

## DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES NON-COMPETITIVE REVIEW BOARD (NCRB) APPLICATION

Complete this cover form and the Non-Competitive Procurement Application Worksheet in detail. Refer to the page entitled "Instructions for Non-Competitive Procurement Application" for completing this application in accordance with its policy regarding NCRB. Complete "other" subject area if additional information is needed. Subject areas must be fully completed and responses merely referencing attachments will not be accepted and will be immediately rejected.

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All applicable information on this worksheet must be addressed using each question found on the "Instructions for Non-Competitive Procurement Application" in this application.

## **Justification for Non-Competitive Procurement Worksheet**

## □ PROCUREMENT HISTORY

1. Describe the requirement and how it evolved from initial planning to its present status.

DPD has been a long time user of CoStar Realty Information, Inc. services. Their services are necessary to the TIF, Economic Development and Business Development divisions for finding commercial real estate properties suitable for TIF, business and economic development projects for the City of Chicago. the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) and Finance Department once had a sole source professional service contract which was not extended or replaced upon expiration on 12/15/2014. Finance has determined that professional contract was no longer applicable and no replacement contract was necessary, since procurement of license subscription should be made through an Exhibit A. Upon second review by Finance Department (Jason Yost and Carol Hamburger) in collaboration with Department of Procurement (Richard Butler), DPD was recommended to reconsider professional service contract for this critical need. As a result, DPD is submitting an NCRB application to request an approval for a non-competitive bid process.

2. Is this a first time requirement or a continuation of previous procurement from the same source? If so, explain the procurement history.

It is a continuation of previous procurement. DPD has been using the CoStar Realty Information, Inc. license subscriptions services for many years; however, the licenses were shared under a contract that was previously held and led by the Department of Finance (DOF). In December of 2015, DOF decided to drop this service they secured alternative method for their needs. Thus, DOF no longer use CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s service and will not renew the license subscription contract as well. DPD now needs to establish a contract with CoStar Realty Information, Inc. so that license subscription services will continued.

Explain attempts made to competitively bid the requirement (attach copy of sources contacted.)

DPD searched for alternative software platform or license subscriptions that should be compatible with DPD programs and information needs. DPD staff who uses the information for program activities were involved with the search. Two vendors' software platforms services were examined and none were compatible or match our user needs. That is, the contain of information provided on those electronic software were not sufficient enough.

4. Describe in detail all research done to find other sources; list other cities, companies in the industry, professional organizations contacted. List periodicals and other publications used as references.

Search conducted by 2 program users, Christopher Jang (Economic Development Division) and Christopher Stark (TIF Administration). Each performed extensive review of the First American Title services which were deemed incompatible with their needs. Also reached out to former CoStar Realty Information, Inc. users to see if they knew of any services comparable to which were provided by CoStar Realty Information, Inc.

5. Explain future procurement objectives. Is this a one-time request or will future requests be made for doing business with the same source?

DPD will continue to availuate any alternative software that we may become aware of in the future for other procurement methods. Otherwise, DPD will continue to use CoStar Realty Information, Inc. for the services. This is because Costar is currently the vendor that provides the best and appropriate match to our program needs.

6. Explain whether or not future competitive bidding is possible. If not, explain in detail.

Not Possible at this point unless there is a vendor that can provide exactly the same service as CoStar Realty Information, Inc. suites.

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## ■ ESTIMATED COST

1. What is the estimated cost for this requirement or for each contract, if multiple awards are contemplated? What is the funding source?

Estimated cost for thie contract is \$90,972 per the 3 years or 36 months; plus 24 months and additional dollar.

Funded through Corporate Fund. That is: 17.0100.542005.0149.220149

2. What is the estimated cost by fiscal year?

\$30,324.00 per year

3. Explain the basis for estimating the cost and what assumptions were made and/or data used (i.e., budgeted amount, previous contract price, current catalog or cost proposal from firms solicited, engineering or in-house estimates, etc.)

