

AMENDMENT NO. 2

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 2207-12011, for Business Consulting Services for Federal Stimulus Funding by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and Guidehouse, Inc., authorized to do business in the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as "Contractor":

RECITALS

Whereas, the County and Contractor have entered into a Contract approved by the County Board on July 28, 2022, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide Business Consulting Services for Federal Stimulus Funding (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") from August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$14,160,760.00, with two (2) one-year renewal options; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 1 was approved by the County Board on October 19, 2023 to increase the Contract in the amount of \$13,454,960.00 and the Total Contract Amount was revised to \$27,615,720.00; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire on July 31, 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 two (2) years beginning on August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027; 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 \$10,740,405.00.

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 July 31, 2027.
2. The Contract is increased by \$10,740,405.00 and the Total Contract Amount is revised to \$38,356,125.00.
3. 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 A are incorporated and made a part of this Contract.
4. 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 October 24, 2024 the County and Contractor have caused this Amendment No. 2 to be executed on the date and year last written below.

County of Cook, Illinois

By: Raffi Sarrafian Digitally signed by Raffi Sarrafian
Date: 2024.10.31 13:41:06
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Chief Procurement Officer

Date: _____

Guidehouse, Inc.



Signed

Raveen Rao
Type or print name

By: James Beligratis
State's Attorney (# applicable)

James Beligratis
Type or print name (if applicable)

Date: _10/30/24

Partner
Title

Date: August 29, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY

I, Edward C. Eich, the undersigned General Counsel and Secretary of Guidehouse Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), do hereby certify that any person with the title of Partner is an authorized signatory with authority to make proposals and execute contracts on behalf of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company this 7th day of August, 2024.



Edward C. Eich
General Counsel and Secretary



ATTACHMENT A

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

<input type="checkbox"/> OCPO ONLY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disqualification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Complete
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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.: 2207-12011	Date: 08/29/2024
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$38,356,125.00	Contract Title: Business Consulting Services for Federal Stimulus Funding
Contractor: Guidehouse Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be Ringold Financial Management Services added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Raveen Rao	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Michelle Ringold Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): rrao@guidehouse.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): MRingold@ringoldfinancial.com
Company Address (Contractor): 150 N Riverside Plaza #2200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 7820 Graphics Drive, Suite 105
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60606	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Tinley Park, IL 60477
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): T: 630-650-1034 F: 312-276-8658	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 708-478-5850
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 10/1/2023-4/30/2027	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 10/1/2023-4/30/2027

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>
Ringold will provide auditing, accounting, regulatory compliance consulting, and advisory services.	\$3,452,051.25

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.**

Guidehouse Inc.

Contractor
Raveen Rao

Name
Partner

Title 

Prime Contractor Signature August 29, 2024

Date

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

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Contractor: Guidehouse Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: The William Everett Group
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Raveen Rao	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Ellen Turner
Email Address (Contractor): rrao@guidehouse.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): E.Turner@wegrp.com
Company Address (Contractor): 150 N Riverside Plaza #2200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60606	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): T: 630-650-1034 F: 312-276-8658	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): (312) 564-5680
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Guidehouse Inc.

Contractor
Raveen Rao

Name
Partner

Title 

Prime Contractor Signature August 29, 2024

Date



OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

NICOLE N. MANDEVILLE

DIRECTOR, CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

161 N. Clark – 23rd Floor • Chicago, Illinois 60601 • (312) 603-5502

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September 3, 2024

Mr. Raffi Sarrafian
Chief Procurement Officer
161 N. Clark, Suite 2300
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Contract No.: 2207-12011 Amendment No. 2
Business Consulting Services for Federal Stimulus Funding
Office of the Chief Financial Officers
RFP: Professional Services

Dear Mr. Sarrafian

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

Contractor: Guidehouse, Inc.

Original Contract Value: \$14,160,760.00

Original Contract Term: 8/1/2022 – 7/31/2025

Amendment 1 increased the contract value by \$13,454,960.00 to a total contract value of \$27,615,720.00 and did not change the duration of the contract.

