

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 2115-10281, for Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and J.A. Watts, Inc., authorized to do business in the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as "Contractor":

RECITALS

Whereas, the County and Contractor have entered into a Contract approved by the County Board on March 16, 2023, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") from March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000.00, with Two (2), one (1) year renewal options; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire February 28, 2026, and the agreed upon Services are still required; and

Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 Section C of the Contract, the County and Contractor desire to renew the Contract for 12 months beginning on March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027.

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

1. The Contract is renewed through February 28, 2027.
2. The attached updated Identification of Sub-Contractors/Suppliers/Sub-Consultants Form (if applicable and updated), MBE/WBE Utilization Plan forms (if applicable and updated), certificate of insurance (if updated), and Economic Disclosures Statement under Attachment A are incorporated and made a part of this Contract.
3. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the Contract.

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

Contract No. 2115-10281 Amendment No. 1
Vendor Name: J.A. Watts, Inc.

County of Cook, Illinois

J.A. Watts, Inc.

By: Raffi Sarrafian
Chief Procurement Officer

Digitally signed by Raffi Sarrafian
Date: 2026.01.30 11:34:26 -06'00'

Signed Julie Watts
Type or print name

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Date: _____

Julie Watts
Type or print name

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

President
Title

James Beligratis
Type or print name (if applicable)

Date: 01/29/2026

Date: 11/12/2025

Contract No. 2115-10281 Amendment No. 1
Vendor Name: J.A. Watts, Inc.

ATTACHMENT A



COOK COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE
Chief Procurement
Officer

161 N. Clark
Suite 2300
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Date: December 17, 2025

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

FROM: JEANETTA CARDONE
Jeanetta Cardone, Deputy Director
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
Business Enterprise Development (BED)

RE: Contract No. 2115-10281 Amendment 1
Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management
Department of Transportation and Highways
Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.
Original Contract Value: \$8,000,000.00
Original Contract Term: 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2026
Amendment 1 renews the contract for one year through February 28, 2027, and does not change the value of the contract
Revised Contract Term: 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2027
RFQ: Professional Services
Participation Goal: 35% MBE/WBE

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

Utilization Plan – Original Award through Amendment 1 (Based on contract value of \$8,000,000.00)

<u>Subcontractor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>	<u>Commitment (Direct)</u>
Interra, Inc.	MBE AAPI M	City of Chicago	3%
J.A. Watts, Inc.	WBE C F	City of Chicago	37%
Total			40% MWBE

Amendment 1 renews the contract for one year through February 28, 2027, and does not change the value of the contract.

Revised MWBE forms were used in the determination of the responsiveness of this amendment.

JC/db

CC: David Crawl, OCPO
Bulent Agar, DOTH

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

OCPO ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disqualification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Complete

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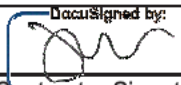
Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 2115-10281	Date: 11/10/2025
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Dependent upon request	Contract Title: Systemwide Pavement & Roadway Asset Manager
Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Timothy Whalen
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): tim.whalen@aecom.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 130 E Randolph St., #2400
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): T: 312-373-6736. F: 312-373-6800
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed

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>
Multiple Key Roles per Organizational Chart	30%

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.**

J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contractor
 Julie Watts
 Name
 President
 Title 
 Prime Contractor Signature Date 11/12/2025

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Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be Applied Research Associates added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Dr. William Vavrik, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): wvavrik@ara.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 100 Trade Centre Dr., Suite 200
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): T: 217-356-4500. F: 217-356-3088
Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Contractor):	Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Subcontractor):

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<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Multiple Key Roles per Organizational Chart	15%

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J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contractor
Julie Watts

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President

Title 

Prime Contractor Signature

11/12/2025

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Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Monty Wade, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): mwade@appliedpavement.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 1908 South First Street, Suite 201
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 217-398-3977
Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Contractor):	Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Subcontractor):

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<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Pavement Data Collection and Analysis	15%

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Contractor

Julie Watts

Name

President

Title

DocuSigned by:


11/12/2025

Prime Contractor Signature

Date

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Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: INTERRA, Inc.
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, P.E.
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): sbandi@interraservices.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 600 Territorial Dr., Suite G
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 630-754-8700
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed

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<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Geotechnical Engineer	3%

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J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contractor
Julie Watts

Name
President

Title

DocuSigned by:


11/12/2025

Prime Contractor Signature..

Date



MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

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



Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)



Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit.



Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent – Form 2).

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

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: Sanjeev Sandi, PhD, PE

Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

E-mail: sbandi@interraservices.com

Contact Person: Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, PE Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ TBD

Percent Amount of Participation: 3% %

*Letter of Intent attached?

Yes



No



*Current Letter of Certification attached?

Yes



No



MBE/WBE Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached?

Yes



No



*Current Letter of Certification attached?

Yes



No



Attach additional sheets as needed.

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



MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: INTERRA, Inc.
Contact Person: Sanjeev Sandi, PhD, PE
Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
City/State: Bolingbrook, IL Zip: 60440
Phone: 630-754-8700 Fax: _____
Email: sbandi@interraservices.com

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago
Certification Expiration Date: 10/15/2026
Ethnicity: Asian Indian
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2115-10281
FEIN #: 36-4045796

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

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

☒ No ☐ Yes – Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): N/A

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

Geotechnical Engineer who will perform/supervise in the area of geotechnical calculations and the
preparation of geotechnical reports. NAICS 541330

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

3%

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

Signature (M/WBE)

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Print Name

Julie Watts
Print Name

Firm Name

J.A. Watts, Inc.
Firm Name

Date

11/12/2025
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this ____ day of _____, 20____.

this 12th day of November, 2025.

Notary Public _____

Notary Public Crystal Carter

SEAL





CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

September 26, 2025

Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi
Interra, Inc.
600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

RE: CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Doppalapudi:

We are pleased to inform you that **Interra, Inc.** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This recertification is a continuation of your previous certification which will expire **October 15, 2025** and will remain effective for as long as your firm continues to meet all certification eligibility requirements and is contingent upon the firm affirming its eligibility by filing an **annual No-Change Affidavit** each year. In the past, the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your annual anniversary date of October 15th.**

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

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

You shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as an **MBE** if you fail to:

- File your annual No-Change Affidavit within the required time period;
- Provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period;
- Notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification **within 10 days** of such change.

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

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

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

NAICS Code(s):

NAICS 541330: CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541330: CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541330: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541330: GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541380: GEOTECHNICAL TESTING LABORATORIES OR SERVICES
NAICS 541380: TESTING LABORATORIES (EXCEPT MEDICAL, VETERINARY)

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

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

The Office of Contracting Equity

Cook County MBE/WBE Non-Construction Certification Reciprocal Affidavit

Firm Name J.A. Watts, Inc.

Address 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200 City Chicago

County Cook State IL Zip 60631

Phone (312) 997 - 3720 Email jwatts@jwincorporated.com

I Julie A. Watts, President
(Authorized Representative) (Print Title)

of J.A. Watts, Inc. do hereby affirm:
(Name of Firm)

- 1) J.A. Watts, Inc. is a Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise currently
(Name of Firm)
certified by the City of Chicago as: ☐ Black- ☐ Hispanic- ☐ Asian- ☐ Woman-owned business.
- 2) With respect to J.A. Watts, Inc., the personal net worth of the qualifying
(Name of Firm)
(51%) individual(s) does not exceed \$2,767,082.23, excluding the individual's ownership interest in the M/WBE firm and the equity of the owner's primary residence, and otherwise meets the requirements of Chapter 34, Article IV of the Cook County Procurement Code. (As per Section 34-263 of the Cook County Procurement Code, an individual's personal net worth includes only his or her own Share of assets held jointly or as community/marital property with the individual's spouse.)
- 3) The average annual gross receipts of \$28,563,618,
(Name of Firm)
as derived from tax filings over the five most recent years, does not exceed the Small Business Size Standards published by the U.S. Small Business Administration found in Title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 121.
<http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards>

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

Signature  Title President Date 11/12/2025

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November / 2025
(Month) (Year)


(Notary's Signature)

Notary's Seal



My Commission Expires 5-9-2029



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

September 17, 2025

Julie Watts Klein
J.A. Watts Inc.
8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60631

Re: Change in Address

Dear Julie Watts Klein:

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

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

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

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NAICS Code(s):

NAICS 236210: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRIAL BUILDING (EXCEPT WAREHOUSES)

NAICS 236220: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING

NAICS 237310: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, HIGHWAY, ROAD, STREET AND BRIDGE

NAICS 237990: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, MASS TRANSIT

NAICS 237990: OTHER HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

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NAICS 238130: CARPENTRY, FRAMING

NAICS 238350: FINISH CARPENTRY

NAICS 238910: SITE PREPARATION CONTRACTORS

NAICS 541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541611: ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

NAICS 541990: ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

NAICS 561720: JANITORIAL SERVICES

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

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

The Office of Contracting Equity

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Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): tim.whalen@aecom.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 130 E Randolph St., #2400
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): T: 312-373-6736. F: 312-373-6800
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Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Dr. William Vavrik, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): wvavrik@ara.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 100 Trade Centre Dr., Suite 200
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Champaign, IL 61820
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Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Monty Wade, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): mwade@appliedpavement.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 1908 South First Street, Suite 201
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 217-398-3977
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Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): sbandi@interraservices.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 600 Territorial Dr., Suite G
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 630-754-8700
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Geotechnical Engineer	3%

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Prime Contractor Signature..

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MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

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



Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)



Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit.



Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent – Form 2).

II.



Direct Participation of MBE/WBE Firms



Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: Sanjeev Sandi, PhD, PE

Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

E-mail: sbandi@interraservices.com

Contact Person: Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, PE Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ TBD

Percent Amount of Participation: 3% %

*Letter of Intent attached?

Yes



No



*Current Letter of Certification attached?

Yes



No



MBE/WBE Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached?

Yes



No



*Current Letter of Certification attached?