The cost was based on a negociated quotation from the vendor. Cost was reasonably negotiated and vendor was able to lower original price quoted from \$3,525.02 per month to accept the price of \$2,527 per month. This translates to a savings of \$11,976.24 per year and approximately, \$35,928.72 for the 36 months. Please see attached quotes.

4. Explain whether the proposed Contractor or the City has a substantial dollar investment in original design, tooling or other factors which would be duplicated at City expense if another source was considered. Describe cost savings or other measurable benefits to the City which may be achieved.

No; Does not apply (N/A)

5. Explain what negotiation of price has occurred or will occur. Detail why the estimated cost is deemed reasonable.

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## □ SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

Explain how the schedule was developed and at what point the specific dates were known.

Numerous telephone conversations and email correspondence.

2. Is lack of drawings and/or specifications a constraining factor to competitive bidding? If so, why is the proposed Contractor the only person or firm able to perform under these circumstances? Why are the drawings and specifications lacking? What is the lead time required to get drawings and specifications suitable for competition? If lack of drawings and specifications is not a constraining factor to competitive bidding, explain why only one person or firm can meet the required schedule.

N/A

3. Outline the required schedule by delivery or completion dates and explain the reasons why the schedule is critical.

Monthly license subscriptions at \$2,527.

4. Describe in detail what impact delays for competitive bidding would have on City operations, programs, costs and budgeted funds.

Without access to CoStar Realty Information, Inc., DPD would have no alternative resource that can provide the range of accurate and industry trusted information in a comprehensive and cost effective manner. The types of research for which TIF Admin uses CoStar Realty Information, Inc. does not have an easily replaced alternative that has been identified. It's loss would be highly detrimental to DPD providing the most accurate underwriting and continuous monitoring for agreements.

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### □ EXCLUSIVE OR UNIQUE CAPABILITY

1. If contemplating hiring a person or firm as a Professional Service Consultant, explain in detail what professional skills, expertise, qualifications, and/or other factors make this person or firm exclusively or uniquely qualified for the project. Attach a copy of the cost proposal, scope of services, and Temporary Consulting Services Form.

Service limited to license subscriptions only.

- 2. Does the proposed firm have personnel considered unquestionably predominant in the particular field? Unknown
- 3. What prior experiences of a highly specialized nature does the person or firm exclusively possess that is vital to the job, project or program?

Vendor maintains required staff of specialized skills as necessary to upkeep the license suites and platform services for its priopretary system.

4. What technical facilities or test equipment does the person or firm exclusively possess of a highly specialized nature which is vital to the job?

See information on #3 above

5. What other capabilities and/or capacity does the proposed firm possess which is necessary for the specific job, project or program which makes them the only source who can perform the work within the required time schedule without unreasonable costs to the city?

Able to provide broad spectrum of commercial real estate property information and special database maintenance which are accessible to users or licensees.

6. If procuring products or equipment, describe the intended use and explain any exclusive or unique capabilities, features, and/or functions the items have which no other brands or models, possess. Is compatibility with existing equipment critical from an operational standpoint? If so, provide detailed explanation?

License subscription provides DPD staff with retriveable information that are usefull to TIF, business, economic development and real estate projects. Staff is able to access commercial property data and analysis as relivant to close deals and conclude agreements as necessary; verify property information and related data.

7. Is competition precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, trade secrets, technical data, or other proprietary data (attach documentation verifying such)?

Yes, technical data and proprietary information on commercial properties including sales price, comparables and other prominent features.

8. If procuring replacement parts and/or maintenance services, explain whether or not replacement parts and/or services can be obtained from any other sources? If not, is the proposed firm the only authorized or exclusive dealer/distributor and/or service center? If so, attach a letter from manufacturer on company letterhead.

No replacement parts apply. Vendor is the sole owner and operator of its system and provides license subscription opportunities to its cleints based on license contract..

## MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN

Waived per vendor request and justification. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. has requested for a no stated goals of 25% MBE and 5% WBE compliance plan. In their waiver request for the MBE/WBE requirements, CoStar Realty Information, Inc. referenced impracticality as one of the basis for justifications. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. provides an online database of information which does not allow any room for secondary or subcontracting need, as such, that results impractical state to involve another vendor including minority and/or women owned enterprises. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. is unable to identify appropriate MBE/WBE to supplement for any part of the proprietary services so provided on its system platform descriptions. The Department of Planning and Development is in concurrence with



CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s justifications and hereby requests for the requested MBE/WBE requirement waiver.

