Work Service Solicitation #64217,6 (BID)

(RFQ 64217 is replacing RFQ 63183 due to technical error) The contractor must furnish and deliver signage repair, replacement and fabrication in accordance with all the terms and conditions of this specification. The contractor shall provide the materials, labor and equipment, traffic control and any and all other items necessary to repair, replace and fabricate the various different types of signage systems.

Specification Number:1301432

Required for use by: CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Bid/Proposal Submittal Date and Time: 11:00 AM Central Time, 28-JUL-2026

Deadline for Questions: 11:00 AM Central Time, 06-MAR-2026
Buyer: KNIGHT JR, DERRICK
Email Address: derrick.knightJr@cityofchicago.org
Phone Number: 312-744-8214
Pre-Solicitation Conference Date and Time: 10:00 AM Central Time, 26-FEB-2026
Pre-Solicitation Conference Location: O'Hare Airport Administration Building, 10510 W. Zemke Road, Chicago, IL 60666
Site Visit Date & Time: N/A
Site Visit Location: N/A

Please submit your response to:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/eProcurement
iSupplier vendor portal registration is required.
Allow 3 business days to complete registration.

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1 Header Information

1.1 General Information

Title	**1301432: Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems.**
Description	**(RFQ 64217 is replacing RFQ 63183 due to technical error)** **The contractor must furnish and deliver signage repair, replacement and fabrication in accordance with all the terms and conditions of this specification. The contractor shall provide the materials, labor and equipment, traffic control and any and all other items necessary to repair, replace and fabricate the various different types of signage systems.**
Amendment Date	**23-JUN-2026 09:46:41**
Amendment Description	**Bid opening being pushed back to 07/28/2026**

Preview Date	**06-FEB-2026 13:41:48**	Open Date	**06-FEB-2026 13:41:48**
Close Date	**11:00 AM Central Time, 28-JUL-2026**	Award Date	**Not Specified**
Time Zone	**Central Time**	Buyer	**KNIGHT JR, DERRICK**
Quote Style	**Sealed**	Email	**derrick.knightJr@cityofchicago.org**
Event	**Work Service**	Outcome	**Blanket Purchase Agreement**

1.2 Terms

Effective Start Date	**Not Specified**	Effective End Date	**Not Specified**
Ship-To Address	**085- O'HARE 11601 W. TOUHY Chicago, IL 60666 United States**	Bill-To Address	**085- O'HARE 11601 W. TOUHY Chicago, IL 60666 United States**
Payment Terms	**IMMEDIATE**	Carrier	
FOB		Freight Terms	
Total Agreement Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**	Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**

1.3 Requirements

<B>KEY SOLICITATION PARAMETERS</B>
BID DEPOSIT: NONE OR AMOUNT ..... Type **No Response Required**
PERFORMANCE BOND: NONE OR AMOUNT ..... Type **No Response Required**
CITY BUSINESS PREFERENCE: ..... Type **No Response Required**
LOCAL MANUFACTURE PREFERENCE: ..... Type **No Response Required**
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE PREFERENCE: ..... Type **No Response Required**
CONTRACT SPECIFIC GOALS: 25% MBE, 5% WBE, and 1% VBE. .....

<B>KEY SOLICITATION PARAMETERS</B>
Type **No Response Required**
FUNDING SOURCE: Various Funding Strips. ..... Type **No Response Required**
FUND NUMBER: 24.0740.085.4020.0163.0163 ..... Type **No Response Required**
DPS UNIT: Aviation. ..... Type **No Response Required**
DRAWINGS: ..... Type **No Response Required** Value Type **Numeric Value only**
EXHIBITS: ..... Type **No Response Required** Value Type **Numeric Value only**
CONTRACT TERM: 60 Months. ..... Type **No Response Required**
PRE-BID/PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: February 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.., Central Time, O'Hare Airport Administration Building, 10510 W. Zemke Road, Chicago, IL, 60666 ..... Type **No Response Required**
<B>BIDDER EXCEPTIONS</B>
Any deviations from or exceptions to any provisions or requirements of the bidding documents, including but not limited to the specifications of the goods and/or services to be provided, must be noted here or in an attachment, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail, and as provided in the contract terms and conditions "Trade Names and Substitutions," as applicable. Bidder must provide the reason for which deviations were made. Failure of a bidder to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for rejection of its bid. ..... Type **Optional** ..... Provide your answer below
Enter the EDS number from your EDS Certificate and attach the certificate. ..... Value Type **Numeric Value only** ..... Provide your answer below

<B>COMMODITIES/WORK SERVICES/HEAVY EQUIPMENT/SMALL ORDERS/CONSTRUCTION/JOC CHECKLIST</B>
- Certificate of Filing of Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (EDS) - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Certificate of Insurance ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
BID INCENTIVE / PREFERENCE AFFIDAVIT(S) ..... Type **No Response Required**
- Local Manufacture Affidavit - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
M/WBE DOCUMENTS ..... Type **No Response Required**
- Schedule B - MBE/WBE Affidavit of Joint Venture - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Schedule C-1 - – MBE/WBE Letter of Intent To Perform As a Subcontractor or Supplier - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
-Schedule D-1 - Compliance Plan Regarding MBE and WBE Utilization - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Request for Full or Partial Waiver - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Letters of Certification for all M/WBE’s - (ALL) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Current Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago or Cook County for Bidder and any other MBE/WBE participant(s) ..... Circle one from the response values below:

<B>COMMODITIES/WORK SERVICES/HEAVY EQUIPMENT/SMALL ORDERS/CONSTRUCTION/JOC CHECKLIST</B>
YES NO
- Schedule B-2 - (Joint Venture) ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Schedule C-2 ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Schedule D-2 ..... Circle one from the response values below: YES NO
- Schedule B-6 - Affidavit of SBE Joint Venture ..... Circle one from the response values below: No Yes
- Schedule C-6-P - Letter of Intent to Perform as a Prime Contractor ..... Circle one from the response values below: No Yes
- Schedule C-6-S - Letter of Intent to Perform as a Supplier or Subcontractor ..... Circle one from the response values below: No Yes
- Schedule D-6 - Affidavit of Prime Contractor SBI-2 Compliance Plan ..... Circle one from the response values below: No Yes

1.4 Attachments

Name	Data Type	Description
ATTACHMENT 02; Addendum 01	File	Bid Opening Date Changing to April 30th 2026 11 A.M
Attachment 01; Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems	File	
Attachment 03: Addendum 02	File	Bid opening date postponed to 05/29/26
Attachment 04: Addendum 03	File	Bid opening date being extended to 06/24/26
Attachment 05: Addendum 04.	File	

1.5 Response Rules

- ☐ Solicitation is restricted to invited suppliers
- ☐ Suppliers are allowed to view other suppliers' contract terms, notes and attachments
- ☐ Suppliers are allowed to respond to selected lines
- ☒ Suppliers are allowed to provide multiple responses
- ☐ Buyer may close the solicitation before the Close Date
- ☐ Buyer may manually extend the solicitation while it is open

2 Price Schedule

2.1 Line Information

Display Rank As **No indicator displayed**
Ranking **Price Only**
Cost Factors **None**

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD STRAIGHT TIME	9367451 020	169,687	Hour		
2 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD OVERTIME	9367451 022	49,508	Hour		
3 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD PREMIUM TIME	9367451 024	39,765	Hour		
4 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, SHOP STRAIGHT TIME	9367451 100	139,717	Hour		
5 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - GRAPHIC DESIGN	9367451 200	45,202	Hour		

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
ARTIST SERVICES PER DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS - STRAIGHT TIME					
6 PARTS AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AND SIGN MAKING EQUIPMENT		200,000	Allowance		
7 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN EXTRUDED PANEL, OVERHEAD, ATTACHED TO EXISTING SIGN PANEL	9367451204	25,000	Square Foot		
8 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN PANEL, OVERHEAD, NEW PANEL	9367451206	3,750	Linear Foot		
9 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN OVERLAY	9367451208	25,000	Square Foot		
10 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STREET/TRAFFIC SIGN LESS THAN 10 SF	9367451210	6,000	Square Foot		
11 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - POLE, SQUARED/TUBULAR	9367451212	6,000	Linear Foot		
12 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS	9367451214	6,000	Linear Foot		

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
DEPARTMENTS - POLE, COLD ROLLED SECTION					
13 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - POLE, STRUCTURAL	9367451 216	3,750	Linear Foot		
14 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - HIGH REFLECTIVITY VINYL, STANDARD MFG. COLOR FOR EXTERIOR SIGNAGE	9367451 218	12,500	Square Foot		
15 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - HIGH REFLECTIVITY VINYL, DIGITAL PRINTED COLOR FOR EXTERIOR SIGN	9367451 220	46,875	Square Foot		
16 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - CURBSIDE MARQUEE	9367451 222	310	Each		
17 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - DAKTRONICS LED DISPLAY	9367451 224	310	Each		
18 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - OTHER CONDITIONS/PRODUCTS	9367451 226	310	USD		
19 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS -	9367451 228	1,560	Square Foot		

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
VINYL FACE/PATCH FOR LEGACY SIGNS (OPAQUE)					
20 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - VINYL FACE/PATCH FOR LEGACY SIGNS (TRANSLUCENT)	9367451 230	625	Square Foot		
21 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - NEW SIGN PANEL WITH VINYL FACE (DIGITAL PRINTED)	9367451 232	12,500	Square Foot		
22 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - VINYL FOR WINDOW/DOOR SIGNAGE	9367451 234	3,125	Square Foot		
23 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - RIGID PANEL FOR PANEL REPLACEMENT ON LEGACY SIGNS	9367451 236	10,000	Square Foot		
24 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - GABORBOARD FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS	9367451 238	18,750	Square Foot		
25 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - COROPLAST FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS	9367451 240	18,750	Square Foot		
26 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STYRENE WITH DIGITAL PRINT	9367451 242	5,000	Square Foot		

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
27 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PAINTED ACRYLIC PANEL WITH TRACK	9367451 244	5,000	Square Foot		
28 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - FOAMBOARD WITH DIGITAL PRINT	9367451 246	5,000	Square Foot		
29 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PHOTOPOLYMER WITH PAINTED RAISED COPY	9367451 248	5,000	Square Foot		
30 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - DIBOND WITH WHITE VINYL	9367451 250	25,000	Square Foot		
31 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - CLEAR ACRYLIC PANEL, PAINTED 2ND SURFACE	9367451 252	5,000	Square Foot		
32 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN WITH POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 1'-6" HIGH BY Xlf	9367451 254	5,000	Linear Foot		
33 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN WITH POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 2' HIGH BY	9367451 256	5,000	Linear Foot		

Line	Item, Rev / Job	Target Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
xLF					
34 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN BY POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 2'-6' HIGH BY xLF	9367451 258	5,000	Linear Foot		
35 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - WIND MASTER SIGN FRAME	9367451 260	250	Each		
36 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PLASTIC A-FRAME SIGN	9367451 262	250	Each		
37 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STANCHION SIGN FRAMES	9367451 264	575	Each		
38 CDA SIGN SHOP CATEGORY - SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, REQUIRED FOR SIGN PROJECTS	9367451 266	950,000	Allowance		

2.2 Line Details

2.2.1 Line 1 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD STRAIGHT TIME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.2 Line 2 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD OVERTIME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.3 Line 3 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, FIELD PREMIUM TIME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.4 Line 4 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - LABOR TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS, SHOP STRAIGHT TIME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.5 Line 5 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - GRAPHIC DESIGN ARTIST SERVICES PER DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS - STRAIGHT TIME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.6 Line 6 PARTS AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR, REPLACE AND FABRICATE SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AND SIGN MAKING EQUIPMENT

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.7 Line 7 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN EXTRUDED PANEL, OVERHEAD, ATTACHED TO EXISTING SIGN PANEL

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.8 Line 8 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN PANEL, OVERHEAD, NEW PANEL

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.9 Line 9 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - ROADWAY SIGN OVERLAY

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.10 Line 10 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STREET/TRAFFIC SIGN LESS THAN 10 SF

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.11 Line 11 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - POLE, SQUARED/TUBULAR

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.12 Line 12 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - POLE, COLD ROLLED SECTION

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.13 Line 13 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - POLE, STRUCTURAL

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.14 Line 14 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - HIGH REFLECTIVITY VINYL, STANDARD MFG. COLOR FOR EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.15 Line 15 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - HIGH REFLECTIVITY VINYL, DIGITAL PRINTED COLOR FOR EXTERIOR SIGN

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.16 Line 16 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - CURBSIDE MARQUEE

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.17 Line 17 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - DAKTRONICS LED DISPLAY

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.18 Line 18 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - OTHER CONDITIONS/PRODUCTS

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.19 Line 19 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - VINYL FACE/PATCH FOR LEGACY SIGNS (OPAQUE)

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.20 Line 20 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - VINYL FACE/PATCH FOR LEGACY SIGNS (TRANSLUCENT)

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.21 Line 21 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - NEW SIGN PANEL WITH VINYL FACE (DIGITAL PRINTED)

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.22 Line 22 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - VINYL FOR WINDOW/DOOR SIGNAGE

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.23 Line 23 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - RIGID PANEL FOR PANEL REPLACEMENT ON LEGACY SIGNS

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.24 Line 24 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - GABORBOARD FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.25 Line 25 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - COROPLAST FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.26 Line 26 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STYRENE WITH DIGITAL PRINT

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.27 Line 27 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PAINTED ACRYLIC PANEL WITH TRACK

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.28 Line 28 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - FOAMBOARD WITH DIGITAL PRINT

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.29 Line 29 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PHOTOPOLYMER WITH PAINTED RAISED COPY

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.30 Line 30 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - DIBOND WITH WHITE VINYL

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.31 Line 31 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - CLEAR ACRYLIC PANEL, PAINTED 2ND SURFACE

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.32 Line 32 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN WITH POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 1'-6" HIGH BY Xlf

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.33 Line 33 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN WITH POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 2' HIGH BY xLF

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.34 Line 34 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - EDGELIT SIGN BY POLYCARBONATE PANEL, 2'-6' HIGH BY xLF

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.35 Line 35 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - WIND MASTER SIGN FRAME

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.36 Line 36 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PLASTIC A-FRAME SIGN

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.37 Line 37 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR SIGNAGE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - STANCHION SIGN FRAMES

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

2.2.38 Line 38 CDA SIGN SHOP CATEGORY - SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, REQUIRED FOR SIGN PROJECTS

Category	**93674.**	Start Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Shopping Category	**Not Specified**	Target Price (USD)	**Not Specified**
Minimum Release Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		
Estimated Total Amount (USD)	**Not Specified**		

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1. REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS - READ THIS ARTICLE CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING YOUR BID

1.1. The Bid Documents

This is an eProcurement Bid. Bids are to be submitted through the City's "iSupplier" system, the City's eProcurement computer system for electronic bidding and providing Contractors with access to contract, ordering and payment information for their City contracts.

The Bid Documents means all the documents issued by the Chief Procurement Officer, or referenced by the Chief Procurement Officer as being available in the iSupplier system and incorporated by such reference, in connection with an invitation for bids or proposals and include the various components of the solicitation which include the Cover Page, Legal Advertisement Notice, these Contract Terms and Conditions, the Detailed Specifications, Plans and Drawings (if any), Insurance Requirements, and all other attachments as listed in the iSupplier Header Information, "Attachments" section, and any and all Clarifications and Addenda issued by the City. Bid Proposal Pages, Requirements for Bidding and Instructions for bidding and the following provisions apply to this bid. Upon the award and execution of a contract pursuant to the Bid Documents, the Bid Documents become the Contract Documents.

1.2. Obtaining the Bid Documents

Bidders are solely responsible for obtaining all Bid Documents, including Clarifications and Addenda.

Documents may be downloaded from the Department of Procurement Service's ("DPS") website at the following URL:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/eProcurement

Click on "Current Bids."

In order to receive notice of clarifications and addenda, Bidders must be registered for and log-in to iSupplier, search for the solicitation number, open the solicitation for review, and accept the disclaimer. This will sign Bidders up for notifications.

Bid Document Holders are listed on the Bid & Bond Room Opportunity Take Out List. The Opportunity Take Out List is public information and is posted to the DPS web site at www.cityofchicago.org/TOL. To find Opportunity Take Out lists go to “Get Started Online” and search by the specification number.

1.3. Clarifications and Addenda

The City will send an email notification to suppliers who have indicated intent in a Bid that an addendum or clarification has been issued. The Clarifications and Addenda incorporated into the electronic bid document available at the following URL: https://www.cityofchchicago.org/eProcurementSuppliers that have indicated interest in a Bid will receive email notification that an addendum or clarification has been issued. There may be multiple Clarifications and Addenda. Failure to obtain Clarifications and/or Addenda, for whatever cause, will not relieve a Bidder from the obligation to bid accordingly to and comply with any changed or additional terms and conditions contained in the Clarifications and Addenda. Electronic Acknowledgement of Clarifications and/or Addenda is mandatory to submit an electronic Bid. Electronic Acknowledgment of Clarifications and/or Addenda will be accepted in lieu of acknowledging Clarifications and/or Addenda on the Bid execution pages. Any harm to the bidder resulting from failure to obtain all necessary documents, for whatever cause, will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid Solicitation.

1.4. Examination of the Bid Documents and Work Site

Bidders are required to carefully examine all of the Bid Documents before completing the forms and submitting a Bid. If the specification calls for work to be performed onsite, Bidders are also required to inspect the site of the work to be performed, and familiarize itself with the conditions at the site that will affect the work.

A Bidder that is awarded a contract will be solely responsible for all costs arising from and associated with that Bidder's (i) failure to comply with the requirements of the Bid Documents, including, without limitation, this requirement to inspect the Bid Documents and site of the work, and (ii) failure to include any costs or expense attributable to site conditions that could have reasonably been discovered through a site inspection or examination of the Bid Documents.

1.5. Pre-Bid Conference (Non-Mandatory)

If a pre-bid conference will be held to answer questions regarding these Bid Documents, it will be held on the date and time stated on the front cover of the Bid Documents. The pre-bid conference may be recorded by DPS.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid is strongly encouraged. The Chief Procurement Officer or their representative, as well as representatives from the City Department for which the Bid Documents have been issued will comprise the panel to respond to Bidders' questions.

Bidders must familiarize themselves with the locations for contract performance required by the Bid Documents and take into account all relevant conditions when preparing its Bid. The Contractor will not be paid additional compensation due to failure to account for conditions that may be observed by a site visit in its bid.

If the site for the work is not accessible to the public during normal business hours, instructions for obtaining access, including a date and time for guided visits, is set out on the cover of the Bid Documents.

All interested Attendees are encouraged to register in advance of the Pre-Proposal Conference Call. Attendees should send an e-mail to the email stated on the cover page of the Bid Documents.

E-mail Subject line must state Pre-Bid with the Specification Title of the bid that is located on the Cover Page of the Bid Documents.

The City will answer questions and clarify the terms of the Specification at the Pre-Bid Conference. The City may respond both to questions posed on the day of the conference and to questions sent via online discussion in iSupplier prior to the conference.

Anything stated at this Pre-Bid Conference is not intended to change the solicitation document. Any changes will be in writing in the form of an Addendum issued by the Department of Procurement Services.

1.6. Questions Regarding the Bid Documents; Bidder Inquiry Deadline

All inquiries regarding the Bid Documents or procurement process must be directed to the Procurement Specialist/Senior Procurement Specialist in via online discussion in iSupplier or via the email address listed on the Cover Page of the Bid Documents.

The Bidder Inquiry Deadline is listed on the Cover Page of the Bid Documents under "Deadline for Questions." Inquiries received after the Bidder Inquiry Deadline will not be answered except at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Bidders may only rely on written answers in a Clarification or in an Addendum duly issued by the Chief Procurement Officer. Bidders cannot rely on oral or informal responses; such answers will not be binding upon the City.

1.7. Exceptions

Any deviations from or exceptions to any provisions or requirements of the Bid Documents, including but not limited to the specifications of the goods and/or services to be provided, must be noted on an attachment uploaded in the iSupplier system, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail, and as provided below under “Trade Names and Substitutions,” as applicable. Bidder must provide the reason for which deviations were made.

An alternate bid may be submitted in iSupplier in the following way: 1) Answer "Yes" to "Are you including an alternate bid?" in Header Information", "Requirements"" section, "Bidder Questions". 2) Enter your alternate bid price(s) in the space (s) provided in Header Information", "Requirements"" section, "Bidder Questions" 3) Enter $0.01 as the price for all bid lines in iSupplier, and 4) upload your alternate bid as an iSupplier attachment clearly marked "Alternate Bid" with a file name and description of "Alternate Bid". Failure of a Bidder to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for rejection of its Bid.

If a Bidder takes exception to or deviates from any provision or requirement of the Bid Documents, the Chief Procurement Officer shall reject the Bid as non-responsive in the event that the Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her sole opinion, determines such exception(s) or deviations to be material.

1.8. Taxes Included in Bid Prices

With few exceptions, materials purchased by the City of Chicago are not subject to the Federal Excise Tax. The Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax do not apply to materials or services purchased by the City of Chicago.

Bidders shall include all other applicable federal, state and local taxes, direct or indirect, in their Bid Prices.

1.9. Bid Prices Must Incorporate All Costs

Bid pricing must incorporate any/all peripheral costs including, but not limited to the costs of products/services, delivery/transportation charges, training, materials, labor, insurance, applicable taxes, warranty, overhead and profit, etc. that are required by the Bid Documents.

1.10. Completion of the Bid Documents

Bids for this Specification must be submitted electronically through iSupplier. Each Bidder must complete all of the forms listed on the Bid Submittal Checklist (with the exception of the Proposal Pages) in the Requirements section and scan and upload them as attachments to the electronic bid submission via iSupplier. Bidders may not change any of the Bid Documents. Any changes made by a Bidder to the Bid Documents may result in rejection of the Bid, and will not be binding upon the City.

Bidders must submit their pricing electronically by filling out bid lines in the electronic Price Schedule in the iSupplier system.

Bidders must use the Bid Execution Page that is appropriate for their form of business organization (e.g. sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture). The individual(s) that sign the Bid Execution Page on behalf of the Bidder, by their signature, represents and warrants to the City that such individual is authorized to execute bids and contracts on behalf of the Bidder, and that the Bidder agrees and shall be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the Bid Documents and, upon execution by the City, the Contract Documents, Signatures must be sworn before a Notary Public. The form must be printed, signed, notarized and scanned then uploaded as an attachment to the electronic bid submission.

1.11. Conflicts of Interest

If any Bidder (or any partner in a joint venture or partnership or any member of the limited liability company if the Bidder is a joint venture, partnership, LLP, or LLC) has assisted the City in the preparation of these Bid Documents such that provision of such assistance would give Bidder an unfair advantage or otherwise impair the integrity of the procurement process, or if Bidder has an organizational conflict of interest that might compromise Bidder's ability to perform the contract, that Bidder may be disqualified from bidding. If applicable, Bidder must provide a statement and information disclosing its participation with respect to the Bid Documents and/or potential organizational conflicts of interest.

1.12. Required Forms and Fees

1.12.1. Certificate of Filing for Online EDS

Bidders must complete an online EDS prior to the Bid Opening Date. A Bidder who does not file an electronic EDS prior to the Bid Opening Date may be found non-responsive and its bid rejected. If you are unable to complete the EDS online and

print a Certificate of Filing prior to the Bid Opening Date, the City will accept a paper EDS provided written justification is provided explaining the Bidder's good faith efforts to complete it before the Bid Opening Date and the reasons why it could not be completed. The EDS and instructions for completing the EDS are available at the following URL: www.cityofchicago. org/EDS. Refer to the Instructions for Completing Economic Disclosure statement and Affidavit On-Line.

1.12.2. MBE/WBE and VBE Programs

The goals for MBE, WBE, and VBE participation are set forth in the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment, Women Business Enterprise Commitment, and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Commitment ("M/W/VBE Special Conditions"). The rules, regulations, and forms for achieving these goals are set forth in the M/W/VBE Special Conditions

- Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture (if applicable)

  If applicable, complete and submit this form if a non-certified firm has formed a joint venture with one or more MBE/WBE or VBE certified firms (as applicable) to submit a Bid. Such Affidavit should be signed by the appropriate Joint Venture members and notarized.

- MBE/WBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant (Schedule C, C-1, C-2, or C-3 as specified in M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)

  If applicable, include a completed Letter of Intent from each certified MBE or WBE that will perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant. Such letter(s) must be signed and notarized.

- Affidavit of Prime Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Utilization Compliance Plan (Schedule D, D-1, D-2, or D-3 as specified in M/WBE Special Conditions.)

  If applicable, include the Bidder's Affidavit of MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan. This Affidavit must be signed and notarized.

- VBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant (Schedule C-V, C-V-1, C-V-2, or C-V-3 as specified in the M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)

  If applicable, include a completed Letter of Intent from each certified MBE or WBE that will perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant. Such letter(s) must be signed and notarized

- Affidavit of Prime Contractor Regarding VBE Utilization Compliance Plan (Schedule D-V, D-V-1, D-V-2, or D-V-3 as specified in the M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)

  If applicable, include the Bidder’s Affidavit of MBE/WBE/VBE Goal Implementation Plan. This Affidavit must be signed and notarized

- Request for a Reduction or Waiver of the MBE/WBE/VBE Goals

  If applicable, after making good faith efforts, the Bidder is unable to provide a plan for the utilization of MBE, WBE, and VBE firms that will achieve compliance with the MBE/WBE/VBE goals, the Bidder must, as required by the M/W/VBE Special Conditions, submit a request for whole or partial waiver of the goals with its Bid. Any waiver request must include documentation as required by the M/W/VBE Special Conditions including but not limited to notification to an assist agency.

1.12.3. Bid Deposits and Bid Bonds

If a bid deposit is required, it will be indicated on the front cover of the Bid Documents.
When submitting an electronic bid, scan and upload a copy of your bid deposit with your submittal documents. The 1st and

2nd apparent low bidders will be required to deliver their original and properly executed bid deposit to the Bid and Bond Room within two business days following the Bid Opening. Date.

1.12.4. Performance and Payment Bonds

If a performance and payment bond is required, failure to provide the required bond within the required time period when requested will result in rejection of the bid and forfeit of the bid deposit, if a deposit was required. The forfeiture shall not limit any other City remedies against the Bidder. Performance and payment bonds must be in the form specified by the City, a specimen of which will be attached to the Bid Documents as an exhibit or available from the Bid & Bond Room.

MCC Section 2-92-040 requires that the surety be listed as a certified surety in the current edition of U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570 and have an underwriting limitation in that publication in an amount greater than the amount bid. Circular 570 is available at www.fms.treas.gov/c570. Co-sureties may be accepted in the sole discretion of the CPO, but each co-security must individually meet the requirement. Reinsurance may not be used to achieve a sufficient underwriting limitation.

If a performance and payment bond is required to be provided prior to contract award, it will be indicated in the Header Information, "Requirements" section, "Key Solicitation Parameters" subsection of the Bid Documents.

1.12.5. Contractor's Financial Statement

If requested by the Chief Procurement Officer, Bidder must file a "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" dated not earlier than the end of Bidder's last fiscal year period. The "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" will be kept on file as a representative statement for one year. The "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" forms are available to be downloaded at https://www.chicago.gov/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/StandardFormsAgreements/contractorsstatementexperiencefinancialcondition.pdf. Failure to provide a "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" if requested may be cause for rejection of the Bid.

1.12.6. Other Required Forms and Documents

Other forms required to be submitted electronically with the Bid prior to the Bid Opening Date are affidavits for applicable bid preferences and:

- Insurance Certificate of Coverage
- Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit
- Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS")
- DBE or MBE/WBE/VBE compliance forms as applicable
- Bid prices submitted for all Lines as required
- Bid Execution Page

1.13. Trade Names and Substitutions

Reference to a specific manufacturer or trade name in this solicitation is intended to be descriptive (but not restrictive) and to indicate to prospective bidders those product(s) that have been deemed by the City to be satisfactory. The Bidder must, if awarded the Contract, provide the product(s) specified, unless equivalent alternatives have been proposed as described below and found acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer.

A Bidder that chooses to respond to this solicitation for bids with alternate product(s) from those specified in the solicitation, must identify such alternate items with its Bid with a detailed explanation and documentation in support of how the alternate items proposed by the Bidder can perform as well as or better than those specified. Unless an alternate item is so identified, it is understood that the Bidder proposes, and will be required to provide, the specific item described in the specifications. No substitution of specified items will be allowed thereafter except as otherwise provided for in the specifications.

Documentation in support of alternate items includes:

A) Complete data substantiating compliance of proposed alternate items with requirements stated in the solicitation, including:

i) Product identification, including manufacturer's name and address.

ii) Manufacturer's literature identifying:

a) Product description

b) Reference standards

c) Performance and test data

iii) Samples, as applicable

iv) Name and address of similar projects on which the product has been used, and date of usage.

B) Itemized comparison of the proposed alternate item with product or service specified; listing of significant variations.

A Bidder warrants and represents that in making a formal request for substitution with alternate items that:

- The proposed alternate item is equivalent to or superior in all respects to the product specified, and
- The same warranties and guarantees will be provided for the alternate item as for the product specified.

The CPO may, in his or her sole discretion, accept an alternate item for a specified item, provided the alternate item so bid is, in the CPO's sole opinion, the equivalent of the item specified in the solicitation. An alternate item that the CPO determines not to be equivalent to the specified item shall render the bid non-responsive and the CPO shall reject the bid.

1.14. Authorized Dealer/Distributor

For bids involving the furnishing of equipment or other goods that are subject to manufacturer warranties that require sale or installation by authorized dealers or distributors, the Contractor must be the manufacturer or an authorized dealer/distributor of the proposed manufacturer and be capable of providing genuine parts, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the manufacturer. Further, the Contractor must be capable of furnishing original product warranty and manufacturers related services such as product information, product recall notices, etc. The Bid Documents will typically ask the Bidder to certify that it is an authorized dealer/distributor when this requirement is applicable. The Bidder's compliance with these requirements will be determined by the CPO, whose decision will be binding.

1.15. Estimated Quantities

Unless explicitly stated to the contrary in the Scope of Work, Detailed Specifications, or Price Schedule, subheading "Line Information", any quantities shown under "Target Quantity" on the Lines represent estimated usage and as such are for bid canvassing purposes only. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities ordered. Nothing herein will be construed as intent on the part of the City to procure any goods or services beyond those determined by the City to be necessary to meet its needs.

The City will only be obligated to order and pay for such quantities as are from time to time ordered on Blanket Releases issued directly by the Department, performed and accepted, and compliant with the Contract Documents.

1.16. Submission of Bids

1.16.1. Date, Time, and Place

Bids are to be submitted electronically to the Department of Procurement on the date and prior to the time stated on the Cover Page of the Bid Documents, or any addendum issued by the City to change such Bid Opening Date. No bid will be accepted after the Bid Opening Date. The time of the receipt of the bid will be determined solely by the "Time of Quote" generated by the iSupplier system. PAPER BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1.16.2. Transparency Website; Trade Secrets

Consistent with the City's practice of making available all information submitted in response to a public procurement, all bids, any information and documentation contained therein, any additional information or documentation submitted to the City as part of this solicitation, and any information or documentation presented to City as part of negotiation of a contract or other agreement may be made publicly available through the City's Internet website.

However, Bidders may designate those portions of a Bid which contain trade secrets or other proprietary data ("Data") which Bidder desires remain confidential.

To designate portions of a Bid as confidential, Bidder must:

A. Mark the cover page as follows: "This bid includes trade secrets or other proprietary data."

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

C. Upload into iSupplier a redacted copy of the entire bid or submission in .pdf format for posting on the City's website. Bidder is responsible for properly and adequately redacting any Data which Bidder desires remain confidential. If entire pages or sections are removed, they must be represented by a page indicating that the page or section has been redacted. Failure to provide a redacted copy may result in the posting of an un-redacted copy.

D. Provide a written explanation of the basis under which each redacted item has been deemed confidential, making reference to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.).

Indiscriminate labeling of material as "Confidential" may be grounds for deeming a bid as non-responsive.

All Bids submitted to the City are subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The City will make the final determination as to whether information, even if marked "confidential," will be disclosed pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act, valid subpoena, or other legal requirement. Bidder agrees not to pursue any cause of action against the City with regard to disclosure of information.

1.16.3. Technical Difficulties

The Bidder is solely responsible for ensuring timely submission of their electronic solicitation response. Failure to allow adequate time prior to the Bid Opening to complete and submit a response to a solicitation, particularly in the event technical support assistance is required, places the Bidder and their response at risk of not being accepted on time. The Bidder is advised that the iSupplier system requires acknowledgement of a disclaimer and an electronic signature before a solicitation response is accepted. The Bidder is further advised that the iSupplier system checks for the completion of system required fields before allowing the Bidder to electronically sign and submit their response electronically. Bidders who wait until nearly the time of Bid Opening may not be allowed to sign and submit their document due to missing required fields.

Should the Bidder encounter technical difficulty with their bid submission, the Bidder must contact the City’s eProcurement Help Desk at 312-744-HELP orcustomersupport@cityofchicago.org, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m., excluding City holidays

1.17. Withdrawal of Bids

Bidders may withdraw their Bid at any time prior to the date and time for Bid Opening. Requests for withdrawal must be made in writing on the Bidder's letterhead to the Bid & Bond Room. Bidders must make their own arrangements for the return of their Bids.

1.18. Bid Opening

Bids will be opened and read publicly in the Bid & Bond Room by the Department of Procurement Services immediately after the Bid Opening Date has passed. Announcement of the Bids and the apparent low Bidder are neither final nor binding. All Bids and Bid Documents are subject to review by the Department of Procurement Services to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and whether a contract will be awarded.

Bid tabulations are public information and are posted on the City's website www.cityofchicago.org/BidTab. URL is case sensitive. Select “Get Started Online” and search by specification number.

1.19. Effective Term of Bid

Unless a Bid is expressly rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer, all Bids will remain in effect for ninety (90) days subsequent to the Bid opening. The City may request that Bidders extend the effective period of their Bids. Such requests shall be in writing, and will require the Bidders' written consent to the extension.

Bidder may not withdraw or cancel or modify its Bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the advertised closing time for the receipt of Bids. The City reserves the right to withhold and deposit, as liquidated damages, the bid deposit of any bidder requesting withdrawal, cancellation or modification of its Proposal prior to the ninety (90) day period.

1.20. Evaluation of Bids

1.20.1. Determination of Responsiveness

DPS will review Bids to determine whether they conform to the requirements of the Bid Documents.

The Bidder must bid all Line Items set forth on the Lines, except to the extent that the Bid Documents expressly allows otherwise. Bids submitted to the contrary will be considered incomplete and as a result, will be rejected as being non-responsive to this requirement.

Per the Basis of Award provision, if Contract(s) will be awarded per Group, Bidders must bid all items within a Group, except to the extent that the Specification expressly allows otherwise, but Bidders are not required to bid all Groups. Bids submitted to the contrary will be considered incomplete and as a result, will be rejected as being non-responsive to this requirement.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to make corrections, after receiving the bids, to any clerical error apparent on the face of the bid, including but not limited to obviously incorrect units or misplaced decimal points, or arithmetic errors. In the event that comparison of the Bidder's "Unit Price" and "Total Price" submitted for any line item reveals a calculation error, the Unit Price will prevail.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any Bid that, in his or her sole discretion and authority, is materially unbalanced.

Cash billing discounts offered will not be considered in the evaluation of bids.

1.20.2. Determination of Responsibility

The determination of the responsibility of a Bidder is within the sole discretion and authority of the Chief Procurement Officer.
The Chief Procurement Officer may request any Bidder to submit such additional information pertaining to the Bidder’s responsibility as the Chief Procurement Officer deems necessary. Failure to comply with any such request will result in a finding of non-responsibility and rejection of the Bid.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to refuse to award a Contract to any bidder that is in arrears or is in default upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City or other government entity, or has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City.

The Bidder, if requested, must present within a reasonable time, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, evidence satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer of ability to perform the Contract and possession of necessary facilities, pecuniary resources and adequate insurance to comply with the terms of these specifications and contract documents.

1.21. Rejection of Bids and Waiver of Informalities

The Chief Procurement Officer, in his/her sole discretion and authority, may determine that it is in the best interest of the City to reject any or all Bids submitted in response to any Invitation for Bids. The Chief Procurement Officer, in his/her sole discretion and authority, may disregard or waive any informality in the Bids or bidding process.

1.22. Statutory Adjustments to the Bid

1.22.1. City-based Businesses (Chicago Business Preference)

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"City-based business" means a person who (i) conducts meaningful day-to-day business operations at a facility located within the city and reports such facility to the Internal Revenue Service as a place of employment for the majority of its regular, full-time workforce; (ii) holds all appropriate city licenses; and (iii) is subject to applicable city taxes. These taxes may include the City Wheel Tax as provided at Chapter 3-56 of the MCC.

"City residents," as defined in Section 2-92-330 of the MCC, means persons domiciled within the city.

"Contract" means any contract, purchase order or agreement awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the city; provided that the term "contract" does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; or (iii) a collective bargaining agreement.

"Prime Contractor" means a person who is a city- based business and the primary contractor on a contract. A "Prime Contractor" does not include any subcontractors.

"City resident employee" means an individual who resides In the City and who Is employed by a prime contractor in a permanent, full-time employment and whose work is not counted towards the work hours required by Section 2-92-330.

"Socio-economically disadvantaged area" means an area within the City that meets the criteria for designation as a socio-economically disadvantaged area as set forth in rules promulgated by the City's Commissioner of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 2-92-390.

If these Bid Documents pertain to a Contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more, the CPO may apply a bid preference ("City Based Business Preference") of: (i) four percent of the contract base bid; or (ii) six percent of the contract base bid, if the majority of such prime contractor's employees are city resident employees; or (iii) eight percent of the contract base bid, if such prime contractor is eligible for an incentive under subsection (ii) and the majority of such contractor's city resident employees are residents of a socio-economically disadvantaged area, in accordance with section 2-92-412 of the MCC, to any qualified bidder that is a Prime Contractor. If the CPO has determined that a City Based Business Preference may be applied, it will be indicated on the cover page of the Bid Documents.

If a City Based Business Preference is applied to a Bidder's Bid, the Local Goods Incentive pursuant to Section 2-92-410 of the MCC will not be applied to that same Bid.

Bidders desiring to take advantage of the City Based Business Preference must submit documentation with their Bid that Bidder is a City-Based Business.

1.22.2. Locally Manufactured Goods

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

“City-based manufacturer” means a person who: (i) holds any appropriate city license; (ii) is subject to applicable city taxes; and (iii) owns, operates, or leases a manufacturing facility within the City.

“Contract for Goods” means any contract, purchase order or agreement for the purchase of goods awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the city; provided that a “contract”does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; (iii) a collective bargaining agreement; or (iv) a construction contract as defined in Section 2-92-670 of the MCC.

“Locally manufactured goods” means goods whose value, either in whole or in part, is derived from growing, producing, processing, assembling, or manufacturing activities that occur within a city-based manufacturer's facility located within the city.

“Manufacture” means to produce tangible goods for use from raw or prepared materials by giving the materials new forms, qualities, properties or combinations, whether by hand-labor or machines.

If these Bid Documents pertain to a contract for goods having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more, the CPO may allocate a bid incentive ("Local Goods Incentive") in accordance with section 2-92-410 of the MCC. If the CPO has determined that a Local Goods Incentive will be allocated, it will be indicated in Header Information, “Requirements”

section, "Key Solicitation Parameters" subsection of the Bid Documents and shall consist of the following:

Total Dollar Value of Locally Manufactured Goods Provided in the Contract	Bid Incentive
25% to 49%	1% of the contract base bid
50% to 74%	1.5% of the contract base bid
75% or greater	2% of the contract base bid

Bidders desiring to take advantage of the Local Goods Incentive, if allocated, must submit documentation with their bid that the goods to be provided will be locally manufactured goods: "Bidder's Commitment to Provide Locally Manufactured Goods" and "Local Manufacturing Affidavit." Contractors must provide such other supporting documentation of local manufacture during the term of the Contract as the CPO may require.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to supply the required percentage of locally manufactured goods for which the Local Goods Incentive was allocated shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the difference between the bid incentive allocated and the bid incentive that would have been allocated to that contractor for the amount of locally manufactured goods actually supplied under the Contract, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor for good cause was unable to provide the required percentage of locally manufactured goods.

1.22.3. Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

1.22.3.1. Definitions for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

For purposes of this Section "Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive" only, the following definitions apply:

"Alternative fuel" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and the rules promulgated by the United States Department of Energy pursuant to that Act. The term "alternative fuel" includes but is not limited to natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, ethanol E85 or electricity.

"Alternatively powered vehicle" means a vehicle that:

(A) is fueled by alternative fuel; provided that if a vehicle is capable of being powered by alternative fuel and traditional petroleum-based gasoline or petroleum-based diesel fuel, the vehicle must be powered by the alternative fuel for no less than 80% BTUs consumed during the three months prior to the submission of the bid; or

(B) is commonly referred to as a hybrid vehicle that is capable of being powered by a combination of any fuel and an alternative power source and the alternative power source includes an energy storage system to store generated or accumulated energy which substantially reduces the fuel use and emissions when compared to a standard vehicle of the same age, type and size; or

(C) is fueled by a biodiesel blend; provided that the vehicle is powered by the biodiesel blend for no less than 80% of the gallons consumed during the three months prior to the submission of the bid; or

(D) is fueled by traditional petroleum-based gasoline or petroleum-based diesel fuel, but powered by an engine substantially more efficiently designed than a standard vehicle of the same age, type and size; provided that the vehicle is rated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the top 5% for fuel efficiency for similar vehicles.

An "alternatively powered vehicle" does not include any vehicle which is: (i) primarily used in a warehouse or similar type of enclosed structure; (ii) required to use, or given credit for using, alternative fuel by any federal, state or local law; or (iii) subject to Section 2-92-595 of the MCC.

"Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

"Biodiesel blend" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2-92-595 of the MCC.

"Construction project" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2-92-335 of the MCC.

"Contract" means any contract, purchase order, construction project, or other agreement (other than a delegate agency contract or lease of real property or collective bargaining agreement) awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from

funds belonging to or administered by the city.

"Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions in the bid amount.

"Eligible business" means a business located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the "Six County Region"), and as to which: (1) a majority of the business' fleet is located and used within the Six County Region; and (2) a majority of those vehicles located and used within the Six County Region are alternatively powered vehicles.

"Fleet" means 10 or more vehicles that are owned, operated, leased or otherwise controlled by a business.

"Vehicle" means every device powered by a motor or engine and by, upon, or in which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, except a "vehicle" shall not include motorized wheelchairs, golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, as that term is defined in Section 9-4-010 of the MCC, devices moved solely by human power, devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or snowmobiles, as defined in the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act of Illinois.

1.22.3.2. Eligibility for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

(A) Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, for any contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more advertised, or if not advertised awarded, the chief procurement officer may allocate a bid incentive of 1/2% of the contract base price to a qualified bidder when the qualified bidder is an eligible business. If the CPO has determined that an Alternatively Powered Vehicles Preference may be applied, it will be indicated in the Header Information, "Requirements"section, "Key Solicitation Parameters" subsection of the Bid Documents.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the contract price.

For purposes of this section the total dollar value of a construction project contract includes both materials and labor.

(B) As a condition of being awarded the bid incentive, the eligible business shall continue to meet the definition of an eligible business during the term of the contract.

(C) The contractor shall maintain adequate records necessary to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the chief procurement officer. Full access to the contractor's and subcontractors' records shall be granted to the chief procurement officer, the commissioner of the supervising department, the inspector general, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than seven years after final acceptance of the work.

(D) A bidder desiring to receive an incentive pursuant to this section shall include with its bid submission the Affidavit of Eligible Business for Bid Incentive for Alternative Powered Vehicles, which affirms that the bidder satisfies all pertinent requirements as an eligible business.

(E) Upon completion of the work, any eligible business that receives a bid preference but that fails to meet the definition as an eligible business during the term of the contract shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive awarded.

(F) This section shall not apply to any contract to the extent that the requirements imposed by this section are inconsistent with procedures or standards required by any law or regulation of the United States or the State of Illinois to the extent such inconsistency is not permitted under law or the home rule powers of the city.

1.22.4. Bid Incentives for Veteran-Owned Small Local Businesses and Eligible Joint Ventures

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

"Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.

"Eligible joint venture" means an association of one or more small local business enterprises in combination with one or more veteran-owned business enterprises, proposing to perform as a single for-profit business enterprise, in which each joint venture partner contributes property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge. Joint ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationship between the partners and their respective roles in the contract.

"Local business enterprise" means a business entity located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the "Six County Region").

"Owned" means having all of the customary incidents of ownership, including the right of disposition, and sharing in all of the risks, responsibilities and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership.

"Prime contractor" means a person who is the primary contractor on a contract.