Yes



No



Attach additional sheets as needed.

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



MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: INTERRA, Inc.
Sanjeev Sandi, PhD, PE
Contact Person: _____
Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
City/State: Bolingbrook, IL Zip: 60440
Phone: 630-754-8700 Fax: _____
Email: sbandi@interraservices.com

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago
Certification Expiration Date: 10/15/2026
Ethnicity: Asian Indian
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2115-10281
FEIN #: 36-4045796

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

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

☒ No ☐ Yes – Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): N/A

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

Geotechnical Engineer who will perform/supervise in the area of geotechnical calculations and the
preparation of geotechnical reports. NAICS 541330

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

3%

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

Signature (M/WBE)

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Print Name

Julie Watts
Print Name

Firm Name

J.A. Watts, Inc.
Firm Name

Date

11/12/2025
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this ____ day of _____, 20____.

this 12th day of November, 2025.

Notary Public _____

Notary Public Crystal Carter

SEAL



November 14, 2025

Eric Maccaro

Highway Engineer | Capital Projects Division
Department of Transportation & Highways

RE: CCDOTH SPRAM Contract Extension

Mr. Maccaro,

At the request of the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways ("the County"), J.A. Watts, Inc. (JWI) is pleased to submit our formal documentation for a one (1) year contract extension for the Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management (SPRAM) project, as provided for in our executed agreement.

Attachments include the following documentation as required in the "Cook County procurement – Vendor Amendment Processing Instructions":

1. Amendment Execution Page
2. Identification of Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier (ISF) Forms
3. MBE / WBE Participation
 - a. MBE/WBE Utilization Plan (Form 1)
 - b. MBE/WBE Letter of Intent (Form 2)
 - c. Certification letters for each MBE/WBE firm
4. Economic Disclosure Statement
5. Certificate of Insurance
6. Overhead Rates Letter

As the Prime contractor, JWI remains fully committed to delivering on all project requirements and continuing to provide the high-quality services expected under this engagement. We look forward to supporting the County in achieving operational efficiencies through the continuation of the SPRAM project.

John Farsatis, P.E., Vice President of Special Projects, will continue to serve as the primary point of contact for the County and is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the project team.

Sincerely,



John Farsatis, P.E.
Vice President of Special Projects

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This Amendment modifies Contract No. 2115-10281, for Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, herein referred to as "County" and J.A. Watts, Inc., authorized to do business in the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as "Contractor":

RECITALS

Whereas, the County and Contractor have entered into a Contract approved by the County Board on March 16, 2023, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), wherein the Contractor is to provide Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management (hereinafter referred to as the "Services") from March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000.00, with Two (2), one (1) year renewal options; and

Whereas, the Contract will expire February 28, 2026, and the agreed upon Services are still required; and

Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 Section C of the Contract, the County and Contractor desire to renew the Contract for 12 months beginning on March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027.

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

1. The Contract is renewed through February 28, 2027.
2. The attached updated Identification of Sub-Contractors/Suppliers/Sub-Consultants Form (if applicable and updated), MBE/WBE Utilization Plan forms (if applicable and updated), certificate of insurance (if updated), and Economic Disclosures Statement under Attachment A are incorporated and made a part of this Contract.
3. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the Contract.

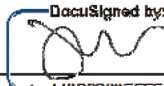
In witness whereof and pursuant to authority of the Chief Procurement Officer the County and Contractor have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed on the date and year last written below.

Contract No. 2115-10281 Amendment No. 1
Vendor Name: J.A. Watts, Inc.

County of Cook, Illinois

J.A. Watts, Inc.

By: _____
Chief Procurement Officer


Signed _____
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Date: _____

Julie Watts
Type or print name

By: _____
State's Attorney (if applicable)

President
Title

Type or print name (if applicable)

Date: _____

Date: 11/12/2025

Contract No. 2115-10281 Amendment No. 1
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ATTACHMENT A

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Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Monty Wade, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): mwade@appliedpavement.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 1908 South First Street, Suite 201
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Champaign, IL 61820
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 217-398-3977
Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Contractor):	Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Subcontractor):

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>
Pavement Data Collection and Analysis	15%

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.**

J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contractor

Julie Watts

Name

President

Title

DocuSigned by:


11/12/2025

Prime Contractor Signature

Date

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

OCPO ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disqualification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Complete

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

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: 2115-10281	Date: 11/10/2025
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Dependent upon request	Contract Title: Systemwide Pavement & Roadway Asset Manager
Contractor: J.A. Watts, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be INTERRA, Inc. added or substitute:
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Ed Schoonveld, P.E.	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, P.E. Subconsultant:
Email Address (Contractor): eschoonveld@jwincorporated.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): sbandi@interraservices.com
Company Address (Contractor): 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 200	Company Address (Subcontractor): 600 Territorial Dr., Suite G
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60631	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): 312-997-3720	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 630-754-8700
Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Contractor):	Estimated Start and Completion Dates 3/1/2026 to 2/28/2027 or as renewed (Subcontractor):

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>
Geotechnical Engineer	3%

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.**

J.A. Watts, Inc.

Contractor

Julie Watts

Name

President

Title

DocuSigned by:

Prime Contractor Signature..

11/12/2025

Date



MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

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

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



Bidder/Proposer is a certified MBE or WBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)



Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit.



Bidder/Proposer is not a certified MBE or WBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with MBE/WBE partners, but will utilize MBE and WBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent – Form 2).

II.



Direct Participation of MBE/WBE Firms



Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

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

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

MBE/WBE Firm: INTERRA, Inc.

Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

E-mail: sbandi@interraservices.com

Contact Person: Sanjeev Bandi, PhD, PE Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ TBD

Percent Amount of Participation: 3% %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

MBE/WBE Firm: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: 630-754-8700

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

*Letter of Intent attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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



MBE/WBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2

M/WBE Firm: INTERRA, Inc.
Contact Person: Sanjeev Sandi, PhD, PE
Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
City/State: Bolingbrook, IL Zip: 60440
Phone: 630-754-8700 Fax: _____
Email: sbandi@interraservices.com

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago
Certification Expiration Date: 10/15/2026
Ethnicity: Asian Indian
Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 2115-10281
FEIN #: 36-4045796

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

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

☒ No ☐ Yes – Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): N/A

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

Geotechnical Engineer who will perform/supervise in the area of geotechnical calculations and the
preparation of geotechnical reports. NAICS 541330

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

\$240,000 | 3% of contract | Payment is cost plus fixed fee paid within 15 days or receipt of payment from DOTH

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

Signature (M/WBE)

SANJEEV BANDI

Print Name

INTERRA, INC.

Firm Name

12/11/25

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 11 day of December, 20 25

Notary Public

SEAL

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Julie Watts

Print Name

J.A. Watts, Inc.

Firm Name

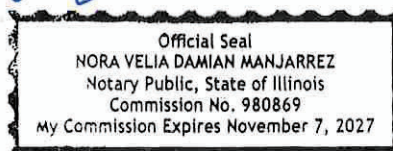
11/12/2025

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 12th day of November, 20 25

Notary Public





CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

September 26, 2025

Sudhakar Rao Doppalapudi
Interra, Inc.
600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

RE: CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Doppalapudi:

We are pleased to inform you that **Interra, Inc.** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This recertification is a continuation of your previous certification which will expire **October 15, 2025** and will remain effective for as long as your firm continues to meet all certification eligibility requirements and is contingent upon the firm affirming its eligibility by filing an **annual No-Change Affidavit** each year. In the past, the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your annual anniversary date of October 15th.**

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

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

You shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as an **MBE** if you fail to:

- File your annual No-Change Affidavit within the required time period;
- Provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period;
- Notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification **within 10 days** of such change.

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

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

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

NAICS Code(s):

NAICS 541330: CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541330: CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541330: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541330: GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
NAICS 541380: GEOTECHNICAL TESTING LABORATORIES OR SERVICES
NAICS 541380: TESTING LABORATORIES (EXCEPT MEDICAL, VETERINARY)

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

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

The Office of Contracting Equity

Cook County MBE/WBE Non-Construction Certification Reciprocal Affidavit

Firm Name J.A. Watts, Inc.

Address 8550 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200 City Chicago

County Cook State IL Zip 60631

Phone (312) 997 - 3720 Email jwatts@jwincorporated.com

I Julie A. Watts, President
(Authorized Representative) (Print Title)

of J.A. Watts, Inc. do hereby affirm:
(Name of Firm)

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

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

Signature  Title President Date 11/12/2025

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November / 2025
(Month) (Year)


(Notary's Signature)

Notary's Seal



My Commission Expires 5-9-2029



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

September 17, 2025

Julie Watts Klein
J.A. Watts Inc.
8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60631

Re: Change in Address

Dear Julie Watts Klein:

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

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

NAICS Code(s):

NAICS 236210: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRIAL BUILDING (EXCEPT WAREHOUSES)

NAICS 236220: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING

NAICS 237310: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, HIGHWAY, ROAD, STREET AND BRIDGE

NAICS 237990: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, MASS TRANSIT

NAICS 237990: OTHER HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

NAICS 237990: RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (E.G., INTERLOCKER, ROADBED, SIGNAL, TRACK)

NAICS 238130: CARPENTRY, FRAMING

NAICS 238350: FINISH CARPENTRY

NAICS 238910: SITE PREPARATION CONTRACTORS

NAICS 541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541611: ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

NAICS 541990: ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

NAICS 561720: JANITORIAL SERVICES

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The Office of Contracting Equity

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

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

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

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

Applicant means a person who executes this EDS.

Bidder means any person who submits a Bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbyist means any person who lobbies.

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

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

Proposal means a response to an RFP.

Proposer means a person submitting a Proposal.

Response means response to an RFQ.