DPD is cognizant of the City's stated goals requirements and will continue to request compliance on other projects.	
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1. Explain other related considerations and attach all applicable supporting documents, i.e., an approved "ITGB Form" or "Request For Individual Hire Form".	



## DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES NON-COMPETITIVE REVIEW BOARD (NCRB) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT APPLICATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT APPLICATION

If a City Department has determined that the purchase of supplies, equipment, work and/or services cannot be done on a competitive basis, a justification must be prepared on this "Justification for Non-Competitive Procurement Application" in which procurement is requested on a or non-competitive basis in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/8-10-4 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Using this instruction sheet, all applicable information must be addressed on the worksheet. The information provided must be complete and in sufficient detail to allow for a decision to be made by the Non-Competitive Procurement Review Board. For Amendments, Modifications, describe in detail the change in terms of dollars, time period, scope of services, etc., its relationship to the original contract and the specific reasons for the change. Indicate both the original and the adjusted contract amount and/or expiration date with this change.

Attach a DPS Checklist and any other required documentation; the Board will not consider justification with incomplete information documentation or omissions.

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#### MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN

\* All submissions must contain detailed information about how the proposed firm will comply with the requirements of the City's Minority and Women Owned Business program. All submissions must include a completed C-1 and D-1 form, which is available on the Procurement Services page on the City's intranet site. The City Department must submit a Compliance Plan, including details about direct and indirect compliance.

## OTHER

1. Explain other related considerations and attach all applicable supporting documents, i.e., an approved "ITGB Form" or "Request For Individual Hire Form".

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

This application must be signed by both Originator of the request and signed by the Department Head. After review and final disposition from the Board, this application will be signed by the Board Chairman. After review and final disposition from the Board, this form will be presented to the Chief Procurement Officer recommending approval.



## **Project Checklist**

Attach required forms for each procurement type and detailed scope of services and/or specifications and forward original documents to the Chief Procurement Officer; City Hall, Room 806.

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Department Name	Planning and Development
Department Contact Name	Leonard Obilor, Paul Imparl
Department Contact Number	Obilor 4-4773; Imparl 2-0844
Department Contact Email	Leonard.obilor@cityofchicago.org; paul.imparl@cityofchicago.org
Contract Number	N/A
Contract Subject Name	CoStar Realty Information, Inc.
Contract Initiation Date	As Soon as Can Be Approved
Original Contract Amount	New Contract - \$30,324 annually for a 3 year term. Total Term Amount is \$90,972.
Original Contract Expiration Date	N/A
Budgeted amount for current year	\$30,324
Year to date expenditure	None
Are funds Capita	ITIFGrant
What is the funding strip?	016-0100-0542005-0149-220149
If contract modification or task request is approved, will department have enough funds to cover new expenditure?	Yes
If no, what is the plan to address the short fall?	
	Section II: Contract Modifications
Complete this section if you are modifying	g the value of an existing contract.
Contract Value Increase	\$ N/A
New total contract amount	\$ N/A
New contract expiration date	N/A

Goods/services provided by this contract	
Justification of need to modify this contract	
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Complete this section if you want to issue	a request for services to a Master Consulting Agreement
Value of planned task order request	n/a
Expiration date of planned task order request	n/a
Scope of services	To provide software that will allow users to search available commercial/industrial properties within specific geographic areas with specific attributes.
Justification of need to issue request for services	Required services.
Impact of denial	Will not be able to identify commercial/industrial properties suitable for development projects with the City of Chicago.
Section IV: Assessr	nent of Office of Budget and Management Analyst
Approve/Deny	Approved, pending available funding.
OBM Analyst Initials	CR
OBM Analyst Name/number	Christine Rolan/4-7531



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CITY OF CHICAGO

To:

Jamie Rhee

Chief Procurement Officer

Attention

Richard Butler

First Deputy Chief Procurement Officer

From:

David L. Reifman Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

Date:

March 8, 2017

Re:

Non-Competitive Bid Consideration for CoStar Realty Information, Inc.;

License Subscription Term Contract

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) respectfully requests consideration for approval for a Non-Competitive Bid (NCRB) for software licensing subscriptions with **CoStar Realty Information**, **Inc.** for a minimum of 3 licenses for a term of 36 months with an option to two one year renewal terms, an additional 24 months. For the sake of this request, any reference of Costar in any attached company's document should mean short form for **CoStar Realty Information**, **Inc.** and must be understood for the same purpose.

The Department of Planning and Development has been a long time user of CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s services. The software is an essential tool used by DPD's Economic Development, TIF Administration, and Business Development divisions. This critical software is used to:

- Search available commercial/industrial properties within specific geographic areas with specific attributes
- Search vacant lands
- Research historical data about specific properties and geographic areas within the City of Chicago
- Research transaction data to confirm/verify development proposals and development budget
- Identify comparable properties when performing underwriting of TIF economic development deals
- Monitor developer compliance for ongoing agreements

- Conduct financial analysis performed by the TIF Administration team such as for the Class L tax incentive
- Determine rental rates, vacancy rates, and tenant/property listings for discrete market areas throughout the City
- Obtain most commercial property details that are available anywhere: for lease, sales properties, fully leased properties, historical data, key tenants, building photos, maps and floor plans, true ownership information, demographic data and more.

## **Background**

DPD had been using CoStar Realty Information, Inc. services under a contract that was between the Department of Finance (DOF) and CoStar Realty Information, Inc. that expired in December 15, 2014. Because the previous contract expired in 2014 and DOF decided not to renew, DPD needs to continue receiving the CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s services through its own contract with CoStar Realty Information, Inc. DOF had determined at the end of the contract to continue the same service as a license subscription under Exhibit A until year 2016 when Procurement Services, Richard Butler, recommended a term method agreement through NCRB process. This change was concurred by Finance Department, Jason Yost and Carol Hamburger and DPD is hereby adhering to the recommendation by submitting request for a non-competitive process consideration.

In addition, DPD has reached out to **CoStar Realty Information**, **Inc.** for a formal request to provide their service descriptions and rational to satisfy operations and staff's information retrieval data needs, as critical and efficient to projects. **CoStar Realty Information**, **Inc.** has responded with sufficient and satisfying information including descriptions and usefulness of their proprietary license suites. Note: Costar Realty Information, Inc. has in certain documents referenced CoStar which should mean a shortened name for CoStar Realty Information, Inc.

### Rationale

DPD is requesting special consideration for a non-competitive bid due to our inability to find any other vendors which can provide the data with the type and level of detail required by DPD's staff with respect to the information needed to perform research required for our Economic Development, TIF Administration, and Business Development divisions.

Without access to **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.**, DPD would have no alternative resource that can provide the range of accurate and industry trusted information in a comprehensive and cost effective manner. The type of research for which TIF Administration uses **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.** does not have an easily replaceable alternative that has been identified. Its loss would be highly detrimental to DPD's ability in providing the most accurate underwriting and continuous monitoring for agreements. We would not be able to provide potential new/relocation/expansion sites to potential businesses and developers or verify information provided by developers to ensure the financial forecast/proposed budget is properly stated based on market conditions and historical and comparable data. These elements are very crucial to real estate and development deals as well as related analysis.

A search for a comparable vendor was conducted by two of our program providers and license users, Christopher Jang and Christopher Stark. Each performed extensive review of the First American Title services which were deemed incompatible with the Department's needs. We also reached out to former CoStar Realty Information, Inc. users of the Department of Finance, Steve Sakai and Ron Mikrut to see if they knew of any services comparable to which were provided by CoStar Realty Information, Inc. They indicated that through previous research they were unable to find any compatible sources for the same type of data that CoStar Realty Information, Inc. is the sole provider of the information services required in critical DPD program's needs.