"Small business enterprise" means: (i) for a construction business enterprise, a small business enterprise, as the term is defined in MCC 2-92-670; or (ii) for a non-construction business enterprise, a business enterprise which is not an established business, as the term is defined in MCC 2-92-640.

"Small local business enterprise" ("SBE") means a local business enterprise which is also a small business enterprise.

"Veteran-owned business enterprise" means an enterprise which: (1) is at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of a publicly held corporation, at least 51 percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans, whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more veterans; and (2) has been: (i) certified by the City as a veteran-owned small local business pursuant to MCC 2-92-930; (ii) certified by the County of Cook as a veteran business enterprise; (iii) certified by the State of Illinois as a qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a qualified veteran-owned small business pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/45-57; or (iv) verified and approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a veteran-owned small business.

"Veteran-owned small local business" ("VBE") means a business that is both a veteran-owned business enterprise and a small local business enterprise, and which has been certified by the City as a veteran-owned small local business pursuant to MCC 2-92-930.

"Veteran" means a person who has served in the United States armed forces and was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, the CPO shall allocate a bid incentive of 5% of the contract base price, in accordance with section 2-92-950 of the MCC, to any qualified bidder that is a veteran-owned small local business or an eligible joint venture.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the contract price.

Bidders desiring to receive this incentive must submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder satisfies all pertinent requirements as a veteran-owned small local business or an eligible joint venture. Bidders should consult the DPS regulations regarding this incentive and be prepared to comply with the self-performance requirements, which in some circumstances affect the calculation of MBE and WBE participation toward contract goals when a small business enterprise involved in receiving this incentive is also a certified MBE or WBE.

As a condition of being awarded the bid incentive, the veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture shall continue to meet the definition of a veteran-owned small local business or an eligible joint venture. If a contract is awarded to the veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture, upon completion of the work, any veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture that receives a bid preference but fails to meet the definition of a veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture during the term of the contract for which the bid incentive was awarded shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive awarded.

The Contractor shall maintain adequate records necessary to ensure compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the chief procurement officer. Full access to the contractor's and subcontractors' records shall be granted to the chief procurement officer, the commissioner of the supervising department, the inspector general, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and subcontractor shall maintain all relevant records a period that is the longer of seven years or as after final acceptance of the work in accordance with the Local Records Act.

1.22.5. Business Enterprises Owned By People With Disabilities (BEPD) Commitment

1.22.5.1. Policy and Terms

It is the policy of the City that businesses certified as Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities (BEPD) in accordance with MCC 2-92-337 et seq., Regulations Governing Certification of Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities, and all other Regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code; shall have the full and fair opportunities to participate fully in the performance of this Contract. Therefore, the Bidder or Contractor shall not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of disability, and shall take affirmative actions to ensure BEPDs shall have full and fair opportunities to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.

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 deems appropriate.

1.22.5.2. Definitions

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions apply:

(A) "Business Enterprises owned or operated by People with Disabilities" or "BEPD has the same meaning ascribed to it in section 2-92-586.

(B) "Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

(C) "Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.

1.22.5.3. Commitments

Where not otherwise prohibited by federal, state, or local law, the CPO shall allocate to any qualified bidder the following bid incentive for utilization of a BEPD as a prime contractor or subcontractor in the performance of the contract.

% of total dollar contract amount performed by BEPD	**Bid incentive**
2 to 5%	1% of the contract base bid
6 to 9%	2% of the contract base bid
10 to 13%	3% of the contract base bid
14% or more	4% of the contract base bid

The bid incentive shall be calculated and applied in accordance with the provisions of this section. The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid. The bid incentive does not affect the contract price.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of BEPD subcontractors for which a bid

incentive was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract shall be fined an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of BEPD participants throughout the duration of the contract period.

1.22.5.4. Records and Reports

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and detailed books and records necessary to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO, or the commissioner of the supervising department.

Full access to the Contractor's and Subcontractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the commissioner of the supervising department, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of at least three years after final acceptance of the work.

1.22.6. Mentoring Program Bid Preference (MCC 2-92-535)

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Mentoring agreement" means a written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the CPO with MBEs and WBEs to develop their capacity in becoming self-sufficient, competitive and profitable business enterprises, as defined in Section 2-92-535.

"Subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement" means a subcontractor's written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the CPO to develop the capacity of MBE or WBE subcontractors, as defined in Section 2-92-535.

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, the CPO shall allocate a bid incentive of 1% of the contract base price, in accordance with Section 2-92-535 of the MCC, to any prime contractor that has entered into a mentoring agreement or whose subcontractor has entered into a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement.

Bidders desiring to receive this incentive must submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder has entered into a mentoring agreement or that the bidder's subcontractor has entered into a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement, at the time of bid submission and at any time during the term of the Contract, as requested by the CPO.

As a condition of being awarded the bid preference, the Contractor shall maintain records adequate to monitor compliance with MCC Section 2-92-535 and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO. Full access to the Contractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Inspector General, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than three years after the expiration of the Contract.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement, for which a bid preference was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract, shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid preference allocated, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor for good cause was unable to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement throughout the duration of the Contract period.

1.22.7. Child Support Arrearage

Pursuant to Section 2-92-415 of the MCC, an eight percent (8%) penalty will be applied to the Bids of Bidders whose substantial owners, as defined in the Code, are in arrears on court-ordered child support payments and who have not entered into an agreement for payment or are otherwise not in compliance with the order. The penalty will pertain to the Bid only, and will not affect the contract price or payments under the Contract. This penalty does not apply to federally-funded contracts.

1.22.8. Bid Incentive to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce (MCC 2-92-407)

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Contract" means the contract, purchase order or agreement awarded by the City and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the City; provided that the term "Contract" does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; or (iii) a collective bargaining agreement.

"Diverse" means any of the following racial or ethnic groups:

1. African-Americans or Blacks (persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa); and
2. Hispanics (persons of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race); and
3. Asian-Americans (persons having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and
4. American Indians, which includes persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment; and
5. Other groups, or other individuals, found by the board to be socially and economically disadvantaged and to have suffered actual racial, ethnic or gender discrimination and decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets or to do business with the City.

"Prime Contractor" means the Contractor and does not include any subcontractors, except that for the purposes of determining a joint venture Prime Contractor's Workforce, the Workforce of joint venture members may be considered under certain circumstances as described in DPS's rules regarding this incentive. These rules may be found on the DPS website.

“Management”means (A) business owners, including all shareholders and partners; (B) directors and officers or managers as contemplated under 805 ILCS 5/Art. 8, 805 ILCS 180 or 805 ILCS 185, or similar business organization statute applicable to the business, or (C) key employees performing executive level functions including making significant discretionary, policy or operational decisions affecting the company. To determine whether an employee is in a Management role, an analysis of the employee’s actual job duties (rather than merely stated job duties) will be conducted. “Management” does not mean registered agents who are not also employees. It does not mean independent contractors who would have a fiduciary duty to the business such as accountants and tax advisors, attorneys, or any other non-employees except those set out in (B) or (C) above.

"Workforce" means all who are employed by Contractor in a permanent, full-time employment capacity.

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, for any contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more advertised, or if not advertised awarded by competitive bid, the CPO shall allocate to any qualifying bidder the following bid incentive for diverse management and diverse workforce:

Total % of Contractor Management That Is Diverse	**Bid Incentive**
10% to 20%	0.5% of the contract base bid
Greater than 20% up to 40%	2% of the contract base bid
Greater than 40%	4% of the contract base bid
Total % of Contractor Workforce That Is Diverse	**Bid Incentive**
10% to 20%	2% of the contract base bid
Greater than 20% up to 40%	4% of the contract base bid
Greater than 40%	6% of the contract base bid

A Prime Contractor may qualify for and apply both the diverse management and diverse workforce bid incentives.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the Contract price.

At the time of bid, bidders seeking to take advantage of this bid incentive must submit the relevant affidavit(s), including any supplemental information required by such affidavit(s). Failure to submit the affidavit(s), including all supplemental information required by such affidavit(s), with the bid will render the bidder ineligible for this incentive.

The Prime Contractor shall maintain records adequate to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO. Full access to the Prime Contractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Inspector General, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Prime Contractor shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than three years after the expiration of the Contract.

The CPO may require, at the time of submission of a bid or at any time during the term of the Contract, that the bidder of Prime Contractor submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder or Prime Contractor is eligible for the diverse management and/or diverse workforce bid incentives.

Upon completion of the work, any Prime Contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of diverse management and/or diverse workforce for which a bid incentive was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the Prime Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Prime Contractor's control, the Prime Contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of diverse management and/or diverse workforce throughout the duration of the Contract period.

1.22.9. Bid Incentive to Encourage MBE/WBE Utilization on No Stated Goals Contracts

This Contract does not include stated goals for MBE/WBE participation. Nevertheless, by means of a bid preference pursuant to MCC 2-92-525, bidders are encouraged to utilize MBE and WBE firms on the Contract.

A. For purpose of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:
"Bid Incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

"Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.

B. As further described below, the CPO will allocate to any qualified Bidder the following bid incentive for utilization of:

1. MBE or WBE subcontractors in the performance of the Contract; or
2. MBE or WBE firms other than as a subcontractor during the performance of the Contract, this may include, but is not limited to, an MBE or WBE acting as a prime contractor, or indirect participation by an MBE or WBE:

MBE or WBE participation as a percentage of the estimated contract dollar amount	Bid Incentive, as a percentage of the Contract Base Bid
5%	0.75%
10%	1.00%
15%	1.25%
20%	1.50%
25%	1.75%
30%	2.00%

C. For a Bidder to qualify for an incentive under B(1), above, the MBE or WBE subcontractors that the bidder utilizes must be certified by the City of Chicago or Cook County in the area of specialty in which they are used during the performance of the contract unless:

1. such MBE or WBE subcontractors are certified in at least one area of specialty; and
2. the Bidder has entered into a written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the CPO with such MBE or WBE subcontractors to develop their capacity in becoming self-sufficient, competitive and profitable business enterprises.

D. For a bidder to qualify for an incentive under B(2), above, the MBE or WBE firms that the bidder utilizes (or bidder, if bidder is an MBE or WBE) must be certified by the City of Chicago or Cook County in the area of specialty in which they are used during the performance of the contract.

E. The Contractor must maintain adequate records necessary to monitor compliance with its MBE and/or WBE utilization commitment and MCC 2-92-525 and must submit such reports as required by the Chief Procurement Officer. Full access to the Contractor's, subcontractors' and firms', if used during the performance of the Contract, records shall be granted to the CPO, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Inspector General, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The contractor, subcontractors and firms shall maintain all relevant records for a minimum of seven years after final acceptance of the work.

F. Upon completion of the work, any contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of MBE or WBE subcontractors for which a bid incentive was taken into consideration in awarding of a Contract shall be fined an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the contractor's control, the contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of MBE or WBE subcontractors throughout the duration of the contract period.

Bidders desiring to take advantage of the Bid Incentive to Encourage MBE/WBE Utilization must submit documentation with their bid of their commitment to utilize MBE and/or WBE firms, which will include submitting a "Bidders Commitment to Utilize MBE and WBE Firms on No Stated Goals Contract" form and an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan as described in the *Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment And Women Business Enterprise Commitment For Commodities Or Services* as if the Contract provided goals for MBE/WBE participation equal to percentage of utilization bidder commits to in order to take advantage of the bid incentive

1.22.10. MacBride Principles Ordinance

If the Bidder conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Bidder will make reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct those operations in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 and Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland.

Bidders who take exception to the provision set forth above will be assessed an eight percent (8%) penalty on their Bids. The penalty will pertain to the Bid only, and will not affect the contract price or payments under the Contract.

1.23. Consideration of Bids

The CPO represents and acts for the City in all matters pertaining to this invitation for bids and any contract subsequently awarded. The CPO reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to disregard any informalities in a bid or the bidding process, when in his/her opinion the best interest of the City will be served by such action.

1.24. Bid Protests

The bidder shall submit any protests or claims regarding this solicitation to the office of the City’s Chief Procurement Officer located at City Hall Room 806, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. iSupplier should not be used for transmitting bid protests or claims.

All protests or claims must set forth the name and address of the protester, the specification number, the grounds for the protest or claim, and the course of action that the protesting party desires that the CPO undertake.

Copies of the Bid Protest Procedures (entitled Department of Procurement Services Solicitations and Contracting Process Protest Procedures) are available at the Bid & Bond Room and on the DPS website www.cityofchicago.org/procurement under "Rules, Regulations and Ordinances" then under the link marked "Solicitation and Contracting Process Protest Procedures."

1.25. Award of Contract; Notice of Award

The Contract consists of the Bid Documents. Upon the acceptance of the Bid and award and execution of a contract by the City pursuant to the Bid Documents, the Bid and the Bid Documents become the Contract Documents, which collectively

comprise the Contract.

The Department of Procurement Services will, by written notice, notify the Bidder that is, per the Basis of Award provision, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder of the City's award of a Contract.

1.26. Title VI Solicitation Notice

The City, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

1.27. Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment (MCC 2-92-612)

In accordance with Section 2-92-612, Bidder shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit (in the form of the "Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit" Exhibit attached hereto) that Bidder has a written policy prohibiting sexual harassment that shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment; and (iii) the legal recourse available for victims of sexual harassment.

1.28. Policy Regarding Non-Disclosure of Salary History (MCC 2-92-385)

In accordance with Section 2-92-385, Bidder shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit (in Appendix C to Bidder's Economic Disclosure Statement) that Bidder has a written policy (i) against screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history and (ii) seeking an applicant's wage or salary history.

2. INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS

2.1. Incorporation of Attachments

Attachments listed in the Header Information, "Requirements" section, "Attachments" subsection of the Bid Documents are incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.

3. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1. General Provisions

3.1.1. Definitions

"Addendum" is an official revision of the Bid Documents issued by the Chief Procurement Office prior to Bid Opening Date.

"Airports" means Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway International Airport.

"Airside" means, generally, those areas of an Airport which requires a person to pass through a security checkpoint to access. References to "sterile areas" generally mean Airside areas within terminal buildings. References to "Airfield", "Aircraft Operations Area", "AOA", or "**Secured areas**" generally mean outdoor Airside areas or areas not accessible to passengers.

"Attachments" are all the exhibits and other documents attached to the Bid Documents and/or incorporated into the Contract by reference.

"Bid" refers to an offer made by a Bidder in response to an invitation for bids which includes a binding proposal to perform the Contract which the City may rely on and accept, or in the case of an RFP or RFQ, the submission/proposal in response to

that solicitation which may be subject to negotiation.

"Bidder" is a person, firm, or entity submitting a Bid in response to an invitation for bids; for RFPs and RFQs, references may be made to "Respondents." Once the Contract is awarded the Contractor shall assume that all references to a Bidder or Respondent and such attendant obligations apply to the Contractor.

"Bid Documents" means all the documents issued by the Chief Procurement Officer, or referenced by the Chief Procurement Officer as being available on the City's website and incorporated by such reference, in connection with an invitation for bids or proposals. Except for such Bid Documents as are posted on the City's website and incorporated by reference, all Bid Documents must be submitted by a bidder on the Bid Opening Date.

"Bid Opening Date" is the date and time publicly advertised by the Chief Procurement Officer as the deadline for submission of Bids; this may be referred to as a "Proposal Due Date" for RFP and RFQ solicitations.

"Bidder Responses" means all data entered and attachments uploaded by the Bidder into the iSupplier system in response to the Bid Documents.

"Business Day" means business days (Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, or City shut-down days) in accordance with the City of Chicago business calendar.

"Calendar Day" means all calendar days in accordance with the world-wide accepted calendar.

"Chief Procurement Officer" abbreviated as "CPO" means the chief executive of the City's Department of Procurement Services ("DPS"), and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Chief Procurement Officer's behalf.

"City" means the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule government under Sections 1 and 6(a), Article VII, of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

"Commissioner" means the chief executive of any City department that participates in this Contract (regardless of the actual title of such chief executive), and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Commissioner's behalf with respect to this Contract.

"Contact Person" means the Contractor's management level personnel who will work as liaison between the City and the Contractor and be available to respond to any problems that may arise in connection with Contractor's performance under the Contract.

"Contract" means, upon notice of award from the CPO, the contract consisting of all Bid Documents relating to a specific invitation for bids or proposals, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. All such documents comprising the Contract are referred to as the "Contract Documents".

"Contractor" means the Bidder or Proposer (person, firm, or entity) that is awarded the Contract by the CPO. Any references to the Bidder or Proposer in the Contract Documents is understood to apply to the Contractor.

"Cover Page" means the first page of the PDF version of the bid solicitation available for download from the iSupplier system. The Cover Page specifies the name of the solicitation, the specification number, the buyer, contact information, bid opening date, and pre-submittal conference information.

"Department" which may also be referred to as the using/user Department is the City Department which appears on the applicable Purchase Order Release for goods, work, or services provided under this Contract.

"Detailed Specifications" refers to the contract specific requirements that includes but is not limited to a detailed description of the scope, term, compensation, price escalation, and such other additional terms and conditions governing this specific Contract.

"Force Majeure Event" means an event beyond the reasonable control of a party to this Contract, which is limited to acts of God, explosion, acts of the public enemy, fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, work stoppages not caused or unmitigated by the Contractor.

"Header Information" refers to the Section 1 of the PDF solicitation which contains several subsections, "Requirements", further divided into "Key Solicitation Parameters", "Bidder Questions", and "Commodities/Work Services/Heavy Equipment/Small Orders/Construction/JOC Checklist"; and "Attachments." When the solicitation is open for response in the iSupplier, the system displays the Header Information under the "Header" tab.

"Holidays" refers to the official City Holidays when the City is generally closed for business which includes: New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

"iSupplier" refers to the City's eProcurement computer system for electronic bidding and providing Contractors with access to contract, ordering and payment information for their City contracts.

"MCC" is the abbreviation for the Municipal Code of Chicago.

"Online Discussions" refers to the electronic messaging functionality built into the iSupplier system.

"Party" or collectively "Parties" refers to the entities that have entered into this Contract including the Contractor and the City.

"Purchase Order" means a written purchase order from a Department referencing this Contract. Purchase Orders may also be referred to as "Blanket Releases".

"**Proposal Pages**" means the section within eProcurement labelled "Lines" or "Price Schedule" where the Bidder enters the unit prices. The eProcurement system will calculate the extended prices and total price.

"Services" refers to all work, services, and materials whether ancillary or as required by the Detailed Specifications that Contractor provides in performance of its obligations under this Contract.

"Specification" means the Bid Documents, including but not limited to the Detailed Specifications.

"Subcontractor" means any person or entity with whom the Contractor contracts to provide any part of the goods, services or work to be provided by Contractor under the Contract, including subcontractors of any tier, suppliers and material men, whether or not in privity with the Contractor.

3.1.2. Interpretation of Contract

3.1.2.1. Order of Precedence

The order of precedence of the component contract parts will be as follows:

- If funded by the Federal government or State of Illinois, terms required by the Federal Government or State of Illinois, as applicable, whether set out in this document, in a Task Order Request (if applicable), or otherwise.
- All other parts of this Contract.;
- Task Order (if applicable).

Provided, however, in the event of an inconsistency between terms set out among different component parts of the Contract, or terms set out within a Contract part, notwithstanding the order of precedence noted above, the term that is most favorable to the City controls, unless expressly stated otherwise.

3.1.2.2. Interpretation and Rules

Unless a contrary meaning is specifically noted elsewhere, the phrases "as required," "as directed," "as permitted," and similar words mean the requirements, directions, and permissions of the Commissioner or CPO, as applicable. Similarly, the words "approved," "acceptable," "satisfactory," and similar words mean approved by, acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Commissioner or the CPO, as applicable.

The words "necessary," "proper," or similar words used with respect to the nature or extent of work or services mean that work or those services must be conducted in a manner, or be of a character which is necessary or proper for the type of work or services being provided in the opinion of the Commissioner and the CPO, as applicable. The judgment of the Commissioner and the CPO in such matters will be considered final.

Wherever the imperative form of address is used, such as "provide equipment required" it will be understood and agreed that such address is directed to the Contractor unless the provision expressly states that the City will be responsible for the action.

3.1.2.3. Severability

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses, or sections in this Contract does not affect the remaining portions of this Contract.

3.1.2.4. Entire Contract

The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except by the

subsequent written agreement of the parties.

3.1.3. Subcontracting and Assignment

3.1.3.1. No Assignment of Contract

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 8-10-14, Contractor may not assign this Contract without the prior written consent of the CPO. In no case will such consent and subsequent assignment relieve the Contractor from its obligations under the Contract, or change the terms of the Contract. The Contractor must notify the CPO, in writing, of the name of any proposed assignee and the reason for the assignment; consent to which is solely in the CPO's discretion.

3.1.3.2. Subcontracts

No part of the goods, work, or services to be provided under this Contract may be subcontracted without the prior written consent of the CPO; but in no case will such consent relieve the Contractor from its obligations under the Contract, or change the terms of the Contract. Further, substitution of a previously approved Subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CPO is not permitted. The Contractor must notify the CPO of the names of all Subcontractors to be used and shall not employ any that the CPO has not approved. Prior to proposing the use of a certain Subcontractor, the Contractor must verify that neither the Subcontractor nor any of its owners is debarred from or otherwise ineligible to participate on City contracts. This information can be found on the City's website at:

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dps/provdrs/debarred_firms_list.html

The Contractor will only subcontract with competent and responsible Subcontractors. If, in the judgment of the Commissioner or the CPO, any Subcontractor is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules, obstructs the progress of the services or work, acts contrary to instructions, acts improperly, is not responsible, is unfit, is incompetent, violates any laws applicable to this Contract, or fails to follow the requirements of this Contract, then the Contractor will, immediately upon notice from the Commissioner or the CPO, discharge or otherwise remove such Subcontractor and propose an acceptable substitute for CPO approval. Removal and substitution must be in compliance with any applicable requirements of the MBE/WBE or DBE program.

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 this Contract. Upon request of the City, Contractor must promptly provide a copy of its agreement(s) with its subcontractor(s). All subcontracts must contain provisions that require the subcontracted activity be performed in strict accordance with the requirements of this Contract, provide that the Subcontractors are subject to all the terms of this Contract, and are subject to the approval of the CPO. If the subcontract agreements do not prejudice any of the City's rights under this Contract, such agreements may contain different provisions than are provided in this Contract with respect to extensions of schedule, time of completion, payments, guarantees and matters not affecting the quality of the activity to be performed.

3.1.3.3. No Pledging or Assignment of Contract Funds Without City Approval

The Contractor may not pledge, transfer, or assign any interest in this Contract or contract funds due or to become due without the prior written approval of the CPO. Any such attempted pledge, transfer, or assignment, without the prior written approval of the CPO is void as to the City and will be deemed an event of default under this Contract.

3.1.3.4. City's Right to Assign

The City expressly reserves the right to assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests in this Contract without the consent or approval of the Contractor.

3.1.3.5. Assigns

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

3.1.4. Contract Governance

3.1.4.1. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Contract will be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to choice of law principles. The Contractor hereby irrevocably submits, and will cause its Subcontractors to submit, to the original jurisdiction of those State or Federal 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 Contract and irrevocably agrees to be bound by any final judgment rendered thereby from which no appeal has been taken or is available. The Contractor irrevocably waives any objection (including without limitation any objection of the laying of venue or based on the grounds of forum non conveniens) which it may now or hereafter have to the bringing of any action or proceeding with respect to this Contract in the jurisdiction set forth above.

3.1.4.2. Consent to Service of Process

The Contractor agrees that service of process on the Contractor 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 Contract, by registered or certified mail addressed to the office actually maintained by the Contractor, or by personal delivery on any officer, director, or managing or general agent of the Contractor. The Contractor designates and appoints the representative identified on the signature page hereto under the heading "Designation of Agent for Service Process", as its agent in Chicago, Illinois, to receive on its behalf service of all process (which representative will be available to receive such service at all times), such service being hereby acknowledged by such representative to be effective and binding service in every respect. Said agent may be changed only upon the giving of written notice by the Contractor to the City of the name and address of a new Agent for Service of Process who works within the geographical boundaries of the City of Chicago. Nothing herein will affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or will limit the right of the City to bring proceedings against the Contractor in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

3.1.4.3. Cooperation by Parties and between Contractors

The Parties hereby agree to act in good faith and cooperate with each other in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor further agrees to implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Subcontractors will be bound by the provisions of this Contract. The City will be expressly identified as a third party beneficiary in the subcontracts and granted a direct right of enforcement thereunder.

Unless otherwise provided in Detailed Specifications, if separate contracts are let for work within or adjacent to the project site as may be further detailed in the Contract Documents, each Contractor must perform its Services so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress of completion of the work being performed by other contractors.

Each Contractor involved shall assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with its contract, and shall protect and hold harmless the City from any and all damages or claims that may arise because of inconvenience, delay, or loss experienced by the Contractor because of the presence and operations of other contractors working within the limits of its work or Services. Each Contractor shall assume all responsibility for all work not completed or accepted because of the presence and operations of other contractors.

The Contractor must as far as possible, arrange its work and space and dispose of the materials being used, so as not to interfere with the operations of the other contractors within or adjacent to the limits of the project site.

3.1.4.4. No Third Party Beneficiaries

The parties agree that this Contract is solely for the benefit of the parties and nothing herein is intended to create any third party beneficiary rights for subcontractors or other third parties.

3.1.4.5. Independent Contractor

This Contract 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 Contractor and the City. The rights and the obligations of the parties are only those set forth in this Contract. Contractor must perform under this Contract as an independent contractor and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the City.

This Contract is between the City and an independent contractor and, if Contractor is an individual, nothing provided for under this Contract constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

The City will not be liable under or by reason of this Contract for the payment of any workers' compensation award or damages in connection with the Contractor performing the Services required under this Contract.

Contractor 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, and

The City is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to Contractor.

3.1.4.6. Authority

Execution of this Contract by the Contractor is authorized and signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of the Contractor have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Contractor to all terms and conditions of this Contract, including each and every representation, certification, and warranty contained herein, attached hereto and collectively incorporated by reference herein, or as may be required by the terms and conditions hereof. If other than a sole proprietorship, Contractor must provide satisfactory evidence that the execution of the Contract is authorized in accordance with the business entity's rules and procedures.

3.1.4.7. Joint and Several Liability

In the event that Contractor, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination thereof), then and in that event, each and every obligation or undertaking herein stated to be fulfilled or performed by Contractor will be the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

3.1.4.8. Notices

All communications and notices to the City from the Contractor must be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner of the using Department that appears on the applicable Purchase Order, with a copy to the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 806, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

A copy of any communications or notices to the City relating to Contract interpretation, a dispute, or indemnification obligations shall also be sent by the same means set forth above to the Department of Law, Room 600, City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

Pre-award communications may also be sent via iSupplier online discussion.

All communications and notices from the City to the Contractor, unless otherwise provided for, will be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Contractor care of the name and to the address listed on the Bid Documents' proposal page. If this contract was awarded through a process that does not use bid or proposal documents, notices to contractor will be sent to an address specified in the Contract.

3.1.4.9. Amendments

Following Contract award, no change, amendment, or modification of the Contract Documents or any part thereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the Contractor, Mayor, CPO, and Comptroller, unless specifically allowed for by the Contract Documents.

3.1.4.10. No Waiver of Legal Rights

Neither the acceptance by the City, or any representative of the City, nor any payment for or acceptance of the whole or any part of the deliverables, nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by the City, shall operate as a waiver by the City of any portion of the Contract, or of any power herein reserved or any right of the City to damages herein provided.

A waiver of any breach of the Contract shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. Whenever under this Contract the City by a proper authority waives the Contractor's performance in any respect or waives a requirement or condition to either the City's or the Contractor's performance, the waiver so granted, whether express or implied, shall only apply to the particular instance and will not be deemed a waiver forever or for subsequent instance of the performance, requirement, or condition. No such waiver shall be construed as a modification of this Contract regardless of the number of times the City may have waived the performance, requirement, or condition.

3.1.4.11. Non-appropriation of Funds

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-1-7, any contract for the expenditure of funds made by a municipality without the proper appropriation is null and void.

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the City for payments to be made under this Contract, then the City will notify the Contractor of that occurrence and this Contract shall terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Contract are exhausted.

No payments will be made to the Contractor under this Contract beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the City to fund payments under this Contract.

3.1.4.12. Participation By Other Government Agencies

Other Local Government Agencies (defined below) may be eligible to participate in this Contract if (a) such agencies are authorized, by law or their governing bodies, to execute such purchases, and (b) such authorization is consented to by the City of Chicago's CPO, and (c) such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City and result in no diminished services from the Contractor to the City's Departments.

Examples of such Local Government Agencies are: the Chicago 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 will 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.

3.1.5. Confidentiality

All deliverables and reports, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided by Contractor under this Contract are property of the City and are confidential, except as specifically authorized in this Contract or as may be required by law. Contractor 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 Contractor 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. Contractor must implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Subcontractors are bound by the confidentiality provisions contained in this Contract.

Contractor 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 Contract, disseminate any information regarding its Services or the project to which the

Services pertain without the prior written consent of the Commissioner.

If Contractor 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 Contractor's possession by reason of this Contract, Contractor must immediately give notice to the Commissioner, CPO 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 or documents are submitted to a court or other third party. Contractor, however, is not obligated to withhold the delivery beyond the time ordered by the court or administrative agency, unless the subpoena or request is quashed or the time to produce is otherwise extended.

3.1.6. Indemnity

Contractor must defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties,") from and against any and all Losses (as defined below), in consequence of the granting of this Contract or arising out of or being in any way connected with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, except as otherwise provided in 740 ILCS 35 "Construction Contract Indemnification for Negligence Act" if it applies, including those related to: injury, death or damage of or to any person or property; any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark or copyright); failure to pay or perform or cause to be paid or performed Contractors covenants and obligations as and when required under this Contract or otherwise to pay or perform its obligations to any subcontractor; the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under this Contract; and injuries to or death of any employee of Contractor or any subcontractor under any workers compensation statute. When 740 ILCS 35 applies, indemnification provided by the Contractor to the Indemnified Parties will be to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law.

"Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including monetary 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, fines, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to the negligent or otherwise wrongful errors, acts, or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

The Contractor will promptly provide, or cause to be provided, to the Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel copies of such notices as Contractor may receive of any claims, actions, or suits as may be given or filed in connection with the Contractor's performance or the performance of any Subcontractor and for which the Indemnified Parties are entitled to indemnification hereunder.

At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Contractor 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 Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. 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.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the defense of any and all claims, demands, or suits against the Indemnified Parties, including without limitation, claims by an employee, subcontractors, agents, or servants of Contractor even though the claimant may allege that the Indemnified Parties were in charge of the work or service performed under the Contract, that it involves equipment owned or furnished by the Indemnified Parties, or allege negligence on the part of the Indemnified Parties. The City will have the right to require Contractor to provide the City with a separate defense of any such suit.

To the extent permissible by law, Contractor waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to indemnify, defend or contribute to any sums due to third parties arising out of any Losses, including but not limited to any limitations on Contractor's liability with respect to a claim by any employee of Contractor arising under 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 III. 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 or any other statute.

The indemnities in this section survive expiration or termination of this Contract for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Contract or as the result of or during the Contractor's performance of work or services beyond the term. Contractor acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the City are apart from and not limited by the Contractor's duties under this Contract, including the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract.

3.1.7. Non-Liability of Public Officials

Contractor and any assignee or Subcontractor of Contractor 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 this Contract or because of the City's execution, attempted execution or any breach of this Contract.

3.1.8. Contract Extension for Continuity of Services

The City may extend this Contract once following the expiration of the contract term for up to 181 Calendar Days for the purpose of providing continuity of services and/or supply while procuring a replacement contract, subject to acceptable performance by the Contractor and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funds. The CPO will give the Contractor notice of the City's intent to exercise its option to renew the Contract for the approaching option period and whether it will automatically end upon the start date of a new contract, expiration of a transition period, or some other term up to 181 days. Whether or not the extension option is used, Contractor must cooperate with the City for orderly transition of services at the end of the contract term.

3.2. Compensation Provisions

3.2.1. Ordering, Invoices, and Payment

3.2.1.1. Purchase Orders

Requests for work, services or goods in the form of a Purchase Order will be issued by the Department and sent to the Contractor to be applied against the Contract. The Contactor must not honor any order(s), perform work or services or make any deliveries of goods without receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the City of Chicago. Any work, services, or goods provided by the Contractor without a Purchase Order is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event such Purchase Order is not provided by the City, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any work, services, or goods provided without said Purchase Order.

Purchase Orders will indicate quantities ordered for each line item, unit/total cost, shipping address, delivery date, fund chargeable information, catalog information (if applicable), and other pertinent instructions regarding performance or delivery.

3.2.1.2. Invoices

Original invoices must be sent by the Contractor to the Department to apply against the Contract. Invoices must be submitted in accordance with the mutually agreed upon time period with the Department. All invoices must be signed, dated and reference the City's Purchase Order number and Contract number. A signed work ticket, time sheets, manufacturer's invoice, if applicable, or any documentation requested by the Commissioner must accompany each invoice. If a Contractor has more than one contract with the City, separate invoices must be prepared for each contract in lieu of combining items from different contracts under the same invoice. Invoice quantities, description of work, services or goods, unit of measure, pricing and/or catalog information must correspond to the items on the accepted Price List or Proposal Pages or of the Bid Documents. If invoicing Price List/Catalog items, indicate Price List/Catalog number, item number, Price List/Catalog date and Price List/Catalog page number on the invoice.

3.2.1.3. Payment

The City will process payment within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of invoices and all supporting documentation necessary for the City to verify the satisfactory delivery of work, services or goods to be provided under this Contract.

Contractor may be paid, at the City's option, by electronic payment method. If the City elects to make payment through this method, it will so notify the Contractor, and Contractor agrees to cooperate to facilitate such payments by executing the

City's electronic funds transfer form, available for download from the City's website at:
http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/fin/supp_info/DirectDepositCityVendor.pdf.

The City reserves the right to offset mistaken or wrong payments against future payments.

The City will not be obligated to pay for any work, services or goods that were not ordered with a Purchase Order or that are non-compliant with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Any goods, work, or services which fail tests and/or inspections are subject to correction, exchange or replacement at the cost of the Contractor.

3.2.1.4. Submission of Invoices

Invoices must be submitted directly to the applicable User Department at the mailing address, email address, or as otherwise described in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications.

Invoices for any department that are submitted via email must have the word "INVOICE" in the subject line.

All invoices must be signed, marked "original," and include the following information or payment will be delayed:

- Invoice number and date
- Contract/Purchase Order number
- Blanket Release number (if applicable)
- Vendor name and/or number
- Remittance address
- Name of City Department that ordered the goods or services
- Name and phone number of your contact at the ordering department
- Invoice quantities, commodity codes, description of deliverable(s)
- Amount due
- Receipt number (provided by the ordering department after delivery of goods/services)

Invoice quantities, service description, unit of measure, pricing and/or catalog information must correspond to the terms of the Bid Page(s).

If applicable, if invoicing Price List/Catalog items, indicate Price List/Catalog number, item number, Price List/Catalog date, and Price List/Catalog page number on the invoice.

Invoices for over-shipments or items with price/wage escalations will be rejected unless the Contract includes a provision for such an adjustment.

Freight, handling and shipping costs are not to be invoiced; deliveries are to be made F.O.B., City of Chicago. The City of Chicago is exempt from paying State of Illinois sales tax and Federal excise taxes on purchases.

The City may change its invoice submission and processing procedure during the term of this Contract. Should a change occur, the City will notify Contractor of the new procedure which the Contractor will then be required to follow.

3.2.1.5. Electronic Ordering and Invoices

The Contractor will cooperate in good faith with the City in implementing electronic ordering and invoicing, including but not limited to price lists/catalogs, purchase orders, releases and invoices. The electronic ordering and invoice documents will 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 CPO reserves the

right to change the document format and/or the means of transmission upon written notice to the Contractor. Contractor will ensure that the essential information, as determined by the CPO, in the electronic document, corresponds to that information submitted by the Contractor in its paper documents. The electronic documents will be in addition to paper documents required by this Contract, however, by written notice to the Contractor, the CPO 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.

3.2.1.6. City Right to Offset

The City may offset against any invoice from Contractor any costs incurred by the City as a result of event of default by Contractor under this Contract or otherwise resulting from Contractor's performance or non-performance under this Contract, including but not limited to any credits due as a result of over-billing by Contractor or overpayments made by the City. If the amount offset is insufficient to cover those costs, Contractor 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.

3.2.1.7. Records

Upon request the Contractor must furnish to the City such information related to the progress, execution, and cost of the Services. All books and accounts in connection with this Contract must be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the City. The Contractor must make these records available at reasonable times during the performance of the Services and will retain them in a safe place and must retain them for a period that is the longer of five (5) years or as required by relevant retention schedules after the expiration or termination of the Contract.

3.2.1.8. Audits

3.2.1.8.1. City's Right to Conduct Audits

The City may, in its sole discretion, audit the records of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or both, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five years after the Contract ends, in connection with the goods, work, or services provided under this Contract. Each calendar year or partial calendar year may be deemed an "audited period".

3.2.1.8.2. Recovery for Over-Billing

If, as a result of such an audit, it is determined that Contractor or any of its Subcontractors has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Contractor. Contractor must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Contractor due to the overcharges and, depending on the facts, also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than 5% of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then the Contractor 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;

If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing 5% or more of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then Contractor must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Contractor to reimburse the City in accordance with the foregoing is an event of default under this Contract, and Contractor will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorneys' fees.

3.2.2. Subcontractor Payment Reports

The Contractor must report payments to Subcontractors on a monthly basis in the form of an electronic report. Upon the first payment issued by the City to the Contractor for services performed, on the first day of each month and every month thereafter, email and/or fax notifications will be sent to the Contractor with instructions to report payments to Subcontractors

that have been made in the prior month. This information must be entered into the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), or whatever reporting system is currently in place, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month.

Once the Contractor has reported payments made to each Subcontractor, including zero dollar amount payments, the Subcontractor will receive an email and/or fax notification requesting that they log into the system and confirm payments received.

All monthly confirmations must be reported on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month. Contractor and Subcontractor reporting to the C2 system must be completed by the 25th of each month or payments may be withheld.

All contracts between the Contractor and its Subcontractors must contain language requiring the Subcontractors to respond to email and/or fax notifications from the City requiring them to report payments received from the Contractor.

Access to the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), which is a web-based reporting system, can be found at: https://chicago.mwdbe.com

(Note: This site works for reporting all Subcontractor payments regardless of whether they are MBE/WBE/DBE or non-certified entities.)

If a Subcontractor has satisfactorily performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, Contractor must pay Subcontractor for such work, services, or materials within seven (7) calendar days of Contractor receiving payment from the City. Failure to comply with the foregoing will be deemed an event of default.

3.2.3. Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

3.2.3.1. Incorporation of Prompt Payment Language in Subcontracts

Contractor must state the requirements of these Prompt Payment provisions in all Subcontracts and purchase orders. If Contractor fails to incorporate these provisions in all Subcontracts and purchase orders, the provisions of this Section are deemed to be incorporated in all Subcontracts and purchase orders. Contractor and the Subcontractors have a continuing obligation to make prompt payment to their respective Subcontractors. Compliance with this obligation is a condition of Contractor's participation and that of its Subcontractors on this Contract.

3.2.3.2. Payment to Subcontractors Within Seven Days

The Contractor must make payment to its Subcontractors **within 7 days** of receipt of payment from the City for each invoice.

Provided the Subcontractor's performance has met the terms of the Contract Documents, and that Subcontractor has submitted its request for payment to the Contractor with such documentation as is reasonably necessary to substantiate such performance, the Contractor shall bill the City for such performance when the Contractor is first authorized under the payment schedule of the Contract to submit an invoice to the City for such performance. Contractor may only invoice the City at the rates contained in the Contract Documents.

3.2.3.3. Reporting Failures to Promptly Pay Subcontractors

The City posts payments to prime contractors on the web at http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/VCSearchWeb/org/cityofchicago/vcsearch/controller/payments/begin.do?agencyId=city.

If the Contractor, without reasonable cause, fails to make any payment to its Subcontractors and material suppliers **within 7 days** after receipt of payment under a City contract, the Contractor shall pay to its Subcontractors and material suppliers, in addition to the payment due them, interest in the amount of 2% per month, calculated from the expiration of the 7-day period until fully paid.

In the event that a Contractor fails to make payment to a Subcontractor within the 7-day period required above, the Subcontractor may notify the City by submitting a report form that may be downloaded from the DPS website at:

http://www.cityofchicago.

org/content/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/StandardFormsAgreements/Failure_to_Promtly_Pay_Fillable_Form_3_2013.pdf

The report will require the Subcontractor to affirm that (a) its invoice to the Contractor was included in the payment request submitted by the contractor to the City and (b) Subcontractor has not, at the time of the report, received payment from the contractor for that invoice. The report must reference the payment (voucher) number posted on-line by the City in the notice of the payment to the contractor.

Subcontractors are hereby reminded that per Chapters 1-21, "False Statements," and 1-22, "False Claims," of the Municipal Code of Chicago, making false statements or claims to the City are violations of law and subject to a range of penalties including fines and debarment.

3.2.3.4. Whistleblower Protection

Contractor shall not take any retaliatory action against any Subcontractor for reporting non-payment pursuant to this Sub-Section. Any such retaliatory action is an event of default under this Contract and is subject to the remedies set forth in the Section of this Contract entitled "Remedies", including termination. In addition to those remedies, any retaliatory action by a contractor may result in a contractor being deemed non-responsible for future City contracts or, if, in the sole judgment of the Chief Procurement Officer, such retaliatory action is egregious, the Chief Procurement Officer may initiate debarment proceedings against the contractor. Any such debarment shall be for a period of not less than one year.

3.2.3.5. Liquidated Damages for Failure to Promptly Pay

Much of the City's economic vitality derives from the success of its small businesses. The failure by contractors to pay their subcontractors in a timely manner, therefore, is clearly detrimental to the City. Inasmuch as the actual damages to the City due to such failure are uncertain in amount and difficult to prove, Contractor and City agree that the Chief Procurement Officer may assess liquidated damages against contractors who fail to meet their prompt payment requirements. Such liquidated damages shall be assessed to compensate the City for any and all damage incurred due to the failure of the Contractor to promptly pay its subcontractors, and does not constitute a penalty. Any and all such liquidated damages collected by the City shall be used to improve the administration and outreach efforts of the City's Small Business Program.

3.2.3.6. Action by the City

Upon receipt of a report of a failure to pay, the City will issue notice to the contractor, and provide the contractor with an opportunity to demonstrate reasonable cause for failing to make payment within applicable period set forth in the Contract. The Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her sole judgment, shall determine whether any cause for nonpayment provided by a contractor is reasonable. In the event that the contractor fails to demonstrate reasonable cause for failure to make payment, the City shall notify the contractor that it will assess liquidated damages. Any such liquidated damages will be assessed according to the following schedule:

First Unexcused Report: $50

Second Unexcused Report: $100

Third Unexcused Report: $250

Fourth Unexcused Report: $500

3.2.3.7. Direct Payment to Subcontractors By City

The CPO may notify the Contractor that payments to the Contractor will be suspended if the CPO has determined that the Contractor has failed to pay any Subcontractor, employee, or workman, for work performed. If Contractor has not cured a failure to pay a Subcontractor, employee or workman within 10 days after receipt of such notice, the CPO may request the Comptroller to apply any money due, or that may become due, to Contractor under the Contract to the payment of such

Subcontractors, workmen, and employees and the effect will be the same, for purposes of payment to Contractor of the Contract Price, as if the City had paid Contractor directly.

Further, if such action is otherwise in the City's best interests, the CPO may (but is not obligated to) request that the Comptroller make direct payments to Subcontractors for monies earned on contracts and the effect will be the same, for purposes of payment to Contractor of the Contract Price, as if the City had paid Contractor directly. The City's election to exercise or not to exercise its rights under this paragraph shall not in any way affect the liability of the Contractor or its sureties to the City or to any such Subcontractor, workman, or employee upon any bond given in connection with such Contract.

3.2.4. General Price Reduction – Automatic Eligibility for General Price Reductions

If at any time after the Bid Opening Date the Contractor makes a general reduction in the price of any goods, services or work covered by the Contract to its customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the Contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction will be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally.

For purpose of this provision, a general price reduction will mean any reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this Contract. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a general price reduction under this provision.

The Contractor must invoice at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the General Price Reduction provision of the Contract. The Contractor, in addition, must within 10 calendar days of any general price reduction notify the CPO of such reduction by letter.

Failure to do so will be an event of default. Upon receipt of any such notice of a general price reduction all participating Departments will be duly notified by the CPO.

Failure to notify the CPO of a General Price Reduction is an event of default, and the City's remedies shall include a rebate to the City of any overpayments.

