

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 2238-05170, for Geotechnical Engineering Services by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and GSG Consultants, 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 December 15, 2022, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide Geotechnical Engineering Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$750,000, with Two (2), one-year renewal options; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire December 31, 2025, and the agreed upon Services are still required; 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 \$75,000.00.

Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 Section C of the Contract, the County and Contractor desire to renew the Contract for One (1) year beginning on January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

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 December 31, 2026.
2. The Contract is increased by \$75,000.00 and the Total Contract Amount is revised to \$825,000.00.
3. The attached updated Identification of Sub-Contractors/Suppliers/Sub-Consultants Form (if applicable and updated), MBE/WBE Utilization Plan Forms (if applicable and updated), Certificate of Insurance (if updated), and Economic Disclosures Statement under Attachment A are incorporated and made part of the Contract.
4. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the Contract.

In witness whereof and pursuant to authority of the Chief Procurement Officer the County and Contractor have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed on the date and year last written below.

Signature Page to Follow

County of Cook, Illinois

By: Raffi Sarrafian
Chief Procurement Officer


Digitally signed by Raffi Sarrafian
Date: 2025.11.06 12:20:22 -06'00'

Date: _____

GSG Consultants, Inc.


Signed

Ala Sassila, PhD, PE
Type or print name

By: 
State's Attorney (if applicable)

James Beligratis
Type or print name (if applicable)

Date: August 20, 2025

Principal
Title

Date: 7/2/2025

ATTACHMENT A



Date: July 14, 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. 2238-05170 Amendment 1
 Geotechnical Engineering Services
 Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH)
 Contractor: GSG Consultants, Inc.
 Original Contract Value: \$750,000.00
 Original Contract Term: 1/1/2023 – 12-31/2025
 Amendment 1 renews the contract for one year through December 31, 2026 and increases the contract value by \$75,000.00 from \$750,000.00 to \$825,000.00.
 Revised Contract Term: 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
 Revised Contract Value: \$825,000.00
 RFQ – Professional Services
 Contract Goal: Target Market

The Center of Business Enterprise Development is in receipt of the above-referenced contract amendment and has reviewed this contract for compliance with the Minority and Women owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance. After careful review of our records as reported by the vendor, it has been determined the vendor is in compliance with the MBE/WBE Ordinance.

Original Contract Utilization Plan (Based on Contract Value \$750,000.00)

| MBE/WBE | Status | Certifying Agency | Commitment (Direct) |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| GSG Consultants, Inc. | MBE HA M | City of Chicago | 97% |
| Gasperec Elberts Consulting | WBE C F | City of Chicago | 3% |

Total: 100% MWBE



Amendment 1 Utilization Plan (Based on Contract Value \$825,000.00)

| MBE/WBE | Status | Certifying Agency | Commitment (Direct) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| GSG Consultants, Inc. | MBE HA M | City of Chicago | 97% |
| Gasperec Elberts Consulting | WBE C F | City of Chicago | 3% |

Total: 100% MWBE

Amendment 1 renews the contract for one year through December 31, 2026 and increases the contract value by \$75,000.00 from \$750,000.00 to \$825,000.00.

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

JC/db

CC: David Crawl, OCPO
Bulent Agar, DOTH



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.
- 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: GSG Consultants, Inc
 Address: 735 Remington Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173
 E-mail: asassila@gsg-consultants.com
 Contact Person: Ala Sassila, PhD, PE Phone: 630-994-2610
 Dollar Amount Participation: \$ Depending Upon Requirements
 Percent Amount of Participation: 97 %
 *Letter of Intent attached? Yes No
 *Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes No

MBE/WBE Firm: Gasperec Elberts Consulting
 Address: 1401 Branding Avenue
 E-mail: lgasperec@geconsultllc.com
 Contact Person: Lisa Gasperec Phone: (847)-868-1830
 Dollar Amount Participation: \$ Depending Upon Requirements
 Percent Amount of Participation: 3 %
 *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: Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago

Contact Person: Lisa Gasperec

Certification Expiration Date: 9/15/2029

Address: 1401 Branding Avenue

Ethnicity: Caucasian

City/State: Downers Grove, IL Zip: 60515

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: #2238-05170 - A1

Phone: (847)-868-1830 Fax: _____

FEIN #: 465518121

Email: lgasperec@geconsultllc.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)*

Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC will provide survey services for boring staking and as-builts as requested by GSG.

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

3% Depending Upon Requirements

Paid within 15 days of Prime being paid by County.

