

AMENDMENT NO. 4

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 1944-17732B, for County Wide Online Legal Research Services and Related Products by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business, 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 County Board on September 24, 2020, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide County Wide Online Legal Research Services and Related Products (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") from October 01, 2020 through September 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$1,090,581.72, with three (3), one-year renewal options; and

Whereas, Amendment No.1 was executed by the Chief Procurement Officer on June 28, 2022, to increase the Contract for the amount of \$149,000.00 and the Total Contract Amount was revised to \$1,239,581.72; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 2 was authorized by the County Board on September 21, 2023, to renew the Contract for one (1) year beginning October 01, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$675,504.00 and the Total Contract Amount was revised to \$1,915,085.72; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 3 was authorized by the County Board on July 25, 2024, to renew the Contract for one (1) year beginning October 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025, in the amount of \$830,105.00 and the Total Contract Amount was revised to \$2,745,190.72; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire September 30, 2025, and the agreed upon Services are still required; and

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4, Section C of the Contract, the County and Contractor desire to renew the Contract for twelve (12) months, beginning on October 01, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and

Whereas, an increase of the Contract amount is required for the continuation of Services; and pursuant to Article 10, Section C of the Contract, the County and Contractor desire to increase the Contract in the amount of \$916,311.88.

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 renewed through September 30, 2026.
2. The Contract is increased by \$916,311.88 and the Total Contract Amount is revised to \$3,661,502.60.
3. The Contract is hereby amended to incorporate Attachment A and made part of the Contract.
4. Exhibit 4, Cook County Travel Policy, is deleted and replaced with Attachment B.

5. Article 10) General Conditions, Section c) Contract Amendments of the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

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

In the case of Contracts not approved by the Board, the Chief Procurement Officer may amend a contract provided that the total cost of all such amendments does not increase the total amount of the Contract by \$200,000 or more. Such action may only be made with the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. If the amendment increases the total award amount by \$200,000 or more, then Board approval will be required.

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

Consultant is hereby notified that, except for amendments which are made in accordance with this Article 10.c. Contract Amendments, no Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any amendment to this Contract.

6. Exhibit 7, MBE/WBE Utilization Plan, Section VII Equal Employment Opportunity, is revised to update Contract Compliance Director to:

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Business Enterprise Development
161 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 603-5502

7. The attached updated Identification of Sub-Contractors/Suppliers/Sub-Consultants Form, MBE/WBE Utilization Plan forms, Certificate of Insurance, and Economic Disclosures Statement under Attachment C are incorporated and made a part of this Contract.
8. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the Contract.

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In witness whereof and pursuant to County Board approval on September 18, 2025 the County and Contractor have caused this Amendment No. 4 to be executed on the date and year last written below.

County of Cook, Illinois

By: Raffi Sarrafian
Chief Procurement Officer

Digitally signed by Raffi Sarrafian
Date: 2025.09.29 15:33:56 -05'00'

Date: _____

**West Publishing Corporation
d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters Business**


Signed

John S. Nelson
Type or print name

By: James Beligratis
State's Attorney (if applicable)
James Beligratis
Type or print name (if applicable)

Director Procurement and Proposal Management
Title

Date: 9/15/2025

Date: 7/29/2025

ATTACHMENT A

Year 6 Pricing for the Law Library, Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney's Office, Assessor's Office, Law Office of the Public Defender, Chief Judge's Office, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Custom package pricing for option year 6 and onwards is provided on the following pages for the agencies that have selected our legal and/or investigative research products. Each custom package has been tailored to meet an individual agency's research needs based on the legal or investigative content, capabilities, and number of users (licenses) it requires. For user limits that reference number of attorneys, an equal number of complimentary non-attorney users are also permitted access.

Total Cost

Combined/Total Cost

- Price includes:**
- Law Library: Legal Research Custom Package (Staff Access) – 2 users
 - Law Library: Legal Research Custom Package (Patron Access) – 8 terminals/concurrent users
 - Law Library Legal Research, Custom Package (Patron Remote) – 2 concurrent users
 - Sheriff's Office: Legal Research Custom Package – 50 attorneys
 - Sheriff's Office: Investigative Research Custom Package – 100 users
 - Sheriff's Office: Correctional Westlaw – 5000 inmates
 - State's Attorney's Office: Investigative Research Custom Package – 25 users
 - Assessor's Office: Legal Research Custom Package – 7 attorneys
 - Public Defender's Office: Investigative Research Custom Package – 75 users
 - Public Defender's Office: Legal Research Custom Packages – 450 attorneys
 - Chief Judge's Office: Legal Research Custom Package – 58 attorneys
 - Clerk of Circuit Court: Legal Research Custom Package – 30 attorneys
 - Adult Probation Department: Investigative Research Custom Package – 20 Users
 - Social Services Department: Investigative Research Custom Package – 20 Users
 - Board Of Review: 1 User

Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$ 76,358.65/mo.	\$916,311.88

Cost Per Agency

For reference, below is the pricing per agency. These tables provide additional detail regarding the product option, content, and number of users selected by each agency. These tables are not to be published or made publicly available.

Law Library (Legal Research, Staff Access)

Our legal research custom package offer for the Law Library provides Library staff with access to additional content on Westlaw that is not available through its public access legal research solution. Pricing for the Library is as follows:

Proposed Content: ▪ National Primary ▪ Analytical Plus ▪ Litigation ▪ Practical Law		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge		
User Limit: Up to 2 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$406.67/mo.	\$4,881.00

Law Library (Legal Research, Public Access)

Our public access legal research offer for the Law Library provides access to a content set that is consistent with the Law Library's existing Westlaw Patron Access plan.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Core ▪ National Analytical ▪ Litigation ▪ Practical Law		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Patron Access Edge		
No. of Terminals/ Concurrent Users: Up to 8 Terminals/Concurrent Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$12,212.02/mo.	\$146,545.00

Law Library (Legal Research, Public Access – Remote)

Our public access legal research offer for the Law Library provides the ability to provide remote access to patrons.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Core ▪ State Analytical		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Patron Remote		
No. of Terminals/ Concurrent Users: Up to 2 Concurrent Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$2,575.82/mo.	\$30,910.00

Sheriff's Office (Legal Research)

Our legal research offer to the Sheriff's Office provides access to a more robust content set.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Primary ▪ Analytical Plus ▪ National Public Records ▪ Litigation ▪ PeopleMap Premier and Company Investigator ▪ Practical Law		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge		
User Limit: Up to 50 Attorneys		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$5,271.80/mo.	\$63,262.00

Sheriff's Office (Corrections Inmates)

Our Tablet-based Correctional Westlaw legal research offer to the Cook County Correction inmates provides access to a standard content set.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Primary ▪ Analytical Plus		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge		
User Limit: Up to 5000 Inmates		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$3847.49	\$46,170.12

Sheriff's Office (Investigative Research)

Our investigative research custom package offer for the Sheriff's Office provides access to CLEAR for Law Enforcement Plus and Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records for up to 100 users.

Proposed Content: - CLEAR for Law Enforcement Plus - Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records - Batch Alerts (500) - Premium Alerts (50)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters CLEAR		
User Limit: Up to 100 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$3,219.78/mo.	\$38,638.00

Note: CLEAR for Law Enforcement Plus is designed specifically for our law enforcement customers. In addition to providing access to the same robust data and features as CLEAR Investigations Advanced, this plan includes additional investigative dashboard tools.

State's Attorney's Office (Investigative Research)

Our investigative research custom package offer for the State's Attorney's Office provides access to CLEAR Investigations Advanced and Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records for up to 25 users. This represents the access currently provided under 1000112740.

Proposed Content: - CLEAR Investigations Advanced - Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records (RTIA)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters CLEAR		
Use Limit: Up to 25 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$2,894.09/mo.	\$34,730.00

Assessor's Office (Legal Research)

The Assessor's Office has moved to a custom package offer, which includes access to our Westlaw Edge legal research platform with the content outlined below. No further changes have been requested. Pricing is as follows:

Proposed Content: - National Primary - ALR/AMJUR/CJS - Briefs		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge		
User Limit: Up to 7 Attorneys		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$1,273.83/mo.	\$15,285.00

Public Defender's Office (Investigative Research)

Our investigative research custom package offer for the Law Office of the Public Defender provides access to CLEAR Investigations Advanced, Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records, and LPR.

Proposed Content: - CLEAR Investigations Advanced - Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records (RTIA) - License Plate Recognition Data (LPR)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters CLEAR		
User Limit: Up to 75 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$10,687.28/mo.	\$128,248.00

Public Defender's Office (Legal Research)

Our legal research custom package offer to the Law Office of the Public Defender provides access to our advanced online legal research technology with the following content.

Proposed Content: - National Primary - Analytical Plus - Westlaw Litigation - Drafting Assistant - West km		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Precision		
User Limit: Up to 450 Attorneys		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$19,853/mo.	\$238,236.00

Public Defender's Office (Legal Research-CoCounsel Core)

Our legal research custom package offer to the Law Office of the Public Defender provides access to our gen-AI legal assistant's core skills.

Proposed Content: CoCounsel Core skills include review documents, summarize, timeline, prepare for a deposition, draft correspondence, search a database, contract policy compliance and extract contract data		
Platform: CoCounsel Core		
User Limit: 1 Attorney		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$209.61/mo.	\$2,516.00

Office of the Chief Judge (Legal Research)

Our legal research custom package offer to the Chief Judge's Office provides access to our latest online legal research technology with the following content.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Primary ▪ Analytical Plus ▪ Illinois Litigation ▪ Drafting Assistant		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Precision		
User Limit: Up to 58 Attorneys		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$4,941.94/mo.	\$59,304.00

Clerk of the Circuit Court (Legal Research)

Our legal research custom package offer to the Clerk of the Circuit Court provides access to our latest online legal research technology with the following content.

Proposed Content: ▪ National Primary ▪ Analytical Plus ▪ Illinois Litigation ▪ Practical Law ▪ PeopleMap Premier and Company Investigator (8 seats)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters Westlaw Precision		
User Limit: Up to 30 Attorneys		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$4,031.42/mo.	\$48,378.00

Adult Probation Department (Investigative Research)

Our investigative research custom package offer for the Adult Probation Department provides access to CLEAR Investigations Advanced and Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records for up to 20 users.

Proposed Content: CLEAR Investigations Advanced Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records (RTIA)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters CLEAR		
Use Limit: Up to 20 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$2,374.97/mo.	\$28,500.00

Social Services Department (Investigative Research)

Our investigative research custom package offer for the Social Services Department provides access to

CLEAR Investigations Advanced and Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records for up to 20 users.

Proposed Content: CLEAR Investigations Advanced Real-Time Incarceration and Arrest Records (RTIA)		
Research Platform: Thomson Reuters CLEAR		
Use Limit: Up to 20 Authorized Agency Users		
Period of Performance	Fixed Monthly Charge	Annual Cost
Year 6	\$2,374.97/mo.	\$28,500.00

ATTACHMENT B

	COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF FINANCE	
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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Overview

Applicable law provides that Employees and Officials are entitled to reimbursement for certain business and travel expenses.¹ This policy sets forth the business and travel expense reimbursement policy for the County of Cook (“County”), and it establishes guidelines for the reimbursement of authorized and Necessary Business Expenses incurred on behalf of the County. The County will not reimburse Employees and Officials for expenditures that do not comply with the provisions of this policy.

B. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the payment of authorized and Necessary Business Expenses that cannot be obtained using the methods provided in the Cook County Procurement Code, and to enable Employees and Officials to successfully execute their Local and Non-local travel requirements at the lowest reasonable costs, resulting in the best value for the County. The Chief Financial Officer (or designee) may be contacted for clarification as needed.

C. Intent

This policy is intended to be interpreted consistent with and subject to applicable law and other related County policies. *See Related Policies* below. It supersedes all previous policies and/or memoranda that may have been issued from time to time on subjects covered in this policy or other policies that may contain provisions related to reimbursement for business and travel expenses. This policy is not intended for tuition reimbursement. *See Related Policies*. This policy is not intended to supersede or limit the County from enforcing programs or provisions in any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

D. Severability

If any section or provision of this document should be held invalid by operation of law, none of the remainder shall be affected.

¹ See Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/9.5.



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E. Jurisdiction

The Cook County Chief Financial Officer, in consultation with the Director of Budget and Management Services (“Budget”) and the Comptroller are authorized to develop and issue policies and procedures for business and travel expense reimbursement.

F. Areas Affected

This policy and the procedures associated with this policy applies to all elected and appointed Officials and Employees in departments, offices, institutions or agencies of the County, including but not limited to the offices and departments under the jurisdiction of the County Board President, the Board of Commissioners, Cook County State’s Attorney, Cook County Sheriff, Cook County Public Defender, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Cook County Treasurer, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Assessor, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Board of Review, the Office of the Independent Inspector General, the Cook County Land Bank Authority (“Land Bank Authority”), Veteran Assistance Commission of Cook County, and the Public Administrator (hereinafter, “Agencies” or “Agency”) who incur Necessary Business Expenses while conducting official business on behalf of the County.

G. Nondiscrimination

Cook County prohibits the discriminatory application, implementation, or enforcement of any provision of this policy based on race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, source of income, gender identity or housing status, or any other protected category established by law, statute, or ordinance.

H. Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the following terms shall be given the following meanings as set forth below:

Affidavit for Lost Receipts means the form submitted by the Employee or Official to request reimbursement of eligible Necessary Business Expenses when itemized receipts are not available due to being lost or stolen.

Agency or Agencies means offices and departments under the jurisdiction of the County Board President, the Board of Commissioners, Cook County State’s Attorney, Cook County Sheriff, Cook County Public Defender, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Cook County Treasurer, Cook County Clerk, Cook

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County Assessor, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Board of Review, the Office of the Independent Inspector General, the Cook County Land Bank Authority, Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County, and the Public Administrator.

Alternative Worksite means an employee's work location other than the County employee's Official Worksite. This definition may include an Employee or Official's residence when telecommuting or may include the location of a field assignment or 3rd party meeting in certain circumstances.

Appropriate Authorizing Party (or designee) means the Employee or Official authorized to commit County resources and to preapprove expenses for purposes of reimbursement and to approve reimbursements under this policy, per section (J)(1)(c) below.

Appropriated Funds or Funding means money allocated by legislation passed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners and signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners, whether from an annual appropriation, multi-year appropriation, appropriated user fee, mandatory appropriation, or reimbursements from such appropriations, etc.

Expense Report (or ER) means the reimbursement form submitted by the Employee or Official to the Appropriate Approving Party for authorization of expense reimbursement.

Common carrier means Non-local travel by airplane, train (i.e., Amtrak, or similar), bus (i.e., Greyhound, or similar).

Commuting means travel between the Official's or Employee's residence and the Official's or Employee's Official Worksite.

County means Cook County.

County vehicle means travel by pool fleet or similar.

Employee means an individual employed by an Agency.

Local travel means travel within a 60-mile radius from the Official's or Employee's Official Worksite, for official County business.



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Necessary Business Expenses mean authorized out-of-pocket expenses or losses that are incurred by the Official or Employee in the discharge of employment or official duties, that inure to the primary benefit of the County and can't be procured under the County's Procurement Code or Direct Pay Policy. The County will not be responsible for losses or expenses incurred due to an Employee's or Official's own negligence, losses due to normal wear, or losses due to theft unless the theft was due to the County's negligence.

Non-local travel means travel in excess of a 60-mile radius from the Official's or Employee's Official Worksite, for official County business.

Official Worksite means the worksite to which the Official or Employee is typically assigned.

Personal leased vehicle means travel by a leased vehicle, or similar, that is not a vehicle that is leased by the County as part of the County's fleet.

Personally owned or Personal vehicle means travel by a vehicle that is personally owned by the Employee, Official, or similar.

Pre-Authorization Form means the form submitted by the Requester seeking reimbursement for a Necessary Business Expense.

Public transportation means local travel by CTA, Pace, Metra, or similar.

Rental Car means travel by vehicle hired from a car rental agency for a short period of time during Non-local official County business.

Requester means the Employee or Official seeking reimbursement.

Ride share or ride sharing means travel by Taxi, Shuttle, Lyft, Uber, Divvy, Zip Car, or similar.

Transportation Expense Voucher means a mileage reimbursement voucher for authorized use of personally owned vehicles in the conduct of official County business.

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I. Responsibilities of Employees, Management, and County Officials

Employees and Officials requesting Necessary Business Expense reimbursements are responsible for ensuring that the reimbursement request is truthful and accurate, complies with all applicable policies, is properly authorized before the expense is incurred, and is supported by the required receipts and documentation. Strict conformance with this policy is required to ensure eligibility for reimbursement when incurring expenses on behalf of the County and/or requesting expense reimbursements. Fraudulent or improper submissions for reimbursement may lead to disciplinary action or ethics fines/penalties. In addition, using or attempting to use this expense reimbursement policy when an Employee or Official should be using the Procurement Code process to purchase items or services on behalf of the County may lead to the expense being ineligible for reimbursement.

Moreover, any Employee or Official who receives an unauthorized or an erroneously issued reimbursement payment from the County, must immediately return such payment within thirty (30) days from the time the Employee or Official has become aware of the unauthorized or erroneous reimbursement or notice from the Comptroller's Office or the Budget Office. Failure to comply with this provision will result in disciplinary or other appropriate action depending on the Employee(s) or Officials(s) involved and the specific circumstances. In the event repayment is made by an Employee or Official through payroll deduction, the Comptroller's Office will handle in accordance with its procedures for payroll deductions.

Strict adherence to the County's Code of Ethical Conduct and Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance is required. Expenditures that do not comply with the County's Ethics Ordinance or Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance and this policy shall be denied and may be referred to the Board of Ethics or Inspector General for investigation. For example, expenditures made in connection with "prohibited political activity," as defined in section 2-562 of the Cook County Code, shall not be reimbursed.

Each Appropriate Authorizing Party is responsible for ensuring that all expenditures made on behalf of the County comply with all applicable policies. Additionally, each Appropriate Authorizing Party is accountable for the appropriate use of County funds and must verify that all Necessary Business Expenses are budgeted and charged to the proper account(s). In addition, before approving any expense reimbursement, the Authorizing Party must ensure that the requesting Employee or Official received pre-authorization to incur the expense where required, the expense is legitimate, properly documented, and, if proper procedures are not followed, not approving the reimbursement request. Failure to adhere to



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these obligations may result in appropriate corrective action, including but not limited to disciplinary action, depending on the Employees(s) or Official(s) involved and the specific circumstances.

The Chief Financial Officer has designated the Director of Budget and Management Services to monitor County practices to ensure compliance with, and answer questions concerning, the information presented in this policy.

J. Policy and Procedures

General. The County has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure County resources are used responsibly and that Employees and Officials do not incur inappropriate or excessive expenses or gain financially from the County. Necessary Business Expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with IRS guidelines and with the provisions of this policy, provided there is sufficient funding for this purpose in the Department's budget and doing so would not circumvent the Cook County Procurement Code. A Necessary Business Expense must have a clear and legitimate business purpose. All out of country travel-related expenditures will conform to the IRS guidelines and the U.S. General Services Administration whenever possible. See, <https://www.gsa.gov/travel-resources>. Where compliance with IRS and the U.S. General Services Administration guidelines cannot be met, approval of such expense must be documented by the Appropriate Authorizing Party. Excessive costs or unjustifiable costs are not acceptable and will not be reimbursed.

1. Appropriated Funding. Expenditures shall be charged to the appropriate account of the department incurring the expense, as designated in the department's annual appropriation.
2. Grant requirements. Expenditures connected to and/or funded by a grant award (or other financial awards) shall be made in accordance with the grantor's requirements, and reimbursement will be made at the rate specified by the grant (or other financial award), or if no specified rate, at the County's rate defined by this policy.
3. Appropriate Authorizing Party. Necessary Business Expenses using the Pre-Authorization Form must be submitted for pre-authorization, unless otherwise specified under section IV.B of the policy, to the Requester's:
 - (a) Department Head or managing supervisor, if requested by an Employee within the Department except where the Bureau Chief has indicated by internal memo or policy that Bureau Chief approval is required;



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- (b) Bureau Chief, if requested by a Department Head;
- (c) Chief of Staff, if requested by a Bureau Chief;
- (d) Employing Official, if requested by a Chief of Staff or
- (e) where there is no person in a higher-level position within the Requester's organizational chart to authorize the expense, such as an Official, the reimbursement request shall be referred to the Agency's Chief of Staff, where applicable or the Budget Director if the Agency does not employ a Chief of Staff for pre-authorization.

Individuals are strictly prohibited from authorizing their own requests to incur and be reimbursed for a Necessary Business Expense. The Appropriate Authorizing Party must confirm there is available funding in the Agency's appropriated annual budget prior to approving the Pre-Authorization Form.

- 4. The reimbursement request shall be submitted in a form or manner established by the Budget Director (i.e., Expense Report) upon review and approval of the Appropriate Authorizing Party or their designee.

II. INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The following expenses are not Necessary Business Expenses and shall not be reimbursed under this policy:

- A. Expenditures made in connection with "prohibited political activity," as defined in section 2-562 of the Cook County Code or that violate the Ethics Code, 2-560 et. seq.;
- B. Expenses incurred without proper pre-authorization unless otherwise approved in writing by the Appropriate Authorizing Party;
- C. Expenses incurred in excess of the allowable limits in this policy unless otherwise approved in writing by the Appropriate Authorizing Party as set forth herein;
- D. Expenses for leasing or purchasing items for workspace/office, such as furniture, technology equipment, computer hardware or software, cell phones, electronic services or support, or decorative items. To the extent that items, furniture, technology equipment, computer hardware or



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software, and/or equipment are needed because of or based on an ADA reasonable accommodation request, please refer to the Agency Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Employees and Applicants with Disabilities.

- E. Expenses incurred in connection with normal commuting between home and work, including but not limited to mileage, parking, and toll expenses;
- F. Expenses for personal meals or other food or drink items while remaining local and not traveling overnight on official business;
- G. Traffic citations, parking tickets, and other fines, fees, penalties, or costs related to parking or moving violations;
- H. Lost or stolen cash or personal property;
- I. Monthly payments for leasing personal vehicles, except payments for vehicles leased by an Official for both business and personal use (with reimbursement amount limited to the portion expended for business use) in accordance with Cook County Ordinance Section 34-40 and approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party;
- J. Personal calls;
- K. Personal items, including but not limited to toiletries, luggage, clothing, medications, appliances, and decorative items;
- L. Personal entertainment items, including but not limited to, magazines, books, movie rentals, and event tickets (sporting, theater, musical, etc.), and/or recreational activities;
- M. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or controlled substances;
- N. Food, except as permitted pursuant to Sections III.A. and III.B. below;
- O. Sponsorships or donations;
- P. Appliances (e.g. microwaves, refrigerators, toasters);
- Q. Sporting goods;

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- R. Flowers, gift cards, and gifts, or similar types of costs;
- S. Credit card or other late fees due to the Employee's or Official's actions;
- T. Charges related to modifications to travel arrangements, including but not limited to itinerary changes or cancellations, unless such change or cancellation is based on an exigent circumstance not within the Employee's or Official's own making and for which the Employee or Official is unable to receive a reimbursement or credit against the travel arrangement;
- U. Convenience fees, including but not limited to, early check-in, late check-out, and TSA pre-check;
- V. Hotel incidentals, such as, but not limited to, room upgrades, room service, health club fees, in-room entertainment fees, and laundry fees;
- W. Flight insurance or other supplemental travel insurance;
- X. Guest travel costs and expenses;
- Y. International travel, without written pre-authorization from the Appropriate Authorizing Party and the Budget Director, as applicable;
- Z. Personal portions of a trip combined with business travel, including but not limited to extended stays and travel to/from other destination(s);
- AA. Upgrades, including but not limited to, special "club" floors or access, seat or cabin upgrades, premium fuel, premium rides, valet parking; and,
- BB. Expenses without required proof of payments;
- CC. Other expenses of a purely personal nature and not listed as reimbursable in these guidelines.

III. ELIGIBLE REIMBURSABLE NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSES

The following expenses are considered Necessary Business Expenses that are eligible for reimbursement contingent on compliance with this policy.

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A. Food Supplies

Appropriated Funds shall not be used to purchase food, except in the following limited circumstances. The department incurring costs shall provide supporting details as required by the Budget Director to request reimbursements.

1. Ceremonial Events: The use of Appropriated Funds to provide light refreshments, such as snacks and beverages, at County sponsored, public facing ceremonial events when it has been determined that such food would materially enhance the event in furtherance of the objectives of the event is permissible. Departments may host Ceremonial events no more than quarterly and the cost of any such event is limited to \$20 per person.
2. Budget Hearings and Board Meetings: The use of Appropriated Funds by the Secretary to the Board to provide food for Officials and Employees actively participating in budget hearings or board meetings, to facilitate the efficient and timely resolution of such hearings before the Board of Commissioners, is permissible.
3. Community Events: The use of Appropriated Funds to provide light refreshments, such as snacks and beverages, at County sponsored community engagement events when it has been determined that such food would materially enhance public participation in furtherance of the objectives of the event is permissible. The food and beverages cost shall be limited to **approximately** \$20.00 per person.
4. Employee Morale Events. The use of Appropriated Funds to provide light refreshments, such as snacks and beverages or to provide lunch, for Officials and/or Employees scheduled to boost Employee morale or in recognition of Employees when it has been determined by the hosting Agency that such food would materially enhance participation and boost morale in furtherance of the objectives of the event is permissible. Departments may host employee morale events no more than twice per year and the cost of any such event is limited to \$20 per person.
5. Trainings: The use of Appropriated Funds to provide light refreshments, such as snacks and beverages for training events, or meals at full-day or after hour training events hosted by an Agency is permissible. The cost of such refreshments and beverages shall be limited to \$20 per person.



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B. Registration Fees

Registration fees for non-County government conferences, meetings, seminars, training sessions, professional development, continuing education related to professional licensing requirements or similar events may be reimbursed. Reimbursements may include the cost of any food included in the registration fee. Every effort should be made to take advantage of early registration or group rate discounts. Employees and Officials must execute their registration in accordance with Section IV. below.

C. Professional Licensing Fees and Certifications

Licensing, registration or certification fees that are related to and required by federal, state or local statutes and ordinances that are required as a condition of being hired and holding an employee's position may be reimbursed. Employees and Officials must execute reimbursements for such requests in accordance with Section IV. below.

D. Travel Expenses

In order for an Employee or Official to be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses, all travel for official County business should be prudently planned so that the County's best interests are served at the most reasonable cost considering travel time and work requirements. Employees and Officials should make best efforts to execute their Local and Non-local travel requirements at the lowest reasonable costs to the County by purchasing ticket(s) in advance, searching for lowest prices, requesting the government rate where available or utilizing a travel agent, etc. The requesting departments are encouraged to utilize the appropriate procurement method such as use of travel agencies and [e-payable options](#), before considering incurring costs out of pocket.

1. Types of Travel that are Eligible for Reimbursement. The County recognizes the following activities as appropriate travel purposes for official County business:
 - (a) Delivery of legislative testimony or address legislative agenda;
 - (b) As a stipulation or condition of grant funding or otherwise required for County or federal certification;
 - (c) Presentation on behalf of the County at a conference, meeting, seminar, training session, or similar;



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- (d) Financial or tax audit;
 - (e) Site visit or operational evaluation related to Agency improvement efforts;
 - (f) Court proceeding or case preparation, where the Employee is appearing on behalf of the County or the Employee needs to engage in witness preparation, investigation or take depositions.
 - (g) Law enforcement, building and zoning, revenue, ethics, environmental, medical examiner or other investigation approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party; and
 - (h) Attendance at a conference, meeting, seminar, training session, or similar, provided that the topic is of critical interest to the County; representation at the event is in the best interest of the County; and the topic is related to an Employee's or Official's professional development. Agencies should attempt to limit the number of attendees by event.
2. Modes of Local Travel. Authorized modes of transportation for Local Travel include: (1) public transportation; (2) County vehicles; (3) taxi, ride sharing; and (4) Personally owned or Leased vehicles (approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party).
 3. Modes of Non-local Travel. Authorized modes of transportation for Non-local travel include County vehicles, Personally owned or Leased vehicles if approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party, Rental Car, and Common Carriers.
 4. General rule for travel. Travel expenses are eligible for reimbursement provided that the least expensive mode of transportation is used, considering travel time, cost, and work requirements unless otherwise approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party. Please note that employees who receive a stipend are not eligible for mileage reimbursement.
 5. Eligible Local Transportation Reimbursable Expenses: Local travel that is performed for official County business may be permissible if authorized by the Appropriate Approving Party.
 - (a) *Travel by County vehicle*. When the Employee or Official uses a County vehicle, only fuel, parking, and toll expenses are eligible for reimbursement.



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- (b) *Travel by taxi or ride share.* When the Employee or Official uses a taxi or ride sharing company, the total metered fare (including surcharges and fees) is eligible for reimbursement. Tipping on taxis or ride sharing may not exceed \$2.00, or 20% of the metered fare, whichever amount is greater.
- (c) *Travel by Personal vehicle.* When the Employee or Official uses a Personal vehicle per the approval of the Appropriate Authorizing Party, only mileage, parking, and toll expenses are eligible for reimbursement. Mileage reimbursement for County business is limited to the current standard IRS deduction rate for business related transportation currently in effect and authorized by the Bureau of Finance. The mileage must be supported by detailed mileage logs including date(s) of travel, number of miles driven, locations traveled to and from, and business purpose. Mileage requested to be reimbursed may be calculated using the County's Transportation Expense Voucher System (TEVS; <https://apps.cookcountyil.gov/voucher/public/>) or other platform that allows mileage calculation (e.g., Google Map). The voucher or other proof of calculated mileage (i.e. Google Maps) shall be submitted along with the Expense Report to the Appropriate Authorizing Party.
 - i. Normal commute is not eligible for mileage reimbursement. However, if the mileage to an Alternative Worksite is greater than the normal commute to and from the Official Worksite, then the Employee or Official is entitled to reimbursement for mileage in excess, of their normal commute.
 - ii. On approved Telecommuting days, consistent with the Policy, an employee may be reimbursed for the distance traveled from their home to the Alternative Worksite, but must deduct their normal commute from the total mileage. For example, an employee's normal commute is 15 miles. Should the employee be required to report to a site on a telecommuting day, any distance above the employees' normal commutable distance (e.g., 15 miles) can be reimbursed for the initial commute from their home to work location, or for their commute home from their final work location. Should travel be required between multiple locations during the day, the entire amount between the first location (away from home) and final work location (away from home) can be reimbursed.
 - iii. The IRS per-mile rate is generally established annually (but may be subject to a mid-year increase) and covers the total cost of operating a personally owned



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vehicle for Local Travel, including such items as gasoline, oil, maintenance, repairs, etc.

- iv. The Employee or Official must carry liability and property damage insurance for business use of their Personal or Personally leased vehicle and submit a copy of these insurance policies to the appropriate personnel within their department. The Employee or Official's personal insurance is primary in the event of an accident.
- (d) *Local Public Transportation.* When the Employee or Official uses local public transportation, such as Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) buses and trains, for a local travel performed for the County's official business, the total cost is eligible for reimbursements. Itemized receipts are not required for the total cost of less than \$10.00 per day.
- 6. Eligible Non-Local Transportation Reimbursable Expenses: Non-Local Travel that is performed for official County business may be permissible if authorized by the Appropriate Approving Party.
 - (a) *Travel by Personal vehicle.* When the Employee or Official uses a Personal vehicle per the approval of the Appropriate Authorizing Party, only mileage, parking, and toll expenses are eligible for reimbursement. Mileage reimbursement for County business is limited to the current standard IRS deduction rate for business related transportation currently in effect and authorized by the Bureau of Finance. The mileage must be supported by detailed mileage logs including date(s) of travel, number of miles driven, locations traveled to and from, and business purpose. Mileage requested to be reimbursed may be calculated using the mileage calculator in the [Transportation Expense Voucher System \(TEVS\)](#) or other platform that allows mileage calculation (e.g., Google Map). This documentation shall be attached to the Expense Report and submitted to the Appropriate Authorizing Party.

The IRS per-mile rate is generally established annually (but may be subject to a mid-year increase) and covers the total cost of operating a personally owned vehicle for Non-local Travel, including such items as gasoline, oil, maintenance, repairs, etc. The mileage reimbursement per trip may not exceed the cost of the lowest available non-stop, roundtrip airfare to/from the destination. The Employee or



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Official must carry liability and property damage insurance for business use of their Personal or Personally leased vehicle.

- (b) *Travel by Rental Car.* Travel by Rental Car is limited to Non-local travel requiring an overnight stay and must be supported by an itemized receipt which lists the date, time, location of the rental, rental rate, and vehicle class. The choice of vehicle class must be reasonable based on the circumstances. When the Employee or Official uses a rental car, only daily rental rates, taxes, surcharges, car rental insurance, fuel, parking, and toll expenses are eligible for reimbursement.
- (c) *Travel by Common Carrier.* Travel by common carrier is limited to Non-local travel requiring an overnight stay and must be supported by itemized receipts which list the traveler's name, the date, time, point of origin and destination, fare class purchased, and any other related costs for each leg of the trip. When the Employee or Official uses a common carrier, only the fare, taxes, surcharges, and any standard baggage fees are eligible for reimbursement. The fare reimbursement will be based on the most economical fare available that meets the requirements of the Employee's or Official's agenda.
- (d) *International travel.* All international travel is subject to pre-authorization by the Appropriate Authorizing Party and Budget Director. Employee's and Official's shall convert all foreign expenses to U.S. currency at the exchange rate applicable when the expense was paid and reflect the expenses incurred in U.S. dollars on the Expense Report . Official documentation of the exchange rate(s) applied to the expenses incurred, published at <https://www1.oanda.com/currency/converter/> must accompany all receipts.
- (e) *Meal and incidental expense reimbursement.* Meal and incidental expense reimbursements are limited to Non-local travel requiring an overnight stay. The employee or Official on non-local overnight business necessary travel will be reimbursed up to the federal travel allowance for meals and incidental expenses, including taxes and gratuity published by the General Services Administration (GSA) at <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates>. Itemized receipts or a proof of payments are not required for the reimbursement for travel meals unless otherwise noted in this policy.



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Reimbursement for meals and incidental expenses shall be limited to the expenses incurred during the time spent traveling for County business; 75% of the expenses submitted for reimbursement on the first and last days of travel, and 100% of the expenses on the other days.

If an employee assumes the charge for another employee, the employee shall identify other employees' costs and request the reimbursement of the total costs up to the allowance established by the GSA per person. To seek reimbursements for meals which include other employees' costs that exceed their daily allowance, the employee must submit the itemized receipts and proof of payments. The employee assuming the expense shall clearly note on their receipt who the other employee(s) were for which the expense was assumed. Further, the other employees whose meal costs are assumed by another employee shall deduct the cost of the meal from their reimbursement request for the meal. (e.g., if a employee A pays for a meal for two at \$30 each and if the daily allowance is \$65 per person, the employee is reimbursed up to \$95 and the other employee must deduct the reimbursement value by \$30 for that day). Failures to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary actions.

If meals are furnished at a nominal or no cost to the employee or are included within the conference/event registration fee, the per diem allowance for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE allowance) must be adjusted by deducting the appropriate amount, for each meal. Bureau Chief/Department head, at its discretion, may allow the employee to claim the full M&IE allowance if employee is unable to consume the furnished meal(s) because of medical requirements or religious belief.

- (f) *Lodging reimbursement.* Lodging reimbursement is limited to Non-local travel requiring an overnight stay and must be supported by itemized receipts which list the traveler's name, the date, time, location of the lodging, and detail every individual item included in the bill. Travelers are to use the most economical hotel or the preferred hotel offered by the conference unless there is justification approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party on the Reimbursement Form. Travelers will receive the lesser of the actual costs or the current federal travel allowance for lodging published by the General Services Administration at <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates> unless the increased rate is approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party.



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- (g) *Reimbursement for taxi or ride share.* When the Employee or Official uses a taxi or ride sharing company, the total metered fare (including surcharges, fees and taxes) is eligible for reimbursement. Tipping on taxis or ride sharing may not exceed \$2.00, or 20% of the ride - whichever amount is greater.

- E. **Business needs that cannot be obtained using the methods provided in the Cook County Procurement Code.** On occasion, necessary business needs are unable to be met using the methods provided in the Cook County Procurement Code. The Official or Employee incurring these expenses must demonstrate it is a Necessary Business Expense with a clear and legitimate business purpose. For technology-related necessary business expenses, the Official and Employee incurring the expense must also demonstrate compliance with the Bureau of Technology's Concurrence Process or other similarly applicable policy.
- F. **Miscellaneous.** Any other Necessary Business Expense or loss incurred within the Official's or Employee's scope of employment or related to telecommuting and directly related to services performed for the employer as permitted under Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115 et. seq.

IV. PROCESS FOR REQUESTING PRE-AUTHORIZATION FOR ELIGIBLE NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSES AND SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT

- A. **General:** Being reimbursed for a Necessary Business Expense reimbursement is contingent on compliance with the provisions of this policy; obtaining the appropriate pre-authorization; and completion and timely submission of the appropriate forms with supporting documentation, including but not limited to original receipts. Receipts must be legible; electronic copies including clear photographs of receipts will be accepted as originals. Where supporting documentation does not exist or is missing or lost, the Employee or Official shall submit the Affidavit for Lost Receipts form regarding any such receipts.
- B. **Pre-Authorization to Incur a Necessary Business Expense:** Employees and Officials are required to obtain pre-approval before incurring any Necessary Business Expense above \$300.00 by submitting the Pre-Authorization Form to the Appropriate Authorizing Party, and in the case of international travel, the Pre-Authorization Form must also be submitted to the Budget Director. Employees and Officials shall request authorization to incur a Necessary Business Expense of \$300.00 or more per event/incident/travel using the Pre-Authorization Form at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of having to incur the expenditure or loss so the Appropriate Authorizing Party has an opportunity to assess and potentially approve the request in accordance with this

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policy. If the pre-authorization or the thirty (30) day period is not practicable, the Requester must provide a justification on the Pre-Authorization Form and/or Reimbursement Form for deviating from the 30 day requirement.

1. Eligible Necessary Business Expenses other than travel.

The Pre-Authorization Form must be completed by the Requester and sent to the Appropriate Approving Party supported by:

- (a) the details of the expense(s) to be incurred, including the amount and when and where the purchase or expense will be made;
- (b) the reason and purpose of the purchase or expense; and
- (c) why the item is not being purchased using the methods provided in the Cook County Procurement Code.

2. Travel Expenses.

- (a) No Pre-Authorization Form is required for Local Travel.
- (b) To request Non-local travel authorization, the Pre-Authorization Form must be completed by the Requester and sent to the Appropriate Approving Party supported by an agenda and estimate of travel costs. The Documentation regarding anticipated meal and lodging costs shall be included along with the current federal travel allowance for lodging and per diem meal rates published by the General Services Administration at <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates>.
- (c) For regularly re-occurring Local or Non-local travel that would be considered a Necessary Business Expense, the Appropriate Approving Party has the discretion to establish a process to pre-approve such travel.

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C. **Appropriate Authorizing Party.** To authorize incurring Necessary Business Expenses, the Pre-Authorization Form must be reviewed and approved by the Appropriate Authorizing Party. By signing the Pre-Authorization Form, the Appropriate Authorizing Party certifies:

1. The expenditure is a Necessary Business Expense as provided by this policy, including the appropriateness of the expenditure and the reasonableness of the amount;
2. The Requester has submitted a completed and accurate Pre-Authorization Form with required supporting documentation; and
3. Appropriate Funding is available to pay for the expense.
4. In addition, if the Appropriate Authorizing Party determines that the requested expenditure is not necessary or should be requested through the Procurement Code process, then the Employee or Official shall not incur the expense on the County's behalf and will not be entitled to reimbursement under this policy.

D. **Submission of Reimbursement Requests, Review and Approval.**

1. All requests seeking reimbursement, with the appropriate supporting documentation and Expense Report, must be submitted to the Appropriate Authorizing Party within 60 calendar days of the later of (1) incurring the expense or (2) the business purpose, travel, or event has occurred. By signing the Expense Report, the Requester attests to its truthfulness and assumes personal responsibility for its accuracy.
2. Submission of the Expense Report to the Appropriate Authorizing Party shall also include copies of itemized receipts for all expenses if an itemized receipt is lost or does not exist. The Requester needs to complete the Affidavit for Lost Receipts Form to attest to the incurring of such expense and why no documentation is being submitted to support the particular expense reimbursement request. Cash payments will not be reimbursed without proof of payment.
3. Within 21 calendar days of receipt of the Business and/or Travel Expense Reimbursement request, the approved request by the Appropriate Authorizing Party and the supporting documentation shall be sent by the Appropriate Authorizing Party to the department's assigned Budget Analyst in Budget. By approving the reimbursement request and forwarding to the Budget Analyst, the Appropriate Authorizing Party certifies the

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appropriateness of the expenditure and the reasonableness of the amount; the availability of Appropriated Funds; compliance with applicable reimbursement policies; and completeness of supporting documentation.

