

SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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BETWEEN



COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

AND

RUNBECK ELECTION SERVICES, LLC

CONTRACT NO. 2513-10171

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 70000375582

NON-FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

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Exhibit 5	Board Authorization
Exhibit 6	Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form
Exhibit 7	Electronic Payables Program (“E-Payables”)
Exhibit 8	Economic Disclosure Statement

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Cook, a public body corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of Office of the Chief Procurement Officer hereinafter referred to as “County” and Runbeck Election Services, LLC, an Arizona corporation, hereinafter referred to as “Consultant” or “RES”, pursuant to authorization by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on December 18, 2025, as evidenced by Board Authorization letter attached hereto as EXHIBIT “5”. The County and RES are hereinafter referred to collectively as “Parties”, and individually as a “Party”.

BACKGROUND

This Agreement is being entered into in accordance with Section 34-139, Sole Source Procurements, of the Cook County Procurement Code.

Consultant represents that it has the professional experience and expertise to provide the necessary services and further warrants that it is ready, willing and able to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and Consultant agree as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1) INCORPORATION OF BACKGROUND

The Background information set forth above is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

ARTICLE 2) DEFINITIONS

a) Definitions

The following words and phrases have the following meanings for purposes of this Agreement:

"Additional Services" means those services which are within the general scope of Services of this Agreement, but beyond the description of services required under Article 3, and all services reasonably necessary to complete the Additional Services to the standards of performance required by this Agreement. Any Additional Services requested by the Using Agency require the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer in a written amendment to this Agreement before Consultant is obligated to perform those Additional Services and before the County becomes obligated to pay for those Additional Services.

"Agreement" means this Professional Services Agreement, including all exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it by reference, and all amendments, modifications or revisions made in accordance with its terms.

"Chief Procurement Officer" means the Chief Procurement Officer for the County of Cook and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on his behalf.

"Services" means, collectively, the services, duties and responsibilities described in Article 3 of this Agreement and any and all work necessary to complete them or carry them out fully and to the standard of performance required in this Agreement.

"Subcontractor" or **"Subconsultant"** means any person or entity with whom Consultant contracts to provide any part of the Services, of any tier, suppliers and materials providers, whether or not in privity with Consultant.

"Using Agency" shall mean the department of agency within Cook County including elected officials.

b) Interpretation

- i) The term **"include"** (in all its forms) means "include, without limitation" unless the context clearly states otherwise.
- ii) All references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections or Exhibits, unless otherwise expressed or indicated are to the Articles, Sections or Exhibits of this Agreement.
- iii) Words importing persons include firms, associations, partnerships, trusts, corporations and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.
- iv) Any headings preceding the text of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement, and any tables of contents or marginal notes appended to it are solely for convenience or reference and do not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor do they affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Agreement.
- v) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa. Words of the masculine gender include the correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.
- vi) All references to a number of days mean calendar days, unless expressly indicated otherwise.

c) Incorporation of Exhibits

The following attached Exhibits are made a part of this Agreement:

- Exhibit 1 Statement of Work and Schedule of Compensation
- Exhibit 2 Cook County Government Information Technology and Data Special Conditions Addendum (ITDSCs)
- Exhibit 3 Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Commitment
- Exhibit 4 Evidence of Insurance
- Exhibit 5 Board Authorization
- Exhibit 6 Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form
- Exhibit 7 Electronic Payables Program (“E-Payables”)
- Exhibit 8 Economic Disclosure Statement

d) Order of Precedence

In the event there is a conflict between or among any of the documents specified in subsection (c) Incorporation of Exhibits, the terms of the Professional Services Agreement shall control. This Contract shall be interpreted and construed based upon the following Order of Precedence. Such order of precedence shall govern to resolve all cases of conflict, ambiguity or inconsistency between Exhibits:

- Exhibit 2 Cook County Government Information Technology and Data Special Conditions Addendum (ITDSCs)
- Exhibit 1 Statement of Work and Schedule of Compensation
- Exhibit 3 Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Commitment
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ARTICLE 3) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT

a) Scope of Services

This description of Services is intended to be general in nature and is neither a complete description of Consultant's Services nor a limitation on the Services that Consultant is to provide under this Agreement. Consultant must provide the Services in accordance with the standards of performance set forth in Section 3c. The Services that Consultant must provide include, but are not limited to, those described in Exhibit 1, Statement of Work, which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

b) Deliverables

In carrying out its Services, Consultant must prepare or provide to the County various Deliverables. "Deliverables" include work product, such as written reviews, recommendations, reports and analyses, produced by Consultant for the County in accordance with the specifications and scope of work set forth in this Agreement.

The County may reject Deliverables that do not include materially relevant information or data, or do not include all documents or other materials specified in this Agreement or reasonably necessary for the purpose for which the County made this Agreement or for which the County intends to use the Deliverables. If the County determines that Consultant has failed to comply with the foregoing standards, County has 30 days from the date such determination is made to notify Consultant of Consultant's failure. If Consultant does not correct the failure, if it is possible to do so, within 30 days after receipt of notice from the County specifying the failure, then the County, by written notice, may treat the failure as a default of this Agreement under Article 9.

Partial or incomplete Deliverables may be accepted for review only when required for a specific and well-defined purpose and when consented to in advance by the County. Partial or incomplete Deliverables will not be considered as satisfying the requirements of this Agreement and such partial or incomplete Deliverables in no way relieve Consultant of its commitments under this Agreement.

c) Standard of Performance

Consultant must perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally shown by a consultant performing services of a scope and purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges that it is entrusted with or has access to valuable and confidential information and records of the County and with respect to that information, Consultant agrees to be held to the standard of care of a fiduciary.

Consultant must assure that all Services that require the exercise of professional skills or judgment are accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. Consultant must provide copies of any such licenses. Consultant remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services or Deliverables furnished, whether by Consultant or its Subconsultants or others on its behalf. All Deliverables must be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Using Agency and consistent with the scope, specifications, and requirements set forth in this Agreement and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.

If Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, Consultant must perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure. Any review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the Services by the County does not relieve Consultant of its responsibility for the professional skill and care

and technical accuracy of its Services and Deliverables. This provision in no way limits the County's rights against Consultant either under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

d) Personnel

i) Adequate Staffing

Consultant must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain during the term of this Agreement and any extension of it an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned exclusively to perform the Services. Consultant must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified below. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Consultant to the County and with written consent of the County, which consent the County will not withhold unreasonably. If the County fails to object to the revision within 14 days after receiving the notice, then the revision will be considered accepted by the County.

ii) Key Personnel

Consultant must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the County, which consent the County will not unreasonably withhold. "**Key Personnel**" means those job titles and the persons assigned to those positions in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.d(ii). The Using Agency may at any time in writing notify Consultant that the County will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed. Upon receipt of such notice, Consultant must immediately suspend the services of the key person or persons and must replace them in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall replace the key person promptly, within reason, to minimize business disruption. Within seven (7) days of receiving the Key Personnel notice, Consultant may request County provide reasoning for the Key Personnel notice, and County shall provide such reasoning in writing within 14 days of receipt of such request. Consultant may respond to the County's reasoning in writing by addressing the issues and reasoning provided in the notice within 14 days. If County is satisfied with the Consultant's response, County may allow the key person to continue work on the project. Consultant must still promptly replace the Key Personnel in question during this notice and response period. A list of Key Personnel is found in Exhibit 1, Scope of Services.

iii) Salaries and Wages

Consultant and Subconsultants must pay all salaries and wages due all employees performing Services under this Agreement unconditionally and at least once a month without deduction or rebate on any account, except only for those payroll deductions that are mandatory by law or are permitted under applicable law and regulations. If in the performance of this Agreement Consultant underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller for the County may withhold, out of payments due to Consultant, an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the salaries or wages

required to be paid under this Agreement and the salaries or wages actually paid these employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Comptroller for and on account of Consultant to the respective employees to whom they are due. Consultant shall have notice and a reasonable opportunity to resolve any discrepancies prior to withholding. The Parties acknowledge that this Section 3.d(iii) is solely for the benefit of the County and that it does not grant any third-party beneficiary rights.

e) Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises Commitment

In the performance of this Agreement, including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment, Consultant must abide by the minority and women's business enterprise commitment requirements of the Cook County Ordinance, (Article IV, Section 34-267 through 272) except to the extent waived by the Compliance Director, which are set forth in Exhibit 3. Consultant's completed MBE/WBE Utilization Plan evidencing its compliance with this requirement are a part of this Agreement, in Form 1 of the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan, upon acceptance by the Compliance Director. Consultant must utilize minority and women's business enterprises at the greater of the amounts committed to by the Consultant for this Agreement in accordance with Form 1 of the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan.

f) Insurance

Consultant must provide and maintain at Consultant's own expense, during the term of this Agreement and any time period following expiration if Consultant is required to return and perform any of the Services or Additional Services under this Agreement, the insurance coverages and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to this Agreement.

i) Insurance To Be Provided

Coverages

(a) Workers Compensation Insurance

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

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of:

- (1) \$1,000,000 each Accident
- (2) \$1,000,000 each Employee
- (3) \$1,000,000 Policy Limit for Disease

(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance

The Commercial General Liability shall be on an occurrence form basis to cover bodily injury and property damage including loss of use.

The General Liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

The General Liability policy shall include, without limitation the following coverages:

- (1) All premises and operations;
- (2) Contractual Liability;
- (3) Products/Completed Operations;
- (4) Severability of interest/separation of insureds clause.

(c) Automobile Liability Insurance

When any vehicles are used in the performance of the Contract, Contractor shall secure Automobile Liability Insurance to cover all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks and trailers. The limits of liability shall not be less than the following:

- (1) Liability - All Autos: Bodily Injury & Property Damage - \$1,000,000 per Occurrence
- (2) Uninsured/Motorists: Per Illinois Requirements.

(d) Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance

In addition to the coverages and limits specified above, Contractor shall secure and maintain a limit of liability of no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for all liability.

(e) Technology Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)

The Consultant shall secure insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession covering all claims arising out of the performance or nonperformance of professional services for the County under this Contract. This insurance shall remain in force for the life of the Consultant's obligations under this Contract and shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim.

If any such policy is written on a claims-made form:

- (1) The retroactive coverage date shall be no later than the effective date of this contract.
- (2) If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, Consultant shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain extended reporting coverage for up to one (1) year following completion of Services, subject to availability on reasonable terms.

2. Additional requirements

(a) Additional Insured

Cook County, its officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds under the Commercial General Liability policy and Automobile Liability policy. Contractor's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory with any insurance maintained by Cook County. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained

by Cook County shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. Coverage afforded to Cook County shall be limited to the minimum limits required under this Agreement.

(b) Qualification of Insurers

All insurance companies providing coverage shall be licensed or approved by the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, and shall have a financial rating no lower than (A-) VII as listed in A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, current edition or interim report. Companies with ratings lower than (A-) VII will be acceptable only upon written consent of the Cook County Department of Risk Management.

(c) Insurance Notices

All policies of insurance which may be required under terms of this Contract shall be endorsed to provide that the insurance company shall notify the Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, 161 N Clark Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60601 at least 30 days prior to the effective date of any cancellation or modification of such policies. Prior to the date on which Contractor commences performance of its part of the work, Contractor shall furnish to the County certificates of insurance maintained by Contractor. In no event shall any failure of the County to receive Certificates of Insurance required hereof or to demand receipt of such Certificates of Insurance be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligations to obtain insurance pursuant to these insurance requirements.

g) Indemnification

The Consultant covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County and its commissioners, officials, employees, agents and representatives, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, from and against any and all costs, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, losses, damages and liabilities incurred or suffered directly or indirectly from or attributable to any claims arising out of or incident to the performance or nonperformance of the Contract by the Consultant, or the acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, Consultants, subconsultants, licensees or invitees of the Consultant. The Consultant expressly understands and agrees that any Performance Bond or insurance protection required of the Consultant, or otherwise provided by the Consultant, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify the County as hereinabove provided. Nothing herein shall require Consultant to indemnify the County for any claims arising solely from the County's gross negligence or willful misconduct, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

h) Confidentiality and Ownership of Documents

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that information regarding this Contract is confidential and shall not be disclosed, directly, indirectly or by implication, or be used by Consultant in any way, whether during the term of this Contract or at any time thereafter, except solely as required in the course of Consultant's performance hereunder. Consultant shall comply with the applicable privacy laws and regulations affecting County and will not disclose any of County's records, materials, or other data to any third party. Consultant shall not have the right to compile and distribute statistical analyses and reports utilizing data derived from information or data obtained from County without the prior written approval of County. In

the event such approval is given, any such reports published and distributed by Consultant shall be furnished to County without charge.

All documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product created as a result of the performance of the Contract (the "Documents") shall be included in the Deliverables and shall be the property of the County of Cook. It shall be a breach of this Contract for the Consultant to reproduce or use any documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product obtained from the County of Cook or any Documents created hereby, whether such reproduction or use is for Consultant's own purposes or for those of any third party. During the performance of the Contract Consultant shall be responsible of any loss or damage to the Documents while they are in Consultant's possession, and any such loss or damage shall be restored at the expense of the Consultant. The County and its designees shall be afforded full access to the Documents and the work at all times.

i) Patents, Copyrights and Licenses

If applicable, Consultant shall furnish the Chief Procurement Officer with all licenses required for the County to utilize any software, including firmware or middleware, provided by Consultant as part of the Deliverables. Such licenses shall be clearly marked with a reference to the number of this County Contract. Consultant shall also furnish a copy of such licenses to the Chief Procurement Officer. Unless otherwise stated in these Contract documents, such licenses shall be perpetual and shall not limit the number of persons who may utilize the software on behalf of the County.

Consultant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and defend, as permitted by Illinois law, at its own expense (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and consultants' fees), any suit or proceeding brought against County based upon a claim that the ownership and/or use of equipment, hardware and software or any part thereof provided to the County or utilized in performing Consultant's services constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright or license or any other property right.

In the event the use of any equipment, hardware or software or any part thereof is enjoined, Consultant with all reasonable speed and due diligence shall provide or otherwise secure for County, at the Consultant's election, one of the following: the right to continue use of the equipment, hardware or software; an equivalent system having the Specifications as provided in this Contract; or Consultant shall modify the system or its component parts so that they become non-infringing while performing in a substantially similar manner to the original system, meeting the requirements of this Contract.

j) Examination of Records and Audits

The Consultant agrees that the Cook County Auditor or any of its duly authorized representatives shall, until expiration of three (3) years after the final payment under the Contract, have access and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, canceled checks, bank statements, purveyor's and other invoices, and records of the Consultant related

to the Contract, or to Consultant's compliance with any term, condition or provision thereof. The Consultant shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining records sufficient to document the costs associated with performance under the terms of this Contract.

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

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

To the extent this Contract pertains to Deliverables which may be reimbursable under the Medicaid or Medicare Programs, Consultant shall retain and make available upon request, for a period of four (4) years after furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement, the contract, books, documents and records which are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs of such services if requested by the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives.

If Consultant carries out any of its duties under the Agreement through a subcontract with a related organization involving a value of cost of \$10,000.00 or more over a 12 month period, Consultant will cause such subcontract to contain a clause to the effect that, until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of any service pursuant to said subcontract, the related organization will make available upon request of the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of said subcontract and any books, documents, records and other data of said related organization that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of such costs. This paragraph relating to the retention and production of documents is included because of possible application of Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act to this Agreement; if this Section should be found to be inapplicable, then this paragraph shall be deemed inoperative and without force and effect.

k) Subcontracting or Assignment of Contract or Contract Funds

Once awarded, this Contract shall not be subcontracted or assigned, in whole or in part, without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer; such approval shall be granted or withheld at the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer and shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. In no case, however, shall such approval relieve the Consultant from its obligations or change the terms of the Contract. The Consultant shall not

transfer or assign any Contract funds or any interest therein due or to become due without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. The unauthorized subcontracting or assignment of the Contract, in whole or in part, or the unauthorized transfer or assignment of any Contract funds, either in whole or in part, or any interest therein, which shall be due or are to become due the Consultant shall have no effect on the County and are null and void.

Prior to the commencement of the Contract, the Consultant shall identify in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer the names of any and all Subcontractors it intends to use in the performance of the Contract by completing the Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form (“ISF”). The Chief Procurement Officer shall have the right to disapprove any Subcontractor. All Subcontractors shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Consultant shall incorporate into all subcontracts all of the provisions of the Contract which affect such subcontract. Copies of subcontracts shall be provided to the Chief Procurement Officer upon request.

The Consultant must disclose the name and business address of each Subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Consultant has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid or estimated to be paid. The Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Consultant’s regular payroll. “Lobbyist” means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislation or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2), himself.

“Lobbyist” also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action. If the Consultant is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Consultant must either ask the County, whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

The County reserves the right to prohibit any person from entering any County facility for any reason. All Consultants and Subcontractor of the Consultant shall be accountable to the Chief Procurement Officer or his designee while on any County property and shall abide by all rules and regulations imposed by the County.

l) Professional Social Services

In accordance with 34-197, of the Cook County Procurement Code, all Consultants or providers providing services under a Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Services Agreements, shall submit an annual performance report to the Using Agency, i.e., the agency for whom the Consultant or provider is providing the professional social services, that includes but is not limited to relevant statistics, an empirical analysis where applicable, and a written narrative describing the goals and objectives of the contract or agreement and programmatic outcomes. The annual performance report shall be provided and reported to the Cook County Board of Commissioners by the applicable Using Agency

within forty-five days of receipt. Failure of the Consultant or provider to provide an annual performance report will be considered a breach of contract or agreement by the Consultant or provider, and may result in termination of the Contract or agreement. County may allow Consultant to cure such breach if Consultant promptly notifies County that Consultant's annual report will not be submitted by the date agreed upon by the Parties, and Consultant submits the annual report within a timeframe that is mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

For purposes of this Section, a Professional Social Service Contract or Professional Social Service Agreement shall mean any contract or agreement with a social service provider, including other governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or for profit business enterprises engaged in the field of and providing social services, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, alternative sentencing, offender rehabilitation, recidivism reduction, foster care, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence services, community transitioning services, intervention, or such other similar services which provide mental, social or physical treatment and services to individuals. Said Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Service Agreements do not include CCHHS managed care contracts that CCHHS may enter into with health care providers.

