

AMENDMENT NO. 5

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 12-30-391, for Computer Hardware, Software, Peripherals, Supplies and Related Equipment by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and System Solutions, Inc., authorized to do business in the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as "Contractor":

RECITALS

Whereas, the County and Contractor have entered into a Contract approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on October 2, 2012, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide Computer Hardware, Software, Peripherals, Supplies and Related Equipment (hereinafter referred to as the "Goods and Services") from November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$7,231,521.00; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 1 was executed on January 11, 2013, and pursuant to prior authorization of the County Board's original contract approval, and not the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer, Amendment No. 1 extended the contract from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 2 was approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 13, 2013, and was executed on December 23, 2013, for an increase in the amount of \$4,264,732.00 for a Total Contract Amount of \$11,496,253.03. Also pursuant to prior authorization of the County Board's original contract approval, and not the authority of the Chief Procurement Officer; Amendment No. 2 inaccurately describes a contract extension end date of December 31, 2014, rather than the correct contract extension end date of October 31, 2014 for; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 3 was approved by the Chief Procurement Officer on November 17, 2014 for an extension for twelve (12) months beginning on November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 4 was approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on May 20, 2015, for an extension of twelve (12) months beginning on November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2017; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire October 31, 2017; and the agreed upon Goods and Services are still required; and

Whereas, an increased is desired for the continuation of Goods and Services; and

Whereas, an increase in the amount of \$127,453.90 is required for the continuation of Goods and Services; and

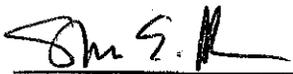
Now therefore, in consideration of mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed by and between the parties to amend the Contract as follows:

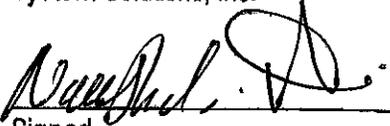
1. The Contract is increased by \$127,453.90 and the Total Contract Amount is revised to \$11,623,706.93.
2. The Contract is hereby amended to incorporate Exhibit 3A and made part of the Contract.
3. The attached Economic Disclosures Statement (EDS), Identification of Sub-Contractors/Suppliers/Sub-Consultants Form and MBE/WBE Utilization Plan forms are incorporated and made a part of this Contract.
4. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the Contract.

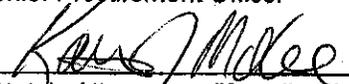
In witness whereof, the County and Contractor have caused this Amendment No. 5 to be executed on the date and year last written below.

County of Cook, Illinois

System Solutions, Inc.

By: 
Chief Procurement Officer


Signed

By: 
State's Attorney (if applicable)

NAUSHAD S. ALI
Type or print name

PRESIDENT
Title

Date: 12 July 2014

Date: 5/31/16

EXHIBIT 3A



System Solutions Inc.

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**Cook County Government:
69 W. Washington – Oak Forest Hospital
Optical Upgrade**

Prepared for:
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Attn: Doug Coupland*

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1. Background & Proposed Objectives

Cook County Bureau of Technology (Cook County hereafter) seeks to improve its public facing Internet infrastructure and to add additional bandwidth and connectivity at Oak Forest Hospital by accomplishing the following goals:

- Turn up two additional diverse 10Gbps links for connectivity between Oak Forest Hospital and 69 West Washington. The primary purpose of this connection is to allow external Internet traffic and failover between 69 West Washington and Oak Forest Hospital.
- Establish connectivity between the existing Nexus 7000 switches at both sites in order to allow BGP and Internet traffic.

2. Project Scope and Approach

2.1. Project Management

- Discuss the communication plan to ensure succinct and orderly communication between the involved parties
- Coordinate with the Telecommunications team to allocate resources in order to manage timeframes and resources to meet delivery schedules.
- Coordinate with the Network Control Center (NCC) to provide support procedures and troubleshooting instructions in order to support user base.
- Communicate with different Cook County user groups in order to notify them about potential limited outages and work with department management teams to mitigate any possible impact to normal business operations.

2.2. Review and Plan

- Review current network architecture and design.
- Confirm site facilities and other logistics (e.g., cable plant, closet connectivity, rack space and power availability).
- Confirm devices impacted by network conversions.
- Validate the proposed high-level network design.