## **Cost and Term**

Per the vendor's quotation for services, the cost would be \$2,527.00 per month for a minimum of 3 license subscriptions. DPD would like to enter into a contract with **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.** for 36 months with the option to renew for an additional 24 months.

## No Stated Goals for Minority and Women Owned Vendor Participations

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For any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paul Imparl at 2-0844 or Leonard Obilor at 4-4773.

Thank you for your cooperation to this matter.

Cc: Paul Imparl, DPD
Peter Murawski, DPD
Leonard Obilor, DPD
Christ Jang, DPD
Christopher Stark, DPD
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To:

Brenna Berman

Commissioner & CIO

From:

David L. Reifman Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

Date:

August 9, 2016 (Revised March 8, 2017)

Re:

Contract for CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Software Services

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) is requesting approval to subscribe to the CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Suite online software services.

The software service is an essential tool used by our Economic Development and TIF Administration divisions. This critical software is used to:

- Search available commercial/industrial properties within specific geographic areas with specific attributes
- Search vacant lands
- Research historical data about specific properties and geographic areas within the City of Chicago
- Research transaction data to confirm/verify development proposals and development budget
- Identify comparable properties when performing underwriting of TIF economic development deals
- Monitor developer compliance for ongoing agreements
- Conduct financial analysis performed by the TIF Administration team such as for the Class L tax incentive
- Determine rental rates, vacancy rates, and tenant/property listings for discrete market areas throughout the City

Without access to **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.**, DPD would have no alternative resource that can provide the range of accurate and industry trusted information in a comprehensive and cost effective manner. The type of research for which TIF Administration uses **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.** does not have an easily replaced alternative that has been identified. Its loss would be highly detrimental to DPD providing the most accurate underwriting and continuous monitoring for agreements. We would not be able to provide potential new/relocation/expansion sites to potential businesses and developers or verify information provided by developers to ensure the financial forecast/proposed budget is properly stated based on market conditions and historical and comparable data.

For any questions regarding this matter, please contact Peter Murawski at 4-6228 or Leonard Obilor at 4-4773. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cc:

Danielle DuMerer (DOIT)
Brad McConnell (DPD)
Paul Imparl (DPD)
Peter Murawski (DPD)
Leonard Obilor (DPD)

Attachment: Scope of Work

## Scope of Work for CoStar Realty Information, Inc.

## 1.1 Scope of Work

DPD is requesting special consideration for a non-competitive bid due to our inability to find any other vendors which can provide the data with the type and level of detail required by DPD's staff with respect to the information needed to perform research required for our Economic Development, Business Development and TIF Administration divisions.

Provide 3 licenses and access to the Department of Planning and Development assigned staff for the **CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s** suites. The suites will allow for the following:

- Search available commercial/industrial properties within specific geographic areas with specific attributes
- Search vacant lands
- Research historical data about specific properties and geographic areas within the City of Chicago
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- Determine rental rates, vacancy rates, and tenant/property listings for discrete market areas throughout the City
- Obtain commercial property details: for lease, sales properties, fully leased properties, historical data, key tenants, building photos, maps and floor plans, true ownership information, demographic data and more.

Prepared By:

Paul A. Imparl

**Department of Planning and Development** 

**Data Services Administrator** 



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CITY OF CHICAGO

To:

Jamie Rhee

Chief Procurement Officer

Attention

Richard Butler

First Deputy Chief Procurement Officer

From:

David L. Reifman Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

Date:

March 8, 2017

Re:

No Stated Goals for a Non-Competitive Bid Consideration for CoStar Realty Information, Inc. - License

Subscriptions Term

The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) respectfully requests consideration for approval for a no stated goals for a Non-Competitive Bid (NCRB) with CoStar Realty Information, Inc. software licensing subscriptions for a minimum of 3 licenses for a term of 36 months with an option to two one year renewal terms, an additional 24 months.