Respondent means a person responding to an RFQ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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

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

8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60631

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): N/A

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

N/A

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

D/B/A: N/A

FEIN # Only: 36-4295682

Street Address: 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200

City: Chicago

State: IL

Zip Code: 60631

Phone No.: 213-997-3720

Fax Number: N/A

Email: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: N/A

(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): N/A

Form of Legal Entity:

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

☐ Business Trust ☐ Estate ☐ Association ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other (describe) _____

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Julie Watts	4133 N. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60613	51%
Mark Schoonveld	266 Oak, Elmhurst, IL 60126	49%

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

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

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

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
N/A			

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Julie Watts	4133 N. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60613	President, Secretary, Treasurer	Since 1999
Mark Schoonveld	266 Oak, Elmhurst, IL 60126	Vice President	Since 2000

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

Julie Watts

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

Signature

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

E-mail address

President

Title

11/12/2025

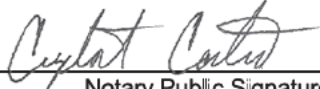
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312-997-3720

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 12th day of November, 20 25.

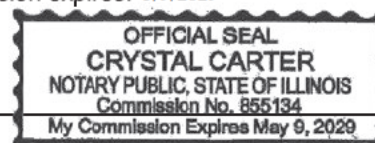
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Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 5/9/2029

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COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Mark Schoonveld

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

Signature

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

E-mail address

Executive Vice President

Title

12/8/2025

Date

312-997-3720

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 8th day of December, 2025.

My commission expires: 5/9/2029

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Notary Public Signature

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

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION

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Additional Definitions:

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

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: J.A. Watts, Inc.

Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60631

Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 312-997-3720

Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

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Julie Watts

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY

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

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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: _____

Eric Maccaro, Highway Engineer | Capital Projects Division Department of Transportation & Highways, eric.maccaro@cookcountyil.gov

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Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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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

11/12/25
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.



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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*
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

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

Signature of Recipient

December 8, 2025

Date

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

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

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

SECTION 4

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Contract Information:

Contract Number: 2115-10281

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

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): J.A. Watts, Inc.

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Julie Watts

FEIN# 36-4295682

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] E-mail address: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zi [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

No	<i>Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Illinois Minimum Wage Act, 820 ILCS 105/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 820 ILCS 65/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Employee Classification Act, 820 ILCS 185/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Any comparable state statute or regulation of any state, which governs the payment of wages</i>	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: 11/12/25

Name of Person signing (Print): Julie Watts Title: President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 2025

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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Contract Number: 2115-10281

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II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): J.A. Watts, Inc.

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Mark Schoonveld

FEIN# 36-4295682

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] E-mail address: mschoonveld@jwincorporated.com

Street Addr: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] 2) [REDACTED] 4: [REDACTED]

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

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V. Affirmation

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

Signature: Date: 12/8/2025

Name of Person signing (Print): Mark Schoonveld Title: Executive Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th 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.



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

J.A. Watts, inc.

Corporation's Name

312-997-3720

Telephone

Secretary Signature

Julie A. Watts

President's Printed Name and Signature

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Email

11/12/25

Date

Execution by LLC

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of November, 2025.

Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal



My commission expires: 5/9/2029

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

SECTION 6
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE

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

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Date

CONTRACT TERM & AMOUNT

Contract #

Original Contract Term

Renewal Options (If Applicable)

Contract Amount

Cook County Board Approval Date (If Applicable)

September 10, 2025

Eric Maccaro

Highway Engineer | Capital Projects Division
Department of Transportation & Highways

RE: CCDOTH SPRAM Contract Extension

Mr. Maccaro,

At the request of the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (“the County”), J.A. Watts, Inc. (JWI) is pleased to submit this formal request for a one (1) year contract extension for the Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management (SPRAM) project, as provided for in our executed agreement.

As per your guidance, the team will seek to adjust the overhead rates as indicated below:

Team Member	Current OH Rate	Proposed OH Rate	Notes
J.A. Watts, Inc.	119.61%	119.61%	No Change
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	128.43%	128.43%	No Change
Applied Research Associates, Inc.	152.60%	162.29	See attached SEFC letter.
Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.	192.89%	192.89%	No Change
INTERRA, Inc.	144.85%	144.85%	No Change

As the Prime contractor, JWI remains fully committed to delivering on all project requirements and continuing to provide the high-quality services expected under this engagement. We look forward to supporting the County in achieving operational efficiencies through the continuation of the SPRAM project.

John Farsatis, P.E., Vice President of Special Projects, will continue to serve as the primary point of contact for the County and is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the project team.

Sincerely,



John Farsatis, P.E.
Vice President of Special Projects



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

July 29, 2025

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Jennifer Mitchaner
APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC
100 Trade Centre Dr.
Suite 200
Champaign, IL 618207233

Dear Jennifer Mitchaner,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Sep 30, 2024. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$10,400,000.

Your firm's Home Office rate of 162.29% and Field Office rate of 125.29% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until September 30, 2025. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC

CATEGORY	COMMENT	STATUS
Special Services - Specialty Firm	Firm is now prequalified in an established prequal category. Please remove this category on future submittals as of 2025.	A
Special Studies - Pavement Analysis and Evaluation	Firm has extensive experience in pavement testing, design and evaluation.	X

X	PREQUALIFIED
A	NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.
S	SUSPENDED, WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/18/2025

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

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

PRODUCER Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. 353 N Clark St 11th Fl Chicago, IL 60654	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (312) 595-6200	FAX (A/C, No):	
INSURED J.A. Watts, Inc. 940 W. Adams Street Ste 400 Chicago, IL 60607	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : Zurich American Insurance Company		16535
	INSURER B : American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company		26247
	INSURER C : Underwriters at Lloyd's London (Illinois)		15792C
	INSURER D :		
INSURER E :			
INSURER F :			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			GLO3389872-03	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			BAP3389874-03	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 0			SXS3151374-03	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N / A	WC3389873-03	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Prof Liab. Inc. Poll			PLC0220102	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	Each Claim / Agg. \$ 5,000,000

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

Project: CCDOTH - Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management #2115-10281.

Cook County is included as an Additional Insureds on the General Liability and Auto Liability insurance policies on a primary and non-contributory basis when required by written contract or written agreement in respects to the above project.

Separation of Insureds provision per general liability form CG0001 0413: "Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Coverage Part to this first Named Insured, this insurance applies: (a) As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and (b) Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or "suit" is brought."

SEE ATTACHED ACORD 101

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Cook of County
118 N. Clark St, Room 1018
Chicago, IL 60602

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.		NAMED INSURED J.A. Watts, Inc. 940 W. Adams Street Ste 400 Chicago, IL 60607	
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1			
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles:

A waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Cook of County, its employees, its elected officials, agents or representative when required by written contract or written agreement in respects to the above project.

Blanket Notification to Others of Cancellation or Non-Renewal



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Policy No. BAP 3389874 - 03

Effective Date: 12/31/2024

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the:

Commercial Automobile Coverage Part

SCHEDULE	
The total number of days for mailing or delivering with respect to Paragraph B.1. of this endorsement is amended to indicate the following number of days:	*
The total number of days for mailing or delivering with respect to Paragraph B.2. of this endorsement is amended to indicate the following number of days:	**
* If a number is not shown here, 10 days continues to apply.	
** If a number is not shown here, 30 days continues to apply.	

- A.** If we cancel or non-renew this Coverage Part by written notice to the first Named Insured, we will mail or deliver notification that such Coverage Part has been cancelled or non-renewed to each person or organization shown in a list provided to us by the first Named Insured if you are required by written contract or written agreement to provide such notification. However, such notification will not be mailed or delivered if a conditional notice of renewal has been sent to the first Named Insured. Such list:
1. Must be provided to us prior to cancellation or non-renewal;
 2. Must contain the names and addresses of only the persons or organizations requiring notification that such Coverage Part has been cancelled or non-renewed; and
 3. Must be in an electronic format that is acceptable to us.
- B.** Our notification as described in Paragraph **A.** of this endorsement will be based on the most recent list in our records as of the date the notice of cancellation or non-renewal is mailed or delivered to the first Named Insured. We will mail or deliver such notification to each person or organization shown in the list:
1. Within 10 days of the effective date of the notice of cancellation, if we cancel for non-payment of premium; or
 2. At least 30 days prior to the effective date of:
 - a. Cancellation, if cancelled for any reason other than nonpayment of premium; or
 - b. Non-renewal, but not including conditional notice of renewal,unless a greater number of days is shown in the Schedule of this endorsement for the mailing or delivering of such notification with respect to Paragraph **B.1.** or Paragraph **B.2.** above.
- C.** Our mailing or delivery of notification described in Paragraphs **A.** and **B.** of this endorsement is intended as a courtesy only. Our failure to provide such mailing or delivery will not:
1. Extend the Coverage Part cancellation or non-renewal date;
 2. Negate the cancellation or non-renewal; or
 3. Provide any additional insurance that would not have been provided in the absence of this endorsement.

D. We are not responsible for the accuracy, integrity, timeliness and validity of information contained in the list provided to us as described in Paragraphs **A.** and **B.** of this endorsement.

All other terms, conditions, provisions and exclusions of this policy remain the same.

Coverage Extension Endorsement



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Policy No. BAP 3389874 - 03

Effective Date: 12/31/2024

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the:

Business Auto Coverage Form
Motor Carrier Coverage Form

A. Amended Who Is An Insured

1. The following is added to the **Who Is An Insured** Provision in **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage**:

The following are also "insureds":

- a. Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow for acts performed within the scope of employment by you. Any "employee" of yours is also an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.
- b. Anyone volunteering services to you is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow to transport your clients or other persons in activities necessary to your business.
- c. Anyone else who furnishes an "auto" referenced in Paragraphs **A.1.a.** and **A.1.b.** in this endorsement.
- d. Where and to the extent permitted by law, any person(s) or organization(s) where required by written contract or written agreement with you executed prior to any "accident", including those person(s) or organization(s) directing your work pursuant to such written contract or written agreement with you, provided the "accident" arises out of operations governed by such contract or agreement and only up to the limits required in the written contract or written agreement, or the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations, whichever is less.