Revised Contract Value: \$27,615,720.00

Amendment 2 increases the contract value by \$10,740,405.00 to a total contract value of \$38,356,125.00 and extends the contract two years through July 31, 2027

Revised Contract Term: 8/1/2022 – 7/31/2027

Revised Contract Value: \$38,356,125.00

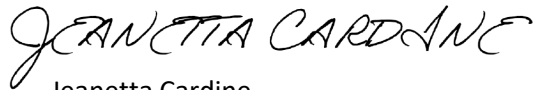
Contract Goal: 0% MBE and 5% WBE

Utilization Plan from Original Contract through Amendment No. 2

<u>MBE/WBE</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>	<u>Commitment (Direct)*</u>
The William Everett Group	WBE (AA F)	Cook County	9%
Ringold Financial Management WBE (AA F)		City of Chicago	9%
Total			18% WBE

Revised MBE/WBE forms were used in the determination of the responsiveness of this contract amendment

Sincerely,



Jeanetta Cardine

Contract Compliance Deputy Director

JC/db/mk

cc: Richard Sanchez, Procurement
Dean Constantinou, Bureau of Finance

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: Ringold Financial Management Services, Inc.

Address: 7820 Graphics Drive, Suite 105, Tinley Park, IL 60477

E-mail: MRingold@ringoldfinancial.com

Contact Person: Michelle Ringold Phone: 708-478-5850

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 3,452,051.25

Percent Amount of Participation: 9 %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No _____

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No _____

MBE/WBE Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes _____ No _____

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes _____ No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: Ringold Financial Management Services, Inc.

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago

Contact Person: Michelle Ringold

Certification Expiration Date: N/A

Address: 7820 Graphics Drive, Suite 105

Ethnicity: Black

City/State: Tinley Park, IL Zip: 60477

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2207-12011-A2

Phone: 708-478-5850 Fax: _____

FEIN #: 36-4583118

Email: mringold@ringoldfinancial.com

Participation: Direct Indirect

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

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

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

Ringold Financial Management will provide auditing, accounting, regulatory compliance, consulting and advisory services.

Indicate the **Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment** for the above-described Commodities/ Services:
Approximately \$3,452,051.25, or 9% of the contract value, on a Time and Materials basis with a not to exceed amount indicated.

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

Michelle Ringold

[Signature]

Signature (M/WBE)

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Michelle Ringold

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Print Name

Print Name

Ringold Financial Management

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Firm Name

Firm Name

8/29/24

8/30/24

Date

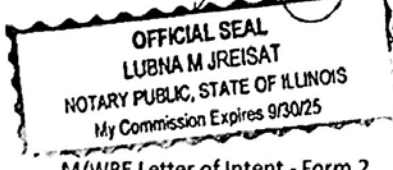
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of Aug, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of AUGUST, 2024.

Notary Public [Signature]

Notary Public [Signature]



State of Illinois
County of Cook
This instrument was acknowledged before me on 8/30/2024
By MEGAN SUTTNER



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

MAR 28 2024

Michelle Ringold
Ringold Financial Management Services, Inc.
7820 Graphics Dr.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Re: Change in Address

Dear Ms. Ringold:

We are pleased to inform you that we have updated your certification to reflect your firm's change in address. **Ringold Financial Management Services, Inc.** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** and **Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This certification will remain effective for as long as your firm continues to meet all certification eligibility requirements and is contingent upon the firm affirming its eligibility by filing an **annual No-Change Affidavit** each year. In the past, the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 days before your annual anniversary date of March 15th**.

It is now your responsibility to check the City's certification directory and verify your certification status. As a condition of continued certification, you must **file an annual No-Change Affidavit by your anniversary date of March 15th**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your No-Change Affidavit 60 days prior to the anniversary date for timely processing. Failure to file your annual No-Change Affidavit may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification.

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

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

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

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

Please be reminded of your contractual obligation to cooperate with the City with respect to any reviews, audits or investigation of its contracts and affirmative action programs. We strongly encourage you to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our programs by reporting instances or suspicions of fraud or abuse to the **City's Inspector General at chicagoinspectorgeneral.org, or 866-IG-TIPLINE (866-448-4754).**

Be advised that if you or your firm is found to be involved in certification, bidding and/or contractual fraud or abuse, the City will pursue decertification and debarment. In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, any person who knowingly obtains, or knowingly assists another in obtaining a contract with the City by falsely representing the individual or entity, or the individual or entity assisted is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 or both.