## No Stated Goals for Minority and Women Owned Vendor Participations

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. has requested for a no stated goals of 25% MBE and 5% WBE compliance plan. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. referenced impracticality as one of the basis for justifications for waiver request for the MBE/WBE requirements. The company provides an online database of information which does not allow any room for secondary or subcontracting need. As such, that results impractical state to involve another vendor including minority and/or women owned enterprises. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. is unable to identify appropriate MBE/WBE to supplement for any part of the proprietary services so provided on its system platform descriptions. The Department of Planning and Development is in concurrence with CoStar Realty Information, Inc.'s justifications and hereby requests for the requested MBE/WBE requirement waiver. DPD is cognizant of the City's stated goals requirements and will continue to request compliance on other projects.

DPD staff has conducted a search to identify a vendor for the same service but was not able to secure any similar service for the same need.

For any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paul Imparl at 2-0844 or Leonard Obilor at 4-4773.

Thank you for your cooperation to this matter.

Cc:

Paul Imparl, DPD
Peter Murawski, DPD
Leonard Obilor, DPD
Christ Jang, DPD
Christopher Stark, DPD

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## **DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

## CITY OF CHICAGO

## **NO STATED GOAL REPLY MEMORANDUM**

TO:

David L. Reifman

Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

FROM:

Rich Butler

First Deputy Procurement Officer

DATE:

SEP 2 1 2016

RE:

CoStar Software Services Specification No. 264587

After further review and consideration, the Department of Procurement Services approves the No Stated Goal request for the CoStar Software Services project for the Department of Planning and Development.

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Jimenez, Deputy Procurement Officer, at (312) 744-0845.

JLR:gs





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July 29, 2016

Mr. Leonard Obilor City of Chicago 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60602

RE:

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Justification Letter

Dear Mr. Leonard Obilor:

As the nation's leading provider of commercial real estate information, CoStar Realty Information, Inc.is the only company that takes a census level approach to gathering information on commercial real estate. Over the last 30 years, our firm is the only provider of information on over 4,200,000 million commercial properties tracked nationwide. Our information is researched and verified by the industry's largest research organization consisting of over 1,600 highly-trained research professionals and more than 150 field research vehicles scouring the market to ensure you have access to information you can't get anywhere else. Costar is a shortened name for the CoStar Realty Information, Inc. That is, anywhere Costar is used in any document should mean CoStar Realty Information, Inc.

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. enables the City of Chicago, through this subscription, to retrieve high level, detailed information on commercial properties from both the macro and micro perspective. This includes competed sale transactions, lease transactions, property/market analytics, tenant data, and much more. All this information is proprietary and only available through CoStar Realty Information, Inc. The total subscription investment is \$2,527.00/month for a term of 3 years.

Our property information has been proactively researched, independently verified and is continuously updated by our research staff. There are 30+ researchers assigned to the Chicago market for updating and verification purposes.

## Description of CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Suite Service

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. **Property Professional:** Our flagship product for the professional who needs the most commercial property detail available anywhere: for lease and for sale properties, fully-lease properties, historical data, key tenants, building photos, maps and floor plans, true ownership info, demographic data and more.

In the Chicago market our Property Professional database includes:

- 130,493 Properties totaling over 3.5 Billion SF
- 14,312 Properties For Sale and 14,188 Properties For Lease
- 251,525,406 of available space, 16,747,193 SF of available sublet space



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CoStar Realty Information, Inc. COMPS: Comprehensive national coverage of comparable sales transactions allowing professionals to research property comparables, track market trends, identify true buyers and sellers and expedite the appraisal process and support property valuations.

In the Chicago market our Comps Professional database includes:

120,972 Total Sales Comps, 9,019 in the last 12 months

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. **Tenant:** Verified profiles of commercial tenants across top U.S. markets. Get critical pieces of information, including: lease expiration dates, business type, neighboring tenants, employee size, contact names and growth rates.

In the Chicago market our Tenant database includes:

198,563 Total Commercial Real Estate Tenants

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Go: The power of CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Suite on the go via an iPad application.

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. Lease Analysis: Gives the user and understandable cash flow analysis for any proposed or existing lease. It combines cutting-edge financial modeling with CoStar Realty Information, Inc. comprehensive property information, enabling you to compare lease alternatives fast and easy.

Subscription also includes access to monthly webinars and our Daily Updates and invitation to quarterly "State of the Market" webinar.

### Request of MBE/WBE Goals Waiver

In reference to contract between CoStar Realty Information, Inc. and City of Chicago, CoStar Realty Information, Inc. is hereby requesting that the Chief Procurement Officer grant a waiver of the MBE/WBE Goals based on Impracticability.

CoStar Realty Information, Inc. provides an online database of information and as such does not have adequate contracting needs within the local community to meet the goals of this program. No portion of this database is housed or maintained in the City of Chicago or State of Illinois. CoStar Realty Information, Inc. does maintain a small sales force in Chicago as well as three research vehicles. The current contract goals would require CoStar Realty Information, Inc. to utilize the services of less than on WBE and less than two MBEs and therefore such partnerships would have only a nominal impact on the stated objectives of this program.



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In the event, based on such a small and specific need for local vendors, CoStar Realty Information, Inc. had been unable to identify an appropriate MBE/WBE firm certified by the City of Chicago to participate as a partner in this contract and any additional efforts to do so would be impractical.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott Jana

Regional Director

CoStar Realty Information, Inc.



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September 19, 2016

Mr. Leonard Obilor City of Chicago 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60602

RE: CoStar Realty Information, Inc Pricing & Term

Dear Mr. Leonard Obilor:

As discussed, the agreed upon CoStar Realty Information, Inc. rate of \$2,527.00/month will be in effect for the three [3] year term. The term start date is pending contract execution.

Sincerely,

Scott Jana Regional Director

CoStar Realty Information, Inc

## CoStar License Agreement Subscription Form



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## CoStar License Agreement



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- 1. License. (a) This Agreement between CoStar and Licensee concerns one or more electronic databases developed and maintained by CoStar each consisting of (1) a propriet database (the "Database") of commercial real estate information, including but not limited to the information, text, photographic and other images and data contained therein (collection of the "Information") and the proprietary organization and structures for categorizing, sorting and displaying such Information, and (2) related software (the "Software"). Those portions of Software and Database that are licensed hereunder, including any updates or modifications thereto, and any information theretod from the case of the Database, including any updates or modification of the Information of the Information by Licenseer, are collectively referred to herein as the "Licensed Product." (b) During the term of this Agreement, CoStar hereby grant Licensee a nonexclusive, nontransferable license to use only those portions of the Licensed Product that are expressly identified on the Subscription Form, subject to and in accords with the terms of this Agreement, (c) The Licensed Product may be used by no more than the number of users set forth on the Subscription Form and, except as set forth below, on the site(s) specifically identified herein. All of such users (the "Authorized Users") must be individuals (1) employed by Licensee or an Exclusive Contractor of Licensee at a site ident on the Subscription Form and (2) included on CoStar's list of Authorized Users for the Licensed Product, Licensee understands that each brokerage, research, analyst, appraunderwriter, asset manager, sales or other similar personnel at each licensed site must be an Authorized User and agrees to notify CoStar if the number of such individuals at a case of the number of Authorized Users set forth in this Agreement. An Exclusive Contractor" is defined as an individual person working solely for Licensee and not also for themse or another company with commercial real estate informat
- 2. Use . (a) Subject to the prohibitions set forth below, during the term of this Agreement, Licensee may use the Licensed Product for the following purposes in the ordinary course in business: (1) Licensee's internal research purposes; (2) providing information regarding particular properties and market trends to its clients and prospective clients; (3) to mark properties; (4) supporting its valuation, appraisal or counseling regarding a specific property; and (5) creating periodic general market research reports for in-house use or for client prospective clients' use, provided that such reports do not contain building-specific or tenant-specific information and are not commercially or generally distributed. Subject to provisions set forth below, Licensee may print Information or copy Information into word processing, spreadsheel and presentation programs (or other software programs with the exp written consent of CoStar), so long as the level of Information being printed or copied is reasonably tallored for Licensee's purposes, insubstantial and used in compliance with Section, (b) Except as set forth in Section 2(a), Licensee shall not distribute, disclose, copy, reproduce, display, publish, transmit, assign, subficense, transfer, provide access to, useful, directly or indirectly (including in electronic form), any portion of the Licenseed Product, or modify or create derivative works of the Licensed Product. (c) Notwithstanding any convision herein, Licensee shall not: (1) upload, post or otherwise transmit any portion of the Licensed Product on, or provide access to any portion of the Licenseed Product through Internet, any bulletin board system, any electronic network, any listing service or any other data sharing arrangement not restricted exclusively to Licensee and the Authorized Ut except that (i) Licensee may e-mail a report containing Information that complies with this Section 2 to a limited number of its clients and prospective clients, and (ii) Licensee may displayed in its own web site photograp
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- 4. Term. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date of signature by CoStar, shall continue for the initial term specified on the Subscription Form (the "Initial Term"), and expire at the end of such Initial Term on the last day of the calendar month in which the Start Date occurred, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms hereof. This Agreement continue thereafter for successive periods of one (1) year (each such successive period being a "Renewal Term") commencing on the last day of the Initial Term or any Renewal T unless at least sixty (60) days prior to the last day of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term, either party has provided the other written notice of an intent not to renew. Licen acknowledges that it is responsible for payment of License Fees pursuant to paragraph 5 for the entire Renewal Term unless the Agreement is canceled in accordance with the m provisions of this paragraph. The "Start Date" shall be the date of dissemination by CoStar of a Passcode for such Licensed Product to Licensee; provided that for existing customers Passcodes, the "Start Date" shall be the date of signature of this Agreement by CoStar.
- Passcodes, the "Start Date" shall be the date of signature of this Agreement by CoStar.