ARTICLE 4) TERM OF PERFORMANCE

a) Term of Performance

This Agreement takes effect when approved by the Cook County Board and its term shall begin January 1, 2026 and continue until December 31, 2030, or until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, whichever occurs first.

b) Timeliness of Performance

- i) Consultant must provide the Services and Deliverables within the term and within the time limits required under this Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.a and Exhibit 1. Further, Consultant acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE with respect to its performance under this Agreement, and that the failure of Consultant to comply with the time limits described in this Section 4.b may result in economic or other losses to the County.
- ii) Neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents, employees nor Subcontractors are entitled to any damages from the County, nor is any party entitled to be reimbursed by the County, for damages, charges or other losses or expenses incurred by Consultant by reason of delays or hindrances in the performance of the Services.

c) Agreement Extension Option

Intentionally Omitted.

ARTICLE 5) COMPENSATION

a) **Basis of Payment**

The County will pay Consultant according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit 1 for the successful completion of services.

b) **Method of Payment**

All invoices submitted by the Consultant shall be in accordance with the cost provisions contained in the Agreement and shall contain a detailed description of the Deliverables, including the quantity of the Deliverables, for which payment is requested. All invoices for services shall include itemized entries indicating the date or time period in which the services were provided, the amount of time spent performing the services, and a detailed description of the services provided during the period of the invoice. All Contracts for services that are procured as Sole Source must also contain a provision requiring the Contractor to submit itemized records indicating the dates that services were provided, a detailed description of the work performed on each such date, and the amount of time spent performing work on each such date. All invoices shall reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Consultant as of the date of the invoice. Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. Consultant shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

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

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

When a Consultant receives any payment from the County for any supplies, equipment, goods, or services, it has provided to the County pursuant to its Agreement, the Consultant must make payment to its Subcontractors within 15 days after receipt of payment from the County, provided that such Subcontractor has satisfactorily provided the supplies, equipment, goods or services in accordance with the Contract and provided the Consultant

with all of the documents and information required of the Consultant. The Consultant may delay or postpone payment to a Subcontractor when the Subcontractor's supplies, equipment, goods, or services do not comply with the requirements of the Contract, the Consultant is acting in good faith, and not in retaliation for a Subcontractor exercising legal or contractual rights.

c) Funding

The source of funds for payments under this Agreement is identified in Exhibit 1, Schedule of Compensation. Payments under this Agreement must not exceed the dollar amount shown in Exhibit 1 without a written amendment in accordance with Section 10.c.

d) Non-Appropriation

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the County for payments to be made under this Agreement, then the County will notify Consultant in writing of that occurrence, and this Agreement will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Agreement are exhausted. Payments for Services completed up to the effective termination date will be made to Consultant. No payments will be made or due to Consultant and under this Agreement beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the County to fund payments under this Agreement.

e) Taxes

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

f) Price Reduction

If at any time after the contract award, Consultant makes a general price reduction in the price of any of the Deliverables, the equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to this Contract for the duration of the Contract period. For purposes of this Section 5.f., Price Reduction, a general price reduction shall include reductions in the effective price charged by Consultant by reason of rebates, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits with respect to the purchase of the Deliverables. Such price reductions shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction Consultant makes in the price of the Deliverables to its prospective customers generally.

g) Consultant Credits

To the extent the Consultant gives credits toward future purchases of goods or services, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits based on the purchase of the materials or services provided for under this Contract, such credits belong to the County and not any specific Using Agency. Consultant shall reflect any such credits on its invoices and in the amounts it invoices the County.

ARTICLE 6) DISPUTES

Any dispute arising under the Contract between the County and Consultant shall be decided by the Chief Procurement Officer. The complaining Party shall submit a written statement detailing the dispute and specifying the specific relevant Contract provision(s) to the Chief Procurement Officer. Upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer, the Party complained against shall respond to the complaint in writing within five days of such request. The Chief Procurement Officer will reduce her decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Consultant. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer will be final and binding. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. However, unless a notice is issued by the Chief Procurement Officer indicating that additional time is required to review a dispute, the Parties may exercise their contractual remedies, if any, if no decision is made within sixty (60) days following notification to the Chief Procurement Officer of a dispute. No inference shall be drawn from the absence of a decision by the Chief Procurement Officer.

Notwithstanding a dispute, Consultant shall continue to discharge all its obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract during any dispute resolution proceeding unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing.

ARTICLE 7) COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

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

The Consultant shall observe and comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies which may in any manner affect the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, those County Ordinances set forth in the Certifications attached hereto and incorporated herein, to the extent applicable to the Services performed under this Agreement. Assurance of compliance with this requirement by the Consultant's employees, agents or Subcontractor shall be the responsibility of the Consultant.

The Consultant shall secure and pay for all federal, state and local licenses, permits and fees required hereunder.

ARTICLE 8) SPECIAL CONDITIONS

a) Warranties and Representations

In connection with signing and carrying out this Agreement, Consultant:

- i) warrants that Consultant is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Consultant is not appropriately licensed;
- ii) warrants it is financially solvent; it and each of its employees, agents and Subcontractors of any tier are qualified to perform the Services required under this Agreement; and Consultant is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement;
- iii) warrants that it will not knowingly use the services of any ineligible consultant or Subcontractor for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;
- iv) warrants that Consultant and its Subcontractors are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and has not been considered by the Chief Procurement Officer to have, within 5 years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any contract awarded by the County;
- v) represents that it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement; it understands the nature of the Services required; from its own analysis it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Agreement; this Agreement is feasible of performance in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements, and Consultant warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;
- vi) represents that Consultant and, to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors are not in violation of the provisions of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended; and
- vii) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under Sections 9.a and 9.c.

b) Ethics

- i) In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Consultant warrants:

- (1) no officer, agent or employee of the County is employed by Consultant or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid under this Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics.
- (2) no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with this Agreement by or on behalf of any Subcontractors to the prime Consultant or higher tier Subcontractors or anyone associated with them, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

c) Joint and Several Liability

If Consultant, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination of them), then under this Agreement, each obligation or undertaking in this Agreement to be fulfilled or performed by Consultant is the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

d) Business Documents

At the request of the County, Consultant must provide, within a reasonable time after receipt of such request, copies of its latest articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, or partnership or joint venture agreement, as applicable.

e) Conflicts of Interest

- i) No member of the governing body of the County or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the County or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Services to which this Agreement pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or the Illinois General Assembly and no Commissioner of the Cook County Board or County employee is allowed to be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any financial benefit to arise from it.
- ii) Consultant covenants that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors if any (collectively, "**Consulting Parties**"), presently have no direct or indirect interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any project or contract that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its Services under this Agreement.
- iii) Upon the request of the County, Consultant must disclose to the County its past client list and the names of any clients with whom it has an ongoing relationship. Consultant is not permitted to perform any Services for the County on applications or other documents submitted to the County by any of Consultant's past or present

clients. If Consultant becomes aware of a conflict, it must immediately stop work on the assignment causing the conflict and notify the County.

- iv) Without limiting the foregoing, if the Consulting Parties assist the County in determining the advisability or feasibility of a project or in recommending, researching, preparing, drafting or issuing a request for proposals or bid specifications for a project, the Consulting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, Subcontractor or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Agreement or afterwards. The Consulting Parties may, however, assist the County in reviewing the proposals or bids for the project if none of the Consulting Parties have a relationship with the persons or entities that submitted the proposals or bids for that project.
- v) The Consultant further covenants that, in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any conflicting interest will be assigned to perform any Services or have access to any confidential information, as defined in Section 3.h of this Agreement. If the County, by the Chief Procurement Officer in his reasonable judgment, determines that any of Consultant's Services for others conflict with the Services Consultant is to render for the County under this Agreement, Consultant must terminate such other services immediately upon request of the County.
- vi) Furthermore, if any federal funds are to be used to compensate or reimburse Consultant under this Agreement, Consultant represents that it is and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal year 1990, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52,309 ff. (1989), as amended. If federal funds are to be used, Consultant must execute a Certification Regarding Lobbying, which will be attached as an exhibit and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

f) Non-Liability of Public Officials

Consultant and any assignee or Subcontractor of Consultant must not charge any official, employee or agent of the County personally with any liability or expenses of defense or hold any official, employee or agent of the County personally liable to them under any term or provision of this Agreement or because of the County's execution, attempted execution or any breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9) EVENTS OF DEFAULT, REMEDIES, TERMINATION, SUSPENSION AND RIGHT TO OFFSET

a) Events of Default Defined

The following constitute events of default:

- i) Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Consultant to the County.
- ii) Consultant's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement including the following:
 - (a) Failure due to a reason or circumstances within Consultant's reasonable control to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the performance of the Services;
 - (b) Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (c) Failure to promptly re-perform within a reasonable time Services that were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
 - (d) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Consultant's reasonable control; and
 - (e) Failure to comply with any other material term of this Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination.
- iii) Any change in ownership or control of Consultant without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval the Chief Procurement Officer will not unreasonably withhold.
- iv) Consultant's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the County during the life of this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a default under this Agreement the County may also declare a default under any such other Agreements
- v) Failure to comply with Article 7 in the performance of the Agreement.
- vi) Consultant's repeated or continued violations of County ordinances unrelated to performance under the Agreement that in the opinion of the Chief Procurement Officer indicate a willful or reckless disregard for County laws and regulations.

b) Remedies

The occurrence of any event of default permits the County, at the County's sole option, to declare Consultant in default. The Chief Procurement Officer may in his sole discretion give Consultant an opportunity to cure the default within a certain period of time, which period of time must not exceed 30 days, unless extended by the Chief Procurement Officer. An extension to the 30-day time period will depend on the nature of the default. Whether

to declare Consultant in default is within the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Agreement.

The Chief Procurement Officer will give Consultant written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("**Cure Notice**"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("**Default Notice**"). If the Chief Procurement Officer gives a Default Notice, he will also indicate any present intent he may have to terminate this Agreement, and the decision to terminate (but not the decision not to terminate) is final and effective upon giving the notice. The Chief Procurement Officer may give a Default Notice if Consultant fails to affect a cure within the cure period given in a Cure Notice. When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given as provided in this Section 9.b and Article 11, Consultant must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the County. After giving a Default Notice, the County may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

- i) The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Consultant's expense and as agent for Consultant, either directly or through others, and bill Consultant for the cost of the Services, and Consultant must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the County would have paid Consultant under the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the Services that were assumed by the County as agent for the Consultant under this Section 9.b;
- ii) The right to terminate this Agreement as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the County;
- iii) The right of specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;
- iv) The right to money damages;
- v) The right to withhold all or any part of Consultant's compensation under this Agreement;
- vi) The right to consider Consultant non-responsible in future contracts to be awarded by the County.

If the Chief Procurement Officer considers it to be in the County's best interests, he may elect not to declare default or to terminate this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that this provision is solely for the benefit of the County and that if the County permits Consultant to continue to provide the Services despite one or more events of default, Consultant is in no way relieved of any of its responsibilities, duties or obligations under this Agreement, nor does the County waive or relinquish any of its rights.

The remedies under the terms of this Agreement are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies provided, but each and every such remedy is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies, existing now or later, at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any event of default impairs any such right or power, nor is it a waiver of any event of default nor acquiescence in it, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as the County considers expedient.

c) Early Termination

In addition to termination under Sections 9.a and 9.b of this Agreement, the County may terminate this Agreement, or all or any portion of the Services to be performed under it, at any time by a notice in writing from the County to Consultant. The County will give notice to Consultant in accordance with the notice delivery provisions of Article 11. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Consultant or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the County elects to terminate this Agreement in full, all Services to be provided under this Agreement must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the County effective 10 days after the effective date of termination, or by a date mutually agreed to by the Parties..

After the notice is received, Consultant must restrict its activities, and those of its Subcontractors, to winding down any reports, analyses, or other activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Consultant shall be compensated for all Services satisfactorily performed and Deliverables accepted by the County through the effective date of termination. Payment for any Services actually and satisfactorily performed before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in Article 5, but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than 10 days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on unperformed Services. The County and Consultant must attempt to agree on the amount of compensation to be paid to Consultant, but if not agreed on, the dispute must be settled in accordance with Article 6 of this Agreement. The payment so made to Consultant is in full settlement for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement.

Consultant must include in its contracts with Subcontractors an early termination provision in form and substance equivalent to this early termination provision to prevent claims against the County arising from termination of subcontracts after the early termination. Consultant will not be entitled to make any early termination claims against the County resulting from any Subcontractor's claims against Consultant or the County to the extent inconsistent with this provision.

If the County's election to terminate this Agreement for default under Sections 9.a and 9.b is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be considered to be an early termination under this Section 9.c.

.d) **Suspension**

The County may at any time request that Consultant suspend its Services, or any part of them, by giving 15 days prior written notice to Consultant or, in the event of an emergency, upon informal oral, or even no notice, in the event of emergency. No costs incurred after the effective date of such suspension are allowed. Consultant must promptly resume its performance of the Services under the same terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement upon written notice by the Chief Procurement Officer and such equitable extension of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Chief Procurement Officer and Consultant when necessary for continuation or completion of Services. Any additional costs or expenses actually incurred by Consultant as a result of recommencing the Services must be treated in accordance with the compensation provisions under Article 5 of this Agreement.

No suspension of this Agreement is permitted in the aggregate to exceed a period of 45 days within any one year of this Agreement. If the total number of days of suspension exceeds 45 days, Consultant by written notice may treat the suspension as an early termination of this Agreement under Section 9.c.

e) **Right to Offset**

In connection with performance under this Agreement, the County may offset any excess costs incurred:

- i) if the County terminates this Agreement for default or any other reason resulting from Consultant's performance or non-performance;
- ii) if the County exercises any of its remedies under Section 9.b of this Agreement;
or
- iii) if the County has any credits due or has made any overpayments under this Agreement.

The County may offset these excess costs by use of any payment due for Services completed before the County terminated this Agreement or before the County exercised any remedies. If the amount offset is insufficient to cover those excess costs, Consultant is liable for and must promptly remit to the County the balance upon written demand for it. This right to offset is in addition to and not a limitation of any other remedies available to the County.

f) **Delays**

Consultant agrees that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Consultant for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of this Contract.

g) Prepaid Fees

In the event this Contract is terminated by either Party, for cause or otherwise, and the County has prepaid for any Deliverables, Consultant shall refund to the County, on a prorated basis to the effective date of termination, all amounts prepaid for Deliverables not actually provided as of the effective date of the termination. The refund shall be made within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of termination or within a time period that is mutually agreed to by the Parties.

ARTICLE 10) GENERAL CONDITIONS

a) Entire Agreement

i) General

This Agreement, and the exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and no other warranties, inducements, considerations, promises or interpretations are implied or impressed upon this Agreement that are not expressly addressed in this Agreement.

ii) No Collateral Agreements

Consultant acknowledges that, except only for those representations, statements or promises expressly contained in this Agreement and any exhibits attached to it and incorporated by reference in it, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, of any kind whatsoever, by the County, its officials, agents or employees, has induced Consultant to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by Consultant, including any with reference to:

- (a) the meaning, correctness, suitability or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Agreement.
- (b) the nature of the Services to be performed;
- (c) the nature, quantity, quality or volume of any materials, equipment, labor and other facilities needed for the performance of this Agreement;
- (d) the general conditions which may in any way affect this Agreement or its performance;
- (e) the compensation provisions of this Agreement; or
- (f) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (a) through (e) immediately above, affecting or having any connection with this Agreement, its negotiation, any discussions of its performance or those employed or connected or concerned with it.

iii) **No Omissions**

Consultant acknowledges that Consultant was given an opportunity to review all documents forming this Agreement before signing this Agreement in order that it might request inclusion in this Agreement of any statement, representation, promise or provision that it desired or on that it wished to place reliance. Consultant did so review those documents, and either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Agreement or else, if omitted, Consultant relinquishes the benefit of any such omitted statement, representation, promise or provision and is willing to perform this Agreement in its entirety without claiming reliance on it or making any other claim on account of its omission.

b) **Counterparts**

This Agreement is comprised of several identical counterparts, each to be fully signed by the Parties and each to be considered an original having identical legal effect.

c) **Contract Amendments**

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

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

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

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

d) **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

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

e) Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held or considered to be or is in fact invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions of this Agreement or of any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule of law or public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances do not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstances, or of rendering any other provision or provisions in this Agreement invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity, illegality, inoperativeness or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement does not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part of it.

f) Assigns

All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement are binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.

g) Cooperation

Consultant must at all times cooperate fully with the County and act in the County's best interests. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or if it is to expire on its own terms, Consultant must make every effort to assure an orderly transition to another provider of the Services, if any, orderly demobilization of its own operations in connection with the Services, uninterrupted provision of Services during any transition period and must otherwise comply with the reasonable requests and requirements of the Using Agency in connection with the termination or expiration.

h) Waiver

Nothing in this Agreement authorizes the waiver of a requirement or condition contrary to law or ordinance or that would result in or promote the violation of any federal, state or local law or ordinance.

Whenever under this Agreement the County by a proper authority waives Consultant's performance in any respect or waives a requirement or condition to either the County's or Consultant's performance, the waiver so granted, whether express or implied, only applies to the particular instance and is not a waiver forever or for subsequent instances of the performance, requirement or condition. No such waiver is a modification of this Agreement regardless of the number of times the County may have waived the performance, requirement or condition. Such waivers must be provided to Consultant in writing.

i) Independent Consultant

This Agreement is not intended to and will not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, partnership, corporation or other formal business association or organization of any kind between Consultant and the County. The rights and the obligations of the Parties are only those expressly set forth in this Agreement. Consultant must perform under this Agreement as an independent Consultant and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the County.

This Agreement is between the County and an independent Consultant and, if Consultant is an individual, nothing provided for under this Agreement constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

- i) The County will not be liable under or by reason of this Agreement for the payment of any compensation award or damages in connection with the Consultant performing the Services required under this Agreement.
- ii) Consultant is not entitled to membership in the County Pension Fund, Group Medical Insurance Program, Group Dental Program, Group Vision Care, Group Life Insurance Program, Deferred Income Program, vacation, sick leave, extended sick leave, or any other benefits ordinarily provided to individuals employed and paid through the regular payrolls of the County.
- iv) The County is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to the Consultant.

j) Governmental Joint Purchasing Agreement

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525) and the Joint Purchase Agreement approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners (April 9, 1965), other units of government may purchase goods or services under this contract.