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

NAICS Code(s):

541211 – Offices of Certified Public Accountants

541219 – Other Accounting Services

541618 – Other Management Consulting Services

611420 – Computer Training

611430 – Training Professional and Management Development

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

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

Sincerely,



Tammi Morgan
Contracting Equity Officer

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MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

MBE/WBE Firm: The William Everett Group (WEG)

Address: 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100, Chicago, IL 60601

E-mail: E.Turner@wegrp.com

Contact Person: Ellen Turner Phone: (312) 564-5680

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ 3,452,051.25

Percent Amount of Participation: 9 %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No _____

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes x No _____

MBE/WBE Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes _____ No _____

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes _____ No _____

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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

MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: The William Everett Group (WEG) Certifying Agency: Cook County Government
 Contact Person: Ellen Turner, President/CEO Certification Expiration Date: December 29, 2026
 Address: 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100 Ethnicity: African American
 City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: 60601 Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2207-12011-A2
 Phone: (312) 564-5680 Fax: _____ FEIN #: 26-1317039
 Email: e.turner@wegrp.com

Participation: Direct Indirect

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

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

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

WEG will provide consulting, advisory, and project management services.

Indicate the **Dollar Amount**, **Percentage**, and the **Terms of Payment** for the above-described Commodities/ Services:
Approximately \$3,452,051.25, or 9%, on a Time and Materials basis with a not to exceed amount indicated.

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

Carlton McGee Jr.
 Signature (M/WBE)
Carlton McGee Jr.
 Print Name
The William Everett Group
 Firm Name
August 29, 2024
 Date

Rueen Rao
 Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)
Rueen Rao
 Print Name
Cuddehouse
 Firm Name
8/30/24
 Date

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this 29 day of August, 2024.
 Notary Public *Carolyn Randle*

Subscribed and sworn before me
 this 30th day of August, 2024.
 Notary Public *Megan M Suttner*

County of Cook
 This instrument was acknowledged
 before me on 8/30/2024
 by MEGAN M SUTTNER

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OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Nicole Mandeville

DIRECTOR

69 W. Washington Street, George W. Dunne Cook County Building, Suite 3000 • Chicago, Illinois 60602 • (312) 603-5502

February 2, 2023

Ellen R. Turner, CEO
The William Everett Group
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

Annual Certification Renewal: December 29, 2024

Dear Ms. Turner:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for Certification as a **Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** and **Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE)** by Cook County Government. This certification is valid until **December 29, 2026**; however, you must re-validate your firm's certification annually.

As a condition of continued Certification during the five (5) year term, you must file **No Change Affidavit** within **ninety (90) calendar days** prior to the date of the annual expiration. Failure to file this application may result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County's Office of Contract Compliance of any change in ownership or control or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification within **fifteen (15) calendar days** of such change.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as a certified vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of your status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of certified firms in the following area(s) of specialty:

NAICS CODES:

541512 – Computer software consulting services or consultants

541513 – Computer Facilities Management Services

541613 – Marketing consulting services

541860 – Direct Mail Advertising

541870 – Advertising Material Distribution Services

561320 – Temporary staffing services

611420 – Computer Training

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Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority, Women, Veteran, Service-Disabled Veteran, and Persons with Disabilities Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Desirée M. Otkins

Desirée M. Otkins, EMBA
Deputy Director, Contract Compliance

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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
<u>Not Applicable</u>	
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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:

<p>Not Applicable</p>

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 Guidehouse Inc.

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 36-4094854

Street Address: 1676 International Dr. Suite 800

City: McLean State: VA Zip Code: 22102

Phone No.: 571-633-1711 Fax Number: 703-506-6740 Email: rrao@guidehouse.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: N/A
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): _____

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
Guidehouse LLP	1676 International Dr. Suite 800, McLean VA 22102	100%

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

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
Guidehouse LLP	1676 International Dr. Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102	100%	Parent

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 Attachment A (Officers and Directors)			

Declaration (check the applicable box):

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Raveen Rao

Partner

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

Title

Signature

Date

rrao@guidehouse.com

8/30/24


E-mail address

312-212-6188

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 30th day of August, 2024

My commission expires: 07/21/2027


Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

State of Illinois
County of COOK
his instrument was acknowledged
before me on 8/30/2024
BY: MEGAN SUTTNER



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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 Guidehouse LLP

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 47-1717312

Street Address: 1676 International Dr., Suite 800

City: McLean State: VA Zip Code: 22102

Phone No.: 571-633-171 Fax Number: _____ Email: rrao@guidehouse.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: N/A
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): _____

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
Guidehouse Group, LLC	1676 International Dr. Suite 800 McLean, VA 22102	99%

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

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.