3.3. Compliance With All Laws

3.3.1. General

Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, regulations, codes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and as amended whether or not they appear in the Contract Documents.

Provisions required by law, ordinances, rules, regulations, or executive orders to be inserted in the Contract are deemed inserted in the Contract whether or not they appear in the Contract.

Contractor must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates, and other authorizations required in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, and Contractor must require all Subcontractors to also do so. Failure to do so is an event of default and may result in the termination of this Contract.

3.3.2. Certification of Compliance with Laws

By entering into this Contract with the City, Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet City requirements and have not violated any City or sister agency policy, codes, state, federal, or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the City.

3.3.3. Federal Affirmative Action

It is an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or the terms, conditions, or privileges of his employment, because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify his employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Contractor must comply with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000 *et seq*. (1988), as amended. Attention is called to: Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 61 01-61 06 (1988); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. sec. 793-794 (1988); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12102 *et seq.*; and 41 C.F.R. Part 60 *et seq*. (1990); and all other applicable federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

3.3.4. General Federal Non-Discrimination Requirements

3.3.4.1. Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, Compliance With Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

1. Title VI List of Pertinent Non-Discrimination Acts and Authorities

Contractor agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities ("Title VI List of Pertinent Non-Discrimination Acts and Authorities") including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- Federal transit law, specifically 49 U.S. § 5332 (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age, and prohibits discrimination in employment or business opportunity;
- Follow the most recent edition of FTA Circular 4702.1, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients," to the extent consistent with applicable federal laws, regulations, requirements, and guidance;
- U.S. DOJ, "Guidance for the enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964," 28 C.F.R. § 50.3;
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e;
- Comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, et seq.;
- FTA Circular 4704.1 "Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients";
- Follow other federal guidance pertaining to EEO laws, regulations, and requirements;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance);
- Reports and other information prepared in electronic format provided to the FTA must comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. Section 794d, and ATBCB regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standard," 36 CFR Part 1194;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on

race, religion, color, national origin, or sex);

- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-259), (broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12101, et seq.) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- Regulation implementing Section 504 and the ADA "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefitting form Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFT Part 27, DOT regulations, " Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," 49 CFR Part 37, and Joint Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB)/DOT regulations, "American With Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 CFR Part 1192 and 49 CFR Part 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 USC § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- 42 U.S.C. Section 4321 notes, and DOT Order 5610.2, "Department of Transportation (DOT) Order to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 62 FR 18377, April 15, 1997;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 USC § 1681, et seq). and implementing Federal regulations, " nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 CFR Part 25;
- If required to do so by U.S. DOT regulations (49 CFR Part 21) or U.S. Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. chapter 60), take affirmative action that includes, but is not limited to: (A) Recruitment advertising, recruitment, and employment; (B) Rates of pay and other forms of compensation; (C) Selection for training, including apprenticeship, and upgrading; and (D) Transfers, demotions, layoffs, and terminations; but recognize that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, exempts Indian Tribes under the definition of "Employer;"and
- Comply, when undertaking "construction"as recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL), with: (i) U.S. DOL regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. chapter 60; and (ii) Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity in Federal Employment," September 24, 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note (30 Fed. Reg. 12319, 12935), as amended by any later Executive Order that amends or supersedes it, referenced in 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note.

  The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.

2. Compliance with Regulations

The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.

3. Non-Discrimination

The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

4. Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment

In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

5. Information and Reports

The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or applicable federal agency (e.g. Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc.) providing funding to the City department(s) on this contract to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the federal agency, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

6. Sanctions for Noncompliance

In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the relevant federal funding agency may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

A. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or

B. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a Contract, in whole or in part.

7. Incorporation of Provisions

The Contractor will include the provisions of above paragraphs 2., "Compliance With Regulations" through 7., "Incorporation of Provisions" in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the applicable federal agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

3.3.5. Other Non-Discrimination Requirements

3.3.5.1. Illinois Human Rights Act

Contractor must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-1 01 et seq., as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 445 III. Admin. Code 750 Appendix A, and as further described below.

Contractor must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq., as amended; and all other applicable state laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

3.3.5.2. State of Illinois Duties of Public Contractors (44 Ill. Admin. Code 750 et seq.)

Contractor shall comply with its obligations for public contractors under state law. These rules require that contractor examine all its job classifications to determine whether minorities or women are underutilized, and if underutilization exists in any job classification, the contractor must take appropriate affirmative action. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.110. Underutilization means "having fewer minority/female workers in a particular job classification than would reasonably be expected by their availability". 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.120. When required by the state rules, contractors shall develop and implement written affirmative action plans to overcome underutilization of minorities and/or women, including, at minimum, a description of the contractor's workforce analysis and goals and timetables for recruitment efforts, per 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.130. Contractors shall also state in all solicitations that all applicants be afforded equal employment opportunity without discrimination ("because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, sexual orientation, military status, order of protection status or unfavorable discharge from military service," 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.150), and advise in writing their personnel, referral sources, and labor organizations of the contractor's obligations under state law and any affirmative action plan.

3.3.5.3. State of Illinois Equal Employment Opportunity Clause

In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause or the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Contractor may be declared ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A) That Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, order of protection status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status or an unfavorable discharge from military service; and, further, that he or she will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any underutilization.

B) That, if Contractor hires additional employees in order to perform this contract or any portion of this contract, Contractor will determine the availability (in accordance with 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750) of minorities and women in the areas from which Contractor may reasonably recruit and Contractor will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.

C) That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed Contractor or on Contractor's behalf, Contractor will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, order of protection status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status or an unfavorable discharge from military service.

D) That Contractor will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which Contractor has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising the labor organization or representative of the Contractor's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750. If any labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the Contractor in Contractor's efforts to comply with the Act and this Part, the Contractor will promptly notify the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the City and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations under the contract.

E)That Contractor will submit reports as required by 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Illinois Department of Human Rights or the City, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act and 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750.

F)That Contractor will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the City and the Illinois Department of Human Rights for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Illinois Department of Human Rights's Rules and Regulations.

G) That Contractor will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of this clause in every subcontract awarded under which any portion of the contract obligations are undertaken or assumed, so that the provisions will be binding upon the subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this contract, the Contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by subcontractors; and further it will promptly notify the City and the Illinois Department of Human Rights in the event any subcontractor fails or refuses to comply with the provisions. In addition, the Contractor will not utilize any subcontractor declared by the Illinois Human Rights Commission to be ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

3.3.5.4. Chicago Human Rights Ordinance MCC Ch. 6-10 (formerly Ch. 2-160)

Contractor must comply with the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, MCC Ch. 6-10, Sect. 6-10-010 et seq., as amended; and all other applicable municipal code provisions, rules, regulations and executive orders.

Contractor must furnish or shall cause each of its Subcontractors to furnish such reports and information as requested by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

3.3.5.5. City of Chicago Equal Employment Opportunity Goals MCC 2-92-390

The City has established by ordinance equal employment opportunity goals for construction projects with an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more. The City's yearly goals, as a percentage of construction aggregated work hours per category of worker, are as follows:

A) 25% by minority journeyworkers and apprentices;

B) 7% by women journey workers and apprentices;

C) 40% by minority laborers; and

D) 10% by women laborers.

The Contractor is encouraged to meet or exceed these goals. Contractor shall also comply with the State of Illinois equal employment opportunity requirements, as set forth above.

3.3.5.6. Business Enterprises Owned by People With Disabilities

Pursuant to MCC 2-92-586, Contractor is strongly encouraged to subcontract with businesses certified as business enterprises owned or operated by people with disabilities ("BEPD") as defined in that section or MCC 2-92-337, and to use BEPD businesses as suppliers.

3.3.6. Wages

3.3.6.1. General

Contractor must pay the highest of (1) Illinois prevailing wage/Davis-Bacon rate, if applicable; (2) minimum wage specified by Chicago Mayoral Executive Order 2014-1, as adjusted; (3) Chicago Minimum Wage rate specified by MCC Chapter 6-105, or (4) the highest applicable State or Federal minimum wage. The Chicago minimum wage rates and Mayoral Executive Order wage rates increase on July 1 of each year and are posted on the City website.

3.3.7. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit and Appendix A ("EDS")

3.3.7.1. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit and Appendix A ("EDS")

Pursuant to MCC Ch. 2-154 and 65 ILCS 5/8-10-8.5 any person, business entity or agency submitting a bid or proposal to or contracting with the City of Chicago will be required to complete the Disclosure of Ownership Interests in the EDS. Failure to provide complete or accurate disclosure will render this Contract voidable by the City.

Contractors must complete an online EDS prior to the Bid Opening Date. Contractors are responsible for notifying the City and updating their EDS any time there is a change in circumstances that makes any information provided or certification made in an EDS inaccurate, obsolete or misleading. Failure to so notify the City and update the EDS is grounds for declaring the Contractor in default, terminating the Contract for default, and declaring the Contractor ineligible for future contracts.

Contractor makes certain representations and certifications that the City relies on in its decision to enter into a contract. The Laws and requirements that are addressed in the EDS include the following sections "Business Relationships With Elected Officials" through "Lobbyists".

3.3.7.2. Business Relationships With Elected Officials MCC Sect. 2-156-030(b)

Pursuant to MCC Sect. 2-156-030(b), it is illegal for any elected official, 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 any business relationship that creates a financial interest on the part of the official, or the domestic partner or spouse of the official, or from whom or which he has derived any income or compensation during the preceding twelve months or from whom or which he reasonably expects to derive any income or compensation in the following twelve months. In addition, no elected official may participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or vote on any matter involving the person with whom the elected official has any business relationship that creates a financial interest on the part of the official, or the domestic partner or spouse of the official, or from whom or which he has derived any income or compensation during the preceding twelve months or from whom or which he reasonably expects to derive any income or compensation in the following twelve months.

Violation of MCC Sect. 2-156-030 by any elected official with respect to this contract will be grounds for termination of this contract. The term financial interest is defined as set forth in MCC Chapter 2-156.

3.3.7.3. MCC 1-23 and 720 ILCS 5/33E Bribery, Debts, and Debarment Certification

The Contractor or each joint venture partner, if applicable, must complete the appropriate subsections in the EDS which certify that the Contractor or each joint venture partner, its agents, employees, officers and any subcontractors (a) have not been engaged in or been convicted of bribery or attempted bribery of a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, any agency of the federal government or any state or local government in the United States or engaged in or been convicted of bid-rigging or bid-rotation activities as defined in this section as required by the Illinois Criminal Code; (b) do not owe any debts to the State of Illinois, in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1 and (c) are not presently debarred or suspended; Certification Regarding Environmental Compliance; Certification Regarding Ethics and Inspector General; and Certification Regarding Court-Ordered Child Support Compliance.

Contractor, in performing under this contract shall comply with MCC Sect. 2-92-320, as follows:

No person or business entity shall be awarded a contract or sub-contract if that person or business entity: (a) has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States, in that officers or employee's official capacity; or (b) has been convicted 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) has made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in (a) or (b) above which is a matter of record but has not been prosecuted for such conduct; or (d) has violated MCC Sect. 2-92-610; or (e) has violated any regulation promulgated by the Chief Procurement Officer that includes ineligibility as a consequence of its violation; or (f) has committed, within a 24-month period, three or more violations of Chapter 1-24 of the MCC; or (g) has been debarred by any local, state, or federal government agency from doing business with such government agency, for any reason or offense set forth in sections (a), (b), or (c) of this paragraph, or substantially equivalent reason or offense, for the duration of the debarment by such government agency.

For purposes of this section, where an official, agent or employee of a business entity has committed any offense under this section on behalf of such an entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official thereof, the business entity will be chargeable with the conduct.

One business entity will be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated agency. Ineligibility under this section will continue for three (3) years following such conviction or admission. The period of ineligibility may be reduced, suspended, or waived by the CPO under certain specific circumstances. Reference is made to Section 2-92-320 for a definition of affiliated agency, and a detailed description of the conditions which would permit the CPO to reduce, suspend, or waive the period of ineligibility.

3.3.7.4. Federal Terrorist (No-Business) List

Contractor warrants and represents that neither Contractor nor an Affiliate, 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" means a person or entity which directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Contractor. 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.

3.3.7.5. Governmental Ethics Ordinance 2-156

Contractor must comply with MCC Ch. 2-156, Governmental Ethics, including but not limited to MCC Sect. 2-156-120 pursuant to which no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with any City contract, by or on behalf of a subcontractor to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Any contract negotiated, entered into, or performed in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter will be voidable as to the City.

3.3.7.6. Lobbyists

Contractor must comply with Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code. Contractor acknowledges that any Agreement entered into, negotiated or performed in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 2-156, including any contract entered into with any person who has retained or employed a non-registered lobbyist in violation of Section 2-156-305 of the Municipal Code is voidable as to the City.

3.3.8. Restrictions on Business Dealings

3.3.8.1. Prohibited Interests in City Contracts

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 work or services to which this Contract pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract. 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 Contract or to any financial benefit to arise from it.

3.3.8.2. Conflicts of Interest

The Contractor covenants that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors if any, presently has no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any enterprise, project or contract which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the work, services or goods to be provided hereunder. The Contractor further covenants that in its performance of the Contract no person having any such interest shall be employed either by Contractor or any subcontractor, to perform any work or services under the Contract or have access to confidential information. If the City determines that the Contractor does have such a conflict of interest, the City will notify the Contractor in writing, stating the basis for its determination. The Contractor will thereafter have 30 days in which to respond with reasons why the Contractor believes a conflict of interest does not exist. If the Contractor does not respond or if the City still reasonably determines a conflict of interest to exist, the Contractor must terminate its interest in the other enterprise, project or contract. Further, if the City in the reasonable judgment of the CPO or Commissioner determines that any subcontractor's work or services for others conflicts with the work or services to be provided by them, upon request of the City, Contractor must require that subcontractor to terminate such other work or services immediately.

If Contractor or any subcontractors become aware of a conflict, they must immediately stop work on the activity causing the conflict and notify the City.

If Contractor or any subcontractors ("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, bid specifications for a project, or other procurement solicitation document, the Contracting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, subcontractor, subconsultant or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Contract 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.

3.3.8.3. Prohibition on Certain Contributions, Mayoral Executive Order 2011-4

No Contractor or any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Contractor of more than 7.5% ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Contractor's Subcontractors, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any Subcontractor of more than 7.5% ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Contractor and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "Identified Parties"), shall make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the "Mayor") or to his political fundraising committee during (i) the bid or other solicitation process for this Contract or Other Contract, including while this Contract or Other Contract is executory, (ii) the term of this Contract or any Other Contract between City and Contractor, and/or (iii) any period in which an extension of this Contract or Other Contract with the City is being sought or negotiated.

Contractor represents and warrants that since the date of public advertisement of the specification, request for qualifications, request for proposals or request for information (or any combination of those requests) or, if not competitively procured, from the date the City approached the Contractor or the date the Contractor approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Contract, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

The Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4.

Violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this provision or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 constitutes a breach and default under this Contract, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including without limitation termination for default) under this Contract, under Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

If Contractor violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 prior to award of the Contract resulting from this specification, the CPO may reject Contractor's bid.

For purposes of this provision:

"Other Contract" means any agreement entered into between the Contractor and the City that is (i) formed under the authority of MCC Ch. 2-92; (ii) for the purchase, sale or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved and/or authorized by the City Council.

"Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in MCC Ch. 2-156, as amended.

"Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in MCC Ch. 2-156, as amended.

3.3.9. Debts Owed to the City; Anti-Scofflaw, MCC Sect. 2-92-380

In addition to the certifications regarding debts owed to the City in the EDS, Contractor is subject to MCC Sect. 2-92-380.

Pursuant to MCC Sect. 2-92-380 and in addition to any other rights and remedies (including set-off) available to the City under this Contract or permitted at law or in equity, the City will be entitled to set off a portion of the contract price or compensation due under the Contract, in 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 the contracting party to the City. For purposes of this section, outstanding parking violation complaint means a parking ticket, notice of parking violation, or parking violation complaint on which no payment has been made or appearance filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County within the time specified on the complaint, and debt means a specified sum of money owed to the City for which the period granted for payment has expired.

However no such debt(s) or outstanding parking violation complaint(s)will be offset from the contract price or compensation due under the contract if one or more of the following conditions are met:

(a) the contracting party has entered into an agreement with the Department of Finance, or other appropriate City department,

for the payment of all outstanding parking violation complaints and debts owed to the City and the Contracting party is in compliance with the agreement; or

(b) the contracting party is contesting liability for or the amount of the debt in a pending administrative or judicial proceeding; or the contracting party has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the debts owed the City are dischargeable in bankruptcy.

3.3.10. Other City Ordinances and Policies

3.3.10.1. False Statements

False statements made in connection with this Contract, including statements in, omissions from and failures to timely update the EDS, as well as in any other affidavits, statements or Contract Documents constitute a material breach of the Contract. Any such misrepresentation renders the Contract voidable at the option of the City, notwithstanding any prior review or acceptance by the City of any materials containing such a misrepresentation. In addition, the City may debar Contractor, assert any contract claims or seek other civil or criminal remedies as a result of a misrepresentation (including costs of replacing a terminated Contractor pursuant to MCC Sect. 1-21-010.

3.3.10.2. MacBride Principles Ordinance, MCC Sect. 2-92-580

This law promotes 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.

If this contract was let by a competitive bidding process as set forth in the Municipal Purchasing Act for Cities of 500,000 or More Population, in accordance with MCC Sect. 2-92-580, if the primary Contractor conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Contractor will 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 III. Laws 3220).

The provisions of this Section will not apply to contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) except to the extent Congress has directed that USDOT 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 USDOT.

3.3.10.3. City Hiring Plan Prohibitions

A. The City is subject to the June 16, 2014 "City of Chicago Hiring Plan" (the "2014 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 2014 City Hiring Plan prohibits the City from hiring persons as governmental employees in non-exempt positions on the basis of political reasons or factors.

B. Contractor is aware that City policy prohibits City employees from directing any individual to apply for a position with Contractor, either as an employee or as a subcontractor, and from directing Contractor to hire an individual as an employee or as a Subcontractor. Accordingly, Contractor must follow its own hiring and contracting procedures, without being influenced by City employees. Any and all personnel provided by Contractor under this Contract are employees or Subcontractors of Contractor, not employees of the City of Chicago. This Contract is not intended to and does not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize an employer-employee relationship of any kind between the City and any personnel provided by Contractor.

C. Contractor will not condition, base, or knowingly prejudice or affect any term or aspect of the employment of any personnel provided under this Contract, or offer employment to any individual to provide services under this Contract, 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 Contract, 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.

D. In the event of any communication to Contractor by a City employee or City official in violation of paragraph B above, or advocating a violation of paragraph C above, Contractor will, as soon as is reasonably practicable, report such communication to the Hiring Oversight Section of the City's Office of the Inspector General, and also to the head of the relevant City Department utilizing services provided under this Contract. Contractor will also cooperate with any inquiries by OIG Hiring Oversight.

3.3.10.4. Inspector General

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer or Contractor, 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, Contractor, Subcontractor or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing, if applicable, undertaken pursuant to MCC Ch. 2-56. Contractor understands and will abide by all provisions of MCC Ch. 2-56.

All subcontracts must inform Subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance with them.

3.3.10.5. Duty to Report Corrupt Activity

Pursuant to MCC 2-156-018, it is the duty of the Contractor to report to the Inspector General, directly and without undue delay, any and all information concerning conduct which it knows to involve corrupt activity. “Corrupt activity” means any conduct set forth in Subparagraph (a)(1), (2) or (3) of Section 1-23-020 of the MCC. Knowing failure to make such a report will be an event of default under this Contract. Reports may be made to the Inspector General’s toll free hotline, 866-IG-TIPLINE (866-448-4754).

3.3.10.6. Electronic Mail Communication

Electronic mail communication between Contractor and City employees must relate only to business matters between Contractor and the City.

3.3.10.7. Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment (Section 2-92-612 of the Chicago Municipal Code)

For purposes of this section, "Sexual Harassment" is as defined in MCC 6-10-020. For the avoidance of doubt, Contractor will be considered an "Employer" as defined in MCC 6-10-020.

In accordance with MCC 2-92-612, Contractor must attest by affidavit that Contractor has a written policy, compliant with the requirements of MCC 6-10-040, prohibiting Sexual Harassment. The affidavit must be in a form acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer. Contractor’s affidavit is attached as the Exhibit titled "Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit."

Contractor's failure to have a written policy prohibiting Sexual Harassment as provided above shall constitute an event of default. In the event of default, the Chief Procurement Officer shall notify Contractor of such noncompliance and may, as appropriate: (i) issue Contractor an opportunity to cure consistent with the default provisions in this Contract; (ii) terminate the Contract; or (iii) take any other action consistent with the default provisions in the Contract. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the City from prosecuting any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact to the city pursuant to Chapter 1-21 of this Code, or from availing itself of any other remedies under contract or law.

3.3.10.8. Policy on Non-Disclosure of Salary History (Section 2-92-385 of the Chicago Municipal Code)

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

"Contract" means any Agreement or transaction pursuant to which a contractor (i) receives City funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided or rendered, including contracts for legal or other professional services, or (ii) pays the City

money in consideration for a license, grant or concession allowing it to conduct a business on City premises, and includes any contracts not awarded or processed by the Department of Procurement Services.

"Contractor" means the person to whom a contract is awarded.

As a condition of contract award, Contractor shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit that Contractor has a policy that conforms to the following requirements:

1. Contractor shall not screen job applicants based on their wage or salary history, including by requiring that an applicant's prior wages, including benefits or other compensation, satisfy minimum or maximum criteria; or by requesting or requiring an applicant to disclose prior wages or salary, either (i) as a condition of being interviewed, (ii) as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment, (iii) as a condition of an offer of employment or an offer of compensation, or (iv) as a condition of employment; and
2. Contractor shall not seek an applicant's wage or salary history, including benefits or other compensation, from any current or former employer.

Contractor's affidavit is included in Appendix C to Contractor's Economic Disclosure Statement.

If Contractor violates the above requirements, Contractor may be deemed ineligible to contract with the City; any contract, extension, or renewal thereof awarded in violation of the above requirements may be voidable at the option of the City. Provided, however, that upon a finding of a violation by Contractor, no contract shall be voided, terminated, or revoked without consideration by the Chief Procurement Officer of such action's impact on the Contractor's MBE or WBE subcontractors.

3.3.11. Business Diversity Program Reporting

3.3.11.1. Policy

Pursuant to Mayoral Executive Order 2021-2, contractors must submit annual reports regarding the contractors' efforts regarding utilization of MBE and WBE firms, and other historically underutilized firms.

3.3.11.2. Definitions

"Business Diversity Program" means a program or initiative of a business enterprise which encourages or facilitates the use of minority-owned, women-owned, and other historically underutilized businesses as contractors, consultants, suppliers, or service providers for that business.

"Certified Firms" means firms possessing certifications recognized by the City of Chicago pursuant to MCC Chapter 2-92 or 49 CFR Parts 23 or 26. Specifically, MBEs, WBEs, BEPDs, VBEs, and DBEs.

3.3.11.3. Business Diversity Program Reports

Contractor must submit an annual report on July 1 of each year (or other date designated by the CPO) containing information about the Contractor's Business Diversity Program, if information is available. However, for Contracts awarded June 1 through July 1, the due date for the first annual report will be August 1, all subsequent reports will be due July 1. Information to be provided will include:

- Whether Contractor has a Business Diversity Program.
- Description of the Contractor's Business Diversity Program, if any.
- Information on expenditure of goods and services from minority-owned firms and women-owned firms during the prior calendar year, expressed in dollars and percentages, to the extent information is available. For reports due in 2021, information on expenditures in both 2019 and 2020 should be provided if available.
- For each year after the first year, information on progress or changes in the program in the prior year, if such information exists.

Reports shall be submitted to a City office or location anticipated to be identified by June 15.

3.3.11.4. Applicability

Contractor must submit the reports required by this Section unless:

(A) Contractor is a Certified Firm; or

(B) The Contract is for professional consulting services of an individual who is either the majority owner of the Contractor or is him- or herself the contracting party as a sole proprietor; or

(C) All active City contracts awarded to Contractor have an award value less than $100,000 and the aggregate award value of all contracts awarded to Contractor between May 31 of the prior year and May 31 of the current year is less than $100,000; or

(D) The CPO has otherwise notified the Contractor in writing that the requirement does not apply or that an exception will be made as outlined in Mayoral Executive Order 2021-2.

However, Contractors not required to report may report voluntarily.

3.3.12. Compliance with Environmental Laws and Related Matters

3.3.12.1. Definitions

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

Environmental Agency: An Environmental Agency is any governmental agency having responsibility, in whole or in part, for any matter addressed by any Environmental Law. An agency need not be responsible only for matters addressed by Environmental Law(s) to be an Environmental Agency for purposes of this Contract.

Environmental Claim: An Environmental Claim is any type of assertion that Contractor or any Subcontractor is liable, or allegedly is liable, or should be held liable, under any Environmental Law, or that Contractor or any Subcontractor has or allegedly has violated or otherwise failed to comply with any Environmental Law. A non-exhaustive list of Environmental Claims includes, without limitation: demand letters, lawsuits and citations of any kind regardless of originating source.

Environmental Law: An Environmental Law is any Law that in any way, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, bears on or relates to the environment or to human health or safety. A non-exhaustive list of Environmental Laws includes without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq*., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq*., the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 5101, *et seq*., the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq*., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq*., the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651, et seq., the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1, *et seq.*, the Illinois Occupational Health and Safety Act, 820 ILCS 219/1, *et seq*., Chapters 7-28 and 11-4 of the Chicago Municipal Code, and all related rules and regulations.

Law(s): The word "Law" or "Laws," whether or not capitalized, is intended in the broadest possible sense, including without limitation all federal, state and local: statutes; ordinances; codes; rules; regulations; administrative and judicial orders of any kind; requirements and prohibitions of permits, licenses or other similar authorizations of any kind; court decisions; common law; and all other legal requirements and prohibitions.

Routine: As applied to reports or notices, "routine" refers to a report or notice that must be made, submitted or filed on a regular, periodic basis (e.g., quarterly, annually, biennially) and that in no way arises from a spill or other release or any kind, or from an emergency response situation, or from any actual, possible or alleged noncompliance with any Environmental Law.

3.3.12.2. Joint Ventures

If Contractor or any Subcontractor is a joint venture, then every party to every such joint venture is deemed a Subcontractor for purposes of this section, which is entitled "Compliance with Environmental Laws and Related Matters" and every subsection thereof.

3.3.12.3. Compliance With Environmental Laws

As part of or in addition to its obligation to observe and comply with all applicable laws, Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable Environmental Laws and ensure that all Subcontractors observe and comply with all applicable Environmental Laws.

Any noncompliance, by Contractor or any Subcontractor, with any Environmental Law during the time that this Contract is effective is an event of default, regardless of whether the noncompliance relates to performance of this Contract. This includes without limitation any failure by Contractor or any Subcontractor to keep current, throughout the term of this Contract, all insurance certificates, permits and other authorizations of any kind that are required, directly or indirectly, by any Environmental Law.

3.3.12.4. Costs

Any cost arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from any noncompliance, by Contractor or any Subcontractor, with any Environmental Law, will be borne by the Contractor and not by the City. This includes, but is not limited to, any cost associated with removal of waste or other material from a facility lacking any required permit. No provision of this Contract is intended to create or constitute an exception to this provision.

3.3.12.5. Proof of Noncompliance; Authority; Cure

Any adjudication, whether administrative or judicial, against Contractor or any Subcontractor, for a violation of any Environmental Law, is sufficient proof of noncompliance, and therefore of an event of default, for purposes of this Contract.

Any citation issued to/against Contractor or any Subcontractor, by any government agent or entity, alleging a violation of any Environmental Law, is sufficient proof of noncompliance for purposes of this Contract, and therefore of an event of default, if the citation contains or is accompanied by, or the City otherwise obtains, any evidence sufficient to support a reasonable conclusion that a violation has occurred.

Any other evidence of noncompliance with any Environmental Law is sufficient proof of noncompliance for purposes of this Contract, and therefore of an event of default, if the evidence is sufficient to support a reasonable conclusion that noncompliance has occurred.

The CPO shall have the authority to determine whether noncompliance with an Environmental Law has occurred, based on any of the foregoing types of proof. Upon determining that noncompliance has occurred, s/he may in his/her discretion declare an event of default and may in his/her discretion offer Contractor an opportunity to cure the event of default, such as by taking specified actions, which may include without limitation ceasing and desisting from utilizing a Subcontractor.

The CPO may consider many factors in determining whether to declare an event of default, whether to offer an opportunity to cure, and if so any requirements for cure, including without limitation: the seriousness of the noncompliance, any effects of the noncompliance, Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's history of compliance or noncompliance with the same or other Laws, Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's actions or inaction towards mitigating the noncompliance and its effects, and Contractor's or Subcontractor's actions or inaction towards preventing future noncompliance.

3.3.12.6. Copies of Notices and Reports; Related Matters

If any Environmental Law requires Contractor or any Subcontractor to make, submit or file any non-Routine notice or report of any kind, to any Environmental Agency or other person, including without limitation any agency or other person having any responsibility for any type of emergency response activity, then Contractor must deliver a complete copy of the notice or report (or, in the case of legally required telephonic or other oral notices or reports, a comprehensive written summary of same) to the Law Department within 24 hours of making, submitting or filing the original report.

Additionally, to the extent not already achieved by Contractor's compliance with this paragraph and "Environmental Claims and Related Matters", Contractor must notify the Commissioner of the Department, within 24 hours of learning of any of the following: (i) any release, suspected release, or threatened release of any waste or other material relating to the work performed under the Contract; (ii) any notice of any kind received by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor, from an Environmental Agency or any other person, of or relating to any release, suspected release, or threatened release of any waste or other material relating to the work performed under the Contract.

This notification must be in writing, must be submitted by a fast method such as email, and must include, to the best of Contractor's knowledge at the time of submittal: the types and amounts of the waste or other material at issue; the location; the cause and any contributing factors; all actions taken, being taken, and intended to be taken by Contractor and any Subcontractors; and a copy of any notice received by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor. Contractor must also provide written updates to the Commissioner by email or other method as indicated by the Commissioner whenever Contractor becomes aware of information that is different from or additional to the information provided in the initial notification.

The requirements of this provision apply, regardless of whether the subject matter of the required notice or report concerns performance of this Contract.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.12.7. Requests for Documents and Information

If the Commissioner requests documents or information of any kind that directly or indirectly relate(s) to performance of this Contract, Contractor must obtain and provide the requested documents and/or information to the Commissioner within 5 business days.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.12.8. Environmental Claims and Related Matters

Within 24 hours of receiving, or of any subcontractor's receiving, notice of any Environmental Claim, Contractor must submit copies of all documents constituting or relating to the Environmental Claim to the Law Department. Thereafter, Contractor must submit copies of related documents if requested by the Law Department. These requirements apply, regardless of whether the Environmental Claim concerns performance of this Contract.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.12.9. Preference for Recycled Materials

To the extent practicable and economically feasible and to the extent that it does not reduce or impair the quality of any work or services, Contractor must use recycled products in performance of the Contract pursuant to U.S. Environment Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidelines at 40 CFR Parts 247-253, which implement section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 USC § 6962.

3.3.12.10. No Waste Disposal in Public Way MCC 11-4-1600(E)

Contractor 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 this Contract is executory, Contractor's or any Subcontractor's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of this Contract, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Contract, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole discretion of the CPO. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Contract, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit the Contractor'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 this Contract.

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

3.4. Contract Disputes

3.4.1. Procedure for Bringing Disputes to the Department

The Contractor and using Department must attempt to resolve all disputes arising under this Contract in good faith, taking such measures as, but not limited to investigating the facts of the dispute and meeting to discuss the issue(s).

In order to bring a dispute to the Commissioner of a Department, Contractor must provide a general statement of the basis for its claim, the facts underlying the claim, reference to the applicable Contract provisions, and all documentation that describes, relates to and supports the claim. By submitting a Claim, the Contractor certifies that:

1. The Claim is made in good faith;
2. The Claim's supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief;
3. The amount of the Claim accurately reflects the amount that the claimant believes is due from the City; and
4. The certifying person is duly authorized by the claimant to certify the Claim.

The Commissioner shall have 30 days from receipt of the Claim to render a written "final decision of the Commissioner" stating the Commissioner's factual and contractual basis for the decision. However, the Commissioner may take an additional period, not to exceed 10 days, to render the final decision. If the Commissioner does not render a "final decision of the Commissioner" within the prescribed time frame, then the Claim should be deemed denied by the Commissioner.

3.4.2. Procedure for Bringing Disputes before the CPO

Only after the Commissioner has rendered a final decision denying the Contractor’s claim may a dispute be brought before the CPO.

If the Contractor and using Department are unable to resolve the dispute, prior to seeking any judicial action, the Contractor must and the using Department may submit the dispute the CPO for an administrative decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. The party submitting the dispute to the CPO must include documentation demonstrating its good faith efforts to resolve the dispute and either the other party’s failure to exercise good faith efforts or both parties’ inability to resolve the dispute despite good faith efforts.

The decision of the CPO is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the CPO is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

The administrative process is described more fully in the "Rules of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Contractors and the City of Chicago", which are available in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 301, Bid and Bond Room, and on-line at:

https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dps/RulesRegulations/DisputeRegulations.DPS.01.30.2019.pdf

3.5. Events of Default and Termination

3.5.1. Events of Default

In addition to any breach of contract and events of default described within the Contract Documents, the following constitute an event of default:

A. Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Contractor to the City.

B. Contractor's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Contract including the following

C. Failure to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the timely performance of the Services

D. Failure to have and maintain all professional licenses required by law to perform the Services;

E. Failure to timely perform the Services;

F. Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner or the CPO or inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;

G. 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;

H. Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Contractor's reasonable control;

I. Failure to update promptly EDS(s) furnished in connection with this Contract when the information or responses contained in it or them is no longer complete or accurate;

J. Failure to comply with any other term of this Contract, including the provisions concerning warranty, insurance and nondiscrimination; and

K. Any change in ownership or control of Contractor without the prior written approval of the CPO, which approval the CPO will not unreasonably withhold.

L. Contractor's default under any other Contract it may presently have or may enter into with the City during the life of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a default under this Contract the City may also declare a default under any such other agreements.

M. Contractor's repeated or continued violations of City ordinances unrelated to performance under the Contract that in the opinion of the CPO indicate a willful or reckless disregard for City laws and regulations.

N. Contractor's use of a subcontractor that is currently debarred by the City or otherwise ineligible to do business with the City.

3.5.2. Cure or Default Notice

The occurrence of any event of default permits the City, at the City's sole option, to declare Contractor in default.

The CPO will give Contractor 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 a Cure Notice is sent, the CPO may in his/her sole discretion give Contractor an opportunity to cure the default within a specified period of time, which will typically not exceed 30 days unless extended by the CPO. The period of time allowed by the CPO to cure will depend on the nature of the event of default and the Contractor’s ability to cure. In some circumstances the event of default may be of such a nature that it cannot be cured. Failure to cure within the specified time may result in a Default Notice to the Contractor.

Whether to issue the Contractor a Default Notice is within the sole discretion of the CPO and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Contract.

If the CPO issues a Default Notice, the CPO will also indicate any present intent the CPO may have to terminate this Contract. The decision to terminate is final and effective upon giving the notice. If the CPO decides not to terminate, this decision will not preclude the CPO from later deciding to terminate the Contract in a later notice, which will be final and effective upon the giving of the notice or on such later date set forth in the Default Notice.

When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given, Contractor must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice.

3.5.3. Remedies

After giving a Default Notice, the City may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

1. The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Contractor's expense and as agent for Contractor, either directly or through others, and bill Contractor for the cost of the Services, and Contractor must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the City would have paid Contractor under the terms and conditions of this Contract for the Services that were assumed by the City as agent for Contractor;
2. The right to terminate this Contract as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the City;
3. The right to seek specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;
4. The right to seek money damages;
5. The right to withhold all or any part of Contractor's compensation under this Contract;
6. The right to deem Contractor non-responsible in future contracts to be awarded by the City.

3.5.4. Non-Exclusivity of Remedies

The remedies under the terms of this Contract 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.

3.5.5. City Reservation of Rights

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

3.5.6. Early Termination

The City may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to the Contractor. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by the Contractor or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later.

After the notice is received, the Contractor must restrict its activities, and those of its Subcontractors, to activities pursuant to direction from the City. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed unless the termination is partial.

Contractor is not entitled to any anticipated profits on services, work, or goods that have not been provided. The payment so made to the Contractor is in full settlement for all services, work or goods satisfactorily provided under this Contract. If the Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by the City to be due Contractor, then the Contractor must initiate dispute settlement procedures in accordance with the Disputes provision.

If the City's election to terminate this Contract for default pursuant to the default provisions of the Contract is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be deemed to be an early termination pursuant to this Early Termination provision.

3.6. Department-Specific Requirements

3.6.1. Department of Aviation Standard Requirements

3.6.1.1. Department of Aviation Standard Requirements

For purposes of this section "Airport" refers to either Midway International Airport or O'Hare International Airport, which are both owned and operated by the City of Chicago.

3.6.1.2. Confidentiality of Airport Security Data

Contractor has an ongoing duty to protect confidential information, including but not limited to any information exempt from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act such as information affecting security of the airport ("Airport Security Data"). Airport Security Data includes any Sensitive Security Information as defined by 49 CFR Part 1520. Contractor acknowledges that information provided to, generated by, or encountered by Contractor may include Airport Security Data. If Contractor fails to safeguard the confidentiality of Airport Security Data, Contractor 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 Contractor, with parties providing material, labor or services to complete the Work, must contain the language of this section. If the Contractor 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.

3.6.1.3. Aviation Security

This Contract 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 14 CFR Part 107 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.) Contractor, 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. Contractor, Subcontractors, their respective employees, invitees and all other persons under the control of Contractor 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 Contract 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 Contractor at all times when not in use or under Contractor's constant security surveillance. Gate or door malfunctions must be reported to the Commissioner without delay and must be kept under constant surveillance by Contractor until the malfunction is remedied.

3.6.1.4. Airport Security Badges

As part of airport operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the airport badging office Airport Security Badges for each of his employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at the airport. 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 Airport Security Badges. Additional forms and tests may be required to obtain Airport Drivers Certification 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). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and subcontractor employee who will be working at the Airport 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. The Contractor must make available to the Commissioner, within one day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

As provided in Aviation Security above, in order for a person to have an Airport Security Badge that allows access to the

restricted area, 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 Drivers 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. Contractor will be jointly and severally liable for any fines imposed on its employees or its Subcontractors employees.

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

1. Each person must wear and display his or her Airport Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at the airport.
2. 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 Operators Driver's License. All individuals operating a vehicle on the AOA without an escort must also be in possession of a valid Aviation-issued Airport Drivers Permit.
3. 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.
4. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the Department of Aviation.
5. The Contractors personnel who function as supervisors, and those that escort the Contractors 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.

3.6.1.5. Firearms and Other Weapons Prohibited

Except for authorized members of the Chicago Police Department and State and Federal Law Enforcement officers, no one is permitted to carry a firearm or any other weapon on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of O'Hare or Midway International Airports. Under 430 ILCS 66 (the "Illinois Concealed Carry Act"), a license to carry a concealed firearm does NOT entitle the licensee to carry a firearm on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of an airport and doing so is a violation of the Concealed Carry Act and other laws, rules, and regulations. Violation of the Illinois Concealed Carry Act and carrying a firearm or other weapons on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of O'Hare or Midway International Airports may result in severe penalties, including but not limited to imprisonment and permanent revocation of the violator's access to restricted areas of O'Hare and Midway International Airports.

3.6.1.6. General Requirements Regarding Airport Operations

3.6.1.6.1. Priority of Airport Operations

Where the performance of the Contract may affect airport operation, the Contractor 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 Contract, the Contractor 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.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the fact that airport facilities and infrastructure, including but not limited to runways, taxiways, vehicular roadways, loadways, loading aprons, concourses, holdrooms, 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(s). Use of the Airport for air transportation takes precedence over all of the Contractor's operations. No extra compensation will be allowed for any delays brought about by the operations of the Airport which require that Contractor’s work must be interrupted or moved from one part of the work site to another.

3.6.1.6.2. Interruption of Airport Operations

If Contractor requires interruption of Airport facilities or utilities in order to perform work, Contractor must notify the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project at least five (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, the Contractor must request of the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project to provide specific requirements and 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. Contractors 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.

3.6.1.6.3. Safeguarding of Airport Property and Operations

The Contractor must not permit or allow its employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any other persons over whom Contractor 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. Contractors 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.

3.6.1.6.4. Work on the Airfield

For any work on the airfield, between sunset and sunrise, any equipment and materials stored outside must be marked with red obstruction lights acceptable to the Commissioner and in conformity with all FAA requirements, including Advisory Circular 150/5345-43F. 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor to post obstruction lights.

For any work on the airfield, the Contractor must furnish aircraft warning flags, colored orange and white, in two sizes, one size 2' x 3' for hand use, and one size 3' x 5'. 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 the Contractor 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.

The Contractor 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor's control is an event of default.

3.6.1.6.5. Parking Restrictions

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor must provide the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project with an estimate of the number of vehicles that will require parking. Contractors are encouraged to provide employee parking elsewhere and shuttle their employees to the work site. The Department of Aviation may, but is not required to, provide parking areas for a limited number of vehicles in designated storage 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.

3.6.1.7. General Civil Rights (Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, Section 520)

In all its activities within the scope of its airport program, the Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders, and such rules as identified in Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

The above provision binds the Contractor and subcontractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract.

3.6.2. Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) Security Requirements

3.6.2.1. Identification of Workers and Vehicles

All employees and vehicles working within O.E.M.C facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Executive Director, as required. Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Executive Director upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Executive Director after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to O.E.M.C Security.

3.6.2.2. Access to Facilities

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Office of Emergency Management and Communications (O.E.M.C) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional information the Executive Director deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the O.E.M.C facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Executive Director may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project. Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Executive Director relating to any threat to O.E.M.C infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to an O.E.M.C facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the O.E.M.C to receive a O.E.M.C Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to a

O.E.M.C facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Executive Director may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at O.E.M.C facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Executive Director may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Executive Director, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Executive Director's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Executive Director. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

3.6.2.3. Security Badges and Vehicle Permits

O.E.M.C Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on O.E.M.C property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

1. Each employee must wear and display the O.E.M.C Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.
2. At the sole discretion of the Executive Director and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Executive Director may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.
3. All individuals operating a vehicle on O.E.M.C property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.
4. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.
5. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.
6. Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Executive Director. The Executive Director may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to O.E.M.C.

3.6.2.4. Gates and Fences

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter O.E.M.C property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with O.E.M.C design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Executive Director's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at the gates when the gates are in use. O.E.M.C Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by O.E.M.C personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near O.E.M.C security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Executive Director.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Executive Director, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at Contractor's expense, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

3.6.2.5. Hazardous or Illegal Materials

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on O.E.M.C property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

3.6.3. Chicago Police Department Security Requirements

As part of Police operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the Police Department, Security Badges for each of its employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at any Police Department facility. No person will be allowed beyond security checkpoints without a valid Security Badge. Each such person must submit signed and properly completed application forms to receive Security Badges. The application forms will solicit such information as the Superintendent may require; including but not limited to name, address, date of birth (driver's license). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and subcontractors employee. The Superintendent may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Superintendent, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

In addition to other rules and regulations, the following rules related to Security Badges, must be adhered to:

A. Each person must wear and display his or her Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at any Chicago Police Department facility.

B. Individuals must remain within their assigned area unless otherwise instructed by the Chicago Police Department.

3.6.4. Department of Water Management ("DOWM") Security Requirements

3.6.4.1. Identification of Workers and Vehicles

All employees and vehicles working within DOWM facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Commissioner, as required.

Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Commissioner upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Commissioner after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to DOWM Security.

3.6.4.2. Access to Facilities

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Department of Water Management (DOWM) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Commissioner of the Department of Water Management and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Commissioner of the Department of Water Management has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional information the Commissioner deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the DOWM facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Commissioner may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project.

Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Commissioner relating to any threat to DOWM infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

3.6.4.3. Security Badges and Vehicle Permits

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to a DOWM facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the DOWM to receive a DOWM Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to a DOWM facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Commissioner may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at DOWM facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Commissioner may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Commissioner, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Commissioner's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Commissioner. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

DOWM Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on DOWM property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

1. Each employee must wear and display the DOWM Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.
2. At the sole discretion of the Commissioner and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting DOWM facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting DOWM facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Commissioner may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.
3. All individuals operating a vehicle on DOWM property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.
4. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.
5. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.
6. Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to DOWM.

3.6.4.4. Gates and Fences

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter DOWM property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with DOWM design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Commissioner's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at the gates when the gates are in use. DOWM Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by DOWM personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near DOWM security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Commissioner.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Commissioner, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at Contractor's expense, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

3.6.4.5. Hazardous or Illegal Materials

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on DOWM property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

3.6.5. General

Contractormust comply with the relevant user Department’s specific requirements in theperformance of this Contract if applicable.