In the event that other agencies participate in a joint procurement, the County reserves the right to renegotiate the price to accommodate the larger volume.

k) Comparable Government Procurement

As permitted by the County of Cook, other government entities, if authorized by law, may wish to purchase the goods, supplies, services or equipment under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract (i.e., comparable government procurement). Each entity wishing to reference this Contract must have prior authorization from the County of Cook and the Consultant. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the entity requiring the goods, supplies, equipment or services supplies/services. The County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for the goods, supplies, equipment or services supplies/services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine the amount of goods, supplies, equipment or services it wishes to purchase under this Contract.

l) Force Majeure

Neither Consultant nor County shall be liable for failing to fulfill any obligation under this Contract if such failure is caused by an event beyond such Party's reasonable control and which is not caused by such Party's fault or negligence. Such events shall be limited to, acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, epidemics, and riots. The affected Party must use reasonable efforts to mitigate the impact of any such event on this contract, and must provide prompt written notice to the other Party of the occurrence of any such event that is not publicly known or would not be reasonably known about by the other Party. The time for performance may be extended for a period of time that is mutually agreed on by both Parties, provided such extension does not exceed a date of practical conclusion.

m) Federal Clauses

The following provisions apply to all Contracts which are funded in whole or in part with federal funds including without limitation the following.

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

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

2. False or Fraudulent Statements and Claims

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

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

3. Federal Interest in Patents

(a) General. If any invention, improvement, or discovery of the Contractor is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the Contract, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States

of America or any foreign country, the Contractor agrees to notify County immediately and provide a detailed report.

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

4. Federal Interest in Data and Copyrights

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

(b) Federal Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Contract. Except as provided in the Contract and except for its own internal use, the Contractor may not publish or publicly reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the County and the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.

(c) Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights. In accordance with subparts 34 and 36 of the Common Rule, the County and the Federal Government reserve a royalty free, non exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for County or Federal Government purposes, the types of subject data described below. Without the copyright owner's consent, the County and Federal Government may not extend their license to other parties.

(1) Any subject data developed under the contract or subagreement financed by a federal Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and

(2) Any rights of copyright which the Contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.

(d) Special Federal Rights for Planning Research and Development Projects. When the Federal Government provides financial assistance for a planning, research, development, or demonstration project, its general intention is to increase public knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the project to participants in the project. Therefore, unless the Federal Government determines otherwise, the Contractor on a planning, research, development, or demonstration project agrees that, in addition to the rights in data and copyrights set forth above, the County or Federal Government may make

available to any third party either a license in the copyright to the subject data or a copy of the subject data. If the project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the project will become subject data and will be delivered as the County or Federal Government may direct. This subsection, however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or previously existing software programs for the County's use whose costs are financed with Federal transportation funds for capital projects.

(e) Hold Harmless. Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the County or the Federal Government, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the County and the Federal Government and their officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under the Contract. The Contractor will not be required to indemnify the County or Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful acts of employees or agents of the County or Federal Government.

(f) Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights. Nothing contained in this section on rights in data will imply a license to the County or Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the County or Federal Government under any patent.

(g) Application on Materials Incorporated into Project. The requirements of Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this Section do not apply to material furnished by the County and incorporated into the work.

5. Records and Audits

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

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

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

No provision in this Agreement granting the County or the Federal Government a right of access to records is intended to impair, limit or affect any right of access to such records

which the County or the Federal Government would have had in the absence of such provisions.

6. Environmental Requirements

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

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

(a) Environmental Protection. The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq. in accordance with Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations," 59 Fed. Reg. 7629, Feb. 16, 1994; U.S. DOT statutory requirements on environmental matters at 49 U.S.C. § 5324(b); Council on Environmental Quality regulations on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 40 C.F.R. Part 1500 et seq.; and U.S. DOT regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622.

(b) Air Quality. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. Specifically, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requirements of U.S. EPA regulations, "Conformity to State of Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act," 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart T; and "Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," 40 C.F.R. Part 93. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

(c) Clean Water. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

(d) List of Violating Facilities. The Contractor agrees that any facility to be used in the performance of the Contract or to benefit from the Contract will not be listed on the U.S. EPA List of Violating Facilities ("List"), and the Contractor will promptly notify the County if the Contractor receives any communication from the U.S. EPA that such a facility is under consideration for inclusion on the List.

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

7. No Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

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

8. Cargo Preference Use of United States Flag Vessels

The Contractor agrees to comply with U.S. Maritime Administration regulations, "Cargo Preference U.S. Flag Vessels," 49 C.F.R. Part 381, and to include the clauses required by those regulations, modified as necessary to identify the affected parties, in each subcontract or subagreement involving equipment, materials, or commodities suitable for transport by ocean vessel.

9. Fly America

If the contract or subcontracts may involve the international transportation of goods, equipment, or personnel by air, the Contractor and subcontractors at every tier must use U.S.-flag air carriers, to the extent service by these carriers is available. 49 U.S.C. 40118 and 4 C.F.R. Part 52.

10. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

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

11. Allowable Costs

Notwithstanding any compensation provision to the contrary, the Contractor's compensation under this Contract will be limited to those amounts which are allowable and allocable to the Contract in accordance with OMB Circular A 87 and the regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 18. To the extent that an audit reveals that the Contractor has received payment in excess of such amounts, the County may offset such excess payments against any future

payments due to the Contractor and, if no future payments are due or if future payments are less than such excess, the Contractor will promptly refund the amount of the excess payments to the County.

12. Trade Restrictions

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any Subcontractor:

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

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

Further, Contractor agrees that it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each subcontract. Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective Subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous. Contractor will provide immediate written notice to the County if it learns that its certification or that of a Subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor must agree to provide written notice to Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision.

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

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

13. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

If applicable according to their terms, the Contractor agrees to comply and assures compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 333, and implementing U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5; and U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

(a) In accordance with section of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 332, the Contractor agrees and assures that, for the Contract, the wages of every mechanic and laborer will be computed on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours, and that each worker will be compensated for work exceeding the standard work week at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The Contractor agrees that determinations pertaining to these requirements will be made in accordance with applicable U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5.

(b) In accordance with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. § 333, the Contractor agrees and assures that no laborer or mechanic working on a construction contract will be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety, as determined in accordance with U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926.

14. Veteran's Preference

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

15. Copyright Ownership

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

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

Contractor warrants to County, its successors and assigns, that on the date of transfer Contractor is the lawful owner of good and marketable title in and to the copyrights for the Deliverables and has the legal rights to fully assign them. Contractor further warrants that it has not assigned any copyrights nor granted any licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive, to any other party, and that it is not a party to any other agreements or subject to any other

restrictions with respect to the Deliverables. Contractor warrants and represents that the Deliverables are complete and comprehensive, and the Deliverables are a work of original authorship.

16. Accessibility Compliance

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

17. Visual Rights Act Waiver

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

18. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for

employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

19. Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145)

This provision applies to all contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients.

a. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

b. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the Federal Government may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.”

20. Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

This provision shall apply to all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics, laborers, and construction work.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$32 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1).

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages—

(i) Withholding Process. The County may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in this paragraph (b) on this contract, any other federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in § 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the Contractor under this contract, any other federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.

(ii) Priority to withheld funds. The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph (a)(2)(i) or (b)(3)(i) of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

- (A) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
- (B) A contracting agency for its procurement costs;
- (C) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- (D) A contractor's assignee(s);

- (E) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (F) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901-3907.

(4) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5). In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor, and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

(5) Anti-retaliation. It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

- (i) Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in this part;
- (ii) Filing any complaint, initiating, or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or this part;
- (iii) Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or this part; or
- (iv) Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or this part.

Further Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) The Contractor or subcontractor must maintain regular payrolls and other basic records during the course of the work and must preserve them for a period of three years after all the work on the prime contract is completed for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchpersons, working on the contract. Such records must contain the name; last known address, telephone number, and email address; and social security number of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work performed; hourly rates of wages paid; daily and weekly number of hours actually worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(2) Records to be maintained under this provision must be made available by the Contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department of Labor, and the Contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

21. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

This provision applies to Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work. Contractor shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the County in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

22. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended

This provision applies to contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.

Clean Air Act

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
2. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
2. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

23. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352), as amended

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of more than \$100,000 shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal agency.”.

24. Debarment and Suspension

(1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

25. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Surveillance Equipment

Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from using loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in [Public Law 115-232, section 889](#), covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities), Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities), or by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

26. Procurement of Recovered Materials

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

- a) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
- b) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

c) At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at [Comprehensive Procurement Guideline \(CPG\) Program | US EPA](#). The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

The Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with the law, purchase, acquire, or use products and services that can be reused, refurbished, or recycled; contain recycled content, are biobased, or are energy and water efficient; and are sustainable.

27. Domestic Preference for Procurements

The Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

For purposes of this clause:

Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

28. Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)

Contractors and their subcontractors who apply or bid for an award for an infrastructure project subject to the domestic preference requirement in the Build America, Buy America Act shall file the required certification to the County with each bid or offer for an infrastructure project, unless a domestic preference requirement is waived by the Federal Government. Contractors and subcontractors certify that no federal financial assistance funding for infrastructure projects will be provided unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States. BABAA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Contractors and subcontractors shall also disclose any use of federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects that does not ensure compliance with BABAA domestic preference requirements. Such disclosures shall be forwarded to the recipient who, in turn, will forward the disclosures to the federal agency; subrecipients will forward disclosures to the pass-through entity, who will, in turn, forward the disclosures to the Federal Government.

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

ARTICLE 11) NOTICES

All notices required pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below. All such notices shall be deemed duly given if hand delivered or if deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Notice as provided herein does not waive service of summons or process.

If to the County: Cook County Clerk
118 N. Clark, Room #1034
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Department Director

And

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer
161 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300
Chicago, Illinois 60601-3240
(Include County Contract Number on all notices)

If to Consultant: Runbeck Election Services, LLC
2800 S. 36th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Attention: Rizwan Fidai

Changes in these addresses must be in writing and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Article 11. Notices delivered by mail are considered received three days after mailing in accordance with this Article 11. Notices delivered personally are considered effective upon receipt. Refusal to accept delivery has the same effect as receipt.

ARTICLE 12) AUTHORITY

Execution of this Agreement by Consultant is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, or similar governing document, and the signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of Consultant have been made with complete and full authority to commit Consultant to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained in it, including the representations, certifications and warranties collectively incorporated by reference in it.

EXHIBIT 1

Statement of Work and Schedule of Compensation

Scope of Work (SOW)

1. Project Overview

A. Background

As vote-by-mail and early voting options expand, election officials face growing challenges in providing voters with secure, convenient, and accessible ballot return methods.

Traditional drop boxes, while useful, lack advanced security features, monitoring, and reporting capabilities required to maintain the highest levels of voter confidence and regulatory compliance.

To address these challenges, Runbeck Election Services, LLC (RES) developed the Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox, a next-generation solution that combines physical ballot security with integrated smart technology. Sentinel units are designed to improve transparency, strengthen ballot chain-of-custody, and provide election officials with real-time monitoring and reporting capabilities.

B. Objectives

- Deploy Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units at Cook County Warehouse.
- Configure and test hardware/software.
- Train election staff in the operation, monitoring, and maintenance of the units.
- Provide technical support throughout the project lifecycle.

C. Goals

- Enhance the security and accountability of mail ballot collection.
- Increase voter confidence through secure and accessible mail ballot return options.
- Streamline election administration by providing audit logs and reporting tools.

2. Project Scope & Deliverables

A. In-Scope Work

Runbeck Election Services will provide the following services as part of this project:

- Delivery of Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units at Cook County Warehouse.
- Integration of Sentinel dashboard with processes and reporting tools.
- Testing and verification of unit functionality, including secure envelope intake and audit logging.
- Training for Cook County staff on the use, monitoring, and maintenance of Sentinel units.
- Ongoing technical/phone support for Sentinel units during the project term. Onsite service can be provided at a daily rate.

B. Out-of-Scope Work

The following services are explicitly excluded from this scope unless otherwise contracted in writing:

- Development or customization of Cook County-specific software beyond the standard Sentinel platform
- Physical security staffing or monitoring of dropbox locations.
- Ballot collection, transportation, tamper detection, or chain-of-custody beyond the Sentinel unit itself.
- Election-day operations management or poll worker oversight.
- Integration with third-party systems not specified in the agreement.

C. Boundaries & Constraints

- Services will apply only to Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units provided under this agreement.
- Proper connectivity, power, and cellular service are the responsibility of Cook County.
- Tamper detection, monitoring, and response are the responsibility of Cook County.
- Work will comply with applicable state election laws, federal regulations, and Cook County security policies.
- Cook County must provide timely access to delivery site, staff, and required data for successful deployment.

D. Hardware Delivery

- Delivery of 60 Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units to Cook County Warehouse.
- Verification that each unit is fully operational and meets required specifications.

E. Training, Support, & Maintenance

- On-site training session for designated Cook County staff covering operation, monitoring, and maintenance of Sentinel units, at time of delivery.
- Access to Runbeck technical support during the project term.
- Warranty coverage with maintenance for installed Sentinel units, as outlined in the agreement.

3. Specifications

A. Physical Specifications

- Constructed from durable 16-gauge steel to ensure long-term security.
- Dimensions: 60" (H) x 25.25" (W) x 31" (D).
- Weight: 210 lbs per unit.
- Units purchased with quantities of 50 or more include 3" casters for mobility.
- Sentinel Secure Dropbox opening is ADA Compliant and falls within the ADA-required accessible range of 15 to 48 inches.

B. Security Features

- Secure box with locking door and top cover.
- Integrated front-facing camera captures a picture of each individual depositing an envelope.
- Camera data is linked to barcode scans and envelope images for full chain-of-custody.
- Captures barcode data as well as images of both sides of each mail ballot envelope.
- Built-in fire suppression system protects the entire unit and localized suppression around the USB drive for added protection.

D. Power Requirements

- Requires a dedicated 15amp circuit; unit must be plugged in for charging and continuous operation.
- Battery backup provides 3 hours of additional run time in the event of power loss.

E. Software Capabilities

- Secure transfer of envelope images to the centralized dashboard via Wi-Fi or cellular connectivity, or with USB transfer.
- Compatibility with Cook County's VR system.
- Audit reporting for compliance and transparency.

F. Future Developments

- Wi-Fi connectivity to be available by the end of Q4 2025.
- Cellular connectivity to be available by the end of Q1 2026.
- Signature crop capability to be available by the end of Q2 2026
- Agilis 1st Pass Replacement to be available by the end of Q2 2026.

4. Project Timeline & Milestones

A. Key Phases

- Project Kickoff – Agreement execution, requirements confirmation, and scheduling.
- Delivery – Shipment of Sentinel units to designated Cook County Warehouse.
- Testing & Verification – Full functional testing of units, including envelope intake, and audit logging.
- Training – Completion of staff training sessions on system use, monitoring, and maintenance.
- Acceptance & Handover – Cook County review and acceptance of installed units.
- Support Period – Ongoing technical support and maintenance for the agreed term.

B. Milestones

- Project kickoff completed: December 18th, 2025
- Delivery of Sentinel units: 6 Units to deliver by February 1st, 2026. Remaining 54 units delivered by end of March 2026.
- Testing & verification complete: February 2026
- Training delivered: February 2026
- Cook County acceptance: March 2026 (After full delivery complete)
- Support term start/end: February 1, 2026 – January 31, 2031

5. Acceptance Criteria

A. Hardware Delivery

- All Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units are delivered to Cook County Warehouse.
- Each unit has been physically inspected to confirm it is free from defects and fully operational.

B. System Functionality

- All units successfully complete functional testing, including envelope intake and audit logging.
- Units operate according to specified performance standards without errors or malfunctions.

C. Training & Documentation

- Cook County staff have completed required training sessions.
- Support contact details are provided and acknowledged by Cook County.

D. Support & Maintenance

- Technical support processes are established and operational.

- Replacement parts availability and associated timelines are confirmed.

E. Formal Acceptance

- Cook County provides written confirmation that the delivered units and services meet the agreed-upon specifications and requirements.
- Any outstanding items or deficiencies are documented and addressed according to the agreement.

6. Cost & Payment Terms

A. Pricing Model

- The total project cost will be based on the number of Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox units delivered, installed, and configured, including any associated services such as training and support.

Product Name	Quantity	Amount
Sentinel – Secure Smart DropBox	60	\$660,000.00
Sentinel Software, Support and Warranty	60	\$150,000.00
Total		\$810,000.00

Fee	Quantity	Amount
Sentinel Software, Support and Warranty - Year 2	60	\$154,500.00
Sentinel Software, Support and Warranty - Year 3	60	\$159,120.00
Sentinel Software, Support and Warranty - Year 4	60	\$163,920.00
Sentinel Software, Support and Warranty - Year 5	60	\$168,840.00
Total		\$646,380.00

B. Payment Schedule

- Deposit / Initial Payment: 50% upon execution of the agreement.
- Final Payment: 50% upon delivery.

C. Invoicing & Terms

- Invoices will be issued according to the payment schedule.
- Payment is due within 30 days of invoice receipt.

7. Sign-Off

This Scope of Work (SOW) is agreed upon and accepted by the undersigned representatives of Runbeck Election Services and the Cook County. By signing below, both parties acknowledge understanding of agreement with the scope, deliverables, timeline, requirements, and terms outlined in this document.

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EXHIBIT 2

Cook County Government Information Technology and Data Special Conditions Addendum
(ITDSCs)

Cook County Government

Information Technology and Data Special Conditions Addendum

Together the Professional Services Agreement (“PSA”) Cook County contract 2513-10171, including any attachments thereto, and this Information Technology and Data Special Conditions Addendum (“Addendum”), form the “Agreement.” County and Consultant agree that, with respect to County Data and/or County Intellectual Property, including any Consultant obligations, representation, or warranties related thereto, in the event of conflict between this Addendum and any other terms in the Agreement, this Addendum takes precedent over, controls and supersedes any term or clause to the contrary.