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.

Lisa M. Gasperec
Signature (M/WBE)

Ala Sassila
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Lisa Gasperec, PE

Ala Sassila, PhD, PE

Print Name

Print Name

Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC

GSG Consultant, Inc.

Firm Name

Firm Name

07/10/2025

7/10/2025

Date

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

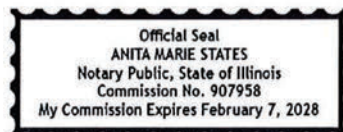
Subscribed and sworn before me

this 10 day of July, 2025.

this 10th day of July, 2025.

Notary Public Olivia Tomera

Notary Public Anita Marie States





CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

AUG 02 2024

Guillermo Garcia
GSG Consultants, Inc.
735 Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Re: Change in NAICS code(s)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We are pleased to inform you that we have updated your certification to reflect your firm's change in NAICS code(s). **GSG Consultants, Inc.** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** 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 June 1st**.

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 June 1st**. 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** 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 Codes:

236220 – Construction Management, Commercial and institutional Building

237310 – Construction Management, Highway, Road, Street, Bridge

238910 – Soil Testing Drilling

541330 – Civil Engineering Services

541370 – Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services

541360 – Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services

541380 – Geotechnical Testing Laboratories of Services

541620 – Environmental Consulting Services

541690 – Safety Consulting Services

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** 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/BE/PD) Program.

Sincerely,



Tammi Morgan
Contracting Equity Officer

TM/etm 

Business & Contact Information

BUSINESS NAME **GSG Consultants, Inc.**

OWNER **Mr. Guillermo Garcia**

ADDRESS **735 Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173 [\[map\]](#)**

PHONE **630-994-2600**

FAX **630-994-2680**

EMAIL **ggarcia@gsg-consultants.com**

ETHNICITY **Hispanic/Latino**

Certification Information

CERTIFYING AGENCY **City of Chicago**

CERTIFICATION TYPE **MBE - Minority Business Enterprise**

CERTIFICATION DATE **5/20/2024**

RENEWAL DATE **6/1/2025**

EXPIRATION DATE **6/1/2026**

CERTIFIED BUSINESS DESCRIPTION **NAICS Code(s):**
236220 - Construction Management, Commercial and Institutional Building
237310 - Construction Management, Highway, Road, Street, Bridge
238910 - Soil Testing Drilling
541330 - Civil Engineering Services
541380 - Geotechnical Testing Laboratories of Services
541620 - Environmental Consulting Services
541690 - Safety Consulting Services

Commodity Codes

| Code | Description |
|--------------|--|
| NAICS 236220 | Construction management, commercial and institutional building |
| NAICS 237310 | Construction management, highway, road, street and bridge |
| NAICS 238910 | Soil test drilling |

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| NAICS 541330 | Civil engineering services |
| NAICS 541380 | Geotechnical testing laboratories or services |
| NAICS 541620 | Environmental consulting services |
| NAICS 541620 | Sanitation consulting services |
| NAICS 541690 | Safety consulting services |

Additional Information

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| WARD | N/A |
| COMMUNITY AREA | N/A |
| QUALIFIED INVESTMENT AREA | N/A |

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Cook County MBE/WBE Non-Construction Certification Reciprocal Affidavit

Firm Name GSG Consultants, Inc
Address 735 Remington Rd City Schaumburg
County Cook State IL Zip 60173
Phone (630) 994-2610 Email asassila@gsg-consultants.com

I Ala Sassila, Principal
(Authorized Representative) (Print Title)

of GSG Consultants, Inc do hereby affirm:
(Name of Firm)

- GSG Consultants, Inc is a Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise currently certified by the City of Chicago as: [] Black- [x] Hispanic- [] Asian- [] Woman-owned business.
- With respect to GSG Consultants, Inc, the personal net worth of the qualifying (51%) individual(s) does not exceed \$2,767,082.23, excluding the individual's ownership interest in the M/WBE firm and the equity of the owner's primary residence, and otherwise meets the requirements of Chapter 34, Article IV of the Cook County Procurement Code. (As per Section 34-263 of the Cook County Procurement Code, an individual's personal net worth includes only his or her own Share of assets held jointly or as community/marital property with the individual's spouse.)
- The average annual gross receipts of GSG Consultants, Inc as derived from tax filings over the five most recent years, does not exceed the Small Business Size Standards published by the U.S. Small Business Administration found in Title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 121. (<http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards>)