2. The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition in the Business Auto Coverage Form and the **Other Insurance – Primary and Excess Insurance Provisions Condition** in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form:

Coverage for any person(s) or organization(s), where required by written contract or written agreement with you executed prior to any "accident", will apply on a primary and non-contributory basis and any insurance maintained by the additional "insured" will apply on an excess basis. However, in no event will this coverage extend beyond the terms and conditions of the Coverage Form.

B. Amendment – Supplementary Payments

Paragraphs **a.(2)** and **a.(4)** of the **Coverage Extensions** Provision in **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage** are replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$5,000 for the 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.
- (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.

C. Fellow Employee Coverage

The **Fellow Employee** Exclusion contained in **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage** does not apply.

D. Driver Safety Program Liability and Physical Damage Coverage

1. The following is added to the **Racing** Exclusion in **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage**:

This exclusion does not apply to covered "autos" participating in a driver safety program event, such as, but not limited to, auto or truck rodeos and other auto or truck agility demonstrations.

2. The following is added to Paragraph **2.** in **B. Exclusions** of **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage** of the Business Auto Coverage Form and Paragraph **2.b.** in **B. Exclusions** of **Section IV – Physical Damage Coverage** of the Motor Carrier Coverage Form:

This exclusion does not apply to covered "autos" participating in a driver safety program event, such as, but not limited to, auto or truck rodeos and other auto or truck agility demonstrations.

E. Lease or Loan Gap Coverage

The following is added to the **Coverage** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

Lease Or Loan Gap Coverage

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

- a. Any amount paid under the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section of the Coverage Form; and
- b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease or loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, credit life insurance, health, accident or disability insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous leases or loans.

F. Towing and Labor

Paragraph **A.2.** of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section is replaced by the following:

We will pay up to \$75 for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" that is a "private passenger type", light truck or medium truck is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

As used in this provision, "private passenger type" means a private passenger or station wagon type "auto" and includes an "auto" of the pickup or van type if not used for business purposes.

G. Extended Glass Coverage

The following is added to Paragraph **A.3.a.** of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

If glass must be replaced, the deductible shown in the Declarations will apply. However, if glass can be repaired and is actually repaired rather than replaced, the deductible will be waived. You have the option of having the glass repaired rather than replaced.

H. Hired Auto Physical Damage – Increased Loss of Use Expenses

The **Coverage Extension** for **Loss Of Use Expenses** in the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section is replaced by the following:

Loss Of Use Expenses

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver under a written rental contract or written rental agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicate that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";

- (2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicate that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or
- (3) Collision only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".
- However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$100 per day, to a maximum of \$3000.

I. Personal Effects Coverage

The following is added to the **Coverage** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

Personal Effects Coverage

- a. We will pay up to \$750 for "loss" to personal effects which are:
- (1) Personal property owned by an "insured"; and
 - (2) In or on a covered "auto".
- b. Subject to Paragraph a. above, the amount to be paid for "loss" to personal effects will be based on the lesser of:
- (1) The reasonable cost to replace; or
 - (2) The actual cash value.
- c. The coverage provided in Paragraphs a. and b. above, only applies in the event of a total theft of a covered "auto". No deductible applies to this coverage. However, we will not pay for "loss" to personal effects of any of the following:
- (1) Accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidence of debt, money, notes, securities, or commercial paper or other documents of value.
 - (2) Bullion, gold, silver, platinum, or other precious alloys or metals; furs or fur garments; jewelry, watches, precious or semi-precious stones.
 - (3) Paintings, statuary and other works of art.
 - (4) Contraband or property in the course of illegal transportation or trade.
 - (5) Tapes, records, discs or other similar devices used with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.

Any coverage provided by this Provision is excess over any other insurance coverage available for the same "loss".

J. Tapes, Records and Discs Coverage

1. The Exclusion in Paragraph B.4.a. of **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage** in the Business Auto Coverage Form and the Exclusion in Paragraph B.2.c. of **Section IV – Physical Damage Coverage** in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form does not apply.
2. The following is added to Paragraph 1.a. **Comprehensive Coverage** under the **Coverage** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:
- We will pay for "loss" to tapes, records, discs or other similar devices used with audio, visual or data electronic equipment. We will pay only if the tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices:
- (a) Are the property of an "insured"; and
 - (b) Are in a covered "auto" at the time of "loss".

The most we will pay for such "loss" to tapes, records, discs or other similar devices is \$500. The **Physical Damage Coverage Deductible** Provision does not apply to such "loss".

K. Airbag Coverage

The Exclusion in Paragraph B.3.a. of **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage** in the Business Auto Coverage Form and the Exclusion in Paragraph B.4.a. of **Section IV – Physical Damage Coverage** in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

L. Two or More Deductibles

The following is added to the **Deductible** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

If an accident is covered both by this policy or Coverage Form and by another policy or Coverage Form issued to you by us, the following applies for each covered "auto" on a per vehicle basis:

1. If the deductible on this policy or Coverage Form is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived; or
2. If the deductible on this policy or Coverage Form is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

M. Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage

1. The following is added to **Section I – Covered Autos**:

Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form on your owned covered "autos", the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Physical Damage Coverage:

Any "auto" you do not own when used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you do own but is out of service because of its:

1. Breakdown;
 2. Repair;
 3. Servicing;
 4. "Loss"; or
 5. Destruction.
2. The following is added to the Paragraph **A. Coverage** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage

We will pay the owner for "loss" to the temporary substitute "auto" unless the "loss" results from fraudulent acts or omissions on your part. If we make any payment to the owner, we will obtain the owner's rights against any other party.

The deductible for the temporary substitute "auto" will be the same as the deductible for the covered "auto" it replaces.

N. Amended Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

Paragraph **a.** of the **Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss** Condition is replaced by the following:

- a.** In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss". However, these duties only apply when the "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" is known to you (if you are an individual), a partner (if you are a partnership), a member (if you are a limited liability company) or an executive officer or insurance manager (if you are a corporation). The failure of any agent, servant or employee of the "insured" to notify us of any "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" shall not invalidate the insurance afforded by this policy.

Include, as soon as practicable:

- (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred and if a claim is made or "suit" is brought, written notice of the claim or "suit" including, but not limited to, the date and details of such claim or "suit";
- (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
- (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.

If you report an "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" to another insurer when you should have reported to us, your failure to report to us will not be seen as a violation of these amended duties provided you give us notice as soon as practicable after the fact of the delay becomes known to you.

O. Waiver of Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

The following is added to the **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** Condition:

This Condition does not apply to the extent required of you by a written contract, executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by such contract. This waiver only applies to the person or organization designated in the contract.

P. Employee Hired Autos – Physical Damage

Paragraph **b.** of the **Other Insurance** Condition in the Business Auto Coverage Form and Paragraph **f.** of the **Other Insurance – Primary and Excess Insurance Provisions** Condition in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form are replaced by the following:

For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented under a written contract or written agreement entered into by an "employee" or elected or appointed official with your permission while being operated within the course and scope of that "employee's" employment by you or that elected or appointed official's duties as respect their obligations to you.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

Q. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards

The following is added to the **Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud** Condition:

However, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form if you unintentionally:

- (1) Fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of this Coverage Form; or
- (2) Make an error, omission, improper description of "autos" or other misstatement of information.

You must notify us as soon as possible after the discovery of any hazards or any other information that was not provided to us prior to the acceptance of this policy.

R. Hired Auto – World Wide Coverage

Paragraph **7.b.(5)** of the **Policy Period, Coverage Territory** Condition is replaced by the following:

- (5) Anywhere else in the world if a covered "auto" is leased, hired, rented or borrowed for a period of 60 days or less,

S. Bodily Injury Redefined

The definition of "bodily injury" in the **Definitions** Section is replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease, sustained by a person including death or mental anguish, resulting from any of these at any time. Mental anguish means any type of mental or emotional illness or disease.

T. Expected Or Intended Injury

The **Expected Or Intended Injury** Exclusion in Paragraph **B. Exclusions** under **Section II – Covered Auto Liability Coverage** is replaced by the following:

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.

U. Physical Damage – Additional Temporary Transportation Expense Coverage

Paragraph **A.4.a.** of **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage** is replaced by the following:

4. Coverage Extensions

a. Transportation Expenses

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,000 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 48 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".

V. Replacement of a Private Passenger Auto with a Hybrid or Alternative Fuel Source Auto

The following is added to Paragraph **A. Coverage** of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" of the private passenger type that is replaced with a hybrid "auto" or "auto" powered by an alternative fuel source of the private passenger type, we will pay an additional 10% of the cost of the replacement "auto", excluding tax, title, license, other fees and any aftermarket vehicle upgrades, up to a maximum of \$2500. The covered "auto" must be replaced by a hybrid "auto" or an "auto" powered by an alternative fuel source within 60 calendar days of the payment of the "loss" and evidenced by a bill of sale or new vehicle lease agreement.

To qualify as a hybrid "auto", the "auto" must be powered by a conventional gasoline engine and another source of propulsion power. The other source of propulsion power must be electric, hydrogen, propane, solar or natural gas, either compressed or liquefied. To qualify as an "auto" powered by an alternative fuel source, the "auto" must be powered by a source of propulsion power other than a conventional gasoline engine. An "auto" solely propelled by biofuel, gasoline or diesel fuel or any blend thereof is not an "auto" powered by an alternative fuel source.

W. Return of Stolen Automobile

The following is added to the **Coverage Extension** Provision of the **Physical Damage Coverage** Section:

If a covered "auto" is stolen and recovered, we will pay the cost of transport to return the "auto" to you. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage.

All other terms, conditions, provisions and exclusions of this policy remain the same.