4. TERMS FOR WORK SERVICES CONTRACTS

4.1. The Services

4.1.1. Scope of Work

The Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications ("Services") can be found in the attachment entitled "Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications" and is incorporated here by reference.

Unless otherwise noted, the Contractor must take out, at Contractor’s own expense, all permits and licenses necessary to perform the Services in accordance with the requirements of this Contract.

4.1.2. Estimated Quantities/Level of Service

Any quantities or level of usage shown herein are estimated for the initial Contract term. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities or level of Services required under this Contract. Nothing herein will be construed as intent on the part of the City to contract for any Services other than those determined by the City to be necessary to meet its needs.

The City will only be obligated to pay for such Services as are from time to time requested, performed, and issued via a Purchase Order release directly by the City.

4.1.3. Unspecified Services

Any service not specifically included in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications article may be added to this Contract if it falls within the same general category of Services already specified in the Contract. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-646, the lifetime, aggregate value of the City’s purchase of any Services added to this Contract must not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original value of the Contract.

The Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the services which are necessary and request a written price proposal for the addition of the services to this Contract under the same terms and conditions of the original Contract, then forward the documents to the CPO. Such services may be added to the Contract only if the prices are competitive with current market prices and said services are approved by the CPO in writing. The CPO reserves the right to seek competitive pricing information on said services from other vendors and to solicit such services in a manner that serves the best interest of the City.

Any such services provided by the Contractor, without a written approval signed by the CPO, are done so entirely at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event that such addition to the Contract is not approved by the CPO, the Contractor hereby releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any services provided prior to the Contractor's receipt of the fully signed modification.

4.2. Performance of the Services

4.2.1. Standard of Performance

Contractor shall perform the Services with that degree of skill and care required to satisfactorily meet the requirements as set forth in the Detailed Specifications and to the satisfaction of the CPO. The Contractor will, at all times, act in the best interest of the City.

4.2.2. Standard Working Hours

Pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-220 a standard working day consists of 8 hours for this Contract; shifts must be coordinated with the Department. No overtime or premium pay is allowed unless otherwise specified in the Detailed Specifications and authorized by the Commissioner.

4.2.3. Character of Workers

The Contractor must employ only competent and efficient workers and whenever, in the opinion of the City, any such worker engages in conduct that poses a potential threat to safety, for example, if the worker is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules or fails to follow the safety requirements of this Contract, the Contractor must, upon request of the City, remove such worker from the work or services to be performed under this Contract and must not use such worker to perform under the terms and conditions of the Specification.

4.2.4. Quality of Materials and Inspection

The City will have a right to inspect any material to be used in performance of the Services for this Contract.

The City is not responsible for the availability of any materials or equipment required under this Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for the meeting the contractual obligations and standards regarding the quality of all materials, components, or services performed under this Contract up to the time of final acceptance by the City.

Non-compliant materials, components, or Services may be rejected by the CPO and must be replaced or re-performed by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

The City shall provide written notice to the Contractor indicating the time period in which Contractor must, at its sole expense, remove from City premises, any materials or components rejected by the City.

Any and all labor and materials which may be required to correct or replace damaged, defective or non-conforming products must be provided by the Contractor at no cost to the City. The Contractor must correct or replace the incorrect, damaged or defective or non-conforming goods within seven business days of the return unless otherwise provided in the Detailed Specifications. The City of Chicago will not be subject to restocking charges.

Failure to correct or replace unacceptable goods, or repeated delivery of unacceptable goods, will be an event of default under this Contract.

4.2.5. Manufacturer's Warranty and Product Information

If in performance of the Services, the Contractor provides any goods, the Contractor must have, and must demonstrate upon

request, that it has authorization to transfer product warranties to the City of Chicago. The Contractor is required to provide and transfer all documentation issued by the manufacturer for the products to be provided under this Contract. This includes the manufacturer's genuine parts/product information, recall notices, manuals, licenses, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (O.E.M.).

The Contractor must provide the original product warranty and related services for the goods provided under this Contract in accordance with the standard warranty regularly supplied.

All warranties in the Agreement, including this Section, and the Section entitled "Contractor's Warranties", shall survive inspection, acceptance, expiration or termination of this Contract. Nothing in the foregoing warranties shall be construed to limit any other rights or remedies available to the City under the law and this Contract.

4.2.6. Contractor's Warranties

4.2.6.1. Contractor's Warranties

If in performance of the Services, the Contractor provides any goods, the Contractor warrants that the title to the goods to be provided under this Contract is good and its transfer is rightful, and that the goods will be delivered free from any security interest or other encumbrance of which Contractor has not informed the City.

The Contractor expressly warrants that all goods shall be merchantable within the meaning of Article 2-314(2) of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect on the date they are ordered. In addition to all warranties that may be prescribed by law, the goods shall conform to specifications, drawings, and other description and shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Contractor also warrants that, except where the goods are produced pursuant to detailed designs furnished by the City, they will be free from defects in design. Such warranties, including warranties prescribed by law, shall run to City, its successors, assigns, customers, and to users of the goods.

At a minimum, the Contractor hereby warrants for a period of at least one year from the date of final acceptance by the City, that it will, at its own expense and without any cost to the City, replace all defective parts that may be required or made necessary by reason of defective design, material or workmanship, or by reason of non-compliance with the Contract Documents. The warranty period will commence on the first day the individual item is placed in service by the City. The City may revoke acceptance if the materials, goods, or components are later discovered not to be in conformance with this Contract.

For any construction work included in the Services, the Contractor's Warranty means the Contractor's representation as to the character and quality of the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, and the Contractor's promise to repair and replace the work not in conformance with such representations. Without limiting the scope or duration of any Manufacturer's Warranty provided for specific parts of the work, all work furnished under this Contract is guaranteed by Contractor against defective materials and workmanship, improper installation or performance, and non-compliance with the Contract Documents for a period of one year. Unless otherwise specified, the one-year period will begin on the date of final acceptance by the Commissioner.

However, if at any time beyond the one-year Contractor's Warranty period, a latent defect in the work is discovered, the Contractor shall be responsible for re-performance, payment of damages, or such other remedy as deemed appropriate by the City.

4.2.6.2. Correction or Re-Performance of Services

If the Contractor has failed to properly perform the Services, upon direction in writing from the Commissioner, Contractor will promptly re-perform or correct all work or Services identified to be defective or as failing to conform to the standards set forth in the Contract Documents, whether observed before or after completion of the Services. The Contractor is responsible for all costs of correcting such defective or nonconforming Services, including costs associated with fixing any damages, re-performing the Services, and any costs required due to Contractor's inadequate performance.

4.2.6.3. Timeliness

The Contractor must provide the Services in the time-frame required in the Detailed Specifications. If Contractor's response and/or completion time for performance of the Services fails to meet this standard, the CPO may declare the Contractor in default.

4.2.6.4. Delay

If the City has caused the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the commencement, prosecution or completion of the Services by any act or delay of the City or by order of the Commissioner, then the time herein fixed for the completion of said Services will be extended for an equivalent period of time.

It is otherwise understood that no extension of time will be granted to the Contractor unless Contractor, immediately upon knowledge of the causes of an unavoidable delay, first notifies the Commissioner and CPO in writing, stating the approximate expected duration of delay. Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time without such prior notification and request for extension.

The CPO and the Commissioner will determine the number of days, if any, that the Contractor has been delayed. Such determination when approved and authorized in writing by the Commissioner and CPO, will be final and binding.

It is further expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation from the City, or be reimbursed for any loss or expense on account of any delay or delays resulting from any of the causes aforesaid.

4.2.7. Public Convenience

All Services will be conducted in a manner that minimizes dust, noise, and inconvenience to the normal activities of the facility where the Services are performed. The Contractor is responsible for conducting Services in such a manner as to minimize debris left in the public way and shall provide clean-up as required by the Commissioner. Whenever the Commissioner determines any type of operation constitutes a nuisance, the Contractor will immediately proceed to conduct its operations in an approved manner.

The Commissioner may at any time require additional provisions if such are deemed necessary for public safety or convenience.

4.2.8. Clean Up

The Contractor must, during the performance of Services, remove and dispose of all materials and the resultant dirt and debris on a daily basis and keep the work site(s) and adjacent premises in a clean condition satisfactory to the City. Upon completion of work activities, the Contractor must remove all materials, tools and machinery and restore the site to the same general condition that existed prior to the commencement of its operation.

4.2.9. Work Performed on City Property

Contractor's personnel will exercise safe and sound business practices with the skill, care, and diligence normally shown by professional technicians employed in the type of Services required under this Contract.

The Contractor will not permit any person to enter any part of a City facility or property while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or controlled substances. The Contractor will not permit obnoxious behavior, or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs anywhere on the site of any Services to be performed under this Contract.

The Commissioner has authority to request the Contractor to remove any worker who proves to be incompetent or negligent in his/her duties.

If required by the Detailed Specifications, the Contractor's employees or subcontractors are required to wear suitable uniforms during the time they are on duty on any City property.

The Contractor's employees or subcontractors must wear an identification badge at all times while on duty on any City

property.

The Contractor's employees must have proper identification on their person before they will be allowed on any City property.

Smoking is prohibited in all City of Chicago facilities.

The Contractor will require that all employees refrain from disturbing papers on desks, opening desk drawers or cabinets.

While on City premises, the Contractor will not store any equipment, tools or materials without prior written authorization from the Commissioner. The City will not be responsible for or liable to pay the Contractor for any loss of equipment, tools or materials stored in unsecured areas without proper authorization.

4.2.10. Work In Progress

Any Services in progress at the termination date of the Contract will be completed by the Contractor in the most expedient method available. In no event will the Contractor be relieved of its obligations under this Contract until all Services requested prior to the expiration of the Contract has been completed and accepted by the Commissioner.

4.2.11. Compensation

The services will be provided at the prices listed on the Price Schedule, subheading "Line Information" submitted with the Contractor's bid and as accepted by the City. Adjustments to prices will be as provided in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications, as applicable.

4.2.12. Clean Diesel Fleet MCC 2-92-595

If this Contract is for construction, demolition, restoration, repair, renovation, environmental remediation or environmental abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, bridge, transit station or parcel of land and the estimated value of this Contract is $2,000,000 or more:

A. Contractor must comply with the Clean Diesel Contracting Ordinance, MCC Section 2-92-595.

B. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) must utilize Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel (ULSD) for any heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicle, non-road vehicle or non-road equipment used in the performance of the Contract.

C. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) must minimize idling of motor vehicles and non-road vehicles used in the performance of the Contract during periods of inactivity, and must comply with the anti-idling requirements imposed by any applicable federal, state, or local law.

D. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s), may not use any of the following vehicles and equipment in the performance of the contract:

(i) any heavy-duty diesel vehicle not meeting or exceeding the US EPA's emission standards for heavy-duty diesel vehicles for the 1998 engine model year, unless such vehicle is fitted with a verified diesel emission control retrofit device; or

(ii) any non-road vehicle or non-road equipment not meeting or exceeding the US EPA's Tier 1 Non-road Diesel Standards, unless such vehicle or equipment is fitted with a verified diesel emission control retrofit device.

E. Any heavy-duty diesel vehicles, non-road vehicles and non-road equipment used in the performance of this Contract must incorporate such engine or retrofit technology so that the Contractor, through such engine or retrofit technology used directly by the Contractor and all subcontractors, shall have a minimum of 3.0 clean fleet score per a reporting period, as calculated by using the methodology described in MCC subsection 2-92-595(c)(5). Contractor may exclude from the calculation of the clean fleet score up to fifty percent of all of the heavy-duty diesel vehicles, non-road vehicles and non-road equipment used in the performance of the contract during a reporting period that are owned or leased by any firm that the CPO has granted a clean fleet score annual waiver certificate pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595 (f). However, pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595(b)(6), if this contract is advertised after January 1, 2020, the minimum clean fleet score is increased to 4.0, and Contractor may exclude from the calculation up to only twenty five percent of vehicles owned or leased by a firm that has received a clean fleet score waiver certificate instead of fifty percent.

F. The City may conduct an audit of the Contractor or inspect any vehicle or equipment used in the performance of the Contract to ensure compliance with the requirements specified above. In the event that Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to utilize ULSD or fails to minimize idling or comply with antiidling requirements, Contractor will be subject to liquidated

damages of $5,000 per day for each violation and each day of noncompliance will be a separate violation; provided, however, the damages will not exceed $50,000 for any one vehicle or piece of equipment, as specified in MCC Section 2-92-595(e). Such liquidated damages are imposed not as a penalty but as an estimate of the damages that the City will sustain from delay in completion of the project and inspection and other enforcement costs, as well as the resultant damages to the public health of its citizens, which damages by their nature are not capable of precise proof. The City is authorized to withhold and deduct from monies otherwise payable to the contractor the amount of liquidated damages due to the City.

Contractor understands that pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595(e)(6), any person knowingly making a false statement of material fact to any City department with respect to compliance with the contract provisions specified in MCC subsection 2-92-595(e) Chicago may be fined not less than $1,000 or more than $5,000 for each statement.

5. SCOPE OF WORK AND DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. Scope of Work

Bidder shall provide all services described in the exhibit entitled "Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications".

5.2. Basis of Award

The Basis of Award terms and conditions are described in the "Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications".

5.3. No Stated Goals for MBE/WBE Participation

It is the policy of the City of Chicago that local businesses certified as Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women-owned Business Enterprises (WBE) in accordance with Section 2-92-450 of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Regulations Governing Certification of Minority and Women-owned Businesses shall have the maximum opportunity to participate fully in the performance of all City contracts.

The Chief Procurement Officer has determined that the nature of the goods and/or services to be provided under this Contract are such services to be provided under this Contract are such that subcontracting opportunities will not be practicable or cost-effective. Therefore, there will be no stated goals for MBE/WBE participation in this Contract. This determination is being made pursuant to pursuant to Section 2-92-450 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Nevertheless, utilization of MBE or WBE firms is encouraged.

5.4. No Stated Goals for VBE Participation

The City has established a pilot project for establishing goals for participation of local businesses certified as Veteran-owned Business Enterprises (VBE) in accordance with Section 2-92-955 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

The Chief Procurement Officer has determined that the nature of the goods and/or services to be provided under this Contract are such that establishing goals for VBE participation will not be practicable or cost-effective. Therefore, there will be no stated goals for VBE participation in this contract. This determination is being made pursuant to Section 2-92-95 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Nevertheless, utilization of VBE firms is encouraged.

5.5. Illinois Prevailing Wage Act/Davis-Bacon Act

This Contract does not call for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. ("the Act").

5.6. Bid Deposit and Performance Bond

A Performance and Payment Bond is required for this Contract.

The successful Bidder or Bidders must, within [**five/seven]** calendar days of receipt of written notice from the City, furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of [**100% of the contract value /some other amount]**.

The Bond must be on the Contractor's Performance and Payment Bond form, a specimen which is attached to this Contract, issued by a surety that is satisfactory to the CPO and the City Comptroller, and comply with the provisions of 30 ILCS 550/1 et seq. and MCC Section 2-92-030.

5.7. Funding

The source of funds for payments under this Contract is specified in the Header Information, "Requirements" section, "Key Solicitation Parameters" subsection of the Bid Documents. Funding for this Contract is subject to the availability of funds and their appropriation by the City Council of the City.

5.8. Contract Term

The Initial Term for this Contract is specified as the Contract Term in Header Information, "Requirements" section, "Key Solicitation Parameters" subsection unless terminated earlier or extended pursuant to the terms of this contract.

The City will establish the start and expiration dates at the time of formal award and release of this contract.

5.9. City and Project Area Resident Requirements

If the funding under this contract is $100,000 or more, Contractor and all subcontractors that perform work on the site where work undertaken pursuant to this contract shall comply with the minimum percentage of total worker hours performed by city residents of the City of Chicago and project area residents as specified in § 2-92-330 of the Municipal Code, unless otherwise prohibited by law. 7.5% of the total work hours must be performed by project area residents and 50% of the total work hours must be performed by city residents unless the Chief Procurement Officer determines otherwise. Work hours performed by project area residents are counted as work hours performed by city residents for purposes of calculating the minimum work hour percentage required to be performed by city residents. In addition to complying with this requirement, Contractor and all Subcontractors must make good faith efforts to utilize eligible residents of the City of Chicago in both unskilled and skilled labor positions.

"City residents" means persons domiciled within the city.

"Project area residents" means persons domiciled within that part of the city designated as the project area in the information for bidders issued by the Department of Procurement Services.

"Domicile" means an individual’s one and only true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment.

"Eligible residents" means city residents and project area residents.

The Contractor shall provide for the maintenance of adequate employee residency records to ensure that eligible residents are employed on the project. The Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain copies of personal documents supportive of every Chicago employee's actual record of residence.

Certified payroll reports (U.S. Department of Labor Form WH-347 or equivalent) must be submitted weekly to the Commissioner of the supervising department in triplicate, shall identify clearly the actual residence of every employee on each submitted certified payroll. The first time that an employee's name appears on a payroll, the date that the company hired the employee should be written in after the employee's name.

Full access to the Contractor's and subcontractors' employment record shall be granted to the Chief Procurement Officer, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, the inspector general, or

any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all relevant personnel data in records for a period of at least three years after final acceptance of the work.

At the direction of the supervising department, affidavits and other supporting documentation will be required of the contractor to verify or clarify an employee's actual address when doubt or lack of clarity has arisen.

Good faith efforts on the part of the contractor to provide utilization of eligible residents shall not suffice to replace the actual, verified achievement of the requirements of this section concerning the worker hours performed by eligible residents.

When work is completed, in the event that the City has determined that the contractor failed to ensure the fulfillment of the requirement of this section concerning the worker hours performed by eligible residents or has failed to report in the manner as indicated above, the City will thereby be damaged in the failure to provide the benefit of demonstrable employment to Chicagoans to the degree stipulated in this section. Therefore, in such a case of non-compliance it is agreed that 1/20 of 1 percent (.05%), 0.0005, of the approved contract value for this contract shall be surrendered by the contractor to the City in payment for each percentage of shortfall toward the stipulated residency requirement. Failure to report the residency of employees entirely and correctly shall result in the surrender of the entire liquidated damages as if no Chicago residents were employed in either of the categories. The willful falsification of statements and the certification of payroll date may subject the contractor or subcontractors or employee to prosecution. Any retainage to cover contract performance that may become due to the contractor pursuant to § 2-92-250 of the Municipal Code may be withheld by the City pending the Chief Procurement Officer's determination whether the contractor must surrender damages as provided in this paragraph.

Nothing herein provided shall be construed to be a limitation upon the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246" and "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246," or other affirmative action required for equal opportunity under the provisions of this contract.

5.10. Safety Enhancing Vehicle Equipment Contracting (MCC 2-92-957)

5.10.1. Definitions

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

"Commissioner of 2FM" means the City's Commissioner of Department of Fleet and Facility Management.

"Conventional cab" means a large vehicle configuration in which the driver is behind the front axle and the engine is in front of the axle under a discrete hood.

"Convex mirrors" means wide-angle mirrors that enable the operator of a large vehicle to see along the left and right sides of the vehicle by allowing a view of all points on an imaginary horizontal line which is: (i) three feet above the road; and (ii) one foot outside the plane defined by the outer face of the wheels.

"Crossover mirror" means a fender-mounted or hood-mounted mirror that enables the operator of a large vehicle with a conventional cab to see: (i) any person or object at least three feet tall passing one foot in front of the vehicle; and (ii) the area from the front bumper to where direct vision is possible.

"Large vehicle" means any motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding 10,000 pounds, except an ambulance, fire apparatus, low-speed vehicle with maximum speed under 15 mph, or agricultural tractor.

"Lateral protective device" or "vehicle side guard" means an apparatus installed between the front and rear wheels of a large vehicle that is designed to prevent road users from falling underneath the vehicle.

"Subcontractor" means any person that enters into any tier subcontract to perform work on this Contract.

"Volpe side guard standard" means the United States Department of Transportation's Volpe side guard standard published

and referred to as US DOT Standard DOT-VNTSC-OSTR-16-05, as amended; or a functionally equivalent national vehicle side guard standard, as determined by the Commissioner of 2FM.

5.10.2. Safety Enhancing Requirements

Contractor and any Subcontractor must comply with MCC 2-92-597. Contractor and any Subcontractor must retrofit large vehicles used in the performance of the contract, in accordance with the Phase-In Period provided below, with:

(A) Lateral protective devices. This requirement shall be considered satisfied if: (i) the vehicle is equipped with vehicle side guards in accordance with the requirements of the Volpe side guard standard; or (ii) the vehicle is so designed or equipped at the side that, by virtue of its shape and characteristics, its component parts can be regarded as replacing or functioning as vehicle side guards in accordance with the Volpe side guard standard; or (iii) the vehicle cannot be retrofitted with lateral protective devices as attested by the contractor or the subcontractor in a statement accompanied by certification from two manufacturers of such devices.

(B) Left and right side convex mirrors; and

(C) At least one crossover mirror on the passenger side.

5.10.3. Phase-In Period

Except when a Contractor or a Subcontractor is granted a waiver pursuant to MCC 2-92-597(g), the Safety Enhancing Requirements set forth above shall apply to:

(A) one-fourth of a Contractor's or a Subcontractor's large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract on or after July 1, 2018 but before July 1, 2019;

(B) one-half of a Contractor's or a Subcontractor's large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract on or after July 1, 2019 but before July 1, 2020;

(C) three-fourths of a Contractor's or a Subcontractor's large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract on or after July 1, 2020 but before July 1, 2021;

(D) all of a Contractor's or a Subcontractor's large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract on or after July 1, 2021.

5.10.4. Compliance

Contractor shall submit a written compliance plan to the Commissioner of 2FM with respect to compliance with MCC 2-92-597 within 14 days following the notice to proceed or the placing of the first order under the contract, as applicable.

Every twelve-month period following the notice to proceed or the placing of the first order under the contract, as applicable, or when requested by the Commissioner of 2FM, the contractor must submit to the Commissioner of 2FM, in a form and manner provided by the CPO, a report that includes the following:

(A) the number of large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract by the Contractor and any Subcontractor;

(B) the number of large vehicles used in the performance of the Contract by the Contractor and any Subcontractor that are retrofitted with safety enhancing equipment as required as specified above and MCC 2-92-597(b);

(C) one or more photographs of each large vehicle used in the performance of the Contract by the Contractor and any

Subcontractor that is retrofitted with required safety enhancing equipment as specified above and set forth in MCC 2-92-597 (b). The photographs must show the large vehicle's license plate number with the safety enhancing equipment fitted on the vehicle; and

(D) a certification that the Contractor and any Subcontractor in the contract have met the requirements MCC 2-92-597 and the terms of the contract specified pursuant to that section.

5.10.5. Annual Waiver Requests

Contractor and any Subcontractors may apply to the CPO for an annual waiver from the requirements of MCC 2-92-597. See MCC 2-92-597(g).

5.10.6. Costs

All costs that the contractor or any subcontractor may incur to comply with contract requirements imposed pursuant to this section are incidental to the overall contract. No additional time or monies shall be granted to the contractor for compliance with these requirements.

5.10.7. Enforcement

The CPO or Commissioner is authorized to inspect or to have inspected any large vehicle used in the performance of this Contract in order to ensure compliance with Safety Enhancing Equipment requirements and MCC 2-92-597.

In addition to other remedies provided by law or specified in the Contract, any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact to any city agency with respect to compliance with any contract requirements specified pursuant to MCC 2-92-597 or rules promulgated thereunder shall be fined not less than $1,000.00 nor more than $5,000.00 for each such false statement. For purposes of MCC 2-92-597, a person knowingly makes a false statement of material fact when such person makes a false statement of material fact as provided in subsection (d) of Section 1-21-010.

5.11. Price Adjustments

If price adjustments for parts, labor, and/or work are permissible under this Contract, the terms and conditions regarding price adjustments will be described in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT, WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT, AND VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT FOR COMMODITIES OR SERVICES

6.1. General

The special conditions regarding Minority Business Enterprise commitment, Women Business Enterprise commitment, and Veteran Business Enterprise commitment for commodities or services can be found in the attachment entitled “Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment, Women Business Enterprise Commitment and Veteran Business Enterprise Commitment for Commodities and Services” and are incorporated herein by reference.

7. INSURANCE

7.1. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, until Contract completion and during the time period following completion if Contractor is required to return and perform any work, services, or operations, the insurance coverages and requirements specified in the exhibit entitled "Insurance Requirements" insuring all work, services, or operations related to the Contract.

8. ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT (EDS)

8.1. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (EDS)

Bidder shall reference the exhibit entitled "Online Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (EDS)" for all requirements regarding submission of its Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit.

The Bidder must prepare an online EDS prior to the bid opening date.

The completed Online Economic Disclosure and Affidavit Certificate of Filing shall be incorporated into the Agreement.

9. PROPOSAL PAGES

9.1. Proposal Pages

The Proposal Pages completed in iSupplier by Bidder shall be incorporated into the Agreement.

10. BIDDER INFORMATION

10.1. Bidder Contact Information

Bidder shall provide its contact information by filling out the attached exhibit entitled "Bidder Contact Information".

11. AFFIDAVITS

11.1. Affidavit Exhibits

The following affidavits are attached as exhibits to this Agreement:

1. City-Based Business Affidavit
2. Local Manufacturing Affidavit
3. Eligible Business For Bid Incentive for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Affidavit
4. Veteran-Owned Small Local Business and Eligible Joint Ventures Affidavit
5. Bidder's Commitment to Utilize Business Enterprises Owned By People with Disabilities
6. Mentoring Program Bid Preference Affidavit
7. Bidder's Commitment to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce

Bidder shall complete all applicable affidavits in accordance with the instructions on each exhibit. Only those affidavits that are properly completed and signed by Bidder shall be considered a part of Bidder's submission.

Additional affidavits may be added to the Specification at the City's discretion. Bidder's shall review the Specification thoroughly and complete all required affidavits.

12. EXECUTION AND ACCEPTANCE PAGES

12.1. Bid Execution Pages

The following Bid execution pages are attached as exhibits to the Agreement within the exhibit entitled "Bid Execution and Acceptance Pages":

1. Bid Execution By a Corporation
2. Bid Execution By a Joint Venture
3. Bid Execution By a Partnership
4. Bid Execution By a Sole Proprietor
5. Bid Acceptance by City

Bidder shall complete the applicable pages and include a copy of all pages of the "Bid Execution and Acceptance Pages" exhibit with its bid submission.

13. EXHIBITS

13.1. Attachments

The following Attachments are attached and incorporated into the Agreement:
Attachment 1: Insurance Certificate of Coverage

Attachment 2: Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit

Attachment 3:Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications

Attachment 4: Economic Disclosure Statement (EDS)

Attachment 5: Bidder Contact Information

Attachment 6: City-Based Business Affidavit

Attachment 7: Local Manufacturing Affidavit

Attachment 8: Eligible Business For Bid Incentive for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Affidavit

Attachment 9: Veteran-Owned Business and Eligible Joint Ventures Affidavit

Attachment10: Bidder's Commitment to Utilize Business Enterprises Owned By People with Disabilities

Attachment 11: Mentoring Program Bid Preference Affidavit

Attachment 12: Bidder's Commitment to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce

Attachment 13: Execution and Acceptance Pages

Attachment 14: Special Conditions

Attachment 15: Bidder's Commitment to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce Excel Sheet

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BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Missing Information, Documents, and/or Bonds May Invalidate Your Bid.

To help ensure that you are submitting a complete bid, place an "X" next to each item below after completing and incorporating the item into your bid package. Write "N/A" if an item does not apply to your bid.

1. _____ Bid Submittal Checklist
2. _____ Insurance Certificate of Coverage
3. _____ MBE/WBE Compliance Plan
    a. _____ Schedule B – Affidavit of Joint Venture MBE/WBE – (only if bidder is a joint venture)
    b. _____ Schedule C-1: Letter(s) of Intent from MBE/WBE to Perform as Sub-contractor, Supplier and/or Consultant (if applicable).
    c. _____ Schedule D-1: Affidavit of MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan (if applicable).
    d. _____ Request for a reduction or waiver of MBE/WBE goals (if applicable)
4. _____ Certificate of Filing of Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (EDS)
5. _____ Bid incentive/preference affidavit(s): Chicago Business, Local Manufacture, Alternatively Powered Vehicles, Veteran-Owned Small Local Business or Eligible Joint Venture, Utilization of Veteran-Owned Subcontractors, Mentoring Program, Commitment Regarding BEPD, and/or Diverse Management and Workforce (if applicable)
6. _____ In accordance with Section 5.5., Authorized Dealer, a letter from the manufacturer indicating that the bidder is an authorized dealer or distributor of the manufacturer of the signage system.
7. _____ Proposal Page(s) (Schedule of Prices)
8. _____ Bid Execution Page
9. _____ Bid Deposit (if required)
10. _____ Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit
11. _____ Referred to Section 5.10-5.12 for instructions on how to bid the allowance lines (bid lines 6,18 and 38)
12. _____ In accordance with Section 5.5, a letter from the manufacturer stating that the Bidder is an authorized dealer or authorized distributor of the manufacture of the signage system as detailed in this Specification. If the bidder is the manufacturer, the bidder should indicate it is the manufacturer in a letter submitted with the bid.

NOTE: Each page requiring a signature must be signed by the person with proper authority and sworn before a Notary Public where noted.

NOTE: Each Bidder must acknowledge the receipt of a full set of Bid Documents and any and all Addenda at the top of the Bid Execution Page.

ARTICLE 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Read this carefully before preparing your bid.

1.1. The Bid Documents

This is an eProcurement Bid. Bids are to be submitted through the City's "iSupplier" system, the City's eProcurement computer system for electronic bidding and providing Contractors with access to contract, ordering and payment information for their City contracts.

The Bid Documents means all the documents issued by the Chief Procurement Officer, or referenced by the Chief Procurement Officer as being available in the iSupplier system and incorporated by such reference, in connection with an invitation for bids or proposals and include the various components of the solicitation which include the Cover Page, Legal Advertisement Notice, these Contract Terms and Conditions, the Detailed Specifications, Plans and Drawings (if any), Insurance Requirements, and all other attachments as listed in the iSupplier Header Information, "Attachments" section, and any and all Clarifications and Addenda issued by the City. Bid Proposal Pages, Requirements for Bidding and Instructions for bidding and the following provisions apply to this bid. Upon the award and execution of a contract pursuant to the Bid Documents, the Bid Documents become the Contract Documents.

1.2. Obtaining the Bid Documents

Bidders are solely responsible for obtaining all Bid Documents, including Clarifications and Addenda.

Documents may be downloaded from the Department of Procurement Services ("DPS") website at the following URL:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/eProcurement

Click on "Current Bids"

In order to receive notice of clarifications and addenda, Bidders be registered for and log-in to iSupplier, search for the solicitation number, open the solicitation for review, accept the disclaimer. This will sign Bidders up for notifications.

Bid Document Holders are listed on the Bid & Bond Room Opportunity Take Out List. The Opportunity Take Our List is public information and is posted to the DPS web site at www.cityofchicago.org/TOL. To find Opportunity Take Out lists go to "Get Started Online" and search by the specification number.

1.3. Clarifications and Addenda

The City will send an email notification to suppliers who have indicated intent in a Bid that an addendum or clarification has been issued. The Clarifications and Addenda incorporated into the electronic bid document available at the following URL:

https://www.cityofchchicago.org/eProcurement

Suppliers that have indicated interest in a Bid will receive email notification that an addendum or clarification has been issued. There may be multiple Clarifications and Addenda. Failure to obtain Clarifications and/or Addenda, for whatever cause, will not relieve a Bidder from the obligation to bid accordingly to and comply with any changed or additional terms and conditions contained in the Clarifications and Addenda.

Electronic Acknowledgement of Clarifications and/or Addenda is mandatory to submit an electronic Bid. Any harm to the bidder resulting from failure to obtain all necessary documents, for whatever cause, will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid Solicitation.

1.4. Examination of the Bid Documents and Work Site

Bidders are required to carefully examine all of the Bid Documents before completing the forms and submitting a Bid. If the specification calls for work to be performed onsite, Bidders are also required to inspect the site of the work to be performed, and familiarize itself with the conditions at the site that will affect the work.

A Bidder that is awarded a contract will be solely responsible for all costs arising from and associated with that Bidder's (i) failure to comply with the requirements of the Bid Documents, including, without limitation, this requirement to inspect the Bid Documents and site of the work, and (ii) failure to include any costs or expense attributable to site conditions that could have reasonably been discovered through a site inspection or examination of the Bid Documents.

1.5. Pre-Bid Conference

The city will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at 10510 W. Zemke Blvd., at 10 a.m. Central Time on TBD. All parties interested in responding to this Specification are encouraged to attend in person but not mandatory.

All interested Attendees are encouraged to register in advance of the Pre-Proposal Conference. Attendees should send an e-mail to derrick.knightjr@cityofchicago.org.

E-mail Subject line must read: Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems.

The City will answer questions and clarify the terms of the Specification at the Pre-Bid Conference. The city may respond both to questions posed on the day of the conference and to questions sent via online discussion in iSupplier prior to the conference.

Anything stated at this Pre-Bid Conference is not intended to change the solicitation document. Any changes will be in writing in the form of an Addendum issued by the Department of Procurement Services.

1.6. Questions Regarding the Bid Documents; Bidder Inquiry Deadline

All inquiries regarding the Bid Documents or procurement process must be directed to the Procurement Specialist/Senior Procurement Specialist via online discussion in iSupplier or via the address listed on the front cover of the Bid Documents.

The Bidder Inquiry Deadline is listed on the front cover of the Bid Documents under "Deadline for Questions." Inquiries received after the Bidder Inquiry Deadline will not be answered except at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Bidders may only rely on written answers in a Clarification or in an Addendum duly issued by the Chief Procurement Officer. Bidders cannot rely on oral or informal responses; such answers will not be binding upon the City.

1.7. Exceptions

Any deviations from or exceptions to any provisions or requirements of the Bidding documents, including but not limited to the specifications of the goods and/or services to be provided, must be noted on the Proposal Page(s) or attached thereto, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail, and as provided below under "Trade Names and Substitutions," as applicable. Bidder must provide the reason for which deviations were made. Failure of a Bidder to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for rejection of its Bid.

If a Bidder takes exception to or deviates from any provision or requirement, the Chief Procurement Officer shall reject the Bid as non-responsive in the event that the Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her sole opinion, determines such exception(s) or deviations to be material.

1.8. Taxes Included in Bid Prices

With few exceptions, materials purchased by the City of Chicago are not subject to the Federal Excise Tax. The Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax do not apply to materials or services purchased by the City of Chicago.

Bidders shall include all other applicable federal, state and local taxes, direct or indirect, in their Bid Prices.

1.9. Bid Prices Must Incorporate All Costs

Bid pricing must incorporate any/all peripheral costs including, but not limited to the costs of products/services, delivery/transportation charges, training, materials, labor, insurance, applicable taxes, warranty, overhead and profit, etc. that are required by the Bid Documents.

1.10. Completion of the Bid Documents

Bids for this Specification must be submitted electronically through iSupplier. Each Bidder must complete all of the forms listed on the Bid Submittal Checklist (with the exception of the Proposal Pages) in the Requirements section and scan and upload them as attachments to the electronic bid submission via iSupplier. Bidders may not change any of the Bid Documents. Any changes made by a Bidder to the Bid Documents may result in rejection of the Bid, and will not be binding upon the City.

Bidders must submit their pricing electronically by filling out bid lines in the electronic Price Schedule in the iSupplier system.

Bidders must use the Bid Execution Page that is appropriate for their form of business organization (e.g. sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture). The individual(s) that sign the Bid Execution Page on behalf of the Bidder, by their signature, represents and warrants to the City that such individual is authorized to execute bids and contracts on behalf of the Bidder, and that the Bidder agrees and shall be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the Bid Documents and, upon execution by the City, the Contract Documents, Signatures must be sworn before a Notary Public. The form must be printed, signed, notarized and scanned then uploaded as an attachment to the electronic bid submission.

1.11. Conflicts of Interest

If any Bidder (or any partner in a joint venture or partnership or any member of the limited liability company if the Bidder is a joint venture, partnership, LLP, or LLC) has assisted the City in the preparation of these Bidding Documents such that provision of such assistance would give Bidder an unfair advantage or otherwise impair the integrity of the procurement process, or if Bidder has an organizational conflict of interest that might compromise Bidder's ability to perform the contract, that Bidder may be disqualified from bidding. If applicable, Bidder must provide a statement and information disclosing its participation with respect to the Bid Documents and/or potential organizational conflicts of interest.

1.12. Technical Difficulties

The bidder is solely responsible for ensuring timely submission of their electronic solicitation response. Failure to allow adequate time prior to the Bid Opening to complete and submit a response to a solicitation, particularly in the event technical support assistance is required, places the bidder and their response at risk of not being accepted on time. The bidder is advised that the iSupplier system requires acknowledgement of a disclaimer and an electronic signature before a solicitation response is accepted. The bidder is further advised that the iSupplier system checks for the completion of system-required fields before allowing the bidder to electronically sign and submit their response electronically. Bidders who wait until nearly the time of Bid Opening may not be allowed to sign and submit their document due to missing required fields.

Should the bidder encounter technical difficulty with their bid submission, the bidder must contact the City's eProcurement Help Desk at 312-744-HELP or customersupport@cityofchicago.org, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding City holidays.

1.13. Required Forms and Fees

1.13.1. Certificate of Filing for Online EDS

Bidders must complete an online EDS prior to the bid due date. A Bidder who does not file an electronic EDS prior to the bid due date may be found non-responsive and its bid rejected. If you are unable to complete the EDS online 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 the Bidders good faith efforts to complete it before the response due date and the reasons why it could not be completed. Refer to the Instructions for Completing Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit On-Line.

1.13.2. MBE/WBE and VBE Programs

The goals for MBE, WBE, and VBE participation goals are set forth in the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment, Women Business Enterprise Commitment, and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Commitment ("M/W/VBE Special Conditions") . The rules, regulations, and forms for achieving these goals are set forth in M/W/VBE Special Conditions.

- **Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture** (if applicable)

If applicable, complete and submit this form if a non-certified firm has formed a joint venture with one or more MBE/WBE or VBE certified firms (as applicable) to submit a Bid. Such Affidavit should be signed by the appropriate Joint Venture members and notarized.

- **MBE/WBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant**
  (Schedule C, C-1, C-2, or C-3 as specified in M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)
  If applicable, include a completed Letter of Intent from each certified MBE or WBE that will perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant. Such letter(s) must be signed and notarized.

- **Affidavit of Prime Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Utilization Compliance Plan**
  (Schedule D, D-1, D-2, or D-3 as specified in M/WBE Special Conditions.)
  If applicable, include the Bidder's Affidavit of MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan. This Affidavit must be signed and notarized.

- **VBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant**
  (Schedule C-V, C-V-1, C-V-2, or C-V-3 as specified in the M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)

  If applicable, include a completed Letter of Intent from each certified MBE or WBE that will perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant. Such letter(s) must be signed and notarized.

- **Affidavit of Prime Contractor Regarding VBE Utilization Compliance Plan**
  (Schedule D-V, D-V-1, D-V-2, or D-V-3 as specified in the M/W/VBE Special Conditions.)
  If applicable, include the Bidder's Affidavit of MBE/WBE/VBE Goal Implementation Plan. This Affidavit must be signed and notarized.

- **Request for a Reduction or Waiver of the MBE/WBE/VBE Goals**
  If applicable, after making good faith efforts, the Bidder is unable to provide a plan for the utilization of MBE, WBE, and VBE firms that will achieve compliance with the MBE/WBE/VBE goals, the Bidder must, as required by the M/W/VBE Special Conditions, submit a request for whole or partial waiver of the goals with its Bid. Any waiver request must include documentation as required by the M/W/VBE Special Conditions including but not limited to notification to an assist agency.

1.13.3. Bid Deposits and Bid Bonds

If a bid deposit is required, it will be indicated on the front cover of the Bid Documents.

When submitting an electronic bid, scan and upload a copy of your bid deposit with your submittal documents. The 1st and 2nd apparent low bidders will be required to deliver their original and properly executed bid deposit to the Bid and Bond Room within two business days following the Bid Opening Date.

1.13.4. Performance and Payment Bonds

If a performance and payment bond is required, failure to provide the required bond within the required time period when requested will result in rejection of the bid and forfeit of the bid deposit, if a deposit was required. The forfeiture shall not limit any other City remedies against the Bidder. Performance and payment bonds must be in the form specified by the City, a specimen of which will be attached to the Bid Documents as an exhibit or available from the Bid & Bond Room.

MCC Section 2-92-040 requires that the surety be listed as a certified surety in the current edition of U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570 and have an underwriting limitation in that publication in an amount greater than the amount bid. Circular 570 is available at www.fms.treas.gov/c570. Co-sureties may be accepted in the sole discretion of the CPO, but each co-security must individually meet the requirement. Reinsurance may not be used to achieve a sufficient underwriting limitation.

If a performance and payment bond is required to be provided prior to contract award, it will be indicated on the front cover of the Bid Documents.

1.13.5. Contractor's Financial Statement

If requested by the Chief Procurement Officer, Bidder must file a "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" dated not earlier than the end of Bidder's last fiscal year period. The "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" will be kept on file as a representative statement for one year. The "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" forms are available in the Bid & Bond Room, City Hall Room 103, Chicago, IL 60602, or may be downloaded at https://www.chicago.gov/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/StandardFormsAgreements/contractorsstatementexperiencefinancialcondition.pdf. Failure to provide a "Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition" if requested may be cause for rejection of the Bid.

1.13.6. Other Required Forms and Documents

Other forms required to be provided with the Bid include:

- Insurance Certificate of Coverage
- Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit
- Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (“EDS”)
- DBE or MBE/WBE compliance forms as applicable
- Proposal Page(s) (Schedule of Prices)
- Bid Execution Page

1.14. Trade Names and Substitutions

Reference to a specific manufacturer or trade name in this solicitation is intended to be descriptive (but not restrictive) and to indicate to prospective bidders those product(s) that have been deemed by the City to be satisfactory. The Bidder must, if awarded the Contract, provide the product(s) specified, unless equivalent alternatives have been proposed as described below and found acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer.

A Bidder that chooses to respond to this solicitation for bids with alternate product(s) from those specified in the solicitation, must identify such alternate items with its Bid with a detailed explanation and documentation in support of how the alternate items proposed by the Bidder can perform as well as or better than those specified. Unless an alternate item is so identified, it is understood that the Bidder proposes, and will be required to provide, the specific item described in the specifications. No substitution of specified items will be allowed thereafter except as otherwise provided for in the specifications.

Documentation in support of alternate items includes:

1) Complete data substantiating compliance of proposed alternate items with requirements stated in the solicitation, including:
    a) Product identification, including manufacturer's name and address.
    b) Manufacturer's literature identifying:
        i) Product description
        ii) Reference standards
        iii) Performance and test data
    c) Samples, as applicable
    d) Name and address of similar projects on which the product has been used, and date of usage.
2) Itemized comparison of the proposed alternate item with product or service specified; listing of significant variations.

A Bidder warrants and represents that in making a formal request for substitution with alternate items that:

1) The proposed alternate item is equivalent to or superior in all respects to the product specified, and

2) The same warranties and guarantees will be provided for the alternate item as for the product specified.

The CPO may, in his or her sole discretion, accept an alternate item for a specified item, provided the alternate item so bid is, in the CPO's sole opinion, the equivalent of the item specified in the solicitation. An alternate item that the CPO determines not to be equivalent to the specified item shall render the bid non-responsive and the CPO shall reject the bid.

1.15. Authorized Dealer/Distributor

For bids involving the furnishing of equipment or other goods that are subject to manufacturer warranties that require sale or installation by authorized dealers or distributors, the Contractor must be the manufacturer or an authorized dealer/distributor of the proposed manufacturer and be capable of providing genuine parts, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the manufacturer. Further, the Contractor must be capable of furnishing original product warranty and manufacturers related services such as product information, product recall notices, etc. The Bid Documents will typically ask the Bidder to certify that it is an authorized dealer/distributor when this requirement is applicable. The Bidder's compliance with these requirements will be determined by the CPO, whose decision will be binding.

1.16. Estimated Quantities

Unless explicitly stated to the contrary in the Scope of Work, Detailed Specifications, or Proposal pages, any quantities shown on the Proposal Pages represent estimated usage and as such are for bid canvassing purposes only. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities ordered. Nothing herein will be construed as intent on the part of the City to procure any goods or services beyond those determined by the City to be necessary to meet its needs.

The City will only be obligated to order and pay for such quantities as are from time to time ordered, performed and accepted on Blanket Releases issued directly by the Department.

