

CONTRACT NO. 2457-11061

Purchase Order No. 70000332706

Armed Security Guard Services

for

Cook County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) and Adult Probation Department (APD)

SECTION I
AGREEMENT

1. Overview:

Upon execution of this Contract by Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Cook County accepts the Vendor's invoices (See Exhibit C) for Armed Security Guard Services.

2. Scope of Work: The Contractor has been selected to provide Armed Security Guard Services as shown in Exhibits A and B.

3. Contract Value:

CCMEO	\$328,058.96
APD	\$148,115.52
Total Contract Value	\$476,174.48

4. Contract Term: Contract shall be effective for the period beginning 12/1/2024 through 11/30/2025..

5. Vendor Information:

Benford Protection Group

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6. Exhibits:

Exhibit A – Statement of Work – Cook County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO)

Exhibit B – Statement of Work – Adult Probation Department (APD)

Exhibit C – Vendor's Technical & Price Proposal – CCMEO & APD

7. Proposal:

Contractor has reviewed the Statement of Work and General Conditions and has familiarized itself with all of the conditions under which it must be carried out and understands that by this agreement it waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.

SECTION II
GENERAL CONDITIONS

GC-01 SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACT FUNDS

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

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

GC-02 INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County and its commissioners, officials, employees, agents and representatives, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, from and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney's fees, losses, damages and liabilities incurred or suffered directly or indirectly from or attributable to any claims arising out of or incident to the performance or nonperformance of the Contract by the Contractor, or the acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees or invitees of the Contractor, including any claim that the ownership and/or use of equipment, hardware and software or any part thereof provided to the County by Consultant or utilized in performing Consultant's services constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright or license or any other property right. The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any Performance Bond or insurance protection required of the Contractor, or otherwise provided by the Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify the County as hereinabove provided.

GC-03 INSPECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The County shall have a right to inspect and approve any Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services used in carrying out this Contract and shall approve the quality and standards of all materials or completed work furnished under this Contract. Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services not complying herewith may be rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Using Agency and shall be replaced and/or re-performed by the Contractor at no cost to the County. Any Contract goods, equipment or supplies rejected shall be removed within a reasonable time from the premises of the County at the entire expense of the Contractor, after notice has been given by the County to the Contractor that such Contract goods, equipment or supplies have been rejected.

GC-04 PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

GC-05 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

Nothing contained in these insurance requirements is to be construed as limiting the extent of the Contractor's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from its operations under this Contract.

The Consultant shall require all Subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Contract, or Consultant may provide the coverages for Subcontractors. All Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Contractor 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.

I. Coverages

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

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

- (1) Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of
 - \$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
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000

The General Liability policy shall include the following coverages:

- i. All premises and operations;
- ii. Contractual Liability;
- iii. Products/Completed Operations;
- iv. Severability of interest/separation of insureds clause

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

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
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e. Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions). The Contractor shall secure insurance appropriate to the Contractor'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 Contractor'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 Contractor must maintain "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of three (3) year after completion of services.

f. Network Security & Privacy Liability (Cyber). The Contractor shall secure coverage for first and third-party claims with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$1,000,000 aggregate.

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 Contractor must maintain "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of three (3) year after completion of services.

III. Additional requirements

a. Additional Insured. The required insurance policies, with the exception of Workers Compensation and Errors & Omissions, 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 Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The full policy limits and scope of protection shall apply to Cook County as an additional insured even if they exceed the minimum insurance requirements specified herein.

All insurance companies providing coverage shall be licensed or approved by the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, and shall have a financial rating no lower than (A-) as listed in A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, current edition, or interim report. Companies with ratings lower than (A-) 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 Contractor shall endeavor to provide the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer advance written notice in the event any required insurance will be cancelled, materially reduced. The Contractor shall secure replacement coverage to comply with the stated insurance requirements and provide new certificates of insurance to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Prior to the date on which the Contractor commences performance of its part of the work, the Contractor shall furnish to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer certificates of insurance maintained by Contractor. The receipt of any certificate of insurance does not constitute Contract 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 Contractor'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.

GC-06 TAXES

Federal Excise Tax does not apply to materials purchased by the County by virtue of Exemption Certificate No. 36-75-0038K. Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax and Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax do not apply to materials or services purchased by the County by virtue of statute. The price or prices quoted herein shall include any and all other federal and/or state, direct and/or indirect taxes which apply to this Contract. The County's State of Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Identification No. is E-9998-2013-07.

GC-07 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. No Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any amendments to the Contract. Any modifications or amendments to the Contract made without the express written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer is void and unenforceable.

GC-08 DISPUTES

Any dispute arising under the Contract between the County and Contractor shall be decided by the Chief Procurement Officer. The complaining party shall submit a written statement detailing the dispute and specifying the specific relevant Contract provision(s) to the Chief Procurement Officer. Upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer, the party complained against shall respond to the complaint in writing within five days of such request. The Chief Procurement Officer will reduce his/her decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor and Using Agency. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. Notwithstanding a dispute, Contractor shall continue to discharge all its obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract during any dispute resolution proceeding unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing.

GC-09 DELAYS

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

GC-10 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

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

GC-11 DEFAULT

Contractor shall be in default hereunder in the event of a material breach by Contractor of any term or condition of this Contract where Contractor has failed to cure such breach within ten (10) days after written notice of breach is given to Contractor by the County, setting forth the nature of such breach.

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

1. Failure to perform any obligation under the Contract;
2. Failure to begin performance under the Contract within the specified time;
3. Failure to perform under the Contract with sufficient qualified personnel, equipment, or materials to ensure completion of within the specified time;
4. Performance of the Contract in an unsatisfactory manner;
5. Refusal to perform services deemed to be defective or unsuitable; or
6. Any other material breach of any term or condition of the Contract.

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

GC-12 REMEDIES

If the Contractor fails to remedy a material breach during the ten (10) day cure period pursuant to General Condition GC-11, Default, the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract provided, however, that the County shall give Contractor prior written notice of its intent to terminate. Following notice of breach to Contractor, the County reserves the right to withhold payments owed to Contractor until

such time as Contractor has cured the breach which is the subject matter of the notice. In addition, the County shall have the right to pursue all remedies in law or equity.

GC-13 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County may terminate this Contract, or any portion, at any time by notice in writing from the County to the Contractor. Unless otherwise stated in the notice, the effective date of such termination shall be three business days after the date the notice of termination is mailed by the County. If the County elects to terminate the Contract in full, unless otherwise specified in the notice of termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease performance and shall promptly tender to the County all work products, reviews, recommendations, reports, documents and analyses, whether completed or in process. If the County elects to terminate the Contract in part, unless otherwise specified in the notice of partial termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease performance of those portions of the Contract which are terminated and shall promptly tender to the County all work products, reviews, recommendations, reports, documents and analyses relating to said portions of the Contract, whether completed or in process. Contractor shall refrain from incurring any further costs with respect to portions of the Contract which are terminated except as specifically approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall not invoice the County for any goods, equipment, supplies or services provided after the effective date of termination.

GC-14 GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor agrees that the Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services to be furnished shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Contractor gives to any customer for the same or substantially similar Contract goods, equipment, supplies or services and that the rights and remedies so provided are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to County.

GC-15 AUDIT; EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

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

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

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

GC-16 GOVERNING LAW

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

GC-17 COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

GC-18 WAIVER

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

GC-19 ENTIRE CONTRACT

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

GC-20 FEDERAL CLAUSES

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

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

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

2. False or Fraudulent Statements and Claims

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

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

3. Federal Interest in Patents

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

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

4. Federal Interest in Data and Copyrights

(a) Definition. The term "subject data" used in this section means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Contract. Examples include, but are not limited, to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to Contract administration.

(b) Federal Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Contract. Except as provided in the Contract and except for its own internal use, the Contractor may not publish or publicly reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Contractor authorize others to do so,

without the written consent of the County and the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.

- (c) **Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights.** In accordance with subparts 34 and 36 of the Common Rule, the County and the Federal Government reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for County or Federal Government purposes, the types of subject data described below. Without the copyright owner's consent, the County and Federal Government may not extend their license to other parties.
 - (1) Any subject data developed under the contract or subagreement financed by a federal Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
 - (2) Any rights of copyright which the Contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.
- (d) **Special Federal Rights for Planning Research and Development Projects.** When the Federal Government provides financial assistance for a planning, research, development, or demonstration project, its general intention is to increase public knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the project to participants in the project. Therefore, unless the Federal Government determines otherwise, the Contractor on a planning, research, development, or demonstration project agrees that, in addition to the rights in data and copyrights set forth above, the County or Federal Government may make available to any third party either a license in the copyright to the subject data or a copy of the subject data. If the project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the project will become subject data and will be delivered as the County or Federal Government may direct. This subsection, however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or previously existing software programs for the County's use whose costs are financed with Federal transportation funds for capital projects.
- (e) **Hold Harmless.** Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the County or the Federal Government, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the County and the Federal Government and their officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under the Contract. The Contractor will not be required to indemnify the County or Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful acts of employees or agents of the County or Federal Government.
- (f) **Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights.** Nothing contained in this section on rights in data will imply a license to the County or Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the County or Federal Government under any patent.
- (g) **Application on Materials Incorporated into Project.** The requirements of Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this Section do not apply to material furnished by the County and incorporated into the work.

5. Records and Audits

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

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

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

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

6. Environmental Requirements

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

The Contractor acknowledges that this list does not constitute the Contractor's entire obligation to meet all Federal environmental and resource conservation requirements. The Contractor will include these provisions in all subcontracts.

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

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

7. No Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

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

8. Fly America

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

9. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

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

10. Allowable Costs

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

11. Trade Restrictions

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any Subcontractor:

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

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

Further, Contractor agrees that it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each subcontract. Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective Subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous. Contractor will provide immediate written notice to the County if it learns that its certification or that of a Subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor must agree to provide written

notice to Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision.

The knowledge and information of the Contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

12. Veteran's Preference

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

13. Copyright Ownership

Consultant and the County intend that, to the extent permitted by law, the Deliverables to be produced by Consultant at the County's instance and expense pursuant to this Agreement are conclusively deemed "works made for hire" within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the "Copyright Act"), and that the County will be the copyright owner of the Deliverables and of all aspects, elements and components of them in which copyright can subsist.

To the extent that any Deliverable does not qualify as a "work made for hire," Consultant irrevocably grants, conveys, bargains, sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to the County, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the copyrights and all U.S. and foreign copyright registrations, copyright applications and copyright renewals for them, and other intangible, intellectual property embodied in or pertaining to the Deliverables prepared for the County under this Agreement, free and clear of any liens, claims or other encumbrances, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Consultant will execute all documents and perform all acts that the County may reasonably request in order to assist the County in perfecting its rights in and to the copyrights relating to the Deliverables, at the sole expense of the County.

Consultant warrants to County, its successors and assigns, that on the date of transfer Consultant is the lawful owner of good and marketable title in and to the copyrights for the Deliverables and has the legal rights to fully assign them. Consultant further warrants that it has not assigned any copyrights nor granted any licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive, to any other party, and that it is not a party to any other agreements or subject to any other restrictions with respect to the Deliverables. Consultant warrants and represents that the Deliverables are complete and comprehensive, and the Deliverables are a work of original authorship.

14. Accessibility Compliance

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

15. Visual Rights Act Waiver

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

16. Equal Employment Opportunity

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.

17. 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.

18. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended ((40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)

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").

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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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 Non-procurement 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.

23. DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags

Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

24. No Obligation by Federal Government

The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

25. Coronavirus Relief Fund

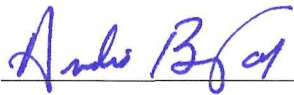
All amounts paid from the Coronavirus Relief Fund ("Fund") are subject to the restrictions set forth in section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

EXECUTION

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Benford Protection Group, Inc.

Raffi Sarrafian, Chief Procurement Officer Date



Authorized Signature Date 11/18/2024

Printed Name: Andre Benford

Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF WORK - COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE (CCMEO)

BACKGROUND - CCMEO

The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) is one of the busiest medical examiner offices in the nation. Per the most recent cumulative yearly statistical data garnered from 2019, 13,758 deaths were reported to the CCMEO and of these reported cases, 6,274 were accepted for further investigation by the office. There continues to be an upward trend in the number of cases falling under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. The facility is approximately 81,383 square feet and consists of General Offices, Conference Rooms, Lounge Areas, Lobbies, Public Areas, Laboratories, and Autopsy and X-Ray Areas. The Chicago Police Department also has an office on-site. The CCMEO is in operation 24 hours a day, servicing Chicago and the greater Chicagoland area and suburbs.

ITEM NO. 1: ARMED SECURITY GUARDS SERVICES

1. General Service Requirements

The CCMEO is 24 hours a day, seven days a week operation. Based on the schedule below, the Contractor shall provide one (1) armed security guard at the CCMEO located at 2121 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois, which includes the two parking lots at 2121 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The CCMEO reserves the right to decrease hours of service, determine types of service required, and the lawful duties to be performed.

- A. Monday through Sunday (3 Shifts per day): 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., and 12:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

1.1 Each day the Armed Security Guard shall take a 30-minute lunch, and a separate 15-minute break later. CCMEO's Medical Records Conference Room is the designated room for lunch breaks.

1.2 The Contractor shall supply services every day, including the following County holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, George Washington's Birthday, Casimir Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, Day after Christmas Day, and New Years Eve

2. Contractor Requirements

2.1 The Contractor shall be a company engaged in the business of providing armed security guard services utilizing skilled security officers who have advanced security training, military experience, law enforcement experience or a combination of such.

2.2 The Contractor must be engaged in the business of providing security services with a minimum of three (3) years' experience providing security services in the state of Illinois or any other state prior to the commencement date of the contract. The contractor must have placed a minimum of 15-armed security

employees over the past two years. Contractors must submit documentation upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the CCMEO.

2.3 Contractor must be an agency licensed and bonded by the proper authority in the State of Illinois that regulates this type of work, shall be in good standing with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and have current licenses and permits for all security guard personnel as mandated by local, state, and federal requirements.

2.4 Contractor must submit satisfactory proof of required licensing and bonding to certify that their agency is in good standing with the State authority upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the CCMEO. Contractor shall also be required to provide proof of proper licensing and permits for all security guards who will be assigned to provide security guard service for the CCMEO upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the CCMEO.

2.5 Any Armed Security Guard assigned to the CCMEO must have undergone a thorough criminal background investigation- including, but not limited to, fingerprint check, criminal records check, sex offender registration records check, and drug test at the Contractor's expense. Contractors must submit documentation upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the CCMEO.

2.6 Any Armed Security Guard assigned to the CCMEO must be approved by the CCMEO and authorized to carry weapons in the State of Illinois with a copy of the weapon permit provided to the CCMEO prior to the Armed Security Guard commencing services. All weapon permits must be current and maintained in accordance with the Contract.

2.7 Contractor shall be responsible for providing all materials, serviceable firearms, ammunition, nightsticks, serviceable flashlights, rain gear, uniforms which are clean, in good repair, easily recognizable and identify the security guard as an employee of the Contractor, and any other miscellaneous equipment which may be needed.

2.8 Contractor shall ensure all security guard personnel meet the following minimum requirements:

2.8.1 Must be the minimum age of 21.

2.8.2 Have a high school diploma, or a G.E.D.

2.8.3 Be a citizen of the United States.

2.8.4 Be able to read, write, and speak English.

2.8.5 Must be computer literate.

2.8.6 Hold a valid permit to carry a pistol.

2.8.7 Be capable of standing for prolonged periods of time.

2.8.8 Be free of any physical impairment.

2.8.9 Must be physically capable of maintaining order in stressful, confrontational, dangerous situations, and removing any disruptive, unruly persons from the CCMEO.

2.8.10 Possess the knowledge and ability to perform all required armed security guard service duties.

2.9 The Contractor represents that they are fully equipped and competent to perform the work specified herein and that such work shall be in compliance with applicable licensing statutes of the State of Illinois. The security company's employment policy must comply with federal, state, and local equal opportunity statutes.

3. Armed Security Guard Duties

3.1 The Contractor, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, shall perform the duties specified in section 3.2, without limiting or restricting the volume of services solely for the convenience of the Contractor. Prior to commencing service, the CCMEO shall give all Armed Security Guards servicing this Contract an on-site orientation regarding their duties and safety training, including emergency medical response. They will also be given a copy of the CCMEO's security duties and responsibilities which is provided herein as Exhibit 11, Security Policies and Procedures.

3.2 Contractor shall be responsible for providing Armed Security Guard Services up to and including the following:

3.2.1 allowing only authorized persons access to the building(s) through the course of the day.

3.2.2 one (1) Armed Security Guard will be stationed at the front entrance (east side) of 2121 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. At the beginning of each workday, the Armed Security Guard shall check all doors on each floor.