I. Definitions

- a. **“AI System(s)”** means a machine-based framework that, for explicit or implicit objectives, infers, from the input it receives, how to generate outputs such as predictions, content, recommendations, or decisions influencing physical or virtual environments. “AI System” includes machine-based frameworks utilizing generative pre-trained transformers and large language models.
- b. **“Applicable Data Security and Privacy Law(s)”** means any applicable and relevant US laws, regulations, industry self-regulatory standards, and codes of practice in connection with the processing of Personally Identifiable Information, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. § 1320(d) et seq.); the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. § 17921 et seq.); FBI CJIS Security Policy; the Illinois Biometric Privacy Act, 740 ILCS 14/1, et seq.; the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act, 815 ILCS 530/1, et seq.; the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, including any subsequent updates, amendments and implementing regulations to the above laws, that may be applicable to the provision of the Services, Software, use of AI System, and/or this Agreement.
- c. **"Biometric Identifier"** means a retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or scan of hand or face geometry, and includes any expansion of this definition as enacted by the relevant legislative body and/or related case law. Additionally, photographs, videos, and voice recordings are included only to the extent utilized to capture such scans or prints.
- d. **“Biometric Information”** means any information, regardless of how captured, converted, stored, or shared, based on an individual's Biometric Identifier that is used to identify an individual. Biometric information does not include information derived from items or procedures excluded under the definition of Biometric Identifiers. Biometric Information includes the most recent meaning or binding

judicial interpretation of the term “biometric information” as defined in the Illinois Biometric Privacy Act, 740 ILCS 14/10.

- e. “**Business Associate Agreement**” means an agreement that meets the requirements of 45 C.F.R. 164.504(e).
- f. “**Cardholder Data**” means data that meets the definition of “Cardholder Data” in the most recent Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.
- g. “**Consultant**” means the same as “Contractor” as both terms are defined in County Professional Services Agreement, or as defined in County Instruction to Bidders and General Conditions, if either document forms the basis of this Agreement. “Contractor” and “Consultant” may be interchangeably used. “Consultant” includes employees, representatives, subcontractors, and agents of Consultant.
- h. “**Consultant Confidential Information**” means all non-public proprietary information of Consultant that is marked confidential, restricted, proprietary, or with a similar designation, provided that Consultant Confidential Information excludes County Data or information that may be subject to disclosure under Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. or other law.
- i. “**County**” has the same meaning as defined in the Cook County Procurement Code, located at Chapter 1, Sec. 1-3, of the Cook County Code of Ordinances as amended.
- j. “**County Confidential Information**” means all non-public proprietary information of the County, including Personally Identifiable Information and any information exempt from public disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. or under the Cook County Code of Ordinances.
- k. “**County Data**” means any and all information, in any form, that the County provides access to or shares with Consultant.

County Data also includes, without limitation, all information provided by County employees and representatives, as well as information provided by any third party on the County’s behalf, to Consultant, and any information owned, created, and/or maintained by County that Consultant encounters during the term of this Agreement.

County Data does not include any data or intellectual property owned or created by Consultant, including proprietary or trade secret data, except for any data or intellectual property that the County is commissioning or purchasing from Consultant or that Consultant has been hired to create for the County.

- l. **“County Intellectual Property”** or **“County IP”** means all Intellectual Property owned or licensed by the County, including Developed IP.
- m. **“Criminal Justice Agency(ies)”** means a court, governmental agency (federal, state, local or tribal), or any subunit of governmental agency, that administers criminal justice pursuant to a statute or executive order and allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to administering criminal justice. Criminal Justice Agency includes state and federal Inspector General Offices and Sheriff’s Offices.
- n. **“Criminal Justice Information”** or **“CJIS Information”** means data or information, in virtual or hard copy form, collected by Criminal Justice Agencies regarding individuals consisting of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, informations, or other formal criminal charges, and any disposition arising therefrom, including acquittal, sentencing, correctional supervision, and release. The term does not include identification information such as fingerprint records if such information does not indicate the individual’s involvement with the criminal justice system.

Criminal Justice Information also means any data that meets the definition of “Criminal Justice Information” in the most recent version of FBI CJIS Security Policy as well as data that meets the definition of “Criminal History Record Information” at 28 C.F.R. 20.

- o. **“Cyber Incident”** means an occurrence of any kind that is reasonably likely to threaten or compromise, or does threaten or compromise, the security, integrity, availability, and confidentiality of, or access to, an information system, computer system, and/or the cyber security tools, controls, or procedures put in place to secure Consultant’s systems, endpoints, servers, and/or its cloud environment, and has the potential to cause a Data Breach. Cyber Incident includes, but is not limited to, a ransomware event; a large scale failure of Consultant’s Information Security System; any configuration problems which cause data to be stored or shared in violation of either Consultant’s or Consultant’s Third Party Vendor’s Information Security Program; and any mistake or unintentional issue that causes cybersecurity protections to fail or otherwise not protect County Data and/or allows for the unauthorized access to or exfiltration of County Data.
- p. **“Data Breach”** means (a) the loss or misuse (by any means) of any County Confidential Information; (b) the unauthorized or unlawful access, use, modification, destruction, corruption, or disclosure of any County Confidential Information; or (c) any other act or omission that compromises the security, confidentiality, integrity, or availability of any County Confidential Information.
- q. **“Data Subject”** and any variation of that word mean the same as defined in Applicable Data Security and Privacy Laws.

- r. **“Data Subject Request”** means a request made by a Data Subject to exercise any rights of Data Subjects under the Applicable Data and Security Privacy Laws.
- s. **"Deliverable"** means the same as defined in the Professional Services Agreement or as defined in County Instruction to Bidders and General Conditions, if either document forms the basis of this Agreement.
- t. **“Developed Intellectual Property”** or **“Developed IP”** means Intellectual Property conceived, developed, authored, or reduced to practice in the course of or in connection with the provision of the Services, including, but not limited to: (a) modifications to, or enhancements (derivative works) of, the County IP; (b) Developed Software; and (c) modifications to, or enhancements (derivative works) of, third party Intellectual Property to the extent not owned by the licensor of the third party IP under the terms of the applicable license.
- u. **“Evolution Data”** means data created by, incorporated into, and a component of the AI System’s evolution during training and subsequent use by County during the Term, including retained portions of any training data, production data, or Output Data as provided, directly or indirectly, by County.
- v. **“Information Security Program”** means a detailed set of policies, procedures, and principles that describe how an organization protects its data and systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction.
- w. **“Input Data”** means data, regardless of form, that is entered into an AI System for processing.
- x. **“Open Source Materials”** means any Software that: (a) contains, or is derived in any manner (in whole or in part) from, any Software distributed as free Software, open source Software, shareware (e.g., Linux), or similar licensing or distribution models; and (b) is subject to any agreement with terms requiring that such Software be (i) disclosed or distributed in source code or object code form, (ii) licensed for the purpose of making derivative works, and/or (iii) redistributable. Open Source Materials includes without limitation “open source” code as defined by the Open Source Initiative and “free” code as defined by the Free Software Foundation.
- y. **“Output Data”** means generated outputs such as predictions, information, content, recommendations, or decisions provided by an AI System in response to processing Input Data.
- z. **“Personally Identifiable Information”** means personal data or information that relates to a specific, identifiable, individual person, including County personnel, and includes all variations of that term as defined in the Applicable Data and Security Privacy Laws. For the avoidance of doubt, Personally Identifiable Information includes: (a) any government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver’s license, passport); (b) any financial account information,

including account numbers, credit card numbers, debit card numbers, and other Cardholder Data; (c) Criminal Justice Information; (d) Protected Health Information; (e) Biometric Information; (f) passwords or other access-related information associated with any user account; and (g) any other personal data defined as Personally Identifiable Information under Data Breach Notification Laws.

- aa. **“Personal Health Information”** means information relating to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; to the provision of health care to an individual; or to payment (whether past, present, or future) for health care ; and either (i) Identifies the individual; or (ii) provides sufficient information that could reasonably be used to identify the individual, but that is not included in the definition of Protected Health Information under 45 C.F.R. 160.103.
- bb. **“Protected Health Information”** or **“PHI”** has the same meaning as the term “Protected Health Information” in 45 C.F.R. 160.103.
- cc. **“Services”** means the same meaning as defined in Article 3 of the County Professional Services Agreement or “Deliverables” as defined in the County Instruction to Bidders and General Conditions, if either document forms the basis of this Agreement.
- dd. **“Software”** means computer programs, whether in source code or object code form (including any and all software implementation of algorithms, models and methodologies), databases and compilations (including any and all data and collections of data), and all documentation (including user manuals and training materials) related to the foregoing.
- ee. **“Third-Party Vendor”** means any subcontractor, company, independent contractor, or vendor of any kind that is not a direct employee or corporate division of Consultant. Third Party Vendors includes Subconsultants as may be defined in the Underlying Contract.

II. Data Storage and Access

- a. **Data Storage:** Consultant agrees to store all County Data in compliance with Section III Privacy and Data Security of this document. Consultant agrees to ensure that County Data it receives and stores is kept in the same technical format (not including the application of encryption) and is organized in the same manner (as close to a 1 to 1 storage as possible) as it was received by Consultant.

Consultant also agrees to minimize storing or transferring County Data on portable media devices and will only store or transfer County Data on portable media devices with prior written approval from County. Should it be necessary to store or transfer County Data via a portable media device, Consultant agrees to secure the

same with commercially available cybersecurity tools (i.e., requiring multi-factor authentication to access such portable media device), and to track in a security log all instances of downloads of County Data to a portable media device and the chain of custody of such media device until County Data is securely deleted from same. Consultant further agrees that any such portable media device will fully encrypt the data, and that authority to access or remove the portable media device containing County Data is granted only with demonstrated need. Consultant will only utilize portable media devices with the ability to be remotely wiped

- b. **Approved Facilities:** Consultant will perform Services and host County Data only within the continental United States and only from locations owned or leased by Consultant and its Subcontractors.
- c. **Data Minimization:** Consultant must implement procedures to minimize collection of Personally Identifiable Information and Personal Health Information. If Personally Identifiable Information must be collected or processed by Consultant on County's behalf, or is shared with Consultant by County for any reason, Consultant will only use such Personally Identifiable Information: (i) as directed by the County; (ii) as needed to provide contracted services to the County; and (iii) for no other purpose. If Personally Identifiable Information must be shared with a third party, Consultant will only share portions of such information necessary to accomplish the purpose of sharing and that it will comply with all requirements of Section V before sharing with such third party.
- d. **Data Access and E-Discovery:** The County may access and copy any County Data in Consultant's possession at any time for any reason, without limitation. Consultant shall reasonably facilitate such access and copying promptly after the County's request.

Consultant agrees to only delete County Data in compliance with applicable law and the Data Deletion section of this Agreement. Consultant also agrees to halt any deletion of County Data promptly, including directing its Third-Party Vendors to do the same, if the County informs Consultant in writing that such data must be preserved.

- e. **Compliance with Applicable Data Applicable Data Security and Privacy Law(s):** If the County is required to respond to a Data Subject Request, Consultant agrees to reasonably cooperate with the County to the full extent necessary to respond in compliance with Applicable Data Security and Privacy Laws. If Consultant receives a Data Subject Request related to this Agreement, Consultant will notify County of such request as soon as reasonably practicable and will reasonably cooperate with the County to the full extent necessary to respond in compliance with Applicable Data Security and Privacy Laws.

- f. **County Confidential Information.** All County Confidential Information shall remain the property of the County, and no license or other rights to the Consultant is granted or implied hereby. Consultant shall not disclose or allow disclosure of any of the County's Confidential Information to any third party, except to Consultant's employees and representatives, who are subject to written and enforced obligations to keep such Confidential Information confidential, and shall only use and disclose such County Confidential Information (i) for purposes of performing its obligations under this Agreement, and/or (ii) in connection with any SOW/Order Form (including in the course of discussions or exploration of a potential SOW/Order Form which may or may not ultimately be executed). Consultant remains responsible for any breach of this section by its employees and representatives.
- i. In the event that Consultant is required to disclose County Confidential Information in accordance with a judicial or governmental requirement or order, Consultant shall limit disclosure of such data in compliance with Section III(c)(iii) of this Addendum.
 - ii. County Confidential Information shall be subject to the confidentiality obligations of this Section III(f) for ten years following Consultant's return or destruction of County Confidential Information in accordance with subsection iv below.
 - iii. **Injunctive Relief.** Consultant acknowledges that disclosure of any County Confidential Information by it or its employees or representatives may give rise to irreparable injury to the County not adequately compensated by damages. Accordingly, the County may be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance against the breach or threatened breach of the undertakings in this section, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available.
 - iv. **Return or Destruction of County Confidential Information.** Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, upon the earlier of the County's request or termination or expiration of this Agreement, Consultant shall, at the County's option, promptly destroy or return all County Confidential Information, including all copies in any form or medium, in its possession or control, in compliance with Section III(e) of this Addendum.
- g. **Information Access:** Consultant may not permit access to any County Confidential Information by any unauthorized individual or entity. Consultant must provide its personnel only such access as is minimally necessary for such persons/entities to perform the tasks and functions for which they are responsible. Consultant will, upon request from the County, provide the County with an updated list of its personnel with access to County Data and the level of such access.
- h. **Public Records Laws:** Consultant will comply with all laws governing public records located at 50 ILCS 205/1 et seq. and at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 4500.10 et seq. Specifically, and without limitation, Consultant must: (a) store County Data such

that each record is individually accessible for the length of the County's scheduled retention; (b) retain a minimum of two copies of all County Data according to industry best practices for geographic redundancy, such as NIST Special Publication 800-34 as revised; (c) store and access County Data in a manner allowing individual records to maintain their relationships with one another; (d) capture relevant structural, descriptive, and administrative metadata to County Data at the time a record is created or enters the control of Consultant.

III. Privacy and Data Security

- a. **General Requirement of Confidentiality and Security:** Consultant will maintain the confidentiality and security of all County Data that it has copies of or access to. Without limiting Consultant's other obligations under this Agreement, Consultant must use commercially available and state-of-the-art cybersecurity tools and controls meeting this Section III's requirements to provide reasonably appropriate security protection to County Data proportionate to the type and sensitivity of County Data at issue. Similarly, Consultant must provide and perform all Services and Software securely in compliance with the requirements of this Section III using security technologies and techniques in accordance with industry-leading practices and County security policies, procedures and other requirements made available to Consultant in writing. This includes network management and maintenance applications and tools, appropriate fraud prevention and detection and encryption technologies to protect County Confidential Information. Consultant must secure all Personally Identifiable Information with the highest level security commercially available, and must also encrypt all Personally Identifiable Information and Personal Health Information in transit, during processing, and at rest. The requirements of this Section III shall apply to all of Consultant's Systems and the facilities where such Consultant Systems are used to collect, store, handle, process, backup, dispose, and/or access County Data.
- b. **Applicable Data Security and Privacy Laws:** Consultant agrees to comply with and abide by all Applicable Data Security and Privacy Laws, including those applicable to the Consultant if it, rather than the County, were the owner or data controller of any County Data in its possession or under its control in connection with the Services.
- c. **Data Ownership:** Consultant recognizes and agrees that the County possesses and retains all right, title, and interest in and to County Data, and that Consultant's use, access to and possession thereof is solely to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and that any processing and use of County Data by the Consultant is done solely on the County's behalf and for the County's benefit.
 - i. Consultant further recognizes and agrees that:

1. County Data is valuable property of the County and may include proprietary, sensitive, private and/or trade secret information; and
 2. County Data may include original compilation pursuant to copyright laws of the United States and other jurisdictions; and
 3. The County has dedicated substantial resources to collecting, managing, securing and compiling County Data; and
 4. County may suffer irreparable harm or loss in the event of such information being disclosed or used otherwise than in accordance with this Agreement; and
 5. Without the County's express written consent, no County Data, or any part thereof, may be disclosed, assigned, destroyed, altered, withheld, or otherwise restricted by Consultant or commercially exploited by or on behalf of Consultant.
- ii. The County grants Consultant a limited, non-transferrable and royalty free license to use and access County Data solely as necessary to fulfill Consultant's duties under this Agreement. Without County's prior written consent, Consultant shall not:
1. access or use any County Data for any purpose other than to fulfill its duties and obligations under this Agreement; or
 2. give third party access to or copies of County Data, unless in compliance with the Third-Party Vendor section below.
- iii. In the event that Consultant is required to disclose County Data in accordance with a judicial or governmental requirement or order, Consultant will, except to the extent prohibited by law:
1. give the County reasonable prior notice and opportunity to object or seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy;
 2. Cooperate with the County so the County may object to or seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy;
 3. disclose only portion(s) of the County Data that it is legally required to disclose.
- d. **Consultant as a Data Processor:** Consultant understands and acknowledges that, to the extent that performance of its obligations hereunder involves or necessitates processing Personally Identifiable Information, it will act only on direction from the County.
- e. **Data Deletion:** Consultant agrees that at the conclusion of this Agreement or upon the written request of the County, it will promptly:
- i. return all versions and copies of County Data to the County in such a format that the County may reasonably request and;
 1. provide County with adequate bandwidth and other resources to remove County Data from Consultant servers; and

2. provide sufficient information requested by the County about the format and structure of the County Data to enable such data to be used in substantially the same manner as used by Consultant.
- ii. after returning all County Data to the County, delete all versions or copies of County Data from any location and all systems under Consultant's control, including but not limited to Consultant's servers, systems and any backups; and
- iii. direct and ensure secure erasure of County Data by any and all of Consultant's Third-Party Vendors with copies of or access to County Data.

Consultant also agrees that in deleting County Data as required by this Agreement, Consultant shall leave no data readable, decipherable, or recoverable on its computers, servers, or other media, or those of its Third-Party Vendors, in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-88 as revised. Promptly after Consultant has completed its deletion of County Data and has directed its Third-Party Vendors to do the same, and no later than 30 days after termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall certify such deletion to County in writing in compliance with NIST Special Publication 800-88.