1.17. Submission of Bids

1.17.1. Date, Time, and Place

Bids are to be submitted electronically to the Department of Procurement on the date and prior to the time stated on the Cover Page of the Bid Documents, or any issued by the City to change such Bid Opening Date. No bid will be accepted after the Bid Opening Date. The time of the receipt of the bid will be determined solely by the "Time of Quote" generated by the iSupplier system. **PAPER BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

1.17.2. Transparency Website; Trade Secrets

Consistent with the City's practice of making available all information submitted in response to a public procurement, all bids, any information and documentation contained therein, any additional information or documentation submitted to the City as part of this solicitation, and any information or documentation presented to City as part of negotiation of a contract or other agreement may be made publicly available through the City's Internet website.

However, Bidders may designate those portions of a Bid which contain trade secrets or other proprietary data ("Data") which Bidder desires remain confidential.

To designate portions of a Bid as confidential, Bidder must:

A. Mark the cover page as follows: "This bid includes trade secrets or other proprietary data."

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

C. Upload into iSupplier a redacted copy of the entire bid or submission in .pdf format for posting on the City's website. Bidder is responsible for properly and adequately redacting any Data which Bidder desires remain confidential. If entire pages or sections are removed, they must be represented by a page indicating that the page or section has been redacted. Failure to provide a CD-ROM with a redacted copy may result in the posting of an un-redacted copy.

D. Provide a written explanation of the basis under which each redacted item has been deemed confidential, making reference to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.).

Indiscriminate labeling of material as "Confidential" may be grounds for deeming a bid as non-responsive.

All Bids submitted to the City are subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The City will make the final determination as to whether information, even if marked "confidential," will be disclosed pursuant to a request under the Freedom of Information Act, valid subpoena, or other legal requirement. Bidder agrees not to pursue any cause of action against the City with regard to disclosure of information.

1.18. Withdrawal of Bids

Bidders may withdraw their Bid at any time prior to the date and time for Bid opening. Requests for withdrawal must be made in writing on the Bidder's letterhead to the Bid & Bond Room. Bidders must make their own arrangements for the return of their Bids.

1.19. Bid Opening

Bids will be opened and read publicly in the Bid & Bond Room by the Department of Procurement Services immediately after the deadline for the submission of Bids has passed. Announcement of the Bids and the apparent low Bidder are neither final nor binding. All Bids and Bid Documents are subject to review by the Department of Procurement Services to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and whether a contract will be awarded.

Bid tabulations are public information and are posted on the City's website www.cityofchicago.org/BidTab. URL is case sensitive. Select "Get Started Online" and search by specification number.

1.20. Effective Term of Bid

Unless a Bid is expressly rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer, all Bids will remain in effect for ninety (90) days subsequent to the Bid opening. The City may request that Bidders extend the effective period of their Bids. Such requests shall be in writing, and will require the Bidders' written consent to the extension.

Bidder may not withdraw or cancel or modify its Bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the advertised closing time for the receipt of Bids. The City reserves the right to withhold and deposit, as liquidated damages, the bid deposit of any bidder requesting withdrawal, cancellation or modification of its Proposal prior to the ninety (90) day period.

1.21. Evaluation of Bids

1.21.1. Determination of Responsiveness

DPS will review Bids to determine whether they conform to the requirements of the Bid Documents.

1.21.1.1. Must Bid All Line Items

The Bidder must bid all Line Items set forth on the Proposal Pages, except to the extent that the Specification expressly allows otherwise. Bids submitted to the contrary will be considered incomplete and as a result, will be rejected as being non-responsive to this requirement.

Per the Basis of Award, if Contract(s) will be awarded per Group, Bidders must bid all items within a Group, except to the extent that the Specification expressly allows otherwise, but Bidders are not required to bid all Groups. Bids submitted to the contrary will be considered incomplete and as a result, will be rejected as being non-responsive to this requirement.

1.21.1.2. Mathematical Calculations

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to make corrections, after receiving the bids, to any clerical error apparent on the face of the bid, including but not limited to obviously incorrect units or misplaced decimal points, or arithmetic errors. In the event that comparison of the Bidder's "Unit Price" and "Total Price" submitted for any line item reveals a calculation error, the Unit Price will prevail.

1.21.1.3. Unbalanced Bids

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any Bid that, in his or her sole discretion and authority, determines is materially unbalanced.

1.21.1.4. Cash Billing Terms

Cash billing discounts offered will not be considered in the evaluation of bids.

1.21.2. Determination of Responsibility

The determination of the responsibility of a Bidder is within the sole discretion and authority of the Chief Procurement Officer.

The Chief Procurement Officer may request any Bidder to submit such additional information pertaining to the Bidder's responsibility as the Chief Procurement Officer deems necessary. Failure to comply with any such request will result in a finding of non-responsibility and rejection of the Bid.

1.21.2.1. Bidder Debts or Defaults

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to refuse to award a Contract to any bidder that is in arrears or is in default to the City upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City, or has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City.

1.21.2.2. Competency of Bidder

The Bidder, if requested, must present within a reasonable time, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, evidence satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer of ability to perform the Contract and possession of necessary facilities, pecuniary resources and adequate insurance to comply with the terms of these specifications and contract documents.

1.22. Rejection of Bids and Waiver of Informalities

The Chief Procurement Officer, in his/her sole discretion and authority, may determine that it is in the best interest of the City to reject any or all Bids submitted in response to any Invitation for Bids. The Chief Procurement Officer, in his/her sole discretion and authority, may disregard or waive any informality in the Bids or bidding process.

1.23. Statutory Adjustments to the Bid

1.23.1. City-based Businesses (Chicago Business Preference)

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"City-based business" means a person who (i) conducts meaningful day-to-day business operations at a facility located within the city and reports such facility to the Internal Revenue Service as a place of employment for the majority of its regular, full-time workforce; (ii) holds all appropriate city licenses; and (iii) is subject to applicable city taxes. These taxes may include the City Wheel Tax as provided at Chapter 3-56 of the MCC.

"City residents," as defined in Section 2-92-330 of the MCC, means persons domiciled within the city.

"Contract" means any contract, purchase order or agreement awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the city; provided that the term "contract" does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; or (iii) a collective bargaining agreement.

"Prime Contractor" means a person who is a city- based business and the primary contractor on a contract. A "Prime Contractor" does not include any subcontractors.

"City resident employee" means an individual who resides In the City and who Is employed by a prime contractor in a permanent, full-time employment and whose work is not counted towards the work hours required by Section 2-92-330.

"Socio-economically disadvantaged area" means an area within the City that meets the criteria for designation as a socio-economically disadvantaged area as set forth in rules promulgated by the City's Commissioner of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 2-92-390.

If these Bid Documents pertain to a Contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more, the CPO may apply a bid preference ("City Based Business Preference") of: (i) four percent of the contract base bid; or (ii) six percent of the contract base bid, if the majority of such prime contractor's employees are city resident employees; or (iii) eight percent of the contract base bid, if such prime contractor is eligible for an incentive under subsection (ii) and the majority of such contractor's city resident employees are residents of a socio-economically disadvantaged area, in accordance with section 2-92-412 of the MCC, to any qualified bidder that is a Prime Contractor. If the CPO has determined that a City Based Business Preference may be applied, it will be indicated on the cover page of the Bid Documents.

If a City Based Business Preference is applied to a Bidder's Bid, the Local Goods Incentive pursuant to Section 2-92-410 of the MCC will not be applied to that same Bid.

Bidders desiring to take advantage of the City Based Business Preference must submit documentation with their Bid that Bidder is a City-Based Business.

1.23.2. Locally Manufactured Goods

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

“City-based manufacturer” means a person who: (i) holds any appropriate city license; (ii) is subject to applicable city taxes; and (iii) owns, operates, or leases a manufacturing facility within the city.

“Contract for Goods” means any contract, purchase order or agreement for the purchase of goods awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the city; provided that a “contract” does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; (iii) a collective bargaining agreement; or (iv) a construction contract as defined in Section 2-92-670 of the MCC.

“Locally manufactured goods” means goods whose value, either in whole or in part, is derived from growing, producing, processing, assembling, or manufacturing activities that occur within a city-based manufacturer's facility located within the city.

“Manufacture” means to produce tangible goods for use from raw or prepared materials by giving the materials new forms, qualities, properties or combinations, whether by hand-labor or machines.

If these Bid Documents pertain to a contract for goods having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more, the CPO may allocate a bid incentive ("Local Goods Incentive") in accordance with section 2-92-410 of the MCC. If the CPO has determined that a Local Goods Incentive will be allocated, it will be indicated on the cover page of the Bid Documents and shall consist of the following:

Total Dollar Value of Locally Manufactured Goods Provided in the Contract	Bid Incentive
25% to 49%	1% of the contract base bid
50% to 74%	1.5% of the contract base bid
75% or greater	2% of the contract base bid

Bidders desiring to take advantage of the Local Goods Incentive, if allocated, must submit documentation with their bid that the goods to be provided will be locally manufactured goods: "Bidders Commitment to Provide Locally Manufactured Goods" and "Local Manufacturing Affidavit." Contractors must provide such other supporting documentation of local manufacture during the term of the Contract as the CPO may require.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to supply the required percentage of locally manufactured goods for which the Local Goods Incentive was allocated shall be fined in an amount

equal to three times the amount of the difference between the bid incentive allocated and the bid incentive that would have been allocated to that contractor for the amount of locally manufactured goods actually supplied under the contract, unless the contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the contractor for good cause was unable to provide the required percentage of locally manufactured goods.

1.23.3. Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

1.23.3.1. Definitions for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

For purposes of this Section 1.23.3 only, the following definitions apply:

"Alternative fuel" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and the rules promulgated by the United States Department of Energy pursuant to that Act. The term "alternative fuel" includes but is not limited to natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, ethanol E85 or electricity;

"Alternatively powered vehicle" means a vehicle that:

(A) is fueled by alternative fuel; provided that if a vehicle is capable of being powered by alternative fuel and traditional petroleum-based gasoline or petroleum-based diesel fuel, the vehicle must be powered by the alternative fuel for no less than 80% BTUs consumed during the three months prior to the submission of the bid; or

(B) is commonly referred to as a hybrid vehicle that is capable of being powered by a combination of any fuel and an alternative power source and the alternative power source includes an energy storage system to store generated or accumulated energy which substantially reduces the fuel use and emissions when compared to a standard vehicle of the same age, type and size; or

(C) is fueled by a biodiesel blend; provided that the vehicle is powered by the biodiesel blend for no less than 80% of the gallons consumed during the three months prior to the submission of the bid; or

(D) is fueled by traditional petroleum-based gasoline or petroleum-based diesel fuel, but powered by an engine substantially more efficiently designed than a standard vehicle of the same age, type and size; provided that the vehicle is rated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the top 5% for fuel efficiency for similar vehicles.

An "alternatively powered vehicle" does not include any vehicle which is: (i) primarily used in a warehouse or similar type of enclosed structure; (ii) required to use, or given credit for using, alternative fuel by any federal, state or local law; or (iii) subject to Section 2-92-595 of the MCC.

"Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

"Biodiesel blend" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2-92-595 of the MCC.

"Construction project" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 2-92-335 of the MCC.

"Contract" means any contract, purchase order, construction project, or other agreement (other than a delegate agency contract or lease of real property or collective bargaining agreement) awarded by the city and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the city.

"Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions in the bid amount.

"Eligible business" means a business located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the “Six County Region”), and as to which: (1) a majority of the business' fleet is located and used within the Six County Region; and (2) a majority of those vehicles located and used within the Six County Region are alternatively powered vehicles.

"Fleet" means 10 or more vehicles that are owned, operated, leased or otherwise controlled by a business.

"Vehicle" means every device powered by a motor or engine and by, upon, or in which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, except a “vehicle” shall not include motorized wheelchairs, golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, as that term is defined in Section 9-4-010 of the MCC, devices moved solely by human power, devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or snowmobiles, as defined in the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act of Illinois.

1.23.3.2. Eligibility for Alternatively Powered Vehicles Bid Incentive

(A) Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, for any contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more advertised, or if not advertised awarded, the chief procurement officer may allocate a bid incentive of 1/2% of the contract base price to a qualified bidder when the qualified bidder is an eligible business. If the CPO has determined that an Alternatively Powered Vehicles Preference may be applied, it will be indicated on the cover page of the Bid Documents.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the contract price.

For purposes of this section the total dollar value of a construction project contract includes both materials and labor.

(B) As a condition of being awarded the bid incentive, the eligible business shall continue to meet the definition of an eligible business during the term of the contract.

(C) The contractor shall maintain adequate records necessary to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the chief procurement officer. Full access to the contractor's and subcontractors' records shall be granted to the chief procurement officer, the commissioner of the supervising department, the inspector general, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than seven years after final acceptance of the work.

(D) A bidder desiring to receive an incentive pursuant to this section shall include with its bid submission the *Affidavit of Eligible Business for Bid Incentive for Alternative Powered Vehicles*, which affirms that the bidder satisfies all pertinent requirements as an eligible business.

(E) Upon completion of the work, any eligible business that receives a bid preference but that fails to meet the definition as an eligible business during the term of the contract shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive awarded.

(F) This section shall not apply to any contract to the extent that the requirements imposed by this section are inconsistent with procedures or standards required by any law or regulation of the United States or the State of Illinois to the extent such inconsistency is not permitted under law or the home rule powers of the city.

1.23.4. Bid Incentives for Veteran-Owned Small Local Businesses and Eligible Joint Ventures

1.23.4.1. Definitions

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

"Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.

"Eligible joint venture" means an association of one or more small local business enterprises in combination with one or more veteran-owned business enterprises, proposing to perform as a single for-profit business enterprise, in which each joint venture partner contributes property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge. Joint ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationship between the partners and their respective roles in the contract.

"Local business enterprise" means a business entity located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the "Six County Region").

"Owned" means having all of the customary incidents of ownership, including the right of disposition, and sharing in all of the risks, responsibilities and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership.

"Prime contractor" means a person who is the primary contractor on a contract.

"Small business enterprise" means: (i) for a construction business enterprise, a small business enterprise, as the term is defined in MCC 2-92-670; or (ii) for a non-construction business enterprise, a business enterprise which is not an established business, as the term is defined in MCC 2-92-640.

"Small local business enterprise" ("SBE") means a local business enterprise which is also a small business enterprise.

"Veteran-owned business enterprise" means an enterprise which: (1) is at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of a publicly held corporation, at least 51 percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans, whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more veterans; and (2) has been: (i) certified by the City as a veteran-owned small local business pursuant to MCC 2-92-930; (ii) certified by the County of Cook as a veteran business enterprise; (iii) certified by the State of Illinois as a qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a qualified veteran-owned small business pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/45-57; or (iv) verified and approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a veteran-owned small business.

"Veteran-owned small local business" ("VBE") means a business that is both a veteran-owned business enterprise and a small local business enterprise, and which has been certified by the City as a veteran-owned small local business pursuant to MCC 2-92-930.

"Veteran" means a person who has served in the United States armed forces and was discharged or separated under honorable conditions.

1.23.4.2. Bid Incentive

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, the CPO shall allocate a bid incentive of 5% of the contract base price, in accordance with section 2-92-950 of the MCC, to any qualified bidder that is a veteran-owned small local business or an eligible joint venture.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the contract price.

Bidders desiring to receive this incentive must submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder satisfies all pertinent requirements as a veteran-owned small local business or an eligible joint venture. Bidders should consult the DPS regulations regarding this incentive and be prepared to comply with the self-performance requirements, which in some circumstances affect the calculation of MBE and WBE participation toward contract goals when a small business enterprise involved in receiving this incentive is also a certified MBE or WBE.

As a condition of being awarded the bid incentive, the veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture shall continue to meet the definition of a veteran-owned small local business

or an eligible joint venture. If a contract is awarded to the veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture, upon completion of the work, any veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture that receives a bid preference but fails to meet the definition of a veteran-owned small local business or eligible joint venture during the term of the contract for which the bid incentive was awarded shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive awarded.

The contractor shall maintain adequate records necessary to ensure compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the chief procurement officer. Full access to the contractor's and subcontractors' records shall be granted to the chief procurement officer, the commissioner of the supervising department, the inspector general, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The contractor and subcontractor shall maintain all relevant records a period that is the longer of seven years or as after final acceptance of the work in accordance with the Local Records Act.

1.23.5. Business Enterprises Owned By People with Disabilities (BEPD) Commitment

1.23.5.1. Policy and Terms

It is the policy of the City that businesses certified as Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities ("BEPD") in accordance with MCC 2-92-337 *et seq*., *Regulations Governing Certification of Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities*, and all other Regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code; shall have the full and fair opportunities to participate fully in the performance of this Contract. Therefore, the Bidder or Contractor shall not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of disability and shall take affirmative actions to ensure BEPDs have full and fair opportunities to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.

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 deems appropriate.

1.23.5.2. Definitions

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions apply:

(A) "Business Enterprises owned or operated by People with Disabilities" or "BEPD" has the same meaning ascribed to it in section 2-92-586.

(B) "Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.

(C) "Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bid on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.

1.23.5.3. Commitments

Where not otherwise prohibited by federal, state, or local law, the CPO shall allocate to any qualified bidder the following bid incentive for utilization of a BEPD as a prime contractor or subcontractor in the performance of the contract.

% of total dollar contract amount performed by BEPD	**Bid incentive**
2 to 5%	1% of the contract base bid
6 to 9%	2% of the contract base bid
10 to 13%	3% of the contract base bid
14% or more	4% of the contract base bid

The bid incentive shall be calculated and applied in accordance with the provisions of this section. The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid. The bid incentive does not affect the contract price.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of BEPD subcontractors for which a bid incentive was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract shall be fined an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of BEPD participants throughout the duration of the contract period.

1.23.5.4. Records and Reports

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and detailed books and records necessary to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO, or the commissioner of the supervising department.

Full access to the Contractor's and Subcontractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the commissioner of the supervising department, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of at least three years after final acceptance of the work.

1.23.6. Mentoring Program Bid Preference (MCC 2-92-535)

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Mentoring agreement" means a written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the CPO with MBEs and WBEs to develop their capacity in becoming self-sufficient, competitive and profitable business enterprises, as defined in Section 2-92-535.

"Subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement" means a subcontractor's written mentor-protégé agreement approved by the CPO to develop the capacity of MBE or WBE subcontractors, as defined in Section 2-92-535.

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, the CPO shall allocate a bid incentive of 1% of the contract base price, in accordance with Section 2-92-535 of the MCC, to any prime contractor that has entered into a mentoring agreement or whose subcontractor has entered into a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement.

Bidders desiring to receive this incentive must submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder has entered into a mentoring agreement or that the bidder's subcontractor has entered into a subcontractor-to- subcontractor mentoring agreement, at the time of bid submission and at any time during the term of the Contract, as requested by the CPO.

As a condition of being awarded the bid preference, the Contractor shall maintain records adequate to monitor compliance with MCC Section 2-92-535 and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO. Full access to the Contractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Inspector General, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than three years after the expiration of the Contract.

Upon completion of the work, any Contractor that has failed to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement, for which a bid preference was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract, shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid preference allocated, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Contractor for good cause was unable to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement throughout the duration of the Contract period.

1.23.7. Child Support Arrearage

Pursuant to Section 2-92-415 of the MCC, an eight percent (8%) penalty will be applied to the Bids of Bidders whose substantial owners, as defined in the Code, are in arrears on court-ordered child support payments and who have not entered into an agreement for payment or are otherwise not in compliance with the order. The penalty will pertain to the Bid only, and will not affect the contract price or payments under the Contract. This penalty does not apply to federally-funded contracts.

1.23.8. Bid Incentive to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce (MCC 2-92-407)
For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

"Contract" means the contract, purchase order or agreement awarded by the City and whose cost is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the City; provided that the term "Contract" does not include: (i) a delegate agency contract; (ii) a lease of real property; or (iii) a collective bargaining agreement.

"Diverse" means any of the following racial or ethnic groups:

A. African-Americans or Blacks (persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa);

B. Hispanics (persons of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race);

C. Asian-Americans (persons having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands);

D. American Indians, which includes persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment; and

E. Other groups, or other individuals, found by the board to be socially and economically disadvantaged and to have suffered actual racial, ethnic or gender discrimination and decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets or to do business with the City.

"Prime Contractor" means the Contractor and does not include any subcontractors, except that for the purposes of determining a joint venture Prime Contractor's Workforce, the Workforce of joint venture members may be considered under certain circumstances as described in DPS's rules regarding this incentive. These rules may be found on the DPS website.

"Management" means (A) business owners, including all shareholders and partners; (B) directors and officers or managers as contemplated under 805 ILCS 5/Art. 8, 805 ILCS 180 or 805 ILCS 185, or similar business organization statute applicable to the business, or (C) key employees performing executive level functions including making significant discretionary, policy or operational decisions affecting the company. To determine whether an employee is in a Management role, an analysis of the employee's actual job duties (rather than merely stated job duties) will be conducted. "Management" does not mean registered agents who are not also employees. It does not mean independent contractors who would have a fiduciary duty to the business such as accountants and tax advisors, attorneys, or any other non-employees except those set out in (B) or (C) above.

"Workforce" means all who are employed by Contractor in a permanent, full-time employment capacity.

Unless otherwise prohibited by any federal, state or local law, for any contract having an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more advertised, or if not advertised awarded by competitive bid, the CPO shall allocate to any qualifying bidder the following bid incentive for diverse management and diverse workforce:

Total % of Contractor Management That Is Diverse	**Bid Incentive**
10% to 20%	0.5% of the contract base bid

Greater than 20% up to 40%	2% of the contract base bid
Greater than 40%	4% of the contract base bid
Total % of Contractor Workforce That Is Diverse	**Bid Incentive**
10% to 20%	2% of the contract base bid
Greater than 20% up to 40%	4% of the contract base bid
Greater than 40%	6% of the contract base bid

A Prime Contractor may qualify for and apply both the diverse management and diverse workforce bid incentives.

The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the Contract price.

At the time of bid, bidders seeking to take advantage of this bid incentive must submit the relevant affidavit(s), including any supplemental information required by such affidavit(s). Failure to submit the affidavit(s), including all supplemental information required by such affidavit(s), with the bid will render the bidder ineligible for this incentive.

The Prime Contractor shall maintain records adequate to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the CPO. Full access to the Prime Contractor's records shall be granted to the CPO, the Commissioner of the supervising department, the Inspector General, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Prime Contractor shall maintain all relevant records for a period of no less than three years after the expiration of the Contract.

The CPO may require, at the time of submission of a bid or at any time during the term of the Contract, that the bidder of Prime Contractor submit an affidavit and other supporting documents demonstrating that the bidder or Prime Contractor is eligible for the diverse management and/or diverse workforce bid incentives.

Upon completion of the work, any Prime Contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of diverse management and/or diverse workforce for which a bid incentive was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the Prime Contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Prime Contractor's control, the Prime Contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of diverse management and/or diverse workforce throughout the duration of the Contract period.

1.23.9. MacBride Principles Ordinance

If the Bidder conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Bidder will make reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct those operations in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 and Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland.

Bidders who take exception to the provision set forth above will be assessed an eight percent (8%) penalty on their Bids. The penalty will pertain to the Bid only, and will not affect the contract price or payments under the Contract.

1.24. Consideration of Bids

The CPO represents and acts for the City in all matters pertaining to this invitation for bids and any contract subsequently awarded. The CPO reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to disregard any informalities in a bid or the bidding process, when in his/her opinion the best interest of the City will be served by such action.

1.25. Bid Protests

The bidder shall submit any protests or claims regarding this solicitation to the office of the City's Chief Procurement Officer located at City Hall Room 806, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

All protests or claims must set forth the name and address of the protester, the specification number, the grounds for the protest or claim, and the course of action that the protesting party desires that the CPO undertake.

Copies of the Bid Protest Procedures (entitled Department of Procurement Services Solicitations and Contracting Process Protest Procedures) are available at the Bid & Bond Room and on DPS' website www.cityofchicago.org/procurement under "Rules, Regulations and Ordinances" then under the link marked "Solicitation and Contracting Process Protest Procedures."

1.26. Award of Contract; Notice of Award

The Contract consists of the Bid Documents. Upon the award and execution of a contract pursuant to the Bid Documents, the Bid Documents become the Contract Documents, which collectively comprise the Contract.

The Department of Procurement Services will, by written notice, notify the Bidder that is, per the Basis of Award, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder of the City's award of a Contract.

1.27. Title VI Solicitation Notice

The City, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

1.28. Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment (MCC 2-92-612)

In accordance with Section 2-92-612, Bidder shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit (in the form of the "Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit" Exhibit attached hereto) that Bidder has a written policy prohibiting sexual harassment that shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment; and (iii) the legal recourse available for victims of sexual harassment.

1.29. Policy Regarding Non-Disclosure of Salary History (MCC 2-92-385)

In accordance with Section 2-92-385, Bidder shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit (in Appendix C to Bidder's Economic Disclosure Statement) that Bidder has a written policy (i) against screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history and (ii) seeking an applicant's wage or salary history.

ARTICLE 2. INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS

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

- Exhibit 1: Example Insurance Certificate of Coverage
- Exhibit 2: Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit (MCC 2-92-612)
- Exhibit 3: Registration and Submittal of Certificate of Insurance through my COI
- Exhibit 4: Landside Operations O'Hare Sign Type Template
- Exhibit 5: Chicago O'Hare and Midway International Airports Sign Locations
- Exhibit 6: Chicago O'Hare International Airport Sign Example Types, Location Categories and Photos
- Exhibit 7: Examples of a brand-new layout for billable Graphic Design Artist

ARTICLE 3. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1. General Provisions

3.1.1. Definitions

"Addendum" is an official revision of the Bid Documents issued by the Chief Procurement Office prior to Bid Opening Date.

"Airports" means Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway International Airport.

"Airside" means, generally, those areas of an Airport which requires a person to pass through a security checkpoint to access. References to "sterile areas" generally mean Airside areas within terminal buildings. References to "Airfield", "Aircraft Operations Area", "AOA", or **"Secured areas"** generally mean outdoor Airside areas or areas not accessible to passengers.

"Attachments" are all the exhibits and other documents attached to the Bid Documents and/or incorporated into the Contract by reference.

"Bid" refers to an offer made by a Bidder in response to an invitation for bids which includes a binding proposal to perform the Contract which the City may rely on and accept, or in the case of an RFP or RFQ, the submission/proposal in response to that solicitation which may be subject to negotiation.

"Bidder" is a person, firm, or entity submitting a Bid in response to an invitation for bids; for RFPs and RFQs, references may be made to "Respondents." Once the Contract is awarded the Contractor shall assume that all references to a Bidder or Respondent and such attendant obligations apply to the Contractor.

"Bid Opening Date" is the date and time publicly advertised by the Chief Procurement Officer as the deadline for submission of Bids; this may be referred to as a "Proposal Due Date" for RFP and RFQ solicitations.

"Bid Documents" means all the documents issued by the Chief Procurement Officer, or referenced by the Chief Procurement Officer as being available on the City's website and incorporated by such reference, in connection with an invitation for bids or proposals. Except for such Bid Documents as are posted on the City's website and incorporated by reference, all Bid Documents must be submitted by a bidder on the Bid Opening Date.

"Business Day" means business days (Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, or City shut-down days) in accordance with the City of Chicago business calendar.

"Calendar Day" means all calendar days in accordance with the world-wide accepted calendar.

"Chief Procurement Officer" abbreviated as "CPO" means the chief executive of the City's Department of Procurement Services ("DPS"), and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Chief Procurement Officer's behalf.

"**City"** means the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule government under Sections 1 and 6(a), Article VII, of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois.

"Commissioner" means the chief executive of any City department that participates in this Contract (regardless of the actual title of such chief executive), and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Commissioner's behalf with respect to this Contract.

"Contact Person" means the Contractor's management level personnel who will work as liaison between the City and the Contractor and be available to respond to any problems that may arise in connection with Contractor's performance under the Contract.

"Contract" means, upon notice of award from the CPO, the contract consisting of all Bid Documents relating to a specific invitation for bids or proposals, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. All such documents comprising the Contract are referred to as the "Contract Documents".

"Contractor" means the Bidder or Proposer (person, firm, or entity) that is awarded the Contract by the CPO. Any references to the Bidder or Proposer in the Contract Documents is understood to apply to the Contractor.

"Department" which may also be referred to as the using/user Department is the City Department which appears on the applicable Purchase Order Release for goods, work, or services provided under this Contract.

"Detailed Specifications" refers to the contract specific requirements that includes but is not limited to a detailed description of the scope, term, compensation, price escalation, and such other additional terms and conditions governing this specific Contract.

"Holidays" refers to the official City Holidays when the City is generally closed for business which includes: New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

"MCC" is the abbreviation for the Municipal Code of Chicago.

"Party" or collectively "Parties" refers to the entities that have entered into this Contract including the Contractor and the City.

"Purchase Order" means a written purchase order from a Department referencing this Contract. Purchase Orders may also be referred to as "Blanket Releases".

"Services" refers to all work, services, and materials whether ancillary or as required by the Detailed Specifications that Contractor provides in performance of its obligations under this Contract.

"Specification" means the Bid Documents, including but not limited to the Detailed Specifications.

"Subcontractor" means any person or entity with whom the Contractor contracts to provide any part of the goods, services or work to be provided by Contractor under the Contract, including subcontractors of any tier, suppliers and material men, whether or not in privity with the Contractor.

3.1.2. Interpretation of Contract

3.1.2.1. Order of Precedence

The order of precedence of the component contract parts will be as follows:

- If funded by the Federal government or State of Illinois, terms required by the Federal Government or State of Illinois, as applicable, whether set out in this document, in a Task Order Request (if applicable), or otherwise.
- All other parts of this Contract.
- Task Order (if applicable)

Provided, however, in the event of an inconsistency between terms set out among different component parts of the Contract, or terms set out within a Contract part, notwithstanding the order of precedence noted above, the term that is most favorable to the City controls, unless expressly stated otherwise.

3.1.2.2. Interpretation and Rules

Unless a contrary meaning is specifically noted elsewhere, the phrases "as required", "as directed", "as permitted", and similar words mean the requirements, directions, and permissions of the Commissioner or CPO, as applicable. Similarly, the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", and similar words mean approved by, acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Commissioner or the CPO, as applicable.

The words "necessary", "proper", or similar words used with respect to the nature or extent of work or services mean that work or those services must be conducted in a manner, or be of a character which is necessary or proper for the type of work or services being provided in the opinion of the

Commissioner and the CPO, as applicable. The judgment of the Commissioner and the CPO in such matters will be considered final.

Wherever the imperative form of address is used, such as "provide equipment required" it will be understood and agreed that such address is directed to the Contractor unless the provision expressly states that the City will be responsible for the action.

3.1.2.3. Severability

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses, or sections in this Contract does not affect the remaining portions of this Contract.

3.1.2.4. Entire Contract

The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except by the subsequent written agreement of the parties.

3.1.3. Subcontracting and Assignment

3.1.3.1. No Assignment of Contract

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 8-10-14, Contractor may not assign this Contract without the prior written consent of the CPO. In no case will such consent relieve the Contractor from its obligations, or change the terms of the Contract. The Contractor must notify the CPO, in writing, of the name of any proposed assignee and the reason for the assignment; consent to which is solely in the CPO's discretion.

3.1.3.2. Subcontracts

No part of the goods, work, or services to be provided under this Contract may be subcontracted without the prior written consent of the CPO; but in no case will such consent relieve the Contractor from its obligations, or change the terms of the Contract. Further, substitution of a previously approved Subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CPO is not permitted. The Contractor must notify the CPO of the names of all Subcontractors to be used and shall not employ any that the CPO has not approved. Prior to proposing the use of a certain Subcontractor, the Contractor must verify that neither the Subcontractor nor any of its owners is debarred from or otherwise ineligible to participate on City contracts. This information can be found on the City's website: https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dps/provdrs/debarred_firms_list.html

The Contractor will only subcontract with competent and responsible Subcontractors. If, in the judgment of the Commissioner or the CPO, any Subcontractor is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules, obstructs the progress of the services or work, acts contrary to instructions, acts improperly, is not responsible, is unfit, is incompetent, violates any laws applicable to this Contract, or fails to follow the requirements of this Contract, then the Contractor will, immediately upon notice from the Commissioner or the CPO, discharge or otherwise remove such Subcontractor and propose an acceptable substitute for CPO approval. Removal and substitution must be in compliance with any applicable requirements of the MBE/WBE or DBE program.

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 this Contract. Upon request of the City, Contractor must promptly provide a copy of its agreement(s) with its subcontractor(s). All subcontracts must contain provisions that require the subcontracted activity be performed in strict accordance with the requirements of this Contract, provide that the Subcontractors are subject to all the terms of this Contract, and are subject to the approval of the CPO. If the subcontract agreements do not prejudice any of the City's rights under this Contract, such agreements may contain different provisions than are provided in this Contract with respect to extensions of schedule, time of completion, payments, guarantees and matters not affecting the quality of the activity to be performed.

3.1.3.3. No Pledging or Assignment of Contract Funds Without City Approval

The Contractor may not pledge, transfer, or assign any interest in this Contract or contract funds due or to become due without the prior written approval of the CPO. Any such attempted pledge, transfer, or assignment, without the prior written approval of the CPO is void as to the City and will be deemed an event of default under this Contract.

3.1.3.4. City's Right to Assign

The City expressly reserves the right to assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests in this Contract without the consent or approval of the Contractor.

3.1.3.5. Assigns

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

3.1.4. Contract Governance

3.1.4.1. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Contract will be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to choice of law principles. The Contractor hereby irrevocably submits, and will cause its Subcontractors to submit, to the original jurisdiction of those State or Federal 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 Contract and irrevocably agrees to be bound by any final judgment rendered thereby from which no appeal has been taken or is available. The Contractor irrevocably waives any objection (including without limitation any objection of the laying of venue or based on the grounds of *forum non conveniens*) which it may now or hereafter have to the bringing of any action or proceeding with respect to this Contract in the jurisdiction set forth above.

3.1.4.2. Consent to Service of Process

The Contractor agrees that service of process on the Contractor 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 Contract, by registered or certified mail addressed to the office actually maintained by the Contractor, or by personal delivery on any officer, director, or managing or general agent of the Contractor. The Contractor designates and appoints the representative identified on the signature page hereto under the heading "Designation of Agent for Service Process", as its agent in Chicago, Illinois, to receive on its behalf service of all process (which representative will be available to receive such service at all times), such service being hereby acknowledged by such representative to be effective and binding service in every respect. Said agent may be changed only upon the giving of written notice by the Contractor to the City of the name and address of a new Agent for Service of Process who works within the geographical boundaries of the City of Chicago. Nothing herein will affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or will limit the right of the City to bring proceedings against the Contractor in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

3.1.4.3. Cooperation by Parties and between Contractors

The Parties hereby agree to act in good faith and cooperate with each other in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor further agrees to implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Subcontractors will be bound by the provisions of this Contract. The City will be expressly identified as a third party beneficiary in the subcontracts and granted a direct right of enforcement thereunder.

Unless otherwise provided in Detailed Specifications, if separate contracts are let for work within or adjacent to the project site as may be further detailed in the Contract Documents, each Contractor must perform its Services so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress of completion of the work being performed by other contractors.

Each Contractor involved shall assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with its contract, and shall protect and hold harmless the City from any and all damages or claims that may

arise because of inconvenience, delay, or loss experienced by the Contractor because of the presence and operations of other contractors working within the limits of its work or Services. Each Contractor shall assume all responsibility for all work not completed or accepted because of the presence and operations of other contractors.

The Contractor must as far as possible, arrange its work and space and dispose of the materials being used, so as not to interfere with the operations of the other contractors within or adjacent to the limits of the project site.

3.1.4.4. No Third Party Beneficiaries
The parties agree that this Contract is solely for the benefit of the parties and nothing herein is intended to create any third party beneficiary rights for subcontractors or other third parties.

3.1.4.5. Independent Contractor
This Contract 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 Contractor and the City. The rights and the obligations of the parties are only those set forth in this Contract. Contractor must perform under this Contract as an independent contractor and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the City.

This Contract is between the City and an independent contractor and, if Contractor is an individual, nothing provided for under this Contract constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

The City will not be liable under or by reason of this Contract for the payment of any workers' compensation award or damages in connection with the Contractor performing the Services required under this Contract.

Contractor 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.

The City is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to Contractor.

3.1.4.6. Authority
Execution of this Contract by the Contractor is authorized and signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of the Contractor have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Contractor to all terms and conditions of this Contract, including each and every representation, certification, and warranty contained herein, attached hereto and collectively incorporated by reference herein, or as may be required by the terms and conditions hereof. If other than a sole proprietorship, Contractor must provide satisfactory evidence that the execution of the Contract is authorized in accordance with the business entity(s rules and procedures.

3.1.4.7. Joint and Several Liability
In the event that Contractor, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination thereof), then and in that event, each and every obligation or undertaking herein stated to be fulfilled or performed by Contractor will be the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

3.1.4.8. Notices
All communications and notices to the City from the Contractor must be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner of the using Department that appears on the applicable Purchase Order, with a copy to the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 806, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

A copy of any communications or notices to the City relating to Contract interpretation, a dispute, or indemnification obligations shall also be sent by the same means set forth above to the Department of Law, Room 600, City Hall, 121 N LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

All communications and notices from the City to the Contractor, unless otherwise provided for, will be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Contractor care of the name and to the address listed on the Bid Documents' proposal page. If this contract was awarded through a process that does not use bid or proposal documents, notices to contractor will be sent to an address specified in the Contract.

3.1.4.9. Amendments

Following Contract award, no change, amendment, or modification of the Contract Documents or any part thereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the Contractor, Mayor, CPO, and Comptroller, unless specifically allowed for by the Contract Documents.

3.1.4.10. No Waiver of Legal Rights

Neither the acceptance by the City, or any representative of the City, nor any payment for or acceptance of the whole or any part of the deliverables, nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by the City, shall operate as a waiver by the City of any portion of the Contract, or of any power herein reserved or any right of the City to damages herein provided.

A waiver of any breach of the Contract shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. Whenever under this Contract the City by a proper authority waives the Contractor's performance in any respect or waives a requirement or condition to either the City's or the Contractor's performance, the waiver so granted, whether express or implied, shall only apply to the particular instance and will not be deemed a waiver forever or for subsequent instance of the performance, requirement, or condition. No such waiver shall be construed as a modification of this Contract regardless of the number of time the City may have waived the performance, requirement, or condition.

3.1.4.11. Non-appropriation of Funds

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-1-7, any contract for the expenditure of funds made by a municipality without the proper appropriation is null and void.

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the City for payments to be made under this Contract, then the City will notify the Contractor of that occurrence and this Contract shall terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Contract are exhausted.

No payments will be made to the Contractor under this Contract beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the City to fund payments under this Contract.

3.1.4.12. Participation By Other Government Agencies

Other Local Government Agencies (defined below) may be eligible to participate in this Contract if (a) such agencies are authorized, by law or their governing bodies, to execute such purchases, (b) such authorization is consented to by the City of Chicago's CPO, and (c) such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City of Chicago and result in no diminished services from the Contractor to the City's Departments.

Examples of such Local Government Agencies are: the Chicago 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 will 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.

3.1.5. Confidentiality

All deliverables and reports, data, findings or information in any form prepared, assembled or encountered by or provided by Contractor under this Contract are property of the City and are confidential, except as specifically authorized in this Contract or as may be required by law. Contractor 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 Contractor 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. Contractor must implement such measures as may be necessary to ensure that its staff and its Subcontractors are bound by the confidentiality provisions contained in this Contract.

Contractor 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 Contract, disseminate any information regarding its Services or the project to which the Services pertain without the prior written consent of the Commissioner.

If Contractor 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 Contractor's possession by reason of this Contract, Contractor must immediately give notice to the Commissioner, CPO 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 or documents are submitted to a court or other third party. Contractor, however, is not obligated to withhold the delivery beyond the time ordered by the court or administrative agency, unless the subpoena or request is quashed or the time to produce is otherwise extended.

3.1.6. Indemnity

Contractor must defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties,") from and against any and all Losses (as defined below), in consequence of the granting of this Contract or arising out of or being in any way connected with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, except as otherwise provided in 740 ILCS 35 "Construction Contract Indemnification for Negligence Act" if it applies, including those related to: injury, death or damage of or to any person or property; any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark or copyright); failure to pay or perform or cause to be paid or performed Contractors covenants and obligations as and when required under this Contract or otherwise to pay or perform its obligations to any subcontractor; the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under this Contract; and injuries to or death of any employee of Contractor or any subcontractor under any workers compensation statute. When 740 ILCS 35 applies, indemnification provided by the Contractor to the Indemnified Parties will be to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law.

"Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including monetary 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, fines, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to the negligent or otherwise wrongful errors, acts, or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

The Contractor will promptly provide, or cause to be provided, to the Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel copies of such notices as Contractor may receive of any claims, actions, or suits as may be given or filed in connection with the Contractor's performance or the performance of any Subcontractor and for which the Indemnified Parties are entitled to indemnification hereunder.

At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Contractor 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 Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. 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.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the defense of any and all claims, demands, or suits against the Indemnified Parties, including without limitation, claims by an employee, subcontractors, agents, or servants of Contractor even though the claimant may allege that the Indemnified Parties were in charge of the work or service performed under the Contract, that it involves equipment owned or furnished by the Indemnified Parties, or allege negligence on the part of the Indemnified Parties. The City will have the right to require Contractor to provide the City with a separate defense of any such suit.

To the extent permissible by law, Contractor waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to indemnify, defend or contribute to any sums due to third parties arising out of any Losses, including but not limited to any limitations on Contractor's liability with respect to a claim by any employee of Contractor arising under 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 III. 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 or any other statute.

The indemnities in this section survive expiration or termination of this Contract for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Contract or as the result of or during the Contractor's performance of work or services beyond the term. Contractor acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the City are apart from and not limited by the Contractor's duties under this Contract, including the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract.

3.1.7. Non-Liability of Public Officials

Contractor and any assignee or Subcontractor of Contractor 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 this Contract or because of the City's execution, attempted execution or any breach of this Contract.

3.1.8. Contract Extension For Continuity of Services

The City may extend this Contract once following the expiration of the contract term for up to 181 Calendar Days for the purpose of providing continuity of services and/or supply while procuring a replacement contract, subject to acceptable performance by the Contractor and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funds. The CPO will give the Contractor notice of the City's intent to exercise its option to renew the Contract for the approaching option period and whether it will automatically end upon the start date of a new contract, expiration of a transition period, or some other term up to 181 days. Whether or not the extension option is used, Contractor must cooperate with the City for orderly transition of services at the end of the contract term.

3.2. Compensation Provisions

3.2.1. Ordering, Invoices, and Payment

3.2.1.1. Purchase Orders

Requests for work, services or goods in the form of a Purchase Order will be issued by the Department and sent to the Contractor to be applied against the Contract. The Contactor must not honor any order(s), perform work or services or make any deliveries of goods without receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the City of Chicago. Any work, services, or goods provided by the Contractor without a Purchase Order is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event such Purchase Order is not provided by the City, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any work, services, or goods provided without said Purchase Order.

Purchase Orders will indicate quantities ordered for each line item, unit/total cost, shipping address, delivery date, fund chargeable information, catalog information (if applicable), and other pertinent instructions regarding performance or delivery.

3.2.1.2. Invoices

Original invoices must be sent by the Contractor to the Department to apply against the Contract. Unless otherwise specified in writing by the Department or the Scope of Work/Detailed Specification, invoices for goods, and invoices for services that are invoiced monthly, must be submitted no later than the last day of the month after the month in which the applicable goods or services were provided. (E.g. if services were provided January 1, the invoice must be submitted by the last day of February.) The time period for submittal of other invoices will be as specified in the Scope of Work/Detailed Specification, or as directed by the Department in writing.

All invoices must be signed, dated, and reference the City's Purchase Order number and Contract number. All contracts must be invoiced separately: items from different contracts must not be combined under the same invoice. If this Contract is for services, services requested under different Purchase Orders must be invoiced separately.

A signed work ticket, time sheets, manufacturer's invoice, if applicable, or any documentation requested by the Commissioner must accompany each invoice. Invoice quantities, description of work, services or goods, unit of measure, pricing and/or catalog information must correspond to the items on the accepted Price List or Proposal Pages or of the Bid Documents. If invoicing Price List/Catalog items, indicate Price List/Catalog number, item number, Price List/Catalog date and Price List/Catalog page number on the invoice.

3.2.1.3. Payment

The City will process payment within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of timely submitted invoices and all supporting documentation necessary for the City to verify the satisfactory delivery of work, services or goods to be provided under this Contract.

Contractor may be paid, at the City's option, by electronic payment method. If the City elects to make payment through this method, it will so notify the Contractor, and Contractor agrees to cooperate to facilitate such payments by executing the City's electronic funds transfer form, available for download from the City's website at: http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/fin/supp_info/DirectDepositCityVendor.pdf. The City reserves the right to offset mistaken or wrong payments against future payments.