3.2.3 Checking to ensure all entrances and exits are secure at the end of the day.

3.2.4 Screening visitors using walk-through and hand-held metal detectors.

3.2.5 Maintaining an activity log (electronic or paper) in accordance with Cook County requirements (such as acceptance of UPS, FedEx, or other package deliveries, and notable security activities and incidents); filing daily reports with the CCMEO advising them of any emergencies or incidents that the Armed Security Guard responded to that would be helpful to the CCMEO or police investigations as determined by the Armed Security Guard or the CCMEO;

3.2.6 Monitoring and investigating all internal alarm systems (such as fire).

3.2.7 Escorting employees to conduct agency business.

3.2.8 Teetering acts of vandalism, graffiti, burglary, trespassing; and other hazardous, criminal, or unauthorized activities.

3.2.9 Conducting security patrols on foot in accordance with the routes and schedules established in the post orders (see Exhibit 11, Security Policies and Procedures), with patrol areas including the CCMEO and the two parking lots at 2121 W. Harrison Street.

3.2.10 Patrolling the parking areas to provide deterrence of theft and vandalism of vehicles on the west, south, east, and north side of the facility and patrol the property to detect and prevent criminal or unauthorized activities. Patrols should take place at thirty-minute intervals or more frequently when possible.

3.2.11 Responding to calls regarding fires, bomb threats, or any other emergency situation.

3.2.12 Escorting (directing) up to two (2) family members at a time to a viewing room used to identify decedents.

3.3 Armed Security Guard shall stop and question suspicious persons, department employees not assigned to work, other utility employees without permitted entrance authorization, from going into offices or loitering in/or around the building or parking areas.

3.4 The security guard will be stationed at the front entrance of 2121 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. At the beginning of each workday, the security guard shall check all doors on each floor. A minimum of five periodic "roving patrols" are required daily, with additional "roving patrols" upon request of the CCMEO.

4. Armed Security Guard Communications

Armed Security Guards must carry a two-way radio or a cellular phone to report any illegal activity directly to the police department and the CCMEO.

5. Armed Security Guard Credentials and Conduct

5.1 All Armed Security Guards shall have a valid guard registration card and a valid firearm qualification card. Armed Security Guard Verification: The County may require that Armed Security Guard employees assigned by the Contractor be screened by the Police Department prior to reporting for duty.

5.2 All Armed Security Guards shall be uniform, clean, and professional in appearance. The Armed Security Guard(s) on duty must always, without exception, be courteous, exercise tact and diplomacy in their daily contact with the public and staff. Disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated. Armed Security

Guards must also show, at all times, a professional appearance and be in full uniform with picture identification, proper sleeve patches and a security badge identifying him/her as an Armed Security Guard. Jeans and sandals/jogging shoes shall not be acceptable. The Armed Security Guard on duty must always be prepared to show proof of his/her State certification/license upon request by a representative of Cook County.

5.3 Armed Security Guards reporting for duty without the aforementioned items and/or conducting themselves in an unprofessional manner shall be asked to leave the premises. The Contractor shall be notified by the CCMEO. The Contractor will be expected to provide a replacement guard within one (1) hour from this notification.

5.4 The Armed Security Guard shall sign in at the beginning of the shift and sign out at the end of the shift on the CCMEO "Guard Personnel Sign-In Sign-out Register" that shall be provided by the Contractor.

5.5 Employees must be provided with photo identification tags to be worn at all times when on duty. The Contractor shall provide a list and rotation schedule of all contract employees assigned to the CCMEO's location.

5.6 Cook County shall interpret the following as a substantial breach of contract by the Contractor:

5.6.1 Failure of the Armed Security Guard to be at his/her designated post at the appropriate time,

5.6.2 Continuously sitting inside designated locations and not properly patrolling in an alert manner through all floors of the facility or across the entirety of the grounds,

5.6.3 Sleeping while on duty,

5.6.4 Participating in deep, lengthy conversations with patrons, staff, or others,

5.6.5 Continuously on the phone or using the phone for video, gaming, or social media during work hours.

5.7 The Armed Security Guard shall protect the location referred to herein, persons lawfully thereupon, property therein, and tenants and/or customers from unlawful conduct of persons and from dangerous conditions.

5.8 The Armed Security Guard shall possess a working knowledge of local and state statutes on law enforcement and public safety. Each guard must have training and experience in human relations, report writing, and crowd management and control. The Armed Security Guard shall be properly trained in the handling of firearms and be proficient in the use of firearms.

6. Illinois Armed Security Guard Licensing Requirements

6.1 The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("IDFPR") will issue the Armed Security Guard license. The license can only be applied for after the certified training has been successfully completed and will be issued for a length of two years.

6.2 The 20 hours of required training that is required for licensing by the IDFPR will prepare the applicant to professionally provide the services that will be required in the security industry, along with the legal issues of criminal detainment and other situations.

6.3 The training course shall be at an IDFPR certified facility and shall educate the applicant in emergency situations and working with official agencies, including filing written reports. Training will also include:

Limits of legal force Legal issues

Emergency medical including CPR Detainment of criminal suspects Control of the public or crowd situation

The firearm training that is required shall be an additional twenty (20) hours in length and shall include classroom education and time at the range. There shall be marksmanship and target training done at the range and in the classroom, along with weapons education and legal issues. The firearm's training prepares the Illinois Armed Security Guard to handle situations confidently that might require the use of their weapon to protect their place of employment or the public. The classroom training will provide the applicant with the legal issues and situations that can arise while employed, as an Armed Security Guard if using a weapon is needed in a given situation.

6.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with acquiring the Illinois Armed Security Guard Licensing.

EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF WORK – ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT (APD)

BACKGROUND – ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Operating under the Office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, the Adult Probation Department administers a wide range of programs covering both standard and specialized supervision as well as pretrial and presentence services. The majority of the Departments’ resources are dedicated to supervising criminal clients sentenced to probation, which is a sentencing option that requires clients to comply with specific conditions, while residing in the community. Probation officers assist clients in complying with their sentences through guidance, surveillance, and referrals to service providers for treatment, education, and employment services. Adult Probation supervises primarily felony clients; Social Service supervises primarily misdemeanor clients.

For administrative and management purposes, the court has divided Cook County into six geographic sub districts. This allows the court to better serve the county’s large population. The location in which we are seeking armed security services is located in the Englewood neighborhood and is located at 845 W. 69th St., Chicago, Illinois. This remote site creates accessibility for clients to be serviced along with occasional evening court hearings. Clients report to this facility on a daily basis per their court supervision conditions.

ITEM NO. 1: ARMED SECURITY GUARDS SERVICES

1. General Service Requirements

The Cook County Adult Probation Department (APD) is a Monday through Friday operation. Based on the schedule below, the Contractor shall provide two (2) armed security guards APD located at 845 W. 69th St., Chicago, Illinois, which includes the two parking lots that are adjacent to the building. The APD reserves the right to decrease hours of service, determine types of service required, and the lawful duties to be performed.

A. Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

**Vendor will provide coverage for late night court services, which are held once a month from 9:30am to 6:30.*

1.1 Security personnel will be given a one-hour lunch break and shall provide alternate coverage to ensure the facility is secure at all hours of operation.

1.2 The Contractor is not required to provide services on Cook County Court recognized holidays including the following County holidays:

New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday, President’s Day, Casimir Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

2. Contractor Requirements

2.1 The Contractor shall be a company engaged in the business of providing armed security guard services utilizing skilled security officers who have advanced security training, military experience, law enforcement experience or a combination of such.

2.2 The Contractor must be engaged in the business of providing security services with a minimum of three (3) years' experience providing security services in the state of Illinois or any other state prior to the commencement date of the contract. The contractor must have placed a minimum of 15-armed security employees over the past two years. Contractors must submit documentation upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or APD.

2.3 Contractor must be an agency licensed and bonded by the proper authority in the State of Illinois that regulates this type of work, shall be in good standing with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and have current licenses and permits for all security guard personnel as mandated by local, state, and federal requirements.

2.4 Contractor must submit satisfactory proof of required licensing and bonding to certify that their agency is in good standing with the State authority upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the APD. Contractor shall also be required to provide proof of proper licensing and permits for all security guards who will be assigned to provide security guard service for the APD upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the APD.

2.5 Any Armed Security Guard assigned to the APD must have undergone a thorough criminal background investigation- including, but not limited to, fingerprint check, criminal records check, sex offender registration records check, and drug test at the Contractor's expense. Contractors must submit documentation upon request from the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or the APD.

