Contract Amendments**

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

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

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

Consultant is hereby notified that, except for amendments which are made in accordance with this Section 10.c. Contract Amendments, no Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any 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 Consultant 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 Consultant consents and submits to the jurisdiction thereof. In accordance with these provisions, Consultant 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

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

i) Independent Consultant

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 Consultant and the County. The rights and the obligations of the parties are only those expressly set forth in this Agreement. Consultant must perform under this Agreement as an independent Consultant and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the County.

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

- i) The 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 Consultant performing the Services required under this Agreement.
- ii) Consultant 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.
- iv) The County is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to the Consultant.

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.

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

k) Comparable Government Procurement

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

l) Force Majeure

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

m) Federal Clauses

The following provisions apply to all Contracts which are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

i) Equal Opportunity

a. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or

applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable

to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

- ii) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)
 - a. When required by Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipients and subrecipients of more than \$2000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act ((40 U.S.C. 3141-3148) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction").
 - b. Under this Act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- iii) Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145)

All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

iv) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

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

Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$15000,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

vi) Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689)

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

threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.

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

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

viii) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

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

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: George W. Dunne Cook County Office Building
 Department of Transportation and Highways
 69 West Washington Street, 24th Floor
 Chicago, Illinois 60602
 Attention: Superintendent, Transportation and Highways
 Contract No. 2038-18429A

and

George W. Dunne Cook County Office Building
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
69 West Washington Street, 30th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Cook County Chief Procurement Officer
Contract No. 2038-18429A

If to Consultant: BLA, Inc.
333 Pierce Road, Suite 200
Itasca, Illinois 60143
Attention: Daniel Bruckelmeyer
Contract No. 2038-18429A

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 Consultant 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 Consultant have been made with complete and full authority to commit Consultant 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

Board Authorization



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-2681 **Version:** 1 **Name:** - Old Orchard Road Construction Management Services
Type: Contract (Highway) **Status:** Approved
File created: 4/25/2023 **In control:** Transportation Committee
On agenda: 5/25/2023 **Final action:** 6/29/2023
Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

Department(s): Transportation and Highways

Vendor: BLA, Inc., Itasca Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

Good(s) or Service(s): Construction Management Services - Old Orchard Road

Location: Village of Skokie, Illinois

Section: 14-A8327-09-RP

Contract Value: \$2,709,097.00

Contract period: 8/1/2023 - 7/31/2028

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2023 \$270,909.00; FY 2024 \$1,219,094.00; FY 2025 \$1,219,094.00

Accounts: Motor Fuel Tax: 11300.1500.29150.560019

Contract Number(s): 2038-18429A

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via: Direct Participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

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This contract is awarded pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. BLA, Inc. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

Sponsors:

Indexes: JENNIFER (SIS) KILLEN, Superintendent, Department of Transportation and Highways

Code sections:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/29/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass
6/28/2023	1	Transportation Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
5/25/2023	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass

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EXHIBIT 2
Scope of Services

SCOPE OF WORK

A1.1 Administrative Tasks

The Consultant shall maintain a database to document and track the various tasks, deliverables, and budget issued under this contract. The consultant shall also be available for a weekly check-in call or in-person meeting with the County to provide general status updates for tasks and/or the contract itself.

A1.2 Technical Tasks

The Consultant will provide Construction Management Services (CMS) for each project they choose to submit a proposal for. The services will be inclusive of manpower, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals required to successfully accomplish the assigned project. All such resources will be up-to-date in meeting the regional industry standards normally associated with and essential to these services.

The Consultant will assemble a team that has the expertise required for each project's stated work. The team will provide the required services, as set forth below, and ensure the performance and completion of the project in accordance with its contract. The team is expected to interact with the public as a representative of the County. It is expected that the team will coordinate with various property owners, businesses, community stakeholders, utility companies, local, state and federal entities. All services are to be performed in accordance with Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDOH) and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) requirements. Reference materials that the team will be required to utilize are the CCDOH's Construction Bureau Manual, policies, procedures, IDOT's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, manuals, checklists, procedures, guides. Also, all services must be performed in a manner which fulfills all criteria related to local, state, and federal grant funds as required.

Construction Management Services include but are not limited to the following:

Pre-Construction Phase

- Review all project bid/contract documents, plans and specifications, addenda, quantities, elevations and dimensions.
- Review and document existing site conditions. Anticipate any potential conflicts / issues and develop alternative solutions.
- Perform original cross-sectioning.
- Set up master file system/project box (daily diary, field books, quantity books, as built plans, forms, reports, logs etc.) following the Cook County Construction Bureau Manual policies and procedures.
- Review and fulfill all reporting requirements for project grants, agreements and permits.
- Coordinate, monitor and document utility and other permit work.
- Chair and/or participate in various meetings; Prepare/compile/distribute required meeting materials (pre-meeting: agenda, topic items, etc.; post-meeting: meeting minutes, action items, etc.).

Construction Phase

- Perform outreach to the municipalities, property owners, businesses, other community stakeholders and the general public.
- Review the project progress schedule for compliance with contract milestones; Monitor progress of work in accordance with approved schedule; Recommend actions if actual progress is behind approved schedule.
- Maintain master file system/project box (daily diary, field books, quantity books, as built plans, forms, reports, logs etc.), following Cook County Construction Bureau Manual policies and procedures, and ensure it remains neatly arranged and in proper order and up to date.
- Keep all project documentation (daily diary, field books, quantity books, as-built plans, forms, reports, logs, etc.) up to date and include all relevant observations/information.
- Review all submittals, RFIs, extra work and AUPs for compliance with the construction contract and respond accordingly; Maintain logs, track status, and ensure timely turnaround.
- Inspect the establishment and maintenance of traffic control and protection and pedestrian access for conformance with the contract plans and documents; Perform all necessary traffic control and pedestrian access checks, document deficiencies and provide to the contractor for timely action; Verify satisfactory correction within the allotted time; Otherwise, inform the Department of deficiencies not corrected by the Contractor and impose traffic control deficiency deduction until resolved.
- Monitor and document erosion control; Ensure conformity with the contract plans and documents.
- Verify construction layout; Inspect and monitor materials, ensure proper certification; Inspect general construction for compliance with all contract documents.
- Perform check of sidewalks, ramps and crosswalks for compliance with ADA requirements and fulfill all reporting requirements.
- Resolve construction design and other issues; Issue field orders and update field order log; Negotiate contract extra work and AUPs; Incorporate all revisions into project documentation and reflect on as-built plans.
- Chair and/or participate in various meetings; Prepare/compile/distribute required meeting materials (pre-meeting: agenda, topic items, etc.; post-meeting: meeting minutes, action items, etc.).
- Measure, calculate and quantify items; Prepare progressive documentation.
- Prepare pay estimates and change orders.
- Prepare weekly and monthly project reports.
- Coordinate, monitor and document utility and other permit work.
- Review material test reports for concrete, asphalt and aggregates; Update and issue material test reports log
- Maintain a running list of all remedial work items and periodically provide to contractor for timely action; Facilitate timely and satisfactory completion of all work and acceptance of the project.
- Perform final inspection of the project with the Department, Contractor(s), local and/or state agency representatives; Indicate all remedial work items on the final inspection report and provide to the Contractor for timely action; Verify satisfactory completion of all remedial work within the allotted time and provide a recommendation to the Department for acceptance of the project; Otherwise, inform the Department of remedial work not completed by the Contractor and impose liquidated damages until resolved.
- Review and fulfill all construction requirements and reporting for project grants, agreements and permits.

Post Construction Phase

- Complete evaluations for all Contractors who performed work on the project.
- Conduct post construction meeting(s) with all interested parties.
- Transmit all warranties/guarantees.
- Complete, review, and compile final quantities and all final documentation
- Prepare balancing change order
- Complete and submit the master file system/project box (field books, quantity books, daily diary, as built plans, forms, reports, logs etc.), following Cook County Construction Bureau Manual policies and procedures.
- Finalize all reporting requirements for project grants, agreements and permits.

The Department must receive the master file system/project box (complete with all field books, quantity books, daily diary, as built plans, forms, reports, logs, and all other supporting delivery tickets, certifications, documentation, etc.) from the Consultant no later than 60 days after the substantial completion date of the project, as indicated in the contract Exhibit A – Schedule or as revised and approved.

Old Orchard Road between Woods Drive and Skokie Blvd PROJECT INFORMATION

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways is planning the construction of roadway improvements to Old Orchard Road between Woods Drive and Skokie Blvd in the Village of Skokie.