4. Review of all requests for reimbursement shall be timely made by Budget. Upon review, Budget will approve the request, return the request to the Appropriate Approving Party for correction or supplementation (i.e., credit card statement and Affidavit for Lost Receipts Form, in the event of lost receipts), or deny the request as not being in compliance with this Policy. If approved, Budget will submit the reimbursement request to the Comptroller's Office for payment. Failure to timely correct or supplement a request for reimbursement as required by Budget shall result in denial of reimbursement.
5. Timing and method of reimbursement payment. Employees or Officials will receive authorized reimbursements as part of their next regular paycheck during the pay period following the expense having been incurred, and the reimbursement request being processed, provided compliance with this Policy and the procedures established herein. Advanced payments to the requestor are strictly prohibited under this policy.

E. Resources:

General information concerning this Policy may be obtained by contacting the Chief Financial Officer (or designee).

F. Related Policies

- The Cook County Procurement Code
- The County's Vehicle Collision Policy
- The County's Fuel Use Policy
- The County's AVL GPS Policy
- The County's Vehicle Policy
- Applicable Agency Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Employees and Applicants with Disabilities
- Applicable Agency Telecommuting Policy
- Applicable Agency Tuition Reimbursement Policy
- The County's Ethics Ordinance

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G. Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy may result in denial of reimbursement and/or subject an Employee or Official to discipline, up to and including discharge, in accordance with the personnel rules and/or collective bargaining agreement, if applicable, and ethics fines or penalties.

ATTACHMENT C

Cook County
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Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form

OCPO ONLY:	
☐	Disqualification
☐	Check Complete

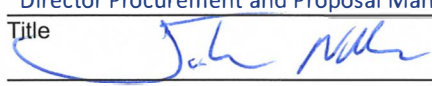
The Bidder/Proposer/Respondent ("the Contractor") will fully complete and execute and submit an Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF") with each Bid, Request for Proposal, and Request for Qualification. **The Contractor must complete the ISF for each Subcontractor, Supplier 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.: 1944-17732B	Date: 7/29/2025
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$3,661,502.60	Contract Title: County Wide Online Legal Research Services and
Contractor: West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: N/A
Authorized Contact for Contractor: John S. Nelson	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: N/A
Email Address (Contractor): john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): N/A
Company Address (Contractor): 2900 Ames Crossing Road Suite 100	Company Address (Subcontractor): N/A
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Eagan, MN 55121	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): N/A
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 800-380-4880	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): N/A
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 10/1/23-9/30/24	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): N/A

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

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
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.**

West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business
 Contractor
 John S. Nelson
 Name
 Director Procurement and Proposal Management
 Title

 Prime Contractor Signature
 7/29/2025
 Date



Memorandum

Date: August 19, 2025

TO: Raffi Sarrafian, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: JEANETTA CARDINE
Jeanetta Cardine, Deputy Director
Compliance Center of Excellence
Center of Business Enterprise Development

RE: Contract No. 1944-17732B Amendment 4
County Wide Online Legal Research Services
States Attorney Office
BID – Professional Services
Contractor: West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, A Thomson Reuters Business
Original Contract Value: \$1,090,581.72
Original Contract Term: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023
Participation Goal: 17.5% MWBE

Amendment 1 increased the contract value by \$149,000 from \$1,090,581.72 to a revised contract value of \$1,239,581.72 and no change to the contract term.

Amendment 2 increased the contract value by \$675,504 from \$1,239,581.72 to a revised contract value of \$1,915,085.72 and renewed the contract term by 1 year.

Amendment 3 increased the contract value by \$830,105 from \$1,915,085.75 to a revised contract value of \$2,745,190.72 and renewed the contract term by 1 year.

Amendment 4 increases the contract value by \$916,311.88 from \$2,745,190.72 to a revised contract value of \$3,661,502.60 and renews the contract term by 1 year.

The Center of Business Enterprise Development is in receipt of the above-referenced contract amendment and has determined a 0% MWBE participation goal was recommended and does not require the Center of Business Enterprise Development to review for MBE/WBE compliance with the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance.

Full MBE/WBE Granted: The specification 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

JC/mm

CC: Halyna Shuruk, (OCPO)
James Fitzpatrick, (States Attorney)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
10/03/2024

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 MARSH USA, LLC. 1166 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 Attn: NewYork.Certs@marsh.com Fax: 212-345-3695	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS:														
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REVISION NUMBER: 5

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
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC ☐ OTHER:	X	X	HDO G48898798	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 25,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	ISA H10823006	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 3,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ DED ☐ RETENTION \$	X	X	G27963675 009	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		X	WLR C72628020 (AOS)	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER
D	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y / N		SCF C7262810A (WI)	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
A	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N / A		WLR C72628068 (AZ,CA,MA)	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Professional Liability (E&O)			G21635029 023 (SIR: \$15M)	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	Limit: 10,000,000
A	Cyber			G21635029 023 (SIR: \$15M)	10/01/2024	10/01/2025	Limit: 10,000,000

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

County of Cook, Cook County, 118 N Clark Street, IL 60602 is included as additionally insured (except workers' compensation) where required by written contract. The coverage under the General and Auto liability policies only if required be written contract, shall be Primary and Non-Contributory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Cook County, Illinois
C/O Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
161 North Clark Street
Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60606

CANCELLATION

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Marsh USA LLC

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**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.

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

SECTION 2**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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

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

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

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

B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING

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

C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT

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

D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

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

E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

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

F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3**REQUIRED DISCLOSURES****1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS**

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

Name

Address

None

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

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

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

Yes: ☐No: ☒

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

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

Yes: ☐No: ☒**3. THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE (CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-172)**

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

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

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): _____

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX
NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

None

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

This Statement is an: ☐ Original Statement or ☒ Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name West Publishing Corporation

D/B/A: West, a Thomson Reuters business FEIN # Only: 41-1426973

Street Address: 2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100

City: Eagan State: MN Zip Code: 55121

Phone No.: 800-328-4880 Fax Number: _____ Email: john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: None
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): N/A

Form of Legal Entity:

☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Trustee of Land Trust

☐ Business Trust ☐ Estate ☐ Association ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other (describe) _____

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc.	2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100	100%
	Eagan, MN 55121	

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
None		

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
Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc.	2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100	100%	Parent Company
	Eagan, MN 55121		

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
See attached list			

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.

3/20/2025

West Publishing Corporation, a Minnesota corporation

Name

Position

Directors

Cannizzaro, Sean	Director
Hirsh, Karen	Director
Napolitano, Richard	Director

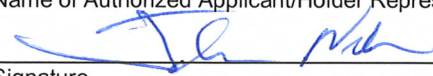
Certain Officers

Ramanathan, Ragunath	President
Kessler, Ryan	Chief Financial Officer
McDonnell, Laura Clayton	President, Corporates
Beastrom, Elizabeth	President, Tax & Accounting Professionals
Rubley, Stephen	President, Government
Prescott, Jennifer C.	President, Global Print
Cannizzaro, Sean	Vice President & Assistant Secretary
Howell, Kareem	Vice President
Carlstead, Chris	Head of Partnerships & Alliances
Duran, Keyla	Manager, Government Contracts
Keeler-Ramacier, Kelly	Manager, Contractor Administrator & Compliance
Deutsch, Jenny	Senior Manager, Commercial Strategy, Policy & Enablement
Nelson, John S.	Director, Procurement and Proposal Management
Smelter, Sharon	Director, Transformation & Commercial Policy Implementation
Thomas, Julie R.	Director, Commercial Strategy & Policy, Legal Pro, CVM & CPQ
Mikesell, Charles	Senior SCM Consultant
Scriven, Karen	Senior SCM Consultant
Casahonda, Gerardo C.	Assistant Secretary
Corbett, Ken	Assistant Secretary
Hartman, Gary	Assistant Secretary

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

John S. Nelson

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


Signature

john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

E-mail address

Director Procurement and Proposal Management

Title

7/29/2025

Date

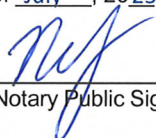
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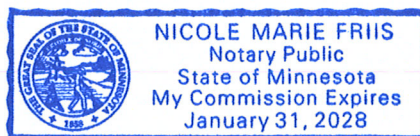
Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 29th day of July, 2025.