The City will not be obligated to pay for any work, services or goods that were not ordered with a Purchase Order or that are non-compliant with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Any goods, work, or services which fail tests and/or inspections are subject to correction, exchange or replacement at the cost of the Contractor.

3.2.1.4. Electronic Ordering and Invoices

The Contractor will cooperate in good faith with the City in implementing electronic ordering and invoicing, including but not limited to price lists/catalogs, purchase orders, releases and invoices. The electronic ordering and invoice documents will 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 CPO reserves the right to change the document format and/or the means of transmission upon written notice to the Contractor. Contractor will ensure that the essential information, as determined by the CPO, in the electronic document, corresponds to that information submitted by the Contractor in its paper documents. The electronic documents will be in addition to paper documents required by this Contract, however, by written notice to the Contractor, the CPO 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.

3.2.1.5. City Right to Offset

The City may offset against any invoice from Contractor any costs incurred by the City as a result of event of default by Contractor under this Contract or otherwise resulting from Contractor's performance or non-performance under this Contract, including but not limited to any credits due as a result of over-billing by Contractor or overpayments made by the City. If the amount offset is insufficient to cover those costs, Contractor 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.

3.2.1.6. Records

Upon request the Contractor must furnish to the City such information related to the progress, execution, and cost of the Services. All books and accounts in connection with this Contract must be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the City. The Contractor must make these records available at reasonable times during the performance of the Services and will retain them in a safe place and must retain them for a period that is the longer of five (5) years or as required by relevant retention schedules after the expiration or termination of the Contract.

3.2.1.7. Audits

3.2.1.7.1. City's Right to Conduct Audits

The City may, in its sole discretion, audit the records of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or both, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five years after the Contract ends, in connection with the goods, work, or services provided under this Contract. Each calendar year or partial calendar year may be deemed an "audited period".

3.2.1.7.2. Recovery for Over-Billing

If, as a result of such an audit, it is determined that Contractor or any of its Subcontractors has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Contractor. Contractor must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Contractor due to the overcharges and, depending on the facts, also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than 5% of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then the Contractor 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;

If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing 5% or more of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then Contractor must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Contractor to reimburse the City in accordance with the foregoing is an event of default under this Contract, and Contractor will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorneys' fees.

3.2.2. Subcontractor Payment Reports

The Contractor must report payments to Subcontractors on a monthly basis in the form of an electronic report. Upon the first payment issued by the City to the Contractor for services performed, on the first day of each month and every month thereafter, email and/or fax notifications will be sent to the Contractor with instructions to report payments to Subcontractors that have been made in the prior month. This information must be entered into the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), or whatever reporting system is currently in place, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month.

Once the Contractor has reported payments made to each Subcontractor, including zero dollar amount payments, the Subcontractor will receive an email and/or fax notification requesting that they log into the system and confirm payments received.

All monthly confirmations must be reported on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month. Contractor and Subcontractor reporting to the C2 system must be completed by the 25th of each month or payments may be withheld.

All contracts between the Contractor and its Subcontractors must contain language requiring the Subcontractors to respond to email and/or fax notifications from the City requiring them to report payments received from the Contractor.

Access to the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), which is a web-based reporting system, can be found at: https://chicago.mwdbe.com

(Note: This site works for reporting all Subcontractor payments regardless of whether they are MBE/WBE/DBE or non-certified entities.)

If a Subcontractor has satisfactorily performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, Contractor must pay Subcontractor for such work, services, or materials within seven (7) calendar days of Contractor receiving payment from the City. Failure to comply with the foregoing will be deemed an event of default.

3.2.3. Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

3.2.3.1. Incorporation of Prompt Payment Language in Subcontracts

Contractor must state the requirements of these Prompt Payment provisions in all Subcontracts and purchase orders. If Contractor fails to incorporate these provisions in all Subcontracts and purchase orders, the provisions of this Section are deemed to be incorporated in all Subcontracts and purchase orders. Contractor and the Subcontractors have a continuing obligation to make prompt payment to their respective Subcontractors. Compliance with this obligation is a condition of Contractor's participation and that of its Subcontractors on this Contract.

3.2.3.2. Payment to Subcontractors Within Seven Days

The Contractor must make payment to its Subcontractors **within 7 days** of receipt of payment from the City for each invoice.

Provided the Subcontractor's performance has met the terms of the Contract Documents, and that Subcontractor has submitted its request for payment to the Contractor with such documentation as is reasonably necessary to substantiate such performance, the Contractor shall bill the City for such performance when the Contractor is first authorized under the payment schedule of the Contract to submit an invoice to the City for such performance. Contractor may only invoice the City at the rates contained in the Contract Documents.

3.2.3.2.1. Reporting Failures to Promptly Pay

The City posts payments to prime contractors on the web at http://webapps.cityofchicago.org/VCSearchWeb/org/cityofchicago/vcsearch/controller/payments/begin.do?agencyId=city.

If the Contractor, without reasonable cause, fails to make any payment to its Subcontractors and material suppliers **within 7 days** after receipt of payment under a City contract, the Contractor shall pay to its Subcontractors and material suppliers, in addition to the payment due them, interest in the amount of 2% per month, calculated from the expiration of the 7-day period until fully paid.

In the event that a Contractor fails to make payment to a Subcontractor within the 7-day period required above, the Subcontractor may notify the City by submitting a report form that may be downloaded from the DPS website at:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/StandardFormsAgreements/Failure_to_Promtly_Pay_Fillable_Form_3_2013.pdf

The report will require the Subcontractor to affirm that (a) its invoice to the Contractor was included in the payment request submitted by the contractor to the City and (b) Subcontractor has not, at the time of the report, received payment from the contractor for that invoice. The report must reference the payment (voucher) number posted on-line by the City in the notice of the payment to the contractor.

Subcontractors are hereby reminded that per Chapters 1-21, "False Statements," and 1-22, "False Claims," of the Municipal Code of Chicago, making false statements or claims to the City are violations of law and subject to a range of penalties including fines and debarment.

3.2.3.2.2. Whistleblower Protection

Contractor shall not take any retaliatory action against any Subcontractor for reporting non-payment pursuant to this Sub-Section 3.2.3. Any such retaliatory action is an event of default under this Contract and is subject to the remedies set forth in Section **Error! Reference source not found.** hereof, including termination. In addition to those remedies, any retaliatory action by a contractor may result in a contractor being deemed non-responsible for future City contracts or, if, in the sole judgment of the Chief Procurement Officer, such retaliatory action is egregious, the Chief Procurement Officer may initiate debarment proceedings against the contractor. Any such debarment shall be for a period of not less than one year.

3.2.3.3. Liquidated Damages for Failure to Promptly Pay

Much of the City's economic vitality derives from the success of its small businesses. The failure by contractors to pay their subcontractors in a timely manner, therefore, is clearly detrimental to the City. Inasmuch as the actual damages to the City due to such failure are uncertain in amount and difficult to prove, Contractor and City agree that the Chief Procurement Officer may assess liquidated damages against contractors who fail to meet their prompt payment requirements. Such liquidated damages shall be assessed to compensate the City for any and all damage incurred due to the failure of the Contractor to promptly pay its subcontractors, and does not constitute a penalty. Any and all such liquidated damages collected by the City shall be used to improve the administration and outreach efforts of the City's Small Business Program.

3.2.3.4. Action by the City

Upon receipt of a report of a failure to pay, the City will issue notice to the contractor, and provide the contractor with an opportunity to demonstrate reasonable cause for failing to make payment within applicable period set forth in the Contract. The Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her sole judgment, shall determine whether any cause for nonpayment provided by a contractor is reasonable. In the event that the contractor fails to demonstrate reasonable cause for failure to make payment, the City shall notify the contractor that it will assess liquidated damages. Any such liquidated damages will be assessed according to the following schedule:

First Unexcused Report:	$50
Second Unexcused Report:	$100
Third Unexcused Report:	$250
Fourth Unexcused Report:	$500

3.2.3.5. Direct Payment to Subcontractors By City

The CPO may notify the Contractor that payments to the Contractor will be suspended if the CPO has determined that the Contractor has failed to pay any Subcontractor, employee, or workman, for work performed. If Contractor has not cured a failure to pay a Subcontractor, employee or workman within 10 days after receipt of such notice, the CPO may request the Comptroller to apply any money due, or that may become due, to Contractor under the Contract to the payment of such Subcontractors, workmen, and employees and the effect will be the same, for purposes of payment to Contractor of the Contract Price, as if the City had paid Contractor directly.

Further, if such action is otherwise in the City's best interests, the CPO may (but is not obligated to) request that the Comptroller make direct payments to Subcontractors for monies earned on

contracts and the effect will be the same, for purposes of payment to Contractor of the Contract Price, as if the City had paid Contractor directly. The City's election to exercise or not to exercise its rights under this paragraph shall not in any way affect the liability of the Contractor or its sureties to the City or to any such Subcontractor, workman, or employee upon any bond given in connection with such Contract.

3.2.4. General Price Reduction – Automatic Eligibility for General Price Reductions

If at any time after the Bid Opening Date the Contractor makes a general reduction in the price of any goods, services or work covered by the Contract to its customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the Contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction will be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally.

For purpose of this provision, a general price reduction will mean any reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this Contract. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a general price reduction under this provision.

The Contractor must invoice at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the General Price Reduction provision of the Contract. The Contractor, in addition, must within 10 calendar days of any general price reduction notify the CPO of such reduction by letter. Failure to do so will be an event of default. Upon receipt of any such notice of a general price reduction all participating Departments will be duly notified by the CPO.

Failure to notify the CPO of a General Price Reduction is an event of default, and the City's remedies shall include a rebate to the City of any overpayments.

3.3. Compliance With All Laws

3.3.1. General

Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, regulations, codes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and as amended whether or not they appear in the Contract Documents.

Provisions required by law, ordinances, rules, regulations, or executive orders to be inserted in the Contract are deemed inserted in the Contract whether or not they appear in the Contract.

Contractor must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates, and other authorizations required in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, and Contractor must require all Subcontractors to also do so. Failure to do so is an event of default and may result in the termination of this Contract.

3.3.2. Certification of Compliance with Laws

By entering into this Contract with the City, Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet City requirements and have not violated any City or sister agency policy, codes, state, federal, or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the City.

3.3.3. Federal Affirmative Action

It is an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or the terms, conditions, or privileges of his employment, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify his employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment

opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.

Contractor must comply with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000 et seq. (1988), as amended. Attention is called to: Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 61 01-61 06 (1988); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. sec. 793-794 (1988); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12102 et seq.; and 41 C.F.R. Part 60 et seq. (1990); and all other applicable federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

3.3.4. Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, Compliance With Nondiscrimination Requirements
During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

3.3.4.1. Title VI List of Pertinent Non-Discrimination Acts and Authorities
Contractor agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities (“Title VI List of Pertinent Non-Discrimination Acts and Authorities”) including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 USC § 4601) (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC § 794 et seq.), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance);
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 USC § 6101 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 USC § 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100-259) (broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12101, et seq) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 USC § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 USC § 1681, et seq).);

3.3.4.2. Compliance with Regulations

The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

3.3.4.3. Nondiscrimination
The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

3.3.4.4. Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment
In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

3.3.4.5. Information and Reports
The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or applicable federal agency (e.g. Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Trasnportation Security Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, etc.) providing funding to the City department(s) on this contract to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

3.3.4.6. Sanctions for Noncompliance
In the event of a Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the relevant federal funding agency may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

a. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or

b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the applicable federal agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

3.3.4.7. Incorporation of Provisions
The contractor will include the provisions of above paragraphs **Error! Reference source not found.Error! Reference source not found.**, "Compliance With Regulations" through 3.3.4.6 "Incorporation of Provisions" in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The

Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the applicable federal agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

3.3.5. Other Non-Discrimination Requirements

3.3.5.1. Illinois Human Rights Act

3.3.5.1.1. Generally

Contractor must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-1 01 et seq., as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 III. Admin. Code 750 Appendix A, and as further described below.

Contractor must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq., as amended; and all other applicable state laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

3.3.5.1.2. State of Illinois Duties of Public Contractors (44 Ill. Admin. Code 750 et seq.)

Contractor shall comply with its obligations for public contractors under state law. These rules require that contractor examine all its job classifications to determine whether minorities or women are underutilized, and if underutilization exists in any job classification, the contractor must take appropriate affirmative action. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.110. Underutilization means "having fewer minority/female workers in a particular job classification than would reasonably be expected by their availability. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.120.

When required by the state rules, contractors shall develop and implement written affirmative action plans to overcome underutilization of minorities and/or women, including, at minimum, a description of the contractor's workforce analysis and goals and timetables for recruitment efforts, per 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.130. Contractors shall also state in all solicitations that all applicants be afforded equal employment opportunity without discrimination ("because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, sexual orientation, military status, order of protection status or unfavorable discharge from military service," 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750.150), and advise in writing their personnel, referral sources, and labor organizations of the contractor's obligations under state law and any affirmative action plan.

3.3.5.1.3. State of Illinois Equal Employment Opportunity Clause

In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause or the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Contractor may be declared ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A) That Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, order of protection status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status or an unfavorable discharge from military service; and, further, that he or she will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any underutilization.

B) That, if Contractor hires additional employees in order to perform this contract or any portion of this contract, Contractor will determine the availability (in accordance with 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750) of minorities and women in the areas from which Contractor may

reasonably recruit and Contractor will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.

C) That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed Contractor or on Contractor's behalf, Contractor will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, order of protection status, national origin or ancestry, citizenship status, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status or an unfavorable discharge from military service.

D) That Contractor will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which Contractor has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising the labor organization or representative of the Contractor's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750. If any labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the Contractor in Contractor's efforts to comply with the Act and this Part, the Contractor will promptly notify the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the City and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations under the contract.

E) That Contractor will submit reports as required by 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Illinois Department of Human Rights or the City, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act and 44 III. Admin. Code Part 750.

F) That Contractor will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the City and the Illinois Department of Human Rights for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Illinois Department of Human Rights's Rules and Regulations.

G) That Contractor will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of this clause in every subcontract awarded under which any portion of the contract obligations are undertaken or assumed, so that the provisions will be binding upon the subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this contract, the Contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by subcontractors; and further it will promptly notify the City and the Illinois Department of Human Rights in the event any subcontractor fails or refuses to comply with the provisions. In addition, the Contractor will not utilize any subcontractor declared by the Illinois Human Rights Commission to be ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

3.3.5.2. Chicago Human Rights Ordinance MCC Ch. 6-10

Contractor must comply with the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, MCC Ch. 6-10, Sect. 6-10-010 *et seq*., as amended; and all other applicable municipal code provisions, rules, regulations and executive orders.

Contractor must furnish or shall cause each of its Subcontractors to furnish such reports and information as requested by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

3.3.5.3. City of Chicago Equal Employment Opportunity Goals MCC 2-92-390

The City has established by ordinance equal employment opportunity goals for construction projects with an estimated contract value of $100,000 or more. The City's yearly goals, as a percentage of construction aggregated work hours per category of worker, are as follows:

A) 25% by minority journeyworkers and apprentices;

B) 7% by women journeyworkers and apprentices;

C) 40% by minority laborers; and

D) 10% by women laborers.

The Contractor is encouraged to meet or exceed these goals. Contractor shall also comply with the State of Illinois equal employment opportunity requirements, as set forth above.

3.3.5.4. Business Enterprises Owned by People With Disabilities (BEPD)
Pursuant to MCC 2-92-586, Contractor is strongly encouraged to subcontract with businesses certified as business enterprises owned or operated by people with disabilities ("BEPD") as defined in that section or MCC 2-92-337, and to use BEPD businesses as suppliers.

3.3.6. Wages
Contractor must pay the highest of (1) prevailing wage/Davis-Bacon rate, if applicable; (2) minimum wage specified by Chicago Mayoral Executive Order 2014-1, as adjusted; (3) Chicago Minimum Wage rate specified by MCC Chapter 6-105, or (4) the highest applicable State or Federal minimum wage. The Chicago minimum wage rates and Mayoral Executive Order wage rates increase on July 1 of each year and are posted on the City website.

3.3.7. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit and Appendix A ("EDS")
Pursuant to MCC Ch. 2-154 and 65 ILCS 5/8-10-8.5 any person, business entity or agency submitting a bid or proposal to or contracting with the City of Chicago will be required to complete the Disclosure of Ownership Interests in the EDS. Failure to provide complete or accurate disclosure will render this Contract voidable by the City.

Contractors must complete an online EDS prior to the Bid Opening Date. Contractors are responsible for notifying the City and updating their EDS any time there is a change in circumstances that makes any information provided or certification made in an EDS inaccurate, obsolete or misleading. Failure to so notify the City and update the EDS is grounds for declaring the Contractor in default, terminating the Contract for default, and declaring the Contractor ineligible for future contracts.

Contractor makes certain representations and certifications that the City relies on in its decision to enter into a contract. The Laws and requirements that are addressed in the EDS include the following:

3.3.7.1. Business Relationships With Elected Officials MCC Sect. 2-156-030(b)
Pursuant to MCC Sect. 2-156-030(b), it is illegal for any elected official, 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 any business relationship that creates a financial interest on the part of the official, or the domestic partner or spouse of the official, or from whom or which he has derived any income or compensation during the preceding twelve months or from whom or which he reasonably expects to derive any income or compensation in the following twelve months. In addition, no elected official may participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or vote on any matter involving the person with whom the elected official has any business relationship that creates a financial interest on the part of the official, or the domestic partner or spouse of the official, or from whom or which he has derived any income or compensation during the preceding twelve months or from whom or which he reasonably expects to derive any income or compensation in the following twelve months.

Violation of MCC Sect. 2-156-030 by any elected official with respect to this contract will be grounds for termination of this contract. The term financial interest is defined as set forth in MCC Chapter 2-156.

3.3.7.2. MCC 1-23 and 720 ILCS 5/33E Bribery, Debts, and Debarment Certification
The Contractor or each joint venture partner, if applicable, must complete the appropriate subsections in the EDS which certify that the Contractor or each joint venture partner, its agents, employees, officers and any subcontractors (a) have not been engaged in or been convicted of bribery or attempted bribery of a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, any agency of the federal government or any state or local government in the United States or engaged in or been convicted of bid-rigging or bid-rotation activities as defined in this section as

required by the Illinois Criminal Code; (b) do not owe any debts to the State of Illinois, in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1 and (c) are not presently debarred or suspended; Certification Regarding Environmental Compliance; Certification Regarding Ethics and Inspector General; and Certification Regarding Court-Ordered Child Support Compliance.

Contractor, in performing under this contract shall comply with MCC Sect. 2-92-320, as follows:

No person or business entity shall be awarded a contract or sub-contract if that person or business entity: (a) has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States, in that officers or employee's official capacity; or (b) has been convicted 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) has made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in (a) or (b) above which is a matter of record but has not been prosecuted for such conduct; or (d) has violated MCC Sect. 2-92-610; or (e) has violated any regulation promulgated by the Chief Procurement Officer that includes ineligibility as a consequence of its violation; or (f) has committed, within a 24-month period, three or more violations of Chapter 6-105 of the MCC; or (g) has been debarred by any local, state or federal government agency from doing business with such government agency, for any reason or offense set forth in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section, or substantially equivalent reason or offense, for the duration of the debarment by such government agency..

For purposes of this section, where an official, agent or employee of a business entity has committed any offense under this section on behalf of such an entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official thereof, the business entity will be chargeable with the conduct.

One business entity will be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated agency. Ineligibility under this section will continue for three (3) years following such conviction or admission. The period of ineligibility may be reduced, suspended, or waived by the CPO under certain specific circumstances. Reference is made to Section 2-92-320 for a definition of affiliated agency, and a detailed description of the conditions which would permit the CPO to reduce, suspend, or waive the period of ineligibility.

3.3.7.3. Federal Terrorist (No-Business) List

Contractor warrants and represents that neither Contractor nor an Affiliate, 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" means a person or entity which directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Contractor. 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.

3.3.7.4. Governmental Ethics Ordinance 2-156

Contractor must comply with MCC Ch. 2-156, Governmental Ethics, including but not limited to MCC Sect. 2-156-120 pursuant to which no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with any City contract, by or on behalf of a subcontractor to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Any contract negotiated, entered into, or performed in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter will be voidable as to the City.

3.3.7.5. Lobbyists

Contractor must comply with Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code. Contractor acknowledges that any Agreement entered into, negotiated or performed in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 2-156, including any contract entered into with any person who has retained or employed a non-registered lobbyist in violation of Section 2-156-305 of the Municipal Code is voidable as to the City.

3.3.8. Restrictions on Business Dealings

3.3.8.1. Prohibited Interests in City Contracts

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 work or services to which this Contract pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract. 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 Contract or to any financial benefit to arise from it.

3.3.8.2. Conflicts of Interest

The Contractor covenants that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors if any, presently have no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any enterprise, project or contract which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the work, services or goods to be provided hereunder. The Contractor further covenants that in the performance of the Contract no person having any such interest will be employed, either by Contractor or any subcontractor, to perform any work or services under the Contract or have access to confidential information.

If the City determines that the Contractor does have such a conflict of interest, the City will notify the Contractor in writing, stating the basis for its determination. The Contractor will thereafter have 30 days in which to respond with reasons why the Contractor believes a conflict of interest does not exist. If the Contractor does not respond or if the City still reasonably determines a conflict of interest to exist, the Contractor must terminate its interest in the other enterprise, project, or contract. Further, if the City in the reasonable judgment of the CPO or Commissioner determines that any subcontractor's work or services for others conflicts with the work or services to be provided by them, upon request of the City, Contractor must require that subcontractor to terminate such other work or services immediately.

If Contractor or any subcontractors become aware of a conflict, they must immediately stop work on the activity causing the conflict and notify the City.

If Contractor or any subcontractors ("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, bid specifications for a project, or other procurement solicitation document, the Contracting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, subcontractor, subconsultant or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Contract 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.

3.3.8.3. Prohibition on Certain Contributions, Mayoral Executive Order 2011-4

No Contractor or any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Contractor of more than 7.5% ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Contractor's Subcontractors, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any Subcontractor of more than 7.5% ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Contractor and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "Identified Parties"), shall make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the "Mayor") or to his political fundraising committee during (i) the bid or other

solicitation process for this Contract or Other Contract, including while this Contract or Other Contract is executory, (ii) the term of this Contract or any Other Contract between City and Contractor, and/or (iii) any period in which an extension of this Contract or Other Contract with the City is being sought or negotiated.

Contractor represents and warrants that since the date of public advertisement of the specification, request for qualifications, request for proposals or request for information (or any combination of those requests) or, if not competitively procured, from the date the City approached the Contractor or the date the Contractor approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Contract, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

The Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4.

Violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this provision or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 constitutes a breach and default under this Contract, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including without limitation termination for default) under this Contract, under Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

If Contractor violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 prior to award of the Contract resulting from this specification, the CPO may reject Contractor's bid.

For purposes of this provision:

"**Other Contract**" means any agreement entered into between the Contractor and the City that is (i) formed under the authority of MCC Ch. 2-92; (ii) for the purchase, sale or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved and/or authorized by the City Council.

"**Contribution**" means a "political contribution" as defined in MCC Ch. 2-156, as amended.

"**Political fundraising committee**" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in MCC Ch. 2-156, as amended.

3.3.9. Debts Owed to the City; Anti-Scofflaw, MCC Sect. 2-92-380

In addition to the certifications regarding debts owed to the City in the EDS, Contractor is subject to MCC Sect. 2-92-380.

Pursuant to MCC Sect. 2-92-380 and in addition to any other rights and remedies (including set-off) available to the City under this Contract or permitted at law or in equity, the City will be entitled to set off a portion of the contract price or compensation due under the Contract, in 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 the contracting party to the City. For purposes of this section, outstanding parking violation complaint means a parking ticket, notice of parking violation, or parking violation complaint on which no payment has been made or appearance filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County within the time specified

on the complaint, and debt means a specified sum of money owed to the City for which the period granted for payment has expired.

However no such debt(s) or outstanding parking violation complaint(s)will be offset from the contract price or compensation due under the contract if one or more of the following conditions are met:

the contracting party has entered into an agreement with the Department of Finance, or other appropriate City department, for the payment of all outstanding parking violation complaints and debts owed to the City and the Contracting party is in compliance with the agreement; or

the contracting party is contesting liability for or the amount of the debt in a pending administrative or judicial proceeding; or the contracting party has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the debts owed the City are dischargeable in bankruptcy.

3.3.10. Other City Ordinances and Policies

3.3.10.1. False Statements

False statements made in connection with this Contract, including statements in, omissions from and failures to timely update the EDS, as well as in any other affidavits, statements or Contract Documents constitute a material breach of the Contract. Any such misrepresentation renders the Contract voidable at the option of the City, notwithstanding any prior review or acceptance by the City of any materials containing such a misrepresentation. In addition, the City may debar Contractor, assert any contract claims or seek other civil or criminal remedies as a result of a misrepresentation (including costs of replacing a terminated Contractor pursuant to MCC Sect. 1-21-010).

3.3.10.2. MacBride Principles Ordinance, MCC Sect. 2-92-580

This law promotes 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.

If this contract was let by a competitive bidding process as set forth in the Municipal Purchasing Act for Cities of 500,000 or More Population, in accordance with MCC Sect. 2-92-580 if the primary Contractor conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Contractor will 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 III. Laws 3220).

The provisions of this Section will not apply to contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) except to the extent Congress has directed that USDOT 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 USDOT.

3.3.10.3. City Hiring Plan Prohibitions

A. The City is subject to the June 16, 2014 "City of Chicago Hiring Plan" (the "2014 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 2014 City Hiring Plan prohibits the City from hiring persons as governmental employees in non-exempt positions on the basis of political reasons or factors.

B. Contractor is aware that City policy prohibits City employees from directing any individual to apply for a position with Contractor, either as an employee or as a subcontractor, and from directing Contractor to hire an individual as an employee or as a Subcontractor. Accordingly, Contractor must follow its own hiring and contracting procedures, without being influenced by City employees. Any and all personnel provided by Contractor under this Contract are employees or Subcontractors of Contractor, not employees of the City of Chicago. This Contract is not intended to and does not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise

recognize an employer-employee relationship of any kind between the City and any personnel provided by Contractor.

C. Contractor will not condition, base, or knowingly prejudice or affect any term or aspect of the employment of any personnel provided under this Contract, or offer employment to any individual to provide services under this Contract, 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 Contract, 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.

D. In the event of any communication to Contractor by a City employee or City official in violation of paragraph B above, or advocating a violation of paragraph C above, Contractor will, as soon as is reasonably practicable, report such communication to the Hiring Oversight Section of the City's Office of the Inspector General, and also to the head of the relevant City Department utilizing services provided under this Contract. Contractor will also cooperate with any inquiries by OIG Hiring Oversight.

3.3.10.4. Inspector General

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer or Contractor, 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, Contractor, Subcontractor or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing, if applicable, undertaken pursuant to MCC Ch. 2-56. Contractor understands and will abide by all provisions of MCC Ch. 2-56.

All subcontracts must inform Subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance with them.

3.3.10.5. Duty to Report Corrupt Activity

Pursuant to MCC 2-156-018, it is the duty of the Contractor to report to the Inspector General, directly and without undue delay, any and all information concerning conduct which it knows to involve corrupt activity. “Corrupt activity” means any conduct set forth in Subparagraph (a)(1), (2) or (3) of Section 1-23-020 of the MCC. Knowing failure to make such a report will be an event of default under this Contract. Reports may be made to the Inspector General’s toll free hotline, 866-IG-TIPLINE (866-448-4754).

3.3.10.6. Electronic Mail Communication

Electronic mail communication between Contractor and City employees must relate only to business matters between Contractor and the City.

3.3.10.7. Participation By Other Local Government Agencies

If Contractor consents, other local government agencies may be eligible to participate in this Contract 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 Chief Procurement Officer, if such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City and result in no diminished services from the bidder 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.

3.3.10.8. Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment (MCC 2-92-612)

For purposes of this section, "Sexual Harassment" is as defined in MCC 6-10-020. For the avoidance of doubt, Contractor will be considered an "Employer" as defined in MCC 6-10-020.

In accordance with MCC 2-92-612, Contractor must attest by affidavit that Contractor has a written policy, compliant with the requirements of MCC 6-10-040, prohibiting Sexual Harassment. The affidavit must be in a form acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer. Contractor's affidavit is attached as the Exhibit titled "Sexual Harassment Policy Affidavit."

Contractor's failure to have a written policy prohibiting Sexual Harassment as provided above shall constitute an event of default. In the event of default, the Chief Procurement Officer shall notify Contractor of such noncompliance and may, as appropriate: (i) issue Contractor an opportunity to cure consistent with the default provisions in this Agreement; (ii) terminate the contract; or (iii) take any other action consistent with the default provisions in the contract. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the City from prosecuting any person who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact to the city pursuant to Chapter 1-21 of the MCC, or from availing itself of any other remedies under contract or law.

3.3.10.9. Policy on Non-Disclosure of Salary History (MCC 2-92-385)

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

"Contract" means any Agreement or transaction pursuant to which a contractor (i) receives City funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided or rendered, including contracts for legal or other professional services, or (ii) pays the City money in consideration for a license, grant or concession allowing it to conduct a business on City premises, and includes any contracts not awarded or processed by the Department of Procurement Services.

"Contractor" means the person to whom a contract is awarded.

As a condition of contract award, Contractor shall, as prescribed by the Chief Procurement Officer, attest by affidavit that Contractor has a policy that conforms to the following requirements:

(1) Contractor shall not screen job applicants based on their wage or salary history, including by requiring that an applicant's prior wages, including benefits or other compensation, satisfy minimum or maximum criteria; or by requesting or requiring an applicant to disclose prior wages or salary, either (i) as a condition of being interviewed, (ii) as a condition of continuing to be considered for an offer of employment, (iii) as a condition of an offer of employment or an offer of compensation, or (iv) as a condition of employment; and

(2) Contractor shall not seek an applicant's wage or salary history, including benefits or other compensation, from any current or former employer.

Contractor's affidavit is included in Appendix C to Contractor's Economic Disclosure Statement.

If Contractor violates the above requirements, Contractor may be deemed ineligible to contract with the City; any contract, extension, or renewal thereof awarded in violation of the above requirements may be voidable at the option of the City. Provided, however, that upon a finding of a violation by Contractor, no contract shall be voided, terminated, or revoked without consideration by the Chief Procurement Officer of such action's impact on the Contractor's MBE or WBE subcontractors.

3.3.10.10. Business Diversity Program Reporting

3.3.10.10.1. Policy

Pursuant to Mayoral Executive Order 2021-2, contractors must submit annual reports regarding the contractors' efforts regarding utilization of MBE and WBE firms, and other historically underutilized firms.

3.3.10.10.2. Definitions

"Business Diversity Program" means a program or initiative of a business enterprise which encourages or facilitates the use of minority-owned, women-owned, and other historically underutilized businesses as contractors, consultants, suppliers, or service providers for that business.

"Certified Firms" means firms possessing certifications recognized by the City of Chicago pursuant to MCC Chapter 2-92 or 49 CFR Parts 23 or 26. Specifically, MBEs, WBEs, BEPDs, VBEs, and DBEs.

3.3.10.10.3. Business Diversity Program Reports

Contractor must submit an annual report on July 1 of each year (or other date designated by the CPO) containing information about the Contractor's Business Diversity Program, if information is available. However, for Contracts awarded June 1 through July 1, the due date for the first annual report will be August 1, all subsequent reports will be due July 1. Information to be provided will include:

- Whether Contractor has a Business Diversity Program.
- Description of the Contractor's Business Diversity Program, if any.
- Information on expenditure of goods and services from minority-owned firms and women-owned firms during the prior calendar year, expressed in dollars and percentages, to the extent information is available. For reports due in 2021, information on expenditures in both 2019 and 2020 should be provided if available.
- For each year after the first year, information on progress or changes in the program in the prior year, if such information exists.

Reports shall be submitted to a City office or location anticipated to be identified by June 15.

3.3.10.10.4. Applicability

Contractor must submit the reports required by this Section 3.3.10.10 unless:

(A) Contractor is a Certified Firm; or

(B) The Contract is for professional consulting services of an individual who is either the majority owner of the Contractor or is him- or herself the contracting party as a sole proprietor; or

(C) All active City contracts awarded to Contractor have an award value less than $100,000 and the aggregate award value of all contracts awarded to Contractor between May 31 of the prior year and May 31 of the current year is less than $100,000; or

(D) The CPO has otherwise notified the Contractor in writing that the requirement does not apply or that an exception will be made as outlined in Mayoral Executive Order 2021-2.

However, Contractors not required to report may report voluntarily.

3.3.11. Compliance with Environmental Laws and Related Matters

3.3.11.1. Definitions

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

Environmental Agency: An Environmental Agency is any governmental agency having responsibility, in whole or in part, for any matter addressed by any Environmental Law. An agency need not be responsible only for matters addressed by Environmental Law(s) to be an Environmental Agency for purposes of this Contract.

Environmental Claim: An Environmental Claim is any type of assertion that Contractor or any Subcontractor is liable, or allegedly is liable, or should be held liable, under any Environmental Law, or that Contractor or any Subcontractor has or allegedly has violated or otherwise failed to comply with any Environmental Law. A non-exhaustive list of Environmental Claims includes, without limitation: demand letters, lawsuits and citations of any kind regardless of originating source.

Environmental Law: An Environmental Law is any Law that in any way, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, bears on or relates to the environment or to human health or safety. A non-exhaustive list of Environmental Laws includes without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq*., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901*, et seq*., the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 5101, *et seq*., the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq*., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq*., the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651*, et seq*., the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1, *et seq*., the Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Act, 820 ILCS 219/1, *et seq*., Chapters 7-28 and 11-4 of the Chicago Municipal Code, and all related rules and regulations.

Law(s): The word "Law" or "Laws," whether or not capitalized, is intended in the broadest possible sense, including without limitation all federal, state and local: statutes; ordinances; codes; rules; regulations; administrative and judicial orders of any kind; requirements and prohibitions of permits, licenses or other similar authorizations of any kind; court decisions; common law; and all other legal requirements and prohibitions.

Routine: As applied to reports or notices, "routine" refers to a report or notice that must be made, submitted or filed on a regular, periodic basis (e.g., quarterly, annually, biennially) and that in no way arises from a spill or other release or any kind, or from an emergency response situation, or from any actual, possible or alleged noncompliance with any Environmental Law.

3.3.11.2. Joint Ventures

If Contractor or any Subcontractor is a joint venture, then every party to every such joint venture is deemed a Subcontractor for purposes of this section, which is entitled "Compliance with Environmental Laws and Related Matters" and every subsection thereof.

3.3.11.3. Compliance With Environmental Laws

As part of or in addition to its obligation to observe and comply with all applicable laws, Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable Environmental Laws and ensure that all Subcontractors observe and comply with all applicable Environmental Laws.

Any noncompliance, by Contractor or any Subcontractor, with any Environmental Law during the time that this Contract is effective is an event of default, regardless of whether the noncompliance relates to performance of this Contract. This includes without limitation any failure by Contractor or any Subcontractor to keep current, throughout the term of this Contract, all insurance certificates, permits and other authorizations of any kind that are required, directly or indirectly, by any Environmental Law.

3.3.11.4. Costs

Any cost arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from any noncompliance, by Contractor or any Subcontractor, with any Environmental Law, will be borne by the Contractor and not by the City. This includes, but is not limited to, any cost associated with removal of waste or other material from a facility lacking any required permit. No provision of this Contract is intended to create or constitute an exception to this provision.

3.3.11.5. Proof of Noncompliance; Authority; Cure

Any adjudication, whether administrative or judicial, against Contractor or any Subcontractor, for a violation of any Environmental Law, is sufficient proof of noncompliance, and therefore of an event of default, for purposes of this Contract.

Any citation issued to/against Contractor or any Subcontractor, by any government agent or entity, alleging a violation of any Environmental Law, is sufficient proof of noncompliance for purposes of this Contract, and therefore of an event of default, if the citation contains or is accompanied by, or the City otherwise obtains, any evidence sufficient to support a reasonable conclusion that a violation has occurred.

Any other evidence of noncompliance with any Environmental Law is sufficient proof of noncompliance for purposes of this Contract, and therefore of an event of default, if the evidence is sufficient to support a reasonable conclusion that noncompliance has occurred.

The CPO shall have the authority to determine whether noncompliance with an Environmental Law has occurred, based on any of the foregoing types of proof. Upon determining that noncompliance has occurred, s/he may in his/her discretion declare an event of default and may in his/her discretion offer Contractor an opportunity to cure the event of default, such as by taking specified actions, which may include without limitation ceasing and desisting from utilizing a Subcontractor.

The CPO may consider many factors in determining whether to declare an event of default, whether to offer an opportunity to cure, and if so any requirements for cure, including without limitation: the seriousness of the noncompliance, any effects of the noncompliance, Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's history of compliance or noncompliance with the same or other Laws, Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's actions or inaction towards mitigating the noncompliance and its effects, and Contractor's or Subcontractor's actions or inaction towards preventing future noncompliance.

3.3.11.6. Copies of Notices and Reports; Related Matters

If any Environmental Law requires Contractor or any Subcontractor to make, submit or file any non-Routine notice or report of any kind, to any Environmental Agency or other person, including without limitation any agency or other person having any responsibility for any type of emergency response activity, then Contractor must deliver a complete copy of the notice or report (or, in the case of legally required telephonic or other oral notices or reports, a comprehensive written summary of same) to the Law Department within 24 hours of making, submitting or filing the original report.

Additionally, to the extent not already achieved by Contractor's compliance with this paragraph 3.3.11.6 and paragraph 3.3.11.8, Contractor must notify the Commissioner of the Department, within 24 hours of learning of any of the following:

(i) any release, suspected release, or threatened release of any waste or other material relating to the work performed under the Contract;

(ii) any notice of any kind received by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor, from an Environmental Agency or any other person, of or relating to any release, suspected release, or threatened release of any waste or other material relating to the work performed under the Contract.

This notification must be in writing, must be submitted by a fast method such as email, and must include, to the best of Contractor's knowledge at the time of submittal: the types and amounts of the waste or other material at issue; the location; the cause and any contributing factors; all actions taken, being taken, and intended to be taken by Contractor and any Subcontractors; and a copy of any notice received by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor. Contractor must also provide written updates to the Commissioner by email or other method as indicated by the Commissioner whenever Contractor becomes aware of information that is different from or additional to the information provided in the initial notification.

The requirements of this provision apply, regardless of whether the subject matter of the required notice or report concerns performance of this Contract.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.11.7. Requests for Documents and Information

If the Commissioner requests documents or information of any kind that directly or indirectly relate(s) to performance of this Contract, Contractor must obtain and provide the requested documents and/or information to the Commissioner within 5 business days.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.11.8. Environmental Claims and Related Matters

Within 24 hours of receiving, or of any Subcontractor's receiving, notice of any Environmental Claim, Contractor must submit copies of all documents constituting or relating to the Environmental Claim to the Law Department. Thereafter, Contractor must submit copies of related documents if requested by the Law Department. These requirements apply, regardless of whether the Environmental Claim concerns performance of this Contract.

Failure to comply with any requirement of this provision is an event of default.

3.3.11.9. Preference for Recycled Materials

To the extent practicable and economically feasible and to the extent that it does not reduce or impair the quality of any work or services, Contractor must use recycled products in performance of the Contract pursuant to U.S. Environment Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidelines at 40 CFR Parts 247-253, which implement section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 USC § 6962.

3.3.11.10. No Waste Disposal in Public Way MCC 11-4-1600(E)

Contractor 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 this Contract is executory, Contractor's or any Subcontractor's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of this Contract, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Contract, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole discretion of the CPO. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Contract, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit the Contractor'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 this Contract.

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

3.4. Contract Disputes

3.4.1. Procedure for Bringing Disputes to the Department

The Contractor and using Department must attempt to resolve all disputes arising under this Contract in good faith, taking such measures as, but not limited to investigating the facts of the dispute and meeting to discuss the issue(s).

In order to bring a dispute to the Commissioner of a Department, Contractor must provide a general statement of the basis for its claim, the facts underlying the claim, reference to the applicable Contract provisions, and all documentation that describes, relates to and supports the claim. By submitting a Claim, the Contractor certifies that:

A. The Claim is made in good faith;

B. The Claim's supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of the person's knowledge and belief;

C. The amount of the Claim accurately reflects the amount that the claimant believes is due from the City; and

D. The certifying person is duly authorized by the claimant to certify the Claim.

The Commissioner shall have 30 days from receipt of the Claim to render a written "final decision of the Commissioner" stating the Commissioner's factual and contractual basis for the decision. However, the Commissioner may take an additional period, not to exceed 10 days, to render the final decision. If the Commissioner does not render a "final decision of the Commissioner" within the prescribed time frame, then the Claim should be deemed denied by the Commissioner.

3.4.2. Procedure for Bringing Disputes before the CPO

Only after the Commissioner has rendered a final decision denying the Contractor's claim may a dispute be brought before the CPO.

If the Contractor and using Department are unable to resolve the dispute, prior to seeking any judicial action, the Contractor must and the using Department may submit the dispute the CPO for an administrative decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. The party submitting the dispute to the CPO must include documentation demonstrating its good faith efforts to resolve the dispute and either the other party's failure to exercise good faith efforts or both parties' inability to resolve the dispute despite good faith efforts.

The decision of the CPO is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the CPO is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

The administrative process is described more fully in the "Rules of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Contractors and the City of Chicago", which are available in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 103, Bid and Bond Room, and on-line at:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dps/RulesRegulations/Dispute_Regulations_2002.pdf

3.5. Events of Default and Termination

3.5.1. Events of Default

In addition to any breach of contract and events of default described within the Contract Documents, the following constitute an event of default:

A. Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Contractor to the City.

B. Contractor's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Contract including the following:

C. Failure to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the timely performance of the Services

D. Failure to have and maintain all professional licenses required by law to perform the Services;

E. Failure to timely perform the Services;

F. Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner or the CPO or inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;

G. 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;

H. Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Contractor's reasonable control;

I. Failure to update promptly EDS(s) furnished in connection with this Contract when the information or responses contained in it or them is no longer complete or accurate;

J. Failure to comply with any other term of this Contract, including the provisions concerning warranty, insurance and nondiscrimination; and

K. Any change in ownership or control of Contractor without the prior written approval of the CPO, which approval the CPO will not unreasonably withhold.

L. Contractor's default under any other Contract it may presently have or may enter into with the City during the life of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a default under this Contract the City may also declare a default under any such other agreements.

M. Contractor's repeated or continued violations of City ordinances unrelated to performance under the Contract that in the opinion of the CPO indicate a willful or reckless disregard for City laws and regulations.

N. Contractor's use of a subcontractor that is currently debarred by the City or otherwise ineligible to do business with the City.

3.5.2. Cure or Default Notice

The occurrence of any event of default permits the City, at the City's sole option, to declare Contractor in default.

The CPO will give Contractor 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 a Cure Notice is sent, the CPO may in his/her sole discretion will give Contractor an opportunity to cure the default within a specified period of time, which will typically not exceed 30 days unless extended by the CPO. The period of time allowed by the CPO to cure will depend on the nature of the event of default and the Contractor's ability to cure. In some circumstances the event of default may be of such a nature that it cannot be cured. Failure to cure within the specified time may result in a Default Notice to the Contractor.

Whether to issue the Contractor a Default Notice is within the sole discretion of the CPO and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Contract

If the CPO issues a Default Notice, the CPO will also indicate any present intent the CPO may have to terminate this Contract. The decision to terminate is final and effective upon giving the notice. If the CPO decides not to terminate, this decision will not preclude the CPO from later deciding to terminate the Contract in a later notice, which will be final and effective upon the giving of the notice or on such later date set forth in the Default Notice.

When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given, Contractor must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice.

3.5.3. Remedies

After giving a Default Notice, the City may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

A. The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Contractor(s expense and as agent for Contractor, either directly or through others, and bill Contractor for the cost of the Services, and Contractor must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the City would have paid Contractor under the terms and conditions of this Contract for the Services that were assumed by the City as agent for Contractor

B. The right to terminate this Contract as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the City;

C. The right to seek specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;

D. The right to seek money damages;

E. The right to withhold all or any part of Contractor's compensation under this Contract;

F. The right to deem Contractor non-responsible in future contracts to be awarded by the City.

3.5.4. Non-Exclusivity of Remedies
The remedies under the terms of this Contract 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.

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

3.5.6. Early Termination
The City may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to the Contractor. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by the Contractor or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later.

After the notice is received, the Contractor must restrict its activities, and those of its Subcontractors, to activities pursuant to direction from the City. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed unless the termination is partial.