2.3. Design

- Validate network design including but not limited to:
 - Physical connectivity
 - Spanning-Tree
 - IP addressing
 - VLAN schema
 - Routing protocol (BGP, IGP routing)
 - Network management requirements
 - Security requirements
- Develop physical and facilities requirements.
- Develop implementation, migration and test plans.
- Review software code version for implementation and conduct bug scrub.



2.4. Implementation

- Finalize operational turnover documentation. Separate B and D degree SMR2 ROADM's at 69 W. Washington from A and C degree, and move them to Chassis #3 (from Chassis #1).
- Delete and rebuild all internal patch cords, circuits and ANS parameters to reflect the new location of the B and D ROADM's.
- Subtend and turn-up a second ONS 15454 M6 chassis at the Oak Forest Hospital location.
- Turn up two diverse 10G services between Oak Forest Hospital and 69 W Washington and test them for 1 hour (W) and 15 min (P).
- Run and terminate client-provided multimode fibers to local routers.
- Label all fibers.
- Configure Layer-2 and Layer-3 interfaces on both Nexus 7000 switches for connectivity between Oak Forest Hospital and 69 W. Washington on external VDCs.
- Change existing BGP routing to allow multi-homed redundant environment.
- Setup dedicated VLANs to allow Cook County to provide redundancy and load-sharing application via multiple Internet egress points.

2.5. Operation

- Assist with monitoring and tuning of new switch components.
- Identify future network considerations.
- Provide knowledge transfer.

3. Deliverables

- Optical Network Engineer
- CCIE Network Architect
- Project Status Reports
- Project Close documentation



4. Assumptions and Requirements

1. Cook County is responsible for all cabling infrastructures including but not limited to: fiber trough, ironwork, etc., not specifically listed in this response
2. Cook County is responsible for providing the required Nexus 10G sfp's
3. Cook County allows at least 5 contiguous business days per week of working time
4. Cook County is responsible for providing the CTP design for the network to be deployed 10 business days before any Test & Turn-Up occurs
5. Cook County will provide all contact information required and assist in coordination for access to all sites for the performance of this project Test & Turn-Up Support for each phase to be performed on contiguous days
6. SSI will not be responsible for activities related to F5 configuration or load-balancing the inbound or outbound Internet traffic.
7. This response assumes that any necessary interconnects are in place before SSI arrives on site.
8. This response assumes that no Union Labor is required in the performance of GDT's responsibilities
9. This response assumes that no special clearances or background checks are required in the performance of this project. This response assumes that all Services described and priced herein will be performed and cannot be separated or purchased independently from one another.
10. Project estimates assume that Cook County will provide the SSI team with the information needed to complete the review and planning phase at the start of the project (e.g., current network and inventory documentation).
11. Project estimates assume the network is stable and no immediate triage/remediation efforts are required prior to the integration of the new network infrastructure.
12. Cook County will assist with the primary coordination and scheduling of internal department/vendor meetings with Cook County support and management personnel.
13. Cook County will provide site contacts for each Cook County location. Each such contact will provide SSI with sufficient detail regarding his/her site, and will coordinate or perform required onsite work, as reasonably requested by SSI and Cook County IT, for the duration of the project.
14. Work estimates assume that Cook County's personnel can answer questions related to network facilities including rack space, power, cable plant and air conditioning.
15. Cook County will provide network management information, where applicable (Syslog, NTP, SNMP, DNS, DHCP Scopes, etc.).
16. Cook County will provide their Cisco Customer ID and regional SE contact(s) to support advanced troubleshooting as deemed appropriate with the network infrastructure components.
17. Cabling plant (UTP and Fiber) management, administration and troubleshooting will be conducted by Cook County.
18. Cook County will provide primary support and administration of the network security infrastructure (firewalls, IDS, SPAN Ports, etc.).
19. Cook County will provide copies of technical manuals, as needed.