Blanket Notification to Others of Cancellation or Non-Renewal



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Policy No. GLO 3389872 - 03

Effective Date: 12/31/2024

This endorsement applies to insurance provided under the:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

- A.** If we cancel or non-renew this Coverage Part by written notice to the first Named Insured, we will mail or deliver notification that such Coverage Part has been cancelled or non-renewed to each person or organization shown in a list provided to us by the first Named Insured if you are required by written contract or written agreement to provide such notification. Such list:
1. Must be provided to us prior to cancellation or non-renewal;
 2. Must contain the names and addresses of only the persons or organizations requiring notification that such Coverage Part has been cancelled or non-renewed; and
 3. Must be in an electronic format that is acceptable to us.
- B.** Our notification as described in Paragraph **A.** of this endorsement will be based on the most recent list in our records as of the date the notice of cancellation or non-renewal is mailed or delivered to the first Named Insured. We will mail or deliver such notification to each person or organization shown in the list:
1. Within 10 days of the effective date of the notice of cancellation, if we cancel for non-payment of premium; or
 2. At least 30 days prior to the effective date of:
 - a. Cancellation, if cancelled for any reason other than nonpayment of premium; or
 - b. Non-renewal, but not including conditional notice of renewal,unless a greater number of days is shown in the Schedule of this endorsement for the mailing or delivering of such notification with respect to Paragraph **B.1.** or Paragraph **B.2.** above.
- C.** Our mailing or delivery of notification described in Paragraphs **A.** and **B.** of this endorsement is intended as a courtesy only. Our failure to provide such mailing or delivery will not:
1. Extend the Coverage Part cancellation or non-renewal date;
 2. Negate the cancellation or non-renewal; or
 3. Provide any additional insurance that would not have been provided in the absence of this endorsement.

- D.** We are not responsible for the accuracy, integrity, timeliness and validity of information contained in the list provided to us as described in Paragraphs **A.** and **B.** of this endorsement.

SCHEDULE	
The total number of days for mailing or delivering with respect to Paragraph B.1. of this endorsement is amended to indicate the following number of days:	10*
The total number of days for mailing or delivering with respect to Paragraph B.2. of this endorsement is amended to indicate the following number of days:	30**
* If a number is not shown here, 10 days continues to apply. ** If a number is not shown here, 30 days continues to apply.	

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

Additional Insured – Automatic – Owners, Lessees Or Contractors



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Policy No. GLO 3389872 - 03

Effective Date: 12/31/2024

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured under a written contract or written agreement executed by you, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" and subject to the following:

1. If such written contract or written agreement specifically requires that you provide that the person or organization be named as an additional insured under one or both of the following endorsements:

- a.** The Insurance Services Office (ISO) ISO CG 20 10 (10/01 edition); or
- b.** The ISO CG 20 37 (10/01 edition),

such person or organization is then an additional insured with respect to such endorsement(s), but only to the extent that "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arises out of:

- (1)** Your ongoing operations, with respect to Paragraph **1.a.** above; or
- (2)** "Your work", with respect to Paragraph **1.b.** above,

which is the subject of the written contract or written agreement.

However, solely with respect to this Paragraph **1.**, insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (a)** Only applies if the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" offense occurs during the policy period and subsequent to your execution of the written contract or written agreement; and
- (b)** Does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or written agreement specifically requires that you provide such coverage to such additional insured.

2. If such written contract or written agreement specifically requires that you provide that the person or organization be named as an additional insured under one or both of the following endorsements:

- a.** The Insurance Services Office (ISO) ISO CG 20 10 (07/04 edition); or
- b.** The ISO CG 20 37 (07/04 edition),

such person or organization is then an additional insured with respect to such endorsement(s), but only to the extent that "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" is caused, in whole or in part, by:

- (1)** Your acts or omissions; or
- (2)** The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf,

in the performance of:

- (a) Your ongoing operations, with respect to Paragraph **2.a.** above; or
- (b) "Your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard", with respect to Paragraph **2.b.** above,

which is the subject of the written contract or written agreement.

However, solely with respect to this Paragraph **2.**, insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (i) Only applies if the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" offense occurs during the policy period and subsequent to your execution of the written contract or written agreement; and
- (ii) Does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or written agreement specifically requires that you provide such coverage to such additional insured.

- 3.** If neither Paragraph **1.** nor Paragraph **2.** above apply and such written contract or written agreement requires that you provide that the person or organization be named as an additional insured:

- a. Under the ISO CG 20 10 (04/13 edition, any subsequent edition or if no edition date is specified); or
- b. With respect to ongoing operations (if no form is specified),

such person or organization is then an additional insured only to the extent that "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" is caused, in whole or in part by:

- (1) Your acts or omissions; or
- (2) The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf,

in the performance of your ongoing operations, which is the subject of the written contract or written agreement.

However, solely with respect to this Paragraph **3.**, insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (a) Only applies to the extent permitted by law;
- (b) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the written contract or written agreement to provide for such additional insured; and
- (c) Only applies if the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" offense occurs during the policy period and subsequent to your execution of the written contract or written agreement.

- 4.** If neither Paragraph **1.** nor Paragraph **2.** above apply and such written contract or written agreement requires that you provide that the person or organization be named as an additional insured:

- a. Under the ISO CG 20 37 (04/13 edition, any subsequent edition or if no edition date is specified); or
- b. With respect to the "products-completed operations hazard" (if no form is specified),

such person or organization is then an additional insured only to the extent that "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused, in whole or in part by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard", which is the subject of the written contract or written agreement.

However, solely with respect to this Paragraph **4.**, insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law;
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the written contract or written agreement to provide for such additional insured;
- (3) Only applies if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period and subsequent to your execution of the written contract or written agreement; and

- (4) Does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or written agreement specifically requires that you provide such coverage to such additional insured.

B. Solely with respect to the insurance afforded to any additional insured referenced in Section **A.** of this endorsement, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services including:

1. The preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
2. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

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 the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

C. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement, the following is added to Paragraph **2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit** of Section **IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**:

The additional insured must see to it that:

- (1) We are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or offense that may result in a claim;
- (2) We receive written notice of a claim or "suit" as soon as practicable; and
- (3) A request for defense and indemnity of the claim or "suit" will promptly be brought against any policy issued by another insurer under which the additional insured may be an insured in any capacity. This provision does not apply to insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured if the written contract or written agreement requires that this coverage be primary and non-contributory.

D. Solely with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement:

1. The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition of Section **IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**:

Primary and Noncontributory insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured provided that:

- a. The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- b. You are required by written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary and not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

2. The following paragraph is added to Paragraph **4.b.** of the **Other Insurance** Condition under Section **IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**:

This insurance is excess over:

Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, available to an additional insured, in which the additional insured on our policy is also covered as an additional insured on another policy providing coverage for the same "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit". This provision does not apply to any policy in which the additional insured is a Named Insured on such other policy and where our policy is required by a written contract or written agreement to provide coverage to the additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis.

E. This endorsement does not apply to an additional insured which has been added to this Coverage Part by an endorsement showing the additional insured in a Schedule of additional insureds, and which endorsement applies specifically to that identified additional insured.

- F.** Solely with respect to the insurance afforded to an additional insured under Paragraph **A.3.** or Paragraph **A.4.** of this endorsement, the following is added to Section **III – Limits Of Insurance**:

Additional Insured – Automatic – Owners, Lessees Or Contractors Limit

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- 1.** Required by the written contract or written agreement referenced in Section **A.** of this endorsement; or
- 2.** Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations,
whichever is less.

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

All other terms, conditions, provisions and exclusions of this policy remain the same.



Waiver Of Subrogation (Blanket) Endorsement

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the:

Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

The following is added to the **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition**:

If you are required by a written contract or agreement, which is executed before a loss, to waive your rights of recovery from others, we agree to waive our rights of recovery. This waiver of rights shall not be construed to be a waiver with respect to any other operations in which the insured has no contractual interest.

Limited Other Insurance Condition Amendment



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Named Insured and Mailing Address:

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940 W ADAMS ST STE 400
CHICAGO, IL 60607-3753

Producer:

ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
200 S WACKER DR STE 3030
CHICAGO, IL 60606-5815

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Condition **G. Other Insurance** of **SECTION V. CONDITIONS**, paragraph **G., Other Insurance** is deleted and replaced with the following:

G. Other Insurance

If other insurance applies to damages that are also covered by this policy, this policy will apply excess of the other insurance. However, this provision will not apply:

1. If the other insurance is written to be excess of this policy; or
2. If you have agreed in a written contract to carry insurance to apply prior to and be non-contributory with that of another person or organization's insurance, but only as respects damages arising out of insured operations or work on your behalf performed under such written contract. However, the limits available to the other person or organization will be the lesser of our policy Limits of Insurance or the limits required by such written contract. In that case, other insurance of that person or organization will apply as excess and not contribute prior to the insurance afforded by this policy.

Nothing herein will be construed to make this policy subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of such other insurance.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.



Straight Excess Liability Policy

There are provisions in this policy that restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy, the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as such in **underlying insurance**. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

The word "insured(s)" means any person or organization qualifying as such in **underlying insurance** but only to the extent and within the scope for which such "insured(s)" qualify for coverage in **underlying insurance**.

Words and phrases that are printed in bold-face type are defined in this policy. These definitions are found in **SECTION VI. DEFINITIONS** of this policy or in the specific policy provision where they appear.

In consideration of the payment of the premium and in reliance upon the statements in the Declarations and in accordance with the provisions of this policy, we agree with you to provide coverage as follows:

Insuring Agreements

SECTION I. COVERAGE

- A. We will pay on behalf of the insured those damages covered by this insurance in excess of the total Applicable Limits of **underlying insurance**. This policy includes:
 - 1. The terms and conditions of **underlying insurance** to the extent such terms and conditions are not inconsistent or do not conflict with the terms and conditions referred to in Paragraph **2.** below; and
 - 2. The terms and conditions that apply to this policy.
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Paragraph **A.** above, if **underlying insurance** does not apply to damages for reasons other than exhaustion of total applicable limits of insurance by payment of **loss**, then this policy does not apply to such damages.
- C. The amount we will pay under this policy is limited as described in **SECTION II. LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.
- D. We have no obligation under this policy with respect to any settlement made without our consent.
- E. The insurance afforded under this policy applies to bodily injury or property damage only if prior to the Policy Period, neither you nor any **authorized person** knew that the bodily injury or property damage had occurred, in whole or in part. If you or any **authorized person** knew, prior to the Policy Period, that the bodily injury or property damage occurred, then any continuation, change or resumption of such bodily injury or property damage during or after the Policy Period will be deemed to have been known prior to the Policy Period.