- f. **Data Security:** Without limiting any of its other obligations and promises elsewhere in the Agreement, Consultant shall prevent unauthorized access to, sharing, disclosure, modification, or destruction of County Data. Consultant represents and warrants that:
 - i. it will not permit any unauthorized access to or allow its actions or inactions to cause any loss or damage to County Data or County IP;
 - ii. it will comply with any and all County security policies in place during the term of this Agreement;
 - iii. it will not use any system that is dependent on software or hardware without appropriate security updates available;
 - iv. it will only store County data within the Continental United States;
 - v. it will appropriately vet using, at a minimum, criminal background checks, identity verification of physical person to a government issued id card, and employment history verification of all employees and representatives working with or provided access to County Data and County IP and ensure that such employees and representatives are legally bound to maintain the security and confidence of County Data, County IP, and County Confidential Information; and
 - vi. it will not allow any foreign government or foreign owned organizations or other third parties access to any County Data, County IP, or County Confidential Information.
- g. **Information Security Program:** Consultant agrees to maintain, implement, and comply with a written Information Security Program requiring industry standard administrative, technical, and physical safeguards appropriate to:

- i. protect the security and confidentiality of County Data;
- ii. identify and protect against threats and hazards to the security or integrity of County Data; and
- iii. protect against unauthorized access, taking, sharing, destruction, modification, or use of County Data.

Consultant's administrative, technical, and physical safeguards must provide a level and scope of security not less than the level and scope required under (a) the County Policies as updated; (b) Federal Information Processing Standard 200; (c) then-current NIST 800-series standard and successors thereto; or (d) an equivalent, generally accepted, industry-standard and state-of-the-art security standards series.

Consultant shall also ensure that the Information Security Program addresses the following:

- i. Proper disposal of County Data once it is no longer needed to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and in compliance with the Data Deletion section of this Agreement;
- ii. Access controls on systems and servers used to maintain, access, or transmit County Data;
- iii. Access restrictions and appropriate security controls at physical locations containing County Data, including at servers and/or data banks;
- iv. Multi-Factor Authentication on all systems, accounts, and endpoints, with access to store or maintain County Data;
- v. Encryption of electronic County Data, at rest and in transit, in a manner that, at a minimum, adheres to NIST SP 800-111, NIST SP 800-52, NIST SP 800-77 and NIST SP 800-113 encryption standards. Consultant must not deviate from this encryption requirement without the advance, written approval of the County's Information Security Office.
- vi. Application of least privilege principles for access to County Data, which is supplemented either by dual control procedures or segregation of duties;
- vii. Regular testing and monitoring of electronic systems accessing or storing County Data; and
- viii. Procedures to detect actual and attempted attacks on or intrusions into the end points, systems, or servers, containing or accessing County Data.

h. **Regular Review of Security Program:** Consultant shall review the Information Security Program and all other County Data Security precautions regularly, but no less than annually, and update them to comply with applicable laws, regulations, technology changes, and best practices.

i. **Cyber Incident:** Consultant represents and warrants that it maintains the cybersecurity of its Services and Software and takes proactive and consistent action and to prevent a Cyber Incident from affecting any County IT environment at any time. If Consultant discovers that a Cyber Incident has impacted its own

environment and has or has the potential to impact the County's IT environment, Consultant must, at no additional charge, (a) immediately undertake to address the Cyber Incident to mitigate damage and restore any affected Service, Software or equipment; (b) notify the County in writing within 24 hours of discovery of the incident; and (c) use reasonable efforts to correct and repair any damage to County Data or Software and otherwise assist the County in mitigating such damage and restoring any affected Service, Software or equipment.

j. **Data Breach:** In the event that Consultant suffers a Data Breach of any kind, it agrees to:

- I. Notify County promptly and without unreasonably delay, but no later than 24 hours after discovery or suspicion of the Data Breach. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov;
- II. Notify County promptly and without unreasonably delay, but no later than 24 hours after receiving notification from a Third-Party Vendor, of a Data Breach suffered by such vendor, if that Vendor had copies of or access to County Data. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov;
- III. If the Data Breach concerns County Data:
 1. Consultant will provide County with meaningful access to the forensic investigation, including details regarding method of compromise, identity of the attackers if known and progress of remediation;
 2. Consultant will assist the County as it seeks to comply with any data breach notification requirements. Such assistance shall include not be limited to, providing the County with access to data, personnel and information relating to the County Data that may have been exposed, and, if applicable, information about any persons whose Personally Identifiable Information may have been affected or exposed;
 3. Consultant will notify any affected persons solely at the County's direction, including review and approval of all notices, and governmental regulators, as applicable;
 4. Consultant will recover affected data or information to the extent possible;
 5. Consultant will provide County with a corrective action plan acceptable to County;
 6. Consultant will not make any public announcements relating to such Data Breach without the County's prior written approval; and
 7. Consultant agrees that County has the sole right to (a) determine whether notice of any Data Breach involving County Data is to be provided and to whom; and (b) approve the contents of such notice, whether any type of remediation may be offered to affected persons, and the nature and extent of any such remediation.

- IV. In the event of a Data Breach attributable to an act or omission of Contractor, including without limitation those of Consultant's Third-Party Vendors, subcontractors or other agents, Consultant shall also:
 1. reimburse County for any and all reasonable expenses related to data breach notifications, including the provision of credit monitoring services to affected persons;
 2. indemnify and defend the County from any and all legal actions that arise from such data breach; and
 3. compensate the County for any and all other related costs or expenses, such as recreating lost or compromised data.
 - V. Nothing in this section is meant to limit or restrict any of the County's other rights or potential remedies stemming from such data breach.
- k. **Data Integrity and Loss of County Confidential Information.** Consultant must implement and maintain strong, industry standard measures, as detailed in Section III(g) of this Addendum, to maintain accuracy of County Data. Without limiting any rights and responsibilities under this Section III in the event of any disclosure, inaccuracy, or loss of, or inability to account for, any County Confidential Information, Consultant must promptly, at its own expense: (a) notify the County in writing within 24 hours; (b) take such actions as necessary or reasonably requested by the County to minimize the violation; and (c) cooperate in all reasonable respects with the County to minimize any damage resulting from the violation.
- l. **Biometric Data Security and Breach:** If Consultant will receive, handle, manage, store, review, collect, access, or otherwise process any Biometric Information as a part of this Agreement:
- i. Consultant will provide its written policies related to the retention schedule and permanent deletion of Biometric Information to County prior to Consultant's receipt of the Biometric Information.
 - ii. If this Agreement requires Consultant to collect Biometric Information on behalf of the County, Consultant agrees to obtain appropriate consent, as required by the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (740 ILCS 14/1, et seq.), from the person who the Biometric Information is being collected from, on behalf of both Consultant and the County.
 - iii. Consultant agrees that under no circumstances will it sell, lease, trade, or otherwise profit from Biometric Information in connection with this Agreement, regardless of whether received from the County or collected directly from the person.
 - iv. Consultant shall ensure that its Information Security Program, as required via this Section III, provides for and includes protection of Biometric Information. Additionally, Consultant agrees to implement any additional

data security policies and controls for Biometric Information as necessary to ensure full compliance with applicable privacy laws.

- v. Consultant shall notify County promptly and without unreasonably delay, but no later than 24 hours after discovery, of any Data Breach affecting Biometric Information. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov.

m. **Payment Card Data Security and Breach:** If the Underlying Contract requires or permits Consultant to receive, handle, manage, store, review, collect, access, or otherwise process any Cardholder Data, Consultant agrees:

- i. to provide the County with a copy of its most recent Attestation of Compliance and Report on Compliance establishing that Consultant has been PCI-DSS Certified. Consultant also agrees to provide updated compliance documents should its certification be renewed during the pendency of this Agreement.
- ii. to ensure that its Information Security Program, as required via this Section III, provides for and includes the protection of Cardholder Data. Additionally, to the extent necessary, Consultant agrees to implement any additional data security policies and controls for Cardholder Data as may be required by the PCI Security Standards Council.
- iii. If a Data Breach occurs and involves Cardholder Data, Consultant agrees to:
 - 1. Notify County promptly and without unreasonable delay, but no later than 24 hours after discovery, of any Data Breach affecting Cardholder Data. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov.
 - 2. Work with the County as described above in Section III(j) to provide notification to affected Card Holders and Card Companies as necessary, including but not limited to, the provision of documents and testimony, during any resulting PCI investigation or audit of the County, at the Consultant's own expense.

n. **PHI Data Security and Breach:** If the Underlying Contract requires or permits Consultant to receive, handle, manage, store, review, collect, access, or otherwise process any PHI, then Consultant agrees:

- i. that in addition to this Agreement, it must enter into a Business Associate Agreement with the County entity or division providing Consultant with copies of or access to the PHI.
- ii. that its Information Security Program, as required via this Section III, provides for and includes the protection of PHI. Additionally, to the extent necessary, Consultant agrees to implement any additional data security policies and controls for PHI to ensure full compliance with both the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-191, 110

Stat. 1936, 45 CFR 160, et. seq.) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (Pub. L. No. 111-5, Title XIII, 123 Stat 226).

- iii. to notify the County promptly and without unreasonably delay, but no later than 24 hours after discovery, of any Data Breach affecting PHI. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov.
- o. **CJIS Data Security and Breach:** If the Underlying Contract requires or permits that Consultant receive, handle, manage, store, review, collect, access, or otherwise process any CJIS Information, then Consultant agrees:
 - i. to sign and return to the County, in paper or electronic copy, the CJIS Data Security Acknowledgement Receipt after the County provides Consultant with a copy of this Addendum and the CJIS Security Policy.
 - ii. that its Information Security Program, as required via Section III(f) of this Addendum, provides for and includes the protection of CJIS Information. Additionally, to the extent necessary, Consultant agrees to implement any additional data security policies and controls for CJIS Information to ensure full compliance with both the Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy and the policies and standards established by the Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board.
 - iii. to sign and abide by an Information Exchange Agreement with the County prior to any exchange of CJIS Information.
 - iv. Notify County promptly and without unreasonable delay, but no later than 24 hours after discovery, of any Data Breach affecting CJIS Information. Notification shall be sent to databreach@cookcountyil.gov.
- p. **Privacy Notice:** Consultant shall provide effective notice to the public and to individuals regarding:
 - i. Its activities that impact privacy, including its collection, use, sharing, safeguarding, maintenance, and disposal of personally identifiable information (PII); and
 - 1. Authority for collecting PII; and
 - 2. The choices, if any, individuals may have regarding how Consultant uses PII and the consequences of exercising or not exercising those choices; and
 - 3. The ability to access and have PII amended or corrected if necessary.
 - ii. The Consultant's privacy notice shall describe:
 - 1. The PII collected and the purpose(s) for which it collects that information; and
 - 2. How the Consultant uses PII internally; and
 - 3. Whether individuals have the ability to consent to specific uses or sharing of PII and how to exercise any such consent; and

4. How individuals may obtain access to their PII; and how PII will be protected.

IV. Consultant Personnel: Consultant will oblige its personnel to comply with applicable Data Protection Laws and to undertake only to collect, process or use County Data necessary to perform the Services, and will not make it available to any Third Parties except as specifically authorized hereunder. Consultant must ensure that, prior to performing any Services or accessing any County Data or other County Confidential Information, all Consultant personnel who may have access to the aforementioned must execute agreements concerning access protection and data/software security consistent with this Agreement.

V. Third-Party Vendors: Consultant agrees that if it is to utilize third party vendors for this Agreement that require access to or copies of County Data in order to perform its work, that it will:

- a. Ensure that all such vendors and their employees are located within the Continental United States, unless approved in writing in advance by County;
- b. Ensure that no such vendor is owned in part or in whole by a foreign government, unless approved in writing in advance by County;
- c. Provide a written list of such vendors to the County, along with a link to or copy of the vendors' privacy and data security policy;
- d. Ensure that Consultant's contracts with such vendors contain the appropriate data security and privacy protections for County Data that are the same or at least as stringent as the provisions contained within this Agreement;
- e. Ensure that each vendor is required to promptly notify Consultant of any Data Breach suffered by the vendor that concerns County Data;
- f. Notify County immediately upon receiving notification from a vendor of any Data Breach that concerns County Data;
- g. Remain responsible for any resulting costs, liability, charges or expenses incurred by the County and stemming from the action or inaction of such Third-Party Vendor; and
- h. In the event of a Data Breach stemming from such vendor, assist the County with obtaining information, documents, and access to persons necessary to investigate such Data Breach and provide necessary legal notifications.

VI. Audit Rights

- a. **Data Security Audit:** Consultant agrees to have a Security Audit Service Organization Control (SOC 2), Type II Audit performed at least annually, and, at its sole cost and expense, to provide the County and its auditors with the SOC 2, Type II report, or its equivalent, for all locations at which the County Data is processed or stored. Additionally, Consultant agrees to allow the County to directly audit its Information Security Program and related controls within 30 days of receiving an official request from the County.

Further, Consultant agrees that that it will promptly make available to the County the results of any reviews or audits conducted by Consultant (including Consultant's internal and external auditors) or the results related to a SOC-2 audit, relating to Consultant's and its Third Party Vendor's operating practices and procedures, even if not directly requested by the County, if the results are relevant to Consultant's provision of Services or to Consultant's obligations under the Agreement.

- b. **Third Party Vendor Audits:** Consultant must ensure that all agreements with its Third Party Vendors performing Services under this Agreement include the right for County to audit. Consultant agrees to facilitate a County audit of its third party vendors, or (if agreed by the County as an alternative) to obtain and provide the results of any SOC 2 Audit of its Third Party Vendors. Consultant also agrees that if needed, it will directly conduct an audit of its Third Party Vendors and provide the County with the results.
- c. **CJIS Information Audits:** To the extent that this Agreement concerns CJIS Information, Consultant agrees that, in addition to the County's audit rights, the FBI may also be authorized to perform a security audit of Consultant's and/or Consultant's vendor's systems during the pendency of this Agreement and a final audit at the termination of this Agreement.

VII. Intellectual Property

- a. **Consultant Intellectual Property Warranty:** Consultant represents and warrants that it owns, or is authorized to use, all Consultant IP, and Consultant-provided third-party IP.
- b. **Open Source Material:** Consultant represents and warrants that all open source materials (OSM) included in Deliverables or Software are obtained from a trusted distributor. Consultant represents and warrants that all OSM materials provided to County or used on County's behalf comply with their license agreements. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Consultant must maintain OSM support, including required patching and security updates, which will be provided promptly after release. Consultant must not use any materials allowing users to modify or incorporate open source code into larger programs on the condition that the software containing the source code is publicly distributed without restrictions, commonly known as "copyleft."
- c. **Developed Intellectual Property:** With regards to any Intellectual Property specifically developed for the County by Consultant under the terms of this Agreement, Consultant hereby irrevocably and unconditionally assigns, transfers, and conveys to the County, without further consideration, all of its right, title, and interest in such Developed Intellectual Property. This transfer will take place immediately upon the creation and completion of such works without need for further documentation or action on the part of the Parties. Consultant agrees to perform any actions as may reasonably be necessary, or as the County may

reasonably request, to perfect the County's ownership of any such Developed Intellectual Property.

- d. **Software Licenses:** This Agreement contains all terms and conditions relating to any and all licenses in Consultant-Provided Software and Consultant Intellectual Property. Except as explicitly set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, all licenses that Consultant grants in Consultant-Provided Software include: (a) the right of use by Third Party Consultant for the benefit of the County, (b) the right to make backup copies, and (c) the right to reasonably approve the procedures by which Consultant may audit the use of license entitlements.
- e. **County Intellectual Property:** Consultant acknowledges that County retains all right, title and interest in and to all County IP. Consultant will not be permitted to use any County IP for the benefit of any entities other than the County. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Consultant must cease all use of County IP and must return to the County all County IP.
- f. **Residual Knowledge:** Consultant acknowledges that nothing contained in this Agreement restricts either Party from the use of ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques relating to the Services which either Party, individually or jointly, develops or discloses under this Agreement, provided that in doing so (a) such information is solely retained in the unaided memory of the Parties' employees performing or using such Services, (b) the Party does not breach its respective obligations under Section III relating to confidentiality and non-disclosure, and (c) such use does not infringe the Intellectual Property rights of other parties who have licensed or provided materials to the other. Except for the license rights contained in this Section VII, neither this Agreement nor any disclosure made hereunder grants any license to either Party under any Intellectual Property rights of the other.
- g. **Export Laws:** Consultant will comply with all laws governing the export of intellectual property, including the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR 730, et seq.

VIII. Other Provisions

- a. **Processing by an AI System:** To the extent that the Software and/or Services allow for County Data to be processed by an AI System, any Input Data that is entered into the AI System by County will be considered County Data, and County will have the same right to use and display any Output Data that has been generated in response to the Input Data entered into the AI System by the County. Consultant remains the owner of all Evolution Data, but only to the extent that it can establish that the Evolution Data does not contain any Personally Identifiable Information or County Confidential Information.
- b. **Accessibility Requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act:** If this contract includes information technology systems that are required by federal law to be "accessible," consultant must sign an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Addendum. See Americans with Disabilities Act – Cook County Accessibility Requirements Exhibit, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, which further describes Consultant's accessibility obligations and must

be submitted to the County to reflect compliance. Except as specifically set forth in Exhibit XXX, Consultant acknowledges the County is relying upon Contractor to ensure compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), its implementing regulations adopted by the federal government, and the accessibility standards set forth in the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, level AA published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

- c. **Removal of Consultant Materials:** Consultant is responsible, at its own expense, for de-installation and removal of any equipment, software, or hardware, owned, licensed, or leased by Consultant, and provided to the County, to facilitate the provision of Services under this Agreement, and that is not being transferred to the County under the Agreement. Consultant shall comply with all reasonable County requests and procedures related to the deinstallation and removal, and agrees to do so in a manner that minimizes adverse impact or working disruptions to the County or its employees.
- d. **Resources Necessary for Services.** Except as set forth in this Agreement, Consultant will provide and is financially responsible for all equipment, Software, and other resources needed to perform the Services in accordance with the Agreement. Consultant agrees that it keep all required equipment, Software, and other resources functional.
- e. **Required Consents for Assets in Use and Third-Party Contracts as of the Effective Date.** For this section, “Assets” mean equipment, Software, Intellectual Property and other assets used in providing the Services and “Required Consent” means the consent required to secure any rights of use of or access to any of County-provided or third-party Assets that are required by Consultant to perform the Services. Consultant is responsible for obtaining all Required Consents relating to this Agreement. The County will cooperate with Consultant and provide Consultant such assistance in this regard as the Consultant may reasonably request.
- f. **Updates.** Consultant must provide to the County, without charge, the timely application of any upgrades to software required for Services that are available to third parties. Software upgrades must include, but not be limited to, new version releases and operating system patching, as well as bug fixes and other security-related updates.
- g. **No Click-Wrap or Incorporated Terms.** The County is not bound by any content on Consultant’s website, including any click-wrap, cookies consents, or other similar document.
- h. **Resale of Equipment and Software.** If Consultant resells to the County any equipment or Software that Consultant purchases from a Third Party, Consultant, to the extent it is legally able to do so, must pass through any such third-party warranties to the County and reasonably cooperate in enforcing them. Such warranty pass-through will not relieve Consultant from its warranty obligations set forth in this Agreement.
- i. **Warranty for Developed Software:** Consultant represents and warrants that all developed software will be free from material errors in operation and will comply with the applicable documentation and specifications in all material respects for twelve (12) months after the installation, testing, and acceptance of such developed

software by the County. Any repairs to developed software pursuant to this Section will receive a new twelve (12) month warranty period.