2.6 Any Armed Security Guard assigned to the APD must be approved by the APD and authorized to carry weapons in the State of Illinois with a copy of the weapon permit provided to the APD prior to the Armed Security Guard commencing services. All weapon permits must be current and maintained in accordance with the Contract.

2.7 Contractor shall be responsible for providing all materials, serviceable firearms, ammunition, nightsticks, serviceable flashlights, rain gear, uniforms which are clean, in good repair, easily recognizable and identify the security guard as an employee of the Contractor, and any other miscellaneous equipment which may be needed.

2.8 Contractor shall ensure all security guard personnel meet the following minimum requirements:

2.8.1 Must be the minimum age of 21.

2.8.2 Have a high school diploma, or a G.E.D.

2.8.3 Be a citizen of the United States.

2.8.4 Be able to read, write, and speak English.

2.8.5 Must be computer literate.

2.8.6 Hold a valid permit to carry a pistol.

2.8.7 Be capable of standing for prolonged periods of time.

2.8.8 Be free of any physical impairment.

2.8.9 Must be physically capable of maintaining order in stressful, confrontational, dangerous situations, and removing any disruptive, unruly persons from the CCMEO.

2.8.10 Possess the knowledge and ability to perform all required armed security guard service duties.

2.9 The Contractor represents that they are fully equipped and competent to perform the work specified herein and that such work shall be in compliance with applicable licensing statutes of the State of Illinois. The security company's employment policy must comply with federal, state, and local equal opportunity statutes.

3. Armed Security Guard Duties

3.1 The Contractor, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, shall perform the duties specified in section 3.2, without limiting or restricting the volume of services solely for the convenience of the Contractor. Prior to commencing service, the APD shall give all Armed Security Guards servicing this Contract an on-site orientation regarding their duties and safety training, including emergency medical response.

3.2 Contractor shall be responsible for providing Armed Security Guard Services up to and including the following:

3.2.1 allowing only authorized persons access to the building(s) through the course of the day.

3.2.2 one (1) Armed Security Guard will be stationed at the front entrance near the magnetometer and one will be stationed outside the office located on the second floor. During the late-night court services it is expected to have one security officer at the front entrance located on the first floor and one stationed near the magnetometer on the second floor.

- 3.2.3 Checking to ensure all entrances and exits are secure at the end of the day.
 - 3.2.4 screening visitors using walk-through and hand-held metal detectors.
 - 3.2.5 maintaining an activity log (electronic or paper) in accordance with Cook County requirements (such as acceptance of UPS, FedEx, or other package deliveries, and notable security activities and incidents); filing daily reports with the APD advising them of any emergencies or incidents that the Armed Security Guard responded to that would be helpful to the APD or police investigations as determined by the Armed Security Guard or the APD;
 - 3.2.6 monitoring and investigating all internal alarm systems (such as fire).
 - 3.2.7 escorting employees to conduct agency business.
 - 3.2.8 teetering acts of vandalism, graffiti, burglary, trespassing; and other hazardous, criminal, or unauthorized activities.
 - 3.2.9 conducting security patrols on foot in accordance with the routes and schedules established in the post orders (see Exhibit 11, Security Policies and Procedures), with patrol areas including the APD and the two parking lots at 2121 W. Harrison Street.
 - 3.2.10 patrolling the parking areas to provide deterrence of theft and vandalism of vehicles on the west, south, east, and north side of the facility and patrol the property to detect and prevent criminal or unauthorized activities. Patrols should take place at thirty-minute intervals or more frequently when possible.
 - 3.2.11 responding to calls regarding fires, bomb threats, or any other emergency situation.
- 3.3 Armed Security Guard shall stop and question suspicious persons, department employees not assigned to work, other utility employees without permitted entrance authorization, from going into offices or loitering in or around the building or parking areas.
- 3.4 At the beginning of each workday, the security guard shall check all doors on each floor. A minimum of five periodic "roving patrols" are required daily, with additional "roving patrols" upon request of the APD.

4. Armed Security Guard Communications

Armed Security Guards must carry a two-way radio or a cellular phone to report any illegal activity directly to the police department and the APD.

5. Armed Security Guard Credentials and Conduct

5.1 All Armed Security Guards shall have a valid guard registration card and a valid firearm qualification card. Armed Security Guard Verification: The County may require that Armed Security Guard employees assigned by the Contractor be screened by the Police Department prior to reporting for duty.

5.2 All Armed Security Guards shall be uniform, clean, and professional in appearance. The Armed Security Guard(s) on duty must always, without exception, be courteous, exercise tact and diplomacy in their daily contact with the public and staff. Disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated. Armed Security Guards must also show, at all times, a professional appearance and be in full uniform with picture identification, proper sleeve patches and a security badge identifying him/her as an Armed Security Guard. Jeans and sandals/jogging shoes shall not be acceptable. The Armed Security Guard on duty must always be prepared to show proof of his/her State certification/license upon request by a representative of Cook County.

5.3-Armed Security Guards reporting for duty without the aforementioned items and/or conducting themselves in an unprofessional manner shall be asked to leave the premises. The Contractor shall be notified by APD. The Contractor will be expected to provide a replacement guard within one (1) hour from this notification.

5.4 The Armed Security Guard shall sign in at the beginning of the shift and sign out at the end of the shift on the APD provided log.

5.5 Employees must be provided with photo identification tags to be worn at all times when on duty. The Contractor shall provide a list and rotation schedule of all contract employees assigned to the APD's location.

5.6 Cook County shall interpret the following as a substantial breach of contract by the Contractor:

5.6.1 Failure of the Armed Security Guard to be at his/her designated post at the appropriate time,

5.6.2 Continuously sitting inside designated locations and not properly patrolling in an alert manner through all floors of the facility or across the entirety of the grounds,

5.6.3 Sleeping while on duty,

5.6.4 Participating in deep, lengthy conversations with patrons, staff, or others,

5.6.5 Continuously on the phone or using the phone for video, gaming, or social media during work hours.

5.7 The Armed Security Guard shall protect the location referred to herein, persons lawfully thereupon, property therein, and tenants and/or customers from unlawful conduct of persons and from dangerous conditions.

5.8 The Armed Security Guard shall possess a working knowledge of local and state statutes on law enforcement and public safety. Each guard -must have training and experience in human relations, report writing, and crowd management and control. The Armed Security Guard shall be properly trained in the handling of firearms and be proficient in the use of firearms.

6. Illinois Armed Security Guard Licensing Requirements

6.1 The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("IDFPR") will issue the Armed Security Guard license. The license can only be applied for after the certified training has been successfully completed and will be issued for a length of two years.

6.2 The 20 hours of required training that is required for licensing by the IDFPR will prepare the applicant to professionally provide the services that will be required in the security industry, along with the legal issues of criminal detainment and other situations.

6.3 The training course shall be at an IDFPR certified facility and shall educate the applicant in emergency situations and working with official agencies, including filing written reports. Training will also include:

Limits of legal force
Legal issues

Emergency medical including CPR
Detainment of criminal suspects
Control of the public or crowd situation

The firearm training that is required shall be an additional twenty (20) hours in length and shall include classroom education and time at the range. There shall be marksmanship and target training done at the range and in the classroom, along with weapons education and legal issues. The firearm's training prepares the Illinois Armed Security Guard to handle situations confidently that might require the use of their weapon to protect their place of employment or the public. The classroom training will provide the applicant with the legal issues and situations that can arise while employed, as an Armed Security Guard if using a weapon is needed in a given situation.

6.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with acquiring the Illinois Armed Security Guard Licensing.

EXHIBIT C
VENDOR'S TECHNICAL & PRICE PROPOSAL – CCME0 & APD

**Security Services Quote for
Cook County 12/1/2024 - 11/30/25**

Office of Medical Examiner (OME) &
Adult Probation Department (APD)
Chicago, Illinois
Attention: Mr. D'Angelo Tolbert





November 5, 2024

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO)
161 N. Clark St. STE 2300
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Attn: Mr. D'Angelo Tolbert

Dear Mr. Tolbert,

Thank you for expressing interest in Benford Protection Group (BPG) to assist with orchestrating your security service requirements.

BPG has been a privately owned, registered, licensed, and insured security agency since 2015. We are certified in Cook County as a Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (VBE). Our Executive and Management team has over 150 years' combined experience in law enforcement, military, and corporate security matters. Our ability to design, implement and manage client security programs remain our primary focus because...you matter!

We service clients in various business sectors, including retail and commercial sites, restaurants, residential communities, houses of worship, libraries, schools, hotels, industrial and development projects.

Based on our brief discussion, Cook County, and the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) is requesting emergency armed security services agreement for the following period **1 December 2024** thru **30 November 2025** for two locations: The first location is the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) located at 2121 West Harrison St. Chicago, IL. 60612, the daily coverage requirement will be one armed officer 25.5 hours per day seven days per week for 178.5 hours weekly. Table 2a., outlines the associated expenditures.

The second location is the Adult Probation Department (APD) located at 845 W. 69th St. STE 2R, Chicago, IL. 60623, the daily coverage requirement will be two armed officers 9 hours per day five days per week for 90 hours weekly. Table 3a., outlines the associated expenditures.

The tables below outline our pricing.

Table 1.

ITEM	SERVICE RATE
1. Armed Uniformed Security Officer (Weekday and Weekend)	\$33.18/hr.
2. Overtime @ 1.5 X Service Rate	\$49.77/hr.
3. Holiday Rate @ 1.5 X Service Rate	\$49.77/hr.



Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) 7 Day Armed Deployment
2121 W. Harrison Street

Table 2a.

S/O shift	Item	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
1	Armed Officer (Sun-Sat 7:00am-3:30pm) 8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	59.5
1	Armed Officer (Sun-Sat 3:00pm-11:30pm) 8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	59.5
1	Armed Officer (Sun-Sat 11:00pm-7:30am) 8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	59.5
Weekly Deployment Hours		25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	178.5

Office of the Medical Examiner (OME)
12 Months total Service cost including 8 potential days of holiday pay rate:

Table 2b.

Rate Per shifts	Type of Rate	Number of Shifts	Total Hours (daily)	Total days Service	Total Cost
\$33.18	Regular Rate	3	24	365 Days	\$290,656.80
\$49.77	Holiday	3	25.5	8 Days	\$ 10,153.08
\$49.77	Overtime	3	1.5	365 Days	\$ 27,249.08

OME 12 -Month Total \$328,058.96

Adult Probation Department (APD) 5 Day Armed Deployment
845 W. 69th Street STE 2R

Table 3a.

S/O shift	Item	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
1	Armed Officer 1 st FL (Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm) 9hr	0	9	9	9	9	9	0	45
1	Armed Officer 2 nd FL (Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm) 9hr	0	9	9	9	9	9	0	45
Weekly Deployment Hours		0	18	18	18	18	18	0	90

Adult Probation Department (APD)
12 Months total Service cost excluding 8 potential days of holiday pay rate:

Table 3b.

Rate Per shifts	Type of Rate	Number of Shifts	Total Hours (daily)	Total days Service	Total Cost
\$33.18	Regular Rate	2	18	247 Days	\$147,518.28
\$49.77	Overtime	1	2	6 Days	\$ 597.24

NOTE: BPG will provide coverage for late night court services which are held once a month from 9:30am -6:30pm

APD 12 -Month Total \$148,115.52

OME + APD 12 Months Totals \$476,174.48



We look forward to your positive response and once again, we greatly appreciate the opportunity being considered to assist with your security service needs. Feel free to contact me directly for further clarification.

With warm regards

K. D. McKinney

Kenny D. McKinney

Director Business Development

Office: 773 902-7500

Cell: 773 368-5416



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/12/2024

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 rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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

Primary/Non-Contributory Additional Insured(s) for General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella Liability: Cook County; its officials, employees, and agents. Waiver of Subrogation on General Liability, Auto Liability, Umbrella Liability and Workers Compensation applies in favor of the Additional Insureds. Endorsement form(s) attached.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Cook County Office of the Medical Examiner (OME)
 2121 W. Harrison Street
 Chicago IL 60612

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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**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CSGA 437 12 13**

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS - AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN
REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH YOU -
OPERATIONS AND COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, but only with respect to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured;
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured; or
3. "Your work" performed for the additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

If not specified otherwise in the written contract or agreement, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends one year after your operations for that additional insured are completed. The written contract or agreement must be currently in effect or become effective during the term of this Coverage Part. The contract or agreement must be executed prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this endorsement pertains.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your work" for which a consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program has been provided by the prime contractor/project manager or owner of the construction project in which you are involved.
3. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to any employee of you or to any obligation of the additional insured to indemnify another because of damages arising out of such injury.

4. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" for which the Named Insured is afforded no coverage under this policy of insurance.
- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is amended to include:

The limits applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the written contract or agreement or in the Declarations of this Coverage Part, whichever is less. If no limits are specified in the written contract or agreement, the limits applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the Declarations of this Coverage Part. The limits of insurance are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits of insurance shown in the Declarations.

- D. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 4. Other Insurance** is amended to include:

Any coverage provided herein will be excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis unless you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to any loss that this insurance will be primary. This insurance will be noncontributory only if you have so agreed in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to any loss and this coverage is determined to be primary.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHERS TO US - PER CONTRACT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to Paragraph **8. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us** of **SECTION IV - CONDITIONS:**

If you have agreed, in a written contract or agreement, to provide a waiver of any right of recovery against a person or organization, we will waive any right of recovery we may have against that person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to that person or organization for which you have agreed to in a written contract to provide said waiver.

Insured Name: Benford Protection Group LLC

Policy Number: 989064273

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided by the Commercial Auto Policy, Motor Truck Cargo Legal Liability Coverage Endorsement, and/or Commercial General Liability Coverage Endorsement, as appears on the **declarations page**. All terms and conditions of the policy apply unless modified by this endorsement.

If **you** pay the fee for this Blanket Additional Insured Endorsement, **we** agree with **you** that any person or organization with whom **you** have executed a written agreement prior to any **loss** is added as an additional **insured** with respect to such liability coverage as is afforded by the policy, but this insurance applies to such additional **insured** only as a person or organization liable for **your** operations and then only to the extent of that liability. This endorsement does not apply to acts, omissions, products, work, or operations of the additional **insured**.

Regardless of the provisions of paragraph a. and b. of the "Other Insurance" clause of this policy, if the person or organization with whom **you** have executed a written agreement has other insurance under which it is the first named **insured** and that insurance also applies, then this insurance is primary to and non-contributory with that other insurance when the written contract or agreement between **you** and that person or organization, signed and executed by **you** before the **bodily injury** or **property damage** occurs and in effect during the policy period, requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory.

In no way does this endorsement waive the "Other Insurance" clause of the policy, nor make this policy primary to third parties hired by the **insured** to perform work for the **insured** or on the **insured's** behalf.

ALL OTHER TERMS, LIMITS, AND PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Form 2367 (06/10)

BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided by the Commercial Auto Policy, Motor Truck Cargo Legal Liability Coverage Endorsement, and/or Commercial General Liability Coverage Endorsement, as appears on the **declarations page**. All terms and conditions of the policy apply unless modified by this endorsement.

If **you** pay the fee for this Blanket Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement, **we** agree to waive any and all subrogation claims against any person or organization with whom a written waiver agreement has been executed by the named insured, as required by written contract, prior to the occurrence of any **loss**.

ALL OTHER TERMS, LIMITS, AND PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

COMMERCIAL EXCESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a Named Insured under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance. The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under the "controlling underlying insurance".

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks in this Coverage Part have special meaning. Refer to Section IV – Definitions. Other words and phrases that are not defined under this Coverage Part but defined in the "controlling underlying insurance" will have the meaning described in the policy of "controlling underlying insurance".

The insurance provided under this Coverage Part will follow the same provisions, exclusions and limitations that are contained in the applicable "controlling underlying insurance", unless otherwise directed by this insurance. To the extent such provisions differ or conflict, the provisions of this Coverage Part will apply. However, the coverage provided under this Coverage Part will not be broader than that provided by the applicable "controlling underlying insurance".

There may be more than one "controlling underlying insurance" listed in the Declarations and provisions in those policies conflict, and which are not superseded by the provisions of this Coverage Part. In such a case, the provisions, exclusions and limitations of the "controlling underlying insurance" applicable to the particular "event" for which a claim is made or suit is brought will apply.

SECTION I – COVERAGES

1. Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay on behalf of the insured the "ultimate net loss" in excess of the "retained limit" because of "injury or damage" to which insurance provided under this Coverage Part applies.

We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any suit seeking damages for such "injury or damage" when the applicable limits of "controlling underlying insurance" have been exhausted in accordance with the provisions of such "controlling underlying insurance".