Contractor is not entitled to any anticipated profits on services, work, or goods that have not been provided. The payment so made to the Contractor is in full settlement for all services, work or goods satisfactorily provided under this Contract. If the Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by the City to be due Contractor, then the Contractor must initiate dispute settlement procedures in accordance with the Disputes provision.

If the City's election to terminate this Contract for default pursuant to the default provisions of the Contract is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be deemed to be an early termination pursuant to this Early Termination provision.

3.6. Department-specific Requirements
Contractor must comply with the relevant user Department's specific requirements in the performance of this Contract if applicable.

3.6.1. Department of Aviation Standard Requirements
For purposes of this section "Airport" refers to either Midway International Airport or O'Hare International Airport, which are both owned and operated by the City of Chicago.

3.6.1.1. Confidentiality of Airport Security Data

Contractor has an ongoing duty to protect confidential information, including but not limited to any information exempt from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act such as information affecting security of the airport ("Airport Security Data"). Airport Security Data includes any Sensitive Security Information as defined by 49 CFR Part 1520. Contractor acknowledges that information provided to, generated by, or encountered by Contractor may include Airport Security Data. If Contractor fails to safeguard the confidentiality of Airport Security Data, Contractor 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 Contractor, with parties providing material, labor or services to complete the Work, must contain the language of this section. If the Contractor 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.

3.6.1.2. Aviation Security

This Contract 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 14 CFR Part 107 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.) Contractor, 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. Contractor, Subcontractors, their respective employees, invitees and all other persons under the control of Contractor 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 Contract 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 Contractor at all times when not in use or under Contractor's constant security surveillance. Gate or door malfunctions must be reported to the Commissioner without delay and must be kept under constant surveillance by Contractor until the malfunction is remedied.

3.6.1.3. Airport Security Badges

As part of airport operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the airport badging office Airport Security Badges for each of his employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at the airport. 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 Airport Security Badges. Additional forms and tests may be required to obtain Airport Drivers Certification 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). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and subcontractor employee who will be working at the Airport 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. The Contractor must make

available to the Commissioner, within one day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

As provided in Aviation Security above, in order for a person to have an Airport Security Badge that allows access to a restricted area, 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 Drivers 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. Contractor will be jointly and severally liable for any fines imposed on its employees or its Subcontractors employees.

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

A. Each person must wear and display his or her Airport Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at the airport.

B. 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 Operators Driver's License. All individuals operating a vehicle on the AOA without an escort must also be in possession of a valid Aviation-issued Airport Drivers Permit.

C. 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.

D. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the Department of Aviation.

E. The Contractors personnel who function as supervisors, and those that escort the Contractors 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.

3.6.1.4. General Requirements Regarding Airport Operations

3.6.1.4.1. Priority of Airport Operations

Where the performance of the Contract may affect airport operation, the Contractor 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 Contract, the Contractor 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.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the fact that airport facilities and infrastructure, including but not limited to runways, taxiways, vehicular roadways, loadways, loading aprons, concourses, holdrooms, 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(s). Use of the Airport for air transportation takes precedence over all of the Contractor's operations. No extra compensation will be allowed for any delays brought about by the operations of the Airport which require that Contractor’s work must be interrupted or moved from one part of the work site to another.

3.6.1.4.2. Interruption of Airport Operations

If Contractor requires interruption of Airport facilities or utilities in order to perform work, Contractor must notify the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project at least five (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, the Contractor must request of the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project to provide specific requirements and 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. Contractors 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.

3.6.1.4.3. Safeguarding of Airport Property and Operations

The Contractor must not permit or allow its employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any other persons over whom Contractor 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. Contractors 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.

3.6.1.4.4. Work on the Airfield

For any work on the airfield, between sunset and sunrise, any equipment and materials stored outside must be marked with red obstruction lights acceptable to the Commissioner and in conformity with all FAA requirements, including Advisory Circular 150/5345-43F. 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor to post obstruction lights.

For any work on the airfield, the Contractor must furnish aircraft warning flags, colored orange and white, in two sizes, one size 2' x 3' for hand use, and one size 3' x 5'. 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 the Contractor 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.

The Contractor 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 the Contractor 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 the Contractor's control is an event of default.

3.6.1.4.5. Parking Restrictions

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor must provide the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project with an estimate of the number of vehicles that will require parking. Contractors are encouraged to provide employee parking elsewhere and shuttle their employees to the work site. The Department of Aviation may, but is not required to, provide parking areas for a limited number of vehicles in designated storage 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.

3.6.1.5. General Civil Rights (Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, Section 520)

The Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

This provision binds the Contractor and subcontractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3.6.1.6. Firearms and Other Weapons Prohibited.

Except for authorized members of the Chicago Police Department and State and Federal Law Enforcement officers, or certain authorized armed security or armored vehicle services employees as identified by CDA while in performance of their work, (and air travelers with weapons in locked checked luggage in accordance with TSA regulations), no one is permitted to carry a firearm or any other weapon on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of O'Hare or Midway International Airports. Under 430 ILCS 66 (the "Illinois Concealed Carry Act"), a license to carry a concealed firearm does NOT entitle the licensee to carry a firearm on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of an airport and doing so is a violation of the Concealed Carry Act and other laws, rules, and regulations. Violation of the Illinois Concealed Carry Act and carrying a firearm or other weapons on or into any building, real property, or parking area under the control of O'Hare or Midway Airports may result in severe penalties, including but not limited to imprisonment and permanent revocation of the violator's access to restricted areas of O'Hare and Midway International Airports.

3.6.2. Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) Security Requirements

3.6.2.1. Identification of Workers and Vehicles

All employees and vehicles working within O.E.M.C facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Executive Director, as required. Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Executive Director upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Executive Director after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to O.E.M.C Security.

3.6.2.2. Access to Facilities

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Office of Emergency Management and Communications (O.E.M.C) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional

information the Executive Director deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the O.E.M.C facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Executive Director may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project. Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Executive Director relating to any threat to O.E.M.C infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to an O.E.M.C facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the O.E.M.C to receive a O.E.M.C Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to a O.E.M.C facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Executive Director may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at O.E.M.C facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Executive Director may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Executive Director, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Executive Director's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Executive Director. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

3.6.2.3. Security Badges and Vehicle Permits

O.E.M.C Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on O.E.M.C property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

A. Each employee must wear and display the O.E.M.C Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.

B. At the sole discretion of the Executive Director and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Executive Director may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.

C. All individuals operating a vehicle on O.E.M.C property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.

D. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.

E. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.

F. Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Executive Director. The Executive Director may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to O.E.M.C.

3.6.2.4. Gates and Fences

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter O.E.M.C property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with O.E.M.C design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Executive Director's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at the gates when the gates are in use. O.E.M.C Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by O.E.M.C personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near O.E.M.C security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Executive Director.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Executive Director, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at Contractor's expense, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

3.6.2.5. Hazardous or Illegal Materials

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on O.E.M.C property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

3.6.3. Chicago Police Department Security Requirements

As part of Police operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the Police Department, Security Badges for each of its employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at any Police Department facility. No person will be allowed beyond security checkpoints without a valid Security Badge. Each such person must submit signed and properly completed application forms to receive Security Badges. The application forms will solicit such information as the Superintendent may require; including but not limited to name, address, date of birth (driver's license). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and subcontractors employee. The Superintendent may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Superintendent, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

In addition to other rules and regulations, the following rules related to Security Badges, must be adhered to:

A. Each person must wear and display his or her Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at any Chicago Police Department facility.

B. Individuals must remain within their assigned area unless otherwise instructed by the Chicago Police Department.

3.6.4. Department of Water Management ("DOWM") Security Requirements

3.6.4.1. Identification of Workers and Vehicles

All employees and vehicles working within DOWM facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Commissioner, as required. Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Commissioner upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Commissioner after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to DOWM Security.

3.6.4.2. Access to Facilities

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Department of Water Management (DOWM) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Commissioner of the Department of Water Management and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Commissioner of the Department of Water Management has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional information the Commissioner deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the DOWM facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Commissioner may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project. Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Commissioner relating to any threat to DOWM infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

3.6.4.3. Security Badges and Vehicle Permits

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to a DOWM facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the DOWM to receive a DOWM Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to a DOWM facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Commissioner may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at DOWM facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Commissioner may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Commissioner, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Commissioner's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Commissioner. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

DOWM Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on DOWM property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

A. Each employee must wear and display the DOWM Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.

B. At the sole discretion of the Commissioner and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting DOWM facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting DOWM facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Commissioner may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.

C. All individuals operating a vehicle on DOWM property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.

D. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.

E. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.

F. Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to DOWM.

3.6.4.4. Gates and Fences

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter DOWM property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with DOWM design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Commissioner's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at the gates when the gates are in use. DOWM Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by DOWM personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near DOWM security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Commissioner.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Commissioner, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at Contractor's expense, on a

twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

3.6.4.5. Hazardous or Illegal Materials

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on DOWM property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

ARTICLE 4. TERMS FOR WORK SERVICES CONTRACTS

4.1. The Services

4.1.1. Scope of Services

The scope of services ("Services") is described in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications article of this agreement.

Unless otherwise noted, the Contractor must take out, at Contractor's own expense, all permits and licenses necessary to perform the Services in accordance with the requirements of this Contract.

4.1.2. Estimated Quantities/Level of Service

Any quantities or level of usage shown herein are estimated for the initial Contract term. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities or level of Services required under this Contract. Nothing herein will be construed as intent on the part of the City to contract for any Services other than those determined by the City to be necessary to meet its needs.

The City will only be obligated to pay for such Services as are from time to time requested, performed, and issued via a Purchase Order release directly by the City.

4.1.3. Unspecified Services

Any service not specifically included in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications article may be added to this Contract if it falls within the same general category of Services already specified in the Contract. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-646, the lifetime, aggregate value of the City's purchase of any Services added to this Contract must not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original value of the Contract.

The Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the services which are necessary and request a written price proposal for the addition of the services to this Contract under the same terms and conditions of the original Contract, then forward the documents to the CPO. Such services may be added to the Contract only if the prices are competitive with current market prices and said services are approved by the CPO in writing. The CPO reserves the right to seek competitive pricing information on said services from other vendors and to solicit such services in a manner that serves the best interest of the City.

Any such services provided by the Contractor, without a written approval signed by the CPO, are done so entirely at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event that such addition to the Contract is not approved by the CPO, the Contractor hereby releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any services provided prior to the Contractor's receipt of the fully signed modification.

4.2. Performance of the Services

4.2.1. Standard of Performance

Contractor shall perform the Services with that degree of skill and care required to satisfactorily meet the requirements as set forth in the Detailed Specifications and to the satisfaction of the CPO. The Contractor will, at all times, act in the best interest of the City.

4.2.2. Standard Working Hours

Pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-220 a standard working day consists of 8 hours for this Contract; shifts must be coordinated with the Department. No overtime or premium pay is allowed unless otherwise specified in the Detailed Specifications and authorized by the Commissioner.

4.2.3. Character of Workers

The Contractor must employ only competent and efficient workers and whenever, in the opinion of the City, any such worker engages in conduct that poses a potential threat to safety, for example, if the worker is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules or fails to follow the safety requirements of this Contract, the Contractor must, upon request of the City, remove such worker from the work or services to be performed under this Contract and must not use such worker to perform under the terms and conditions of the Specification.

4.2.4. Quality of Materials and Inspection
The City will have a right to inspect any material to be used in performance of the Services for this Contract.

The City is not responsible for the availability of any materials or equipment required under this Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for the meeting the contractual obligations and standards regarding the quality of all materials, components, or services performed under this Contract up to the time of final acceptance by the City.

Non-compliant materials, components, or Services may be rejected by the CPO and must be replaced or re-performed by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

The City shall provide written notice to the Contractor indicating the time period in which Contractor must, at its sole expense, remove from City premises, any materials or components rejected by the City.

Any and all labor and materials which may be required to correct or replace damaged, defective or non-conforming products must be provided by the Contractor at no cost to the City. The Contractor must correct or replace the incorrect, damaged or defective or non-conforming goods within seven business days of the return unless otherwise provided in the Detailed Specifications. The City of Chicago will not be subject to restocking charges.

Failure to correct or replace unacceptable goods, or repeated delivery of unacceptable goods, will be an event of default under this Contract.

4.2.5. Manufacturer's Warranty and Product Information
If in performance of the Services, the Contractor provides any goods, the Contractor must have, and must demonstrate upon request, that it has authorization to transfer product warranties to the City of Chicago. The Contractor is required to provide and transfer all documentation issued by the manufacturer for the products to be provided under this Contract. This includes the manufacturer's genuine parts/product information, recall notices, manuals, licenses, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (O.E.M.).

The Contractor must provide the original product warranty and related services for the goods provided under this Contract in accordance with the standard warranty regularly supplied.

All warranties in the Agreement, including this Section 4.2.5, and Section 4.2.6, shall survive inspection, acceptance, expiration or termination of this Contract. Nothing in the foregoing warranties shall be construed to limit any other rights or remedies available to the City under the law and this Contract.

4.2.6. Contractor's Warranties
If in performance of the Services, the Contractor provides any goods, the Contractor warrants that the title to the goods to be provided under this Contract is good and its transfer is rightful, and that the goods will be delivered free from any security interest or other encumbrance of which Contractor has not informed the City.

The Contractor expressly warrants that all goods shall be merchantable within the meaning of Article 2-314(2) of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect on the date they are ordered. In addition to all warranties that may be prescribed by law, the goods shall conform to specifications, drawings, and other description and shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Contractor also warrants that, except where the goods are produced pursuant to detailed designs furnished by the City, they will be free from defects in design. Such warranties, including warranties prescribed by law, shall run to City, its successors, assigns, customers, and to users of the goods.

At a minimum, the Contractor hereby warrants for a period of at least one year from the date of final acceptance by the City, that it will, at its own expense and without any cost to the City, replace all defective parts that may be required or made necessary by reason of defective design, material or workmanship, or by reason of non-compliance with the Contract Documents. The warranty period will

commence on the first day the individual item is placed in service by the City. The City may revoke acceptance if the materials, goods, or components are later discovered not to be in conformance with this Contract.

For any construction work included in the Services, the Contractor's Warranty means the Contractor's representation as to the character and quality of the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, and the Contractor's promise to repair and replace the work not in conformance with such representations. Without limiting the scope or duration of any Manufacturer's Warranty provided for specific parts of the work, all work furnished under this Contract is guaranteed by Contractor against defective materials and workmanship, improper installation or performance, and non-compliance with the Contract Documents for a period of one year. Unless otherwise specified, the one-year period will begin on the date of final acceptance by the Commissioner.

However, if at any time beyond the one-year Contractor's Warranty period, a latent defect in the work is discovered, the Contractor shall be responsible for re-performance, payment of damages, or such other remedy as deemed appropriate by the City.

4.2.6.1. Correction or Re-Performance of Services

If the Contractor has failed to properly perform the Services, upon direction in writing from the Commissioner, Contractor will promptly re-perform or correct all work or Services identified to be defective or as failing to conform to the standards set forth in the Contract Documents, whether observed before or after completion of the Services. The Contractor is responsible for all costs of correcting such defective or nonconforming Services, including costs associated with fixing any damages, re-performing the Services, and any costs required due to Contractor's inadequate performance.

4.2.6.2. Timeliness

The Contractor must provide the Services in the time-frame required in the Detailed Specifications. If Contractor's response and/or completion time for performance of the Services fails to meet this standard, the CPO may declare the Contractor in default.

4.2.6.3. Delay

If the City has caused the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the commencement, prosecution or completion of the Services by any act or delay of the City or by order of the Commissioner, then the time herein fixed for the completion of said Services will be extended for an equivalent period of time.

It is otherwise understood that no extension of time will be granted to the Contractor unless Contractor, immediately upon knowledge of the causes of an unavoidable delay, first notifies the Commissioner and CPO in writing, stating the approximate expected duration of delay. Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time without such prior notification and request for extension.

The CPO and the Commissioner will determine the number of days, if any, that the Contractor has been delayed. Such determination when approved and authorized in writing by the Commissioner and CPO, will be final and binding.

It is further expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation from the City, or be reimbursed for any loss or expense on account of any delay or delays resulting from any of the causes aforesaid.

4.2.7. Public Convenience

All Services will be conducted in a manner that minimizes dust, noise, and inconvenience to the normal activities of the facility where the Services are performed. The Contractor is responsible for conducting Services in such a manner as to minimize debris left in the public way and shall provide clean-up as required by the Commissioner. Whenever the Commissioner determines any type of operation

constitutes a nuisance, the Contractor will immediately proceed to conduct its operations in an approved manner.

The Commissioner may at any time require additional provisions if such are deemed necessary for public safety or convenience.

4.2.8. Clean Up

The Contractor must, during the performance of Services, remove and dispose of all materials and the resultant dirt and debris on a daily basis and keep the work site(s) and adjacent premises in a clean condition satisfactory to the City. Upon completion of work activities, the Contractor must remove all materials, tools and machinery and restore the site to the same general condition that existed prior to the commencement of its operation.

4.2.9. Work Performed on City Property

Contractor's personnel will exercise safe and sound business practices with the skill, care, and diligence normally shown by professional technicians employed in the type of Services required under this Contract.

The Contractor will not permit any person to enter any part of a City facility or property while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or controlled substances. The Contractor will not permit obnoxious behavior, or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs anywhere on the site of any Services to be performed under this Contract.

The Commissioner has authority to request the Contractor to remove any worker who proves to be incompetent or negligent in his/her duties.

If required by the Detailed Specifications, the Contractor's employees or subcontractors are required to wear suitable uniforms during the time they are on duty on any City property.

The Contractor's employees or subcontractors must wear an identification badge at all times while on duty on any City property.

The Contractor's employees must have proper identification on their person before they will be allowed on any City property.

Smoking is prohibited in all City of Chicago facilities.

The Contractor will require that all employees refrain from disturbing papers on desks, opening desk drawers or cabinets.

While on City premises, the Contractor will not store any equipment, tools or materials without prior written authorization from the Commissioner. The City will not be responsible for or liable to pay the Contractor for any loss of equipment, tools or materials stored in unsecured areas without proper authorization.

4.2.10. Work In Progress

Any Services in progress at the termination date of the Contract will be completed by the Contractor in the most expedient method available. In no event will the Contractor be relieved of its obligations under this Contract until all Services requested prior to the expiration of the Contract has been completed and accepted by the Commissioner.

4.3. Compensation

The Services will be provided at the prices listed on the Proposal Pages submitted with the Contractor's bid and as accepted by the City. Adjustments to prices will be as provided in the Scope of Work and Detailed Specifications, as applicable.

4.4. Submission of Invoices [Note to DPS, change/remove if contract IS subject to CIP]

Invoices must be sent to the following mail address: Chicago Department of Aviation, 10510 W. Zemke Blvd, P.O. Box 66142, Chicago, IL 60666 or by email to CDAINVOICES@@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG,:_ or as otherwise required by the Department.

All invoices must be signed, marked "original," and include the following information or payment will be delayed:

- Invoice number and date
- Contract/Purchase Order number
- Blanket Release number (if applicable)
- Vendor name and/or number
- Remittance address
- Name of City Department that ordered the goods or services
- Name and phone number of your contact at the ordering department
- Invoice quantities, commodity codes, description of deliverable(s)
- Amount due
- Receipt number (provided by the ordering department after delivery of goods/services)

Invoice quantities, service description, unit of measure, pricing and/or catalog information must correspond to the terms of the Bid Page(s).

If applicable, if invoicing Price List/Catalog items, indicate Price List/Catalog number, item number, Price List/Catalog date, and Price List/Catalog page number on the invoice.

Invoices for over-shipments or items with price/wage escalations will be rejected unless the Contract includes a provision for such an adjustment.

Freight, handling and shipping costs are not to be invoiced; deliveries are to be made F.O.B., City of Chicago. The City of Chicago is exempt from paying State of Illinois sales tax and Federal excise taxes on purchases.

Contractor must not submit invoices for less than $500 unless a particular invoice is for last payment related to closeout of services.

4.5. Clean Diesel Fleet MCC 2-92-595

If this Contract is for construction, demolition, restoration, repair, renovation, environmental remediation or environmental abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, bridge, transit station or parcel of land and the estimated value of this Contract is $2,000,000 or more:

A. Contractor must comply with the Clean Diesel Contracting Ordinance, MCC Section 2-92-595.

B. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) must utilize Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel (ULSD) for any heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicle, non-road vehicle or non-road equipment used in the performance of the Contract.

C. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) must minimize idling of motor vehicles and non-road vehicles used in the performance of the Contract during periods of inactivity, and must comply with the anti-idling requirements imposed by any applicable federal, state, or local law.

D. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s), may not use any of the following vehicles and equipment in the performance of the contract:

(i) any heavy-duty diesel vehicle not meeting or exceeding the US EPA's emission standards for heavy-duty diesel vehicles for the 1998 engine model year, unless such vehicle is fitted with a verified diesel emission control retrofit device; or

(ii) any non-road vehicle or non-road equipment not meeting or exceeding the US EPA's Tier 1 Non-road Diesel Standards, unless such vehicle or equipment is fitted with a verified diesel emission control retrofit device.

E. Any heavy-duty diesel vehicles, non-road vehicles and non-road equipment used in the performance of this Contract must incorporate such engine or retrofit technology so that the Contractor, through such engine or retrofit technology used directly by the Contractor and all subcontractors, shall have a minimum of 3.0 clean fleet score per a reporting period, as calculated by using the methodology described in MCC subsection 2-92-595(c)(5). Contractor may exclude from the calculation of the clean fleet score up to fifty percent of all of the heavy-duty diesel vehicles, non-road vehicles and non-road equipment used in the performance of the contract during a reporting period that are owned or leased by any firm that the CPO has granted a clean fleet score annual waiver certificate pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595 (f). However, pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595(b)(6), if this contract is advertised after January 1, 2020, the minimum clean fleet score is increased to 4.0, and Contractor may exclude from the calculation up to only twenty five percent of vehicles owned or leased by a firm that has received a clean fleet score waiver certificate instead of fifty percent.

F. The City may conduct an audit of the Contractor or inspect any vehicle or equipment used in the performance of the Contract to ensure compliance with the requirements specified above. In the event that Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to utilize ULSD or fails to minimize idling or comply with antiidling requirements, Contractor will be subject to liquidated damages of $5,000 per day for each violation and each day of noncompliance will be a separate violation; provided, however, the damages will not exceed $50,000 for any one vehicle or piece of equipment, as specified in MCC Section 2-92-595(e). Such liquidated damages are imposed not as a penalty but as an estimate of the damages that the City will sustain from delay in completion of the project and inspection and other enforcement costs, as well as the resultant damages to the public health of its citizens, which damages by their nature are not capable of precise proof. The City is authorized to withhold and deduct from monies otherwise payable to the contractor the amount of liquidated damages due to the City.

Contractor understands that pursuant to MCC subsection 2-92-595(e)(6), any person knowingly making a false statement of material fact to any City department with respect to compliance with the contract provisions specified in MCC subsection 2-92-595(e) Chicago may be fined not less than $1,000 or more than $5,000 for each statement.

ARTICLE 5. SCOPE OF WORK AND DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. General

The Contractor must furnish and deliver signage repair, replacement and fabrication in accordance with all the terms and conditions of this Specification. The Contractor shall provide the materials, labor, tools, equipment, traffic control and all other items necessary to repair, replace and fabricate the various different types of signage systems for the Chicago Airport System and other Departments throughout the City of Chicago when requested by the City. The Contract will be utilized for repairs, fabrication, replacement and maintenance of various signage systems and components as directed by the City and will be used to supplement the City's own work force to effect repairs on an as needed basis.

5.2. Basis of Award

In the event that a Contract is awarded pursuant to this Specification, the Chief Procurement Officer will award such contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as determined by the bid price, including any statutorily mandated adjustments to the bid price as applicable, meeting the terms and conditions set out in the Bid Documents.

Contractor's bid pricing must incorporate any peripheral costs including, but not limited to, the costs of products and/or services, delivery/transportation charges, training, materials, labor, insurance, applicable taxes, warranty, overhead and profit, etc. that are required by this Contract.

5.3. Funding

The source of funds for payments under this Contract is Fund Number 25.0740.085.4020.0163.0163. Funding for this Agreement is subject to the availability of funds and their appropriation by the City Council of the City.

5.4. Contract Term

The Term for this Contract will be 60 Months, unless terminated earlier or extended pursuant to the terms this Contract.

The Contract effective date ("Effective Date") shall be the date of the Mayor's signature on the Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Detailed Specifications.

5.5. Authorized Dealer

The Contractor must be the manufacturer of, or an authorized dealer or authorized distributor of the manufacturer of, the signage systems. With its bid, Bidder must include a letter from the manufacturer stating that the Bidder is an authorized dealer or authorized distributor of the manufacture of the signage system as detailed in this Specification. If the bidder is the manufacturer, the bidder should indicate it is the manufacturer in a letter submitted with the bid. The Contractor must be able to provide genuine parts, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM). Further, the Contractor must be able to provide original product warranty and manufacturer's related services such as product information, product recall notices, etc.

5.6. Price Adjustments

5.6.1. (CPI) Price Adjustment Bid Line Items 1-5.

Original bid prices set forth on the Proposal Pages/Pages of the Contract will remain in effect for the first twenty-four (24) months of the Contract term. The Contractor is not entitled to any price adjustment during this twenty-four (24) month time period. The Contractor should factor in commodity and/or input price escalations, volatility, risks, and other factors in its proposed prices on the Proposal Pages/Price Schedule for the initial twenty-four (24) month contract period.

After the initial twenty-four (24) month period, a price adjustment may be considered for the next twelve (12) month period, and annually for each subsequent twelve (12) month period. For purposes of determining any price adjustments for this Contract, the City and Contractor will look to changes in the Consumer Price Index. All requests for price adjustments will reference the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Chicago-Naperville-Elgin series ID: CUURA207SAS , All Urban Consumers, as it appears in the periodical Consumer Price Indices published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. This index

can currently be found on the Internet at http://data.bls.gov. The CPI index is capped at a 5% increase annually.

If, during the term of the Contract, the manner in which the CPI as determined by Bureau of labor Statistics is substantially revised, including a change in the base index year, the City will make an adjustment in the revised index that would produce results equivalent, as nearly as possible, to those that would have been obtained if the CPI had not been so revised. If the CPI becomes unavailable to the public because publication is discontinued, or otherwise, or if equivalent data are not readily available to enable the City to make the adjustment, then the City will substitute a comparable index based upon changes in the cost of living or purchasing power of the consumer dollar published by any other governmental agency or, if no such index is available, then a comparable index published by a major bank or other financial institution, by a university or a recognized financial publication. A formal modification will not be required to change the index should the subject index (CPI) cease publication.

The Contractor must submit a written request for a positive price adjustment no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the expiration of initial twenty-four (24) month term and within thirty (30) calendar days of each twelve (12) month anniversary of the Contract thereafter. If the Contractor does not request a price increase within such thirty (30) calendar day period, the Contractor will not be entitled to a price increase for the relevant twelve (12) month period. For the avoidance of doubt, failing to timely request a price adjustment for a twelve (12) month period shall result in forfeiting the ability to request a price adjustment for that twelve (12) month period during the Contract's term.

After the initial twenty-four (24) months of the Contract term, if the CPI has decreased, resulting in a reduction of contract prices, the City will notify the vendor in writing within sixty (60) calendar days of the Contract's anniversary stating the City's intention to reduce prices retroactive to the anniversary date of the Contract. The City will adhere to such notification requirement for any price decreases for each subsequent twelve (12) month anniversary of the Contract thereafter.

The Contractor's unit prices for line items will be adjusted beginning the twenty-fifth (25) month of the Contract and each year thereafter by an amount determined in accordance with the following formula, or .05, e.g., five percent (5%), whichever absolute value is smaller for each subsequent one (1) year period:

New Contract Price (each item) = Current Bid Price for line items x (1 + percentage change in the CPI)

The percentage change in the CPI should be expressed as a decimal point and rounded to the nearest thousandth (e.g., .015). Please note that the percentage change in the CPI may be positive or negative, but will never be more than .05, therefore any new price will never be greater than 105% or less than 95% of the current contract price. For purposes of determining the first percentage change in the CPI, the base CPI will be the CPI in the 12th completed month of the Contract, which will be compared to the CPI in the 24th completed month of the Contract. Subsequent price changes will be based on the year-over-year percentage change in the CPI. For example, for the adjustment at the beginning of the fifth year of the contract (month 49) the CPI from month 36 will be compared to the CPI for month 48.

Any Services provided by the Contractor at a price change, without a properly executed contract modification signed by the Chief Procurement Officer, is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event such modification is not executed by the City, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any Work and/or services provided at an unapproved increased price.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to request the increase. If the Contractor delivers products or services after the date requested for the escalation to begin (the anniversary date of the start of the Contract) but prior to the increase being granted, the Contractor may retroactively bill the City for the difference if and when the request is formally approved. In the interim the Contractor must bill the City at the prices currently in effect in the Contract.

5.6.2. Price Adjustment – Lines 7,17,19- 37 (Capped Rate)

A maximum 3% annual increase may be allowed after the initial twenty four (24) month period. The Contractor must justify its request for an increase by submitting detailed price data and supporting

documentation to verify the validity of price increase. The Contractor must also furnish a written statement which states that the increase represents the cost of the product and in no way includes an increase for profits or overhead. The Chief Procurement Officer may require additional information to verify the price increases.

The request for price increase must be submitted within 30 days of the twenty four (24) month anniversary of the Contract start date. If the price increase request is not submitted within this timeframe, the Contractor will not be entitled to a price adjustment for the upcoming year.

5.6.3. No Price Adjustments on Allowance Lines – Lines 6,18,38
No price adjustments shall be allowed on the allowance lines.

5.7. Technical Requirements

5.7.1. Types of Signage at Chicago Department of Aviation

At Chicago O'Hare and Midway International Airports (the "Airports") there are over 5,000 interior and exterior signs of various types including, but not limited to, LED, floor decals, one- and two-sided static signs (hanging, blade and wall mounted), and large over-the-roadway type signs. Over one-third of the signs are illuminated, either internally or externally. The signs are fabricated out of a variety of materials including, but not limited to, steel, plastic, aluminum, vinyl and acrylic.

Exhibit 5 contains a listing of the signage types, including materials and approximate quantities and locations, of the signage currently in use at the Airports and covered under this Contract.

5.7.2. Current Location Covered By Contract

- O'Hare International Airport
- Midway International Airport
- Other City Locations

The City reserves the right to add or delete locations covered by this Contract without formal modification to the Contract by requesting Contractor's services at different locations.

5.7.3. Proposals

Upon each request for a project, the Contractor shall meet with the Commissioner to understand the signage system being requested. A project will be consistent with a Contractor's proposal or multiple proposals relating to a group of signs that need to be added, repaired or changed because of a modification at the airport or facility. Some meetings for a proposal are acceptable virtually on Microsoft Teams platform while other meetings may require a specific on-site, walkthrough to discuss and review the project coordination and options. The City will specify the medium for the meeting. These meetings will take place every time there is a request for a project and/or signage system. A signage system shall be a group of signs that are consistent with a model or type of signs serving the same purpose. The Contractor shall prepare a written repair proposal within five (5) business days after receiving a request for a signage system which includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

- Contract number
- Name of City department
- Description of signage system
- Estimate of labor hours (field and shop) needed to provide services
- Estimated material cost of signage systems and materials and replacement parts to repair signage system
- Draft rendering of new/revised sign indicating change which in most cases will be an incidental cost to Contractor unless specifically a newly designed sign (see Graphic Design Artists Services Straight Time for Bid Line 5)

The proposal is to be reviewed and can be adjusted and modified by the Using Department. Once a final proposal is agreed upon by both parties then the Contractor must pause on the project activity and wait for final approval for the release of funds in the form of a purchase order. The Contractor, upon receipt of approval in the form of a purchase order release from an authorized representative of the Using Department, can proceed with providing and/or fabricating/repairing the signage system including their installation, if requested by the City. For materials to be purchased under Bid line item 6, the Contractor is expected to use the most cost-effective source for the material if there is more than one source, taking pricing, speed of obtaining the material, functionality, durability, and any other relevant issues into account. When there are reasonable alternative options for signage system or part sourcing, that information should be included in Contractor's proposal.

In the event that the Contractor determines the signage system cannot be repaired due to replacement parts no longer being manufactured or other specific reasons, the Contractor must prepare a written explanation within seven (7) business days of its determination of the condition of the equipment and a recommended method of corrective action to be taken. The Commissioner will make a determination of the corrective action to be taken after receiving the detailed repair analysis from the Contractor.

The Contractor must immediately notify the Commissioner in writing if the cost of the repair/refurbishment of a signage system is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the cost of a new signage system. The Commissioner will then review the information provided by the Contractor and upon determination, will advise the Contractor whether to continue with the repair or purchase a new signage system.

The time spent generating a proposal including, but not limited to, reviewing the area of installation, meetings with City personnel, sourcing materials, creating renderings and formulating the proposal are considered incidental to the Contract and cannot be invoiced to the City.

5.8. Contractor Responsibilities

In addition to complying with all terms and conditions of the Contract, Contractor must also comply with the following terms:

a. Be regularly engaged in the repair, replacement and fabrication of signage and have shop facilities located in the Chicago area. The Contractor's shop facility must be available for inspection at any time by City. The Contractor must supply its own offsite storage facility.

b. Provide all tools, equipment and traffic control necessary to complete the project at no additional cost to the City. These items are considered incidental to the work and will not be compensated separately.

c. Provide skilled craftsman familiar with the types of work required under this Contract. Contractor must use the appropriate trade(s) for the particular type of work requested by the City.

d. Employ only competent and efficient employees. If in the opinion of the Commissioner or authorized representative, any employee is careless, incompetent, obstructs the progress of the work, acts contrary to the instructions or conducts themselves improperly, the Contractor must, upon the request of the Commissioner or authorized representative, remove the employee from the work and must not employ such employee again for the work under this Contract, except with the written consent of the Commissioner or authorized representative. The Contractor must not permit any person to enter the City facility or property while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or illegal drugs, contraband, or firearms. The Contractor must not permit obnoxious behavior, such as physical intimidation, harassment, yelling, bullying, etc., or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or firearms anywhere on the site of any work to be performed under this Contract.

e. Be available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, and in the event an emergency repair is required, be on-site within four (4) hours of notification from the City of the request for services. The Commissioner is solely responsible for determining what constitutes an emergency repair and Contractor

must respond in accordance with the specifications from the City. For emergency repairs a phone call from the Commissioner will serve as official notice to begin working and a written purchase order release will be generated the next business day. Contractor must provide twenty-four (24) hour contact information in the form of a cell phone number upon award of Contract. For non-emergency work the Contractor must begin working within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving a written purchase order release from the City.

f. With the exception of emergency repairs, the Contractor must provide a detailed proposal for all work requested by the City including a detailed list of materials, labor hours and type of trade being used, and a scope of work within seven (7) business days after the final scope of the particular project at hand is determined. The Commissioner will review this proposal and, if accepted, will determine if a purchase order will be issued to the Contractor for the work.

g. In the event an emergency repair is requested by the Department of Aviation, take the necessary actions to immediately ensure the safety and security related concerns of the Department. Once the immediate danger of the situation is under control as determined by the Commissioner, the Contractor will be required to give a full proposal to repair the damaged signage before additional work is performed. The proposal format should follow the guidelines listed in Section 5.7.3. The initial labor hours and material required to secure the emergency should not be part of this proposal and should be billed separately to the City.

h. With the proposal of after the design of work, based on the instructions provided by the City, provide shop drawings or renderings of the new sign for all new fabrications before actual fabrication and installation. Drawings or renderings are incidental and will not be compensated separately. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide all drawings electronically in PDF or native file format, such as Acrobat, Adobe, or which is standard for the Chicago Department of Aviation. For work performed for the Department of Fleet and Facility Management, the Contractor must provide all drawings electronically to the City in the latest version of AutoCAD which is the standard for the Department of Fleet and Facility Management.

i. Work in a safe, professional, and neat manner.

j. Require all craftsmen, laborers and employees to wear uniforms and identification badges, identifying their name and company for whom they work.

k. Provide quarterly, detailed summary reports noting the work completed in the previous quarter including the number and type of labor hours, photos of completed work, brief description of work and the materials used. The Contractor shall have seven (7) business days after the quarter ends to provide these reports to the Using Department Project Manager.

l. Be able to service/fabricate all of the types of signage noted in the section titled “Types of Signage” either directly or utilizing Subcontractors. The Contractor may also be requested to fabricate new types of signage not listed under the “Types of Signage” section of the Contract during the Contract as well as repair new signage types. These new signage types may be installed by the Contractor, Subcontractor, City personnel or other Contractor as directed by the Commissioner. The Contractor must stay current with the various signage systems that enter into the marketplace and must be able to provide the Department with the fabrication and repair services for the types of signs that the CDA and other Using Departments require.

m. Provide design guidance and recommendation on sign designs that are in conformance to industry standards.

n. Work in concert, with the CDA Sign Committee, CDA Wayfinding Master Plan, and CDA Signage and Wayfinding Guideline and Standards. This will be done at the direction of the Contract Manager.

o. Provide safety equipment, such as cones or barricades to sufficiently protect the travelling public and other pedestrians from the work zones during field straight time and field overtime.

p. Be able to provide structural, power, and lighting design-build services on an as-needed basis for the duration of this Agreement.

q. Provide graphic design services incidental to the cost of signage fabrication and installation. Modifying drawings or renderings for existing signs are incidental and Contractor will not be compensated separately. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Adding an airline to the directory
- Removing text or a logo of an airline from the directory
- Adding a logo or text to an existing sign where the remainder of the sign does not change
- Removing a text or a logo from an existing sign
- Increasing a font size where the remainder of the sign does not change
- Decreasing a font size where the remainder of the sign does not change
- Rearranging layout that does not include resizing of text or symbols
- Updating or changing color of a sign

5.9. Labor (Bid Lines 1-5)

The Contractor must submit its hourly labor rates for regular time, overtime and premium time in Bid Lines 1 through 5 on the Proposal Pages/Price Schedule. The Contractor's hourly rates must be all-inclusive and blended labor rates for the various trades that may be required to repair, replace, fabricate and install signage systems as required under this Contract. Blended hours rate shall mean employees with different hourly rates when they perform work at various rates during the same workweek on a project. The various trades that are anticipated to perform the work under this Contract include, but are not limited to, the following: carpenters, electricians, painters, sign painters, sign hangers, installers, sheet metal workers, steel erectors, ironworkers, operating engineers and safety workers. These hourly labor rates must include, but are not limited to, all applicable costs of labor, applicable taxes, insurance, transportation, tools, equipment, cost of permits and licenses, incidentals, profit and overhead.

The Contractor must provide certified payrolls and time sheets to support all billing for field and shop labor hours.

There are two different labor classifications: Field and Shop.. Field Labor is performed at the City's Facilities while Shop Labor encompasses work performed at the Contractor's or Subcontractor's facilities. Field labor shall be billed at either straight, overtime or premium time (Bid lines 1-5). Travel time to or from the work location is not billable. Only hours spent working on site may be billed by the Contractor. Hours spent assessing new work and /or creating proposals are not billable and are considered an overhead expense. Upon completion of the ordered work, the Contractor cannot bill for the remainder of the day if they are finished prior to the Contractor's employee completing an eight-hour workday. For example, if the Contractor completes a job in five (5) hours, the Contractor shall not bill the rest of the worker's eight-hour shift to the City. The Commissioner will monitor work to ensure that the Contractor remains busy throughout the time they are at the work location.

Shop Labor will always be billed at Shop straight time rate (Bid Line 4).

5.9.1. Field Straight Time (Bid Line 1)

Any eight (8) hours' work, with an unpaid lunch period, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

5.9.2. Field Overtime (Bid Line 2)

1. Hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. Any hours worked before 6:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
3. All hours worked on Saturdays.
4. All Field Overtime must be justified and pre-approved by the CDA Commissioner or CDA Contract Manager.
5. The Commissioner will determine when conditions necessitate that work be performed during overtime hours.

5.9.3. Field Premium Time (Bid Line 3)

1. All hours worked on Sundays and specified holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day).
2. All Field Overtime must be justified and pre-approved by the CDA Commissioner or CDA Contract Manager.
3. The Commissioner will determine when conditions necessitate that work be performed during premium time hours.

5.9.4. Shop Straight time for Bid Line 4

Shop labor shall be billed at a straight time rate. The City will only pay a straight time rate for shop labor. The Contractor may choose to schedule their shop labor in other hours of the day or week outside of what is typically straight time; however, it will only be compensated by the City at the shop time rate proposed by the Contractor on the Proposal Pages/Price Schedule, regardless of when the hours are actually worked. With their quote as well as the invoice, the Contractor must provide a detailed description of the work performed in their shop with the invoice.

5.9.5. Graphic Design Artists Services Straight Time for Bid Line 5

Graphic design layout services shall be billed at a straight time rate. Graphic Designer must have a bachelor's degree in graphic design (or related field) and demonstrated experience with commercial signs. The Graphic Designer provides shop drawings or renderings for a brand-new sign concept for all new fabrications. For example: creating a banner, a poster, a brand-new layout that has never been created before (See Exhibit 7 for example photos). Sign content will be provided by CDA, and all layouts or renderings will be approved before fabrication. Graphic design layout services should not be used without CDA's prior direction.

5.10. Parts and Materials to Repair, Replace and Fabricate Signage System and Sign Making Equipment. (Bid Line 6)

Bid Line 6 is an allowance line for parts and material that are needed to repair, replace and fabricate the signage system and sign making equipment. There is no markup on this line. Further descriptions of sign types and photos examples are also provided in Exhibits 4, 6 and 7.

Separate from this line, for all signage materials, signage components and replacement parts, the City will pay the Contractor its actual costs of parts, materials and any components on Bid Line items seven through thirty-eight (7-38) of the Proposal Pages/Price Schedule.

For bid line 6, the Contractor's request for payments must include copies of parts and material invoices billed by the Contractor's supplier to the Contractor so that the City can verify its actual costs. Upon request by the City, the Contractor must provide proof that its actual costs of sign-made materials do not exceed manufacturer's catalog or list price. The City reserves the right to require the Contractor to supply replacement parts and materials to be installed by its own in-house employees as well as in conjunction with work to be provided by the Contractor. These parts and materials include repair parts and consumable supplies for City owned sign making equipment including, but limited to engravers, vinyl

cutters, stencil makers, laminators and label makers. The City's sign shop equipment inventory includes, but is not limited to, the following equipment that may require parts and consumable materials: Vinyl Cutters (plotters) – Graphtec 30" FC-700-75, Graphtec 64" FC8600-160, Gerber Odyssey XP 50"; Printer – HP Latex Printer HP Latex 360 60"; Laminators – Pinnacle 27" (GBC) heat Laminator, Seal 44" Ultra Hear Laminator, GF Laminator Model #563 Heat Laminator/Cold Laminator; Engraver – New Hermes Engraver Model #IS60000.

On this allowance line, bidders shall bid 1 as the amount so that the line total remains $200,000. In the event that any amount other than 1 is bid, it will be updated to 1 as a clerical error. $200,000 will be the line total for all bidders item 6.

5.11. Allowance CDA Sign Shop Category- Supplies and Equipment Required for Line Projects Line 38

The City may from time to time require the Contractor to provide repairs and/or certification of the above-listed city owned equipment. Labor for repair of or installation of parts and material for City owned equipment is billable against Line 38. The maximum amount for this line is $950,000 for the contract term, and is required for materials to complete the job at the CDA Sign Shop. Amounts billed against this line must not to exceed seven percent (7%) over actual supplier's invoiced prices.

The cost of delivery to the City worksite includes an overhead expense and is not billable to the City. The Contractor may bill for the cost of delivery of materials to the Contractor's facility as that represents part of the Contractor's cost for purchase of the materials. Delivery charges for materials delivered directly by the material supplier to the City Facility are not billable to the City. The Contractor's percentage (%) of mark up for Line Items 7-38 will remain unchanged for the entire term of the Contract.

On this allowance line, bidders shall bid 1 as the amount so that the line total remains $950,000. In the event that any amount other than 1 is bid, it will be updated to 1 as a clerical error. $950,000 will be the line total for all bidders item 38.

5.12. Sign types and categories (Bid Lines 7-38 for Roadway/Exterior and Bid Lines 19- 37 for Terminal/ Interior and Bid Line 38 for Sign Shop)

- Bid Lines 7-18 are for Roadway/Exterior Signs
    - Bid Line 7 - Roadway sign extruded panel overhead, attached to existing sign panel
    - Bid Line 8 – Roadway sign panel overhead, new panel
    - Bid Line 9 – Roadway sign overlay
    - Bid Line 10 - - Street/Traffic Sign (less than 10 SF)
    - Bid Line 11 - Pole (squared/tubular)
    - Bid Line 12 - Pole (cold rolled section)
    - Bid Line 13 - Pole (structural)
    - Bid Line 14 - High reflectivity vinyl (standard mfg. color for exterior signage)
    - Bid Line 15 - High reflectivity vinyl (digital printed color for exterior signage)
    - Bid line 16 - Curbside Marquee
    - Bid Line 17 - Daktronics LED Display
    - Bid Line 18 - Other conditions/products

      This line includes signages that has not previously been inventoried. It includes customs signs or specialty signs. **On this allowance line, bidders shall bid 1 as the amount so that the line total remains $310. In the event that any**

amount other than 1 is bid, it will be updated to 1 as a clerical error. $310 will be the line total for all bidders item 18.