20. Cook County will be responsible for any server, workstation, application and printer IP address changes.
21. Cook County will be responsible for testing all required applications across the new network infrastructure. SSI will modify the network infrastructure based on the results of the application tests.
22. Cook County will be responsible for the migration of users and servers from the existing network to the new switching network. SSI will support the migration to ensure proper network functionality.
23. Cook County will facilitate and coordinate user acceptance activities (UAT) during the production validation of the migration phase.
24. Cook County is responsible for providing adequate power, ventilation, cabling and rack space for the new equipment within the required project timelines.
25. Cook County and SSI will develop an agreed upon deployment timeline. Any interruptions to this timeline may result in a change order to the SSI Implementation Services quote.
26. Cook County will provide a single point of contact for all approvals, communications, change control, change orders and other activities with Cook County user/IT communities.
27. Cook County will ensure that the SSI project staff is given access to all necessary facilities and workspace, and is provided all furniture, supplies and equipment (telephones, faxes, LAN connectivity, printer access, dial-out modem lines, passwords, keys, etc.) required to successfully perform, troubleshoot, and complete the services for the duration of the project. In addition, Cook County will ensure that the work environment is free of hazardous materials and free from asbestos, and that all SSI personnel are provided with all necessary safety equipment and training while on Cook County's or its customer's site.
28. Cook County is responsible for: (a) Back-up and/or data migration of existing data unless otherwise agreed to by SSI; (b) Computer system and network designs; and (c) Component selection as it relates to the performance of the computer system and/or the network.
29. Any onsite skills transfer that takes place during this project will not replace the manufacturer's formal system implementation and administration classes.
30. No formal user training is included in this scope of work. User training is available for an additional cost.
31. Cook County will communicate any issues or concerns with respect to the Services or Deliverables in a timely manner.



5. Scheduling and Timeframes

The scheduling of services is arranged by the SSI Services Department. In order to maintain the highest level of quality service, we forecast engineers with a 10-20 business day lead-time schedule. We, of course, defer to your thoughts as to the best time in order to minimize impact on Cook County operations.

In the event that you need to alter the time frame during this project, please contact the SSI Project Manager at 847-272-6160 Ext. 264. Every possible effort will be made to accommodate your Cook County scheduling concerns. Normal work hours are defined as weekdays and non-holidays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M. Work scheduled outside of normal work hours will be billed at 1.5 times the standard hourly rate defined below.

6. Pricing

6.1. Consulting and Integration Lab Fees

Services will be provided for the fixed fee listed below.

Consulting and Integration	Cost
Optical Engineer Lead Network Architect (CCIE)	\$35,000.00

6.2. Optical Hardware and Smart Net Bill of Materials

Qty	Part No.	Vendor Part #	Description	Comm.Code	Unit Price	Extension
2		15454-M-TNCE-K9	MSTP 7 NCS 2K Transport Node Controller		2,470.00	4,940.00
2		CON-SNT-MTNCE	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD Transport Node Contro		331.10	662.20
2		SF15454M-R9.6.0K	15454 ANSI MSTP R9.6.0 SW. Pre-loaded		0.00	0.00
4		15454-OTU2-XP-	4 X OTN 10G MR TRANSPONDER		6,460.00	25,840.00
4		CON-SNT-15454C	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD 4X OTN 10G MR TRANS		833.00	3,332.00
4		ONS-XC-10G-EP59	10G MR, XFP, Edge Performance 1569.79,		3,800.00	15,200.00
4		CON-SNT-ONSEP5	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD 10G MR, XFP, Edge Perf		560.00	2,240.00
4		ONS-XC-10G-EP60	10G MR, XFP, Edge Performance 1560.61,		3,800.00	15,200.00
4		CON-SNT-ONSEP6	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD 10G MR, XFP, Edge Perf		560.00	2,240.00
1		15454-M6-SA-	6 service slot MSTP shell, includes M-		304.00	304.00
1		CON-SNT-15454M	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD 6 svs slot MSTP shell		39.20	39.20
1		15454-M6-FTA2-	6 service slot MSTP chassis 2nd gen Ia		76.00	76.00
1		15454-M6-LCD-	6 service slot MSTP chassis LCD Diapla		30.40	30.40
1		15454-M6-ECUZ-	6 service slot MSTP external connecto		57.00	57.00
20		15454-LC-LC-2-	Fiber patchcord - LC to LC - 2m		34.20	684.00
1		15454-M6-DDR-	6 service slot MSTP chassis deep door		17.10	17.10
4		ONS-XC-10G-SR-M	XFP - 10GE/10G FC - 850 SR - MM LC		760.00	3,040.00
4		CON-SNT-N10GSR	1YR SNTC 8X5XNBD XFP - 10GE/10G FC - 85		112.00	448.00
2		15454-M6-AC-	6 service slot MSTP chassis AC power s		95.00	190.00
1		15454-M-ACCBL-L	AC power cable ANSI 110Vac left exit		19.00	19.00
1		15454-M-ACCBL-R	AC power cable ANSI 110Vac right exit		19.00	19.00
2		ONS-XC-10G-C-	XFP - 10G MultiRate Full C Band Tunabl		7,790.00	15,580.00