When we have no duty to defend, we will have the right to defend, or to participate in the defense of, the insured against any other suit seeking damages for "injury or damage".

However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any suit seeking damages for which insurance under this policy does not apply.

At our discretion, we may investigate any "event" that may involve this insurance and settle any resultant claim or suit, for which we have the duty to defend.

But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for "ultimate net loss" is limited as described in Section II – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under this Coverage Part. However, if the policy of "controlling underlying insurance" specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses, our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of defense expenses, judgments or settlements under this Coverage Part.
 - b. This insurance applies to "injury or damage" that is subject to an applicable "retained limit". If any other limit, such as, a sublimit, is specified in the "controlling underlying insurance", this insurance does not apply to "injury or damage" arising out of that exposure unless that limit is specified in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
 - c. If the "controlling underlying insurance" requires, for a particular claim, that the "injury or damage" occur during its policy period in order for that coverage to apply, then this insurance will only apply to that "injury or damage" if it occurs during the policy period of this Coverage Part. If the "controlling underlying insurance" requires that the "event" causing the particular "injury or damage" takes place during its policy period in order for that coverage to apply, then this insurance will apply to the claim only if the "event" causing that "injury or damage" takes place during the policy period of this Coverage Part.

d. Any additional insured under any policy of "controlling underlying insurance" will automatically be an additional insured under this insurance. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance required by the contract, less any amounts payable by any "controlling underlying insurance".

Additional insured coverage provided by this insurance will not be broader than coverage provided by the "controlling underlying insurance".

2. Exclusions

The following exclusions, and any other exclusions added by endorsement, apply to this Coverage Part. In addition, the exclusions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" apply to this insurance unless superseded by the following exclusions, or superseded by any other exclusions added by endorsement to this Coverage Part.

Insurance provided under this Coverage Part does not apply to:

a. Medical Payments

Medical payments coverage or expenses that are provided without regard to fault, whether or not provided by the applicable "controlling underlying insurance".

b. Auto

Any loss, cost or expense payable under or resulting from any of the following auto coverages:

- (1) First-party physical damage coverage;
- (2) No-fault coverage;
- (3) Personal injury protection or auto medical payments coverage; or
- (4) Uninsured or underinsured motorists coverage.

c. Pollution

- (1) "Injury or damage" which would not have occurred, in whole or in part, but for the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants at any time.
- (2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
 - (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, pollutants; or

(b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, pollutants.

This exclusion does not apply to the extent that valid "controlling underlying insurance" for the pollution liability risks described above exists or would have existed but for the exhaustion of underlying limits for "injury or damage".

d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

SECTION II – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations, and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or suits brought, or number of vehicles involved;
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing suits; or
- d. Limits available under any "controlling underlying insurance".

2. The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part will apply as follows:

- a. This insurance only applies in excess of the "retained limit".
- b. The Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all "ultimate net loss", for all "injury or damage" covered under this Coverage Part.

However, this Aggregate Limit only applies to "injury or damage" that is subject to an aggregate limit of insurance under the "controlling underlying insurance".

- c. Subject to Paragraph 2.b. above, the Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all "ultimate net loss" under this insurance because of all "injury or damage" arising out of any one "event".
- d. If the Limits of Insurance of the "controlling underlying insurance" are reduced by defense expenses by the terms of that policy, any payments for defense expenses we make will reduce our applicable Limits of Insurance in the same manner.

3. If any "controlling underlying insurance" has a policy period that is different from the policy period of this Coverage Part then, for the purposes of this insurance, the "retained limit" will only be reduced or exhausted by payments made for "injury or damage" covered under this insurance.

The Aggregate Limit of this Coverage Part applies separately to each consecutive annual period of this Coverage Part and to any remaining period of this Coverage Part of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

SECTION III – CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply. In addition, the conditions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" are also applicable to the coverage provided under this insurance unless superseded by the following conditions.

1. Appeals

If the "controlling underlying insurer" or insured elects not to appeal a judgment in excess of the amount of the "retained limit", we may do so at our own expense. We will also pay for taxable court costs, pre- and postjudgment interest and disbursements associated with such appeal. In no event will this provision increase our liability beyond the applicable Limits of Insurance described in Section II – Limits Of Insurance.

2. Bankruptcy

a. Bankruptcy Of Insured

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

b. Bankruptcy Of Controlling Underlying Insurer

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "controlling underlying insurer" will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

However, insurance provided under this Coverage Part will not replace any "controlling underlying insurance" in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of the "controlling underlying insurer". The insurance provided under this Coverage Part will apply as if the "controlling underlying insurance" were in full effect and recoverable.

3. Duties In The Event Of An Event, Claim Or Suit

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "event", regardless of the amount, which may result in a claim under this insurance. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "event" took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any "injury or damage" arising out of the "event".

- b. If a claim is made or suit is brought against any insured, you must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or suit and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or suit as soon as practicable.

- c. You and any other insured involved must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or suit;
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the suit; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of "injury or damage" to which this insurance may also apply.

- d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

4. First Named Insured Duties

The first Named Insured is the person or organization first named in the Declarations and is responsible for the payment of all premiums. The first Named Insured will act on behalf of all other Named Insureds for giving and receiving of notice of cancellation or the receipt of any return premium that may become payable.

At our request, the first Named Insured will furnish us, as soon as practicable, with a complete copy of any "controlling underlying insurance" and any subsequently issued endorsements or policies which may in any way affect the insurance provided under this Coverage Part.

5. Cancellation

- a. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation.
- b. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least:
 - (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium; or
 - (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
- c. We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to us.
- d. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.
- e. If this policy is cancelled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured cancels, the refund may be less than pro rata. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
- f. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

6. Changes

This Coverage Part contains all the agreements between you and us concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured is authorized by all other insureds to make changes in the terms of this Coverage Part with our consent. This Coverage Part's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement.

7. Maintenance Of/Changes To Controlling Underlying Insurance

Any "controlling underlying insurance" must be maintained in full effect without reduction of coverage or limits except for the reduction of aggregate limits in accordance with the provisions of such "controlling underlying insurance" that results from "injury or damage" to which this insurance applies.

Such exhaustion or reduction is not a failure to maintain "controlling underlying insurance". Failure to maintain "controlling underlying insurance" will not invalidate insurance provided under this Coverage Part, but insurance provided under this Coverage Part will apply as if the "controlling underlying insurance" were in full effect.

The first Named Insured must notify us in writing, as soon as practicable, if any "controlling underlying insurance" is cancelled, not renewed, replaced or otherwise terminated, or if the limits or scope of coverage of any "controlling underlying insurance" is changed.

8. Other Insurance

a. This insurance is excess over, and shall not contribute with any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. This condition will not apply to insurance specifically written as excess over this Coverage Part.

When this insurance is excess, if no other insurer defends, we may undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

b. When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the "ultimate net loss" that exceeds the sum of:

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

9. Premium Audit

a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.

b. If this policy is auditable, the premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period, we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the first Named Insured. The due date for audit premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.

c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

10. Loss Payable

Liability under this Coverage Part does not apply to a given claim unless and until:

- a. The insured or insured's "controlling underlying insurer" has become obligated to pay the "retained limit"; and
- b. The obligation of the insured to pay the "ultimate net loss" in excess of the "retained limit" has been determined by a final settlement or judgment or written agreement among the insured, claimant, "controlling underlying insurer" (or a representative of one or more of these) and us.

11. Legal Action Against Us

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:

- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a suit asking for damages from an insured; or
- b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this Coverage Part or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured, "controlling underlying insurer" and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

12. Transfer Of Defense

a. Defense Transferred To Us

When the limits of "controlling underlying insurance" have been exhausted, in accordance with the provisions of "controlling underlying insurance", we may elect to have the defense transferred to us. We will cooperate in the transfer of control to us of any outstanding claims or suits seeking damages to which this insurance applies and which would have been covered by the "controlling underlying insurance" had the applicable limit not been exhausted.

b. Defense Transferred By Us

When our limits of insurance have been exhausted our duty to provide a defense will cease.

We will cooperate in the transfer of control of defense to any insurer specifically written as excess over this Coverage Part of any outstanding claims or suits seeking damages to which this insurance applies and which would have been covered by the "controlling underlying insurance" had the applicable limit not been exhausted.

In the event that there is no insurance written as excess over this Coverage Part, we will cooperate in the transfer of control to the insured and its designated representative.