The project scope includes:

- Pavement widening and reconstruction
- Intersection Improvements including additional turn lanes
- Increasing corner radii
- Drainage improvements
- Extending lanes to accommodate heavy turning
- Modify the vertical alignment
- Traffic signal installation
- Construction of a multi-use path
- Segmental block retaining wall along the southbound exit ramp
- Bridge replacement over I-94

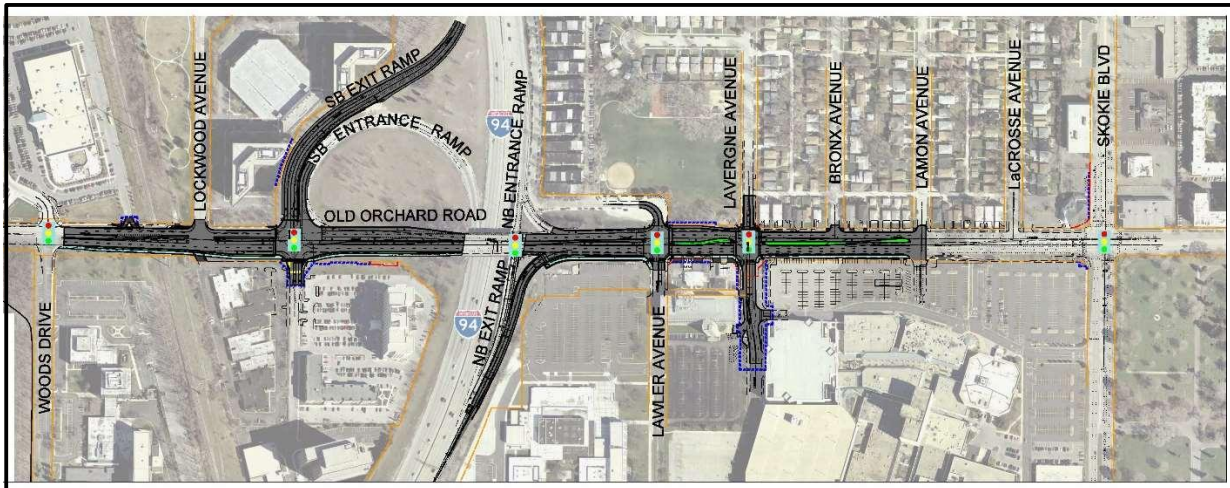


EXHIBIT 3

Key Personnel

FORM C-CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS OF KEY PERSONNEL

NAME OF RESPONDENT: **BLA, Inc.**

Respondent will provide all information noted below:
 Respondent should provide the time commitment of each key personnel

NAME OF KEY PERSONNEL	POSITION /TITLE	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION OF PROJECT	% OF TIME COMMITTED TO EACH PROJECT	END DATE OF COMMITMENT
Kerry Field	Project Manager	Various Project Management	Various	75% across all projects	ongoing
Darren Frawley	Resident Engineer	Batavia's Main Street (spring 2021 completion); Lincolnshire's Crosstown Watermain	Batavia, Lincolnshire	100%	Nov-21
Margo Killian	Assistant Resident Engineer	31st Street	Oak Brook	100%	Nov-21
Sue Karch	Documentation Engineer/Technician	Western Avenue over the Cal-Sag Channel	Blue Island	100%	Nov-21
Syed Ahmed	Construction Inspector	Stearns School Road over I-94 and Stearns School Road Reconstruction	Gurnee	100%	Nov-21
Adam Zieniewicz	Material Engineer/Inspector	Various CDOT Projects	Chicago	100%	May-21

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DATE: 5/5/2021
 TOTAL PAGES: 1

Exhibit 4
Schedule of Compensation

The following overhead rates will be permanent for the contract base years.

BLA, Inc. – 102.02%
Atlas Engineering Group, LTD. – 140.51%
INTERRA, Inc. – 144.85%
PinPoint Precision, LLC – 123.95%
SQN Associates, LLC – 128.92%

Wage Rates:

All billable wages shall be actual, not to exceed \$78.00 / Hour

No Retainage will be withheld.

Monthly Invoicing:

The consultant must submit original invoices on a monthly basis to the Department to apply against the contract (PO). Consultant must support each invoice with reasonable detail including subconsultant costs. Consultant must maintain complete documentation of all costs incurred for review and audit by the County or its designated representative(s). Consultant must submit each invoice in the format directed by the Department with progress report identifying any variances from budget or schedule and explains the reasons for such variances.

Method of Payment: Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) method of compensation

CPFF formula: Compensation = DL+DC+OH+FF

Where Fixed Fee (FF):

For Prime Agreements is: $(0.33 + R) DL + \%DL = FF$
 $\%DL = 10\%$ of Direct Labor (DL) of Subs

For Sub-Consultants
 $(0.33 + R)DL$

Note: The Total Fixed Fee cannot exceed 15% of DL + OH unless expressly stated in the advertisement. For Prime Consultants, the Total Fixed Fee includes the Subconsultant %DL.

Where: R= Complexity Factor: 0
DL = Direct Labor
DC= Direct Cost
OH= Overhead Rate

Escalation Rate:

The percentage used to project the consultant's current hourly rate throughout the life of the contract to account for future raises will be 2% per year, effective January 1 of each year.



EXHIBIT D
COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET
FIXED RAISE

Local Public Agency **Section Number**
County **Prepared By**
Prime Consultant (Firm) Name **Date**
Consultant / Subconsultant Name **Job Number**

Note: This is name of the consultant the CECS is being completed for. This name appears at the top of each tab.

Remarks

CONTRACT TERM	<input type="text" value="24"/> MONTHS	OVERHEAD RATE	<input type="text" value="102.02%"/>
START DATE	<input type="text" value="2/1/2023"/>	COMPLEXITY FACTOR	<input type="text" value="0"/>
RAISE DATE	<input type="text" value="1/1/2024"/>	% OF RAISE	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>
END DATE	<input type="text" value="1/31/2025"/>		

PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE

ESCALATION PER YEAR

Year	First Date	Last Date	Months	Contract	% of
0	2/1/2023	1/1/2024	11		45.83%
1	1/2/2024	1/1/2025	12		51.00%
2	1/2/2025	2/1/2025	1		4.34%

The total escalation = 1.17%

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Section Number
14-A8327-09-RP

Consultant / Subconsultant Name

Job Number
C-91-242-16

DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

List ALL direct costs required for this project. Those not listed on the form will not be eligible for reimbursement by the LPA on this project.
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

ITEM	ALLOWABLE	QUANTITY	CONTRACT RATE	TOTAL
Lodging (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost (Up to state rate maximum)			\$0.00
Lodging Taxes and Fees (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Air Fare	Coach rate, actual cost, requires minimum two weeks' notice, with prior IDOT approval			\$0.00
Vehicle Mileage (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Up to state rate maximum			\$0.00
Vehicle Owned or Leased	\$32.50/half day (4 hours or less) or \$65/full day	1355	\$65.00	\$88,075.00
Vehicle Rental	Actual Cost (Up to \$55/day)			\$0.00
Tolls	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Parking	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Overtime	Premium portion (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Shift Differential	Actual Cost (Based on firm's policy)			\$0.00
Overnight Delivery/Postage/Courier Service	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Copies of Deliverables/Mylars (In-house)	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Copies of Deliverables/Mylars (Outside)	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)	1500	\$1.00	\$1,500.00
Project Specific Insurance	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Monuments (Permanent)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Photo Processing	Actual Cost			\$0.00
2-Way Radio (Survey or Phase III Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Telephone Usage (Traffic System Monitoring Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
CADD	Actual Cost (Max \$15/hour)			\$0.00
Web Site	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)	250	\$1.00	\$250.00
Advertisements	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Facility Rental	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Exhibits/Renderings & Equipment	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Recording Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Transcriptions (specific to project)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Courthouse Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Storm Sewer Cleaning and Televising	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Traffic Control and Protection	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Aerial Photography and Mapping	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Utility Exploratory Trenching	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Testing of Soil Samples	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Lab Services	Actual Cost (Provide breakdown of each cost)			\$0.00
Equipment and/or Specialized Equipment Rental	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Drone Video Photography	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)	6	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00
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TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:				\$101,825.00

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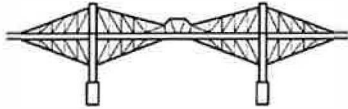
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**AVERAGE HOURLY PROJECT RATES
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET**

SHEET 1 OF 2

PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION	AVG HOURLY RATES	TOTAL PROJ. RATES			Director of Construction Engineering - PM			Resident Engineer II - RE			Resident Engineer I - Assistant. RE			Office Engineer - Documentation			Director of Environmental Services - Erosion Contrl.		
		Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg
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Resident Engineer II	55.76	4,397.0	31.47%	17.55				4397	100.00%	55.76									
Resident Engineer I	42.37	4,269.0	30.56%	12.95				4269	100.00%	42.37									
Office Engineer	53.14	4,289.0	30.70%	16.32							4289	100.00%	53.14						
Director of Environmental S	56.65	296.0	2.12%	1.20												296	100.00%	56.65	
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June 20, 2022

Cook County DOTD Drone Flyover Proposal

Kerry Field
VP, Director of Construction Engineering
BLA, Inc.
333 Pierce Road, Suite 200
Itasca, IL 60143
kfield@bla-inc.com

Hi Kerry,

Thank you for thinking of SWE Solutions for services to capture the construction progress of the Cook County bridge and ramp replacement project.

Background:

SW Consulting & Engineering Services, LLC dba SWE Solutions is a DBE/MBE/WBE certified engineering services firm located in Naperville, IL. The firm specializes in aerial photography & videography, 3D modelling, and 4D visualization. SWE Solutions is prequalified with IDOT in Construction Inspection

Scope of Work:

SWE Solutions will provide six (6) drone flyover videos to document construction progress. The project boundaries will be the bridge and ramp replacement on Old Orchard Road over I-94, directly adjacent to the Old Orchard Mall in Skokie. Exact boundary locations shall be provided before scheduling drone flyover.

Schedule:

We request that BLA provide the notice to proceed of video capture as soon as possible to allow for optimal drone mission planning and to accommodate for weather conditions. At least two-week notice is preferred.

A video will be provided within 7 days after on-site video capture.

Services & Deliverables:

SWE Solutions will provide a total of six (6) videos in .mp4 format and YouTube link. Additional photos and videos can be provided for an extra fee.