My commission expires: 1/31/2028

X


Notary Public Signature

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COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

This Statement is an: ☐ Original Statement or ☒ Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc.

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 41-0606500

Street Address: 2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100

City: Eagan State: MN Zip Code: 55121

Phone No.: 800-328-4880 Fax Number: _____ Email: john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: None
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): N/A

Form of Legal Entity:

☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Trustee of Land Trust

☐ Business Trust ☐ Estate ☐ Association ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other (describe) _____

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Thomson Reuters Corporation	2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100	100%
	Eagan, MN 55121	

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
None		

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
Thomson Reuters Corporation	19 Duncan Street	100%	Ultimate Parent
	Totonto, OH M5H 3H1		

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
See attached list			

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.

20-Mar-25

Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc., a Minnesota corporation

Name	Position
<u>Directors</u>	
Cannizzaro, Sean	Director
Hirsh, Karen	Director
Napolitano, Richard	Director
<u>Certain Officers</u>	
Ramanathan, Ragunath	President
Kessler, Ryan	Chief Financial Officer
McDonnell, Laura Clayton	President, Corporates
Beastrom, Elizabeth	President, Tax & Accounting Professionals
Rubley, Stephen	President, Government
Prescott, Jennifer C.	President, Global Print
Cannizzaro, Sean	Vice President & Assistant Secretary
Nelson, John S.	Director, Procurement and Proposal Management
Smelter, Sharon	Director, Transformation & Commercial Policy Implementation
Thomas, Julie R.	Director, Commercial Strategy & Policy, Legal Pro, CVM & CPQ
Duran, Keyla	Manager, Government Contracts
Deutsch, Jenny	Senior Manager, Commercial Strategy, Policy & Enablement
Mikesell, Charles	Senior SCM Consultant
Casahonda, Gerardo C.	Assistant Secretary
Corbett, Ken	Assistant Secretary
Hartman, Gary	Assistant Secretary

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

John S. Nelson
Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)


Signature

john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com
E-mail address

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 1st day of August, 2025

X 
Notary Public Signature

Director Procurement and Proposal Management
Title

8/1/2025
Date

800-328-4880
Phone Number

My commission expires: 1/31/2028

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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

☐ 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
☐ Halfbrother
☐ Halfsister

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

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

Name of Person/Company Doing Business with the County: West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business

Address of Person/Company Doing Business with the County: 2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100, Eagan, MN 55121

Phone number of Person/Company Doing Business with the County: 800-328-4880

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.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:

John S. Nelson, Director Procurement and Proposal Management, 2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100, Eagan MN 55121

Phone: 800-328-4880, Email: john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

Append additional pages as needed and for each County lease, contract, purchase or sale sought and/or obtained during the calendar year of this disclosure (or the 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: 1944-17732B

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ ~~XXXXXX~~ 3,661,502.60

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: Halyna Shuruk, OCPO, halyna.shuruk@cookcountylil.gov

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

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

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Recipient

7/29/2025
Date**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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

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

SECTION 4

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Contract Information:

Contract Number: 1944-17732B

County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): SAO

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Thomson Reuters (Legal) Inc.

FEIN# 41-1426973

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

Street Address: 2900 Ames Crossing Road, Suite 100

City: Eagan

State: MN

Zip: 55121

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

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

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

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

V. Affirmation

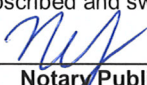
The Person/Substantial Owner affirms that all statements contained in the Affidavit are true, accurate and complete.

Signature:  Date: 7/29/2025

Name of Person signing (Print): John S. Nelson Title: Director Procurement and Proposal Management

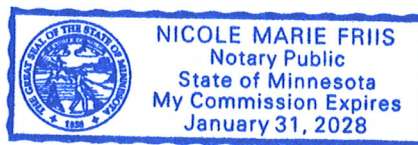
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 2025

X


Notary Public Signature

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



**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE
WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION**

I, Helen V. Stamatiadis, Assistant Secretary of West Publishing Corporation, a Minnesota corporation (the "Company"), do hereby certify as an officer of the Company and not in a personal capacity that:

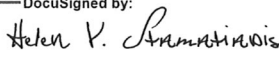
1. I am a duly elected, qualified and acting Assistant Secretary of the Company and the keeper of the corporate records.

2. Listed below are duly appointed officers of the Company and are hereby authorized to execute documents in the name of and on behalf of the Company in the capacity set forth opposite their names:

Ramanathan, Ragunath (Raghu)	President
Kessler, Ryan	Chief Financial Officer
Beastrom, Elizabeth	President, Tax & Accounting Professionals
McDonnell, Laura Clayton	President, Corporates
Prescott, Jennifer C.	President, Global Print
Rubley, Stephen	President, Government
Howell, Kareem	Vice President
Carlstead, Chris	Head of Partnerships & Alliances
Duran, Keyla	Manager, Government Contracts
Nelson, John S.	Director, Procurement and Proposal Management
Smelter, Sharon	Director Transformation & Commercial Policy Implementation
Thomas, Julie R.	Director, Commercial Strategy & Legal Pro, CVM & CPQ
Deutsch, Jenny	Sr. Manager Commercial Strategy, Policy & Enablement
Mikesell, Charles	Senior SCM Consultant
Scriven, Karen C.	Senior SCM Consultant
Casahonda, Gerardo C.	Assistant Secretary
Corbett, Ken	Assistant Secretary
Hamm, Margaret	Assistant Secretary
Hartman, Gary	Assistant Secretary
Larson, Michael	Assistant Secretary
Stamatiadis, Helen V.	Assistant Secretary

3. The Company is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Thomson Reuters Corporation, a company organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada and listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Assistant Secretary of the Company this 3rd day of December 2024.

DocuSigned by:

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Helen V. Stamatiadis
Assistant Secretary

SECTION 5

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE

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

Execution by Corporation

West Publishing Corporation d/b/a West, a Thomson Reuters business

Corporation's Name

800-328-4880

Telephone

Secretary Signature

Attached is a secretary's certificate indicating that John S. Nelson has signatory authority on behalf of West Publishing Corporation

President's Printed Name and Signature

john.s.nelson@thomsonreuters.com

Email

7/29/2025

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

29th day of July, 2025.

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 1/31/2028

Notary Seal

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