Bodily injury or property damage which occurs during the Policy Period and was not, prior to the Policy Period, known to have occurred by you or any **authorized person** includes any continuation, change or resumption of that bodily injury or property damage after the Policy Period; and

Bodily injury or property damage will be deemed to have been known to have occurred at the earliest time when you or any **authorized person**:

- 1. Reports all or any part of, the bodily injury or property damage to us or any other insurer;
- 2. Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for damages because of the bodily injury or property damage; or
- 3. Becomes aware by any other means that bodily injury or property damage has occurred or has begun to occur.

SECTION II. LIMITS OF INSURANCE

- A.** The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below describe the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
1. Insureds;
 2. Claims made or suits brought; or
 3. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing suits.
- B.** The Limits of Insurance of this policy will apply as follows:
1. The limit shown in Item **4.B.** of the Declarations for the Other Aggregate is the most we will pay for all **loss** to which this policy applies, except for:
 - a. **Loss** covered under the products/completed operations hazard; and
 - b. **Loss** covered in **underlying insurance** to which no underlying aggregate limit applies.

In addition, if a policy listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance contains aggregate limits, other than an aggregate limit applying to the products/completed operations hazard, the Other Aggregate limit shown in Item **4.B.** of the Declarations will apply in the same manner as such other aggregate limits of each policy listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance.
 2. The limit shown in Item **4.C.** of the Declarations for the Products/Completed Operations Aggregate is the most we will pay for all **loss** to which this policy applies under the products/completed operations hazard.
 3. Subject to Paragraph **B.1.** or **B.2.** above, whichever applies, the limit shown in Item **4.A.** of the Declarations for Occurrence is the most we will pay for all **loss** arising out of any one **occurrence** to which this policy applies.
- C.** Coverage applies only in excess of the greater of the actual limits of insurance of **underlying insurance** or the Applicable Limits of insurance shown in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance forming a part of this policy.
- D.** The Limits of Insurance of this policy 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 preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.
- E.** Subject to Paragraphs **B.1.**, **B.2.**, **B.3.** and **C.** above:
1. If the limits of **underlying insurance** have been reduced solely by payment of **loss** for which coverage is afforded under this policy, this policy will drop down to become immediately excess of the reduced underlying limit; or
 2. If the limits of **underlying insurance** have been exhausted solely by payment of **loss** for which coverage is afforded under this policy, this policy will continue in force as **underlying insurance**.

SECTION III. DEFENSE AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

- A.** We have the right and duty to assume control of the investigation and settlement of any claim, or defense of any suit against the insured for damages covered by this policy when the applicable limit of **underlying insurance** and **other insurance** has been exhausted by payment of **loss** for which coverage is afforded under this policy.
- B.** In those circumstances where Paragraph **A.** above applies we will pay our expenses and the following to the extent that they are not included in **underlying insurance**:
1. Up to \$2,000 for the cost of bail bonds. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
 2. The cost of bonds to release attachments, but only for bond amounts within the amount of insurance available. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
 3. 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 because of time off from work.
 4. All court costs taxed against the insured in the suit. However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the insured.

5. Pre-judgment interest awarded against the insured on that part of the judgment we pay. However, if we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any pre-judgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.
6. All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment and before we have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court that part of the judgment that is within the applicable limits of insurance.

When our expenses and the payments described in this paragraph above are not included in the definition of **loss**, they will not reduce the Limits of Insurance.

- C. In those circumstances where Paragraph A. above does not apply, we do not have the duty to assume control of the investigation and settlement of any claim, or defense of any suit against the insured. We do, however, have the right to participate in the investigation and settlement of any claim, or defense of any suit that we feel may create liability on our part under the terms of this policy. If we exercise this right, we will do so at our expense.

We will not investigate and settle any claim, or defend any suit after we have exhausted the applicable Limit of Insurance as shown in Item 4. of the Declarations.

If we are prevented by law from carrying out the provisions of Paragraph A. above, we will pay any expense incurred with our consent.

SECTION IV. EXCLUSIONS

This policy does not apply to any liability, damage, **loss**, cost or expense:

ASBESTOS

A. Arising out of or relating in any way to:

1. Asbestos or which would not have occurred in whole or in part but for the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, release, leakage, leaching, friability, flaking escape or presence of asbestos, regardless of whether any other cause, event, material or product contributed concurrently or in any sequence to the injury or damage; or
2. Any:
 - a. Request, demand, order, statutory or regulatory requirement, direction or determination, that any insured or others test for, investigate, monitor, clean up, remove, study, contain, treat, encapsulate, control or take any other action regarding asbestos; or
 - b. Claim or suit for damages arising out of or relating in any way to any request, demand, order, statutory or regulatory requirement, direction or determination than any insured or others test for, investigate, monitor, clean up, remove, study, contain, treat, encapsulate, control or take any other action regarding asbestos.

POLLUTION

- B. 1. Arising directly or indirectly out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of **pollutants**:
- a. At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
 - (1) Bodily injury if sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor or soot produced by or originating from equipment that is used to heat, cool or dehumidify the building, or equipment that is used to heat water for personal use, by the building's occupants or their guests;
 - (2) Bodily injury or property damage for which you may be held liable, if you are a contractor, and the owner or lessee of such premises, site or location has been added to **underlying insurance** as an additional insured with respect to your ongoing operations performed for that additional insured at that premises, site or location and such premises, site or location is not and never was owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured, other than that additional insured; or
 - (3) Bodily injury or property damage arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a **hostile fire**;
 - b. At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time used by or for any insured or others for the handling, storage, disposal, processing or treatment of waste;

- c. Which are or were at any time transported, handled, stored, treated, disposed of, or processed as waste by or for any insured or any person or organization for whom you maybe legally responsible; or
- d. At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the **pollutants** are brought on or to the premises, site or location in connection with such operations by such insured, contractor or subcontractor. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
 - (1) Bodily injury or property damage arising out of the escape of fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids which are needed to perform the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functions necessary for the operation of mobile equipment or its parts, if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids escape from a vehicle part designed to hold, store or receive them. This exception does not apply if the bodily injury or property damage arises out of the intentional discharge, dispersal or release of the fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids, or if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids are brought on or to the premises, site or location with the intent that they be discharged, dispersed or released as part of the operations being performed by such insured, contractor or subcontractor;
 - (2) Bodily injury or property damage sustained within a building and caused by the release of gases, fumes or vapors from materials brought into that building in connection with operations being performed by you or on your behalf by a contractor or subcontractor; or
 - (3) Bodily injury or property damage arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a **hostile fire**.
- e. At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the operations are to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, **pollutants**.
- f. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
 - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled, or handled for movement into, onto or from, any auto for which coverage is provided by **underlying insurance**;
 - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of any insured; or
 - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon any auto.
 However, this subparagraph **f.** does not apply to bodily injury or property damage arising out of:
 - (1) The escape of fuels, lubricants, other operating fluids, exhaust gases or other similar **pollutants** that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of a covered auto; or
 - (2) The escape of **pollutants** from a covered auto that directly results from the collision, upset or overturn of such auto while in the course of transit away from any premises owned by or rented to any insured.

2. Arising out of any:

- a. Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, **pollutants**; or
- b. Claim or suit brought by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, **pollutants**.

However, this Paragraph, **B.2.**, does not apply to liability, damage, **loss**, cost or expense because of property damage that the insured would have in the absence of such request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirements, or such claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental agency.

NUCLEAR

- C. 1. With respect to which any insured under this policy is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic, Energy Liability Underwriters, Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada or any of their successors, or would be an insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its Limits of Insurance; or

2. Resulting from the **hazardous properties of nuclear material** and with respect to which:
 - a. A person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof; or
 - b. Any insured is, or had this policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under any agreement entered into by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, with any person or organization; or
3. Any injury or **nuclear property damage** resulting from the **hazardous properties of nuclear material**, if:
 - a. The **nuclear material**:
 - (1) Is at any **nuclear facility** owned by, or operated by or on behalf of, any insured; or
 - (2) Has been discharged or dispersed therefrom;
 - b. The **nuclear material** is contained in **spent fuel** or **waste** at any time possessed, handled, used, processed, stored, transported or disposed of by or on behalf of any insured; or
 - c. The injury or **nuclear property damage** arises out of the furnishing by any insured of services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the planning, construction, maintenance operation or use of any **nuclear facility**, but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this subparagraph **c.** applies only to **nuclear property damage** to such **nuclear facility** and any property thereat.

As used in this exclusion:

1. **Hazardous properties** include radioactive, toxic or explosive properties;
2. **Nuclear Facility** means:
 - a. Any **nuclear reactor**;
 - b. Any equipment or device designed or used for:
 - (1) Separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium,
 - (2) Processing or utilizing **spent fuel**, or
 - (3) Handling, processing or packaging **waste**;
 - c. Any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of **special nuclear material** if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of insured at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235; or
 - d. Any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of **waste**, and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is located, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations;
3. **Nuclear material** means **source material**, **special nuclear material** or **by-product material**;
4. **Nuclear property damage** includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property;
5. **Nuclear reactor** means any apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear fission in a self-supporting chain reaction or to contain a critical mass of fissionable material;
6. **Source material**, **special nuclear material** and **by-product material** have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof;
7. **Spent fuel** means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a **nuclear reactor**;
8. **Waste** means any waste material;
 - a. Containing **by-product material** other than the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its **source material** content, and

- b. Resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any **nuclear facility** included under the first two Paragraphs of the definition of **nuclear facility**.