- IX. Indemnity:** In addition to and not in derogation of any indemnification provisions in the Professional Service Agreement, Consultant shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County against any third party claim, suit, or proceeding arising out of a Data Breach or Consultant's violation of any Privacy or Data Security law, including without limitation any breaches or violations committed by or through Consultant's agents, employees, representatives, licensees, invitees, or Third-Party Vendors.
- X. Limitation of Liability Exceptions:** Any limitation of liability contained in the Underlying Contract does not apply to:
- a. any breach of the Privacy and Data security section of this Agreement;
 - b. any Data Breach concerning County Data and stemming from Consultant or its Third Party Vendor(s);
 - c. any breach of the Third-Party Vendor section of this Agreement; or
 - d. losses caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Consultant.
- XI. Enforceability:** If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the Agreement will be amended to the minimum extent necessary to achieve, to the maximum extent possible, the same legal and commercial effect originally intended by the parties. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the parties waive any provision of law that would render any clause of this Agreement prohibited or unenforceable in any respect.
- XII. Survival:** This Data Security and Privacy Addendum shall survive for a period of ten (10) years from either (i) the expiration or termination of the Agreement, or (ii) the return and certified secure destruction of County Data.
- XIII. No Limitation.** The rights and obligations set forth in these IT and Data Special Conditions exhibit do not limit the rights and obligations set forth in any Articles of the Professional Services Agreement.

EXHIBIT 3

Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Commitment



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 26, 2025

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

Nicole N.

Digitally signed by Nicole
N. Mandeville

FROM: **Mandeville**

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Nicole N. Mandeville, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer (BED)
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
Business Enterprise Development (BED)

RE: Contract No.: 2513-10171

Contract Title: Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox

User Department: Cook County Clerk's Office

Vendor: Runbeck Election Services, LLC.

Award Amount: \$1,456,380.00

Contract Term: Five (5) years, January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030

Sole Source – Professional Services

Participation Goal: 0% MBE/WBE

Dear Mr. Sarrafian:

The Office of Contract Compliance is in receipt of the above-referenced contract and has determined a 0% MBE/WBE participation goal was recommended due to sole source, lack of availability and does not require the Office of Contract Compliance to review for MBE/WBE compliance with the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance.

NM/aj

CC: Luis Cabrera, OCPO
Shunice Hill-Sullivan, County Clerk

I. POLICY AND GOALS

- A. It is the policy of the County of Cook to prevent discrimination in the award of or participation in County Contracts and to eliminate arbitrary barriers for participation in such Contracts by local businesses certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) as both prime and sub-contractors. In furtherance of this policy, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance (the "Ordinance") which establishes annual goals for MBE and WBE participation as outlined below:

Contract Type	Goals	
	MBE	WBE
Goods and Services	25%	10%
Construction	24%	10%
Professional Services	35% Overall	

- B. **The County shall set contract-specific goals, based on the availability of MBEs and WBEs that are certified to provide commodities or services specified in this solicitation document. The MBE/WBE participation goals for this Agreement is zero (0%).** A Bid, Quotation, or Proposal shall be rejected if the County determines that it fails to comply with this General Condition in any way, including but not limited to: (i) failing to state an enforceable commitment to achieve for this contract the identified MBE/WBE Contract goals; or (ii) failing to include a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, which states that the goals for MBE/WBE participation are not attainable despite the Bidder or Proposer Good Faith Efforts, and explains why. If a Bid, Quotation, or Proposal is rejected, then a new Bid, Quotation, or Proposal may be solicited if the public interest is served thereby.
- C. To the extent that a Bid, Quotation, or Proposal includes a Petition for Reduction/Waiver that is approved by the Office of Contract Compliance, the Contract specific MBE and WBE participation goals may be achieved by the proposed Bidder or Proposer's status as an MBE or WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer's enforceable joint-venture agreement with one or more MBEs and/or WBEs; by the Bidder or Proposer entering into one or more enforceable subcontracting agreements with one or more MBE and WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer establishing and carrying out an enforceable mentor/protégé agreement with one or more MBE and WBE; by the Bidder or Proposer actively engaging the Indirect Participation of one or more MBE and WBE in other aspects of its business; or by any combination of the foregoing, so long as the Utilization Plan evidences a commitment to meet the MBE and WBE Contract goals set forth in (B) above, as approved by the Office of Contract Compliance.
- D. A single Person, as defined in the Procurement Code, may not be utilized as both an MBE and a WBE on the same Contract, whether as a Consultant, Subcontractor or supplier.
- E. Unless specifically waived in the Bid or Proposal Documents, this Exhibit; the Ordinance; and the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder shall govern. If there is a conflict

between this Exhibit and the Ordinance or the policies and procedures, the Ordinance shall control.

- F. A Consultant's failure to carry out its commitment regarding MBE and WBE participation in the course of the Contract's performance may constitute a material breach of the Contract. If such breach is not appropriately cured, it may result in withholding of payments under the Contract, contractual penalties, disqualification and any other remedy provided for in Division 4 of the Procurement Code at law or in equity.

II. REQUIRED BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMITTALS

A Bidder or Proposer shall document its commitment to meeting the Contract specific MBE and WBE participation goals by submitting a Utilization Plan with the Bid or Proposal. The Utilization Plan shall include (1) one or more Letter(s) of Intent from the relevant MBE and WBE firms; and (2) current Letters of Certification as an MBE or WBE. Alternatively, the Bidder or Proposer shall submit (1) a written Petition for Reduction/Waiver with the Bid, Quotation or Proposal, which documents its preceding Good Faith Efforts and an explanation of its inability to meet the goals for MBE and WBE participation. The Utilization Plan shall be submitted at the time that the bid or proposal is due. **Failure to include a Utilization Plan will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.**

A. MBE/WBE Utilization Plan

Each Bid or Proposal shall include a complete Utilization Plan, as set forth on Form 1 of the M/WBE Compliance Forms. The Utilization Plan shall include the name(s), mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the principal contact person of the relevant MBE and WBE firms. If the Bidder or Proposer submits a Bid or Proposal, and any of their subconsultants, suppliers or consultants, are certified MBE or WBE firms, they shall be identified as an MBE or WBE within the Utilization Plan.

1. Letter(s) of Intent

Except as set forth below, a Bid or Proposal shall include, as part of the Utilization Plan, one or more Letter(s) of Intent, as set forth on Form 2 of the M/WBE Compliance Forms, executed by each MBE and WBE and the Bidder or Proposer. The Letter(s) of Intent will be used to confirm that each MBE and WBE shall perform work as a Subcontractor, supplier, joint venture, or consultant on the Contract. Each Letter of Intent shall indicate whether and the degree to which the MBE or WBE will provide goods or services directly or indirectly during the term of the Contract. The box for direct participation shall be marked if the proposed MBE or WBE will provide goods or services directly related to the scope of the Contract. The box for Indirect participation shall be marked if the proposed MBE or WBE will not be directly involved in the Contract but will be utilized by the Bidder or Proposer for other services not related to the Contract. Indirect Participation shall not be counted toward the participation goal. Each Letter of Intent shall accurately detail the

work to be performed by the relevant MBE or WBE firm, the agreed dollar amount, the percentage of work, and the terms of payment.

Failure to include Letter(s) of Intent will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.

All Bids and Proposals must conform to the commitments made in the corresponding Letter(s) of Intent, as may be amended through change orders.

The Contract Compliance Director may at any time request supplemental information regarding Letter(s) of Intent, and such information shall be furnished if the corresponding Bid or Proposal is to be deemed responsive.

2. Letter(s) of Certification

Only current Letter(s) of Certification from one of the following entities may be accepted as proof of certification for MBE/WBE status, provided that Cook County's requirements for certification are met:

- County of Cook
- City of Chicago

Persons that are currently certified by the City of Chicago in any area other than Construction/Public Works shall also complete and submit a MBE/WBE Reciprocal Certification Affidavit along with a current letter of certification from the City of Chicago. This Affidavit form can be downloaded from www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance.

The Contract Compliance Director may reject the certification of any MBE or WBE on the ground that it does not meet the requirements of the Ordinance, or the policies and rules promulgated thereunder.

3. Joint Venture Affidavit

In the event a Bid or Proposal achieves MBE and/or WBE participation through a Joint Venture, the Bid or Proposal shall include the required Joint Venture Affidavit, which can be downloaded from www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance. The Joint Venture Affidavit shall be submitted with the Bid or Proposal, along with current Letter(s) of Certification.

B. Petition for Reduction/Waiver

In the event a Bid or Proposal does not meet the Contract specific goals for MBE and WBE participation, the Bid or Proposal shall include a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, as set forth on Form 3. The Petition for Reduction/Waiver shall be supported by sufficient evidence and documentation to demonstrate the Bidder or Proposer's Good Faith Efforts in

attempting to achieve the applicable MBE and WBE goals, and its inability to do so despite its Good Faith Efforts.

Failure to include Petition for Reduction/Waiver will render the submission not Responsive and shall be cause for the CPO to reject the Bid or Proposal.

III. REDUCTION/WAIVER OF MBE/WBE GOALS

A. Granting or Denying a Reduction/Waiver Request.

1. The adequacy of the Good Faith Efforts to utilize MBE and WBE firms in a Bid or Proposal will be evaluated by the CCD under such conditions as are set forth in the Ordinance, the policies and rules promulgated thereunder, and in the “Petition for Reduction/Waiver of MBE/WBE Participation Goals” – Form 3 of the M/WBE Compliance Forms.
2. With respect to a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, the sufficiency or insufficiency of a Bidder or Proposer’s Good Faith Efforts shall be evaluated by the CCD as of the date upon which the corresponding Bid or Proposal was due.
3. The Contract Compliance Director or his or her duly authorized Waiver Committee may grant or deny the Petition for Reduction/Waiver based upon factors including but not limited to: (a) whether sufficient qualified MBE and WBE firms are unavailable despite good faith efforts on the part of the Bidder or Proposer; (b) the degree to which specifications and the reasonable and necessary requirements for performing the Contract make it impossible or economically infeasible to divide the Contract into sufficiently small tasks or quantities so as to enable the Bidder or Proposer to utilize MBE and WBE firms in accordance with the applicable goals; (c) the degree to which the prices or prices required by any potential MBE or WBE are more than 10% above competitive levels; and (d) such other factors as are determined relevant by the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee.
4. If the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee determines that the Bidder or Proposer has not demonstrated sufficient Good Faith Efforts to meet the applicable MBE and WBE goals, the Contract Compliance Director or the duly authorized Waiver Committee may deny a Petition for Reduction/Waiver, declare the Bid or Proposal non-responsive, and recommend rejection of the Bid, Quotation, or Proposal.

IV. CHANGES IN CONSULTANT'S UTILIZATION PLAN

- A. A Consultant, during its performance of the Contract, may not change the original MBE or WBE commitments specified in the relevant Utilization Plan, including but not limited to, terminating a MBE or WBE Contract, reducing the scope of the work to be performed by a MBE/WBE, or decreasing the price to a MBE/WBE, except as

otherwise provided by the Ordinance and according to the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder.

- B. Where a Person listed under the Contract was previously considered to be a MBE or WBE but is later found not to be, or work is found not to be creditable toward the MBE or WBE goals as stated in the Utilization Plan, the Consultant shall seek to discharge the disqualified enterprise, upon proper written notification to the Contract Compliance Director, and make every effort to identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as its replacement. Failure to obtain an MBE or WBE replacement within 30 business days of the Contract Compliance Director's written approval of the removal of a purported MBE or WBE may result in the termination of the Contract or the imposition of such remedy authorized by the Ordinance, unless a written Petition for Reduction/Waiver is granted allowing the Consultant to award the work to a Person that is not certified as an MBE or WBE.

V. NON-COMPLIANCE

If the CCD determines that the Consultant has failed to comply with its contractual commitments or any portion of the Ordinance, the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder, or this Exhibit, the Contract Compliance Director shall notify the Consultant of such determination and may take any and all appropriate actions as set forth in the Ordinance or the policies and procedures promulgated thereunder which includes but is not limited to disqualification, penalties, withholding of payments or other remedies in law or equity.

VI. REPORTING/RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The Consultant shall comply with the reporting and record-keeping requirements in the manner and time established by the Ordinance, the policies and procedure promulgated thereunder, and the Contract Compliance Director. Failure to comply with such reporting and record-keeping requirements may result in a declaration of Contract default. Upon award of a Contract, a Consultant shall acquire and utilize all Cook County reporting and record-keeping forms and methods which are made available by the Office of Contract Compliance. MBE and WBE firms shall be required to verify payments made by and received from the prime Consultant.

VII. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Compliance with MBE and WBE requirements will not diminish or supplant other legal Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights requirements that relate to Consultant and Subcontractor obligations.

Any questions regarding this section should be directed to:

Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Business Enterprise Development

Cook County

161 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300

Chicago, Illinois 60601-3240

(312) 603-5502

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EXHIBIT 4

Evidence of Insurance

DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

08/18/2024 - 04/01/2026 | Limit: \$1,000,000; \$10,000 Deductible

****Automobile Liability Deductible: \$1,000 Comp/Coll**

****General Liability Deductible - Security Guards: \$1,000**

This Certificate is issued for insured operations usual to printing, graphic design, and election ballots. The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies include an automatic Additional Insured endorsement that provides Additional Insured status to the holder, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, only when there is a written contract that requires such status, and only with regard to work performed by or on behalf of the named insured. The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies contain a special endorsement with Primary and Noncontributory wording, when required by written contract. The General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation policies provide a Blanket Waiver of Subrogation when required by written contract.

This Certificate is issued for insured operations usual to printing, graphic design, and election ballots.

Additional Insured Includes: Cook County, its officials, employees and agents.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ENHANCEMENT ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SUMMARY OF COVERAGES

1.	Additional Insured – Broad Form Vendors	Included
2.	Aggregate Limit per Location	Included
3.	Alienated Premises	Included
4.	Broad Form Named Insured	Included
5.	Extended Property Damage	Included
6.	Incidental Malpractice (Employed nurses, EMT's & paramedics)	Included
7.	Mobile Equipment Redefined	Included
8.	Personal Injury – Broad Form	Included
9.	Product Recall Expense	
	- Product Recall Expense Each Occurrence Limit	\$25,000
	- Product Recall Expense Aggregate Limit	\$50,000
	- Product Recall Deductible	\$500
10.	Property Damage Legal Liability – Broad Form	
	- Fire, Lightning, Explosion, Smoke and Leakage from Fire Protective Systems Damage Limit	\$1,000,000

This endorsement amends coverages provided under the Commercial General Liability Coverage Part through new coverages, higher limits and broader coverage grants.

1. Additional Insured – Broad Form Vendors

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Additional Insured – Broad Form Vendors

- a. Any person or organization that is a vendor with whom you agreed in a written contract or written agreement to include as an additional insured under this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for “bodily injury” or “property damage” arising out of “your products” which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor’s business.
- b. The insurance afforded to such vendor described above:
 - (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law;
 - (2) Will not be broader than the insurance which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such vendor;
 - (3) Will not be broader than coverage provided to any other insured; and

- (4) Does not apply if the “bodily injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury” is otherwise excluded from coverage under this Coverage Part, including any endorsements thereto

- c. With respect to insurance afforded to such vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:

The insurance afforded to the vendor does not apply to:

- (1) “Bodily injury” or “property damage” for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reasons of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (2) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (3) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (4) Repackaging, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration,

testing, or the substitution of parts under instruction from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

- (5) Any failure to make such inspection, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business in connection with the sale of the product;
 - (6) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
 - (7) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor;
 - (8) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
 - (a) The exceptions contained within the exclusion in subparagraphs (4) or (6) above; or
 - (b) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
 - (9) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of an "occurrence" that took place before you have signed the contract or agreement with the vendor.
 - (10) To any person or organization included as an insured by another endorsement issued by us and made part of this Coverage Part.
 - (11) Any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
- d. With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following is added to **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE:**
- The most we will pay on behalf of the vendor for a covered claim is the lesser of the amount of insurance:
1. Required by the contract or agreement described in Paragraph a.; or

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

2. Aggregate Limit Per Location

- a. **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**, the General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you.
- b. For purpose of this coverage only, the following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS:**

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

3. Alienated Premises

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, Paragraph 2. **Exclusions**, subparagraph j.(2) is replaced by the following:

- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises and occurred from hazards that were known by you, or should have reasonably been known by you, at the time the property was transferred or abandoned.

4. Broad Form Named Insured

If you are designated in the Declarations as anything other than an individual, then any organization:

- a. Over which you maintained a combined ownership interest of more than 50% on the effective date of this policy;
- b. That is not a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company; and
- c. That is not excluded by any endorsement to this policy, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization, or that would be available but for exhaustion of its limits.

Any such organization will cease to qualify as a Named Insured as of the date during the policy period when the combined ownership interest of the Named Insureds in the organization equals or falls below 50%.

5. Extended Property Damage

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, Paragraph 2. **Exclusions**, subparagraph a. is replaced by the following:

a. Expected Or Intended Injury

Bodily injury” or “property damage” expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

6. Incidental Malpractice – Employed Nurses, EMT's and Paramedics

SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED, paragraph **2.a.(1)(d)** does not apply to a nurse, emergency medical technician or paramedic employed by you if you are not engaged in the business or occupation of providing medical, paramedical, surgical, dental, x-ray or nursing services.

7. Mobile Equipment Redefined

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, Definition **12**. “Mobile Equipment”, paragraph **f.(1)** does not apply to self-propelled vehicles of less than 1,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

8. Personal Injury – Broad Form

a. SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE B – PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY, Paragraph **2. Exclusions**, subparagraph **e.** is deleted.

b. SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, Definition **14**, “Personal and advertising injury” subparagraph **b.** is replaced by the following:

b. Malicious prosecution or abuse of process.

c. The following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**, Definition **14**. “Personal and advertising injury”:

“Discrimination” (unless insurance thereof is prohibited by law) that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such “discrimination” is:

(1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:

(a) The insured;

(b) Any officer of the corporation, director, stockholder, partner or member of the insured; and

(2) Not directly or indirectly related to an “employee”, not to the employment, prospective employment or termination of any person or persons by an insured.

d. The following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**:

“Discrimination” means the unlawful treatment of individuals based upon race, color, ethnic origin, gender, religion, age, or sexual preference. “Discrimination” does not

include the unlawful treatment of individuals based upon developmental, physical, cognitive, mental, sensory or emotional impairment or any combination of these.

e. This coverage does not apply if **COVERAGE B – PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY** is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Form or by endorsement.

9. Product Recall Expense

a. SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, Paragraph **2. Exclusions**, subparagraph **n.** is replaced by the following:

n. Recall of Products, Work or Impaired Property

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

(1) “Your product”;

(2) “Your work”; or

(3) “Impaired property”;

if such product, work, or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it, but this exclusion does not apply to “product recall expenses” that you incur for the “covered recall” of “your product”.

However, this exception to the exclusion does not apply to “product recall expenses” resulting solely from:

(4) Failure of any products to accomplish their intended purpose;

(5) Breach of warranties of fitness, quality, durability or performance;

(6) Loss of customer approval, or any cost incurred to regain customer approval;

(7) Redistribution or replacement of “your product” which has been recalled by like products or substitutes;

(8) Caprice or whim of the insured;

(9) A condition likely to cause loss of which any insured knew or had reason to know at the inception of this insurance;

(10) Asbestos, including loss, damage or clean up resulting from asbestos or asbestos containing materials;

(11) Recall of "your products" that have no known or suspected defect solely because a known or suspected defect in another of "your products" has been found.

b. The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**, Paragraph 3.

COVERAGE A does not apply to "product recall expense" arising out of any withdrawal or recall that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

c. For the purposes of this endorsement only, the following is added to **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

Product Recall Expense Limits of Insurance

a. The Limits of Insurance shown in the SUMMARY OF COVERAGES of this endorsement and rules stated below fix the most we will pay under this Product Recall Expense Coverage regardless of the number of:

(1) Insureds:

(2) "Covered Recalls" initiated: or

(3) Number of "your products" withdrawn.

b. The Product Recall Expense Aggregate Limit is the most we will reimburse you for the sum of all "product recall expenses" incurred for all "covered recalls" initiated during the policy period.

c. The Product Recall Expense Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay in connection with any one defect or deficiency.

d. All "product recall expenses" in connection with substantially the same general harmful condition will be deemed to arise out of the same defect or deficiency and considered one "occurrence".

e. Any amount reimbursed for "product recall expenses" in connection with any one "occurrence" will reduce the amount of the Product Recall Expense Aggregate Limit available for reimbursement of "product recall expenses" in connection with any other defect or deficiency.

f. If the Product Recall Expense Aggregate Limit has been reduced by reimbursement of "product recall

expenses" to an amount that is less than the Product Recall Expense Each Occurrence Limit, the remaining Product Recall Expense Aggregate Limit is the most that will be available for reimbursement of "product recall expenses" in connection with any other defect or deficiency.

g. Product Recall Deductible

We will only pay for the amount of "product recall expenses" which are in excess of the \$500 Product Recall Deductible. The Product Recall Deductible applies separately to each "covered recall". The limits of insurance will not be reduced by the amount of this deductible.

We may, or will if required by law, pay all or any part of any deductible amount, if applicable. Upon notice of our payment of a deductible amount, you shall promptly reimburse us for the part of the deductible amount we paid.

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

d. The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**:

You must take the following actions in the event of an actual or anticipated "covered recall" that may result in "product recall expense":

(1) Give us prompt notice of any discovery or notification that "your product" must be withdrawn or recalled, including a description of "your product" and the reason for the withdrawal or recall; and

(2) Cease any further release, shipment, consignment or any other method of distribution of like or similar products until it has been determined that all such products are free from defects that could be a cause of loss under this insurance.

- e. The following definitions are added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**:

"Covered recall," means a recall made necessary because you or a government body has determined that a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy, or dangerous condition in "your product" has resulted or will result in "bodily injury" or "property damage".

"Product recall expense" means:

- a. Necessary and reasonable expenses for:

- (1) Communications, including radio or television announcements or printed advertisements including stationery, envelopes and postage;
- (2) Shipping the recalled products from any purchaser, distributor or user to the place or places designated by you;
- (3) Remuneration paid to your regular "employees" for necessary overtime;
- (4) Hiring additional persons, other than your regular "employees";
- (5) Expenses incurred by "employees" including transportation and accommodations;
- (6) Expenses to rent additional warehouse or storage space;
- (7) Disposal of "your product", but only to the extent that specific methods of destruction other than those employed for trash discarding or disposal are required to avoid "bodily injury" or "property damage" as a result of such disposal;

You incur exclusively for the purpose of recalling "your product"; and

- b. Your lost profit resulting from such "covered recall".

- f. This Product Recall Expense Coverage does not apply:

- (1) If the "products – completed operations hazard" is excluded from coverage under this Coverage Part including any endorsement thereto; or
- (2) To "product recall expense" arising out of any of "your products" that are otherwise excluded from coverage under this Coverage Part including endorsements thereto.

10. Property Damage Legal Liability – Broad Form

- a. **SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**, the last paragraph (after the exclusions) is replaced by the following:

Exclusions **c.** through **n.** do not apply to damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

- b. **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**, Paragraph **6.** is replaced by the following:

6. Subject to Paragraph **5.** above, The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the most we will pay under **COVERAGE A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke and leakage from fire protective systems to premises, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the higher of:

- a. \$1,000,000; or
- b. The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit shown in the Declarations.

This limit will apply to all damage caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, leakage from fire protective systems or any combination of any of these.

- c. **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph **4. Other Insurance**, subparagraph **b. Excess Insurance**, item **(a)(ii)** is replaced by the following:

(ii) That is fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or

- d. **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**, Definition **9.** "Insured contract", Paragraph **a.** is replaced by the following:

a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems to

premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is not an "insured contract".

- e. This coverage does not apply if Damage to Premises Rented to You is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part or by endorsement.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY BROADENING ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SUMMARY OF COVERAGES

1.	Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit	Included
2.	Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory	Included
3.	Blanket Waiver of Subrogation	Included
4.	Bodily Injury Redefined	Included
5.	Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods & Use of Elevators	Included
6.	Knowledge of Occurrence	Included
7.	Liberalization Clause	Included
8.	Medical Payments – Extended Reporting Period	Included
9.	Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations - Covered until end of policy period	Included
10.	Non-owned Watercraft	51 ft.
11.	Supplementary Payments Increased Limits	
	- Bail Bonds	\$2,500
	- Loss of Earnings	\$1000
12.	Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards	Included
13.	Unintentional Failure to Notify	Included

This endorsement amends coverages provided under the Commercial General Liability Coverage Part through new coverages, higher limits and broader coverage grants.

1. Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit

- a. Any person or organization with whom you agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that such person or organization to add an additional insured on your policy is an additional insured only with respect to liability for “bodily injury”, “property damage”, or “personal and advertising injury” caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf, but only with respect to:

- (1) "Your work" for the additional insured(s) designated in the contract, agreement or permit;
 - (2) Premises you own, rent, lease or occupy; or
 - (3) Your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you.
- b. The insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:
 - (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
 - (2) Will not be broader than the insurance which you are required by the contract, agreement or permit to provide for such additional insured.

- (3) Applies on a primary basis if that is required by the written contract, written agreement or permit.
 - (4) Will not be broader than coverage provided to any other insured.
 - (5) Does not apply if the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" is otherwise excluded from coverage under this Coverage Part, including any endorsements thereto.
- c. This provision does not apply:
- (1) Unless the written contract or written agreement was executed or permit was issued prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal injury and advertising injury".
 - (2) To any person or organization included as an insured by another endorsement issued by us and made part of this Coverage Part.
 - (3) To any lessor of equipment:
 - (a) After the equipment lease expires; or
 - (b) If the "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal and advertising injury" arises out of sole negligence of the lessor
 - (4) To any:
 - (a) Owners or other interests from. whom land has been leased which takes place after the lease for the land expires; or
 - (b) Managers or lessors of premises if:
 - (i) The occurrence takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises; or
 - (ii) The "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arises out of structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the manager or lessor.
 - (5) To "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services.
- This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" or the offense which caused the "personal and

advertising injury" involved the rendering of or failure to render any professional services by or for you.

- d. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured for a covered claim is the lesser of the amount of insurance:

- 1. Required by the contract, agreement or permit described in Paragraph a.; or
- 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

2. Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 4. **Other insurance**:

Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or permit that the insurance provided to any person or organization included as an Additional Insured under **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**, is primary and non-contributory, the following applies:

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the Additional Insured for a loss covered under Coverages **A** or **B** of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to the Additional Insured which covers the

Additional Insured as a Named Insured. We will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the Additional Insured except:

- (1) For the sole negligence of the Additional Insured;
- (2) When the Additional Insured is an Additional Insured under another primary liability policy; or
- (3) when b. below applies.

If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

b. Excess Insurance

- (1) This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:
- (a) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";
 - (b) That is Fire insurance for premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional Insured with permission of the owner;
 - (c) That is insurance purchased by the Additional Insured to cover the Additional Insured's liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional with permission of the owner; or
 - (d) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion **g.** of **SECTION I – COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY.**
- (2) When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages **A** or **B** to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.
- (3) When this insurance is excess over other Insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:
- (a) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
 - (b) The total of all deductible and self insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

c. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each

insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first. If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers

3. Blanket Waiver of Subrogation

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph **8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payments we make for damage under this coverage form. The damage must arise out of your activities under a written contract with that person or organization. This waiver applies only to the extent that subrogation is waived under a written contract executed prior to the "occurrence" or offense giving rise to such payments.

4. Bodily Injury Redefined

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, Definition **3.** "bodily injury" is replaced by the following:

- 3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including death resulting from any of these at any time. "Bodily injury" includes mental anguish or other mental injury resulting from "bodily injury".

5. Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods, Use of Elevators

- a. **SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**, Paragraph **2. Exclusions** subparagraph **j.** is amended as follows:

Paragraph **(4)** does not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while at a jobsite and not being used to perform operations.

Paragraphs **(3)**, **(4)** and **(6)** do not apply to "property damage" to "customers goods" while on your premises nor do they apply to the use of elevators at premises you own, rent, lease or occupy.

- b. The following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**:

- 24. "Customers goods" means property of your customer on your premises for the purpose of being:

- a. worked on; or
- b. used in your manufacturing process.
- c. The insurance afforded under this provision is excess over any other valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured whether primary, excess, contingent

6. Knowledge of Occurrence

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit:**

- e. Notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" will be considered knowledge of the insured if reported to an individual named insured, partner, executive officer or an "employee" designated by you to give us such a notice.

7. Liberalization Clause

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

Liberalization Clause

If we adopt any revision that would broaden the coverage under this Coverage Form without additional premium, within 45 days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened coverage will immediately apply to this Coverage Part.

8. Medical Payments – Extended Reporting Period

- a. **SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS**, Paragraph 1. **Insuring Agreement**, subparagraph a.(3)(b) is replaced by the following:
 - (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and
- b. This coverage does not apply if **COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS** is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part or by endorsement.

9. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organizations

SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED, Paragraph 3.a. is replaced by the following:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded until the end of the policy period.

10. Non-Owned Watercraft

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, Paragraph 2. **Exclusions**, subparagraph g.(2) is replaced by the following:

g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft

(2) A watercraft you do not own that is:

- (a) Less than 51 feet long; and
- (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;

This provision applies to any person who, with your consent, either uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft.

11. Supplementary Payments Increased Limits

SECTION I – SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS COVERAGES A AND B, Paragraphs 1.b. and 1.d. are replaced by the following:

1.b. Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

1.d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$1000 a day because of time off from work.

12. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 6. **Representations:**

We will not disclaim coverage under this Coverage Part if you fail to disclose all hazards existing as of the inception date of the policy provided such failure is not intentional.

13. Unintentional Failure to Notify

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit:**

Your rights afforded under this policy shall not be prejudiced if you fail to give us notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit", solely due to your reasonable and documented belief that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" is not covered under this policy.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE PER PROJECT AND PER LOCATION WITH CAP

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Policy Aggregate:	\$	
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(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

A. The following is added to SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE, paragraph 2.:

The General Aggregate Limit applies separately to:

- a. Construction projects away from premises owned or rented to you; and
- b. Each "location" owned by or rented to you.

If the Schedule above is completed, however, a Policy Aggregate Limit applies. The most we will pay for the sum of all damages, except for damages included in the "products-completed operations hazard", regardless of the number of insureds, claims made or "suits" brought, persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits",

or "locations", is the Policy Aggregate Limit identified in the Schedule above.

B. This endorsement does not apply to damages included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

C. For the purposes of this endorsement, the following definition is added to SECTION V – DEFINITIONS:

- 1. "Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

A. The following is added to SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, Paragraph A.1. Who Is An Insured:

Additional Insured if Required by Contract

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that a person or organization be added as an additional "insured" under this Coverage Part, such person or organization is an "insured"; but only to the extent that such person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under paragraph **A.1.c.** of this Section.

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that a person or organization be added as an additional "insured" under this Coverage Part, the most we will pay on behalf of such additional "insured" is the lesser of:

- (1)** The Limits of Insurance for liability coverage specified in the written contract, written agreement or written permit; or
- (2)** The Limits of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations applicable to this Coverage Part.

Such amount shall be part of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations applicable to this Coverage Part. Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

B. The following is added to SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Paragraph B. General Conditions, subparagraph 5. Other Insurance:

Primary and Non-Contributory

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that the insurance provided to a person or organization who qualifies as an additional "insured" under **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, Paragraph A.1. Who Is An Insured, subparagraph Additional Insured if Required by Contract** is primary and non-contributory, the following applies:

The liability coverage provided by this Coverage Part is primary to any other insurance available to the additional "insured" as a Named Insured. We will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional "insured" except:

- (1)** For the sole negligence of the additional "insured"; or
- (2)** For negligence arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any "auto" not owned by the additional "insured" or by you, unless that "auto" is a "trailer" connected to an "auto" owned by the additional "insured" or by you; or
- (3)** When the additional "insured" is also an additional "insured" under another liability policy.

C. This endorsement will apply only if the "accident" occurs:

1. During the policy period;
2. Subsequent to the execution of the written contract or written agreement or the issuance of the written permit; and
3. Prior to the expiration of the period of time that the written contract, written agreement or written permit requires such insurance to be provided to the additional "insured".

D. Coverage provided to an additional "insured" will not be broader than coverage provided to any other "insured" under this Coverage Part.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE
BROADENING ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS

1. EMPLOYEE HIRED “AUTOS”

Description Of Covered Auto

Designation Symbols; Symbol 8 is replaced by the following:

8 = Hired “Autos” Only – Only those “autos” you lease, hire, rent or borrow; including “autos” your employee hires at your direction, for the purpose of conducting your business. This does not include any “auto” you lease, hire, rent, or borrow from any of your “employees” or partners or members of their households.

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE

2. BROADENING NAMED INSURED

The following is added to the **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph 1. **Who Is An Insured** provision.

- d. Any business entity for which you have a financial interest greater than 50% of the voting stock or otherwise have a controlling interest after the effective date of the policy or that is newly acquired or formed by you during the term of this policy.

The coverage provided by this provision is afforded until expiration or termination of this policy, whichever occurs earlier.

The coverage provided by this provision does not apply to any business entity described in d. above that qualifies as an insured under any other automobile liability policy issued to that business entity as a named insured or would have been an insured except for the exhaustion of the policy limits or the insolvency of the insurer.

The coverage provided by this provisions does not apply to “bodily injury” nor “property damage” arising from an accident that occurred prior to your acquiring or forming the business entity described in d. above.

3. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS

The following is added to the **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph 1. **WHO IS AN INSURED** provision:

- e. Any employee of yours is an “insured” while using a covered “auto” you do not own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

The following amends **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph 2. **Coverage Extensions** provision:

Paragraph (2) is replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an “accident” we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

Paragraph (4) is replaced by the following:

- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the “insured” at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

5. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION

The following is added to the **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**, B. **Exclusions** Paragraph 5. **Fellow Employee** exclusion:

This exclusion does not apply if the “bodily injury” arises from the use of a covered “auto” you own or hire. This coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

6. EXPENSE OF RETURNING A STOLEN “AUTO” and SIGN COVERAGE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**, A.1. **COVERAGE**:

d. Expense Of Returning A Stolen “Auto”

We will pay for the expense of returning a covered “auto” to you.

e. Sign Coverage

We will pay for loss to signs, murals, paintings or graphics, as part of equipment, which are displayed on a covered “auto.”

The most we will pay for “loss” in any one “accident” is the lesser of:

1. The actual cash value of the property as of the time of the “loss”; or
2. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality; or
3. \$2,000.

7. GLASS BREAKAGE DEDUCTIBLE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**, A. **COVERAGE** paragraph 3. **Glass Breakage – Hitting A Bird Or Animal – Falling Objects Or Missiles**:

Any deductible shown in the Declarations as applicable to the covered “auto” will not apply to glass breakage if such glass is repaired, rather than replaced.

8. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE

Paragraph 4. **Coverage Extension**. of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**, A. **COVERAGE** is replaced with the following:

4. Coverage Extension

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered “auto” of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered “autos” for which

you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 24 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss."

9. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. COVERAGE:**

5. Hired Auto Physical Damage

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage and if Physical Damage Coverage of Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision is provided under this Coverage Form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverage(s) provided is extended to "autos" you hire without a driver or your employee hires, without a driver, at your direction, for the purpose of conducting your business, for a period of 30 days or less, of like kind and use as the "autos" you own, subject to the following:

The most we will pay for any one loss is the lesser of the following:

- a. \$50,000 per accident, or
- b. cash value, or
- c. the cost of repair

minus the deductible equal to the lowest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. Any deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning. Subject to the limit and deductible stated above, we will provide coverage equal to the

broadest coverage provided to any covered "auto" you own, that is applicable to the loss.

If the loss arises from an accident for which you are legally liable and the lessor incurs an actual financial loss from that accident, we will cover the lessor's actual financial loss of use of the hired "auto" for a period of up to seven consecutive days from the date of the accident, subject to a limit of \$1,000 per accident.

10. AUDIO, VISUAL AND DATA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERAGE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. COVERAGE:**

6. Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage

We will pay for "loss" to any electronic equipment that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals and that is not designed solely for the reproduction of sound. This coverage applies only if the equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" or the equipment is removable from the housing unit which is permanently installed in the covered auto at the time of the "loss", and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system, in or upon the covered "auto", including its antennas and other accessories. However, this does not include tapes, records or discs.

The exclusion that apply to PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, except for the exclusion relating to Audio, Visual and Data Electronic

Equipment, also apply to coverage provided herein. In addition, the following exclusions apply:

We will not pay, under this coverage, for either any electronic equipment or accessories used with such electronic equipment that is:

1. Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system; or
2. Both:
 - a. An integral part of the same unit housing any sound reproducing equipment designed solely for the reproduction of sound if the sound reproducing equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto," and
 - b. Permanently installed in the opening of the dash or console normally used by the manufacturer for the installation of the radio.

With respect to coverage herein, the **LIMIT OF INSURANCE** provision of **PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE** is replaced by the following:

1. The most we will pay for all "loss" to audio, visual or data electronic equipment and any accessories used with this equipment as a result of any one "accident" is the lesser of
 - a. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
 - b. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality; or

c. \$500

2. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value at the time of the "loss."
3. Deductibles applicable to **PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**, do not apply to this Audio, Visual and Data Electronic Equipment Coverage.

If there is other coverage provided by this policy for audio, visual and data electronic equipment, the coverage provided herein is excess. However, you may elect to apply the limit or any portion thereof of coverage provided herein to pay any deductible that is applicable under the provisions of the other coverage.

11. RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT and MATERIAL TRANSFER EXPENSE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. COVERAGE:**

7. Rental Reimbursement and Material Transfer Expense

This coverage provides only those Physical Damage Coverages where a premium is shown in the Declarations. It applies only to a covered "auto" described or designated to which the Physical Damage Coverages apply.

We will pay for auto rental expenses and the expenses, incurred by you because of "loss" to a covered "auto," to remove and transfer your materials and equipment from the covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable

amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductibles apply to this coverage.

We will pay only for those auto rental expenses incurred during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

1. the number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto." If loss is caused by theft, the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and transport it to a repair shop.
2. 60 days.

Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:

1. Necessary and actual expenses incurred, including loss of use.
2. \$3000.

This auto rental expense coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.

If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under the SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. 4. Coverage Extension.

12. AIRBAG COVERAGE

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions**, paragraph 3.

The portion of this exclusion relating to mechanical or electrical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag. This coverage is excess of other collectible insurance or warranty. No deductible applies to this Airbag Coverage.

13. AUTO LOAN PHYSICAL DAMAGE EXTENSION

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, C. Limit Of Insurance** provision:

When a "loss" results in a total loss to a covered auto you own for which a Loss Payee is designated in this policy, the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the greater of:

1. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
2. The outstanding balance of the initial loan, less any amounts for taxes, overdue payments, overdue payment charges, penalties, interest, any charges for early termination of the loan, costs for Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan, and carryover balances from previous loans.

14. AUTO LEASE PHYSICAL DAMAGE EXTENSION

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, C. Limit Of Insurance** provision:

If, because of damage, destruction or theft of a covered "auto," which is a long-term leased "auto," the lease agreement between you and the lessor is terminated, "we" will pay the difference between the amount paid under paragraph **C. LIMIT OF INSURANCE 1. or 2.** and the amount due at the time of "loss" under the terms of the lease agreement applicable to the leased "auto" which you are required to pay: less any fees to dispose of the auto; any overdue payments; financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage; security deposits not refunded by the lessor; cost for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan; and carry over balances from previous leases.

This coverage applies only to the initial lease for the covered "auto" which has not previously been leased. This coverage is excess over all other collectible insurance.

SECTION IV – CONDITIONS

15. DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

The following is added to **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss:**

- d. Knowledge of any "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" will be deemed knowledge by you when notice of such "accident," claim, "suit" or "loss" has been received by:
 - (1) You, if you are an individual;
 - (2) Any partner or insurance manager if you are a partnership, or
 - (3) An executive officer or insurance manager if you are a corporation.

16. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Paragraph **5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions** is replaced by the following:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, which have not been waived through the execution of an "insured contract," written agreement, or permit, prior to the "accident" or "loss" giving rise to the payment, those rights to recover damages from another are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after the "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

17. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

The following is added to **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS. B. GENERAL CONDITIONS, paragraph 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation or Fraud:**

Your unintentional error in disclosing, or failure to disclose, any material fact existing after the effective date of this Coverage Form shall not prejudice your rights under this Coverage Form. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or nonrenewal.

18. HIRED AUTO – WORLDWIDE COVERAGE

The following is added to **SECTION IV – Business Auto Conditions, B. General Conditions**, paragraph 7. **Policy Period, Coverage Territory** provision:

- e. Outside the coverage territory described in a., b., c., and d. above for an “accident” or “loss” resulting from the use of a covered “auto” you hire, without a driver, or your employee hires without a driver, at your direction, for the purpose of conducting your business, for a period of 30 days or less, provided the suit is brought within The United States of America or its territories or possessions.

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS

19. MENTAL ANGUISH

Paragraph C. “**Bodily injury**,” **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS** is replaced by the following:

- C. “Bodily injury” means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including death or mental anguish resulting from any of these.

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

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

Schedule

AZ,CO,FL,GA,IN,OR

THIS ENDORSEMENT APPLIES AS A BLANKET WAIVER
OF SUBROGATION FOR THOSE PARTIES HAVING A WRITTEN
CONTRACT WITH THE POLICYHOLDER REQUIRING A WAIVER
OF SUBROGATION FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE OF THE
POLICYHOLDERS EMPLOYEES

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

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

Endorsement
Insured Runbeck Election Services,

Effective Policy No.
WD4H21828306

Endorsement No.
Premium

Insurance Company
Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company

Countersigned by _____

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT-CALIFORNIA

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be 2 % of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

Schedule

Person or Organization

Job Description

APPLIES AS BLANKET WAIVER
FOR THOSE HAVING A WRITTEN
CONTRACT WITH THE POLICY-
HOLDER REQUIRING WOS FOR
WC POLICYHOLDER EMPLOYEES.

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Endorsement Effective 04/01/2025

Policy No. WD4H21828306

Endorsement No.

Insured Runbeck Election Services

Insurance Company MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY

Countersigned By _____

Contract No. 2513-10171
Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox

EXHIBIT 5

Board Authorization



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 26-0033 **Version:** 1 **Name:** Runbeck Election Services, LLC - November Board
Type: Contract **Status:** Approved
File created: 10/22/2025 **In control:** Board of Commissioners
On agenda: 12/18/2025 **Final action:** 12/18/2025
Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Cook County Clerk

Vendor: Runbeck Election Services, LLC, Phoenix, Arizona

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox

Contract Value: \$1,456,380.00

Contract period: 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2030

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Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$485,460.00, FY 2027 \$485,460.00, FY 2028 \$485,460.00

Accounts: 11306.1110.35165.520830

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This is a Sole Source Procurement pursuant to Section 34-139 of the Cook County Procurement Code.

Sponsors:

Indexes: MONICA GORDON, County Clerk

Code sections:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/18/2025	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass

PROPOSED CONTRACT

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Contract No. 2513-10171
Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox

EXHIBIT 6

Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form

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

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	OCPO ONLY: Disqualification 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.: 2513-10171	Date: 11/20/2025
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: \$1,456,380.00	Contract Title: Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox
Contractor: Runbeck Election Services, LLC	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be None added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Kabir Chopra - Dir. of Sales, Central	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ None Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): kchopra@runbeck.net	Email Address (Subcontractor): None
Company Address (Contractor): 2800 S. 36th Street	Company Address (Subcontractor): None
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Phoenix, AZ 85034	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): None
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): (602) 230-0510, 602-437-1411	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): None
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): End of 2025 through 2030	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): None

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>
No services will be subcontracted	\$0

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.**

Runbeck Election Services, LLC

Contractor
 Rizwan Fidai
 Name
 Chief Revenue Officer
 Title

 Prime Contractor Signature 11/20/2025

 Date

EXHIBIT7

Electronic Payables Program (“E-Payables”)

OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY COMPTROLLER
ELECTRONIC PAYABLES PROGRAM ("E-PAYABLES")

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

**This document describes the Office of the Cook County Comptroller's Electronic Payables Program ("E-Payables").
If you wish to participate in E-Payables, please contact the Cook County Comptroller's Office, Accounts Payable, 161 N. Clark
Street, Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60601.**

DESCRIPTION

To increase payment efficiency and timeliness, we have introduced E-Payables program, a new payment initiative to our accounts payable model. This new initiative utilizes a Visa purchasing card and operates through the Visa payment network. This is County's preferred method of payment and your participation in our Visa purchasing card program will provide mutual benefits both to your organization and ours.

As a vendor, you may experience the following benefits by accepting this new payment type:

- Improved cash flow and accelerated payment
- Reduced paperwork and a more streamlined accounts receivable process
- Elimination of stop payment issues
- Reduced payment delays
- Reduced costs for handling paper checks
- Payments settled directly to your merchant account

There are two options within this initiative:

3. Dedicated Credit Card – "PULL" Settlement

For this option, you will have an assigned dedicated credit card to be used for each payment. You will provide a point of contact within your organization who will keep credit card information on file. Each time a payment is made, you will receive a remittance advice via email detailing the invoices being paid. Each time you receive a remittance advice, you will process payments in the same manner you process credit card transactions today.

4. One-Time Use Credit Card – "SUGA" Settlement

For this option, you will provide a point of contact within your organization who will receive an email notification authorizing you to process payments in the same manner you process credit card transactions today. Each time payment is made, you will receive a remittance advice, via email, detailing the invoices being paid. Also, each time you receive a remittance advice, you will receive a new, unique credit card number. This option is ideal for suppliers who are unable to keep credit card account information on file.

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Contract No. 2513-10171
Sentinel Secure Smart Dropbox

EXHIBIT 8

Economic Disclosure Statement

**COOK COUNTY
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT
INDEX**

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

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

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

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

Applicant means a person who executes this EDS.

Bidder means any person who submits a Bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbyist means any person who lobbies.

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

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

Proposal means a response to an RFP.

Proposer means a person submitting a Proposal.

Response means response to an RFQ.

Respondent means a person responding to an RFQ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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

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

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

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

B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING

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

C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT

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

D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES

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

E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE

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

F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

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

Name	Address
None	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

Yes: No:

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

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

Yes: No:

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

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

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

4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.

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

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

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): None

(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:

RES does not own any real estate in Cook County.

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 Runbeck Election Services, LLC

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 20-2681027

Street Address: 2800 S. 36th Street

City: Phoenix State: Arizona Zip Code: 85034

Phone No.: (602) 230-0510 Fax Number: 602-437-1411 Email: rfp@runbeck.net

Cook County Business Registration Number: _____
(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) LLC

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
Lincoln Shields, LLC	30 N Gould St, STE N, Sheridan, WY 82801	91.79%

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
The LLC listed in (1) is not acting as an agent or nominee. It holds the ownership interest as principal.		

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
Black Mountain Investment Company	8325 West Happy Valley Rd STE 220 Peoria, AZ 85383		100% Parent Company

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
Jeff Ellington	9369 N 128th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85259		CEO 14+ years
Bryan Dandurand	14574 West Hidden Terrace Loop, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340		COO 13+ 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

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

[Signature]
Signature

rfp@runbeck.net
E-mail address

Chief Revenue Officer
Title

11/20/2025
Date

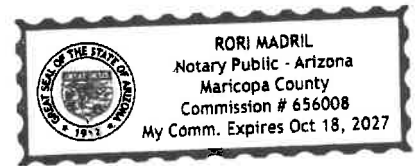
602-230-0510
Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 20 day of Nov 2025

My commission expires: 10-18-2027

X [Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal



COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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"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 Lincoln Shields, LLC

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 99-1753679

Street Address: 8325 W Happy Valley Rd Ste 220

City: Peoria State: AZ Zip Code: 85383

Phone No.: 602-956-5636 Fax Number: _____ Email: contact@blackmtnco.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: _____
(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) LLC

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
Black Mountain Investments, Inc.	8325 W. Happy Valley Rd., Ste 220 - Peoria, AZ 85383	

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
Black Mountain Inv. Co.	8325 W Happy Valley Rd Ste 220 - Peoria, AZ 85383		Owner

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Mihal Tomas	8325 W. Happy Valley Rd., Ste 220, Peoria, AZ 85383	Managing Member	Indefinite
too many minority, passive investors to list			

Declaration (check the applicable box):

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Mihai D. Toma

President/CEO

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

Title

11-21-25

Signature

Date

mtoma@blackmtnco.com

602-956-5636

E-mail address

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 21st day of November 2025

My commission expires:

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This Statement is an: Original Statement or Amended Statement

Identifying Information:

Name Black Mountain Investment Company

D/B/A: _____ FEIN # Only: 26-4120674

Street Address: 8325 W Happy Valley Road, Suite 220

City: Peoria State: AZ Zip Code: 85383

Phone No.: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email: contact@blackmtnco.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: _____
(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

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Other (describe) Limited Liability Corporation

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Jeff Ellington	9369 N 128th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85259		CEO14+ years
Bryan Dandurand	14574 West Hidden Terrace Loop, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340		COO13+ years

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

CEO
Title

[Signature]
Signature

12/3/25
Date

E-mail address

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 3rd day of December, 2025

My commission expires:

X [Signature]
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:

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| <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 |

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FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

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

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: Runbeck Election Services, LLC

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 2800 S 36th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 602-230-0510

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: rfp@runbeck.net

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:
Kabir Chopra, Director of Sales, Central - kchopra@runbeck.net 602-769-1634

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: _____

Contract 2513-10171

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ 1,456,380.00

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: _____

Luis Cabrera, Senior Contract Negotiator luis.cabrera@cookcountyiil.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: _____

Shunice.hill-sullivan, Purchasing Supervisor shunice.hill-sullivan@cookcountyiil.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.

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

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

Name of Individual Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
None			

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*
None			

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*
None			

Name of Person Responsible for the General Administration of the Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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Name of Agent Authorized to Execute Documents for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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Name of Employee of Business Entity Directly Engaged in Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
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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

11/20/2025
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

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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: Contract 2513-10171

County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Cook County Illinois

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): Runbeck Election Services, LLC

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Lincoln Shields, LLC

FEIN# 20-2681027

Date of Birth: N/A E-mail address: rfp@runbeck.net

Street Address: 2800 S. 36th Street

City: Phoenix State: Arizona Zip: 85034

Home Phone: () 602-230-0510

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

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

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

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

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

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

V. Affirmation

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

Signature: _____ Date: 11/20/2025

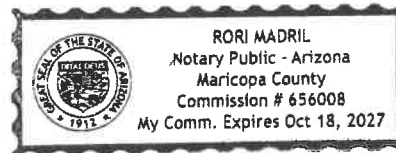
Name of Person signing (Print): Rizwan Fidai Title: CRO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, 2025

X _____
Notary Public Signature

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Substantial Owner Complete Name: Black Mountain Investments, Inc.

FEIN# 99-1753679

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: contact@blackmntco.com

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City: Peoria State: Arizona Zip: 85383

Home Phone: (602) 956 - 5636

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Signature: _____ Date: 11-21-25

Name of Person signing (Print): Mihai D. Toma Title: CEO/President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 2025

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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Person (Corporate Entity Name): Black Mountain Investment Company, LLC
 Substantial Owner Complete Name: _____
 FEIN# 26-4120674
 Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: contact@blackmntnco.com
 Street Address: 8325 W Happy Valley Road, Suite 220
 City: Peoria State: AZ Zip: 85383
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If the Person/Substantial Owner answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, it is ineligible to enter into a Contract with Cook County, but can request a reduction or waiver under **Section IV**.

IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction

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

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

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

V. Affirmation

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

Signature: _____

Date: 12/3/25

Name of Person signing (Print): Mihai Toma Title: CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 20 25

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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





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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Authorization to Sign and Execute Agreements on Behalf of Runbeck Election Services

This letter serves as formal authorization from the Chief Executive Officer of Runbeck Election Services, LLC, (RES) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, with its principal office and production facility located at 2800 South 36th Street Phoenix, Arizona 85034.

Effective immediately, the following individuals are hereby authorized to sign, execute, and deliver agreements, contracts, and other legally binding documents on behalf of RES, in accordance with their respective roles and responsibilities:

Rizwan Fidai, Chief Revenue Officer
Bryan Dandurand, Chief Operating Officer
Anthony Paiz, Chief Product Officer

These individuals are granted full authority to act on behalf of the company in all matters relating to the execution of agreements, including but not limited to negotiations, amendments, and renewals, subject to the company's internal policies and procedures.

This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the Chief Executive Officer or until the individual is no longer employed in the capacity stated above.

Should you require any further confirmation or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Ellington".
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Jeff Ellington
President and Chief Executive Officer
Runbeck Election Services

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

Corporation's Name

President's Printed Name and Signature

Telephone

Email

Secretary Signature

Date

Execution by LLC

Runbeck Election Services, LLC

Rizwan Fidai

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

11/20/2025

(602) 230-0510, rfp@runbeck.net

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

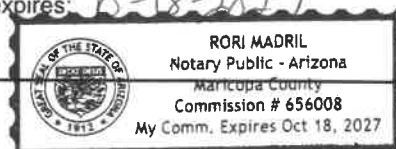
20 day of November 2025.

My commission expires: 11-18-2027

Rori Madril

Notary Public Signature

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.