SWE SOLUTIONS

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Personnel:

Stephanie Wong – Certified FAA Remote Pilot
swong@swe-solutions.com

David Wilkinson – Certified FAA Remote Pilot
dwilkinson@swe-solutions.com

Fees & Payment:

Per FAA guidelines, we are required to have 2 remote pilots on site when flying the drone. Our fees for the above scope of work are as follows:

Video capture on site:

\$125/hr x 4hr x 2 remote pilots = \$1000

Video edit:

\$125/hr x 8hr = \$1000

Total fee per video:

\$2000

Total for (6) videos:

\$12,000

We kindly request payment within 60 days of submitting invoice.

Please contact me at my direct line, 331-645-8183, or via email at swong@swe-solutions.com if you have any questions regarding our proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Wong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Wong
President





Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

April 15, 2022

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Dan Bruckelmeyer
BLA, Inc.
333 Pierce Road
200
Itasca , IL 60143

Dear Dan Bruckelmeyer,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2020. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$17,600,000.

Your firm's payroll burden and fringe expense rate and general and administrative expense rate totaling 102.02% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until December 31, 2021. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR BLA, Inc.

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Plans - Traffic Signals	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Transportation Studies - Railway Engineering	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X
Special Studies- Location Drainage	X
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Special Studies - Feasibility	X
Highways - Freeways	X
Special Studies - Safety	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X
Special Services - Surveying	X
Special Plans - Pumping Stations	X
Special Services - Sanitary	X
Location Design Studies - New Construction/Major Reconstruction	X
Structures - Highway: Typical	X
Structures - Highway: Simple	X
Structures - Highway: Advanced Typical	X
Special Services - Public Involvement	X

X PREQUALIFIED

A NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.

S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

EXHIBIT D
COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET
FIXED RAISE



Local Public Agency **County** **Section Number**

Prime Consultant (Firm) Name **Prepared By** **Date**

Consultant / Subconsultant Name **Job Number**

Note: This is name of the consultant the CECS is being completed for. This name appears at the top of each tab.

Remarks

PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE

CONTRACT TERM	<input type="text" value="22"/>	MONTHS	OVERHEAD RATE	<input type="text" value="140.51%"/>
START DATE	<input type="text" value="3/1/2023"/>		COMPLEXITY FACTOR	<input type="text" value="0"/>
RAISE DATE	<input type="text" value="1/1/2024"/>		% OF RAISE	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>
END DATE	<input type="text" value="12/31/2024"/>			

ESCALATION PER YEAR

Year	First Date	Last Date	Months	% of Contract
0	3/1/2023	1/1/2024	10	45.45%
1	1/2/2024	1/1/2025	12	55.64%

The total escalation = 1.09%

Local Public Agency	County	Section Number
Cook County Dept. of Transportation & H	Cook	14-A8327-09-RP
Consultant / Subconsultant Name		Job Number
Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.		

PAYROLL RATES

EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET FIXED RAISE

MAXIMUM PAYROLL RATE	78.00
ESCALATION FACTOR	1.09%

CLASSIFICATION	IDOT PAYROLL RATES ON FILE	CALCULATED RATE
Principal	\$78.00	\$78.00
Construction Management Director	\$78.00	\$78.00
Senior Project Manager	\$74.26	\$75.07
Project Manager	\$69.75	\$70.51
Field Engineer V	\$76.38	\$77.21
Field Engineer IV	\$56.76	\$57.38
Field Engineer III	\$50.18	\$50.73
Field Engineer II	\$38.19	\$38.61
Field Engineer I	\$36.60	\$37.00
Engineer Technician III	\$56.23	\$56.84
Engineer Technician II	\$38.19	\$38.61
Engineer Technician I	\$23.34	\$23.59
Field Technician IV	\$56.23	\$56.84
Field Technician III	\$47.48	\$48.00
Field Technician II	\$38.19	\$38.61
Field Technician I	\$25.99	\$26.27
Survey Director	\$66.84	\$67.57
Survey Chief	\$52.25	\$52.82
Surveyor	\$37.40	\$37.81

Local Public Agency

Cook County Dept. of Transportation & Highways

County

Cook

Section Number

14-A8327-09-RP

Consultant / Subconsultant Name

Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.

Job Number

DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

List ALL direct costs required for this project. Those not listed on the form will not be eligible for reimbursement by the LPA on this project.
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

ITEM	ALLOWABLE	QUANTITY	CONTRACT RATE	TOTAL
Lodging (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost (Up to state rate maximum)			\$0.00
Lodging Taxes and Fees (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Air Fare	Coach rate, actual cost, requires minimum two weeks' notice, with prior IDOT approval			\$0.00
Vehicle Mileage (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Up to state rate maximum			\$0.00
Vehicle Owned or Leased	\$32.50/half day (4 hours or less) or \$65/full day	235	\$65.00	\$15,275.00
Vehicle Rental	Actual Cost (Up to \$55/day)			\$0.00
Tolls	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Parking	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Overtime	Premium portion (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Shift Differential	Actual Cost (Based on firm's policy)			\$0.00
Overnight Delivery/Postage/Courier Service	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Copies of Deliverables/Mylars (In-house)	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Copies of Deliverables/Mylars (Outside)	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Project Specific Insurance	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Monuments (Permanent)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Photo Processing	Actual Cost			\$0.00
2-Way Radio (Survey or Phase III Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Telephone Usage (Traffic System Monitoring Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
CADD	Actual Cost (Max \$15/hour)			\$0.00
Web Site	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Advertisements	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Facility Rental	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Exhibits/Renderings & Equipment	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Recording Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Transcriptions (specific to project)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Courthouse Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Storm Sewer Cleaning and Televising	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Traffic Control and Protection	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Aerial Photography and Mapping	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Utility Exploratory Trenching	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Testing of Soil Samples	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Lab Services	Actual Cost (Provide breakdown of each cost)			\$0.00
Equipment and/or Specialized Equipment Rental	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:				\$15,275.00

Local Public Agency
 Cook County Dept. of Transportation & Highways
Consultant / Subconsultant Name
 Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.

County
 Cook

Section Number
 14-A8327-09-RP
Job Number

AVERAGE HOURLY PROJECT RATES
 EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

SHEET 1 OF 1

PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION	AVG HOURLY RATES	TOTAL PROJ. RATES			Construction Inspection			Project Management					
		Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg
Principal	78.00	22.0	1.15%	0.90			22	100.00%	78.00				
Construction Management	78.00	0.0											
Senior Project Manager	75.07	0.0											
Project Manager	70.51	0.0											
Field Engineer V	77.21	0.0											
Field Engineer IV	57.38	1,892.0	98.85%	56.72	1892	100.00%	57.38						
Field Engineer III	50.73	0.0											
Field Engineer II	38.61	0.0											
Field Engineer I	37.00	0.0											
Engineer Technician III	56.84	0.0											
Engineer Technician II	38.61	0.0											
Engineer Technician I	23.59	0.0											
Field Technician IV	56.84	0.0											
Field Technician III	48.00	0.0											
Field Technician II	38.61	0.0											
Field Technician I	26.27	0.0											
Survey Director	67.57	0.0											
Survey Chief	52.82	0.0											
Surveyor	37.81	0.0											
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TOTALS		1914.0	100%	\$57.62	1892.0	100.00%	\$57.38	22.0	100%	\$78.00	0.0	0%	\$0.00



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 20, 2022

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Natalia Homedi
ATLAS ENGINEERING GROUP
3100 Dundee Road Suite # 502
Northbrook, IL 60062

Dear Natalia Homedi,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2020. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be

Your firm's payroll burden and fringe expense rate and general and administrative expense rate totaling 140.51% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until December 31, 2021. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR ATLAS ENGINEERING GROUP

CATEGORY	STATUS
Structures - Highway: Advanced Typical	X
Airports - Design	X
Special Plans - Traffic Signals	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Transportation Studies - Railway Engineering	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X
Special Studies- Location Drainage	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Hydraulic Reports - Pump Stations	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X
Special Studies - Safety	X
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Highways - Freeways	X
Special Services - Surveying	X
Special Services - Sanitary	X
Airports - Construction Inspection	X
Structures - Highway: Simple	X
Location Design Studies - New Construction/Major Reconstruction	X
Structures - Railroad	X
Structures - Highway: Typical	X

X PREQUALIFIED

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S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



EXHIBIT D
COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET
 FIXED RAISE

Local Public Agency Cook County	County Cook County	Section Number 14-A8327-09-RP
Prime Consultant (Firm) Name BLA	Prepared By Ashish Shah	Date 7/5/2022
Consultant / Subconsultant Name Interra	Job Number C-91-242-16	

Note: This is name of the consultant the CECS is being completed for. This name appears at the top of each tab.

Remarks

PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE

CONTRACT TERM	21	MONTHS	OVERHEAD RATE	144.85%
START DATE	3/1/2023		COMPLEXITY FACTOR	0
RAISE DATE	1/1/2024		% OF RAISE	2.00%
END DATE	11/30/2024			

ESCALATION PER YEAR

Year	First Date	Last Date	Months	% of Contract
0	3/1/2023	1/1/2024	10	47.62%
1	1/2/2024	12/1/2024	11	53.43%

The total escalation = 1.05%

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 ESCALATION

Local Public Agency

Cook County

County

Cook County

Section Number

14-A8327-09-RP

Consultant / Subconsultant Name

Interra

Job Number

C-91-242-16

DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

List ALL direct costs required for this project. Those not listed on the form will not be eligible for reimbursement by the LPA on this project.
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

ITEM	ALLOWABLE	QUANTITY	CONTRACT RATE	TOTAL
Lodging (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost (Up to state rate maximum)			\$0.00
Lodging Taxes and Fees (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Air Fare	Coach rate, actual cost, requires minimum two weeks' notice, with prior IDOT approval			\$0.00
Vehicle Mileage (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Up to state rate maximum			\$0.00
Vehicle Owned or Leased	\$32.50/half day (4 hours or less) or \$65/full day	63	\$65.00	\$4,095.00
Vehicle Rental	Actual Cost (Up to \$55/day)			\$0.00
Tolls	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Parking	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Overtime	Premium portion (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Shift Differential	Actual Cost (Based on firm's policy)			\$0.00
Overnight Delivery/Postage/Courier Service	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Copies of Deliverables/MyIars (In-house)	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
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Project Specific Insurance	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Monuments (Permanent)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Photo Processing	Actual Cost			\$0.00
2-Way Radio (Survey or Phase III Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Telephone Usage (Traffic System Monitoring Only)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
CADD	Actual Cost (Max \$15/hour)			\$0.00
Web Site	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Advertisements	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Facility Rental	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Public Meeting Exhibits/Renderings & Equipment	Actual Cost (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
Recording Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Transcriptions (specific to project)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Courthouse Fees	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Storm Sewer Cleaning and Televising	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Traffic Control and Protection	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Aerial Photography and Mapping	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Utility Exploratory Trenching	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
Testing of Soil Samples	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Lab Services	Actual Cost (Provide breakdown of each cost)	1	\$20,365.00	\$20,365.00
Equipment and/or Specialized Equipment Rental	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:				\$24,460.00

Local Public Agency
Cook County
Consultant / Subconsultant Name
Interra

County
Cook County

Section Number
14-A8327-09-RP
Job Number
C-91-242-16

AVERAGE HOURLY PROJECT RATES
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

SHEET 1 OF 1

PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION	AVG HOURLY RATES	TOTAL PROJ. RATES			Project Management			Project Management			Reporting			Administrative			Materials QA & Testing		
		Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg
Principal Engineer	78.00	4.0	0.86%	0.51	4	100.00%	78.00												
Project Manager	69.14	32.0	5.28%	3.65				32	100.00%	69.14									
Staff Engineer	38.40	40.0	6.60%	2.53							40	100.00%	38.40						
Administrative Assistant	26.29	30.0	4.95%	1.30									30	100.00%	26.29				
Sr. Materials Technician	48.74	500.0	82.51%	40.21												500	100.00%	48.74	
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TOTALS		606.0	100%	\$48.21	4.0	100.00%	\$78.00	32.0	100%	\$69.14	40.0	100%	\$38.40	30.0	100%	\$26.29	500.0	100%	\$48.74

Direct Costs Breakdown

Interra, Inc.

Field	Vehicle	OT	Lab											
			Standard Proctor	Atterberg Limits	Grain Size	Organic Content	Wash Gradation	Cylinders 6x12	Cylinders 4x8	Air Voids	AC Auto	Core Density	Hamburg Wheel	
2023														
Jan														
Feb														
Mar														
Apr	5		1	1	1	1	1		30					
May	5								30					
Jun	5								30					
Jul	5								30					
Aug	5								30	1	1	4		
Sep	5								30	1	1	4		
Oct	5								30	1	1	8		
Nov	4								30	1	1	8		
Dec														
2024														
Jan														
Feb														
Mar														
Apr														
May	5								30					
Jun	5								30					
Jul	5								30	1	1	8		
Aug	5								30	1	1	8		
Sep	4								30	1	1	8		
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Total	63	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	390	7	7	48	0

Item	Quantity	Unit Rate	Cost
Vehicle Days	63	65	\$ 4,095.00
Overtime (OT)	0	24.64	\$ -
Lab - Standard Proctor (Soils)	1	264	\$ 264.00
Lab - Atterberg Limits (Soils)	1	132	\$ 132.00
Lab - Grain Size with Hydro (Soils)	1	238	\$ 238.00
Lab - Organic Content (Soils)	1	153	\$ 153.00
Lab - Wash Gradation (Aggregates)	1	185	\$ 185.00
Lab -Cylinders 6x12 (PCC)	0	36	\$ -
Lab -Cylinders 4x8 (PCC)	390	24	\$ 9,360.00
Lab - Air Voids (Gmm & Gmb) (HMA)	7	554	\$ 3,878.00
Lab - AC Content (Auto Ext) (HMA)	7	317	\$ 2,219.00
Lab - Core Density (HMA)	48	82	\$ 3,936.00
Lab - Hamburg (HMA)	0	1030	\$ -
Total			\$ 24,460.00



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

August 13, 2021

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi
INTERRA, Inc.
600 Territorial Drive
Suite G
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Dear Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Jun 30, 2020. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$12,000,000.

Your firm's payroll burden and fringe expense rate and general and administrative expense rate totaling 144.85% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until June 30, 2021. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR INTERRA, Inc.

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Geotechnical Services - General Geotechnical Services	X
Geotechnical Services - Structure Geotechnical Reports (SGR)	X
Geotechnical Services - Subsurface Explorations	X
Special Services - Quality Assurance PCC & Aggregate	X
Special Services - Quality Assurance HMA & Aggregate	X
Airports - Construction Inspection	A

X PREQUALIFIED

A NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.

S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

March 4, 2022

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi
Interra, Inc.
600 Territorial Dr., Ste. G
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-5132

Dear Mr. Doppalapudi:

It has come to our attention that your firm's prequalification categories have been modified with the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Bureau of Design and Environment. As a result, IDOT's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises has revised your work categories. As of the date of this letter, your approved categories will be:

- QA Aggregate/HMA/PCC
- Spec. Servs.: Construction Inspection
- QA HMA & Aggregate
- Subsurface Explorations
- General Geotechnical Services
- Structure Geotechnical Reports
- Misc: Material Testing

This modification will be reflected in the next update of the IL UCP DBE Directory. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact this agency at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony L. Day".

Tony L. Day
DBE Certification Section Manager
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

January 10, 2022

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi
Interra, Inc.
600 Territorial Dr., Ste. G
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-5132

Dear Mr. Doppalapudi:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has approved the *No Change Affidavit* for Interra, Inc. and determined that the firm continues to meet DBE eligibility standards to perform work towards DBE goals.

To remain certified and in good standing, you must annually submit a *No Change Affidavit*. Your firm's next affidavit is due on **February 1, 2023**. IDOT will send an affidavit form 60 days prior to that date.

Should the submitted information change, you are required to notify IDOT's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises within 30 days of the change.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,

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Tony L. Day
DBE Certification Section Manager
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises



EXHIBIT D
COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET
FIXED RAISE

Local Public Agency **County** **Section Number**

Prime Consultant (Firm) Name **Prepared By** **Date**

Consultant / Subconsultant Name **Job Number**

Note: This is name of the consultant the CECS is being completed for. This name appears at the top of each tab.

Remarks

CONTRACT TERM **MONTHS**

START DATE **OVERHEAD RATE**

RAISE DATE **COMPLEXITY FACTOR**

END DATE **% OF RAISE**

ESCALATION PER YEAR

Year	First Date	Last Date	Months	Contract	% of
0	3/1/2023				

PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE

Local Public Agency
 CCDOT

County
 Cook

Section Number
 14-A8327-09-RP

Consultant / Subconsultant Name
 Pinpoint Precision, LLC

Job Number
 C-91-242-16

DIRECT COSTS WORKSHEET

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 EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

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Lodging Taxes and Fees (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Air Fare	Coach rate, actual cost, requires minimum two weeks' notice, with prior IDOT approval			\$0.00
Vehicle Mileage (per GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL CONTROL BOARD)	Up to state rate maximum			\$0.00
Vehicle Owned or Leased	\$32.50/half day (4 hours or less) or \$65/full day	191	\$65.00	\$12,415.00
Vehicle Rental	Actual Cost (Up to \$55/day)			\$0.00
Tolls	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Parking	Actual Cost			\$0.00
Overtime	Premium portion (Submit supporting documentation)			\$0.00
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Lab Services	Actual Cost (Provide breakdown of each cost)			\$0.00
Equipment and/or Specialized Equipment Rental	Actual Cost (Requires 2-3 quotes with IDOT approval)			\$0.00
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				\$0.00
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:				\$12,415.00

Local Public Agency
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Pinpoint Precision, LLC

Job Number
C-91-242-16

AVERAGE HOURLY PROJECT RATES
EXHIBIT D COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET

SHEET 1 OF 1

PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION	AVG HOURLY RATES	TOTAL PROJ. RATES			Construction inspection								
		Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg	Hours	% Part.	Wgtd Avg
Senior Inspector	65.00	810.0	49.58%	32.23	810	49.58%	32.23						
Civil Engineer III	55.00	823.7	50.42%	27.73	823.7	50.42%	27.73						
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TOTALS		1633.7	100%	\$59.96	1633.7	100.00%	\$59.96	0.0	0%	\$0.00	0.0	0%	\$0.00



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

August 10, 2021

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Michael Bempah
Pin Point Precision
1016 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Michael Bempah,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Dec 31, 2020. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$4,000,000.

Your firm's payroll burden and fringe expense rate and general and administrative expense rate totaling 123.95% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until December 31, 2021. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR Pin Point Precision

CATEGORY	STATUS
Airports - Design	A
Special Studies- Location Drainage	A
Special Studies - Safety	A
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Special Studies - Feasibility	A
Special Services - Subsurface Utility Engineering	A
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Special Services - Public Involvement	A

X	PREQUALIFIED
A	NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.
S	PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

June 17, 2022

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michael Bempah
Pin Point Precision, LLC
1016 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Bempah:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has approved the *No Change Affidavit* for Pin Point Precision, LLC and determined that the firm continues to meet DBE eligibility standards to perform work towards DBE goals.