SUBLIMITED UNDERLYING INSURANCE

- D.** Which is covered by any **underlying insurance** but is subject to a sublimit unless such sublimited coverage is specifically endorsed to this policy.

VIOLATION OF STATUTES

- E.** Resulting from or arising directly or indirectly out of any action or omission that violates or is alleged to violate:
- 1.** The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), including any amendment of or addition to such law;
 - 2.** The CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, including any amendment of or addition to such law;
 - 3.** The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and any amendment or addition to such law including the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA); or
 - 4.** Any federal, state or local statute, ordinance, or regulation, other than the TCPA, CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 or FCRA and their amendments and additions, that addresses, prohibits or limits the printing, dissemination, disposal, collecting, recording, sending, transmitting, communicating or distribution of material or information.

WAR

- F.** Arising, directly or indirectly, out of:
1. War, including undeclared or civil war;
 2. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
 3. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to injury or damage.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

- G.** Arising out of any bodily injury or personal and advertising injury to:
- 1.** A person arising out of any:
 - a.** Failure to employ or promote that person;
 - b.** Termination of that person's employment, including actual or alleged constructive dismissal; or
 - c.** Employment-related practices, policies, acts or omissions, including but not limited to injury arising from coercion, demotion, evaluation, reassignment, discipline, defamation, harassment, molestation, humiliation, retaliation, hostile work environment, discrimination or malicious prosecution directed at that person; or
 - 2.** The spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, brother or sister of that person as a consequence of any bodily injury or personal and advertising injury to that person at whom any of the employment related practices described in subparagraphs **a.**, **b.** or **c.** above is directed.

This exclusion applies:

1. Whether the injury causing event described in subparagraph **G.1.** above occurs before employment, during employment or after employment of that person;
2. Whether the insured may be held liable as an employer or in any other capacity; or
3. To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone who must pay damages because of the injury.

LAWS. MISCELLANEOUS

- H.** Under any of the following:
- 1.** Any uninsured/underinsured motorist or auto no-fault or first party personal injury law;

2. Any workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, or disability benefits law or any similar law; or
3. The Employees' Retirement Income Security Act (E.R.I.S.A.) of 1974 as now or hereafter amended.

LOSS OF, OR LOSS OF USE OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

- I. Arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate or process intangible property. For purposes of this policy, electronic data is intangible property and means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

SECTION V. CONDITIONS

A. Appeals

In the event you or any underlying insurer elects not to appeal a judgment in excess of the amount of the **underlying insurance**, we may elect to appeal at our expense. If we do so elect, we will be liable for the costs and additional interest accruing during this appeal. In no event will this provision increase our liability beyond the applicable Limits of Insurance described in **SECTION II. LIMITS OF INSURANCE** of this policy.

B. Bankruptcy or Insolvency

The insolvency, bankruptcy or inability to pay of any insured will not relieve us from our obligation to pay damages covered by this policy.

In the event of insolvency, bankruptcy, refusal, or inability to pay, of any underlying insurer, the insurance afforded by this policy will not replace such **underlying insurance**, but will apply as if all the limits of any **underlying insurance** are fully available and collectible.

C. Cancellation

1. The first Named Insured shown in Item 1. of the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice stating when the cancellation is to take effect.
2. We may cancel this policy. If we cancel because of non-payment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured not less than ten (10) days advance written notice when the cancellation is to take effect. If we cancel for any other reason, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured not less than ninety (90) days advance written notice stating the reason(s) for cancellation, as well as the date when the cancellation is to take effect. Mailing notice to the first Named Insured's mailing address shown in Item 2. of the Declarations will be sufficient to prove notice.
3. The Policy Period will end on the day and hour shown in the cancellation notice.
4. If this policy is cancelled, the final premium will be calculated pro rata based on the time this policy was in force.
5. Premium adjustment may be made at the time of cancellation or as soon as practicable thereafter but the cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered any refund due the first Named Insured. Our check or our representative's check, mailed or delivered, will be sufficient tender of any refund due the first Named Insured.
6. The first Named Insured shown in Item 1. of the Declarations will act on behalf of all other insureds with respect to the giving and receiving of notice of cancellation and the receipt of any premium refund that may become payable under this policy.

D. Maintenance of Underlying Insurance

During the Policy Period, you agree:

1. To keep the policies listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance in full force and effect;
2. That the Applicable Limits of insurance of the policies shown in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance will be maintained except for any reduction or exhaustion of limits by payment of claims or suits for **loss** covered by **underlying insurance**;
3. The policies listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance may not be canceled or nonrenewed by you without notifying us, and you agree to notify us as soon as practicable before the cancellation or nonrenewal effective date in the event an insurance company cancels or declines to renew any policy listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance; and

4. Renewals or replacements of the policies listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance will not be materially changed without our agreement.

If you fail to comply with these requirements, we will only be liable to the same extent that we would have been had you fully complied with these requirements.

E. Nonrenewal

If we decide not to renew this policy, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in Item 1. of the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than thirty (30) days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

F. Notice of Occurrence

1. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an **occurrence** which may result in damages covered by this policy. To the extent possible, notice will include:
 - a. How, when and where the **occurrence** took place;
 - b. The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - c. The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the **occurrence**.
2. Knowledge of an **occurrence** by the agent, servant or employee of yours, shall not in itself constitute knowledge by the insured unless you or any **authorized person** receives such notice from the agent, servants or employee.
3. If a claim or suit against any insured is reasonably likely to involve this policy, you must notify us in writing as soon as practicable.
4. You and any other involved insured must:
 - a. Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or suit;
 - b. Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
 - c. Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the claim or suit; and
 - d. Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this policy may also apply.
5. The insureds will not, except at their own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.
6. Your failure to give notice of an **occurrence** to us shall not invalidate coverage under this policy if the **occurrence** was inadvertently reported to another insurer. However, you shall report any such **occurrence** to us as soon as practicable once you become aware of such error.

G. Other Insurance

If **other insurance** applies to damages that are also covered by this policy, this policy will apply excess of the **other insurance**. Nothing herein will be construed to make this policy subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of such **other insurance**. However, this provision will not apply if the **other insurance** is written to be excess of this policy.

Other insurance includes any type of self-insurance or other mechanism by which an insured arranges for funding of legal liabilities.

H. Terms Conformed to Statute

The terms of this policy which are in conflict with the statutes, laws, ordinances or regulations in any country, jurisdiction, state or province where this policy is issued are amended to conform to such statutes, laws, ordinances or regulations. If we are prevented by law or statute from paying on behalf of the insured, then we will, where permitted by law or statute, indemnify the insured.

I. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us

1. If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this insurance, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after the loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring suit or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

However, if any insured is required to waive their rights of recovery from others by a written contract or agreement executed before a loss, we agree to waive our rights of recovery to the extent required by the written contract or agreement. This waiver of rights will not be construed to be a waiver with respect to any other operations for which the insured has not waived their rights of recovery by contract.

2. Any amount recovered will be apportioned in the inverse order of payment of loss to the extent of actual payment. The expenses of all such recovery proceedings will be apportioned in the ratio of respective recoveries.

J. Unintentional Errors and Omissions

Any unintentional error or omission in the description of, or failure to describe completely, any premises or operations intended to be covered by this policy, shall not invalidate or affect the coverage for those operations or premises. However, the insured must report such error or omission to the company as soon as practicable after its discovery.

K. When Loss is Payable

Coverage under this policy will not apply unless and until the insured or the insured's underlying insurer has paid or is legally obligated to pay the full amount of the total Applicable Limits of underlying insurance.

When the amount of loss is determined by an agreed settlement or a final judgment against an insured obtained after an actual trial, we will promptly pay on behalf of the insured the amount of loss covered under the terms of this policy.

L. Audit of Books and Records

We may audit and examine your books and records as they relate to this policy at any time during the period of this policy and for up to three (3) years after the expiration or termination of this policy.

M. Changes

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or any other person will not effect a waiver or a change in any part of this policy. This policy can only be changed by a written endorsement that becomes a part of this policy.

N. First Named Insured

The person or organization first named in Item 1. of the Declarations is responsible for the payment of all premiums. The first Named Insured will act on behalf of all other insureds for the giving and receiving of notice of cancellation or any other notice required under this policy or by statute or regulation, for the receipt and acceptance of this policy and any endorsements forming a part of this policy, and for the receiving of any return premiums that become payable under this policy.

O. Inspection

We have the right, but are not obligated to inspect the insured's premises and operations at any time. Our inspections are not safety inspections. They relate only to the insurability of the premises and operations and the premium to be charged. We may provide reports on the conditions we find. We may also recommend changes. While these reports may help reduce losses, we do not undertake to perform the duty of any person or organization to provide for the health or safety of workers or the public. We do not warrant that the premises or operations are safe or healthful, or that they comply with laws, regulations, codes or standards.

P. Legal Action Against Us

There will be no right of action against us under this insurance unless:

1. You have complied with all the terms of this policy; and
2. The amount you owe has been determined by settlement with our consent or by actual trial and final judgment.

This insurance does not give anyone the right to add us as a party in an action against you to determine your liability.

Q. Premium

The premium for this policy as stated in Item **5.** of the Declarations is a flat premium. It is not subject to adjustment unless an endorsement is attached to this policy.

R. Separation of Insureds

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

1. As if each named insured were the only named insured; and
2. Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

S. Transfer of Your Rights and Duties

Your rights and duties under this insurance may not be transferred without our written consent. If you die, then your rights and duties will be transferred to your legal representative, but only while acting within the scope of duties as your legal representative. Until your legal representative is appointed, anyone having temporary custody of your property will have your rights and duties but only with respect to that property.