Upon penalty of perjury, I Ala Sassila affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true and accurate.
(Authorized Representative)

Signature Ala Sassila Title Principal Date 7/10/25

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 2025
(Month) (Year)

Anita Marie States
(Notary's Signature)

Notary's Seal



My Commission Expires 02/07/2028



Cook County MBE/WBE Non-Construction Certification Reciprocal Affidavit

Firm Name Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC

Address 1401 Branding Avenue City Downers Grove

County DuPage State IL Zip 60515

Phone (847)868-1833 Email lgasperec@geconsultllc.com

Lisa Gasperec Principal
(Authorized Representative) (Print Title)

of Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC do hereby affirm:
(Name of Firm)

- 1) Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC is a Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise currently certified by the City of Chicago as: [] Black- [] Hispanic- [] Asian- [X] Woman-owned business.
(Name of Firm)
- 2) With respect to Gasperec Elberts Consulting, LLC, the personal net worth of the qualifying (51%) individual(s) does not exceed \$2,767,082.23, excluding the individual's ownership interest in the M/WBE firm and the equity of the owner's primary residence, and otherwise meets the requirements of Chapter 34, Article IV of the Cook County Procurement Code. (As per Section 34-263 of the Cook County Procurement Code, an individual's personal net worth includes only his or her own Share of assets held jointly or as community/marital property with the individual's spouse.)
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(Name of Firm)

Upon penalty of perjury, I Lisa Gasperec affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true and accurate.
(Authorized Representative)

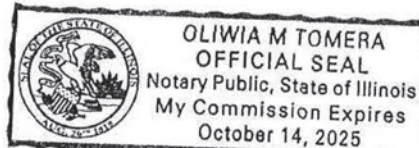
Signature Lisa M. Gasperec Title Principal Date 07/10/25

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of JULY, 2025
(Month) (Year)

Olivia Tomera
(Notary's Signature)

Notary's Seal

My Commission Expires 10.14.25



PLEASE NOTE: This affidavit is good for a period of one year from the date of sworn signature. Any changes to your firm within that year may require a new form.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

8/9/2024

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

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

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|---|---|----------------------|
| PRODUCER Financial Renaissance 1016 W. Jackson Blvd Suite 216 Chicago IL 60607 | CONTACT NAME: Carrie Gentile PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (312) 492-6900 E-MAIL ADDRESS: cgentile@finren.com | FAX (A/C No): |
| | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE | |
| INSURED GSG Consultants, Inc. 735 REMINGTON RD SCHAUMBURG IL 601734552 | INSURER A: NAUTILUS INS CO | NAIC # 17370 |
| | INSURER B: KEY RISK INS CO | 10885 |
| | INSURER C: GREAT DIVIDE INS CO | 25224 |
| | INSURER D: AXIS INSURANCE CO | 26620 |
| | INSURER E: | |
| | INSURER F: | |

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

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

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE | ADDL INSD | SUBR WVD | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY) | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY | Y | Y | ECPO1519898-24 | 08/13/2024 | 08/13/2025 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | | | | | | DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liab - \$2MIL Occurrence | | | | | | MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prof Liab - \$2MIL Each Claim | | | | | | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 | |
| GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: | | | | | | | GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC | | | | | | PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Contractual Liab - Railroads | | | | | | Microbial Substance \$ 2,000,000 | |
| B | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY | Y | Y | BAP1519900-24 | 08/13/2024 | 08/13/2025 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO | | | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS | | | | | | BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY | | | | | | PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ | |
| | | | | | | | \$ | |
| A | <input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR | | | FFX1519904-24 | 08/13/2024 | 08/13/2025 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 3,000,000 | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE | | | | | | AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 | |
| | DED RETENTION \$ | | | | | | \$ | |
| C | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY | N/A | Y | WCA1519901-24 | 08/13/2024 | 08/13/2025 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ILLINOIS | |
| | ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) | | | | | | Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N | E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 |
| | If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | | | | | | | E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 |
| | | | | | | | | E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |
| D | EXCESS LIABILITY - Both Excess Policies Follow form on all above | | | ELZ783803012024 | 08/13/2024 | 08/13/2025 | Each Occurrence \$5,000,000 Aggregate \$5,000,000 | |

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

RE: RFQ 2238-05170 Geotechnical Engineering Services - Various Task Orders

Cook County, its officials, employees and agents are included as Additional Insured on a Primary & Non-Contributory Basis on the General Liability and Automobile Liability as per written contract. Waiver of Subrogation applies to the General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers Compensation in favor of Additional Insured as per written contract. Excess policies follow form and extend over the Professional & Pollution. 30 Days Notice of Cancellation, except 10 Days for Non-Payment of Premium.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

County of Cook

 Office of The Chief Procurement Officer
 118 N. Clark Street, Room 1018
 Chicago, IL 60602

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Orlando

**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 |
|------|---------|
| N/A | |
| | |
| | |

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

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

a) Is Applicant a "Local Business" as defined above?
Yes: No:

b) If yes, list business addresses within Cook County:
735 Remington Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

c) Does Applicant employ the majority of its regular full-time workforce within Cook County?
Yes: No:

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

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

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

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): _____

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

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

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

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

This Statement is an: Original Statement or Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name GSG Consultants Inc

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 36-3844476

Street Address: 735 Remington Road

City: Schaumburg State: Illinois Zip Code: 60173

Phone No.: 630-994-2600 Fax Number: 630-994-2699 Email: asassila@gsg-consultants.com

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

Corporate File Number (if applicable): 5697-524-1

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 |
|------------------|--|---|
| Guillermo Garcia | 2527 Bel Air, Glenview, IL 60025 | 60% |
| Ala E Sassila | 8650 Timber Ridge Drive, Burr Ridge IL 60527 | 40% |

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

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

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

| Name | Address | Percentage of Beneficial Interest | Relationship |
|------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| N/A | | | |

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

| Name | Address | Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture) | Term of Office |
|------------------|---|--|----------------|
| Guillermo Garcia | 2527 Bel Air, Glenview, IL 60025 | Officer | 33 Years |
| Ala E Sassila | 8650 Timber Ridge Rr., Burr Ridge, IL 60527 | Officer | 22 Years |

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

Ala E Sassila

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

Ala E Sassila

Signature

asassila@gsg-consultants.com

E-mail address

Principal

Title

07/14/2025

Date

630-994-2610

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 17th day of July, 2025.

My commission expires: 02/07/2028

x *Anita Marie States*

Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal





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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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: GSG Consultants Inc

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 735 Remington Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 630-994-2610

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: asassila@gsg-consultants.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:
Ala E Sassila, Principal, (630)994-2610 asassila@gsg-consultants.com

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

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

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

Contract No. 2238-05170 A1 Purchase Order No. 70000256788

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ 825,000.00

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: _____

David Crawl (Procurement) 312-603-0831

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: _____

Bulent Agar (Capital Projects Manager) 312-603-1665

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* |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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* |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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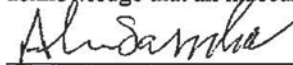
| Name of Person Responsible for the General Administration of the Business Entity Doing Business with the County | Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official | Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official | Nature of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

| 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* |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

| 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* |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

7/17/2025

 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: 2238-05170 A1

County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): GSG Consultants Inc

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Guillermo Garcia

FEIN# 36-3844476

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

E-mail address: ggarcia@gsg-consultants.com

Street Address: 735 Remington Road

City: Schaumburg State: IL Zip: 60173

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.

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: 2238-05170
 County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): GSG Consultants, Inc.
 Substantial Owner Complete Name: Ala Sassila, PhD, PE
 FEIN# 36-3844476
 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] E-mail address: asassila@gsg-consultants.com
 Street Address: 735 Remington Road
 City: Schaumburg State: IL Zip: 60173
 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: Ala Sassila Date: 7/17/2025

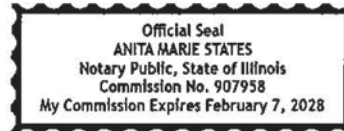
Name of Person signing (Print): Ala Sassila, PhD, PE Title: Principal

ne this 17th day of July, 2025

X Anita Marie States
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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



SECTION 5

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE

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

Execution by Corporation

GSG Consultants Inc

Corporation's Name

630-994-2600

Telephone

Secretary Signature

Ala Sassila

Ala Sassila, PhD, PE

President's Printed Name and Signature

asassila@gsg-consultants.com

Email

07/14/2025

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

17th day of July, 2025.

Anita Marie States

Notary Public Signature



My commission expires: 02/07/2028

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.

**SECTION 6
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE**

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

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Date

CONTRACT TERM & AMOUNT

Contract #

Original Contract Term

Renewal Options (If Applicable)

Contract Amount

Cook County Board Approval Date (If Applicable)