To remain certified and in good standing, you must annually submit a *No Change Affidavit*. Your firm's next affidavit is due on **July 1, 2023**. IDOT will send an affidavit form 60 days prior to that date.

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Sincerely,

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Tony L. Day
DBE Certification Section Manager
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

June 17, 2022

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michael Bempah
Pin Point Precision, LLC
1016 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Bempah:

The Bureau of Small Business Enterprises is in receipt of your request for additional categories. As of the date of this letter, your approved categories include:

- Engineering Services
- Misc: Maintenance Mowing
- Spec. Servs.: Construction Inspection
- Misc: Basin Cleaning Services
- Misc: Electrical Services
- Misc: Computer Aided Design & Drafting
- Managerial Training
- Research
- Technical Training
- Urban Planning
- Studies: Traffic
- Roads and Streets

Your current categories will be included in the next update of the IL UCP DBE Directory. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact this office at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony L. Day" with a registered trademark symbol (®) at the end.

Tony L. Day
DBE Certification Section Manager
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises



EXHIBIT D
COST ESTIMATE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (CECS) WORKSHEET
FIXED RAISE

Local Public Agency
Cook County Department of Transportation

Section Number
14-A8327-09-RP

County
Cook

Prime Consultant (Firm) Name
BLA, Inc.

Prepared By
Brittany Dyra

Date
7/6/2022

Consultant / Subconsultant Name
SQN Associates, LLC

Job Number

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Remarks

PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE

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START DATE	3/1/2024		COMPLEXITY FACTOR	0
RAISE DATE	12/31/2024		% OF RAISE	2.00%
END DATE	11/30/2024			

ESCALATION PER YEAR

Year	First Date	Last Date	Months	Contract	% of
0	3/1/2024	11/30/2024	9	100.00%	

Local Public Agency

Cook County Department of Transportation

County

Cook

Section Number

14-A8327-09-RP

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Job Number

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				\$0.00
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:				\$15,492.50



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

April 26, 2022

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Rozmene Makhani
SQN ASSOCIATES, LLC
134 N. LaSalle St. Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Rozmene Makhani,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Jan 1, 2021. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$7,400,000.

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Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR SQN ASSOCIATES, LLC

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X

X	PREQUALIFIED
A	NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.
S	PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Exhibit 5

Disadvantage Business Enterprise Utilization Plans

OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Nicole Mandeville

DIRECTOR

69 W. Washington St. – Suite 3000 • Chicago, Illinois 60602 • (312) 603-5502



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November 1, 2022

Mr. Raffi Sarrafian
Chief Procurement Officer
69 W. Washington St. – Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: Contract No. 2038-18429A
Construction Management Services – Old Orchard Road Project Wood-Skokie
Department of Transportation and Highways

Dear Mr. Sarrafian:

The following bid for the above-referenced contract has been reviewed for compliance with the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance and have been found to be responsive to the ordinance.

Bidder: BLA, Inc.
Contract Value: \$2,709,097.00
Contract Goal: 35% MBE/WBE

<u>MBE/WBE</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>	<u>Comment (Direct)</u>
Pinpoint Precision, LLC	MBE-6	City of Chicago	9.75%
SQN Associates, LLC	MBE-8	City of Chicago	9.75%
ITERRA, Inc.	MBE-6	Cook County	7.41%
Atlas Engineering Group, LTD	WBE-7	City of Chicago	<u>8.57%</u>
			35.10% Total

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

Sincerely,

Jeanetta Cardine

Jeanetta Cardine
Deputy Director, Contract Compliance

JC/smp

cc: Mike Schieve, OCPO
Cho Ng, DOTD
Pui Szeto, DOTD

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY STATES that all MBE/WBE firms included in this Plan are certified MBEs/WBEs by at least one of the entities listed in the General Conditions – Section 19.

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

Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)

Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit – available online at www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance)

Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent – Form 2).

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

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: Atlas Engineering Group, LTD
Address: 3100 Dundee Rd., Suite 502
E-mail: nhomedi@aegroupltd.com
Contact Person: Natalia Homedi Phone: 847-753-8020
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 316,894
Percent Amount of Participation: 11.7 %

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

MBE/WBE Firm: ITERRA, Inc.
Address: 600 Territorial Dr., Suite G
E-mail: sbandi@interraservices.com
Contact Person: Sanjeev Bandi Phone: 630-754-8700
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 105,640
Percent Amount of Participation: 3.9 %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X _____ No _____
*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes x _____ No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

MBE/WBE Firm: PinPoint Precision, LLC
Address: 1016 W. Jackson Blvd.
E-mail: info@pinpointpe.com
Contact Person: Michael Bempah Phone: 312-407-6346
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 264,117
Percent Amount of Participation: 9.75 %

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

MBE/WBE Firm: SQN Associates, LLC
Address: 134 N. LaSalle St., Suite 700
E-mail: admin@sqna.com
Contact Person: Rozemene Makhani Phone: 312-625-9500
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 264,055
Percent Amount of Participation: 9.75 %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X _____ No _____
*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes x _____ No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago

Contact Person: Natalia Homedi, PE

Certification Expiration Date: 02/01/2026

Address: 3100 Dundee Rd, Suite 502

Ethnicity: Caucasian

City/State: Northbrook, IL Zip: 60062

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2038-18429 A -Old Orchard Rd

Phone: 847-753-8020 Fax: 847-753-8023

FEIN #: 14-1990721

Email: nhomedi@aegroupltd.com

Participation: Direct Indirect

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

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

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

Construction Inspection

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

\$316,894

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

Natalia A. Homedi
Signature (M/WBE)

[Signature]
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Natalia Homedi, PE
Print Name

DAN BRUGKELMEYER
Print Name

Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.
Firm Name

BLA, INC.
Firm Name

08/23/2022
Date

8/25/2022
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 23rd day of August, 2022

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 25 day of August, 2022

Notary Public: [Signature]

Notary Public: [Signature]

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CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

MAR 15 2021

Natalia Homedi
Atlas Engineering Group, LTD.
3100 Dundee Rd., Suite 502
Northbrook, IL 60062

Dear Ms. Homedi:

We are pleased to inform you that **Atlas Engineering Group, LTD.** has been recertified as a **Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This **WBE** certification is valid until **2/1/2026**; however your firm's certification must be revalidated annually. In the past the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 days** before your annual anniversary date.

It is now your responsibility to check the City's certification directory and verify your certification status. As a condition of continued certification during the five year period stated above, you must file an **annual No-Change Affidavit**. Your firm's annual No-Change Affidavit is due by **2/1/2022, 2/1/2023, 2/1/2024 and 2/1/2025**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your No-Change Affidavit 60 days prior to the date of expiration. Failure to file your annual No-Change Affidavit may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification.

Your firm's five year certification will expire on **2/1/2026**. You have an affirmative duty to file for recertification **60 days** prior to the date of the five year anniversary date. Therefore, you must file for recertification by **12/1/2025**.

It is important to note that you also have an ongoing affirmative duty to notify the City of any changes in ownership or control of your firm, or any other fact affecting your firm's eligibility for certification **within 10 days** of such change. These changes may include but are not limited to a change of address, change of business structure, change in ownership or ownership structure, change of business operations, gross receipts and or personal net worth that exceed the program threshold. Failure to provide the City with timely notice of such changes may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification. In addition, you may be liable for civil penalties under Chapter 1-22, "False Claims", of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Please note – you shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as a **WBE** if you fail to:

- File your annual No-Change Affidavit within the required time period;

- Provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period;
- Notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification **within 10 days** of such change; or
- File your recertification within the required time period.

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

NAICS Code(s):

237310- Construction Management, Highway, Road, Street and Bridge

541330- Construction Engineering Services; Engineering Consulting Services

541370- Land Surveying Services

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **WBE** goals in your area(s) specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your area of specialty, credit toward goals will be given only for work that is self-performed and providing a commercially useful function that is done in the approved specialty category.

Thank you for your interest in the City's Minority, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (MBE/WBE/VBE/BEPD) Program.

Sincerely,



Shannon E. Andrews
Chief Procurement Officer

SEA/fn

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: INTERRA, Inc.
Contact Person: Sanjeev Bandi
Address: 600 Territorial Dr., Suite G
City/State: Bolingbrook, IL Zip: 60440
Phone: 630.754.8700 Fax: 630.754.8705
Email: sbandi@interraservices.com

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago
Certification Expiration Date: 10.15.2025
Ethnicity: Asian American
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2038-18 429A
FEIN #: 36-4045796

Participation: Direct Indirect

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

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

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

Phase III services NAICS Code 541380

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

\$105,640.00

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

[Signature]
Signature (M/WBE)

Sanjeev Bandi
Print Name

Print Name

INTERRA, Inc.
Firm Name

Firm Name

8.23.2022
Date

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 23 day of August, 2022

Notary Public Jenifer L Koch-Murphy

[Signature]
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

DAN BRUGKELMEYER
Print Name

Print Name

BLA, INC.
Firm Name

Firm Name

8/25/2022
Date

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 25th day of August, 2022

Notary Public Kathleen Formas



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MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: Pinpoint Precision LLC
Contact Person: Emmanuella Brookman
Address: 1016 W Jackson Blvd.
City/State: Chicago Zip: 60607
Phone: 312-407-6346 Fax: 312-407-6352
Email: info@pinpointpe.com
Participation: [] Direct [] Indirect

Certifying Agency: Chicago/IDOT Unified
Certification Expiration Date: 7/1/2023
Ethnicity: African American
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2038-18506
FEIN #: 82-3223359

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

[X] No [] Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s):

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

Engineering Services

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

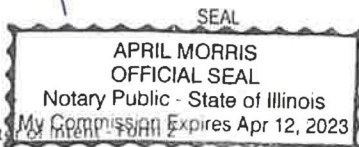
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Signature (M/WBE)
Emmanuella Brookman
Print Name
Pinpoint Precision LLC
Firm Name
8/23/22
Date

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)
DAN BRUCKELMEYER
Print Name
BLA, INC.
Firm Name
8/25/2022
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 23 day of August, 2022
Notary Public April Morris

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 25 day of August, 2022
Notary Public Kathleen Formas





DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
CITY OF CHICAGO

JUL - 9 2018

Mr. Michael A. Bempah
PinPoint Precision, LLC
1016 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Michael A. Bempah:

We are pleased to inform you that **PinPoint Precision, LLC** has been certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This **MBE** certification is valid until **7/1/2023**; however your firm's certification must be revalidated annually. In the past the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. As a consequence, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 days** before your annual anniversary date.

It is now your responsibility to check the City's certification directory and verify your certification status. As a condition of continued certification during the five year period stated above, you must file an annual No-Change Affidavit. Your firm's **annual No-Change Affidavit** is due by **7/1/2019, 7/1/2020, 7/1/2021, and 7/1/2022**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your **No-Change Affidavit 60 days** prior to the date of expiration. Failure to file your annual No-Change Affidavit may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification.

Your firm's five year certification will expire on **7/1/2023**. You have an affirmative duty to file for recertification **60 days** prior to the date of the five year anniversary date. Therefore, you must file for recertification by **5/1/2023**.

It is important to note that you also have an ongoing affirmative duty to notify the City of any changes in ownership or control of your firm, or any other fact affecting your firm's eligibility for certification **within 10 days** of such change. These changes may include but are not limited to a change of address, change of business structure, change in ownership or ownership structure, change of business operations, gross receipts and or personal net worth that exceed the program threshold. Failure to provide the City with timely notice of such changes may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification. In addition, you may be liable for civil penalties under Chapter 1-22, "False Claims", of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

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

NAICS Code(s):

541330 - Engineering Services

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise** goals in your area(s) specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your area of specialty, credit toward goals will be given only for work that is self-performed and providing a commercially useful function that is done in the approved specialty category.

Thank you for your interest in the City's Minority, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (MBE/WBE/VBE/BEPD) Program.

Sincerely,



Rich Butler
First Deputy Procurement Officer
RB/od

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: SQN Associates, LLC
Contact Person: Rozmene Makhani
Address: 134 N. LaSalle St, Ste 700
City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: 60602
Phone: 312-625-9500 Fax: 312-254-3157
Email: admin@sqa.com

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago
Certification Expiration Date: 9/1/2025
Ethnicity: Asian
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2038-18429
FEIN #: 454139781

Participation: [X] Direct [] Indirect

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

[X] No [] Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s):

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

Construction Inspection

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

\$264,055

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Cook County, and the State to participate as a MBE/WBE firm for the above work.

Signature (M/WBE): Rozmene Makhani
Print Name: SQN Associates, LLC
Firm Name: SQN Associates, LLC
Date: 8/16/2022

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer): DAN BRUCKELMEYER
Print Name: BLA, Inc.
Firm Name: BLA, Inc.
Date: 8/25/2022

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16 day of August 20 22

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of August 20 22

Notary Public: Brittany Dyra

Notary Public: Kathleen Formas





CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

SEP 17 2020

Rozmene Makhani
SQN Associates, LLC
134 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 700
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Makhani:

We are pleased to inform you that **SQN Associates, LLC** has been recertified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** and **Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This **MBE/WBE** certification is valid until **9/1/2025**; however, your firm's certification must be revalidated annually. In the past the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 days** before your annual anniversary date.

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Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Certified Firms in the specialty area(s) of:

NAICS Code(s):

236210 – Construction Management, Industrial Building
236220 – Construction Management, Commercial and Institutional Building
237110 – Construction Management, Water and Sewer Line
237120 – Construction Management, Oil and Gas Pipeline
237130 – Construction Management, Power and Communication Transmission Line
237310 – Construction Management, Highway, Road, Street and Bridge
237990 – Construction Management, Mass Transit
541330 – Engineering Services
541611 – General Management Consulting Services

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Thank you for your interest in the City's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (MBE/WBE/VBE/BEPD) Programs.

Sincerely,



Shannon E. Andrews
Chief Procurement Officer

SEA/m

Exhibit 6
Evidence of Insurance



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/11/2023

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

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

PRODUCER Edgewood Partners Ins. Center 3780 Mansell Rd. Suite 370 Alpharetta, GA 30022	CONTACT NAME: ACEC Certificate Specialist
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 770-552-4225 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: ACECCertificates@greyling.com
INSURED BLA, Inc. Associates; 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200 Itasca, IL 60143	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #
	INSURER A : Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company 22357
	INSURER B : Hartford Fire Insurance Company 19682
	INSURER C : Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company 30104
	INSURER D :
	INSURER E :

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 23-24 REVISION NUMBER:

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			20SBWBV0316	05/01/2023	05/01/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
C	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			20UEGRY9514	05/01/2023	05/01/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10,000			20SBWBV0316	05/01/2023	05/01/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 9,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 9,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y / N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N N / A (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			20WBGBJ8884	05/01/2023	05/01/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Re: Cook County Contract #2038-18429A, Old Orchard Road: Woods Drive to Skokie Boulevard Section 14-A8237 09-RP.
Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, its officials, employees and agents are named as Additional Insureds on the above referenced liability policies with the exception of workers compensation where required by written contract. Umbrella Follows Form with respects to General, Automobile & Employers (See Attached Descriptions)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways 118 N. Clark Street Room 1018 Chicago, IL 60602	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

Liability Policies. The above referenced liability policies are primary & non contributory where required by written contract. Should any of the above described policies be cancelled by the issuing insurer before the expiration date thereof, we will endeavor to provide 30 days' written notice (except 10 days for nonpayment of premium) to the Certificate Holder. Contractual Liability & X-C-U is included under the General Liability Policy. Separation of Insureds applies to the General Liability Policy. Waiver of Subrogation is applicable where required by written contract & allowed by law.

ADDITIONAL COVERAGES WHEN REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

This is a summary of the coverage provided under the following form (complete form available):

COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE FORM HA 99 16 03 12

Additional Insured if Required by Contract

Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add:

When you have agreed, in a written contract or written agreement, that a person or organization be added as an additional insured on your business auto policy, such person or organization is an "insured", but only to the extent such person or organization is liable for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by the conduct of an "insured" under paragraphs a. or b. of Who is and Insured with regard to the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto."

Primary and Non-Contributory

Only with respect to insurance provided to an additional insured in 1.D. – Additional Insured If Required by contract, the following provisions apply:

- 1) **Primary Insurance When Required By Contract:** This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Other Insurance Clause.
- 2) **Primary and Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract:** If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other that this insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, by method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

Waiver of Subrogation

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payment we make for damages under the Coverage Form.

ADDITIONAL COVERAGES BY WRITTEN CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR PERMIT

This is a summary of the coverage provided under the following form (complete form available):

BUSINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM SS 00 08 04 05

Additional Insured When Required by Written Contract, Written Agreement or Permit

WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- (a) In the performance of your ongoing operations;
- (b) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
- (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products completed operations hazard", but only if
 - (i) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
 - (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products completed operations hazard".

The person(s) or organization(s) are additional insureds when you have agreed, in a written contract, written agreement or because of a permit issued by a state or political subdivision, that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement, or the issuance of the permit.

A person or organization is an additional insured under the provision only for that period of time required by the contract, agreement or permit.

With respect to the insurance afforded to the additional insured, this insurance does not apply to: "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specification; or
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section D. Limits Of Insurance.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section E. Liability And Medical Expenses General Conditions.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance: That is other insurance available to an additional insured. However, the following provisions apply to other insurance available to any person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part:

- (a) **Primary Insurance When Required By Contract:** This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.
- (b) **Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract:** If you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs **(a)** and **(b)** do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

c. Method Of Sharing

If all the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

Waiver of Subrogation

If you have waived any rights of recovery against any person or organization for all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, we also waive that right, provided you waived your rights of recovery against such person or organization in a contract, agreement or permit that was executed prior to the injury or damage



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER
FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

Policy Number: 20WBGBJ8884

Endorsement Number:

Effective Date: 05/01/2023

Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: BLA, Inc.

Associates; 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200
Itasca, IL 60143

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule.

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

NA

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION
FROM WHOM YOU ARE REQUIRED BY
WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT
TO OBTAIN THIS WAIVER OF
RIGHTS FROM US.

Countersigned by

Authorized Representative



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

8/11/2023

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

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

PRODUCER Risk Strategies Company 650 Dundee Road Suite 170 Northbrook IL 60062	CONTACT NAME: Lizzy Ringness PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: eringness@risk-strategies.com
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Continental Casualty Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
INSURED BLA, Inc. 333 Pierce Road, #200 Itasca IL 60143	NAIC #

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CL237763554

REVISION NUMBER:

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$
								\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
							AGGREGATE	\$
								\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A						PER STATUTE	OTH-ER
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$
A	Professional Liability			AEH004313026	7/16/2023	7/16/2024	Per Claim	3,000,000
							Aggregate	3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Re: Cook County Contract #2038-18429A.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways 118 N. Clark Street Room 1018 Chicago, IL 60602	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Michael Christian/ELR <i>M C Christian</i>
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Exhibit 7

Identification of Subconsultants

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

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

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

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 2038 - 18429 - A	Date: 8/12/22
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$ 2,709,107	Contract Title: Old Orchard Rd.
Contractor: BLA, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Atlas Engineering Group, LTD
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Kerry Field	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Natalia Homedi
Email Address (Contractor): kfield@bla-inc.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): nhomedi@aegroupltd.com
Company Address (Contractor): 333 Pierce Rd. Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 3100 Dundee Rd., Suite 502
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Itasca, IL 60143	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Northbrook, IL 60062
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 630-438-6400; 630-438-6444	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 847-753-8020; 847-753-8023
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 3/1/22 - 12/31/23	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 5/1/23 - 8/31/24

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

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Survey and Construction inspection	\$316,894

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

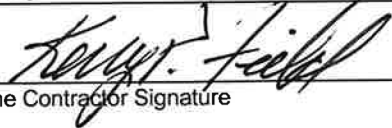
Contractor

BLA, Inc.

Name

Kerry Field, P.E. Vice President

Title



8/12/22

Prime Contractor Signature

Date

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

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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.:	2038 - 18429 - A	Date:	8/12/22
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$	2,709,107	Contract Title:	Old Orchard Rd.
Contractor:	BLA, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute:	INTERRA, Inc.
Authorized Contact for Contractor:	Kerry Field	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant:	Sanjeev Bandi
Email Address (Contractor):	kfield@bla-inc.com	Email Address (Subcontractor):	sbandi@interraservices.com
Company Address (Contractor):	333 Pierce Rd. Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor):	600 Territorial Dr., Suite 502
City, State and Zip (Contractor):	Itasca, IL 60143	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor):	Bollingbrook, IL 60440
Telephone and Fax (Contractor)	630-438-6400; 630-438-64444	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor)	630-754-8700; 630-754-8705
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor)	3/1/22 - 12/31/23	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor)	4/1/23 - 11/30/24

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

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Materials - QA	\$105,640

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

Contractor
 BLA, Inc.

Name
 Kerry Field, P.E. Vice President

Title


8/12/22

Prime Contractor Signature

Date

Cook County
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
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Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$ 2,709,107	Contract Title: Old Orchard Rd.
Contractor: BLA, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: PinPoint Precision, LLC
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Kerry Field	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Michael Bempah
Email Address (Contractor): kfield@bla-inc.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): info@pinpointpe.com
Company Address (Contractor): 333 Pierce Rd. Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 1016 W. Jackson Blvd.
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Itasca, IL 60143	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60607
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 630-438-6400; 630-438-6444	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 312-407-6346; 312-407-6352
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 3/1/22 - 12/31/23	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 4/1/23 - 11/30/23

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

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Construction Inspection	\$264,117

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

Contractor
BLA, Inc.

Name
Kerry Field, P.E. Vice President

Title

8/12/22

Prime Contractor Signature

Date

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

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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 2038 - 18429 - A	Date: 8/12/22
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$ 2,709,107	Contract Title: Old Orchard Rd.
Contractor: BLA, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: SQN Associates, LLC
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Kerry Field	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Rozemene Makhani
Email Address (Contractor): kfield@bla-inc.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): admin@aqna.com
Company Address (Contractor): 333 Pierce Rd. Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 134 N. LaSalle St., Suite 700
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Itasca, IL 60143	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60602
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 630-438-6400; 630-438-6444	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 312-625-9500; 312-254-3157
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 3/1/22 - 12/31/23	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 3/1/24 - 12/31/24

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

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Construction Inspection	\$264,055

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

Contractor
BLA, Inc.

Name
Kerry Field, P.E. Vice President

Title

8/12/22

Prime Contractor Signature Date

Exhibit 8

Certification for Consulting or Auditing Services

**COOK COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
CERTIFICATION FOR CONSULTING OR AUDITING SERVICES**

This Certification is made and required pursuant to Section 34-193 of the Procurement Code, and must be completed by any Contractor providing Consulting or Auditing Services for Cook County or Elected Officials. For purposes of this Certification, the following definitions shall apply:

“Auditing” means the formal examination of accounting records or financial statements for compliance with financial accounting standards applicable to governmental entities, which functions are generally exclusively performed or supervised by Persons licensed and authorized to do business as public accounts in the State. Auditing shall also include any independent reports and management recommendations derived or resulting from the performance of auditing services and which reports and recommendations are included within the scope of the Contract for Auditing Services.

“Consulting” means the rendering of analysis and advice requiring specialized expertise in a particular subject area or field. Such expertise may have been gained by education or experience in the area or field. Consulting expressly excludes auditing services.

“Elected Official” means the President and Commissioners of the Cook County Board, Assessor, Board of Review, Chief Judge, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff, State’s Attorney, Treasurer and any other elected official included in the Cook County Appropriations Ordinance.

“County” shall mean the offices which are administered by the President of the County Board.

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 to.

SECTION 1: CONTRACTOR’S INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: BLA, Inc.

ADDRESS: 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200 - Itasca, IL 60143

TELEPHONE: 630-438-6400

CONTACT NAME: Dan Bruckelmeyer

CONTACT EMAIL: dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

SECTION 2: AFFILIATE INFORMATION

If the Contractor has any “Affiliates” please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each Affiliate below. For purposes of this Certification “Affiliates” shall mean any Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries Controls, is Controlled by, or is under Control with the Person specified. “Control” shall mean a Person that has the power to directly or indirectly affect the management or the policies of the other through ownership of voting securities or voting rights, by contract or otherwise. “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, Limited Liability Company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

N/A

SECTION 3: CONTRACT INFORMATION

- a. This Certification relates to the following Contract: 2038-18429
- b. The Contractor is providing the following type of Services: [] Auditing or [] Consulting
- c. The Contractor is providing the Services under the Contract for the following Cook County Business Unit or Elected Official:
Department of Transportation and Highways
- d. Is the Contractor or its Affiliates, if any, providing Consulting or Auditing Services, either directly, or as a subcontractor to the County or Elected Official under any other Contracts? [] Yes or [] No.
If yes, please state the other Contract Number(s) and the Nature of Services.

N/A

THE CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- a. It has read Section 34-193 (a)-(b) of the Procurement Code, which provides as follows:

The County will not enter into any Contract for Auditing Services, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Auditing Services, with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract for consulting services for or with the County. Additionally, the County will not enter into any Contract for Consulting Services, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Consulting Services, with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract for Auditing Services for or with the County. For purposes of this provision, "County" shall refer only to offices which are administered by the President of the County Board and shall not refer to offices which are administered by Elected Officials.

The County shall not enter into any Contract for Consulting Services on behalf of any Elected Official, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Consulting Services on behalf of an Elected Official with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract to provide Auditing Services for the Elected Official.

- b. The Contractor's Services under the Contract shall not violate Section 34-193 of the Procurement Code.
- c. The information provided herein is a material inducement to the CPO's execution of the Contract, and the CPO may rely on the information provided herein. The Contractor warrants that the information contained herein is true and correct. If the CPO determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or incorrect, the CPO may terminate the Contract.



Signature

Dan Bruckelmeyer

Name (Type or Print)

President and CEO

Title

04-01-2021

Date

Exhibit 9

Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document

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

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4	Cook County Affidavit for Wage Theft Ordinance	EDS 13-14
5	Contract and EDS Execution Page	EDS 15
6	Cook County Signature Page	EDS 16

SECTION 1
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT

This Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document ("EDS") is to be completed and executed by every Bidder on a County contract, every Proposer responding to a Request for Proposals, and every Respondent responding to a Request for Qualifications, and others as required by the Chief Procurement Officer. The execution of the EDS shall serve as the execution of a contract awarded by the County. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to request that the Bidder or Proposer, or Respondent provide an updated EDS on an annual basis.

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

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

Applicant means a person who executes this EDS.

Bidder means any person who submits a Bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbyist means any person who lobbies.

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

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

Proposal means a response to an RFP.

Proposer means a person submitting a Proposal.

Response means response to an RFQ.

Respondent means a person responding to an RFQ.

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

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

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

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

Section 2: Certifications. Section 2 sets forth certifications that are required for contracting parties under the Code and other applicable laws. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the statements and certifications contained, and all the facts stated, in the Certifications are true, correct and complete as of the date of execution.

Section 3: Economic and Other Disclosures Statement. Section 3 is the County's required Economic and Other Disclosures Statement form. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the information provided in the EDS is true, correct and complete as of the date of execution, and binds the Applicant to the warranties, representations, agreements and acknowledgements contained therein.

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

Additional Information. The County's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking County contracts, work, business, or transactions, and the Applicant is expected to comply fully with these ordinances. For further information please contact the Director of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 (69 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit the web-site at cookcountylil.gov/ethics-board-of.

Authorized Signers of Contract and EDS Execution Page. If the Applicant is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the EDS. In the event that this EDS is executed by someone other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation, satisfactory to the County that permits the person to execute EDS for said corporation. If the corporation is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.

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

If the Applicant is a member-managed LLC all members must execute the EDS, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement, resolution or other corporate documents. If the Applicant is a manager-managed LLC, the manager(s) must execute the EDS. The Applicant must attach either a certified copy of the operating agreement, resolution or other authorization, satisfactory to the County, demonstrating such person has the authority to execute the EDS on behalf of the LLC. If the LLC is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of a current Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.

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

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

Effective October 1, 2016 all foreign corporations and LLCs must be registered with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office unless a statutory exemption applies to the applicant. Applicants who are exempt from registering must provide a written statement explaining why they are exempt from registering as a foreign entity with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

SECTION 2

CERTIFICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND THE CODE. THE APPLICANT IS CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY READ THESE CERTIFICATIONS PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE. SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE SHALL CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY BY THE APPLICANT 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 APPLICANT IS NOTIFIED THAT IF THE COUNTY LEARNS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS WERE FALSELY MADE, THAT ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH THE APPLICANT 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 subparagraphs (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 APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Applicant has read the provisions of Section A, Persons and Entities Subject to Disqualification, that the Applicant has not committed any Prohibited Act set forth in Section A, and that award of the Contract to the Applicant would not violate the provisions of such Section or of the Code.

B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING

THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: *In accordance with 720 ILCS 5/33 E-11, neither the Applicant 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 APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Applicant will provide a drug free workplace, as required by (30 ILCS 580/3).

D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Applicant is not an owner or a party responsible for the payment of any tax or fee administered by Cook County, such as bar award of a contract or subcontract pursuant to the Code, Chapter 34, Section 34-171.

E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

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

F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: It is in compliance with 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. INSPECTOR GENERAL (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-174 and Section 34-250)

The Applicant has not willfully failed to cooperate in an investigation by the Cook County Independent Inspector General or to report to the Independent Inspector General any and all information concerning conduct which they know to involve corruption, or other criminal activity, by another county employee or official, which concerns his or her office of employment or County related transaction.

The Applicant has reported directly and without any undue delay any suspected or known fraudulent activity in the County's Procurement process to the Office of the Cook County Inspector General.

H. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-585)

THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT: It has read and shall comply with the Cook County's Ordinance concerning campaign contributions, which is codified at Chapter 2, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 585, and can be read in its entirety at www.municode.com.

I. GIFT BAN, (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-574)

THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT: It has read and shall comply with the Cook County's Ordinance concerning receiving and soliciting gifts and favors, which is codified at Chapter 2, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 574, and can be read in its entirety at www.municode.com.

J. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE PREFERENCE (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-160;

Unless expressly waived by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, 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 annually by the Chief Financial Officer of the County, and shall be posted on the Chief Procurement Officer's website.

The term "Contract" as used in Section 4, I, of this EDS, 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.

SECTION 3

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

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

Name	Address
n/a	

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

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

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

Yes: No:

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

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

Yes: No:

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

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

All Applicants are required to review the Cook County Affidavit of Child Support Obligations attached to this EDS (EDS-5) and complete the Affidavit, based on the instructions in the Affidavit.

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): _____

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

This Statement is an: Original Statement or Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name BLA, Inc.
 D/B/A: Bollinger, Lach & Associates FEIN # Only: 36-4263432
 Street Address: 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200
 City: Itasca State: IL Zip Code: 60143
 Phone No.: 630-438-6400 Fax Number: 630-438-6444 Email: dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

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

Corporate File Number (if applicable): D 6025-386-2

Form of Legal Entity:

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

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Daniel Bruckelmeyer	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200 Itasca, IL 60143	66.21%
Matthew Cesario	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200 Itasca, IL 60143	11.03%
James Combs	8720 Castle Creek Pkwy, Suite 329 Indianapolis, IN 46250	10.34%
Frederick Page	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200 Itasca, IL 60143	6.21%

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

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
n/a		

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

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
n/a			

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Daniel Bruckelmeyer	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200	President/CEO	1 Yr/Renewed Annually
John P. O'Neill	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200	Vice President	1 Yr/Renewed Annually
Kerry Field	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200	Vice President	1 Yr/Renewed Annually
Frederick Page	333 Pierce Road, Suite 200	Vice President	1 Yr/Renewed Annually
James Combs	8720 Castle Creek Pkwy, Suite 329	Vice President	1 Yr/Renewed Annually

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.

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Dan Bruckelmeyer

President/CEO

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

Title

7/20/2023

Signature

Date

630-438-6400

dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

Phone Number

E-mail address

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 20 day of July, 2023

My commission expires:

01/31/24

x Kathleen Formas

Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal





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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepdaughter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepbrother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepsister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niece | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Halfbrother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nephew | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Halfsister |

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

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

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: BLA, Inc.

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200, Itasca, IL 60143

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 630-438-6400

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

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

Daniel Bruckelmeyer, President/CEO, dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

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

The lease number, contract number, purchase order number, request for proposal number and/or request for qualification number associated with the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: 2038-18429A

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ 2,709,107

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in negotiating the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: Robert Stuart, Deputy CPO, robert.stuart@cookcountyil.gov

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in managing the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: Cho Ng, Contracts Manager, cho.ng@cookcountyil.gov

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

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Person Responsible for the General Administration of the Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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n/a

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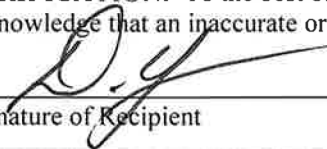
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Name of Employee of Business Entity Directly Engaged in Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected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

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

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



 Signature of Recipient

7/20/2023

 Date

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

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

SECTION 4

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE

Effective May 1, 2015, every Person, ***including Substantial Owners***, seeking a Contract with Cook County must comply with the Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance set forth in Chapter 34, Article IV, Section 179. Any Person/Substantial Owner, who fails to comply with Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance, may request that the Chief Procurement Officer grant a reduction or waiver in accordance with Section 34-179(d).

"Contract" means any written document to make Procurements by or on behalf of Cook County.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, limited liability company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

"Procurement" means obtaining supplies, equipment, goods, or services of any kind.

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

All Persons/Substantial Owners are required to complete this affidavit and comply with the Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance before any Contract is awarded. Signature of this form constitutes a certification the information provided below is correct and complete, and that the individual(s) signing this form has/have personal knowledge of such information. **County reserves the right to request additional information to verify veracity of information contained in this Affidavit.**

I. Contract Information:

Contract Number: 2038-18429A
County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Department of Transportation and Highways

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): BLA, Inc.
Substantial Owner Complete Name: Daniel Bruce Bruckelmeyer
FEIN# 36-4263432
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] E-mail address: dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com
Street Address: 333 Pierce Road, Suite 200
City: Itasca State: IL Zip: 6043
Home Phone: [REDACTED]

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

Within the past five years has the Person/Substantial Owner, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, been convicted of, entered a plea, made an admission of guilt or liability, or had an administrative finding made for committing a repeated or willful violation of any of the following laws:

- No *Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1 et seq., YES or NO*
- No *Illinois Minimum Wage Act, 820 ILCS 105/1 et seq., YES or NO*
- No *Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 820 ILCS 65/1 et seq., YES or NO*
- No *Employee Classification Act, 820 ILCS 185/1 et seq., YES or NO*
- No *Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq., YES or NO*
- No *Any comparable state statute or regulation of any state, which governs the payment of wages YES or NO*

If the Person/Substantial Owner answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, it is ineligible to enter into a Contract with Cook County, but can request a reduction or waiver under **Section IV**.

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

If Person/Substantial Owner answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, it may request a reduction or waiver in accordance with Section 34-179(d), provided that the request for reduction of waiver is made on the basis of one or more of the following actions that have taken place:

- No There has been a bona fide change in ownership or Control of the ineligible Person or Substantial Owner. YES or NO
- No Disciplinary action has been taken against the individual(s) responsible for the acts giving rise to the violation. YES or NO
- No Remedial action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the acts giving rise to the disqualification or default. YES or NO
- No Other factors that the Person or Substantial Owner believe are relevant. YES or NO

The Person/Substantial Owner must submit documentation to support the basis of its request for a reduction or waiver. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to make additional inquiries and request additional documentation.

V. Affirmation

The Person/Substantial Owner affirms that all statements contained in the Affidavit are true, accurate and complete.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/20/2023

Name of Person signing (Print): Daniel Bruckelmeyer Title: President/CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 2023

x [Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

Note: The above information is subject to verification prior to the award of the Contract.



SECTION 5

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE

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

Execution by Corporation

BLA, Inc.

Corporation's Name

630-438-6400

Telephone

[Handwritten Signature]

Secretary Signature

Daniel Bruckelmeyer

President's Printed Name and Signature

dbruckelmeyer@bla-inc.com

Email

7/20/2023

Date

Execution by LLC

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of July, 2023

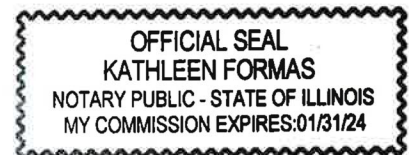
Kathleen Formas

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires:

01/31/24

Notary Seal



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

**SECTION 6
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE**

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

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant State's Attorney
(Required on contracts over \$1,000,000)

Date

CONTRACT TERM & AMOUNT

Contract #

Original Contract Term

Renewal Options (If Applicable)

Contract Amount

Cook County Board Approval Date (If Applicable)

**SECTION 6
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE**

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

Raffi Sarrafian Digitally signed by Raffi Sarrafian
Date: 2023.08.23 12:45:35 -05'00'

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Tracy

7/20/2023

Assistant State's Attorney
(Required on contracts over \$1,000,000)

Date

CONTRACT TERM & AMOUNT

2038-18429A

Contract #

August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2028

Original Contract Term

Renewal Options (If Applicable)

\$2,709,097.00

Contract Amount

June 29, 2023

Cook County Board Approval Date (If Applicable)

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

JUNE 29 2023

COM _____