T. Violation of Economic or Trade Sanctions

If coverage for a claim or suit under this policy is in violation of any economic or trade sanctions of the United States of America then coverage for that claim or suit will be null and void.

SECTION VI. DEFINITIONS

In this policy, words and phrases appearing in bold-face type have the definitions shown below:

- A. Authorized person** means any person who may receive notice of an **occurrence** or claim in **underlying insurance**.
- B. Hostile fire** means one which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.
- C. Loss** means those sums actually paid that the insured is legally obligated to pay as damages for the settlement or satisfaction of a claim because of injury or offense after making proper deductions for all recoveries and salvage. However,
1. **Loss** also includes defense expenses and supplementary payments if **underlying insurance** includes defense expenses and supplementary payments in the Limits of Insurance; and
 2. **Loss** does not include defense expenses and supplementary payments if **underlying insurance** does not include defense expenses and supplementary payments in the Limits of Insurance.
- D. Occurrence** means covered event as defined in **underlying insurance**.
- E. Other insurance** means a policy of insurance providing coverage that this policy also provides. **Other insurance** includes any type of self-insurance or other mechanisms by which an insured arranges for funding of legal liabilities.
- Other insurance** does not include **underlying insurance** or a policy of insurance specifically purchased to be excess of this policy providing coverage that this policy also provides.
- F. Pollutants** means any solid, liquid, gaseous, or thermal irritant or contaminant including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acid, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes material to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- G. Underlying insurance** means the policy or policies of insurance listed in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance forming a part of this policy. We will only be liable for amounts in excess of the Applicable Limits of insurance shown in the Schedule of Underlying Insurance for any **underlying insurance**.

**ILLINOIS
BLANKET NOTIFICATION TO OTHERS OF CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement adds the following to Part Six of the policy.

**PART SIX
CONDITIONS**

Blanket Notification to Others of Cancellation or Nonrenewal

1. If we cancel or non-renew this policy by written notice to you, we will mail or deliver notification that such policy has been cancelled or non-renewed to each person or organization shown in a list provided to us by you if you are required by written contract or written agreement to provide such notification. However, such notification will not be mailed or delivered if a notice of renewal has been sent to you. Such list:
 - a. Must be provided to us prior to cancellation or non-renewal;
 - b. Must contain the names and addresses of only the persons or organizations requiring notification that such policy has been cancelled or non-renewed; and
 - c. Must be in an electronic format that is acceptable to us.
2. Our notification as described in Paragraph 1. above will be based on the most recent list in our records as of the date the notice of cancellation or non-renewal is mailed or delivered to you. We will mail or deliver such notification to each person or organization shown in the list:
 - a. Within seven days of the effective date of the notice of cancellation, if we cancel for non-payment of premium; or
 - b. At least 30 days prior to the effective date of:
 - (1) Cancellation, if cancelled for any reason other than nonpayment of premium; or
 - (2) Non-renewal.
3. Our mailing or delivery of notification described in Paragraphs 1. and 2. above is intended as a courtesy only. Our failure to provide such mailing or delivery will not:
 - a. Extend the policy cancellation or non-renewal date;
 - b. Negate the cancellation or non-renewal; or
 - c. Provide any additional insurance that would not have been provided in the absence of this endorsement.
4. We are not responsible for the accuracy, integrity, timeliness and validity of information contained in the list provided to us as described in Paragraphs 1. and 2. above.

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

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 Effective 12/31/2024 Policy No. WC 3389873 - 03
Insured J.A. Watts, Inc. Premium \$

Endorsement No.

Insurance Company Zurich American Insurance Company

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

ALL PERSONS AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE INSURED, EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT OR LOSS, THAT WAIVER OF SUBROGATION BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS POLICY FOR WORK PERFORMED BY YOU FOR THAT PERSON AND/OR ORGANIZATION

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

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Endorsement Effective 12/31/2024 Policy No. WC 3389873 - 03

Endorsement No.

Insured J.A. Watts, Inc.

Premium \$

Insurance Company Zurich American Insurance Company

Countersigned by _____

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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 sub-paragraphs (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 States 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:

8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60631

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): N/A

(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX NUMBERS)

OR:

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

5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.

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

N/A

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

COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

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

D/B/A: N/A

FEIN # Only: 36-4295682

Street Address: 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200

City: Chicago

State: IL

Zip Code: 60631

Phone No.: 213-997-3720

Fax Number: N/A

Email: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: N/A

(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): N/A

Form of Legal Entity:

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

☐ Business Trust ☐ Estate ☐ Association ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other (describe) _____

Ownership Interest Declaration:

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

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Julie Watts	4133 N. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60613	51%
Mark Schoonveld	266 Oak, Elmhurst, IL 60126	49%

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

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

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

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship
N/A			

Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:

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

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Julie Watts	4133 N. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60613	President, Secretary, Treasurer	Since 1999
Mark Schoonveld	266 Oak, Elmhurst, IL 60126	Vice President	Since 2000

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

Julie Watts

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

Signature

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

E-mail address

President

Title

11/12/2025

Date

312-997-3720

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 12th day of November, 2025.

X



Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: 5/9/2029



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

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

A. PERSON DOING OR SEEKING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTYName of Person Doing Business with the County: J.A Watts, Inc.Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 8550 W Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60631Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 312-997-3720Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

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

Julie Wattsjwatts@jwincorporated.com**B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY**

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

The lease number, contract number, purchase order number, request for proposal number and/or request for qualification number associated with the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: 2115-10281

Contract Number 2115-10281 - Systemwide Pavement & Roadway Asset Management

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$ 8,000,000 (NTE)

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

David Crawl, Contract Negotiator, David.Crawl2@cookcountyil.gov

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

Eric Maccaro, Highway Engineer, eric.maccaro@cookcountyil.gov**C. DISCLOSURE OF FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Recipient

11/12/25
Date

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

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

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

SECTION 4

COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Contract Information:

Contract Number: 2115-10281

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

II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:

Person (Corporate Entity Name): J.A. Watts, Inc.

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Julie Watts

FEIN# 36-4295682

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] E-mail address: jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

III. Compliance with Wage Laws:

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

No	<i>Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Illinois Minimum Wage Act, 820 ILCS 105/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 820 ILCS 65/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Employee Classification Act, 820 ILCS 185/1 et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.,</i>	YES or NO
No	<i>Any comparable state statute or regulation of any state, which governs the payment of wages</i>	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 or 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: 11/12/25

Name of Person signing (Print): Julie Watts Title: President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 2025

X _____
Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal

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



SECTION 5

CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE

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

Execution by Corporation

J.A. Watts, inc.

Corporation's Name

312-997-3720

Telephone

Secretary Signature

Julie A. Watts

President's Printed Name and Signature

jwatts@jwincorporated.com

Email

11/12/25

Date

Execution by LLC

LLC Name

*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

Execution by Sole Proprietorship

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of November, 2025.

Notary Public Signature

Notary Seal



My commission expires: 5/9/2029

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

SECTION 6
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE

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

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Date

CONTRACT TERM & AMOUNT

Contract #

Original Contract Term

Renewal Options (If Applicable)

Contract Amount

Cook County Board Approval Date (If Applicable)

September 10, 2025

Eric Maccaro

Highway Engineer | Capital Projects Division
Department of Transportation & Highways

RE: CCDOTH SPRAM Contract Extension

Mr. Maccaro,

At the request of the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways ("the County"), J.A. Watts, Inc. (JWI) is pleased to submit this formal request for a one (1) year contract extension for the Systemwide Pavement and Roadway Asset Management (SPRAM) project, as provided for in our executed agreement.

As per your guidance, the team will seek to adjust the overhead rates as indicated below:

Team Member	Current OH Rate	Proposed OH Rate	Notes
J.A. Watts, Inc.	119.61%	119.61%	No Change
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	128.43%	128.43%	No Change
Applied Research Associates, Inc.	152.60%	162.29	See attached SEFC letter.
Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.	192.89%	192.89%	No Change
INTERRA, Inc.	144.85%	144.85%	No Change

As the Prime contractor, JWI remains fully committed to delivering on all project requirements and continuing to provide the high-quality services expected under this engagement. We look forward to supporting the County in achieving operational efficiencies through the continuation of the SPRAM project.

John Farsatis, P.E., Vice President of Special Projects, will continue to serve as the primary point of contact for the County and is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the project team.

Sincerely,



John Farsatis, P.E.
Vice President of Special Projects



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

July 29, 2025

Subject: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING
Consultant Unit
Prequalification File

Jennifer Mitchaner
APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC
100 Trade Centre Dr.
Suite 200
Champaign, IL 618207233

Dear Jennifer Mitchaner,

We have completed our review of your "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) which you submitted for the fiscal year ending Sep 30, 2024. Your firm's total annual transportation fee capacity will be \$10,400,000.

Your firm's Home Office rate of 162.29% and Field Office rate of 125.29% are approved on a provisional basis. The rate used in agreement negotiations may be verified by our Bureau of Investigations and Compliance in a pre-award audit. Pursuant to 23 CFR 172.11(d), we are providing notification that we will post your company's indirect cost rate to the Federal Highway Administration's Audit Exchange where it may be viewed by auditors from other State Highway Agencies.

Your firm is required to submit an amended SEFC through the Engineering Prequalification & Agreement System (EPAS) to this office to show any additions or deletions of your licensed professional staff or any other key personnel that would affect your firm's prequalification in a particular category. Changes must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the change and be submitted through the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS).

Your firm is prequalified until September 30, 2025. You will be given an additional six months from this date to submit the applicable portions of the "Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" (SEFC) to remain prequalified.

Sincerely,
Jack Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC

CATEGORY	COMMENT	STATUS
Special Services - Specialty Firm	Firm is now prequalified in an established prequal category. Please remove this category on future submittals as of 2025.	A
Special Studies - Pavement Analysis and Evaluation	Firm has extensive experience in pavement testing, design and evaluation.	X

X	PREQUALIFIED
A	NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.
S	SUSPENDED, WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST