

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (“RFQ”)
For
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) CONSULTING
Specification No. 91873

Required for use by:

CITY OF CHICAGO
(Department of Housing and Economic Development)

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All Qualifications and other communications must be addressed and returned to:

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A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on February 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, at City Hall, Department of Procurement Services, 4th Floor, Room 403, Conference Room B, 121 N LaSalle St, Chicago, Illinois.
Attendance is Non-Mandatory, but encouraged.

Qualifications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on
March 21, 2011

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EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1: Company Profile Information
- Exhibit 2: Company References/Client Profile Information
- Exhibit 3: Special Conditions Regarding Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Commitment, including:
 - 1. Attachment A: Assist Agencies
 - 2. Attachment B: Sample Letter to Assist Agencies
 - 3. Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture (M/WBE)
 - 4. Schedule C-1: Letter of Intent from M/WBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant
 - 5. Schedule D-1: Affidavit of M/WBE Goal Implementation Plan
- Exhibit 4: Online City of Chicago Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit and Appendix A (EDS) Instructions and Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement
- Exhibit 5: Contract Insurance Requirements and Insurance Certificate
- Exhibit 6: City of Chicago's Standard Contract Term and Conditions

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I. GENERAL INVITATION

1.1 Purpose of the Request for Qualifications

The City of Chicago (“City”), through its Department of Housing and Economic Development invites the submission of Qualifications from service providers interested in providing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) consulting services to the City. The City seeks to contract with qualified service providers in two categories: (1) TIF District Designation and Support and (2) Assistance and Support for TIF Assisted Redevelopment Projects as described in detail in Section 3.2, Scope of Services of this RFQ.

Respondents may submit their Qualifications for one or both categories. If you have demonstrated experience in these areas and have an interest in making your services available to the City of Chicago, you are invited to respond to this RFQ.

The selected Respondent (hereinafter “**Consultant**”) shall perform all services all in accordance with Section 3.2., Scope of Services in this RFQ. The City may award one or more contracts to vendors who are qualified to perform the services in one and/or both categories.

The work contemplated is professional in nature. It is understood that the Consultant acting as an individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, is of professional status, licensed to perform in the State of Illinois and licensed for all applicable professional discipline(s) requiring licensing and will be governed by the professional ethics in its relationship to the City. It is also understood that all reports, information, or data prepared or assembled by the Consultant under a contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ are confidential in nature and will not be made available to any individual or organization, except the City without the prior written approval for the City. Any contract resulting from this document will require the Consultant to execute a statement of confidentiality.

The Consultant shall be financially solvent and each of its members if a joint venture, its employees, agents or subcontractors of any tier shall be competent to perform the services required under this RFQ document.

1.2 Internet Access to this RFQ

All materials related to the RFQ will be available on the internet at <http://cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/Spec/2011/Spec91873.pdf>

In the event you do not have download capability, all materials may be obtained from the City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services' Bid & Bond Room, located in Room 301, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle in Chicago, IL 60602.

A Respondent who chooses to download a RFQ solicitation instead of picking it up in

person will be responsible for checking the aforementioned web site for clarifications and/or addenda. Failure to obtain clarifications and/or addenda from the web site shall not relieve Respondent from being bound by any additional terms and conditions in the clarifications and/or addenda, or from considering additional information contained therein in preparing your Qualifications. Note, there may be multiple clarifications and/or addenda. Any harm to the Respondent resulting from such failure shall not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under the solicitation.

All Respondents are responsible for obtaining all RFQ materials. If Respondent chooses to download and print the RFQ document, the Respondent must contact the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room by either: faxing a legible copy of Respondent's business card, referencing Specification No. 91873 to (312) 744-5611 or by calling the Bid & Bond Room at (312) 744-9773, to register Respondent's company as a RFQ document holder, which will entitle Respondent to receive any future clarifications and/or addendum related to this RFQ.

II. DEFINITIONS

“Agreement” or “Master Consulting Agreement” (MCA) means the contract, including all exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it by reference, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made in accordance with its terms and conditions as attached in Exhibit 6 of this RFQ and entered into between the Consultant and City of Chicago.

“Consultant” means the vendor(s) selected for a pre-qualified vendor pool pursuant to the City's RFQ process and who are awarded an MCA for specific scope categories and thereby eligible to respond to Task Order Requests for specific scope categories.

“Chief Procurement Officer” (CPO) means the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Chicago.

“Commissioner” means the chief executive officer of the City of Chicago, Department of Housing and Economic Development or other participating user departments.

“Department” means the City of Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development or other participating City department.

“Respondent” means the companies or individuals who submit their Qualifications in response to this RFQ.

“Task Order Request” or (TOR) means the solicitation document issued by a user department for a specific task or tasks pertaining to the scope of services required by the user department during the term of the Agreement. The Consultants will respond to the department's TOR by submitting a complete Task Order proposal for the department's review and approval.

“Task Order” means the individual project defined by the user department within the scope of the MCA and awarded to the selected vendor based on their Task Order proposal in response to a Task Order Request.

“Qualifications” means the documents submitted in response to this RFQ.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

This RFQ is non-project specific. Accordingly, selected vendors will be awarded Task Order driven “Depends Upon Requirements” Master Consulting Agreements, whereby an estimated maximum compensation limit will be established for the duration of the contract term and adjusted by amendment, if necessary. The City will negotiate compensation schedules with selected vendors prior to contract award and incorporate the rates for both the Consultant as prime contractor and each identified subcontractor, if any, into the Agreement.

3.1 Task Order Requests

From time to time the Commissioner and the CPO may issue Task Order Requests which are within the scope of the awarded Master Consulting Agreement. Task Order Requests, if any, will set forth the project for which services are to be performed pursuant to the proposed Task Order and a desired completion date. Consultant must respond by proposing a work plan, time schedule, budget, deliverables, list of key personnel, and MBE/WBE involvement, all of which conform to the terms of the TOR and the terms and conditions of the Master Consulting Agreement. Consultant must not respond to any TOR not approved in writing by the Commissioner and the Chief Procurement Officer or designee and/or not within the scope of service for the category awarded in the Master Consulting Agreement. Costs associated with the preparation of Task Order Proposals are not compensable under the Master Consulting Agreement and the City is not liable for any additional costs.

In the event that a project is funded in whole or part with state or federal funds, the Task Order Request may also set forth additional conditions required by the particular source of funds and such additional conditions will become part of this Agreement with respect to that specific project. By accepting a Task Order proposal in response to a particular Task Order Request, the Master Consulting Agreement will be deemed to have been amended to include such special conditions pursuant to amendment provision in the Master Consulting Agreement, but with respect to that project only. The Consultant will not respond to Task Order Requests which are not within the scope of this Agreement.

Following Consultant’s submission of a Task Order proposal in response to the TOR, the Commissioner and the Chief Procurement Officer will review the Task Order proposal and may elect to approve it, reject it, or use it as a basis for further negotiations with the Consultant regarding the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date. If the City and the Consultant negotiate the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date, the Consultant must submit a signed, revised Task Order Proposal (based upon such negotiations) to the City for approval.

All Task Orders are subject to the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer and no Task Order will become binding upon the City until it is approved, in writing, by the Chief Procurement Officer. Absent approval of a Task Order by the Chief Procurement Officer, the City will not be obligated to pay or have any liability, under any theory of recovery (whether under the Agreement, at law or in equity), to Consultant for any Services provided by Consultant pursuant to a Task Order, or otherwise.

The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City is under no obligation to issue any Task Order Requests to the Consultant; that the level of services requested may vary by project; and that the City has entered into similar agreements with other Consultants and, in the CPO’s sole discretion, the City may issue a Task Order Request to only one consultant or may issue the

same Task Order Request to more than one Consultant in order to obtain competitive proposals.

Task Order Proposals

The Consultant can respond to a Task Order Request by submitting a Task Order proposal to the Commissioner which describes the Consultant's approach and plan for performing those services and contains a time schedule for completion of services, deliverables to be provided and a schedule for delivery, a staffing schedule, a cost proposal, and MBE/WBE utilization all of which conform to the terms of the Task Order Request and the terms and conditions of the Master Consulting Agreement. Task Order proposals will constitute irrevocable offers for a period of 60 calendar days after receipt by the City. Any and all costs associated with the preparation of Task Order proposals will not be a reimbursable cost under the Agreement.

Task Order proposals satisfactory to the Commissioner must be signed on behalf of the City by the CPO before binding the City and Consultant. The City's acceptance will be demonstrated by a Notice-to-Proceed issued by the Department. The Consultant will not commence services, and the City will not be liable for any costs incurred by or payments to the Consultant, without a Notice-to-Proceed so executed.

The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City either may select from among those proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request that Task Order proposal which is in the best interests of the City or may reject any and all Task Order proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request. The Consultant further acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any Task Order may be subject to approval by other governmental agencies and that, if such approval is required, the Consultant will perform no services relating to a Task Order proposal until such approval is obtained.

3.2 Scope of Services Description

I. CATEGORY ONE: TIF DISTRICT DESIGNATION AND SUPPORT

The Consultant will be required to determine the eligibility of the proposed area for designation as a Tax Increment Financing District (TIF), prepare a Redevelopment plan under applicable State of Illinois law, and assist the Department of Housing and Economic Development (the "Department") with the administration and management of a TIF district once it has been established. The Consultant will be required to make this determination by conducting the following types of surveys and analyses, which may be specific to a particular project or area.

A. Eligibility Analysis

- 1) Exterior survey of the condition and use of existing improved parcels,
- 2) Field survey of environmental conditions, covering streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, lighting, traffic, parking facilities, landscaping, fences and walls, and general property maintenance,
- 3) Analysis of the existing land uses in the area and their relationships to their surroundings,
- 4) Comparison of current land use to current zoning ordinance and the current zoning map,

- 5) Analysis of original and current platting and building sizes and layouts,
- 6) Analysis of vacant portions of the area,
- 7) Analysis of building sizes and site coverage,
- 8) Analysis of property ownership,
- 9) Review of previously prepared plans, studies and data,
- 10) Examination of boundaries,
- 11) Searches of building permits in the area , and
- 12) Collection and analysis of historical EAV information.

The Consultant will be required to report on the eligibility of the area, describing in reasonable detail as determined in the sole discretion of the Department each eligibility criteria that is found to be present in the area and the conditions and data that support the qualifications under each criteria.

The Consultant will be required to prepare existing land use maps and a map for each eligibility criteria, showing the location of sites that support each criterion. Such maps must be included in the Eligibility Report and also be prepared in a format suitable for presentation purposes.

The Consultant may be required to present its findings to community meetings, the Joint Review Board, the Community Development Commission and the City Council (including committees thereof), upon request.

B. Tax Increment Analysis

The Consultant will be required to meet with members from the community to determine priorities for expenditure of TIF revenues within the boundaries of the TIF district. At least two planning meetings must be held. The Consultant will be required to prepare a budget and plan for committing uncommitted TIF revenues. The budget and plan must be approved by the Community Development Commission.

The Consultant will be required to develop a Redevelopment Plan and Project Report that includes the following components:

- 1) Redevelopment Project Area boundary description and legal description, including title searches and land surveys,
- 2) Area goals and policies for redevelopment, developed in conjunction with the Department and interested developers, if any have been identified,
- 3) Summary of eligibility of Area for designation under applicable State of Illinois law,
- 4) Redevelopment Plan and Project Objectives,
- 5) General land use plan,

- 6) Estimated and itemized redevelopment project costs, developed in conjunction with the Department and interested developers, if any have been identified,
- 7) Sources of funds to pay redevelopment project costs, including estimated TIF revenues,
- 8) Projected equalized assessed valuation by parcel and total,
- 9) Projected equalized assessed valuation based on historical information, proposed redevelopment and comparable assessments, and on assessment practices,
- 10) If applicable, the acquisition plan recommended for the development, and
- 11) Other information as required by State Statute or mutually agreed upon between the Consultant and the Department

The Consultant will be required to include in the Plan report maps, which depict existing and proposed land uses and any acquisition plans, if applicable. The Consultant will also be required to include a description of the methodology used for tax and revenue projections.

The Consultant will also assist the City of Chicago in the completion of all public notices and mailings needed to adopt the plan and solicit requests for proposals from developers, as well as make presentations on the Plan Report to community meetings, the Joint Review Board, the Community Development Commission and the City Council (including committees thereof), upon request.

C. Housing Impact Study

When necessary, as mandated by the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.) (the "TIF Act"), the Consultant must conduct a Housing Impact Study. The study will contain the following information:

- 1) Data as to whether the residential units are single-family or multi-family,
- 2) The number and type of rooms within the units,
- 3) Whether the units are inhabited or uninhabited, as determined not less than 45 days before the ordinance or resolution required by the TIF Act is passed,
- 4) Data as to the racial and ethnic composition of the residents in the inhabited residential units;
- 5) If inhabited residential units are to be removed, the Housing Impact Study will identify the following 1) The number and location of those units that will or may be removed, 2) The municipality's plans for relocation assistance for those residents in the proposed redevelopment project area whose residences are to be removed, 3) The availability of replacement housing for those residents whose residences are to be removed, and shall identify the type, location, and cost of the housing, and 4) The type and extent of relocation assistance to be provided, and
- 6) Compilation of residential addresses in the TIF area.

The Consultant will compile this information along with the appropriate maps, into a report as well as make presentations on the Housing Impact Study Report to the Department Commissioner.

D. TIF District Management and Administration

- 1) Update increment projections for District,
- 2) TIF Plan amendments and revisions, and
- 3) TIF District reporting.

II. CATEGORY TWO: ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR TIF ASSISTED REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The Consultant will be required to assist the Department in determining the feasibility of the proposed projects and/or in managing and monitoring the project during and after construction. The Consultant will be required to carry out some combination of the following tasks, which will be specific to a particular project:

A. Financial Review, Cost and Pro Forma Analysis

- 1) Initial review of materials submitted by the developers,
- 2) Review of market assumptions used by the developers, including rent levels, parking needs, etc.,
- 3) Review of project operating expenses and recoveries, using industry data,
- 4) Review project budgets, analyze hard and soft costs, compare to industry standards for construction costs as well as architect, legal and financing fees and other soft costs,
- 5) Review financing structure, check for appropriate equity level,
- 6) Pro forma analysis, review return on investment, for-sale housing profit/sales ratio,
- 7) Project feasibility, assist the Department in determining appropriate level of assistance.

The Consultant will compile the above information into such format as required by the Department.

B. Review of Property Tax Information

- 1) Identify properties comparable to the proposed project,
- 2) Research actual assessments using data obtained from the Cook County Assessor and Cook County Clerk or a third party if the information cannot be obtained from the County,
- 3) Analyze assessment and tax levels, using characteristics of the property,
- 4) Project Taxes of Project using the Cook County Assessor's formula, as well as data from comparable properties, and
- 5) Calculate incremental taxes and project over the balance of the TIF, give the Department the present value of the increment.

The Consultant will compile the above information into such format as required by the Department.

C. Economic Impact on Jobs and Public Revenues

- 1) Estimate the construction value and other long and short-term benefits of the project, such as permanent office or retail space with ongoing employment,
- 2) Determine current economic and job conversion factors, examine the number of construction jobs the project will generate, what type of spending by Chicago-area residents or visitors will be generated by the project,
- 3) Identify other public revenues, e.g., Sales Tax, Hotel Tax, which could also be appropriately used to fund the project,
- 4) Using industry standards, validate sales potential per square foot, hotel/housing unit occupancy, or other measures presented by the developer,
- 5) Estimate Taxes that will be generated by the project PINs throughout the remaining life of the TIF,
- 6) Research and estimate other unique taxes or impacts, and
- 7) Monitor and maintain Job Creation/Retention data and Occupancy requirements for all active redevelopment agreements.

The Consultant will compile the above information into such format as required by the Department.

D. Real Estate and Retail Market Studies

- 1) Inspection of the site and/or study area and the existing land and business uses inventoried,
- 2) Note physical conditions related to its marketability for various land uses,
- 3) Review of building, land-use, traffic and neighborhood conditions,
- 4) Research of the competitive marketplace for the particular uses under study,
- 5) Estimate demand potential of the project by using economic and demographic factors,
- 6) Identify gaps in the market, utilizing data from community groups, analysis of mix of comparable shopping areas, etc,
- 7) Summarize market characteristics —(Occupancy/ Price/ etc.), and
- 8) Using the above information, recommend development program/validate the project.

The Consultant will compile the above information into such format as required by the Department.

E. Assistance with Project Negotiations and Legislative Approvals

- 1) Preparation of draft Term Sheets,
- 2) Assist the Department in negotiating with applicants for TIF funds,
- 3) Preparation of Community Development Commission reports, and
- 4) Preparation of background material, such as fact sheets and graphics, for City Council presentations.

F. Project Management

- 1) Review developer's project costs and TIF eligible expenditures,
- 2) Determine developer's compliance with project plans and specifications and other terms of the redevelopment agreement,
- 3) Administration of TIF payment process,
- 4) Provide assistance in calculating and verifying the developers' requisitions for payment,
- 5) Ability to calculate the project Incremental Property Tax amount and develop standardized IPT reports,
- 6) Assist in reviewing project costs and TIF-eligible expenditures,
- 7) Assist in the collection and review of the project developer's real estate property tax and tax bill payment status for each project,
- 8) Provide assistance in the review and reporting of project Note balances and calculating the project amortization schedule, and
- 9) Identify payments that require issuance of an IRS 1099 and calculate the annual interest amounts.

The Consultant will compile the above information into such format as required by the Department.

G. Development and application of an accessible computer-based model/database for TIF, IGA, NIF, SBIF projects.

- 1) Computer-based model/database will be compliant with City of Chicago database standards and server standards, hardware and software standards,
- 2) Database will identify all active Redevelopment Agreements ("RDAs") and all active developer notes, Intergovernmental Agreements, Neighborhood Improvement Fund and Small Business Improvement Fund agreements,
- 3) Ability to develop a collection of relevant documents relating to the RDA (e.g. Certificates of Completion and Expenditure, requisitions, etc.), notes and other related payment obligations and their assembly into a central RDA database,

- 4) Computer-based model tracks payment history and upcoming TIF payments,
- 5) Database is capable to track and report Job Creation/Retention data and Occupancy requirements according to the RDA,
- 6) Capability to scan large volumes of documents into a PDF format and organize these documents in an accessible database,
- 7) Ability to assemble and organize project PIN and EAV history in a computer-based model, and
- 8) Develop reports from the information available in the database upon request from the Department.

H. Maintain Compliance with Sunshine Ordinance

- 1) Assist the Department in complying with City of Chicago Municipal Code 2-45-155 (the "TIF Sunshine Ordinance"), and
- 2) Assist with the collection, accessibility and formatting of documents that are required to be available on the Department website in accordance with the TIF Sunshine Ordinance.

3.3 Contract Term

Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ solicitation shall be for a base contract period of 3 years plus up to 2 years extension option at the discretion of the City.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

4.1 Communications Between the City of Chicago and Respondents

A. Submission of Questions or Requests for Clarifications

Respondents must communicate only with the Department of Procurement Services. All questions or requests for clarification must be in writing, sent by mail, email or fax at 312-744-7679, and directed to the attention of Sandra Shakespeare, at sandra.shakespeare@cityofchicago.org, Department of Procurement Services, Room 403, City Hall and must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, on February 25, 2011. Respondents are encouraged, but not required, to submit questions one (1) week prior to the scheduled Pre-Submittal Conference. The face of each envelope or the cover sheet of the fax must clearly indicate that the contents are "Questions and Request for Clarification" about the RFQ, and are "Not a Proposal" and must refer to "Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Consulting, Specification No. 91873." No telephone calls will be accepted unless the questions are general in nature. A Respondent that deviates from any of these restrictions may be subject to immediate disqualification from this RFQ process.

B. Pre-Submittal Conference

The City will hold a Pre-Submittal Conference at City Hall, Department of Procurement Services, 4th Floor, Room 403, Conference Room B, 121 N LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois at 10:00 A.M. CST on **February 14, 2011**. All interested parties are invited to attend. The City will answer questions and clarify the terms of the RFQ at the Pre-Submittal Conference. The City may respond both to questions raised on the day of the conference and to questions faxed or mailed prior to the deadline for receipt of questions per 4.1 A.

4.2 Deadline And Procedures for Submitting Qualifications

1. To be assured of consideration, Qualifications must be received by the City of Chicago in the City's Bid and Bond Room (Room 301, City Hall) no later than 4:00 P.M. CST on **March 21, 2011**. The Bid and Bond Room can be reached at telephone number 312-744-9773.
2. The City may, but is not required to accept Qualifications that are not received by the date and time set forth in Section 4.2.1 above. Only the Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") is empowered to determine whether to accept or return late Qualifications.

Failure by a messenger delivery service or printing service to meet the deadline will not excuse the Respondent from the deadline requirement. Hand-carried Qualifications must be placed in the depository located in the Bid and Bond Room located in Room 301, City Hall. The time of the receipt of all Qualifications to this RFQ will be determined solely by the clock located in the Bid and Bond Room of City Hall. It is Respondent's sole responsibility to ensure that the Qualifications are received as required.

3. Qualifications must be delivered to the following address:

Jamie L. Rhee, Chief Procurement Officer
Department of Procurement Services
Bid and Bond Room
Room 301, City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

4. Respondent must submit 1 hardcopy original and 6 duplicate hardcopies of the Qualifications. The original documents must be clearly marked as "ORIGINAL", and must bear the original signature of an authorized corporate agent on all documents requiring a signature. Respondent must enclose all documents in sealed envelopes or boxes.
5. The outside of each sealed envelope or package must be labeled as follows:

Qualifications Enclosed
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
Consulting

Specification No. 91873
Due: **4:00 p.m. CST, March 21, 2011**
Submitted by: (Name of Respondent)
Package ____ of ____

4.3 RFQ Information Resources

Respondents are solely responsible for acquiring the necessary information or materials. Information for preparing a response to this RFQ can be located in the following areas of the City's website: www.cityofchicago.org/Procurement:

- Search MBE/WBE Directory Database
- Pre-Bid/Proposal Conference Attendees
- Addendums and Exhibits, if any.

4.4 Procurement Timetable

The timetable for the RFQ solicitation is summarized below. Note that these are target dates and are subject to change by the City.

Key Activity	Target Date
City Issues RFQ	February 4, 2011
Pre-Submittal Conference	February 14, 2011
Post-Conference Questions Due	February 25, 2011
RFQ Addendum to Questions	March 7, 2011
Qualifications Due	March 21, 2011

4.5 Confidentiality

Respondent may designate those portions of the Qualifications, which contain trade secrets or other proprietary data that must remain confidential. If a Respondent includes data that is not to be disclosed to the public for any purpose or used by the City except for evaluation purposes, the Respondent must:

- A. Mark the title page as follows: "This RFQ Qualifications submittal includes trade secrets or other proprietary data ("data") that may not be disclosed outside the City and may not be duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose other than to evaluate the Qualifications. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert page numbers or other identification)." The City, for purposes of this provision, will include any consultants assisting in the evaluation of Qualifications. If, however, a contract is awarded to this Respondent as a result of or in connection with the submission of this data, the City has the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the City's right to use

information contained in the data if it is obtained from another source without restriction.

- B. Mark each sheet or data to be restricted with the following legend: "Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of the Qualifications submittal."

All submissions are subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

V. PREPARING QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Respondents may submit separate Qualifications for one or both Categories. Respondents are instructed to submit all required information in the format and content required under this RFQ. Each Qualification must contain all of the following documents and must conform to the following requirements.

5.1 Format of Qualifications

Qualifications must be prepared on 8 ½" X 11" letter size paper (preferably recycled), printed double-sided, and bound on the long side. The City encourages using reusable, recycled, recyclable and chlorine free printed materials for proposals, qualifications, reports and other documents prepared in connection with this solicitation. Expensive papers and bindings are discouraged, as no materials will be returned. Submit 1 hardcopy original and 6 duplicate hardcopies of the Qualifications.

Sections should be separated by labeled tabs and organized in accordance with subject matter sequence as set forth in Section 5.2. Each page of the Qualifications must be numbered in a manner so as to be uniquely identified. Qualifications must be clear, concise and well organized.

For each Category One or Two, separate applicable information pertinent to the particular Category by a tabbed divider so the City can clearly distinguish which submittals apply to the Category. Item 1 and 7, 8 and 9 listed in Section 5.2 will universally apply to each proposed Category and only one submittal is necessary. Items 2 through 6 in Section 5.2 are unique and specific to each Category and should be included in the Qualifications for each Category proposed. If the same information applies to both Categories, indicate this in the submittal.

5.2. Required Content of Qualifications

Respondents are advised to adhere to the submittal requirements of the RFQ. Failure to comply with the instructions of this RFQ may be cause for rejection of the non-compliant Qualifications. Respondent must provide information in the appropriate areas throughout the RFQ. By submitting a response to this RFQ, you are acknowledging that if your Qualifications are accepted by the City, your Qualifications and related submittals may become part of the contract.

At a minimum, the Qualifications must include the following items:

1. Cover Letter

Respondent(s) must submit a cover letter signed by an authorized representative of the entity committing Respondent to provide the Services as described in this RFQ in accordance with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to the RFQ process. The cover letter must:

- (i) Include a statement of your intent to submit Qualifications for Category 1 and/or Category 2 as described in Section 3.2 of this RFQ;
- (ii) Indicate the number of years the entity has been in business, and provide an overview of the experience and background of the entity and its key personnel committed to this project.
- (iii) Identify the legal name of the entity, its headquarters address, its principal place of business, its legal form (i.e., corporation, joint venture, limited partnership, etc.), and the names of its principals or partners and authority to do business in Illinois.
- (iv) Indicate the name and telephone number(s) of the principal contact for oral presentation or negotiations.
- (v) Summary of Respondent's commitment to comply with the MBE/WBE requirements as stated in the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Commitment as stipulated in Exhibit 3 of this RFQ.
- (vi) Include a statement of any objections or comments, to the City of Chicago's Standard Contract Terms and Conditions containing some of the terms that the City requires as stipulated in Exhibit 6 of this RFQ.
- (vii) Acknowledge receipt of Addendum issued by the City, if any.

2. Executive Summary

Respondent must provide an executive summary which explains its understanding of the City's intent and objectives and how their Qualifications would achieve those objectives. The summary must discuss Respondent's plan for implementing and monitoring services; project management approach and methodology, capacity to perform; strategies for coordinating all services outlined in Section 3.2 of this RFQ, tools and safeguards for ensuring performance of all required services; software and firmware considerations; training and on-going support and any additional factors for the City's consideration.

3. Professional Qualifications and Specialized Experience of Respondent and Team Members Committed to Future Projects

If Respondent proposes that major portions of the work will be performed by different team members, Respondent must provide the required information as described below for each such team member for each proposed category.

A. Company Profile Information (See Form in Exhibit 1)

Identify participants in Respondent's "Team." For example if Respondent is a business entity that is comprised of more than one legal participant (e.g., Respondent is a general partnership, joint venture, etc.), then Respondent must identify or cause to be identified all participants involved, their respective ownership percentages, and summarize the role, degree of involvement, and experience of each participant separately.

If Respondent has a prime contractor/subcontractor relationship instead, this information regarding role, involvement and experience is also required for any subcontractor that is proposed to provide a significant portion of the work.

Provide a chronological history of all mergers and/or acquisitions involving the Respondent team members, including all present and former subsidiaries or divisions and any material restructuring activities, if applicable. Include any such forthcoming actions, if such disclosure has already been made generally available to the public and is permitted by law.

If Respondent is a joint venture, attach a copy of the joint venture agreement signed by an authorized officer of each joint venture partner. Each partner must execute:

- (i) Schedule B as shown in Exhibit 3, if joint venture includes City of Chicago certified MBE/WBE firms(s), as applicable.
- (ii) Separate Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS") completed by each partner and one in the name of the joint venture as shown in Exhibit 4.
- (iii) Insurance certificate in the name of the joint venture business entity.

B. Company References/Client Profile (See Form in Exhibit 2)

Respondent must provide at least 3 references preferably from a municipality or government agency related to a contract of similar scope and magnitude as described in this RFQ. Experience will not be considered unless complete reference data is provided. At a minimum, the following information must be included for each client reference:

- Client name, address, contact person name, telephone, and fax number.
- Description of services provided similar to the services outlined in Section 3.2, Scope of Services of this RFQ.

- Nature and extent of Respondent's involvement as the prime contractor. Identify services, if any, subcontracted, and to what other company.
- Total dollar value of the contract.
- Contract term (Start and Expiration).

All client reference information must be supported and verified. Reference contacts must be aware that they are being used and agreeable to City interview for follow-up.

The City may solicit from previous clients, including the City of Chicago, or any available sources, relevant information concerning Respondent's record of past performance.

C. Capacity to Perform

Describe any other event contractual commitments during the event time periods contemplated in this RFQ and how those commitments will affect your ability to deliver services, capacity to perform and affect dedicated resources committed to the City. Respondent must provide a summary of current and future event commitments and projected start/completion dates. Identify what percentage of the services will be performed utilizing your own workforce, equipment and facilities. What percentage of the work will be subcontracted?

D. Business License/Authority to do Business in Illinois

Respondent must provide copies of appropriate licenses or certifications required of any individual or entity performing the services described in this RFQ in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for itself, its partners and its subcontractors, including evidence that Respondent is authorized by the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Illinois. Provide copies with the Qualifications submission.

These requirements will vary depending upon the circumstances of each Respondent. See the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) website for additional information: www.cityofchicago.org/businessaffairs

If required by law, Respondents are required to have an Illinois Business License. See the State of Illinois, Department of Business Services website for additional information: www.cyberdriveillinois.com (<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/>).

Additionally, visit the State of Illinois' Division of Professional Regulation for information regarding the State of Illinois' Professional Certifications: <http://www.idfpr.com/DPR/>.

4. Professional Qualifications and Specialized Experience and Local Availability of Key Personnel.

Respondent must provide a summary of individuals who will be dedicated to the services described in this RFQ for each proposed category. For each person identified, describe the following information:

- Title and reporting responsibility.
- Proposed role in this project, including the functions and tasks for which they will have prime responsibility (also indicate areas of secondary responsibility, if appropriate)
- Pertinent areas of expertise and past experience
- Base location (local facility, as applicable)
- Resumes or corporate personnel profiles which describe their overall experience and expertise.

In addition to resumes, Respondent must provide evidence of sufficient certified/licensed professional staff and support staff, equipment and facilities necessary to perform the services.

5. Implementation Plan

Respondent must provide a comprehensive and overall implementation plan for projects involving tasks as outlined in Section 3.2, Scope of Services for each proposed category. The plan must demonstrate Respondent's capacity to perform the services in a particular category as described in this RFQ. The implementation plan must address, but not be limited to, the following areas:

A. Approach to Implementing Project(s) in each Category

Respondent should describe in detail its approach, strategies and methodologies utilized to complete projects in each category; project management; quality control measures, security and confidentiality measures in place to secure data collected, record keeping, reporting procedures and understanding of your role and interface responsibilities with the City and other organizations to complete assigned projects. Describe your policies and procedures for implementing projects including your approach to overcoming obstacles, if any, and troubleshooting to resolve problems.

B. Organization Chart

Submit an organization chart which clearly illustrates all firms (joint venture partners, if any, subcontractors); their relationship in terms of proposed services; and key personnel involved and the following information:

- 1) A chart which identifies not only the proposed organizational structure, but also key personnel by name and title. Staffing levels of each organizational unit should be estimated.
- 2) The specific role of each of the firms in a team or joint venture for each task/work activity must be described.

C. Dedicated Resources

1) Describe facilities, equipment, personnel, software/hardware technologies and other resources available for implementing any proposed services.

2) Staffing Plan

Provide an assessment of staffing needs for each major activity area by job title and function. The assessment should include full-time equivalents for key personnel committed. Respondent should identify each primary team member working on staff with Respondent, as well as those working in a subcontracting capacity

3) Management and Executive-Level Personnel Availability

Submit supervisor and executive management staffing plan identifying individuals by job titles, roles and reporting responsibilities. The City's management staff must have, at minimum, immediate on-call direct access to the Consultant's Project Manager or other management personnel in the event escalation of an issue should be required, via cell phone and email. Respondent must describe the type of response and access the City's management staff will have to the Consultant's management and executive-level personnel. Submit resumes for each proposed individual.

6. Minority and Women Business Enterprises Commitment

In the performance of services rendered under the awarded Master Consulting Agreement, Consultant must, at a minimum, commit to meeting the current Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation goal of 25% or higher and the current Women Business Enterprise (WBE) participation goal of 5% or higher of the total dollar value of all Task Orders awarded in accordance with the Special Conditions for Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Commitment for Task Order Contracts attached in Exhibit 3.

In order to determine the best way in which to achieve and document MBE/WBE participation, Respondent must refer to the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment and Women Business Enterprise Commitment for Task Order Contracts attached to this RFQ as Exhibit 3. To locate MBE/WBE firms who are currently certified with the City of Chicago in various areas of specialty, you can search the City's MBE/WBE Directory Database on the City's website: www.cityofchicago.org/Procurement.

Any proposed MBE/WBE firms utilized on Task Order projects must be currently certified by the City of Chicago, Office of Compliance at the time of the Task Order proposal submission in response to a Task Order Request. The City reserves the right to require Consultant to replace any proposed MBE/WBE firms that is not certified by the City of Chicago.

For purposes of your response to this RFQ, submit an MBE/WBE Commitment letter addressed to the CPO on company letterhead agreeing

to achieve a minimum of 25% MBE and 5% WBE participation of the total dollar value of all Task Orders awarded during the contract term.

7. Financial Statements

Respondent must provide a copy of its audited financial statements for the last 3 years. Respondents that are comprised of more than one entity must include financial statements for each entity. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any financial documentation other than the financial statements requested by this section.

If Respondent is unable to provide audited financial statements, state the reasons in your Qualifications response and provide financial documentation in sufficient detail to enable the City to assess the financial condition of your company.

Sufficient alternate documentation would be un-audited financial statements from those Respondents not required to have their financial statements audited. At a minimum, the statements need to be the balance sheets and income statements (or equivalent) for the requested three years. Assets/liabilities and income/expenses must be presented in adequate detail for the City to assess the financial condition of the Respondent.

8. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (“EDS”) and Appendix A

Respondent shall complete an Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit and Appendix A. **See hardcopy EDS forms and Online City of Chicago EDS Instructions and Attachment A Online EDS Acknowledgement in Exhibit 4.** If Respondent is a business entity other than a corporation, then each member, partner, etc., of Respondent must complete an EDS, as applicable, per the instructions on the EDS form. In addition, any entity that has an interest in Respondent or in one or more of its members, partners, etc., and is required pursuant to the Municipal Purchasing Act for Cities of 500,000 or More Population (65 ILCS 5/8-10-8.5) or Chapter 2-154 of the Municipal Code of Chicago to provide a disclosure must submit a completed and executed EDS as an “entity holding an interest in an Applicant” as described in the EDS. All affidavits must be notarized. **Upon completion of Online EDS, Respondent shall submit a copy of 2 documents with their Qualifications: 1) Certificate of Filing printed from system and 2) hardcopy of the executed Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement form in lieu of hardcopy EDS forms.**

Subcontractors may be asked, at the City’s discretion, to provide an EDS during the evaluation process.

9. Legal Actions

Respondent must provide a listing and a brief description of all material legal actions, together with any fines and penalties, for the past 5 years in which (i) Respondent or any division, subsidiary or parent entity of Respondent, or (ii) any member, partner, etc., of Respondent if Respondent is a business entity other than a corporation, has been:

- A. A debtor in bankruptcy; or
- B. A plaintiff or defendant in a legal action for deficient performance under a contract or violation of a statute or related to service reliability; or
- C. A respondent in an administrative action for deficient performance on a project or in violation of a statute or related to service reliability; or
- D. A defendant in any criminal action; or
- E. A named insured of an insurance policy for which the insured has paid a claim related to deficient performance under a contract or in violation of a statute or related to service reliability; or
- F. A principal of a bond for which a surety has provided contract performance or compensation to an obligee of the bond due to deficient performance under a contract or in violation of a statute or related to service reliability; or
- G. A defendant or respondent in a governmental inquiry or action regarding accuracy of preparation of financial statements or disclosure documents.

The City reserves the right to request similar legal action information from Respondent's team members during the evaluation process.

10. Insurance

Prior to contract award, the Consultant will be required to submit evidence of insurance in the amounts specified in the attached Exhibit 5.

VI. EVALUATING QUALIFICATIONS

An Evaluation Committee, which will include the representatives from the Department of Housing and Economic Development and the Department of Procurement Services and may include representatives of other departments of the City ("Evaluation Committee" or "EC") will review and evaluate the Qualifications, as described below.

In evaluating Qualifications, the EC will first consider the completeness and responsiveness of the Respondent's Qualifications. The Qualifications evaluation process is organized into three phases:

- Phase I - Preliminary Qualifications Assessment
- Phase II - Qualifications Evaluation
- Phase III - Site Visits and/or Oral Presentations (if necessary)

Phase I - Preliminary Qualifications Assessment

Phase I will involve an assessment of the Respondent's compliance with and adherence to all submittal requirements requested in Section 5.2., Required Content of the Qualifications. Qualifications which are incomplete and missing key components necessary to fully evaluate the Qualifications may, at the discretion of the EC, be rejected from further consideration due to "non-responsiveness" and rated Non-Responsive. Qualifications providing responses to all sections will be eligible for detailed analysis in Phase II, Qualifications Evaluation.

Phase II - Qualifications Evaluation

In Phase II, the EC will evaluate the extent to which a Respondent's Qualifications meets the service requirements set forth in the RFQ. Phase II will include a detailed analysis of the Respondent's qualifications, experience, proposed implementation plan and other factors based on the evaluation criteria outlined in Section VI, Evaluating Qualifications.

As part of the evaluation process, the EC will review the information required by Section V, for each Qualifications received. The EC may also review other information gained by checking references and by investigating the Respondent's financial condition.

The City reserves the right to seek clarification of any information that is submitted by any Respondent in any portion of its Qualifications or to request additional information at any time during the evaluation process. Any material misrepresentation made by a Respondent may void the Qualifications and eliminate the Respondent from further consideration.

The City reserves the right to enlist independent consulting services to assist with the evaluation of all or any portion of the Qualifications responses as it deems necessary.

In addition, the Evaluation Committee will review the Respondent's Qualifications to determine overall responsiveness and completeness of the Qualifications with respect to the components outlined in the RFQ using the following criteria (not necessarily listed in order of importance):

- A. Professional and Technical Competence:
 - 1. Ability to provide the Services described in the RFQ, including capacity to perform the Scope of Services described in Section 3.2 of this RFQ.
 - 2. Professional Qualifications and Specialized Experience of Respondent and its Team on projects of similar scope and magnitude (e.g., specifically with respect to large organizations, and government agencies) for one or both categories in Section 3.2 of this RFQ.
 - 3. Professional Qualifications and Specialized Experience of Respondent's Team Personnel and other Key Personnel and Local Availability of Key Personnel.
 - 4. Past and Current Performance of the Respondent (and Team members) on other contracts in terms of quality of services, operating within budget and compliance with performance schedules. The Committee may solicit from current and/or previous clients including the City of Chicago, other government agencies, or any available sources, relevant information concerning the Respondent's record of performance.
- B. Quality, Comprehensiveness and Adequacy of the proposed Implementation Plan and approach to performing services.

The Evaluation Committee will review each Qualifications for the Respondent's understanding of the objectives of the services and how these objectives may be

best accomplished. Each Respondent will be evaluated on their overall strategy, methodology and approach to meeting the City's requirements.

- C. MBE/WBE Commitment Letter addressed to the CPO on company letterhead agreeing to achieve a minimum of 25% MBE and 5% WBE participation of the total dollar value of all Task Orders awarded during the contract term. It should be noted that non-responsiveness to this requirement may be cause for the prospective Respondent to be disqualified.
- D. Legal Actions - The EC will consider any legal actions, if any, against Respondent and any division, subsidiary or parent company of Respondent, or against any member, partner, etc., of Respondent if Respondent is a business entity other than a corporation.
- E. Financial Stability – The EC will consider the financial condition of Respondent. Respondent must be financially stable to ensure performance over the duration of the contract.
- F. Compliance with Laws, Ordinances, and Statutes. The EC will consider Respondent's compliance with all laws, ordinances, and statutes governing the contract. See Online City of Chicago EDS Instructions and Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement form in Exhibit 4.
- G. Degree to which Respondent accepts City's Terms and Conditions in Exhibit 6 enabling the City to successfully negotiate a contract.
- H. Conflict of Interest – The EC will consider any information regarding Respondent, including information contained in Respondent's Qualifications, that may indicate any conflicts (or potential conflicts) of interest which might compromise Respondent's ability to satisfactorily perform the proposed services or undermine the integrity of the competitive procurement process. If any Respondent has provided any services for the City in researching, consulting, advising, drafting or reviewing of this RFQ or any services related to this RFQ, such Respondent may be disqualified from further consideration.

VII. SELECTION PROCESS

After the Evaluation Committee ("EC") completes its review of Qualifications in Phase II, it may submit to the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Economic Development and Chief Procurement Officer a recommended short list of Respondents (Phase III), or the EC may forego Phase III and submit a recommendation to select one or more Respondents in each category, or a recommendation to reject any or all Qualifications.

Phase III- Site Visit and/or Oral Presentations

If the EC submits a short list of Respondents for further review, then, in the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer, those short-listed Respondents may be subject to a site visit and/or invited to appear before the Evaluation Committee for an oral presentation to clarify in more detail information which was submitted in Respondent's Qualifications; and/or to ask Respondent to respond to additional

questions. Afterwards, the Evaluation Committee will make a final evaluation of the Respondents and make a recommendation to select one or more Respondents for each category to the Commissioner.

If the Commissioner makes a recommendation to select one or more Respondents, the recommendation will be forwarded to the Chief Procurement Officer for authorization to enter into contract negotiations with the selected Respondents.

The City will require each selected Respondent to participate in contract negotiations. The City's requirement that each selected Respondent negotiate is not a commitment by the City to award a contract. If the City determines that it is unable to reach an acceptable contract with the selected Respondent, including failure to agree on a fair and reasonable compensation for the services or any other terms or conditions, the Commissioner may ask the Chief Procurement Officer to terminate negotiations with the selected Respondent, and to negotiate with any of the other qualified Respondents, until such time as the City has negotiated a contract meeting its needs.

The City reserves the right to terminate this RFQ solicitation at any stage if the Chief Procurement Officer determines this action to be in the City's best interests. The receipt of Qualifications or other documents will in no way obligate the City of Chicago to enter into any contract of any kind with any party.

VIII. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE RFQ PROCESS

8.1 Addenda

If it becomes necessary to revise or expand upon any part of this RFQ, an addendum will be sent to all of the prospective Respondents listed on the "Take Out Sheet" prior to the Qualifications due date. Prospective Respondents are automatically listed when they sign or leave a business card for a copy of the RFQ package in the Bid and Bond Room. Each addendum is incorporated as part of the RFQ documents, and the prospective Respondent must acknowledge receipt.

The addendum may include, but will not be limited to, the following:

1. Responses to questions and requests for clarification sent to the Department of Procurement Services according to the provisions of Section 4.1 A herein; or
2. Responses to questions and requests for clarification raised at the Pre-Submittal Conference or by the deadline for submission of questions.

8.2 City's Rights to Reject Qualifications

The City of Chicago, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications that do not conform to the requirements set forth in this RFQ; or that do not contain at least the information required by Section V. If no Respondent is selected through this RFQ process, then the Chief Procurement Officer may utilize any other procurement method available under the Municipal Purchasing Act and the Municipal Code of Chicago, to obtain the Services described here.

8.3 No Liability for Costs

The City is not responsible for costs or damages incurred by Respondents, member(s), partners, subcontractors or other interested parties in connection with the RFQ process, including but not limited to costs associated with preparing the Qualifications and/or participating in any conferences, site visits, oral presentations or negotiations.

8.4 Prohibition on Certain Contributions – Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1

Pursuant to Mayoral Executive Order no. 05-1, from the date of public advertisement of this request for qualifications/proposals/information through the date of award of a contract pursuant to this request for qualifications/proposals/information, Respondent, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Respondent of more than 7.5 percent ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Respondent's proposed Subcontractors, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any Subcontractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Respondent and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "Identified Parties") must not: (a) make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the "Mayor") or to his political fundraising committee; (b) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (c) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (d) bundle or solicit others to handle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee;

If Respondent violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 prior to the award of an agreement resulting from this request for qualifications/proposals/information, the Chief Procurement Officer may reject Respondent's Qualifications.

For purposes of this provision:

"Bundle" means to collect contributions from more than one source which are then delivered by one person to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

"Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

Individuals are "Domestic Partners" if they satisfy the following criteria:

- (A) they are each other's sole domestic partner, responsible for each other's common welfare; and
- (B) neither party is married; and
- (C) the partners are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Illinois; and
- (D) each partner is at least 18 years of age, and the partners are the same sex, and the partners reside at the same residence; and
- (E) two of the following four conditions exist for the partners:
 - 1. The partners have been residing together for at least 12 months.
 - 2. The partners have common or joint ownership of a residence.

3. The partners have at least two of the following arrangements:
 - a. joint ownership of a motor vehicle;
 - b. a joint credit account;
 - c. a joint checking account;
 - d. a lease for a residence identifying both domestic partners as tenants.
4. Each partner identifies the other partner as a primary beneficiary in a will.

"Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal code of Chicago, as amended.

Any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation will be subject to and contain provisions requiring continued compliance with Executive Order 2005-01.

8.5 False Statements

(a) 1-21-010 False Statements

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact to the city in violation of any statute, ordinance or regulation, or who knowingly falsifies any statement of material fact made in connection with an application, report, affidavit, oath, or attestation, including a statement of material fact made in connection with a bid, proposal, contract or economic disclosure statement or affidavit, is liable to the city for a civil penalty of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, plus up to three times the amount of damages which the city sustains because of the person's violation of this section. A person who violates this section shall also be liable for the city's litigation and collection costs and attorney's fees.

The penalties imposed by this section shall be in addition to any other penalty provided for in the municipal code. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

(b) 1-21-020 Aiding and Abetting.

Any person who aids, abets, incites, compels or coerces the doing of any act prohibited by this chapter shall be liable to the city for the same penalties for the violation. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

(c) 1-21-030 Enforcement.

In addition to any other means authorized by law, the corporation counsel may enforce this chapter by instituting an action with the department of administrative hearings. (Added Coun. J. 12-15-04, p. 39915, § 1)

EXHIBIT 1

COMPANY PROFILE INFORMATION

Submit a completed company profile information sheet for prime, each joint venture partner and subcontractor(s), as applicable.

(1) Legal Name of Firm: _____

(2) Doing Business under Other Company Name?

If yes, Name of Company: _____

(3) Headquarters Address: _____

(4) City, State, Zip Code: _____

(5) Web Site Address: _____

(6) Proposed Role: Prime Subcontractor/Subconsultant Joint Venture Partner
 Supplier or Other: _____

(7) Number of Years in Business:

(8) Total Number of Employees:

(9) Total Annual Revenues separated by last 3 full fiscal years:

(10) Major Products and/or Services Offered:

(11) Other Products and/or Services:

(12) Briefly describe your firm's strategy for providing TIF consulting services for a client:

(13) Briefly describe your firm's experience in implementing TIF projects for clients:

EXHIBIT 2

COMPANY REFERENCES/CLIENT PROFILE INFORMATION

Submit a completed client profile information sheet for each company reference. Provide a minimum of 3 references.

(1) Client Name: _____

(2) Address: _____

(3) City, State, Zip Code: _____

(4) Project Manager: _____

(5) Telephone Number: _____

(6) E-mail: _____

(7) Number of Employees in Client Organization: _____

(8) Project Scope of Services/Goals: _____

(9) Contract Award Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

(10) Initial Contract Amount: \$ _____ Final Contract Amount: \$ _____

(11) Describe how the client's goals were met. Describe TIF projects implemented. Attach additional pages, as necessary.

(12) Discuss significant obstacles to providing the required TIF consulting services and how those obstacles were overcome:

(13) Is the client still utilizing your TIF consulting services?

(14) What was the cost/financing structure of the contract?

EXHIBIT 3

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE) COMMITMENT AND SCHEDULES**

**SPECIAL CONDITION REGARDING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT AND
WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT
Task Order Contracts
(MBE/WBE Professional Services)**

I. Policy and Terms

- A. It is the policy of the City of Chicago that businesses certified as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in accordance with Section 2-92-420 et seq. of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Regulations Governing Certification of Minority and Women-owned Businesses, and all other Regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code shall have the maximum opportunity to participate fully in the performance of this agreement. Therefore, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex, and shall take affirmative action to ensure that women and minority businesses shall have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.
- B. Failure to carry out the commitments and policies set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of the contract and may result in the termination of the contract or such remedy as the City of Chicago deems appropriate.
- C. Accordingly, the Contractor commits to expend at least the following percentages of the total contract price (inclusive of any and all modifications and amendments), if awarded, for contract participation by MBEs and WBEs:

MBE Contract Goal: 25%

WBE Contract Goal: 5%

- D. The commitment is met by the Contractor's status as an MBE or WBE, or by joint venturing with one or more certified MBEs or WBEs, or by subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more MBEs or WBEs on each task order, or by the purchase of materials used in the performance of the contract from one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the indirect participation of MBEs or WBEs in other aspects of the Contractor's business (but no dollar of such indirect MBE or WBE participation shall be credited more than once against a Contractor's MBE or WBE commitment with respect to all contracts of such Contractor), or by any combination of the foregoing.

Note: MBE/WBE participation goals are separate and those businesses certified with the City of Chicago as both an MBE and WBE shall not be credited more than once against a Contractor's MBE or WBE commitment in the performance of the contract.

- E. As noted above, the Contractor may meet all or part of this commitment by contracting with MBEs or WBEs for the provision of goods or services not directly related to the performance of this contract. However, in determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation, the Contractor shall first consider involvement of MBEs/WBEs as joint venture partners, Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s), and suppliers of goods and services directly related to the performance of this contract. In appropriate cases, the Chief Procurement Officer will require the Contractor to demonstrate the specific efforts undertaken to involve MBEs and WBEs in direct participation in the performance of this contract.
- F. The Contractor also may with prior approval of the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, meet all, or part, of this commitment through credits received pursuant to Section 2-92-530 of the Municipal Code of Chicago for the voluntary use of MBEs or WBEs in private sector projects.

II. Definitions

- A. **“Minority Business Enterprise”** or **“MBE”** means a firm awarded certification as a minority owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations.
- B. **“Women Business Enterprise”** or **“WBE”** means a firm awarded certification as women owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations.
- C. **“Directory”** means the Directory of Certified “Disadvantaged Business Enterprises,” “Minority Business Enterprises” and “Women Business Enterprises” maintained and published by the Executive Director. The Directory identifies firms that have been certified as MBEs and WBEs, and includes both the date of their last certification and the area of specialty in which they have been certified. Contractors are responsible for verifying the current certification status of all proposed MBE and WBE firms.
- D. **“Area of Specialty”** means the description of an MBE or WBE firm’s business which has been determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be most reflective of the MBE or WBE firm’s claimed specialty or expertise. Each MBE/WBE letter of certification contains a description of the firm’s Area of Specialty. This information is also contained in the Directory. Credit toward this contract’s MBE and WBE participation goals shall be limited to the participation of firms performing within their Area of Specialty.

NOTICE: The Department of Procurement Services does not make any representation concerning the ability of any MBE/WBE to perform work within their Area of Specialty. It is the responsibility of all Contractors to determine the capability and capacity of MBEs/WBEs to satisfactorily perform the work proposed.

- E. **“Joint Venture”** means an association of two or more businesses to carry out a single business enterprise for profit, and for which purpose they combine their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge. Contractors may develop joint venture agreements as an instrument to provide participation by certified MBEs and WBEs in the contract’s work or services.
- F. **“Executive Director”** means the executive director of the Office of Compliance or his or her designee.
- G. **“Respondent”** means any individual or firm responding to a Request for Information (RFI), Request for Proposal (RFP), and Request for Qualification (RFQ).
- H. **“Task Order Request”** is a solicitation document issued by a user department for a specific task or tasks pertaining to the scope of services required by the user department during the term ~~of~~of the agreement. The Consultants will respond to the department’s request by submitting a complete Task Order proposal for the department’s review and approval.
- I. **“Task Order Proposer”** means an approved pre-qualified consultant who has been awarded a consulting agreement in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP/Request for Qualifications (RFQ) ad who is responding to the Task Order Request.
- J. **“Task Order Proposal”** means a complete package that consists of scope of services, a list of deliverables, staffing schedule, completing schedule, proposed sub-consultants including MBE/WBE sub-consultants and a detailed budget outlining billing rates and estimated number of hours of each discipline.

III. Joint Ventures

Respondents may develop joint venture agreements as an instrument to provide participation by certified MBEs and WBEs in contract work. A Joint Venture seeking to be credited for MBE and/or WBE participation may be formed among MBE and/or WBE firms or between an MBE and/or WBE firm and a non-MBE/WBE firm.

A joint venture is eligible for MBE or WBE credit if the MBE/WBE joint venture partner(s) share in the ownership, control and management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, and are responsible for a clearly defined portion of work to be performed, in proportion with the MBE and/or WBE ownership percentage.

Notice: The City requires that, whenever a joint venture is proposed as the prime Contractor, each joint venture partner must separately sign the proposal to the City, in the pages captioned TO BE EXECUTED BY A CORPORATION; TO BE EXECUTED BY A PARTNERSHIP; and/or TO BE EXECUTED BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR, as applicable.

IV. Counting MBE/WBE Participation toward the Contract Goals

- A. The inclusion of any MBE or WBE in the Contractor's MBE/WBE Utilization Plan shall not conclusively establish the Contractor's right to full MBE/WBE credit for that firm's participation in the contract. Once an MBE or WBE is determined to be eligible in accordance with these rules, the total dollar value of the work awarded to the MBE or WBE may be counted toward the MBE or WBE goal except as indicated below:
- B. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to deny or limit MBE/WBE credit to the Contractor where any MBE or WBE is found to be engaged in substantial subcontracting or pass-through activities with others. A Contractor may count toward its MBE and WBE goals only expenditures to firms that perform a commercially useful function. A firm is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the performance of a clearly defined and distinct element of work and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To determine whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function, the Chief Procurement Officer shall evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, and other relevant factors. The amount of MBE/WBE participation credit shall be based upon an analysis by the Chief Procurement Officer of the specific duties that will be performed by the MBE or WBE. Each MBE/WBE shall be expected to actually perform a substantial (i.e., more than eighty-five percent (85%)) of the work contemplated for it by any subcontract or agreement through the use of its own employees and equipment.

Requested information may include, without limitation: (1) specific information concerning brokers fees and/or commissions; (2) intended sub-suppliers or other sources of goods and/or services; and (3) specific financial or other risks to be assumed by the MBE/WBE.

- C. MBEs and WBEs who have been certified as "brokers" shall no longer be considered eligible to participate for any consideration of MBE or WBE credit on contracts awarded by the City in 1993 and thereafter, until further notice.
- D. A Joint Venture may count toward its MBE or WBE goal the dollar value of the actual work performed by the MBE and/or WBE joint venture partner with its own resources.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to disallow MBE and/or WBE goal credit for all or any portion of work performed by an MBE or a WBE joint venturer based on evaluations of non-compliance with these Special Conditions or any other City, State and/or Federal regulation.

V. Regulations Governing Reduction or Waiver of MBE/WBE Goals

The following Regulations set forth the standards to be used in determining whether or not a reduction or waiver of the MBE/WBE commitment goals identified on a Task Order Request is appropriate.

1. If a Task Order Proposer determines that it is unable to meet the MBE and/or WBE goal percentage identified on the Task Order Request, a written request for the MBE and/or WBE percentage reduction or a full waiver of the MBE/WBE goal must be included in the Task Order Proposal.
2. The Task Order Proposer's written request for reduction or waiver from the commitment must be in the form of a signed petition for grant of relief from the MBE/WBE percentages submitted on the Task Order Proposer letterhead, and must demonstrate that all required efforts as set forth in this document were taken to secure the services of certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises to meet the commitments. The Chief Procurement Officer or her designee shall determine whether the request for the reduction or waiver will be granted.
3. **Task Order Proposer will be considered responsive to the terms and conditions of these Regulations if a written request and all supporting documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for a reduction or waiver of MBE/WBE goals is submitted with each Task Order Proposal.** Failure to submit documentation sufficient to support the waiver request will cause the Task Order Proposal to be found non-responsive by the Chief Procurement Officer, and the Task Order Proposal will be rejected. In such cases the remedies to be taken by the Chief Procurement Officer, in her sole discretion, may include, but are not limited to, negotiating with the next Task Order Proposer or re-soliciting the Task Order Request. All Task Order Proposers are required to submit all required documents with each Task Order Proposal in order to expedite the approval process and issue a notice to proceed.

A. **Conditions for a Reduction or Waiver of MBE/WBE Goals**

Each of the following elements must be present in the Task Order Proposer's written request for reduction or waiver of MBE and or WBE goal in order for the Chief Procurement Officer to review and determine whether or not such a reduction or waiver is appropriate.

1. The Task Order Proposer has documented the unsuccessful solicitation of certified MBE/WBE subcontractor(s)/subconsultant(s) of at least 50% (or at least five when there are more than eleven certified firms in the commodity area) of the appropriate certified MBE/WBE firms to perform any direct services identified or related to in the Task Order Request. Direct participation involves subcontracting a portion of the services specifically required in the Task Order Request. Documentation must include but is not necessarily limited to:
 - a. A detailed statement of efforts to identify and select portions of services identified in the Task Order Proposal for subcontracting to certified MBE/WBE firms;
 - b. A listing of all MBE/WBE firms contacted by the Task Order Proposer that includes:
 - (1) Names, address and telephone numbers of MBE/WBE firms solicited;
 - (2) Date and time of contact;

- (3) Method of contact (written or facsimile). A copy of the certified written correspondence and/or a confirmed facsimile transmittal receipt must be attached.

c. Copies of certified letters or any other evidence of mailing that substantiates outreach to MBE/WBE vendors that must include:

- (1) Project identification and location;
- (2) Classification/commodity of services or work items for which quotations were sought;
- (3) Date, item and location for acceptance of subcontractor/subconsultant bid proposals;
- (4) Detailed statement which summarizes direct negotiations with appropriate MBE/WBE firms for specific portion of the services or work and indicates why negotiations were unsuccessful;
- (5) Affirmation that good faith efforts have been demonstrated by choosing subcontracting opportunities likely to achieve MBE/WBE goals by not imposing any limiting conditions which were not mandatory for all subcontractor(s)/ subconsultant(s); or denying the benefits ordinarily conferred on MBE/WBE subcontractors for the type of services or work that was solicited.

OR

2. Subcontractor/Subconsultant participation will be deemed excessively costly when the MBE/WBE subcontractor/subconsultant proposal exceeds the average price quoted by more than twenty percent (20%). In order to establish that a subcontractor quote is excessively costly, the Task Order Proposer must provide the following information:

a. A detailed statement of the scope of services or work identified for MBE/WBE participation for which the Task Order Proposer asserts the MBE/WBE quote(s) were excessively costly (in excess of 20% or higher).

- (1) A listing of all potential subcontractor(s)/subconsultant(s) contacted for a quotation on that scope of services or work item;
- (2) Prices quoted for the subcontract in question by all such potential subcontractor(s)/subconsultant(s) for that scope of services or work item.

b. Other documentation which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Chief Procurement Officer that the MBE/WBE proposals are excessively costly, even though not in excess of 20% higher than the average price quoted. This determination will be based on factors that include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) The City's estimate for the work under a specific subcontract;
- (2) The Task Order Proposer's own estimate for the work under the subcontract;
- (3) An average of the bona fide prices quoted for the subcontract;
- (4) Demonstrated increase in other contract costs as a result of subcontracting to the M/WBE or other firm.

B. Assist Agency Participation

Every MBE and or WBE waiver and/or reduction request must include evidence that the Task Order Proposer has provided timely notice of the need for subcontractor(s)/subconsultant(s) to

an appropriate association/assist agency representative of the MBE/WBE business community shown in Attachment A.

The notice requirement of this Section will be satisfied if a Task Order Proposer contacts at least one of the associations shown on Attachment A. When a Task Order Proposer seeks a waiver or reduction in the utilization of MBE/WBE goals, Attachment B provides the letter format a Task Order Proposer may use. If deemed appropriate, the Chief Procurement Officer or Executive Director may contact the assist agency for verification of notification.

C. Impracticability

1. If the Chief Procurement Officer determines that a lesser MBE and/or WBE percentage standard is appropriate with respect to a particular Task Order Request prior to the solicitation, the Task Order Request shall include a statement of such revised standard.

2. The MBE/WBE goal requirements set forth in these Regulations shall not apply where the Chief Procurement Officer determines prior to the issuance of a Task Order Request solicitation that MBE/WBE subcontractor/subconsultant participation is impracticable.

This may occur whenever the Chief Procurement Officer determines that for reasons of time, need, industry practices or standards not previously known to the Procurement Department administrator, or such other extreme circumstances as may be deemed appropriate, such a Waiver is in the best interests of the City. This determination may be made by the Chief Procurement Officer prior to solicitation in connection with a particular Task Order Request.

VI. Procedure to Determine MBE/WBE Compliance

A. Schedule B: MBE/WBE Affidavit of Joint Venture

Where the Proposer includes the participation of any MBE or WBE as a joint venture partner, the Proposer must submit with its proposal at the Request for Qualification ("RFQ") stage, a Schedule B and the proposed joint venture agreement. These documents must clearly evidence that the MBE or WBE joint venture partner will be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed, and that the MBE's or WBE's responsibilities and risks are proportionate to its ownership percentage. The proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to:

1. The parties' contributions of capital, personnel and equipment and share of the costs of insurance and bonding (if required);
2. Work items to be performed by the MBE's or WBE's own forces/equipment (if needed);
3. Work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE or WBE venture partner; and
4. The MBE's or WBE's commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel dedicated to the performance of the Task Order Services.

B. Schedule C-3: Letter of Intent to Perform as SubContractor/Subconsultant.

The Task Order Proposer must submit with its' Task Order Proposal an executed original Schedule C-3 for each MBE and WBE included on the Schedule D-3 in response to each Task Order Request. Each Schedule C-3 must accurately detail the scope of services to be performed by the MBE or WBE and the agreed rates and prices to be paid.

C. Schedule D-3: Compliance Plan Regarding MBE and WBE Utilization

The Task Order Proposer must submit with its' Task Order Proposal a completed Schedule D-3 in response to each Task Order Request. An approved Compliance Plan is a condition precedent to commencement of an approval of each Task Order.

Except in cases where the Task Order Proposer has submitted a request for a complete waiver of or variance from the MBE/WBE commitment in accordance with Section V. above, the Compliance Plan must commit to the utilization of each listed MBE and WBE. The Task Order Proposer is responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of the MBE and WBE Task Order goals identified in each Task Order Request, as percentages of the total proposed dollar value of the Task Order Proposal. All Compliance Plan commitments must conform to the Schedule C-3s.

D. Letters of Certification

A copy of each proposed MBE's and WBE's current Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago must be submitted with each Task Order Proposal in response to a Task Order Request.

A Letter of Certification includes a statement of the MBE's or WBE's area(s) of specialty. The MBE's or WBE's scope of services as detailed in the Schedule C-3 must conform to its area(s) of specialty. Where an MBE or WBE is proposed to perform services not covered by its Letter of Certification, the MBE or WBE must request the addition of a new area at least 30 calendar days prior to the Task Order Proposal submittal date.

VII. Reporting Requirements during the Term of the Contract

- A. After each Task Order has been completed, the Task Order Proposer must submit a MBE/WBE Utilization Report for that specific Task Order project.
- B. "MBE/WBE Utilization Reports" are to be submitted directly to: Office of Compliance, Attn: Supplier Diversity Program, 333 S. State Street, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60604
- C. The Executive Director shall be entitled to examine, on five (5) business days prior notice, the Contractor's books and records including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account, to determine whether the Contractor is in compliance with its commitment to MBE/WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the contract. Such rights are in addition to any other audit inspection rights contained in the contract.

VIII. MBE/WBE Substitutions

Changes by the Task Order Proposer of the commitments earlier certified in the Schedule D-3 are prohibited. In some cases, however, it may become necessary to substitute a new MBE or WBE in order to actually fulfill the MBE/WBE requirements.

The Task Order Proposer must notify the Chief Procurement Officer immediately in writing of the necessity to reduce or terminate an MBE/WBE subcontract and to utilize a substitute firm for some phase of services. The Task Order Proposer's notification should include the reason for the substitution request, as well as, the name, address and principal official of the substitute MBE/WBE and the dollar value and scope of work of the subcontract. Attached should be all the requisite MBE/WBE

affidavits and documents, as enumerated above in Section VI above, "Procedure to Determine Bid Compliance."

The City will not approve extra payment for escalated costs incurred by the Task Order Proposer when a substitution of Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s) becomes necessary for the Task Order Proposer in order to comply with MBE/WBE contract requirements.

After a Notice to Proceed has been issued, no relief of the MBE/WBE requirements will be granted by the City except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for complete or partial waiver of the MBE/WBE requirements identified in each Task Order Request must be made in writing, stating all details of the request, the circumstances, and any additional relevant information. The request must be accompanied by a record of all efforts taken by the Contractor to locate specific firms, solicit MBE/WBE bids, seek assistance from technical assistance agencies, etc., as outlined above in the section V. above, entitled "Regulations Governing Reductions To or Waiver of MBE/WBE Goals".

IX. Non-Compliance and Damages

The following constitutes a material breach of this Contract and shall entitle the City to declare a default, terminate the contract and exercise those remedies provided for in the contract, at law or in equity:

- (1) Failure to satisfy the MBE/WBE percentages required by the Contract; and
- (2) The Contractor, Subcontractor or Subconsultant is disqualified as an MBE or WBE, when such status was a factor in Contract award, and was misrepresented by the Task Order Proposer.

In the event that the Task Order Proposer is determined not to have been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of the disqualified Subcontractor/Subconsultant, the Task Order Proposer shall seek to discharge the disqualified Subcontractor/Subconsultant, upon proper notification to the Chief Procurement Officer and/or Executive Director and make every effort to identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as its replacement. Furthermore, continued eligibility to enter into future contracting arrangements with the City may be jeopardized as a result of non-compliance. Payments due to the Contractor may be withheld until corrective action is taken by the Contractor/Consultant and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer.

X. Arbitration

- A. In the event that a Contractor has not complied with the committed MBE/WBE percentages, underutilization of MBEs/WBEs shall entitle the affected MBE/WBE to recover from the Contractor damages suffered by such MBE/WB Entity as a result of being underutilized; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the extent such underutilization occurs pursuant to a waiver or substitution approved by the City. The Ordinance and contracts subject thereto provide that any disputes between the Contractor and such affected MBEs/WBEs regarding damages shall be resolved by binding arbitration before an independent arbitrator other than the City, with reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, being recoverable by a prevailing MBE/WBE in accordance with these regulations. This provision is intended for the benefit of any MBE/WBE affected by underutilization and grants such MBE/WBE entity specific third party beneficiary rights. Any rights conferred by this regulation are non-waivable and take precedence over any agreement to the contrary, including but not limited to those contained in a subcontract, suborder, or communicated orally between a Contractor and an MBE/WBE.
- B. An MBE/WBE desiring to arbitrate shall contact the Contractor in writing to initiate the arbitative process. Except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the affected parties subject to the limitation

contained in the last sentence of the previous paragraph, Section X. A. above, within ten (10) days of the Contractor receiving notification of the intent to arbitrate from the MBE/WBE the above-described disputes shall be arbitrated in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), a not-for-profit agency, with an office at 225 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2527, Chicago, Illinois 60601-7601 [Phone: (312) 616-6560; Fax: (312) 819-0404]. All such arbitrations shall be initiated by the MBE/WBE filing a demand for arbitration with the AAA; shall be conducted by the AAA; and held in Chicago, Illinois.

- C. All fees of the arbitrator are the initial responsibility of the MBE/WBE; provided, however, that the arbitrator is authorized to award reasonable expenses, including attorneys’ and arbitrator fees, as damages to a prevailing MBE/WBE.
- D. The MBE/WBE must send the City a copy of the “Demand for Arbitration” within ten (10) days after it is filed with the AAA. The MBE/WBE also must send the City a copy of the decision of the arbitrator within ten (10) days of receiving such decision. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

XI. Penalty for Failure to Meet MBE/WBE Commitments

In accordance with Article IV Section 2-92-445 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, in the event a Contractor fails to meet its overall MBE/WBE commitment on a specific contract, a penalty may be assessed.

XII. Record Keeping

The Contractor shall maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBEs/WBEs, retaining these records for a period of at least three years after final acceptance of the work. Full access to these records shall be granted to the City of Chicago, Federal or State authorities in this project, the U.S. Department of Justice, or any duly authorized representatives thereof.

XIII. Information Sources

Small business guaranteed loans; surety bond guarantees; 8 (a) certification:

U.S. Small Business Administration
500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1250
Chicago, Illinois 60661
General Information
(312) 353-4528

**S.B.A. - Bond Guarantee Program
Surety Bonds**
500 West Madison, Suite 1250
Chicago, Illinois 60661
Attention: Carole Harris
(312) 353-4003

S.B.A. - Procurement Assistance
500 West Madison, Suite 1250
Chicago, Illinois 60661
Attention: Robert P. Murphy, Area Regional Administrator
(312) 353-7381

Project information and general MBE/WBE information:

**City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Contract Administration Division**
City Hall - Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Monica Jimenez
(312) 744-0845

Directory of Certified Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises:

City of Chicago

Office of Compliance
ATTN: Supplier Diversity Program
333 S. State Street, Suite 320
Chicago, IL 60604

General Information, Department of Procurement Services: www.cityofchicago.org

General Information, Department of Procurement Services: www.cityofchicago.org/procurement

Information on MBE/WBE availability in the manufacturing, sales or supplies and related fields (direct assistance from 42 regional affiliates located throughout the U.S.):

**National Minority Suppliers
Development Council, Inc.**

1040 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd floor
New York, New York 10018
Attention: Harriet R. Michel
(212) 944-2430

**Chicago Minority Business
Development Council**

1 East Wacker Drive
Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Attention: Tracye Smith, Executive Director
Phone#: (312) 755-8880
Fax #: (312) 755-8890

MBE/WBE Professional Services
Task Order Requests (Task Order) Contracts
Rev. December 14, 2010 (jmm)

SCHEDULE C-3
MBE/WBE to Perform as Subcontractor/Subconsultant
Task Order Contracts

Contract #: _____ **Project #:** _____

Project Description: _____

From: _____
(Name of Subcontractor)

Please check one: MBE: [] WBE: [] Non - M/WBE: []

To: _____ and the City of Chicago:
(Name of Prime Contractor)

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above named project/contract:

The above described performance is offered for the following price and described terms of payment:

Sub-Subcontracting levels:

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE's subcontract will be sublet to a non-MBE/WBE firm.

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE's subcontract will be sublet to a MBE/WBE firm.

Note: On a separate sheet of paper, list the name of the firms and provide a brief explanation and description of such work that will sublet to said firms and attach it to this Schedule.

(Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent)

Name / Title (Print)

Date

Phone

SCHEDULE D-3
Compliance Plan regarding MBE/WBE Utilization
Task Order Contracts

Contract#: _____ **Project #:** _____

Project Description: _____

In connection with the above captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the

_____ and authorized representative of
(Title of Affiant)

Name of Prime Contractor

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts set forth in and submitted with the Schedule C-3 regarding **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE)** to perform as subcontractor/subconsultant. All **MBE/WBE** firms included in this plan have been certified as such by the City of Chicago (current letter of certification attached).

I. Complete this section for each MBE/WBE participating on this Task Order.

1. Name of MBE/WBE firm: _____

Address: _____

Name of Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____

Percentage of Participation: _____ %

If indirect participation is being used, describe in detail the service that will be performed and provide detailed project information (i.e., project name, description, location, type of service and/or supplies that are being purchased. Copies of invoices, bill of sale and cancelled checks must be submitted to the Department of Procurement Services upon project completion.)

2. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Name of Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____

Percentage of Participation: _____%

If indirect participation is being used, describe in detail the service that will be performed and provide detailed project information (i.e., project name, description, location, type of service and/or supplies that are being purchased. Copies of invoices, bill of sale and cancelled checks must be submitted to the Department of Procurement Services upon project completion.)

3. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____

Percentage of Participation: _____%

If indirect participation is being used, describe in detail the service that will be performed and provide detailed project information (i.e., project name, description, location, type of service and/or supplies that are being purchased. Copies of invoices, bill of sale and cancelled checks must be submitted to the Department of Procurement Services upon project completion.)

4. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____

Percentage of Participation: _____ %

If indirect participation is being used, describe in detail the service that will be performed and provide detailed project information (i.e., project name, description, location, type of service and/or supplies that are being purchased. Copies of invoices, bill of sale and cancelled checks must be submitted to the Department of Procurement Services upon project completion.)

5. Attach additional sheets as needed.

II. **Summary of Direct MBE/WBE Proposal:**

1. MBE Direct Participation

Name of MBE firm	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total MBE <u>Direct</u> Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

2. WBE Direct Participation

Name of WBE firm	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total WBE <u>Direct</u> Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

III. **Summary of Indirect MBE/WBE Proposal:**

1. MBE Indirect Participation

Name of MBE firm	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total MBE <u>Indirect</u> Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

2. WBE Indirect Participation

Name of WBE firm	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total WBE <u>Indirect</u> Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Schedule are true, and no material facts have been omitted.

The contractor designates the following person as their MBE/WBE Liaison Officer:

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

I do solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Signature of Affiant (Date)

State of _____
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)
by _____ (name /s of person/s)
as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)
of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument
was executed).

(Seal)

Signature of Notary Public

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION REPORT

Utilization Report No. _____ Specification No. _____

Contract No. _____

Project Name: _____

STATE OF: _____)

COUNTY (CITY) OF: _____)

In connection with the above-captioned contract:

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the _____
(Title - Print or Type)

and duly authorized representative of _____
(Name of Prime Contractor /Contractor - Print or Type)

_____ (Address of Prime Contractor/Contractor) (_____) (Phone)

and that the following Minority and Women Business Enterprises have been contracted with, and have furnished, or are furnishing and preparing materials for, and rendering services stated in the contract agreement.

The following Schedule accurately reflects the value of each MBE/WBE sub-agreement and the amounts of money paid to each to date.

MBE/WBE FIRM NAME	GOODS/SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT PAID TO-DATE
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total MBE: \$ _____

Total WBE: \$ _____

I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Name of Contractor: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature: _____
(Signature of affiant)

Name of Affiant: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____

County (City) of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ (name/s of person/s)

as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)

of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

Signature of Notary Public

(Seal)

EXHIBIT 4

**ONLINE CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT (EDS) AND APPENDIX A
INSTRUCTIONS**

AND

ATTACHMENT A, ONLINE EDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

EXHIBIT 4

ONLINE CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT (EDS) INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) CONSULTING, SPECIFICATION NO. 91873, THE RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT 2 DOCUMENTS: 1) A "CERTIFICATE OF FILING" EVIDENCING COMPLETION OF YOUR ONLINE EDS AND 2) AN EXECUTED ATTACHMENT A, ONLINE EDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER BEFORE A NOTARY.

1. ONLINE EDS FILING

1.1. ONLINE EDS FILING REQUIRED PRIOR TO RESPONSE DUE DATE

The Respondent shall complete an online EDS prior to the response due date. A Respondent who does not file an electronic EDS prior to the response due date may be found non-responsive and its response rejected. If you are unable to complete the online EDS and print a Certificate of Filing prior to the response due date, the City will accept a paper EDS provided written justification is provided explaining your good faith efforts to complete it before the response due date and the reasons why it could not be completed.

NOTE: ALWAYS SELECT THE "CONTRACT" (NOT UPDATE) BOX WHEN COMPLETING AN ONLINE EDS TO ENSURE A NEW CONTRACT SPECIFIC ONLINE EDS IS CREATED RELATED TO THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENT. CLICKING THE UPDATE BOX ONLY UPDATES PREVIOUS EDS INFORMATION.

1.2. ONLINE EDS WEB LINK

The web link for the Online EDS is <https://webapps.cityofchicago.org/EDSWeb>

1.3. ONLINE EDS NUMBER

Upon completion of the online EDS submission process, the Respondent will be provided an EDS number. Respondent should record this number here:

EDS Number: _____

1.4. ONLINE EDS CERTIFICATION OF FILING AND ATTACHMENT A, ONLINE EDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Upon completion of the online submission process, the Respondent will be able to print a hard copy Certificate of Filing. The Respondent should submit the signed Certificate of Filing and Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement form with its response. Please insert your Certification of Filing and Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement form following the Cover Letter. See Section 5.2, Required Contents of Qualifications in the RFQ. A Respondent who does not include a signed Certificate of Filing and/or Attachment A, Online EDS Acknowledgement form with its response must provide it upon the request of the Chief Procurement Officer.

1.5. PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR REGISTRATION

To expedite and ease your registration process, we recommend that you collect the following information prior to registering for an Online EDS user account:

	1. Invitation number, if you were provided an invitation number.
	2. EDS document from previous years, if available.
	3. Email address to correspond with the Online EDS system.
	4. Company Information:
	a. Legal Name
	b. FEIN/SSN
	c. City of Chicago Vendor Number, if available.
	d. Address and phone number information that you would like to appear on your EDS documents.
	e. EDS Captain. Check for an EDS Captain in your company - this maybe the person that usually submits EDS for your company, or the first person that registers for your company.

1.6. PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR EDS SUBMISSION

To expedite and ease your EDS submission, we recommend that you collect the following information prior to updating your EDS information online.

Items #1 through #7 are needed for both EDS information updates and contract related EDS documents:

- _____ 1. Invitation number, if you were provided with an invitation number.
- _____ 2. Site address that is specific to this EDS.
- _____ 3. Contact that is responsible for this EDS.
- _____ 4. EDS document from previous years, if available.
- _____ 5. Ownership structure, and if applicable, owners' company information:
 - _____ a. % of ownership
 - _____ b. Legal Name
 - _____ c. FEIN/SSN
 - _____ d. City of Chicago Vendor Number, if available.
 - _____ e. Address
- _____ 6. List of directors, officers, titleholders, etc. (if applicable).
- _____ 7. For partnerships/LLC/LLP/Joint ventures, etc.:
 - _____ a. List of controlling parties (if applicable).

Items #8 and #9 are needed ONLY for contract related EDS documents:

- _____ 8. Contract related information (if applicable):
 - _____ a. City of Chicago contract package
 - _____ b. Cover page of City of Chicago bid/solicitation package
 - _____ c. If EDS is related to a mod, then cover page of your current contract with the City.
- _____ 9. List of subcontractors and retained parties:
 - _____ a. Name
 - _____ b. Address
 - _____ c. Fees – Estimated or paid

1.7. EDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I file?

A: The web link for the Online EDS is <https://webapps.cityofchicago.org/EDSWeb>

Q: How do I get help?

A: If there is a question mark on a page or next to a field, click on the question mark for help filling out the page or field. You may also consult the User Manual and the Training Videos available on the left menu.

Q: Why do I have to submit an EDS?

A: The Economic Disclosure Statement (EDS) is required of applicants making an application to the City for action requiring City Council, City department or other City agency approval. For example, all bidders seeking a City contract are required to submit an EDS. Through the EDS, applicants make disclosures required by State law and City ordinances and certify compliance with various laws and ordinances. An EDS is also required of certain parties related to the applicant, such as owners and controlling parties.

Q: Who is the Applicant?

A: "Applicant" means any entity or person making an application to the City for action requiring City Council or other City agency approval. The applicant does not include owners and parent companies.

Q: Who is the Disclosing Party?

A: "Disclosing Party" means any entity or person submitting an EDS. This includes owners and parent companies.

Q: What is an entity or legal entity?

A: "Entity" or "Legal Entity" means a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or trust).

Q: What is a person for purposes of the EDS?

A: "Person" means a human being.

Q: Who must submit an EDS?

A. An EDS must be submitted in any of the following three circumstances:

Applicants:	An Applicant must always file this EDS. If the Applicant is a legal entity, state the full name of that legal entity. If the Applicant is a person acting on his/her own behalf, state his/her name.
Entities holding an interest:	Whenever a legal entity has a beneficial interest (E. G. direct or indirect ownership) of more than 7.5% in the Applicant, each such legal entity must file an EDS on its own behalf.
Controlling entities:	Whenever a Disclosing Party is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or joint venture that has a general partner, managing member, manager or other entity that can control the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party, that entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf. Each entity with a beneficial interest of more than 7.5% in the controlling entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf.

Q: What information is needed to submit an EDS?

A: The information contained in the Preparation Checklist for EDS submission.

Q: I don't have a user ID & password. Can I still submit an Online EDS?

A: No. You must register and create a user ID and password before submitting an Online EDS.

Q: What information is needed to request a user ID & password for Online EDS?

A: The information contained in the Preparation Checklist for Registration is needed to request a login for the Online EDS.

Q: I already have a username and password from another City web site (City Web Portal, Department of Construction and Permits, Department of Consumer Services, etc.). Can I log-in the Online EDS with that account?

A: Usually not. The Online EDS uses a user ID and password system that is shared by the Public Vehicle Advertising and Water Payment web sites. You may use a username and password from those sites by answering "Yes" to "Is this an existing City of Chicago user ID?" when registering. Other usernames and passwords will not be automatically recognized. However, you may choose to create an identical username for the Online EDS if it is not already taken.

Q: I don't have an email address. How do I submit an Online EDS?

A: You cannot get an account to submit an online EDS without an email address. If you need an e-mail address, we suggest that you use a free internet email provider such as www.hotmail.com or www.yahoo.com or mail.google.com to open an account. The City does not endorse any particular free internet email provider. Public computers are available at all Chicago Public Library branches.

Q: I forgot my user ID. Can I register again?

A: No. If you are the EDS Captain of your organization, please contact the Department of Procurement Services at 312-744-4900. If you are an EDS team member, contact your EDS Captain, who can look up your user ID.

Q: Who is the EDS Captain?

A: The EDS Captain is a person who performs certain administrative functions for an organization which files an EDS. Each organization registered with the Online EDS has at least one EDS Captain. There may be co-captains, who are all equal. EDS Captains approve new users, change contact information for an organization, and de-active accounts of employees who have left the organization. Please see the User Manual for more information.

Q: Why do we need EDS Captains?

A: The Online EDS is designed to be a self-service web application which allows those doing or seeking to do business with the City to perform as many routine functions as possible without City intervention. Because many organizations have multiple staff filing an EDS, the EDS Captain role allows those organizations to self-manage the contact information and users.

Q: Who is the EDS team?

A: The EDS team for an organization is everyone who is registered to file an EDS on behalf of the organization.

Q: I forgot my password. What should I do?

A: To retrieve a temporary password, click the “Forgot your password?” link on the login page. Enter your user ID that you provided when you registered your account. The system will automatically generate a temporary password and send it to you. When you log-in with your temporary password, you will be asked to create a new password.

Q: How do I complete an Online EDS?

A: Click on “Create New” after logging in. The Online EDS system will walk you through the EDS questions. Please see the User Manual for details.

Q: How do I fill out a Disclosure of Retained Parties?

A: There is no longer a separate Disclosure of Retained Parties filing. After logging in, click on “Create New”. Answer (click) “Contract” to “Is this EDS for a contract or an EDS information update?” Click “Fill out EDS”, and click on the “Retained Parties” tab. When finished, click on “Ready to Submit.”

Q: How do I attach documents?

A: Attachments are discouraged. If at all possible, please provide a concise explanation in the space provided in the online form. Attachments with pages of officers are not acceptable. Names of officers must be typed into the system. If you must provide an attachment for another reason, please send it to your City of Chicago contact (contract administrator or negotiator for

procurements) and they will attach it for you. Documents can be sent in PDF (preferred), Word, or paper format.

Q: Who can complete an Economic Disclosure Statement online?

A: Any authorized representative of your business with a user ID and password can complete your EDS online. One person, such as an assistant, can fill in the information and save it, and another person can review and electronically sign the Online EDS.

Q: What are the benefits of filing my Economic Disclosure statement electronically?

A: Filing electronically reduces the chance of filing an incomplete EDS and speeds up the processing of contract awards. A certificate of filing can be printed at the completion of the process and inserted into your bid package. The biggest benefit for those who frequently do business with the City is that after the first EDS, each EDS is much easier to fill out because non-contract specific information is pre-filled from the last submitted EDS.

Q: Will my information be secure?

A: Yes. When making your internet connection to our Web Server, you will connect through a Secure Socket Layer (SSL for short) to the "Online EDS" login page. All information you type will be protected using strong encryption. Within the login page, you will provide us with a user ID, password, and secret question for user authentication, Only you will have knowledge of this unique identification information.

Q: I am filing electronically. How do I sign my EDS?

A: Once you have completed the EDS, you will be prompted to enter your password and answer to your secret question. Together, these will serve as your electronic signature. Although you will also print and physically sign an EDS certification of filing as a notice that your EDS was filed, your EDS is complete as a legal document with only the electronic filing.

Q: My address has changed. How can I update my information?

A: You must be an EDS Captain for your organization to update this. Log-in and click on "Vendor Admin, Site Administration." Select the appropriate site and click edit.

Q: I have more questions. How can I contact the Department of Procurement Services?

A: Please contact the contract administrator or negotiator assigned to your solicitation or contract. You may call DPS at 312-744-4900 between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Central Time.

Q: Can I save a partially complete EDS?

A: Yes. Click "Save". To avoid data loss, we recommend you save your work periodically while filling out your EDS.

Q: Do I have to re-type my information each time I submit an EDS?

A: No. The system will remember non-contract specific information from your last submitted EDS for one year. This information will be filled-in for you in your new EDS. You will have an opportunity to correct it if it has changed since your last filing. When you submit your new EDS, the information is saved and the one-year clock begins running anew.

Q: What are the system requirements to use the Online EDS?

A: The following are minimum requirements to use the Online EDS:

- A PDF viewer such as Adobe Reader is installed and your web browser is configured to display PDFs automatically. You may download and install Adobe Reader free at www.adobe.com/products/reader/
- Your web browser is set to permit running of JavaScript.
- Your web browser allows cookies to be set for this site. Please note that while we use cookies in the Online EDS, we do not use them to track personally identifiable information, so your privacy is maintained.
- Your monitor resolution is set to a minimum of 1024 x 768.
- While not required to submit an EDS, if you wish to view the training videos, you must have Adobe Flash Plugin version 9 or higher, speakers, and sound. Please note that very old computers may not be able to run Adobe Flash and will not be able to play the training videos. In that case, we encourage you to seek help using the Online EDS Manuals. You may download and install Adobe Flash Plugin free at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>

The Online EDS has been tested on Internet Explorer 6.0 and 7.0 and Firefox 2.0 and 3.0 on Windows XP and Mac OS X. Although it should work on other browsers and operating systems, the City of Chicago cannot guarantee compatibility.

ATTACHMENT A

ONLINE EDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received Specification No. 91873 containing a full set of RFQ Documents, including, Addenda Numbers (none unless indicated here) _____, and affirms that the Respondent shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the RFQ Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this response.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned: (1) warrants that he/she was authorized to submit an EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party on-line, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date the EDS was submitted on-line, and (3) further warrants that, as of the date of submission of this response, there have been no changes in circumstances since the date that the EDS was submitted that would render any certification in the EDS false, inaccurate or incomplete.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other respondent or prospective respondent or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among respondents and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this proposal or the price named herein.

COMPANY NAME: _____
(Print or Type)

AUTHORIZED OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE OF SIGNATORY: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____ (Affix Corporate Seal)

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ as President (or other authorized officer) and _____ as Secretary of _____ (Company Name)

Notary Public Signature: _____ (Seal)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND AFFIDAVIT**

The City of Chicago (the "City") requires disclosure of the information requested in this Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS") before any City agency, department or City Council action regarding the matter that is the subject of this EDS. Please fully complete each statement, with all information current as of the date this EDS is signed. If a question is not applicable, answer with "N.A." An incomplete EDS will be returned and any City action will be delayed.

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

For purposes of this EDS:

“Applicant” means any entity or person making an application to the City for action requiring City Council or other City agency approval.

“Disclosing Party” means any entity or person submitting an EDS.

“Entity” or **“Legal Entity”** means a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or trust).

“Person” means a human being.

WHO MUST SUBMIT AN EDS:

An EDS must be submitted in any of the following three circumstances:

1. Applicants: An Applicant must always file this EDS. If the Applicant is a legal entity, state the full name of that legal entity. If the Applicant is a person acting on his/her own behalf, state his/her name.
2. Entities holding an interest: Whenever a legal entity has a beneficial interest (i.e. direct or indirect ownership) of more than 7.5% in the Applicant, each such legal entity must file an EDS on its own behalf.
3. Controlling entities. Whenever a Disclosing Party is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or joint venture that has a general partner, managing member, manager or other entity that can control the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party, that entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf. Each entity with a beneficial interest of more than 7.5% in the controlling entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf.

Ver. 11-01-05

CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity holding a direct or indirect interest in the Applicant. State the legal name of the Applicant in which Disclosing Party holds an interest: _____

OR

3. a specified legal entity with a right of control (see Section II.B.1.b.) State the legal name of the entity in which Disclosing Party holds a right of control: _____

B. Business address of Disclosing Party: _____

C. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

D. Name of contact person: _____

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): _____

F. Brief description of contract, transaction or other undertaking (referred to below as the "Matter") to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? _____

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # _____ and Contract # _____

SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF DISCLOSING PARTY

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly registered business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privately held business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint venture* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General partnership* | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership* | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
-

* Note B.1.b below.

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:
-

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes No N/A

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1.a. List below the full names and titles of all executive officers and all directors of the entity. For not-for-profit corporations, also list below all members, if any, which are legal entities. If there are no such members, write "no members." For trusts, estates or other similar entities, list below the legal titleholder(s).

Name

Title

1.b. If you checked "General partnership," "Limited partnership," "Limited liability company," "Limited liability partnership" or "Joint venture" in response to Item A.1. above (Nature of Disclosing Party), list below the name and title of each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or entity that

controls the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party. NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or entity having a direct or indirect beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Disclosing Party. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 2-154-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Municipal Code"), the City may require any such additional information from any applicant which is reasonably intended to achieve full disclosure.

Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Disclosing Party
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION III -- BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Has the Disclosing Party had a "business relationship," as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code, with any City elected official in the 12 months before the date this EDS is signed?

Yes No

If yes, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such relationship(s):

SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, Contractor and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in

connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll.

“Lobbyist” means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislative or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2) himself. “Lobbyist” also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under Municipal Code Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the term of the contract.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If “Yes,” has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II.B.1. of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in clause B.1.b. of this Section V;
- d. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

2. The certifications in subparts 2, 3 and 4 concern:

- the Disclosing Party;
- any "Applicable Party" (meaning any party participating in the performance of the Matter, including but not limited to any persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
- any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity); with respect to Applicable Parties, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Applicable Party, is controlled by it, or, with the Applicable Party, is under common control of another person or entity;

- any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Applicable Party, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Applicable Party nor any Agents have, during the five years before the date this EDS is signed, or, with respect to an Applicable Party, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of an Applicable Party during the five years before the date of such Applicable Party's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
 - b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
 - c. made an admission of such conduct described in a. or b. above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
 - d. violated the provisions of Municipal Code Section 2-92-610 (Living Wage Ordinance).
3. Neither the Disclosing Party, Affiliated Entity or Applicable Party, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
 4. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List.
 5. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with (1) the applicable requirements of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance of the City, Title 2, Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code; and (2) all the applicable provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code (Office of the Inspector General).

6. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

For purposes of this Part C, under Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b), the term "financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan association, thrift, credit union, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, trust company, savings bank, investment bank, securities broker, municipal securities broker, securities dealer, municipal securities dealer, securities underwriter, municipal securities underwriter, investment trust, venture capital company, bank holding company, financial services holding company, or any licensee under the Consumer Installment Loan Act, the Sales Finance Agency Act, or the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act. However, "financial institution" specifically shall not include any entity whose predominant business is the providing of tax deferred, defined contribution, pension plans to public employees in accordance with Sections 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Additional definitions may be found in Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b).)

1. CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in Section 2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code.

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in Section

2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code) is a predatory lender within the meaning of Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms that are defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code have the same meanings when used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with Section 2-156-110 of the Municipal Code: Does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes

No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., proceed to Items D.2. and D.3. If you checked "No" to Item D.1., proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such interest and identify the nature of such interest:

Name	Business Address	Nature of Interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

The Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies from the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves) and has disclosed in this EDS any and all such records to the City. In addition, the Disclosing Party must disclose the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records. Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make the Matter to which this EDS pertains voidable by the City.

Please check either 1. or 2. below. If the Disclosing Party checks 2., the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all requisite information as set forth in that paragraph 2.

___1. The Disclosing Party verifies that (a) the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies, and (b) the Disclosing Party has found no records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and no records of names of any slaves or slaveholders.

___2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step 1(a) above, the Disclosing Party has found records relating to investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and/or the names of any slaves or slaveholders. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records:

SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY-FUNDED MATTERS

NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII.

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Begin list here, add sheets as necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in Paragraph A.1. above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A.1. and A.2. above.

If the Matter is federally funded and any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person or entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency (as defined by applicable federal law), a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the Matter, the Disclosing Party must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. The form may be obtained online from the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sfillin.pdf>, linked on the page http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_forms.html.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities".

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A.1. through A.4. above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

Yes

No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

No

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

No

If you checked "No" to question 1. or 2. above, please provide an explanation:

SECTION VII -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONTRACT INCORPORATION, COMPLIANCE, PENALTIES, DISCLOSURE

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. By completing and filing this EDS, the Disclosing Party acknowledges and agrees, on behalf of itself and the persons or entities named in this EDS, that the City may investigate the creditworthiness of some or all of the persons or entities named in this EDS.

B. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

C. The City's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances, Chapters 2-156 and 2-164 of the Municipal Code, impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of these ordinances and a training program is available on line at www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

D. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded, void or voidable), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other transactions with the City. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

E. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided on this EDS and any attachments to this EDS may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

F. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires.

The Disclosing Party represents and warrants that:

G. The Disclosing Party has not withheld or reserved any disclosures as to economic interests in the Disclosing Party, or as to the Matter, or any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks City Council or other City agency action.

For purposes of the certifications in H.1. and H.2. below, the term "affiliate" means any person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members; shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with the federal government or a state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity.

H.1. The Disclosing Party is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, nor are the Disclosing Party or its affiliates delinquent in paying any fine, fee, tax or other charge owed to the City. This includes, but is not limited to, all water charges, sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes or sales taxes.

H.2 If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party and its affiliates will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility on the U.S. EPA's List of Violating Facilities in connection with the Matter for the duration of time that such facility remains on the list.

H.3 If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in H.1. and H.2. above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Disclosing Party has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

NOTE: If the Disclosing Party cannot certify as to any of the items in H.1., H.2. or H.3. above, an explanatory statement must be attached to this EDS.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

_____ Date: _____
(Print or type name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date)_____, by_____, at _____

_____ County, _____(state).

_____Notary Public.

Commission expires:_____.

**CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT
APPENDIX A**

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND
DEPARTMENT HEADS**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5 percent. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under Municipal Code Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a “familial relationship” with any elected city official or department head. A “familial relationship” exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related, by blood or adoption, to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

“Applicable Party” means (1) all corporate officers of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5 percent ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. “Principal officers” means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a “familial relationship” with an elected city official or department head?

Yes

No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Date: _____

(Print or type title of person signing)

By:

(Sign here)

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) _____, by _____,
at _____ County, _____ (State).

Notary Public

Commission expires: _____.

EXHIBIT 5

CONTRACT INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Housing and Economic Development

Master Consulting Agreement

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Consulting

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

A. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

1) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law, covering all employees who are to provide a service under this Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident, illness or disease.

2) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage liability. Coverages must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insured, defense and contractual liability (not to include Endorsement CG 21 39 or equivalent). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work or Services.

Subcontractors performing Services for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 with the same terms in this subsection.

3) Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with Services to be performed, Consultant must provide Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

4) Professional Liability

When any accountants, auditors, financial consultants, computer/EDP professionals, project/program management professionals or any other professional consultants perform Services in connection with this Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance covering acts, errors or omissions must be maintained with limits of not less than \$2,000,000. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede start of Services under the Agreement. A claims-made policy which is not renewed or replaced must have an extended reporting period of 2 years.

Subcontractors performing Services for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 with the same terms in this subsection.

5) Valuable Papers

When any plans, designs, drawings, specifications, media, data, reports, records, audits and any other documents are produced or used under this Agreement, Valuable Papers Insurance must be maintained in an amount to insure against any loss whatsoever, and must have limits sufficient to pay for the re-creation and reconstruction of such records.

6) Property

Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to City property at full replacement cost as a result of the Agreement.

Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including materials, equipment, tools and supplies) owned, rented or used by Consultant.

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Consultant must furnish the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, City Hall, Room 403, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverage have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. Consultant must submit evidence of insurance on the City of Chicago Insurance Certificate Form (copy attached as Exhibit-) or equivalent prior to execution of Agreement. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Agreement have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all requirements of Agreement. The failure of the City to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Consultant is not a waiver by the City of any requirements for the Consultant to obtain and maintain the specified coverage. Consultant must advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Consultant of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Non-fulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a violation of the Agreement, and the City retains the right to suspend this Agreement until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Agreement may be terminated.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance coverage must be borne by Consultant.

Consultant hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago, its employees, elected officials, agents or representatives.

The coverage and limits furnished by Consultant in no way limit the Consultant's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by Consultant under this Agreement.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Agreement or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Agreement given as a matter of law.

If Consultant is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

Consultant must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Consultant may provide the coverage for subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Consultant unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If Consultant or subcontractors desire additional coverage, the party desiring the additional coverage is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

Notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement to the contrary, the City of Chicago Risk Management Department maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Name Insured:		Specification #:	
Address (Street):		RFQ:	
(City/State/Zip)		Project #:	
		Contract #:	
Description of Operation/Location:			

The insurance policies and endorsements indicated below have been issued to the designated named insured with the policy limits as set forth herein covering the operation described within the contract involving the named insured and the City of Chicago. The Certificate issuer agrees that in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or material change involving the indicated policies, the issuer will provide at least sixty (60) days prior written notice of such change to the City of Chicago at the address shown on this Certificate. This certificate is issued to the City of Chicago in consideration of the contract entered into with the named insured, and it is mutually understood that the City of Chicago relies on this certificate as a basis for continuing such agreement with the named insured:

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name	Policy Number	Expiration Date	Limits of Liability All Limits in Thousands
General Liability				
Claims made [] Occurrence				
Premise-Operations				
Explosion/Collapse Underground				CSL Per Occurrence \$
Products/Completed-Operations				
Blanket Contractual				
Broad Form Property Damage				General Aggregate \$
Independent Contractors				
Personal Injury				
Pollution				Products/Completed Operations Aggregate \$
Automobile Liability				CSL Per Occurrence \$
Excess Liability				Each Occurrence
Umbrella Liability				\$
Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability				Statutory/Illinois Employers Liability \$
Builders Risk/Course of Construction				Amount of Contract
Professional Liability				\$
Owner Contractors Protective				\$
Other				\$

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|----|---|
| a. | Each Insurance policy required by this agreement, excepting policies for worker's compensation and professional liability, will read: "The City of Chicago is an additional insured as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of the named insured, performed under contract with or permit from the City of Chicago." |
| b. | The General, Automobile and Excess/Umbrella Liability Policies described provide for severability of Interest (cross liability) applicable to the named insured and the City. |
| c. | Workers Compensation and Property Insurers shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago. |
| d. | The receipt of this certificate by the City does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the contract have been fully met, or that the insurance policies indicated by this certificate are in compliance with all contract requirements. |

Name and Address of Certificate Holder and Recipient of Notice	
Certificate Holder/Additional Insured	Signature of Authorized Rep _____
City of Chicago	Agency/Company: _____
Procurement Department	Address _____
121 N. LaSalle St., #403	Telephone _____
Chicago, IL 60602	

For City use only

Name of City Department requesting certificate: (Using Dept.)			
Address:		ZIP Code:	
		Attention:	

EXHIBIT 6

**CITY OF CHICAGO'S STANDARD CONTRACT
TERM AND CONDITIONS**

1. Deliverables

In carrying out its Services, Consultant must prepare or provide to the City various Deliverables. "Deliverables" include work product, such as written reviews, recommendations, reports and analyses, produced by Consultant for the City.

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

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

2. Standard of Performance

Consultant must perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally shown by a Consultant performing services of a scope and purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges that it is entrusted with or has access to valuable and confidential information and records of the City and with respect to that information; Consultant agrees to be held to the standard of care of a fiduciary. Any review, approval, acceptance of Services or Deliverables or payment for any of the Services by the City does not relieve Consultant of its responsibility for the professional skill and care and technical accuracy of its Services and Deliverables. This provision in no way limits the City's rights against Consultant under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

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

If Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, Consultant must, at the City's option, perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure, unless the reason is failure to have and maintain required licensure. See the subsection in this Agreement regarding failure to comply with licensure requirements.

3. Personnel

i) Adequate Staffing

Consultant must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain during the term of this Agreement and any extension of it an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned exclusively to perform the Services. Consultant must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified below. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Consultant to the City and with prior written consent of the City.

ii) Key Personnel

Consultant must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the City. "Key Personnel" means those job titles and the persons assigned to those positions in accordance with the provisions of this section. The Department may at any time in writing notify Consultant that the City will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed. Upon that notice Consultant must immediately suspend the key person or persons from performing Services under this Agreement and must replace him or them in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Key Personnel, if any, are identified in **Exhibit _**.

iii) Salaries and Wages

Consultant and Subcontractors must pay all salaries and wages due all employees performing Services under this Agreement unconditionally and at least once a month without deduction or rebate on any account, except only for those payroll deductions that are mandatory by law or are permitted under applicable law and regulations. If in the performance of this Agreement Consultant underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller for the City may withhold, out of payments due to Consultant, an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the salaries or wages required to be paid under this Agreement and the salaries or wages actually paid these employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Comptroller for and on account of Consultant to the respective employees to whom they are due. The parties acknowledge that this section is solely for the benefit of the City and that it does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

4. Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Commitment

In the performance of this Agreement, including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment, Consultant must abide by the minority and women's business enterprise commitment requirements of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Municipal Code"), §§ 2-92-420 et seq. (1990), except to the extent waived by the Chief Procurement Officer and the Special Conditions Regarding MBE/WBE Commitment set forth in **Exhibit _**. Consultant's completed Schedules C-1 and D-1 in **Exhibit _**, evidencing its compliance with this requirement, are a part of this Agreement, upon acceptance by the Chief Procurement Officer. Consultant must utilize minority and women's business enterprises at the greater of the amounts listed in those Schedules C-1 and D-1 or the percentages listed in them as applied to all payments received from the City.

5. Indemnification

(a) Consultant must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees from and against any and all Losses, including those related to:

- (i) injury, death or damage of or to any person or property;
- (ii) any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark or copyright);
- (iii) Consultant's failure to perform or cause to be performed Consultant's promises and obligations as and when required under this Agreement, including Consultant's failure to perform its obligations to any Subcontractor;
- (iv) the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under the remedies section of this Agreement; and
- (v) injuries to or death of any employee of Consultant or any Subcontractor under any workers compensation statute.

(b) "Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including losses, damages and reasonable costs, payments and expenses (such as, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to Consultant's breach of this Agreement or to Consultant's negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions or those of its officers, agents, employees, Consultants, Subcontractors or licensees.

(c) At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Consultant must defend all suits brought upon all such Losses and must pay all costs and expenses incidental to them, but the City has the right, at its option, to participate, at its own cost, in the defense of any suit, without relieving Consultant of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any settlement must be made only with the prior written consent of the City Corporation Counsel, if the settlement requires any action on the part of the City.

(d) To the extent permissible by law, Consultant waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Consultant that may be subject to the Workers Compensation Act, 820 ILCS 305/1 et seq. or any other related law or judicial decision (such as, *Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation*, 146 Ill. 2d 155 (1991)). The City, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, the Illinois Pension Code, any other statute or judicial decision.

(e) The indemnities in this section survive expiration or termination of this Agreement for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Agreement or as the result of or during Consultant's performance of Services beyond the term. Consultant acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City are apart from and not limited by the Consultant's duties under this Agreement, including the insurance requirements in **Exhibit _** of this Agreement.

6. Ownership of Documents

All Deliverables, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided to Consultant under this Agreement are property of the City, including, all copyrights inherent in them or their preparation. During performance of its Services, Consultant is responsible for any loss or damage to the Deliverables, data, findings or information while in Consultant's or any Subcontractor's possession. Any such lost or damaged Deliverables, data, findings or information must be restored at the expense of Consultant. If not restorable, Consultant must bear the cost of replacement and of any loss suffered by the City on account of the destruction, as provided in the indemnification section of this Agreement.

7. Records and Audits

(a) Records

(i) Consultant must deliver or cause to be delivered to the City all documents, including all Deliverables prepared for the City under the terms of this Agreement, promptly in accordance with the time limits prescribed in this Agreement, and if no time limit is specified, then upon reasonable demand for them or upon termination or completion of the Services under this Agreement. If Consultant fails to make such delivery upon demand, then Consultant must pay to the City any damages the City may sustain by reason of Consultant's failure.

(ii) Consultant must maintain any such records including Deliverables not delivered to the City or demanded by the City for a period of 5 years after the final payment made in connection with this Agreement. Consultant must not dispose of such documents following the expiration of this period without notification of and written approval from the City in accordance with the notice section of this Agreement.

(b) Audits

(i) Consultant and any of Consultant's Subcontractors must furnish the Department with all information that may be requested pertaining to the performance and cost of the Services. Consultant must maintain records showing actual time devoted and costs incurred. Consultant must keep books, documents, papers, records and accounts in connection with the Services open to audit, inspection, copying, abstracting and transcription and must make these records available to the City and any other interested governmental agency, at reasonable times during the performance of its Services.

(ii) To the extent that Consultant conducts any business operations separate and apart from the Services required under this Agreement using, for example, personnel, equipment, supplies or facilities also used in connection with this Agreement, then Consultant must maintain and make similarly available to the City detailed records supporting Consultant's allocation to this Agreement of the costs and expenses attributable to any such shared usages.

(iii) Consultant must maintain its books, records, documents and other evidence and adopt accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for or in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This system of accounting must be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, consistently applied throughout.

(iv) No provision in this Agreement granting the City a right of access to records and documents is intended to impair, limit or affect any right of access to such records and documents which the City would have had in the absence of such provisions.

(v) The City may in its sole discretion audit the records of Consultant or its Subcontractors, or both, at any time during the term of this Agreement or within five years after the Agreement ends, in connection with the goods, work, or Services provided under this Agreement. Each calendar year or partial calendar year is considered an "audited period." If, as a result of any such audit, it is determined that Consultant or any of its Subcontractors has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Consultant. Consultant must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Consultant due to the overcharges and also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

- A. If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than 5% of the total value, based on the Agreement prices, of the goods, work, or Services provided in the audited period, then the Consultant must reimburse the City for 50% of the cost of the audit and 50% of the cost of each subsequent audit that the City conducts;
- B. If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing 5% or more of the total value, based on the Agreement prices, of the goods, work, or Services provided in the audited period, then Consultant must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Consultant to reimburse the City in accordance with subsection A or B above is an event of default under the default section of this Agreement, and Consultant will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorneys' fees.

8. Confidentiality

(a) All Deliverables and reports, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided by Consultant under this Agreement are property of the City and are confidential, except as specifically authorized in this Agreement or as may be required by law. Consultant must not allow the Deliverables to be made available to any other individual or organization without the prior written consent of the City. Further, all documents and other information provided to Consultant by the City are confidential and must not be made available to any other individual or organization without the prior written consent of the City. Consultant must implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Subcontractors are bound by the confidentiality provisions in this Agreement.

(b) Consultant must not issue any publicity news releases or grant press interviews, and except as may be required by law during or after the performance of this Agreement, disseminate any information regarding its Services or the project to which the Services pertain without the prior written consent of the Commissioner.

(c) If Consultant is presented with a request for documents by any administrative agency or with a subpoena duces tecum regarding any records, data or documents which may be in Consultant's possession by reason of this Agreement, Consultant must immediately give notice to the Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel for the City with the understanding that the City will have the opportunity to contest such process by any means available to it before the records, data or documents are submitted to a court or other third party. Consultant, however, is not obligated to withhold the delivery beyond the time ordered by a court or administrative agency, unless the subpoena or request is quashed or the time to produce is otherwise extended.

(d) HIPAA and AIDS Confidentiality Act. To the extent not defined here the capitalized terms below and in **Attachment A** will have the same meaning as set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Act). See 45 CFR parts 160, 162 and 164. Consultant and all its Subcontractors must comply with the Act and all rules and regulations applicable to it including the Privacy Rule, which sets forth the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR part 160 and part 164 subparts A and E; the Standards for Electronic Transactions, which are located at 45 CFR parts 160 and 162 and the Security Standards, which are located at 45 CFR parts 160, 162 and 164. Consultant must also comply with the Illinois AIDS Confidentiality Act (410 ILCS 305/1 through 16) and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health promulgated under it. If Consultant fails to comply with the applicable provisions under the ACT or the Illinois AIDS Confidentiality Act, such failure will constitute an event of default under this Agreement for which no opportunity for cure will be provided.

Additionally, if Consultant is a Business Associate it must comply with all requirements of the Act applicable to Business Associates including the provisions contained in Attachment A.

9. Assignments and Subcontracts

Consultant must not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights or obligations under the Agreement or any part of it, unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement or without the express written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer and the Department. The absence of such a provision or written consent voids the attempted assignment, delegation or transfer and is of no effect as to the Services or the Agreement. No approvals given by the Chief Procurement Officer operate to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under the Agreement.

All subcontracts and all approvals of Subcontractors are, regardless of their form, considered conditioned upon performance by the Subcontractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If any Subcontractor fails to observe or perform the terms and conditions of the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Department, the City has the absolute right upon written notification to immediately rescind approval and to require the performance of the Agreement by Consultant personally or through any other City-approved Subcontractor. Any approval for the use of Subcontractors in the performance of the Services under the Agreement under no circumstances operates to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under the Agreement.

Consultant, upon entering into any agreement with a Subcontractor, must furnish the Chief Procurement Officer and the Department with a copy of its agreement. All subcontracts must contain provisions that require the Services be performed in strict accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, provide that the Subcontractors are subject to all the terms of the Agreement and are subject to the approval of the Department and the Chief Procurement Officer. If the agreements do not prejudice any of the City's rights under the

Agreement, such agreements may contain different provisions than are provided in the Agreement with respect to extensions of schedule, time of completion, payments, guarantees and matters not affecting the quality of the Services.

Consultant must not transfer or assign any funds or claims due or to become due under the Agreement without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. The attempted transfer or assignment of any funds, either in whole or in part, or any interest in them, which are due or to become due to Consultant under the Agreement, without such prior written approval, has no effect upon the City.

Under the Municipal Code of Chicago, ch. 2-92, Section 2-92-245, the Chief Procurement Officer may make direct payments to Subcontractors for Services performed under the Agreement. Any such payment has the same effect as if the City had paid Consultant that amount directly. Such payment by the City to Consultant's Subcontractor under no circumstances operates to relieve Consultant of any of its obligations or liabilities under the Agreement. This section is solely for the benefit of the City and does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

The City expressly reserves the right to assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests under this Agreement to any successor.

10. Term of Performance

The Agreement takes effect as of the date in the preamble and continues until _____ or until the Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, whichever occurs first.

11. Timeliness of Performance

(a) Consultant must provide the Services and Deliverables within the term and within the time limits required under the Agreement. **Further, Consultant acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and that the failure of Consultant to comply with the time limits described in this section may result in economic or other losses to the City.**

(b) Neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents, employees or Subcontractors are entitled to any damages from the City, nor is any party entitled to be reimbursed by the City, for damages, charges or other losses or expenses incurred by Consultant by reason of delays or hindrances in the performance of the Services, whether or not caused by the City.

12. Agreement Extension Option

This Agreement will be in effect for the dates indicated within this Agreement for a ___ month term. The Chief Procurement Officer may exercise the City's right to extend this Agreement following the expiration of the base Agreement term for up to ___ months, subject to acceptable performance by the Consultant and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funds for the procurement of services provided for in this Agreement.

Before expiration of the then current Agreement term, the Chief Procurement Officer will give the Consultant notice, in writing, that the City is exercising its option to renew the Agreement for the approaching option period. The date on which the Chief Procurement Officer gives notice is the date the notice is mailed, if it is mailed, or the date the notice is delivered, if sent by courier or messenger service.

With the same amount of notice as for options, the City reserves the right to extend the Agreement for a period of no more than one hundred eighty-one (181) calendar days, either in lieu of exercising an option period or following the exhaustion of all option periods, for the purpose of providing continuity of service while procuring a replacement contract.

13. Basis of Payment

The City will pay Consultant according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit ___ for the completion of the Services in accordance with this Agreement, including the standard of performance in Section ___.

14. Method of Payment

Consultant must submit monthly invoices to the City for costs billed, as outlined in the Schedule of Compensation in Exhibit ___. The invoices must be in such detail as the City requests. The City will process payment within 60 days after receipt of invoices and all supporting documentation necessary for the City to verify the Services provided under this Agreement.

15. Funding

The source of funds for payments under this Agreement is Fund number _____. Payments under this Agreement must not exceed \$_____ without a written amendment in accordance with Section 40. Funding for this Agreement is subject to the availability of funds and their appropriation by the City Council of the City.

16. Non-Appropriation

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

17. Subcontractor Payments

Consultant must submit a status report of Subcontractor payments with each invoice for the duration of the Agreement on the "Subcontractor Payment Certification" form required by the City. The form can be downloaded from the City's website at: http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/subcompliance.pdf. The statement must list the following for Consultant and for each Subcontractor and supplier for the period for which payment is requested:

- (i) Total amount invoiced by the Consultant for the prior month;
- (ii) The name of each particular Subcontractor or supplier utilized during the prior month;
- (iii) Indication if the Subcontractor or supplier is acting as an MBE, WBE, DBE, or non-certified firm on this Agreement;
- (iv) The vendor/supplier number of each Subcontractor or supplier;
- (v) Total amount invoiced that is to be paid to each Subcontractor or supplier.

If a Subcontractor has satisfactorily completed its Work, or provided specified materials in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, Consultant must pay Subcontractor for such work or materials within fourteen (14) calendar days of Consultant receiving payment from the City.

18. Disputes

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Consultant must and the City may bring any dispute arising under this Agreement which is not resolved by the parties to the Chief Procurement Officer for decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. (A copy of the "Regulations of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Consultants and the City of Chicago" is available in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 301, Bid and Bond Room, Chicago, Illinois 60602.) The Chief Procurement Officer will issue a written decision and send it to the Consultant by mail. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

19. Compliance with All Laws Generally

(a) Consultant must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and whether or not they appear in this Agreement, including those set forth in these general terms and conditions, and Consultant must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates and other authorizations required by them. Consultant must require all Subcontractors to do so, also. Further, Consultant must execute an Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS") and Appendix A in the form attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit** __. Notwithstanding acceptance by the City of the EDS, Consultant's failure in the EDS to include all information required under the Municipal Code renders this Agreement voidable at the option of the City. Consultant must promptly update its EDS(s) and Appendix A on file with the City whenever any information or response provided in the EDS(s) and/or Appendix A is no longer complete and accurate.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, references to a statute or law are considered to be a reference to (i) the statute or law as it may be amended from time to time; (ii) all regulations and rules pertaining to or promulgated pursuant to the statute or law; and (iii) all future statutes, laws, regulations, rules and executive orders pertaining to the same or similar subject matter.

(c) The Consultant understands and will abide by the terms of Chapter 2-55 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. The Consultant will comply with Section 2-154-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Failure by the Consultant or any controlling person (as defined in Section 1-23-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago) thereof to maintain eligibility to do business with the City of Chicago as required by Section 1-23-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.”

20. Nondiscrimination

(a) Consultant

Consultant must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and related regulations prohibiting discrimination against individuals and groups. If this Agreement is federally funded in whole or in part, additional provisions related to nondiscrimination may be set forth in **Exhibit _**.

(i) Federal Requirements

Consultant must not engage in unlawful employment practices, such as (1) failing or refusing to hire or discharging any individual, or otherwise discriminating against any individual with respect to compensation or the terms, conditions, or privileges of the individual's employment, because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap/disability or national origin; or (2) limiting, segregating or classifying Consultant's employees or applicants for employment in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the individual's status as an employee, because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap/disability or national origin.

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000e et seq. (1981), as amended and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, P.L. 102-166. Attention is called to: Exec. Order No. 11246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965), reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000e note, as amended by Exec. Order No. 11375, 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Exec. Order No. 12086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6106 (1981); Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§621-34; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 793-794 (1981); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.; 41 C.F.R. Part 60 et seq. (1990); and all other applicable federal statutes, regulations and other laws.

(ii) State Requirements

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1990), as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with it, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 Ill. Admin. Code § 750 Appendix A. Furthermore, Consultant must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq. (1990), as amended, and all other applicable state statutes, regulations and other laws.

(iii) City Requirements

Consultant must comply with, and the procedures Consultant utilizes and the Services Consultant provides under this Agreement must comply with, the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, ch. 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Municipal Code of Chicago (1990), as amended, and all other applicable City ordinances and rules.

(b) Subcontractors

Consultant must incorporate all of this section by reference in all agreements entered into with any suppliers of materials, furnisher of services, Subcontractors of any tier, and labor organizations that furnish skilled, unskilled and craft union skilled labor, or that may provide any such materials, labor or services in connection with this Agreement. Further, Consultant must furnish and must cause each of its Subcontractor(s) to furnish such reports and information as requested by the federal, state, and local agencies charged with enforcing such laws and regulations, including the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

21. Inspector General

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer or Consultant, all Subcontractors, every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners and employees of any bidder, proposer, Consultant, Subcontractor or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken

pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Consultant understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. All subcontracts must inform Subcontractors of the provision and require understanding and compliance with it.

22. Office of Compliance

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer, Consultant, contractor, all Subcontractors, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City Agreement or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners and employees of any bidder, proposer, consultant or such applicant to cooperate with the Office of Compliance in any investigation or audit pursuant to Chapter 2-26 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. The Consultant understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-26 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. All subcontracts will inform Subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance with it.

23. MacBride Ordinance

The City of Chicago through the passage of the MacBride Principles Ordinance seeks to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland and provide a better working environment for all citizens in Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, if the primary contractor conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, the contractor must make all reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 (1988 Ill. Laws 3220).

The provisions of this section do not apply to contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has directed that the Department of Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

24. Business Relationships with Elected Officials

Pursuant to Section 2-156-030(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, it is illegal for any elected official of the City, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other City official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected official has a business relationship, or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship. **Violation of Section 2-156-030(b) by any elected official with respect to the Agreement is grounds for termination of the Agreement.** The term business relationship is defined as set forth in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Section 2-156-080 defines a "**business relationship**" as any contractual or other private business dealing of an official, or his or her spouse, or of any entity in which an official or his or her spouse has a financial interest, with a person or entity which entitles an official to compensation or payment in the amount of \$2,500 or more in a calendar year; provided, however, a financial interest shall not include: (i) any ownership through purchase at fair market value or inheritance of less than one percent of the share of a corporation, or any corporate subsidiary, parent or affiliate thereof, regardless of the value of or dividends on such shares, if such shares are registered on a securities exchange pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) the authorized compensation paid to an official or employee for his office or employment; (iii) any economic benefit provided equally to all residents of the City; (iv) a time or demand deposit in a financial institution; or (v) an endowment or insurance policy or annuity contract purchased from an insurance company. A "contractual or other private business dealing" shall not include any employment relationship of an official's spouse with an entity when such spouse has no discretion concerning or input relating to the relationship between that entity and the City.

25. Chicago "Living Wage" Ordinance

(a) Section 2-92-610 of the Municipal Code of Chicago provides for a living wage for certain categories of workers employed in the performance of City contracts, specifically non-City employed security guards, parking attendants, day laborers, home and health care workers, cashiers, elevator operators, custodial workers and clerical workers ("**Covered Employees**"). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2-92-610 and regulations promulgated under it:

- (i) If Consultant has 25 or more full-time employees, and

(ii) If at any time during the performance of the Agreement, Consultant and/or any Subcontractor or any other entity that provides any portion of the Services (collectively "**Performing Parties**") uses 25 or more full-time security guards, or any number of other full-time Covered Employees, then

(iii) Consultant must pay its Covered Employees, and must assure that all other Performing Parties pay their Covered Employees, not less than the minimum hourly rate as determined in accordance with this provision (the "**Base Wage**") for all Services performed under the Agreement.

(b) Consultant's obligation to pay, and to assure payment of, the Base Wage will begin at any time during the term of the Agreement when the conditions set forth in (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above are met, and will continue until the end of the term of the Agreement.

(c) As of July 1, 2010, the Base Wage is \$11.03 per hour, and each July 1 thereafter, the Base Wage will be adjusted, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for a family of four as published annually by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, to constitute the following: the poverty guidelines for a family of four divided by 2000 hours or the current base wage, whichever is higher. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant and all other Performing Parties must pay the Base Wage (as adjusted in accordance with the above). If the payment of prevailing wages is required for Services done under the Agreement, and the prevailing wages for Covered Employees are higher than the Base Wage, then Consultant and all other Performing Parties must pay the prevailing wage rates.

(d) Consultant must include provisions in all subcontracts requiring its Subcontractors to pay the Base Wage to Covered Employees. Consultant agrees to provide the City with documentation acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer demonstrating that all Covered Employees, whether employed by Consultant or by a Subcontractor, have been paid the Base Wage, upon the City's request for such documentation. The City may independently audit Consultant and/or Subcontractors to verify compliance with this section. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section will be an event of default under this Agreement, and further, failure to comply may result in ineligibility for any award of a City contract or subcontract for up to 3 years.

(e) Not-for-Profit Corporations: If Consultant is a corporation having federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is recognized under Illinois not-for-profit law, then the provisions of Section (a) through (d) above do not apply.

26. Warranties and Representations

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

(a) warrants that Consultant is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Consultant is not appropriately licensed;

(b) warrants it is financially solvent; it and each of its employees, agents and Subcontractors of any tier are competent to perform the Services required under this Agreement; and Consultant is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement;

(c) warrants that it will not knowingly use the services of any ineligible contractor or Subcontractor for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;

(d) warrants that Consultant and its Subcontractors are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and have not been deemed by the Chief Procurement Officer to have, within 5 years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any contract awarded by the City ;

(e) represents that it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement; it understands the nature of the Services required; from its own analysis it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Agreement; this Agreement is feasible of performance in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements, and Consultant warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;

(f) represents that Consultant and, to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors are not in violation of the provisions of § 2-92-320 of the Municipal Code , and in connection with it, and additionally in connection with the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1;

(g) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under the remedies and early termination sections of this Agreement; and

(h) warrants and represents that neither Consultant nor an Affiliate of Consultant (as defined below) appears on the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the unverified List, the Entity List, or the Debarred List as maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce (or their successors), or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment. "Affiliate of Consultant" means a person or entity that directly (or indirectly through one or more intermediaries) controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Consultant. A person or entity will be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity if it is controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity (either acting individually or acting jointly or in concert with others) whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

27. Ethics

(a) In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Consultant warrants:

(i) no officer, agent or employee of the City is employed by Consultant or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in the Agreement or the compensation to be paid under the Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics established under the Municipal Code of Chicago (Chapter 2-156).

(ii) no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with the Agreement by or on behalf of any Subcontractors to the prime Consultant or higher tier Subcontractors or anyone associated with them, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

(b) Consultant further acknowledges that any Agreement entered into, negotiated or performed in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 2-156 is voidable as to the City.

28. Joint and Several Liability

If Consultant, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination of them), then under the Agreement, each and without limitation every obligation or undertaking in the Agreement to be fulfilled or performed by Consultant is the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

29. Business Documents

At the request of the City, Consultant must provide copies of its latest articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, or partnership or joint venture agreement, as applicable.

30. Conflicts of Interest

(a) No member of the governing body of the City or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the City or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Services to which this Agreement pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or the Illinois General Assembly and no alderman of the City or City employee is allowed to be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any financial benefit to arise from it.

(b) Consultant represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors if any (Consultant and Subcontractors will be collectively referred to in this section as "**Contracting Parties**"), presently have no direct or indirect interest and will not acquire any direct or indirect interest in any project or contract that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its Services under this Agreement.

(c) Upon the request of the City, Contracting Parties must disclose to the City their past client lists and the names of any clients with whom they have an ongoing relationship. Contracting Parties are not permitted to perform any Services for the City on applications or other documents submitted to the City by any of Contracting Parties past or present clients. If Contracting Parties become aware of a conflict, they must immediately stop work on the assignment causing the conflict and notify the City.

(d) Without limiting the foregoing, if the Contracting Parties assist the City in determining the advisability or feasibility of a project or in recommending, researching, preparing, drafting or issuing a request for proposals or bid specifications for a project, the Contracting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, subcontractor or joint

venture in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Agreement or afterwards. The Contracting Parties may, however, assist the City in reviewing the proposals or bids for the project if none of the Contracting Parties have a relationship with the persons or entities that submitted the proposals or bids for that project.

(e) Further, Contracting Parties must not assign any person having any conflicting interest to perform any Services under this Agreement or have access to any confidential information, as described in this Agreement. If the City, by the Commissioner in his reasonable judgment, determines that any of Contracting Parties' services for others conflict with the Services that Contracting Parties are to render for the City under this Agreement, Contracting Parties must terminate such other services immediately upon request of the City.

(f) Furthermore, if any federal funds are to be used to compensate or reimburse Consultant under this Agreement, Consultant represents that it is and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52,309 ff. (1989), as amended. If federal funds are to be used, Consultant must execute a Certification Regarding Lobbying, which is part of the EDS and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

31. Non-Liability of Public Officials

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

32. EDS / Certification Regarding Suspension and Debarment

Consultant certifies, as further evidenced in the EDS attached as **Exhibit _**, by its acceptance of this Agreement that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. Consultant further agrees by executing this Agreement that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts and subcontracts. If Consultant or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, it must attach an explanation to the Agreement.

33. Events of Default Defined

The following constitute events of default:

- (a) Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Consultant to the City.
- (b) Consultant's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement including the following:
 - (i) Failure to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the timely performance of the Services;
 - (ii) Failure to have and maintain all professional licenses required by law to perform the Services;
 - (iii) Failure to timely perform the Services;
 - (iv) Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner or the Chief Procurement Officer or inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - (v) Failure to promptly re-perform, as required, within a reasonable time and at no cost to the City, Services that are rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
 - (vi) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Consultant's reasonable control;
 - (vii) Failure to comply with Section 19 above in the performance of the Agreement;

- (viii) Failure promptly to update EDS(s) furnished in connection with this Agreement when the information or responses contained in it or them is no longer complete or accurate;
 - (ix) Failure to comply with any other material term of this Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination; and
 - (x) Any other acts specifically stated in this Agreement as constituting an act of default.
- (c) Any change in ownership or control of Consultant without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer (when such prior approval is permissible by law), which approval the Chief Procurement Officer will not unreasonably withhold.
- (d) Consultant's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the City for the duration of this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges that in the event of a default under this Agreement the City may also declare a default under any such other agreements.
- (e) Consultant's violation of City ordinance(s) unrelated to performance under the Agreement such that, in the opinion of the Chief Procurement Officer, it indicates a willful or reckless disregard for City laws and regulations.

34. Remedies

(a) Notices. The occurrence of any event of default permits the City, at the City's sole option, to declare Consultant in default. The Chief Procurement Officer may in his sole discretion give Consultant an opportunity to cure the default within a certain period of time, which period of time must not exceed 30 days unless extended by the Chief Procurement Officer. Whether to declare Consultant in default is within the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Agreement.

The Chief Procurement Officer will give Consultant written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("**Cure Notice**"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("**Default Notice**"). If the Chief Procurement Officer gives a Default Notice, he will also indicate any present intent he may have to terminate this Agreement, and the decision to terminate is final and effective upon giving the notice. If the Chief Procurement Officer decides not to terminate, this decision will not preclude him from later deciding to terminate the Agreement in a later notice, which will be final and effective upon the giving of the notice or on the date set forth in the notice, whichever is later. The Chief Procurement Officer may give a Default Notice if Consultant fails to effect a cure within the cure period given in a Cure Notice. When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given as provided in this section and the notice section of this Agreement. Consultant must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the City.

(b) Exercise of Remedies. After giving a Default Notice, the City may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

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

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

(d) Non-Exclusivity of Remedies. The remedies under the terms of this Agreement are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies provided, but each and every such remedy is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies, existing now or later, at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon

any event of default impairs any such right or power, nor is it a waiver of any event of default nor acquiescence in it, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as the City considers expedient.

35. Early Termination

(a) In addition to termination under the default and remedies sections of this Agreement, the City may terminate this Agreement, or all or any portion of the Services to be performed under it, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to Consultant. The City will give notice to Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the notice section of this Agreement. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Consultant or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the City elects to terminate this Agreement in full, all Services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the City effective 10 days after the date the notice is considered received as provided under the notice section of this Agreement (if no date is given) or upon the effective date stated in the notice.

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

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

(d) If the City's election to terminate this Agreement for default under the default and remedies sections is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be considered to be an early termination under this section.

36. Suspension

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

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

37. Right to Offset

(a) In connection with Consultant's performance under this Agreement, the City may offset any incremental costs and other damages the City incurs in any or all of the following circumstances:

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

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

(b) As provided under § 2-92-380 of the Municipal Code, the City may set off from Consultant's compensation under this Agreement an amount equal to the amount of the fines and penalties for each *outstanding parking violation* complaint and the amount of any *debt* owed by Consultant to the City as those italicized terms are defined in the Municipal Code.

(c) In connection with any liquidated or unliquidated claims against Consultant, and without breaching this Agreement, the City may set off a portion of the price or compensation due under this Agreement in an amount equal to the amount of any liquidated or unliquidated claims that the City has against Consultant unrelated to this Agreement. When the City's claims against Consultant are finally adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise resolved, the City will reimburse Consultant to the extent of the amount the City has offset against this Agreement inconsistently with such determination or resolution.

38. Entire Agreement

(a) General

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

(b) No Collateral Agreements

Consultant acknowledges that, except only for those representations, statements or promises contained in this Agreement and any exhibits attached to it and incorporated by reference in it, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, of any kind whatsoever, by the City, its officials, agents or employees, has induced Consultant to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by Consultant, including any with reference to: (i) the meaning, correctness, suitability or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Agreement; (ii) the nature of the Services to be performed; (iii) the nature, quantity, quality or volume of any materials, equipment, labor and other facilities needed for the performance of this Agreement; (iv) the general conditions which may in any way affect this Agreement or its performance; (v) the compensation provisions of this Agreement; or (vi) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (i) through (vi) immediately above, affecting or having any connection with this Agreement, its negotiation, any discussions of its performance or those employed or connected or concerned with it.

(c) No Omissions

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

39. Counterparts

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

40. Changes, Modifications, and Amendments

No change, modification, or amendment of this Agreement, or any part hereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Chief Procurement Officer of the City. The City incurs no liability for Additional Services without a written amendment to this Agreement under this Section 40. This Section, 40, does not apply, however, to Agreement extensions governed by Section 12, *Agreement Extension Option*.

41. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement is governed as to performance and interpretation in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Consultant irrevocably submits itself to the original jurisdiction of those courts located within the County of Cook, State of Illinois, with regard to any controversy arising out of, relating to, or in any way concerning the execution or performance of this Agreement. Service of process on Consultant may be made, at the option of the City, either by registered or certified mail addressed to the applicable office as provided for in this Agreement, by registered or certified mail addressed to the office actually maintained by Consultant, or by personal delivery on any officer, director, or managing or general agent of Consultant. If any action is brought by Consultant against the City concerning this Agreement, the action must be brought only in those courts located within the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

42. Severability

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

43. Assigns

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

44. Cooperation

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

45. Waiver

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

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

46. Independent Contractor

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

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

- (i) The City will not be liable under or by reason of this Agreement for the payment of any compensation award or damages in connection with the Consultant performing the Services required under this Agreement.

(ii) Consultant is not entitled to membership in any City Pension Fund, Group Medical Insurance Program, Group Dental Program, Group Vision Care, Group Life Insurance Program, Deferred Income Program, vacation, sick leave, extended sick leave, or any other benefits ordinarily provided to individuals employed and paid through the regular payrolls of the City.

(iii) The City is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to Consultant.

(c) Shakman

(i) Consultant may be subject to the May 31, 2007 Order entitled "Agreed Settlement Order and Accord" (the "Shakman Accord") and the August 16, 2007 "City of Chicago Hiring Plan" (the "City Hiring Plan") entered in Shakman v. Democratic Organization of Cook County, Case No 69 C 2145 (United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois). Among other things, the Shakman Accord and the City Hiring Plan prohibit the City from hiring persons as governmental employees in non-exempt positions on the basis of political reasons or factors.

(ii) No City employee may direct an individual to apply for a position with Consultant, either as an employee or as a subcontractor. Nor may any City employee direct Consultant to hire an individual as an employee or as a subcontractor. Consultant must follow its own hiring and contracting procedures, without being influenced City employees. The employees provided by Consultant under this Agreement are employees or subcontractors of Consultant, not employees of the City of Chicago. This Agreement is not intended to and does not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize an employer-employee relationship of any kind between the employees or professionals provided by Consultant and the City.

(iii) Consultant will not condition, base, or knowingly prejudice or affect any term or aspect of the employment of any employee provided under this Agreement or offer employment as an employee under this Agreement based upon or because of any political reason or factor, including, without limitation, any individual's political affiliation, membership in a political organization or party, political support or activity, political financial contributions, promises of such political support, activity or financial contributions, or such individual's political sponsorship or recommendation. For purposes of this Agreement, a political organization or party is an identifiable group or entity that has as its primary purpose the support of or opposition to candidates for elected public office. Individual political activities are the activities of individual persons in support of or in opposition to political organizations or parties or candidates for elected public office.

47. Electronic Ordering and Invoices

The Consultant shall cooperate in good faith with the City in implementing electronic ordering and invoicing, including but not limited to catalogs, purchase orders, releases, and invoices. Consultant shall accept electronic purchase orders and releases upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer. Consultant shall provide the City electronic catalogs, copies of invoices and other electronic documents upon request. The electronic ordering and invoice documents shall be in a format specified by the City and transmitted by an electronic means specified by the City. Such electronic means may include, but are not limited to, disks, e-mail, EDI, FTP, web sites, and third party electronic services. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to change the document format and/or the means of transmission upon written notice to the Consultant. Consultant shall ensure that the essential information, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, in the electronic document, corresponds to that information submitted by the Consultant in its paper documents. The electronic documents shall be in addition to paper documents required by this contract, however, by written notice to the Consultant, the Chief Procurement Officer may deem any or all of the electronic ordering and invoice documents the official documents and/or eliminate the requirement for paper ordering and invoice documents.

48. Participation by Other Local Government Agencies

Other local government agencies may be eligible to participate in this agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract if such agencies are authorized, by law or their governing bodies, to execute such purchases, and if such authorization is allowed by the City of Chicago's Chief Procurement Officer, and if such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City of Chicago, and result in no diminished services from the Consultant to the City's user departments pursuant to such purchases. Examples of such Local Government Agencies are: Board of Education, Chicago Park District, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Board of Elections, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (McCormick Place, Navy Pier), and the Municipal Courts. Said purchases shall be made upon the issuance of a purchase order directly from the Local Government Agency. The City will not be responsible for payment of any amounts owed by any other Local Government Agencies, and will have no liability for the acts or omissions of any other Local Government Agency.

49. Environmental Warranties and Representations

In accordance with Section 11-4-1600(e) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, Consultant warrants and represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors have not violated and are not in violation of the following sections of the Code (collectively, the Waste Sections):

- 7-28-390 Dumping on public way;
- 7-28-440 Dumping on real estate without permit;
- 11-4-1410 Disposal in waters prohibited;
- 11-4-1420 Ballast tank, bilge tank or other discharge;
- 11-4-1450 Gas manufacturing residue;
- 11-4-1500 Treatment and disposal of solid or liquid waste;
- 11-4-1530 Compliance with rules and regulations required;
- 11-4-1550 Operational requirements; and
- 11-4-1560 Screening requirements.

During the period while the Agreement is executory, Consultant's or any subcontractor's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of the Agreement, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under the Agreement, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole designation of the Chief Procurement Officer. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Agreement, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit Consultant's and its subcontractors duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later, and whether or not they appear in the Agreement.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of the Agreement, and may further affect Consultant's eligibility for future contract awards.

50. Firms Owned or Operated by Individuals with Disabilities

The City encourages contractors to use Subcontractors that are firms owned or operated by individuals with disabilities, as defined by Section 2-92-586 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, where not otherwise prohibited by federal or state law.

51. Deemed Inclusion

Provisions required by law, ordinances, rules, regulations, or executive orders to be inserted in this Agreement are deemed inserted in this Agreement whether or not they appear in this Agreement or, upon application by either party, this Agreement will be amended to make the insertion; however, in no event will the failure to insert the provisions before or after this Agreement is signed prevent its enforcement.

52. Airport Security, Rules and Regulations

(a) Aviation Security

This Agreement is subject to the airport security requirements of 49 United States Code, Chapter 449, as amended, the provisions of which govern airport security and are incorporated by reference, including without limitation the rules and regulations in 49 CFR 1542 and all other applicable rules and regulations promulgated under them. All employees providing services at the City's airports must be badged by the City. (See Airport Security Badges section below) Consultant, Subcontractors and the respective employees of each are subject to such employment investigations, including criminal history record checks, as the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), the Under Secretary of the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA"), and the City may deem necessary. Consultant, Subcontractors, their respective employees, invitees and all other persons under the control of Consultant must comply strictly and faithfully with any and all rules, regulations and directions which the Commissioner, the FAA, or the TSA may issue from time to time may issue during the life of this Agreement with regard to security, safety, maintenance and operation of the Airport and must promptly report any information regarding suspected violations in accordance with those rules and regulations.

Gates and doors that permit entry into restricted areas at the Airport must be kept locked by Consultant at all times when not in use or under Consultant's constant security surveillance. Gate or door malfunctions must be reported to the Commissioner without delay and must be kept under constant surveillance by Consultant until the malfunction is remedied.

(b) General Requirements Regarding Airport Operations

Consultant must cooperate fully with the Commissioner and his representatives in all matters pertaining to public safety and airport operation. Whether or not measures are specifically required by this Agreement, Consultant at all times must maintain adequate protection to safeguard aircraft, the public and all persons engaged in the work and must take such precaution as will accomplish such end, without interference with aircraft, the public, or maintenance and operations of the airport.

Consultant's attention is drawn to the fact that airport facilities and infrastructure, including but not limited to runways, taxiways, vehicular roadways, load ways, loading aprons, concourses, hold rooms, gates and passenger right-of-ways, are being used for scheduled and unscheduled civilian air transportation. Arrivals and departures are under the control of the FAA control tower. Use of the airport for air transportation takes precedence over all of Consultant's operations. No extra compensation will be allowed for any delays brought about by the operations of the airport which require that Consultant's work must be interrupted or moved from one part of the work site to another.

If Consultant requires interruption of airport facilities or utilities in order to perform work, Consultant must notify the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project at least 5 working days in advance of such time and must obtain the Deputy Commissioner's approval prior to interrupting the service. Interruption of service must be kept to an absolute minimum, and to the extent practicable the work which occasions such interruptions must be performed in stages in order to reduce the time of each interruption. In case of interruptions of electrical services, service must be restored prior to sunset of the same day.

Prior to start of work, Consultant must request the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project to provide specific requirements and/or instructions which are applicable to the particular work site areas, including but not limited to areas available for storage of any equipment, materials, tools and supplies needed to perform the work. Consultant must advise the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project of the volume of equipment, materials, tools, and supplies that will be required in the secured areas of the airport in order to make arrangements for inspection of such equipment, materials, tools, and supplies at a security checkpoint. Consultant must not permit or allow its employees, Subcontractors, material men, invitees or any other persons over whom Consultant has control to enter or remain upon, or to bring or permit any equipment, materials, tools, or supplies to remain upon any part of the work site if any hazard to aircraft, threat to airport security, or obstruction of airport maintenance and operations, on or off the ground, would be created in the opinion of either the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner. Consultant must safeguard, and may be required to account for, all items brought beyond a security checkpoint, especially with respect to tools used in a terminal building.

For any work on the airfield, between sunset and sunrise, any equipment and materials stored outside must be marked with obstruction lights conforming to FAA Advisory Circular 150/5345-43E, Specification of Obstruction Lighting Equipment. All obstruction lights must be kept continuously in operation between sunset and sunrise 7 days a week and also during any daylight periods when aircraft ceiling is below 500 feet and visibility is less than 5 miles. Information on ceiling and visibility may be obtained by Consultant on request at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Operations or from the FAA Control Tower Operator. Proper compliance with these obstruction light requirements is essential to the protection of aircraft and human life and Consultant has the responsibility of taking the initiative at all times to be aware of ceiling and visibility conditions, without waiting for the FAA Control Tower Operator or any other City representative to ask Consultant to post obstruction lights.

For any work on the airfield, Consultant must furnish aircraft warning flags, colored orange and white, in two sizes, one size two feet by three feet (2' x 3') for hand use, and one size three feet by five feet (3' x 5') in length. Each separate group or individual in all work areas, regardless of whether or not near runways, taxiways or aprons, must display a flag which must be maintained vertical at all times. Each truck or other piece of equipment of Consultant must have attached to it, in a vertical and clearly visible position, a warning flag of the larger size. Except as otherwise agreed by the Commissioner or his designee, all cranes or booms used for construction work on the airfield must be lowered to ground level and moved 200 feet off the runways, taxiways and aprons during all hours of darkness and during all daylight hours when the aircraft ceiling is below the minimums specified in this section.

Consultant acknowledges the importance of fully complying with the requirements of this section in order to protect aircraft and human life, on or off the ground. Failure on the part of Consultant to perform the work in accordance with the provisions of this section and to enforce same with regard to all Subcontractors, material men, laborers, invitees and all other persons under Consultant's control, is grounds for the Chief Procurement Officer to declare an event of default and terminate this Agreement immediately.

(c) Airport Security Badges

Consultant must obtain from the airport badging office Airport Security Badges for any person working at the airport on Consultant's behalf. No person will be allowed beyond security checkpoints without a valid Airport Security Badge. Each such person must submit signed and properly completed application forms to receive an Airport Security Badge. Additional forms and tests may be required to obtain Airport Driver's Licenses and Vehicle Permits. The application forms will solicit such information as the Commissioner may require in his discretion, including but not limited to name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). Consultant is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each person who will be working at the Airport on Consultant's behalf and all vehicles to be used on the job site. Upon signed approval of the application by the Commissioner or his designee, the employee will be required to attend a presentation regarding airport security and have his or her photo taken for the badge. The Commissioner may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. Consultant must make available to the Commissioner, within one day of request, the personnel file of any person who will be working on the project.

In order for a person to have an Airport Security Badge, a criminal history record check ("CHRC") conducted by the Department of Aviation will also be required. The CHRC will typically include a fingerprint analysis by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and such other procedures as may be required by the TSA.

Airport Security Badges, Vehicle Permits and Driver's Licenses will only be issued based upon properly completed application forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials may be removed from the secured area and may be subject to fine or arrest. Consultant will be jointly and severally liable for any fines imposed on any person working on its behalf.

In addition to other rules and regulations, the following rules related to Airport Security Badges, Vehicle Permits and Driver's Licenses must be adhered to:

- All individuals must wear and display their Airport Security Badges on their outer apparel at all times while at the airport.
- All individuals operating a vehicle on the Aircraft Operations Area ("AOA") must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois, City of Chicago and the Department of Aviation. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver's License. Each individual operating a vehicle on the AOA without an escort must also be in possession of a valid Aviation-issued Airport Driver's Permit.
- All operating equipment must have an Airport Vehicle Access Permit affixed to the vehicle at all times while operating on the Airport. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.
- Individuals must remain within their assigned areas and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the Department of Aviation.

Consultant's personnel who function as supervisors, and those that escort Consultant's equipment/operators to their designated work sites, may be required to obtain an added multi-area access designation on their personnel Airport Security Badge which must also be displayed while on the AOA.

53. Airport Parking Restrictions

Prior to commencing work, the Consultant must provide the Department with an estimate of the number of vehicles that will require parking. Consultant is encouraged to provide employee parking elsewhere and shuttle their employees to the work site. The Department may, but is not required to, provide parking for a limited number of vehicles in designated areas. All other vehicles must be parked in the public parking lots at the airport, and there will be no reduced rate or complimentary parking for such vehicles. Employees must not, at any time, park their personal automobiles, no matter how short the duration, in any drive, road, or any other non-parking lot location at the airport. Such vehicles will be subject to immediate towing at the employees expense.

54. Confidentiality of Airport Security Data

Consultant acknowledges that information vital to the security of the airport ("Airport Security Data"), including but not limited to Sensitive Security Information as defined by 49 CFR Part 1520, may be prepared, assembled, encountered by, or provided to Consultant in connection with this Contract. Consultant has an ongoing duty to protect confidential information, including but not limited to any Airport Security Data. If Consultant fails to safeguard the confidentiality of Airport Security Data, Consultant is liable for the reasonable costs of actions taken by the City, the airlines, the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), or the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") that the applicable entity, in its sole discretion, determines to be necessary as a result, including without limitation the design and construction of improvements, procurement and installation of security devices, and posting of guards. All Subcontracts or purchase orders entered into by the Consultant, with parties providing material, labor or services to complete the Work, must contain the language of this section. If the Consultant fails to incorporate the required language in all Subcontracts or purchase orders, the provisions of this section are deemed incorporated in all Subcontracts or purchase orders.

55. Authority

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

56. Definitions

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

"Additional Services" means those services which are within the general scope of Services of this Agreement, but beyond the description of services required under the Scope of Services provision, and all services reasonably necessary to complete the Additional Services to the standards of performance required by this Agreement. Any Additional Services requested by the Department require the approval of the City in a written amendment before Consultant is obligated to perform those Additional Services and before the City becomes obligated to pay for those Additional Services.

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

"Chief Procurement Officer" means the City's Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the CPO's behalf.

"Commissioner" means the City's chief executive of the Department of Housing and Economic Development and any representative duly authorized in writing to act of the Commissioner's behalf.

"Department" means the City's Department of Housing and Economic Development or other participating City departments.

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

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

57. Task Order Requests

From time to time the Commissioner and the CPO may issue Task Order Requests which are within the scope of the awarded Master Consulting Agreement. Task Order Requests, if any, will set forth the project for which services are to be performed pursuant to the proposed Task Order and a desired completion date. Consultant must respond by proposing a work plan, time schedule, budget, deliverables, list of key personnel, and MBE/WBE involvement, all of which conform to the terms of the TOR and the terms and conditions of the Master Consulting Agreement. Consultant must not respond to any TOR not approved in writing by the Commissioner and the Chief Procurement Officer or designee and/or not within the scope of service for the category awarded in the Master Consulting Agreement. Costs associated with the preparation of Task Order Proposals are not compensable under the Master Consulting Agreement and the City is not liable for any additional costs.

In the event that a project is funded in whole or part with state or federal funds, the Task Order Request may also set forth additional conditions required by the particular source of funds and such additional conditions will become part of this Agreement with respect to that specific project. By accepting a Task Order proposal in response to a particular Task Order Request, the Master Consulting Agreement will be deemed to have been amended to include such special conditions pursuant to amendment provision in the Master Consulting Agreement, but with respect to that project only. The Consultant will not respond to Task Order Requests which are not within the scope of this Agreement.

Following Consultant's submission of a Task Order proposal in response to the TOR, the Commissioner and the Chief Procurement Officer will review the Task Order proposal and may elect to approve it, reject it, or use it as a basis for further negotiations with the Consultant regarding the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date. If the City and the Consultant negotiate the scope or fee of the project and the project completion date, the Consultant must submit a signed, revised Task Order Proposal (based upon such negotiations) to the City for approval.

All Task Orders are subject to the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer and no Task Order will become binding upon the City until it is approved, in writing, by the Chief Procurement Officer. Absent approval of a Task Order by the Chief Procurement Officer, the City will not be obligated to pay or have any liability, under any theory of recovery (whether under the Agreement, at law or in equity), to Consultant for any Services provided by Consultant pursuant to a Task Order, or otherwise.

The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City is under no obligation to issue any Task Order Requests to the Consultant; that the level of services requested may vary by project; and that the City has entered into similar agreements with other Consultants and, in the CPO's sole discretion, the City may issue a Task Order Request to only one consultant or may issue the same Task Order Request to more than one Consultant in order to obtain competitive proposals.

58. Task Order Proposals

The Consultant can respond to a Task Order Request by submitting a Task Order proposal to the Commissioner which describes the Consultant's approach and plan for performing those services and contains a time schedule for completion of services, deliverables to be provided and a schedule for delivery, a staffing schedule, a cost proposal, and MBE/WBE utilization all of which conform to the terms of the Task Order Request and the terms and conditions of the Master Consulting Agreement. Task Order proposals will constitute irrevocable offers for a period of 60 calendar days after receipt by the City. Any and all costs associated with the preparation of Task Order proposals will not be a reimbursable cost under the Agreement.

Task Order proposals satisfactory to the Commissioner must be signed on behalf of the City by the CPO before binding the City and Consultant. The City's acceptance will be demonstrated by a Notice-to-Proceed issued by the Department. The Consultant will not commence services, and the City will not be liable for any costs incurred by or payments to the Consultant, without a Notice-to-Proceed so executed.

The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City either may select from among those proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request that Task Order proposal which is in the best interests of the City or may reject any and all Task Order proposals submitted in response to a Task Order Request. The Consultant further acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any Task Order may be subject to approval by other governmental agencies and that, if such approval is required, the Consultant will perform no services relating to a Task Order proposal until such approval is obtained.