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COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Raveen Rao

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

Signature

rrao@guidehouse.com

E-mail address

Partner

Title

8/30/24

Date

312-212-6188

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 30th day of August, 2024

My commission expires: 07/21/2027

X 
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

State of Illinois
County of COOK
his instrument was acknowledged
before me on 8/30/2024
BY: MEGAN SUTTNER



Attachment A
Officers and Directors

Legal Entity	Jurisdiction	Board of Directors	Officers	Address	Term
Guidehouse Inc.	US (DE)	Scott McIntyre Deborah Ricci Edward Eich	Scott McIntyre (President & CEO) Deborah Ricci (CFO & Treasurer) Edward Eich (General Counsel & Secretary) Marylyn Shinaberry (Chief Accounting Officer) Charles Beard, Jr. (COO) Edward Meehan (CGO) Shamir Patel (Assistant Secretary)	1676 International Drive, Suite 800 McLean, Virginia 22102	Indefinite
Guidehouse LLP	US (DE)	Scott McIntyre Deborah Ricci Edward Eich	Scott McIntyre (President & CEO) Deborah Ricci (CFO & Treasurer) Edward Eich (General Counsel & Secretary) Marylyn Shinaberry (Chief Accounting Officer) Charles Beard, Jr. (COO) Edward Meehan (CGO) Shamir Patel (Assistant Secretary)	1676 International Drive, Suite 800 McLean, Virginia 22102	Indefinite



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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

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

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

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

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: Guidehouse Inc.

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 1676 International Dr. Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 571-633-1711

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: r rao@guidehouse.com, copy to: slgcontracts@guidehouse.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:

Raveen Rao, Partner, 312-212-6188, r rao@guidehouse.com, copy to: slgcontracts@guidehouse.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: 2207-12011-A2

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ 38,356,125.00

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: _____

Richard Sanchez, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, richard.sanchez@cookcountyil.gov

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

Dean Constantinou, Deputy CFO, 312-505-1174, Dean.Constantinou@cookcountyil.gov

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

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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

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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*
Not Applicable			

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*
Not Applicable			

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*
Not Applicable			

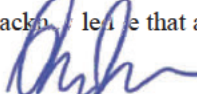
Name of Person Responsible for the General Administration of the Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
Not Applicable	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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*
Not Applicable	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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*
Not Applicable	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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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

August 30, 2024

 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: 2207-12011
County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Office of the Chief Financial Officer

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): Guidehouse Inc.
Substantial Owner Complete Name: Guidehouse LLP
FEIN# 36-4094854
Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: slgcontracts@guidehouse.com
Street Address: 1676 International Dr. Suite 800
City: McLean State: VA Zip: 22102
Home Phone: [REDACTED]

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

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

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

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

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

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

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

V. Affirmation

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/30/24

Name of Person signing (Print): Raveen Rao Title: Partner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30TH day of AUGUST, 2024

X [Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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

State of Illinois Cook
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By MEGAN SUTTNER



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 Substantial Owner Complete Name: Guidehouse Holding Corporation
 FEIN# 87-2970806
 Date of Birth: Not Applicable E-mail address: slgcontracts@guidehouse.com
 Street Address: 1676 International Drive, Suite 800
 City: McLean State: Virginia Zip: 22102
 Home Phone: [REDACTED]

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Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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State of Illinois Cook
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This instrument was acknowledged
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By MEGAN SUTTNER



CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY

I, Edward C. Eich, the undersigned General Counsel and Secretary of Guidehouse Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), do hereby certify that any person with the title of Partner is an authorized signatory with authority to make proposals and execute contracts on behalf of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company this 7th day of August, 2024.



Edward C. Eich
General Counsel and 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

Guidehouse Inc

Corporation's Name

571-633-1711

Telephone

[Handwritten Signature]

Partner's Printed Name and Signature

rrao@guidehouse.com, copy to: slgcontracts@guidehouse.com

Email

8/30/24

Date

Execution by LLC

N/A

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

N/A

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

N/A

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of August, 2024

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 07/21/2027

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.

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State of Illinois
County of Cook
This instrument was acknowledged
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By MEGAN SUTTNER