Qty	Part No.	Vendor Part #	Description	Comm. Code	Unit Price	Extension
2		CON-SNT-XC1DGC	1YR SNTC BX6XNBO XFP -10G Multirate Fu		1,146.00	2,292.00

Total: 92,453.90

6.3. Total Project

	Cost
Professional Services	\$ 35,000.00
Hardware	\$92,453.90
Total	\$127,453.90

Payment Schedule:

- 100% Project Completion – All equipment installed and operational.



7. Conclusion

This proposal takes effect upon execution by both *SSI* and Cook County. Thereafter, any Cook County changes to the scope of the project should be made in writing and authorized by both *SSI* and the Client. No work outside this defined proposal shall be done without prior written approval by both *SSI* Project Manager and Cook County. Any Cook County changes to this proposal may affect pricing, scheduling, and engineering availability.

This proposal does not include any end-user training. If the client desires training, this option can be discussed with your *SSI* representative.

SSI will use its best reasonable effort to provide a solution to Cook County's problem, but will be responsible only to the extent of correcting any errors which are identifiable mistakes made by any of its operators or service technicians and for acts of gross neglect and/or bad faith. *SSI* shall not be responsible for delays, errors or problems arising from an act of God, the failure of Cook County to provide necessary information within requested time periods or acts of neglect and/or bad faith by Cook County or any of its agents and/or employees. The liability of *SSI* with respect to this agreement shall in no event exceed the total compensation for its services provided under this proposal.

SSI fully understands the time-critical nature of this project for Cook County. *SSI* will take all necessary steps to ensure quality of service and network operations are maintained during this project. *SSI* feels that a high level of communication between Cook County and *SSI* is means by which the linking of business & technology is attained, and will do everything necessary to maintain the quality of service.



8. Acceptance

Please return a signed copy of this proposal as acceptance via FAX. The number is 847-272-8465. The acceptance of this proposal informs SSI of your intention to continue with the proposed project and your acknowledgement of the pricing model. Upon acceptance, this document will serve as the Statement of Work for this project.

System Solutions, Inc.

By: _____
(Signed)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Cook County

By: _____
(Signed)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (EDS)
IDENTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER/ SUBCONSULTANT FORM
AND
MBE / WBE UTILIZATION PLAN

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

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

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

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

Applicant means a person who executes this EDS.

Bidder means any person who submits a Bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbyist means any person who lobbies.

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

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

Proposal means a response to an RFP.

Proposer means a person submitting a Proposal.

Response means response to an RFQ.

Respondent means a person responding to an RFQ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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

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

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

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

B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING

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

C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT

THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT: The Applicant will provide a drug free workplace, as required by (30 ILCS 580/3).

D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

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

E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

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

F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

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

G. INSPECTOR GENERAL (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-174 and Section 34-250)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unless expressly waived by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, the Code requires that a living wage must be paid to individuals employed by a Contractor which has a County Contract and by all subcontractors of such Contractor under a County Contract, throughout the duration of such County Contract. The amount of such living wage is annually by the Chief Financial Officer of the County, and shall be posted on the Chief Procurement Officer's website.