  5. Licensee agrees to pay the License Fees and all other fees set forth in this Agreement, which are priced in U.S. dollars and shall be paid in U.S. dollars. Licensee agrees to pay the License Fees and all other fees set for the herein, CoStar may: (a) on each anniversary of the last day of the calendar month in which Start Date, increase the License Fees by a percentage equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPLU) for the previous to months; and (b) at any time during a Benewal Term increase the License Fees or charge other fees for any portion of the Licensed Product or service provided by CoStar, provided, it Licensee does not agree to the increase or charge implemented solely under this Section 5(b), then Licensee may give CoStar written notice of termination within sixty (60) day calendar month in which Licensee's notice of termination is delivered, and this Agreement shall terminate with respect to such portion of the Licensee Product on such date. All fees be billed in advance in accordance with the billing cycle identified herein and are due not fitted days. All payments received after the due date will incur a late payment charge from a due date until paid at a rate equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate permitted under applicable law. In all cases, the amount of License Fees shall be paid by License Fees and the payment or statement on any chock, payment, or elsewhere will be construed as an accord or satisfaction. The License Fees do not include sales, use, excise or any other to or fees now or hereafter imposed by any governmental authority with respect to the Licensee Fees shall pay such taxes or fees directly or pay to CoStar any such taxe and may be costar immediately upon invoicing by CoStar.
- 6. Termination. (a) Either party may terminate any portion of this Agreement in the event of: (1) any breach of a material term of this Agreement by the other party which is not reme within thirty (30) days after written notice to the breaching party; or (2) the other party's making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or the filling by or against such party petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, which is not discharged within 30 days of such filling. (b) CoStar may terminate any portion of this Agreement immediately without fur obligation to Licensee: (1) upon CoStar's 1990 traits discriminating of any violation by Licensee of any provision of Section 1, 2, 3, or 13(a) hereunder, or any material provision of other agreement between the parties; or (3) and the event that CoStar discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the License Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Product or discontinues a particular market or markets that form a part of the Licensee Licensee Intermination or licensee (1) and the termination of any provision of any portion of the Licensee Product to Licensee upon CoStar's good faith determination of any violation by Licensee of any provision of Section 3, or 13(a) hereunder, or any material provision of any provision of any provision of any other agreement between the parties, and Licensee shall continue to be responsible for all Licensee Fees, provided that Licensee Fees for an interrupted period if there was not an actual violation. CoStar will restore the provision of the Licensee Product only if all amounts hereunders are paid and if, in CoStar's rea
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