13. When We Do Not Renew

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS

The definitions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" also apply to this insurance. In addition, the following definitions apply.

1. "Controlling underlying insurance" means any policy of insurance or self-insurance listed in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
2. "Controlling underlying insurer" means any insurer who provides any policy of insurance listed in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
3. "Event" means an occurrence, offense, accident, act, or other event, to which the applicable "controlling underlying insurance" applies.
4. "Injury or damage" means any injury or damage, covered in the applicable "controlling underlying insurance" arising from an "event".
5. "Retained limit" means the available limits of "controlling underlying insurance" applicable to the claim.
6. "Ultimate net loss" means the total sum, after reduction for recoveries, or salvages collectible, that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of:
 - a. Settlements, judgments, binding arbitration; or
 - b. Other binding alternate dispute resolution proceeding entered into with our consent.

"Ultimate net loss" includes defense expenses if the "controlling underlying insurance" specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses.

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT - BLANKET

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 applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

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

Schedule

State	Description
IL	Any party with whom the insured agrees to waive subrogation in a written contract.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective Date: 11/8/2024 Policy Number:

Endorsement No.:

Insured Name: Benford Protection Group LLC

Premium:

Insurance Company:

Countersigned by



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/12/2024

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 rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER AssuredPartners of Illinois, LLC 4350 Weaver Pkwy Warrenville IL 60555	CONTACT NAME: Certificate Team PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): 630-355-2077 E-MAIL ADDRESS: certs.apil@assuredpartners.com		FAX (A/C. No): 630-355-7996
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		
INSURED Benford Protection Group LLC 7545 S. Western Ave. Chicago IL 60620-581	INSURER A : The Cincinnati Specialty Underwriters Insurance Co		NAIC # 13037
	INSURER B : Artisan & Truckers Casualty Company		10194
	INSURER C : Admiral Insurance Company		24856
	INSURER D : PinnaclePoint Insurance Company		15137
	INSURER E :		
	INSURER F :		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2098088446

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
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D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			WCP7006277	11/8/2024	11/8/2025	<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
A	Errors & Omissions			CSU0142182	11/8/2024	11/8/2025	Limit Aggregate 1,000,000

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

Primary/Non-Contributory Additional Insured(s) for General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella Liability: Cook County; its officials, employees, and agents. Waiver of Subrogation on General Liability, Auto Liability, Umbrella Liability and Workers Compensation applies in favor of the Additional Insureds. Endorsement form(s) attached

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Cook County Adult Probation Center (APC)
 845 W. 69th Street STE 2R
 Chicago IL 60621

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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**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CSGA 437 12 13**

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS - AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN
REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH YOU -
OPERATIONS AND COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, but only with respect to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured;
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured; or
3. "Your work" performed for the additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

If not specified otherwise in the written contract or agreement, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends one year after your operations for that additional insured are completed. The written contract or agreement must be currently in effect or become effective during the term of this Coverage Part. The contract or agreement must be executed prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this endorsement pertains.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your work" for which a consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program has been provided by the prime contractor/project manager or owner of the construction project in which you are involved.
3. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to any employee of you or to any obligation of the additional insured to indemnify another because of damages arising out of such injury.

4. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" for which the Named Insured is afforded no coverage under this policy of insurance.
- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is amended to include:

The limits applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the written contract or agreement or in the Declarations of this Coverage Part, whichever is less. If no limits are specified in the written contract or agreement, the limits applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the Declarations of this Coverage Part. The limits of insurance are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits of insurance shown in the Declarations.

- D. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 4. Other Insurance** is amended to include:

Any coverage provided herein will be excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis unless you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to any loss that this insurance will be primary. This insurance will be noncontributory only if you have so agreed in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to any loss and this coverage is determined to be primary.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHERS TO US - PER CONTRACT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to Paragraph **8. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us** of **SECTION IV - CONDITIONS:**

If you have agreed, in a written contract or agreement, to provide a waiver of any right of recovery against a person or organization, we will waive any right of recovery we may have against that person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to that person or organization for which you have agreed to in a written contract to provide said waiver.

Insured Name: Benford Protection Group LLC

Policy Number: 989064273

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided by the Commercial Auto Policy, Motor Truck Cargo Legal Liability Coverage Endorsement, and/or Commercial General Liability Coverage Endorsement, as appears on the **declarations page**. All terms and conditions of the policy apply unless modified by this endorsement.

If **you** pay the fee for this Blanket Additional Insured Endorsement, **we** agree with **you** that any person or organization with whom **you** have executed a written agreement prior to any **loss** is added as an additional **insured** with respect to such liability coverage as is afforded by the policy, but this insurance applies to such additional **insured** only as a person or organization liable for **your** operations and then only to the extent of that liability. This endorsement does not apply to acts, omissions, products, work, or operations of the additional **insured**.

Regardless of the provisions of paragraph a. and b. of the "Other Insurance" clause of this policy, if the person or organization with whom **you** have executed a written agreement has other insurance under which it is the first named **insured** and that insurance also applies, then this insurance is primary to and non-contributory with that other insurance when the written contract or agreement between **you** and that person or organization, signed and executed by **you** before the **bodily injury** or **property damage** occurs and in effect during the policy period, requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory.

In no way does this endorsement waive the "Other Insurance" clause of the policy, nor make this policy primary to third parties hired by the **insured** to perform work for the **insured** or on the **insured's** behalf.

ALL OTHER TERMS, LIMITS, AND PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Form 2367 (06/10)

BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided by the Commercial Auto Policy, Motor Truck Cargo Legal Liability Coverage Endorsement, and/or Commercial General Liability Coverage Endorsement, as appears on the **declarations page**. All terms and conditions of the policy apply unless modified by this endorsement.

If **you** pay the fee for this Blanket Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement, **we** agree to waive any and all subrogation claims against any person or organization with whom a written waiver agreement has been executed by the named insured, as required by written contract, prior to the occurrence of any **loss**.

ALL OTHER TERMS, LIMITS, AND PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

COMMERCIAL EXCESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a Named Insured under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance. The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under the "controlling underlying insurance".

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks in this Coverage Part have special meaning. Refer to Section IV – Definitions. Other words and phrases that are not defined under this Coverage Part but defined in the "controlling underlying insurance" will have the meaning described in the policy of "controlling underlying insurance".

The insurance provided under this Coverage Part will follow the same provisions, exclusions and limitations that are contained in the applicable "controlling underlying insurance", unless otherwise directed by this insurance. To the extent such provisions differ or conflict, the provisions of this Coverage Part will apply. However, the coverage provided under this Coverage Part will not be broader than that provided by the applicable "controlling underlying insurance".

There may be more than one "controlling underlying insurance" listed in the Declarations and provisions in those policies conflict, and which are not superseded by the provisions of this Coverage Part. In such a case, the provisions, exclusions and limitations of the "controlling underlying insurance" applicable to the particular "event" for which a claim is made or suit is brought will apply.

SECTION I – COVERAGES

1. Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay on behalf of the insured the "ultimate net loss" in excess of the "retained limit" because of "injury or damage" to which insurance provided under this Coverage Part applies.

We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any suit seeking damages for such "injury or damage" when the applicable limits of "controlling underlying insurance" have been exhausted in accordance with the provisions of such "controlling underlying insurance".

When we have no duty to defend, we will have the right to defend, or to participate in the defense of, the insured against any other suit seeking damages for "injury or damage".

However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any suit seeking damages for which insurance under this policy does not apply.

At our discretion, we may investigate any "event" that may involve this insurance and settle any resultant claim or suit, for which we have the duty to defend.

But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for "ultimate net loss" is limited as described in Section II – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under this Coverage Part. However, if the policy of "controlling underlying insurance" specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses, our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of defense expenses, judgments or settlements under this Coverage Part.
 - b. This insurance applies to "injury or damage" that is subject to an applicable "retained limit". If any other limit, such as, a sublimit, is specified in the "controlling underlying insurance", this insurance does not apply to "injury or damage" arising out of that exposure unless that limit is specified in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
 - c. If the "controlling underlying insurance" requires, for a particular claim, that the "injury or damage" occur during its policy period in order for that coverage to apply, then this insurance will only apply to that "injury or damage" if it occurs during the policy period of this Coverage Part. If the "controlling underlying insurance" requires that the "event" causing the particular "injury or damage" takes place during its policy period in order for that coverage to apply, then this insurance will apply to the claim only if the "event" causing that "injury or damage" takes place during the policy period of this Coverage Part.

d. Any additional insured under any policy of "controlling underlying insurance" will automatically be an additional insured under this insurance. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance required by the contract, less any amounts payable by any "controlling underlying insurance".

Additional insured coverage provided by this insurance will not be broader than coverage provided by the "controlling underlying insurance".

2. Exclusions

The following exclusions, and any other exclusions added by endorsement, apply to this Coverage Part. In addition, the exclusions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" apply to this insurance unless superseded by the following exclusions, or superseded by any other exclusions added by endorsement to this Coverage Part.

Insurance provided under this Coverage Part does not apply to:

a. Medical Payments

Medical payments coverage or expenses that are provided without regard to fault, whether or not provided by the applicable "controlling underlying insurance".

b. Auto

Any loss, cost or expense payable under or resulting from any of the following auto coverages:

- (1) First-party physical damage coverage;
- (2) No-fault coverage;
- (3) Personal injury protection or auto medical payments coverage; or
- (4) Uninsured or underinsured motorists coverage.

c. Pollution

- (1) "Injury or damage" which would not have occurred, in whole or in part, but for the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants at any time.
- (2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
 - (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, pollutants; or

(b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, pollutants.

This exclusion does not apply to the extent that valid "controlling underlying insurance" for the pollution liability risks described above exists or would have existed but for the exhaustion of underlying limits for "injury or damage".

d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

SECTION II – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations, and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or suits brought, or number of vehicles involved;
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing suits; or
- d. Limits available under any "controlling underlying insurance".

2. The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part will apply as follows:

- a. This insurance only applies in excess of the "retained limit".
- b. The Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all "ultimate net loss", for all "injury or damage" covered under this Coverage Part.

However, this Aggregate Limit only applies to "injury or damage" that is subject to an aggregate limit of insurance under the "controlling underlying insurance".

- c. Subject to Paragraph 2.b. above, the Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all "ultimate net loss" under this insurance because of all "injury or damage" arising out of any one "event".
- d. If the Limits of Insurance of the "controlling underlying insurance" are reduced by defense expenses by the terms of that policy, any payments for defense expenses we make will reduce our applicable Limits of Insurance in the same manner.

3. If any "controlling underlying insurance" has a policy period that is different from the policy period of this Coverage Part then, for the purposes of this insurance, the "retained limit" will only be reduced or exhausted by payments made for "injury or damage" covered under this insurance.

The Aggregate Limit of this Coverage Part applies separately to each consecutive annual period of this Coverage Part and to any remaining period of this Coverage Part of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

SECTION III – CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply. In addition, the conditions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" are also applicable to the coverage provided under this insurance unless superseded by the following conditions.

1. Appeals

If the "controlling underlying insurer" or insured elects not to appeal a judgment in excess of the amount of the "retained limit", we may do so at our own expense. We will also pay for taxable court costs, pre- and postjudgment interest and disbursements associated with such appeal. In no event will this provision increase our liability beyond the applicable Limits of Insurance described in Section II – Limits Of Insurance.

2. Bankruptcy

a. Bankruptcy Of Insured

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

b. Bankruptcy Of Controlling Underlying Insurer

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "controlling underlying insurer" will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

However, insurance provided under this Coverage Part will not replace any "controlling underlying insurance" in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of the "controlling underlying insurer". The insurance provided under this Coverage Part will apply as if the "controlling underlying insurance" were in full effect and recoverable.

3. Duties In The Event Of An Event, Claim Or Suit

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "event", regardless of the amount, which may result in a claim under this insurance. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "event" took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any "injury or damage" arising out of the "event".

- b. If a claim is made or suit is brought against any insured, you must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or suit and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or suit as soon as practicable.

- c. You and any other insured involved must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or suit;
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the suit; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of "injury or damage" to which this insurance may also apply.

- d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

4. First Named Insured Duties

The first Named Insured is the person or organization first named in the Declarations and is responsible for the payment of all premiums. The first Named Insured will act on behalf of all other Named Insureds for giving and receiving of notice of cancellation or the receipt of any return premium that may become payable.

At our request, the first Named Insured will furnish us, as soon as practicable, with a complete copy of any "controlling underlying insurance" and any subsequently issued endorsements or policies which may in any way affect the insurance provided under this Coverage Part.

5. Cancellation

- a. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation.
- b. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least:
 - (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium; or
 - (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
- c. We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to us.
- d. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.
- e. If this policy is cancelled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured cancels, the refund may be less than pro rata. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
- f. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

6. Changes

This Coverage Part contains all the agreements between you and us concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured is authorized by all other insureds to make changes in the terms of this Coverage Part with our consent. This Coverage Part's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement.

7. Maintenance Of/Changes To Controlling Underlying Insurance

Any "controlling underlying insurance" must be maintained in full effect without reduction of coverage or limits except for the reduction of aggregate limits in accordance with the provisions of such "controlling underlying insurance" that results from "injury or damage" to which this insurance applies.

Such exhaustion or reduction is not a failure to maintain "controlling underlying insurance". Failure to maintain "controlling underlying insurance" will not invalidate insurance provided under this Coverage Part, but insurance provided under this Coverage Part will apply as if the "controlling underlying insurance" were in full effect.

The first Named Insured must notify us in writing, as soon as practicable, if any "controlling underlying insurance" is cancelled, not renewed, replaced or otherwise terminated, or if the limits or scope of coverage of any "controlling underlying insurance" is changed.

8. Other Insurance

a. This insurance is excess over, and shall not contribute with any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. This condition will not apply to insurance specifically written as excess over this Coverage Part.

When this insurance is excess, if no other insurer defends, we may undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

b. When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the "ultimate net loss" that exceeds the sum of:

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

9. Premium Audit

a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.

b. If this policy is auditable, the premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period, we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the first Named Insured. The due date for audit premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.

c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

10. Loss Payable

Liability under this Coverage Part does not apply to a given claim unless and until:

- a. The insured or insured's "controlling underlying insurer" has become obligated to pay the "retained limit"; and
- b. The obligation of the insured to pay the "ultimate net loss" in excess of the "retained limit" has been determined by a final settlement or judgment or written agreement among the insured, claimant, "controlling underlying insurer" (or a representative of one or more of these) and us.

11. Legal Action Against Us

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:

- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a suit asking for damages from an insured; or
- b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this Coverage Part or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured, "controlling underlying insurer" and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

12. Transfer Of Defense

a. Defense Transferred To Us

When the limits of "controlling underlying insurance" have been exhausted, in accordance with the provisions of "controlling underlying insurance", we may elect to have the defense transferred to us. We will cooperate in the transfer of control to us of any outstanding claims or suits seeking damages to which this insurance applies and which would have been covered by the "controlling underlying insurance" had the applicable limit not been exhausted.

b. Defense Transferred By Us

When our limits of insurance have been exhausted our duty to provide a defense will cease.

We will cooperate in the transfer of control of defense to any insurer specifically written as excess over this Coverage Part of any outstanding claims or suits seeking damages to which this insurance applies and which would have been covered by the "controlling underlying insurance" had the applicable limit not been exhausted.

In the event that there is no insurance written as excess over this Coverage Part, we will cooperate in the transfer of control to the insured and its designated representative.

13. When We Do Not Renew

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS

The definitions applicable to any "controlling underlying insurance" also apply to this insurance. In addition, the following definitions apply.

1. "Controlling underlying insurance" means any policy of insurance or self-insurance listed in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
2. "Controlling underlying insurer" means any insurer who provides any policy of insurance listed in the Declarations under the Schedule of "controlling underlying insurance".
3. "Event" means an occurrence, offense, accident, act, or other event, to which the applicable "controlling underlying insurance" applies.
4. "Injury or damage" means any injury or damage, covered in the applicable "controlling underlying insurance" arising from an "event".
5. "Retained limit" means the available limits of "controlling underlying insurance" applicable to the claim.
6. "Ultimate net loss" means the total sum, after reduction for recoveries, or salvages collectible, that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of:
 - a. Settlements, judgments, binding arbitration; or
 - b. Other binding alternate dispute resolution proceeding entered into with our consent.

"Ultimate net loss" includes defense expenses if the "controlling underlying insurance" specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses.

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT - BLANKET

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 applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

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

Schedule

State	Description
IL	Any party with whom the insured agrees to waive subrogation in a written contract.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective Date: 11/8/2024 Policy Number:

Endorsement No.:

Insured Name: Benford Protection Group LLC

Premium:

Insurance Company:

Countersigned by