The term "Contract" as used in Section 4, I, of this EDS, specifically excludes contracts with the following:

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

SECTION 3

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

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

Name	Address

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

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

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

Yes: No:

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

3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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

Yes: No:

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

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

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

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): 10-21-405-077-1133 / 11-30-302-045-0000
21-31-409-045-0000 / 17-06-202-048-1001
04-06-202-001-0000 /

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

N/A

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

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

Identifying Information:

Name: SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.
D/B/A:
FEIN NO.: 36-3589055
Street Address: 3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.
City: NORTHBROOK State: IL Zip Code: 60062
Phone No.: 847.272.6160 Fax Number: 847.272.8465 Email: DAN.HOFF@THESSI.COM

Cook County Business Registration Number:
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)
Corporate File Number (if applicable): 5493-787-3

Form of Legal Entity:

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

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
NAUSHAD ALI	3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.	60%
ZULFI SAYLA	3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.	40%

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

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
N/A		

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

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
N/A			

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
NAUSHAD ALI	3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.	PRESIDENT	29 YRS.
ZULFI SAYLA	3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.	VICE-PRESIDENT	29 YRS.

Declaration (check the applicable box):

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

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

VICE PRESIDENT
Title

Zulfi Sayla
Signature

5/31/16
Date

ZULFI@THESSI.COM
E-mail address

847.272.6160
Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 31 day of May, 2016

My commission expires: 04/16/20

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Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal





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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

Doing a significant amount of business with the County requires that you disclose to the Board of Ethics the existence of any familial relationships with any County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, the County, or in any municipality within the County.

If you are unsure of whether the business you do with the County or a County agency will cross this threshold, err on the side of caution by completing the attached familial disclosure form because, among other potential penalties, any person found guilty of failing to make a required disclosure or knowingly filing a false, misleading, or incomplete disclosure will be prohibited from doing any business with the County for a period of three years.

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

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

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

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FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

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

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: ZULFI SAYLA

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 3630 COMMERCIAL AVE. NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 847-272-6160 X 235

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: ZULFI@THESSI.COM

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

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

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

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

12-30-391

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$127,453.90

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

DOUG COUPLAND / DIRECTOR

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

INGRID SANDERS / BUSINESS MGR.

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

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Agent Authorized to Execute Documents for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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<u>N/A</u>			

Name of Employee of Business Entity Directly Engaged in Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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<u>N/A</u>			

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

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

<u><i>Melissa L...</i></u>	<u>5/31/16</u>
Signature of Recipient	Date

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

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

SECTION 4

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Contract Information:

Contract Number: 12-30-391

County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): BOT

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.

Substantial Owner Complete Name: NAUSHAD ALI

FEIN# 36-3589055

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: NAUSHAD@THESSI.COM

Street Address: 3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.

City: NORTHBROOK, IL

State: IL Zip: 60062

Home Phone: 847-933-0519

Driver's License No.: _____

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1 et seq., YES or **NO**

Illinois Minimum Wage Act, 820 ILCS 105/1 et seq., YES or **NO**

Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 820 ILCS 65/1 et seq., YES or **NO**

Employee Classification Act, 820 ILCS 185/1 et seq., YES or **NO**

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq., YES or **NO**

Any comparable state statute or regulation of any state, which governs the payment of wages YES or **NO**

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

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

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

There has been a bona fide change in ownership or Control of the ineligible Person or Substantial Owner
YES or NO

Disciplinary action has been taken against the individual(s) responsible for the acts giving rise to the violation
YES or NO

Remedial action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the acts giving rise to the disqualification or default
YES or NO

Other factors that the Person or Substantial Owner believe are relevant.
YES or NO

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

V. Affirmation

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

Signature: Naushad Ali Date: 5/31/16

Name of Person signing (Print): NAUSHAD ALI Title: PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 20 16

X Faeza Salehbhai
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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



SECTION 5

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE
PLEASE EXECUTE THREE ORIGINAL PAGES OF EDS

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

Execution by Corporation

System Solutions Inc.
Corporation's Name

Naushad Ali Naushad, P.
President's Printed Name and Signature

847.272.6160 x201
Telephone

Naushad@thess.com
Email

[Signature]
Secretary Signature

5/31/16
Date

Execution by LLC

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31 day of May, 2016.

My commission expires: 04/16/20

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal



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

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

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

- Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)
- Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit - available online at www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance)
- Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent - Form 2).

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

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.
Address: 3630 COMMERCIAL AVE. NORTHBROOK, IL 60062
E-mail: DAN.HOFF@THESSI.COM
Contact Person: DAN HOFF Phone: 847.272.6160 x.224
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 137,453.90
Percent Amount of Participation: 100 %
*Letter of Intent attached? Yes No
*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes No

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

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.

Certifying Agency: CM SDC

Contact Person: ZULFI SAYLA

Certification Expiration Date: 12/31/16

Address: 3630 COMMERCIAL AVE.

Ethnicity: ASIAN

City/State: NORTH BROOK, IL Zip: 60062

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 12-30-391

Phone: 847.272.6160 Fax: 847.272.8465

FEIN #: 36-3589053

Email: ZULFI@THESSI.COM

Participation: Direct Indirect

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

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

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

LAN/WAN NETWORKING PROJECT

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

\$127,453.90, 100%, NET 30

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

Zulfi Sayla
Signature (M/WBE)

Naushad Ali
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

ZULFI SAYLA
Print Name

NAUSHAD ALI
Print Name

SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.
Firm Name

SYSTEM SOLUTIONS INC.
Firm Name

5/31/16
Date

5/31/16
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 31 day of May, 2016.

this 31 day of May, 2016.

Notary Public Faeza Salehbhai

Notary Public _____

SEAL



PETITION FOR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION - FORM 3

A. BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY REQUESTS:

- FULL MBE WAIVER FULL WBE WAIVER
- REDUCTION (PARTIAL MBE and/or WBE PARTICIPATION)

_____ % of Reduction for MBE Participation
_____ % of Reduction for WBE Participation

B. REASON FOR FULL/REDUCTION WAIVER REQUEST

Bidder/Proposer shall check each item applicable to its reason for a waiver request. Additionally, supporting documentation shall be submitted with this request.

- (1) Lack of sufficient qualified MBEs and/or WBEs capable of providing the goods or services required by the contract. **(Please explain)**
- (2) The specifications and necessary requirements for performing the contract make it impossible or economically infeasible to divide the contract to enable the contractor to utilize MBEs and/or WBEs in accordance with the applicable participation. **(Please explain)**
- (3) Price(s) quoted by potential MBEs and/or WBEs are above competitive levels and increase cost of doing business and would make acceptance of such MBE and/or WBE bid economically impracticable, taking into consideration the percentage of total contract price represented by such MBE and/or WBE bid. **(Please explain)**
- (4) There are other relevant factors making it impossible or economically infeasible to utilize MBE and/or WBE firms. **(Please explain)**

C. GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION

- (1) Made timely written solicitation to identified MBEs and WBEs for utilization of goods and/or services; and provided MBEs and WBEs with a timely opportunity to review and obtain relevant specifications, terms and conditions of the proposal to enable MBEs and WBEs to prepare an informed response to solicitation. **(Attach of copy written solicitations made)**
- (2) Used the services and assistance of the Office of Contract Compliance staff. **(Please explain)**
- (3) Timely notified and used the services and assistance of community, minority and women business organizations. **(Attach of copy written solicitations made)**
- (4) Followed up on initial solicitation of MBEs and WBEs to determine if firms are interested in doing business. **(Attach supporting documentation)**
- (5) Engaged MBEs & WBEs for direct/indirect participation. **(Please explain)**

D. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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



OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

JACQUELINE GOMEZ

DIRECTOR

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

TONI PRECKWINKLE

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June 7, 2016

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

Re: Contract No. 12-30-391 (Amendment No. 5)
Computer Hardware, Software, Peripherals, Supplies and Related Equipment
Bureau of Technology - Automa

Dear Ms. Andrews:

The Office of Contract Compliance is in receipt of the above-reference contract amendment and has reviewed it for compliance with the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance. After careful review, it has been determined this amendment is responsive to the Ordinance.

Bidder: System Solutions, Inc.
Original Contract Value: \$7,231,521.00
Contract Extension: 12 months (Amendment No. 1)
New Contract Term: January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013
Increased Contract Value: \$4,264,732.00 (Amendment No. 2)
New Contract Value: \$11,496,253.03
Contract Extension: 12 months (Amendment No.3)
New Contract Term: November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015
Contract Extension: 12 months (Amendment No.4)
New Contract Term: November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2017
Increased Contract Value: \$127,453.90 (Amendment No. 5)
New Contract Value: \$11,623,706.93
Contract Goal: 35% MBE /WBE

<u>MBE/WBE</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
System Solutions, Inc.	MBE (8)	City of Chicago	100% (Direct)

Original MBE/WBE forms were used in the determination of the responsiveness of this contract.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gomez
Contract Compliance Director
JG/ate

Cc: Angela Sanchez, OCPO
Ingrid Sanders, BOT-Automa



CHICAGO MINORITY SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.

Has met the requirements for certification as a bona fide Minority Business Enterprise as defined by the National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (NMSDC) and as adopted by the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council.

****NAICS Codes: 423430, 811212, 541519**

****Description of their product/services as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)**

Product/Service Description: DISTRIBUTOR OF COMPUTER HARDWARE; REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

12/31/2015

Issued Date

12/31/2016

Expiration Date

CH681

Certificate Number

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shulee L. Morgan".

President, Chicago MSDC



ILLINOIS

Bruce Rauner, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

November 23, 2015

Zulfi Sayla
System Solutions Inc
3630 Commercial Ave
Northbrook, IL 60062-1823

Certification Term Expires: November 23, 2016

Dear Business Owner:

Re: MBE Recognition Certification Approval
(CMSDC)

Congratulations! After reviewing the information that you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) under the Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities.

BEP accepts the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council's (CMSDC) certification regarding your business status. This outside certification is in effect with the State of Illinois as long as it is valid with the CMSDC.

At least 60 days prior to the anniversary day of your certification, you will be notified by BEP to update your certification as a condition of continued certification. In addition, should any changes occur in ownership and/or control of the business or other changes affecting the firm's operations, you are required to notify BEP within two weeks. Failure to notify our office of changes will result in decertification of your firm.

Please be advised, while this certification does not guarantee you will receive a State contract, it does assure your firm the opportunity to participate in the State's procurement process. Your firm's participation on State contracts will be credited only toward Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) goals in your area(s) of specialty. Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) in the specialty area(s) of:

EDP, HARDWARE MAINTENANCE
EDP, MAINFRAME/WAN HARDWARE
EDP, SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE
EDP, MICROCOMPUTERS, WORKSTATION/
EDP, MID RANGE - HARDWARE (AS400,RISC)
EDP, MID RANGE - SOFTWARE (AS400,RISC)
EDP, MICROCOMPUTERS, SERVERS/LAN HARDWARE
EDP, MAINFRAME SOFTWARE
DATA EQUIPMENT
COMPUTER SUPPLIES, MISC.
COMPUTER SUPPLIES, COMPUTER TAPE
COMPUTER SUPPLIES, DATA TAPE CARTRIDGES
COMPUTER SUPPLIES
EDP PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Please visit our website at www.sell2.illinois.gov to obtain information about current and upcoming procurement opportunities, contracts, forms, and also to register to receive email alerts when the State is preparing to purchase a product or service you may provide.

Thank you for your participation in the Business Enterprise Program (BEP). We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,


Carlos Gutierrez
Certification Manager
Business Enterprise Program

(L21MBE)

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

OCPO ONLY:
 Disqualification
 Check Complete

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

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 12-30-391	Date: 6/6/16
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: 127,453.90	Contract Title: LAN/WAN Project
Contractor: System Solutions	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: N/A
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Dan Hoff	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: N/A
Email Address (Contractor): dan.hoff@thessi.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): N/A
Company Address (Contractor): 3630 Commercial Ave	Company Address (Subcontractor): N/A
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Northbrook, IL 60062	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): N/A
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 847-272-6160	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): N/A
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 8/1/16 to 8/29/16	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): N/A

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

Description of Services or Supplies	Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies
N/A	N/A

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

Contractor System Solutions Inc
 Name Daniel Hoff
 Title Account Manager Date 6/6/16
 Prime Contractor Signature [Signature] Date