- Bid Lines 19- 37 are for Terminal/ Interior
    - Bid Line 19 – Vinyl Face/Patch for legacy signs; (opaque vinyl)
    - Bid Line 20 – Vinyl Face/Patch for legacy signs; (translucent vinyl)
    - Bid Line 21 –Vinyl face for new signs; Digital printed
    - Bid Line 22 –Vinyl for window/ door signage
    - Bid Line 23 –Rigid panel for panel replacement on legacy signs;
    - Bid Line 24 –Gatorboard for temporary signs;
    - Bid Line 25 –Coroplast for temporary signs;
    - Bid Line 26 –Styrene with digital print
    - Bid Line 27 –Painted acrylic panel with track
    - Bid Line 28 –Foamboard with digital print
    - Bid Line 29 –Photopolymer with painted raised copy
    - Bid Line 30 –Dibond with white vinyl
    - Bid Line 31 –Clear acrylic panel, painted 2nd surface
    - Bid Line 32 –Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel; 1'-6" high by xLF; translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
    - Bid Line 33 –Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel; 2' high by xLF; translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
    - Bid Line 34 –Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel; 2'-6" high by xLF; translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
    - Bid Line 35 –Wind master Sign Frame; Size may vary
    - Bid Line 36 –Plastic A-Frame sign; Size may vary
    - Bid Line 37 –Stanchion Sign Frames; Size may vary
- Bid Line 38 – CDA Sign Shop Category – Supplies, equipment, repairs required for sign projects.

5.13. Inventory/Lead Time

The Contractor must maintain an inventory of sufficient diversity and quantity as to ensure the delivery of any signage system and/or materials which are ordered by the City from stock within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of a City department's order. In lieu of the inventory, the Contractor must be able to arrange such prompt delivery.

Repeated failure of the Contractor to meet the above stated delivery requirements may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Contract and may further affect the Contractor's eligibility for future Contract awards.

The Contractor's compliance with these requirements will be determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, whose decision will be binding.

5.14. Guarantee

The Contractor must furnish a guarantee for the Signage Repair, Replacement and Fabrication provided under this Contract in accordance with the standard guarantee regularly supplied.

However, at a minimum, the Contractor must guarantee for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance by the City, that it will, at its own expense and without any cost to the City, replace all defective parts and make any repairs that may be required or made necessary by reason of defective design, material or workmanship, or by reason of non-compliance with these specifications. The City Using Department will identify any parts that are defective or signs that need repair upon review by the Department's Project Manager. The guarantee period will commence on the first day the sign, project, material or unit (defined as any service or item the contractor provides) is placed in service by the City. If a longer guarantee can be furnished, at no additional cost to the City, the longer period will prevail.

5.15. Quality of Workmanship and Materials Standards of Performance

The Contractor shall perform, or cause to be performed, all Work required of it under the terms and conditions of this Contract, to the reasonable satisfaction of the City, with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally exercised by experienced Contractors performing work in projects of a scope and magnitude comparable to those specified herein. The Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to assure the timely and satisfactory completion of the Work. The Contractor shall at all times act in the best interest of the City.

5.16. Correction of Work

The Contractor, when directed in writing by the Commissioner, shall immediately conceal or cover, promptly remove, re-perform, or correct all Work identified to be defective or as failing to conform to the standards set forth herein, whether observed before or after completion of the Contractor's Work and whether installed, or completed. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days to permanently reinstall or correct and shall bear all costs of correcting such defective or nonconforming Work, to include what is not followed within the CDA Wayfinding Master Plan, and CDA Signage and Wayfinding Guideline and Standards. This shall include all costs associated with removing any nonconforming Work, installing corrected Work and any additional services made necessary thereby.

5.17. Use Of Facilities

Use of City telephones, equipment or other apparatus at the City facilities is prohibited without the prior written approval of the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee of the Using Department.

While on City premises, the Contractor shall not store any equipment, tools or materials without prior written authorization from the Commissioner. The City will not be responsible for or liable to pay the Contractor for any loss of equipment, tools or materials stored in unsecured areas without proper authorization.

5.18. Access to Facilities

In addition to compliance with the safety and security requirements of the Department(s), the Contractor shall abide by all other policies and procedures for security clearance and access to City Facilities /locations established by the City Department(s).

The Contractor, its employees, and its subcontractors must comply with all security requirements and must perform Work, and schedule Work, in a manner that does not disrupt the normal operations at each City facility/location.

5.19. Employees

The Contractor's personnel shall exercise safe and sound-business practices with the skill, care, and diligence normally shown by professionals in the fields of work required under this Contract.

5.20. Uniforms

The Contractor shall furnish, at their expense, safety vests (if necessary) and identification badges for any of their employees performing any work at a City facility must wear them identifying their name and company for whom they work. At any airport work done within the Secured Area must wear and approved Airport Security Badge issued by the Department of

Aviation. Escorting other workers with an Airport Security Badge can be done on a limited basis as approved by the Project Manager.

5.21. Defective and/ Or Unauthorized Work

Work done without the Commissioner's authorization will be considered unauthorized and completed at the Contractor's expense of and will not be measured or paid by the City. Work so done may be ordered removed or replaced at the Contractor's expense.

All Work which has been rejected or condemned shall be remedied or removed and replaced, in a manner approved by the Commissioner, by the Contractor at its own expense. The Contractor has ten (10) business days to remove and replace or remedy such work.

Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply promptly with any order of the Commissioner made under the provisions of this section, the Commissioner will, after giving written notice to the Contractor, have the authority to cause defective Work to be remedied or removed and replaced, or to cause unauthorized Work to be removed, and to deduct the cost of such remedy, removal or replacement from any compensation due or to become due the Contractor visiting work site(s).

The Contractor may visit the site(s) of the proposed Work to become thoroughly familiarized with the location and conditions which may be encountered and may affect the proposed Work.

No payment or allowance will be provided to the Contractor for such visits or because of lack of knowledge of such conditions.

5.22. Protection of Work, Damages and Repairs

The Contractor must provide protection for all uncompleted work under this Contract until the work has been completed and accepted by the City.

The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall repair and pay for damages to new and existing structures, material, equipment, plants, turf, stock and apparatus during the course of the work, where such damage is due to work performed under this Contract, or where such damage is the result of the negligence, or carelessness on the part of the Contractor or of its employees, or on the part of the Contractor's Subcontractor or its employees. However, the Contractor must first immediately notify the Commissioner, or his/her authorized representative, and report the nature and extent of damages prior to making any such necessary repairs.

ARTICLE 6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT, WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT, AND VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT FOR COMMODITIES OR SERVICES

6.1. Policy and Terms

It is the policy of the City of Chicago that Local Businesses certified as Minority Owned Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Owned 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, as well as MBEs and WBEs certified by Cook County, Illinois, will have full and fair opportunities to participate fully in the performance of this contract. Therefore, the Contractor will not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status or source of income and will take affirmative action to ensure that women and minority businesses will have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.

Pursuant to Section 2-92-430 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Procurement Officer has established a goal of awarding not less than 25% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified MBEs and 5% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified WBEs.

Pursuant to Section 2-92-955 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to establish a contract-specific participation goal to veteran-owned business enterprises (VBEs), as defined in section 2-92-920 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, if the contract has an estimated value in excess of $10,000, and there are least three VBEs in each of one or more areas of specialty germane to the contract, and the contract-specific goal is not more than 3% of the contract's value.

Accordingly, the Contractor commits to make Good Faith Efforts 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 Percentage	WBE Percentage	VBE Percentage
25%	5%	1%

(See Form "*Bidders Commitment to Utilize MBE and WBE Firms on No Stated Goals Contract*" for Contract Specific Goals in the case of a contract subject to a bid preference pursuant to MCC 2-92-525.)

This MBE and WBE commitment is met by the Contractor's status as a MBE or WBE, or by a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs as prime contractor (to the extent of the MBE or WBE participation in such joint venture), or by subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the purchase of materials used in the performance of the contract from one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by any combination of the foregoing.

The VBE commitment is met by the Contractor's status as a VBE, or a by a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs as prime contractor (to the extent of the VBE participation in such joint venture), or by subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more VBEs, or by the purchase of materials used in the performance of the contract by one or more VBEs, or by any combination of the foregoing.

Note: MBE, WBE, and VBE participation goals are separate and those businesses certified with the City of Chicago as MBEs, WBEs and/or VBEs may only be listed on a bidder's compliance plan as either an MBE or a WBE or a VBE, but not both or all three, and businesses certified as both MBE or WBE and VBE may only be listed on the bidder's compliance plan as an MBE or WBE or a VBE to demonstrate compliance with the Contract Specific Goals.

The Contractor also may meet all or part of the MBE/WBE 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 contracts.

Pursuant to MCC 2-92-535, the prime contractor may apply be awarded an additional 0.5 percent MBE or WBE credit, up to a maximum of a total of 5% additional credit, for every 1% of the value of a contract self-performed by MBEs or WBEs, or combination thereof, that have entered into a mentoring agreement with the contractor or subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement. This up to 5% may be applied to the Contract Specific Goals, or it may be in addition to the Contract Specific Goals.

6.2. Definitions

"Area of Specialty" means the description of an MBE, WBE, or VBE firm's business which has been determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be most reflective of the MBE, WBE, or VBE firm's claimed specialty or expertise. Each MBE/WBE or VBE letter of certification contains a description of the firm's Area of Specialty. This information is also contained in the Directory (defined below). Credit toward this Contract's MBE, WBE, and VBE participation goals shall be limited to the participation of firms performing within their Area of Specialty.

> **NOTICE:** *The City of Chicago does not make any representation concerning the ability of any MBE/WBE/VBE to perform work within their Area of Specialty. It is the responsibility of all contractors to determine the capability and capacity of MBEs/WBE/VBEs to satisfactorily perform the work proposed.*

"Bid" means a bid, proposal, or submittal detailing a description of the services or work to be provided by the contractor in response to a bid solicitation, request for proposal, request for qualification of task order request (issued in accordance with the Master Consulting Agreement) that is issued by the City.

"Bidder" means any person or business entity that submits a bid, proposal, qualification or submittal that seeks to enter into a contract with the City, and includes all partners, affiliates and joint ventures of such person or entity.

"Broker" means a person or entity that fills orders by purchasing or receiving supplies from a third party supplier rather than out of its own existing inventory and provides no commercially useful function other than acting as a conduit between his or her supplier and his or her customer.

"Chief Procurement Officer" or "CPO" means the chief procurement officer of the City of Chicago or his or her designee.

"Commercially Useful Function" means responsibility for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract, which is carried out by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved, evidencing the responsibilities and risks of a business owner such as negotiating the terms of (sub)contracts, taking on a financial risk commensurate with the contract or its subcontract, responsibility for acquiring the appropriate lines of credit and/or loans, or fulfilling responsibilities as a joint venture partner as described in the joint venture agreement.

"Contract Specific Goals" means the subcontracting goals for MBE, WBE, and VBE participation established for a particular contract. In the case of a contract subject to the bid incentive set forth in MCC 2-92-525, "Contract Specific Goals" means the utilization percentage for MBEs or WBEs to which contractor committed with its bid.

"Contractor" means any person or business entity that has entered into a contract with the City as described herein, and includes all partners, affiliates, and joint ventures of such person or entity.

"Direct Participation" means the value of payments made to MBE, WBE, or VBE firms for work that is performed in their Area of Specialty directly related to the performance of the subject matter of the Contract will count as Direct Participation toward the Contract Specific Goals.

"Directory" means the Directory of Certified Firms maintained and published by the City of Chicago. The Directory identifies firms that have been certified as MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs, 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 WBE, and VBE firms.

"Good Faith Efforts" means actions undertaken by a bidder or contractor to achieve a Contract Specific Goal that the CPO or his or her designee has determined, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, can reasonably be expected to fulfill the program's requirements.

"Indirect Participation" refers to the value of payments made to MBE, WBE, or VBE firms for work that is done in their Area of Specialty related to other aspects of the Contractor's business. Indirect participation shall only be considered in relation to Good Faith Efforts :no Indirect Participation can be counted toward the MBE/WBE/VBE goals. (Note: no dollar of such indirect MBE, WBE, or VBE participation shall be considered in a Good Faith Efforts determination more than once against a contractor's MBE, WBE, or VBE commitment with respect to all government contracts held by that contractor.)

"Joint venture" means an association of a MBE or WBE firm or VBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which each joint venture partner contributes property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the MBE or WBE or VBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest.

"Mentor-Protégé Agreement" means an agreement between a prime and MBE or WBE subcontractor ("Mentoring Agreement") or an agreement between a prime's subcontractor and MBE or WBE subcontractor ("Subcontractor-to-Subcontractor Mentoring Agreement"), pursuant to MCC 2-92-535, that is approved by the City of Chicago and complies with all requirements of MCC 2-92-535 and any rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief Procurement Officer.

"Minority-owned Business Enterprise" or **"MBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a small, local minority owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations as well as a firm awarded certification as an MBE by Cook County, Illinois. However, it does not mean a firm that has been found ineligible or which has been decertified by the City or Cook County.

"Municipal Code of Chicago" or **"MCC"** means the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago.

"Supplier" or **"Distributor"** refers to a company that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse or other establishment in which materials, supplies, articles or equipment are bought, kept in stock and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. A regular distributor or supplier is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials or supplies required for performance of a contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold to the public in the usual course of business. To be a regular distributor the firm must engage in, as its principal business and in its own name, the purchase and sale of the products in question. A regular distributor in such bulk items as steel, cement, gravel, stone, and petroleum products need not keep such products in stock if it owns or operates distribution equipment.

"Veteran-owned Business Enterprise" or "VBE" means a firm awarded certification as a veteran-owned business enterprise in accordance with the City ordinances and Regulations. It does not mean a firm that has been found to be ineligible or which has been decertified by the City.

"Women-owned Business Enterprise" or **"WBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a small, local women owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations as well as a firm awarded certification as a WBE by Cook County, Illinois. However, it does not mean a firm that has been found ineligible or which has been decertified by the City or Cook County.

6.3. Joint Ventures

The formation of joint ventures to provide MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs with capacity and experience at the prime contracting level, and thereby meet Contract Specific Goals (in whole or in part) is encouraged. A joint venture for MBE or WBE credit may consist of any combination of MBEs, WBEs, and non-certified firms as long as one member is an MBE or WBE. A joint venture for VBE credit may consist of any combination of VBEs and non-certified firms as long as one member is a VBE.

a. The joint venture may be eligible for credit towards the Contract Specific Goals only if:

i. The MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner's share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture is equal to its ownership interest;

ii. The MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the requirements of the contract for which it is at risk;

iii. Each joint venture partner executes the bid to the City; and

iv. The joint venture partners have entered into a written agreement specifying the terms and conditions of the relationship between the partners and their relationship and responsibilities to the contract, and all such terms and conditions are in accordance with the conditions set forth in Items i, ii, and iii above in this Paragraph a.

b. The Chief Procurement Officer shall evaluate the proposed joint venture agreement, the Schedule B submitted on behalf of the proposed joint venture, and all related documents to determine whether these requirements have been satisfied. The Chief Procurement Officer shall also consider the record of the joint venture partners on other City of Chicago contracts. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer regarding the eligibility of the joint venture for credit towards meeting the Contract Specific Goals, and the portion of those goals met by the joint venture, shall be final.

The joint venture may receive MBE or WBE credit for work performed by the MBE or WBE joint venture partner(s) or VBE credit for work performed by VBE joint venture partners equal to the value of work performed by the MBE, WBE, or VBE with its own forces for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work.

Additionally, if employees of the joint venture entity itself (as opposed to employees of the MBE, WBE, or VBE partner) perform the work, then the value of the work may be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals at a rate equal to the MBE, WBE, or VBE firm's percentage of participation in the joint venture as described in Schedule B.

The Chief Procurement Officer may also count the dollar value of work subcontracted to other MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs. Work performed by the forces of a non-certified joint venture partner shall not be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

c. **Schedule B: MBE/WBE/VBE Affidavit of Joint Venture**

Where the bidder's Compliance Plan includes the participation of any MBE, WBE, or VBE as a joint venture partner, the bidder must submit with its bid the appropriate Schedule B form and the proposed joint venture agreement. These documents must both clearly evidence that the MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner(s) will be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed, and that the MBE's, WBE's, or VBE's responsibilities and risks are proportionate to its ownership percentage. The proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to:

i. The parties' contributions of capital, personnel, and equipment and share of the costs of insurance and bonding;

ii. Work items to be performed by the MBE's, WBE's, or VBE's own forces and/or work to be performed by employees of the newly formed joint venture entity;

iii. Work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner; and

iv. The MBE's, WBE's, or VBE's commitment of management, supervisory, and operative personnel to the performance of the contract.

NOTE: Vague, general descriptions of the responsibilities of the MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner do not provide any basis for awarding credit. For example, descriptions such as "participate in the budgeting

process," "assist with hiring," or "work with managers to improve customer service" do not identify distinct, clearly defined portions of the work. Roles assigned should require activities that are performed on a regular, recurring basis rather than as needed. The roles must also be pertinent to the nature of the business for which credit is being sought. For instance, if the scope of work required by the City entails the delivery of goods or services to various sites in the City, stating that the MBE, WBE, or VBE joint venture partner will be responsible for the performance of all routine maintenance and all repairs required to the vehicles used to deliver such goods or services is pertinent to the nature of the business for which credit is being sought.

6.4. Counting MBE/WBE and VBE Participation Toward the Contract Specific Goals

Refer to this section when preparing the MBE/WBE and VBE compliance plans and completing Schedule D-1 and D-V for guidance on what value of the participation by MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs will be counted toward the stated Contract Specific Goals. The "Percent Amount of Participation" depends on whether and with whom an MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontracts out any portion of its work and other factors.

Firms that are certified as both MBE and WBE, MBE and VBE, WBE and VBE, or any combination thereof may only be listed on a bidder's compliance plan as either a MBE, a WBE, or a VBE to demonstrate compliance with the Contract Specific Goals. For example, a firm that is certified as both a MBE and a WBE may only be listed on the bidder's compliance plan under one of the categories, but not both. Except as provided in MCC 2-92-525(b)(2), only Payments made to MBE, WBE, and VBE firms that meet BOTH the Commercially Useful Function and Area of Specialty requirements above will be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

a. Only expenditures to firms that perform a Commercially Useful Function as defined above may count toward the Contract Specific Goals.

   i. The CPO will determine whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function by evaluating the amount of work subcontracted, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the credit claimed for its performance of the work, industry practices, and other relevant factors.

   ii. An MBE, WBE, or VBE does not perform a commercially useful function if its participation is only required to receive payments in order to obtain the appearance of MBE, WBE, or VBE participation. The CPO may examine similar commercial transactions, particularly those in which MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs do not participate, to determine whether non-MBE, and non-WBE, and non-VBE firms perform the same function in the marketplace to make a determination.

   iii. Indications that a subcontractor is not performing a commercially useful function include, but are not limited to, labor shifting and equipment sharing or leasing arrangements with the prime contractor or a first-tier subcontractor.

b. Only the value of the dollars paid to the MBE, WBE, or VBE firm for work that it performs in its Area of Specialty in which it is certified counts toward the Contract Specific Goals, except as provided in MCC 2-92-525(b)(2).

c. For maintenance, installation, repairs or inspection, or professional services, if the MBE, WBE, or VBE performs the work itself: 100% of the value of work actually performed by the MBE's, WBE's, or VBE's own forces shall be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals, including the cost of supplies and materials purchased or equipment leased by the MBE, WBE, or VBE from third parties or second tier subcontractors in order to perform its (sub)contract with its own forces (except supplies and equipment the MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate). 0% of the value of work at the project site that a MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontracts to a non-certified firm counts toward the Contract Specific Goals.

d. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE is a manufacturer: 100% of expenditures to an MBE, WBE, or VBE manufacturer for items needed for the Contract shall be counted toward the Contract Specific

Goals. A manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces on the premises the materials or supplies obtained by the bidder or contractor.

e. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE is a distributor or supplier: 60% of expenditures for materials and supplies purchased from a MBE, WBE, or VBE that is certified as a regular dealer or supplier shall be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

f. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE is a broker:

i. Zero percent (0%) of expenditures paid to brokers will be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

ii. As defined above, Brokers provide no commercially useful function.

g. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE is a member of the joint venture contractor/bidder:

i. A joint venture may count the portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the MBE, WBE, or VBE performs with its own forces toward the Contract Specific Goals; or

ii. If employees of this distinct joint venture entity perform the work then the value of the work may be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals at a rate equal to the MBE, WBE, or VBE firm's percentage of participation in the joint venture as described in the Schedule B.

iii. A joint venture may also count the dollar value of work subcontracted to other MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs; however, work subcontracted out to non-certified firms may not be counted.

h. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontracts out any of its work:

i. 100% of the value of the work subcontracted to other MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs performing work in its Area of Specialty may be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

ii. 0% of the value of work that an MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontracts to a non-certified firm counts toward the Contract Specific Goals (except as allowed by (c) above).

iii. The fees or commissions charged for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consulting or managerial services or for providing bonds or insurance and assistance in the procurement of essential personnel, facilities, equipment, materials or supplies required for performance of the Contract, provided that the fee or commission is determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.

iv. The fees charged for delivery of materials and supplies required on a job site (but not the cost of the materials and supplies themselves) when the hauler, trucker, or delivery service is not also the manufacturer of or a regular dealer in the materials and supplies, provided that the fee is determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.

v. The fees or commissions charged for providing any bonds or insurance, but not the cost of the premium itself, specifically required for the performance of the Contract, provided that the fee or commission is determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.

6.5. Reductions to or Waiver of MBE, WBE, and VBE Goals

The following standards are used in determining whether or not a reduction or waiver of the MBE/WBE/VBE commitment goals of a particular contract is appropriate. If a bidder determines that it is unable to meet the

MBE, WBE, and/or VBE Contract-Specific Goals on a City of Chicago contract, a written request for the reduction or waiver of the commitment must be included in the bid or proposal.

The 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/VBE percentages submitted on the bidder's letterhead, and must demonstrate that all required efforts as set forth in this document were taken to secure eligible Minority, Women, and Veteran Business Enterprises to meet the commitments. The Chief Procurement Officer or designee shall determine whether the request for the reduction or waiver will be granted.

A bidder will be considered responsive to the terms and conditions of these Regulations if, at the time of bid, it submits a waiver request and all supporting documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver of MBE/WBE/VBE goals, including proof of notification to assist agencies except:

- Bidders responding to Request for Proposals (RFPs) who have been identified as a short listed candidate and/or a prospective awardee will be given a designated time allowance, but no more than fourteen (14) calendar days to submit to the Department of Procurement Services complete documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver described herein; and
- Bidders responding to Request for Information and or Qualifications (RFI/RFQs) deemed by the Chief Procurement Officer or authorized designee to be the most responsive and responsible shall submit documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver described herein during negotiations.

Failure to submit documentation sufficient to support the waiver request will cause the bid/proposal to be found non-responsive by the Chief Procurement Officer, and the bid/proposal will be rejected. In such cases the remedies to be taken by the Chief Procurement Officer, in his or her discretion, may include, but are not limited to, forfeiture of bid deposit; negotiating with the next lowest bidder; or re-advertising the bid/proposal. All bidders must submit all required documents at the time of bid opening to expedite the contract award.

6.5.1. Direct Participation

Each of the following elements must be present in order to determine whether or not such a reduction or waiver is appropriate.

a. The bidder has documented the unsuccessful solicitation for either subcontractors or joint venture partners 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/VBE firms to perform any direct work identified or related to the advertised bid/proposal. Documentation must include but is not necessarily limited to:

1. A detailed statement of efforts to identify and select portions of work identified in the bid solicitation for subcontracting to certified MBE/WBE/VBE firms;
2. A listing of all MBE/WBE/VBE firms contacted that includes:
    - Name, address, telephone number and email of MBE/WBE/VBE firms solicited;
    - Date and time of contact;
    - Method of contact (written, telephone, transmittal of facsimile documents, email, etc.)
3. Copies of letters or any other evidence of mailing that substantiates outreach to MBE/WBE/VBE vendors that includes:
    - Project identification and location;

- Classification/commodity of work items for which quotations were sought;
- Date, item and location for acceptance of subcontractor bid proposals;
- Detailed statement which summarizes direct negotiations with appropriate MBE/WBE/VBE firms for specific portions of the work and indicates why negotiations were unsuccessful;
- Affirmation that Good Faith Efforts have been demonstrated by:
    - choosing subcontracting opportunities likely to achieve MBE/WBE/VBE goals; and
    - not imposing any limiting conditions which were not mandatory for all subcontractors; and
    - providing notice of subcontracting opportunities to MBE/WBE/VBE firms and assist agencies at least five (5) business days in advance of the initial bid due date; and
    - documented efforts or actual commitment to the Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE/VBE firms.

OR

b. Subcontractor participation will be deemed excessively costly when the MBE/WBE/VBE subcontractor proposal exceeds the average price quoted by more than twenty percent (20%). In order to establish that a subcontractor's quote is excessively costly, the bidder must provide the following information:

1. A detailed statement of the work identified for MBE/WBE/VBE participation for which the bidder asserts the MBE/WBE/VBE quote(s) were excessively costly (in excess of 20% higher).
    - A listing of all potential subcontractors contacted for a quotation on that work item;
    - Prices quoted for the subcontract in question by all such potential subcontractors for that work item.
2. Other documentation which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Chief Procurement Officer that the MBE/WBE/VBE 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:
    - The City's estimate for the work under a specific subcontract;
    - The bidder's own estimate for the work under the subcontract;
    - An average of the bona fide prices quoted for the subcontract;
    - Demonstrated increase in other contract costs as a result of subcontracting to the MBE/WBE/VBE or other firm.

6.5.2. Assist Agency Participation in wavier/reduction requests

Every waiver and/or reduction request must include evidence that the bidder has provided timely notice of the need for subcontractors to an appropriate association/assist agency representative of the MBE/WBE/VBE business community. This notice must be given at least five (5) business days in advance of the initial bid due date.

The notice requirement of this Section will be satisfied if a bidder contacts at least one of the organizations on the City of Chicago Assist Agency List (available on the Department of Procurement

Services website) when the prime contractor seeks a waiver or reduction in the utilization goals. Attachment B to these Special Conditions provides the letter format that a prime contractor may use. Proof of notification prior to bid submittal (e.g. certified mail receipt or facsimile transmittal receipt) will be required to be submitted with the bid for any bid/proposal to be deemed responsive. If deemed appropriate, the Contract Compliance Officer may contact the assist agency for verification of notification.

6.5.3. Impracticability

If the Chief Procurement Officer determines that a lesser MBE, WBE, and/or VBE percentage standard is appropriate with respect to a particular contract subject to competitive bidding prior to the bid solicitations for such contract, bid specifications shall include a statement of such revised standard.

The requirements set forth in these Regulations (this subsection **Error! Reference source not found.** "**Error! Reference source not found.**") shall not apply where the Chief Procurement Officer determines prior to the bid solicitations that MBE/WBE/VBE subcontractor 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 by the Chief Procurement Officer, 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 in connection with a particular contract, whether before the contract is let for bid, during the bid or award process, before or during negotiation of the contract, or during the performance of the contract.

For all notifications required to be made by bidders, in situations where the Chief Procurement Officer has determined that time is of the essence, documented telephone contact may be substituted for letter contact.

6.6. Procedure to Determine Bid Compliance

A bid may be rejected as non-responsive if it fails to submit one or more of the following with its bid demonstrating its Good Faith Efforts to meet the Contract Specific Goals by reaching out to MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs to perform work on the contract:

- MBE/WBE and VBE compliance plans demonstrating how the bidder plans to meet the Contract Specific Goals; and/or
- A request for reduction or waiver of the Contract Specific Goals as set forth in Section 6.5 of these Regulations. Please note that bidders must submit Schedule C's and D's demonstrating to what extent bidder is able to meet the Contract Specific Goals even if the bidder submits a request for reduction or waiver of the Contract Specific Goals.

In the case of a bid utilizing the "Bid Incentive to Encourage MBE and WBE Utilization" pursuant to MCC 2-92-525(b)(2), failure to submit an MBE/WBE compliance plan demonstrating how the bidder plans to meet the Contract Specific Goal to which the bidder has committed will not result in rejection of the bid, but the bidder may be found ineligible for the bid incentive.

Except as provided in MCC 2-92-525(b)(2), only compliance plans utilizing MBE, WBE, and VBE firms that meet BOTH the Commercially Useful Function and Area of Specialty requirements will be counted toward the Contract Specific Goals.

The following Schedules and described documents constitute the bidder's MBE/WBE proposal, and must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines stated:

(1) Schedule C-1: Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant.

The bidder must submit the appropriate Schedule C-1 with the bid for each MBE and WBE included on the Schedule D-1. Suppliers must submit the Schedule C-1 for Suppliers, first tier subcontractors must submit a Schedule C-1 for Subcontractors to the Prime Contractor and second or lower tier subcontractors must submit a Schedule C-1 for second tier Subcontractors. Each Schedule C-1 must be executed by each MBE and WBE and accurately detail the work to be

performed by the MBE or WBE and the agreed upon rates/prices. Each Schedule C must also include a separate sheet as an attachment on which the MBE or WBE fully describes its proposed scope of work, including a description of the commercially useful function being performed by the MBE or WBE in its Area of Specialty. If a facsimile copy of the Schedule C-1 has been submitted with the bid, an executed original Schedule C-1 must be submitted by the bidder for each MBE and WBE included on the Schedule D-1 within five business days after the date of the bid opening.

Failure to submit a completed Schedule C-1 in accordance with this section shall entitle the City to deem the bid/proposal non-responsive and therefore reject the bid/proposal.

(2) Letters of Certification.

A copy of each proposed MBE/WBE firm's current Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago or Cook County Illinois, must be submitted with the bid/proposal. All Letters of Certification issued by the City of Chicago and Cook County include a statement of the MBE/WBE firm's Area of Specialty. The MBE/WBE firm's scope of work, as detailed by their Schedule C-1, must conform to their stated Area of Specialty. Letters of Certification for firms that the City or Cook County has found ineligible or has decertified will not be accepted.

(3) Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture, and Joint Venture Agreements (if applicable).

If the bidder's MBE/WBE proposal includes the participation of a MBE/WBE as joint venture on any tier (either as the bidder or as a subcontractor), the bidder must provide a copy of the joint venture agreement and a Schedule B along with all other requirements listed in Section **Error! Reference source not found.**, "**Error! Reference source not found.**," above. In order to demonstrate the MBE/WBE partner's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work responsibilities or other performance to be undertaken by the MBE/WBE; and (3) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the contract. The joint venture agreement must also clearly define each partner's authority to contractually obligate the joint venture and each partner's authority to expend joint venture funds (e.g., check signing authority).

(4) Schedule D-1: Required Schedules Regarding MBE/WBE Utilization

Bidders must submit, together with the bid, a completed Schedule D-1 committing them to the utilization of each listed MBE/WBE firm. Except in cases where the bidder has submitted a request for a complete waiver of or variance from the MBE/WBE commitment in accordance with Section **Error! Reference source not found.** "**Error! Reference source not found.**" herein, the bidder must commit to the expenditure of a specific dollar amount of participation by each MBE/WBE firm included on their Schedule D-1. The total dollar commitment to proposed MBEs must at least equal the MBE goal, and the total dollar commitment to proposed WBEs must at least equal the WBE goal. Bidders are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of the MBE and WBE goals as percentages of their total base bids or in the case of Term Agreements, depends upon requirements agreements and blanket agreements, as percentages of the total estimated usage. All commitments made by the bidder's Schedule D-1 must conform to those presented in the submitted Schedule C-1. . Bidders shall not be permitted to add MBEs or WBEs after bid opening to meet the Contract Specific Goals, however, contractors are encouraged to add additional MBE/WBE vendors to their approved compliance plan during the performance of the contract when additional opportunities for participation are identified. Except in cases where substantial and documented justification is provided, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer in her sole discretion, bidders will not be allowed to reduce the dollar commitment made to any MBE or WBE in order to achieve conformity between the Schedules C-1 and D-1.

All commitments for joint venture agreements must be delineated in the Schedule B.

(5) Application for Approval of Mentor Protégé Agreement
Any applications for City approval of a Mentor Protégé agreement must be included with the bid. If the application is not approved, the bidder must show that it has made good faith efforts to meet the contract specific goals.

The following Schedules and described documents constitute the bidder's VBE proposal, and must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines stated:

(1) Schedule C-V: Letter of Intent from VBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant.
The bidder must submit the appropriate Schedule C-V with the bid for each VBE included on the Schedule D-V. Suppliers must submit the Schedule C-V for Suppliers, first tier subcontractors must submit a Schedule C-V for Subcontractors to the Prime Contractor and second or lower tier subcontractors must submit a Schedule C-V for second tier Subcontractors. Each Schedule C-1 must be executed by each VBE and accurately detail the work to be performed by the VBE and the agreed upon rates/prices. Each Schedule C must also include a separate sheet as an attachment on which the VBE fully describes its proposed scope of work, including a description of the commercially useful function being performed by the VBE in its Area of Specialty. If a facsimile copy of the Schedule C-V has been submitted with the bid, an executed original Schedule C-V must be submitted by the bidder for each VBE included on the Schedule D-1 within five business days after the date of the bid opening.

Failure to submit a completed Schedule C-V in accordance with this section shall entitle the City to deem the bid/proposal non-responsive and therefore reject the bid/proposal.

(2) Letters of Certification.
A copy of each proposed VBE firm's current VBE Letter of Certification from 1) the City certifying the firm as a VBE, 2) Cook County certifying the firm as a VBE, 3) the State of Illinois certifying the firm as a qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small business or qualified veteran-owned small business pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/45-57 or 4) the United State Department of Veterans Affairs approving the firm as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business or veteran-owned small business must be submitted with the bid/proposal. All VBE Letters of Certification issued by the City of Chicago include a statement of the VBE firm's Area of Specialty. The VBE firm's scope of work, as detailed by their Schedule C-V, must conform to their stated Area of Specialty. Letters of Certification for VBEs that the City has found to be ineligible or decertified will not be accepted.

(3) Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture, and Joint Venture Agreements (if applicable).
If the bidder's VBE proposal includes the participation of a VBE as joint venture on any tier (either as the bidder or as a subcontractor), the bidder must provide a copy of the joint venture agreement and a Schedule B along with all other requirements listed in Section **Error! Reference source not found.**, "**Error! Reference source not found.**," above. In order to demonstrate the VBE partner's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work responsibilities or other performance to be undertaken by the VBE; and (3) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the VBE to be dedicated to the performance of the contract. The joint venture agreement must also clearly define each partner's authority to contractually obligate the joint venture and each partner's authority to expend joint venture funds (e.g., check signing authority).

(4) Schedule D-V: Required Schedules Regarding VBE Utilization
Bidders must submit, together with the bid, a completed Schedule D-V committing them to the utilization of each listed VBE firm. Except in cases where the bidder has submitted a request for a complete waiver of or variance from the VBE commitment in accordance with Section **Error!**

Reference source not found. "**Error! Reference source not found.**" herein, the bidder must commit to the expenditure of a specific dollar amount of participation by each VBE firm included on their Schedule D-V. The total dollar commitment to proposed VBEs must at least equal the VBE goal. Bidders are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of the VBE goals as percentages of their total base bids or in the case of Term Agreements, depends upon requirements agreements and blanket agreements, as percentages of the total estimated usage. All commitments made by the bidder's Schedule D-V must conform to those presented in the submitted Schedule C-V. Bidders shall not be permitted to add VBEs after bid opening to meet the Contract Specific Goals, however, contractors are encouraged to add additional VBE vendors to their approved compliance plan during the performance of the contract when additional opportunities for participation are identified. Except in cases where substantial and documented justification is provided, bidders will not be allowed to reduce the dollar commitment made to any VBE in order to achieve conformity between the Schedules C-V and D-V.

All commitments for joint venture agreements must be delineated in the Schedule B.

6.7. Reporting Requirements During the Term of the Contract

a. The Contractor will, not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the award of a contract by the City, execute formal contracts or purchase orders with the MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs included in their approved MBE/WBE and VBE Utilization Plans. These written agreements will be made available to the Chief Procurement Officer upon request.

b. The Contractor will be responsible for reporting payments to all subcontractors on a monthly basis in the form of an electronic report. Upon the first payment issued by the City of Chicago to the contractor for services performed, on the first day of each month and every month thereafter, email and or fax audit notifications will be sent out to the Contractor with instructions to report payments that have been made in the prior month to each subcontractor. The reporting of payments to all subcontractors must be entered into the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), or whatever reporting system is currently in place, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month.

c. Once the prime Contractor has reported payments made to each subcontractor, including zero dollar amount payments, the subcontractor will receive an email and or fax notification requesting them to log into the system and confirm payments received. All monthly confirmations must be reported on or before the 20th day of each month. Contractor and subcontractor reporting to the C2 system must be completed by the 25th of each month or payments may be withheld.

d. All subcontract agreements between the contractor and MBE/WBE/VBE firms or any first tier non-certified firm and lower tier MBE/WBE/VBE firms must contain language requiring the MBE/WBE/VBE to respond to email and/or fax notifications from the City of Chicago requiring them to report payments received for the prime or the non-certified firm.

Access to the Certification and Compliance Monitoring System (C2), which is a web based reporting system, can be found at: https://chicago.mwdbe.com

e. The Chief Procurement Officer or any party designated by the Chief Procurement Officer, shall have access to the contractor's books and records, including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records and books of account, to determine the contractor's compliance with its commitment to MBE, WBE, and VBE participation and the status of any MBE, WBE, or VBE performing any portion of the contract. This provision shall be in addition to, and not a substitute for, any other provision allowing inspection of the contractor's records by any officer or official of the City for any purpose.

f. The Contractor shall maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBEs, WBEs, and VBEs, retaining these records for a period of at least five years after project closeout.

Full access to these records shall be granted to City, federal or state authorities or other authorized persons.

6.8. Changes to Compliance Plans

6.8.1. Permissible Basis for Change Required

No changes to the MBE/WBE or VBE Compliance Plans or contractual MBE, WBE, and VBE commitments or substitution of MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontractors may be made without the prior written approval of the Contract Compliance Officer. Unauthorized changes or substitutions, including performing the work designated for a subcontractor with the contractor's own forces, shall be a violation of these Special Conditions and a breach of the contract with the City, and may cause termination of the executed Contract for breach, and/or subject the bidder or contractor to contract remedies or other sanctions. The facts supporting the request for changes must not have been known nor reasonably could have been known by the parties prior to entering into the subcontract. Bid shopping is prohibited. The bidder or contractor must negotiate with the subcontractor to resolve the problem. If requested by either party, the Department of Procurement Services shall facilitate such a meeting. Where there has been a mistake or disagreement about the scope of work, the MBE, WBE, or VBE can be substituted only where an agreement cannot be reached for a reasonable price for the correct scope of work.

Substitutions of a MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontractor shall be permitted only on the following basis:

a) Unavailability after receipt of reasonable notice to proceed;

b) Failure of performance;

c) Financial incapacity;

d) Refusal by the subcontractor to honor the bid or proposal price or scope;

e) Mistake of fact or law about the elements of the scope of work of a solicitation where a reasonable price cannot be agreed;

f) Failure of the subcontractor to meet insurance, licensing or bonding requirements;

g) The subcontractor's withdrawal of its bid or proposal; or

h) De-certification of the subcontractor as an MBE, WBE, or VBE (graduation from the MBE/WBE or VBE program does not constitute de-certification).

i) Termination of a Mentor Protégé Agreement.

6.8.2. Procedure for Requesting Approval

If it becomes necessary to substitute a MBE, WBE, or VBE or otherwise change the Compliance Plan, the procedure will be as follows:

a) The bidder or contractor must notify the Contract Compliance Officer and Chief Procurement Officer in writing of the request to substitute an MBE, WBE, or VBE or otherwise change the Compliance Plan. The request must state specific reasons for the substitution or change. A letter from the MBE, WBE, or VBE to be substituted or affected by the change stating that it cannot perform on the contract or that it agrees with the change in its scope of work must be submitted with the request.

b) The City will approve or deny a request for substitution or other change within 15 business days of receipt of the written request.

c) Where the bidder or contractor has established the basis for the substitution to the satisfaction of the Chief Procurement Officer, it must make Good Faith Efforts to meet the Contract Specific Goal by substituting a MBE, WBE, or VBE subcontractor. Documentation of a replacement MBE, WBE, or VBE, or of Good Faith Efforts, must meet the requirements in Section 6.5. If the MBE, WBE, or VBE Contract Specific Goal cannot be reached and Good Faith Efforts have been made,

as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, the bidder or contractor may substitute with a non-MBE, non-WBE, or non-VBE.

d) If a bidder or contractor plans to hire a subcontractor for any scope of work that was not previously disclosed in the Compliance Plan, the bidder or contractor must obtain the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer to modify the Compliance Plan and must make Good Faith Efforts to ensure that MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs have a fair opportunity to bid on the new scope of work.

e) A new subcontract must be executed and submitted to the Contract Compliance Officer within five business days of the bidder's or contractor's receipt of City approval for the substitution or other change.

The City shall not be required to approve extra payment for escalated costs incurred by the contractor when a substitution of subcontractors becomes necessary to comply with MBE/WBE/VBE contract requirements.

6.9. Non-Compliance and Damages

Without limitation, the following shall constitute a material breach of this contract and 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 demonstrate Good Faith Efforts, except in the case of a contract where a bid incentive under MCC 2-92-525 was taken into consideration in the award; and (2) disqualification as a MBE, WBE, or VBE of the contractor or any joint venture partner, subcontractor or supplier if its status as an MBE, WBE, or VBE was a factor in the award of the contract and such status was misrepresented by the contractor.

Payments due to the contractor may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

Pursuant to MCC 2-92-445, 2-92-740, or 2-92-955, as applicable, remedies or sanctions may include a penalty in the amount of the discrepancy between the amount of the commitment in the Compliance Plan, as such amount may be amended through change orders or otherwise over the term of the contract, and the amount paid to MBEs or WBEs, and disqualification from contracting or subcontracting on additional City contracts for up to three years. The consequences provided herein shall be in addition to any other criminal or civil liability to which such entities may be subject.

The contractor shall have the right to protest the final determination of non-compliance and the imposition of any penalty by the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to MCC 2-92-445 or 2-92-740, within 15 business days of the final determination.

In the case of a in the case of a contract for which a bid incentive under MCC 2-92-525 was taken into consideration in the award, any contractor that has failed to retain the percentage of MBE or WBE subcontractor committed to in order for the bid incentive to be allocated will be fined an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the contractor's control, the contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of MBE or WBE subcontractors throughout the duration of the contract period.

6.10. Arbitration

a) In the event a contractor has not complied with the contractual MBE/WBE/VBE percentages in its Schedule D-1 and/or D-V, underutilization of MBEs/WBEs/VBEs shall entitle the affected MBE/WBE/VBE to recover from the contractor damages suffered by such 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. Any disputes between the contractor and such affected MBEs/WBEs/VBEs regarding damages shall be resolved by binding arbitration before an independent arbitrator other than the City, with reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, being recoverable by a prevailing MBE/WBE/VBE in accordance with these Regulations. This provision is intended for the benefit of any MBE/WBE/VBE affected by underutilization and grants such entity specific third-party beneficiary rights. Any rights conferred by these Regulations 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/VBE.

b) An MBE/WBE/VBE desiring to arbitrate shall contact the contractor in writing to initiate the arbitrative 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, within ten (10) calendar days of the contractor receiving notification of the intent to arbitrate from the MBE/WBE/VBE 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/VBE filing a demand for arbitration with the AAA; shall be conducted by the AAA; and held in Chicago, Illinois.

c) All arbitration fees are to be paid pro rata by the parties, however, that the arbitrator is authorized to award reasonable expenses, including attorney and arbitrator fees, as damages to a prevailing MBE/WBE/VBE.

d) The MBE/WBE/VBE must send the City a copy of the Demand for Arbitration within ten (10) calendar 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) calendar days of receiving such decision. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

6.11. Equal Employment Opportunity

Compliance with the requirements set forth in these Regulations will not diminish or supplant equal employment opportunity and civil rights provisions as required by law.

6.12. Attachments and Schedules

The following attachments and schedules follow:

- Attachment B: Sample Format for Requesting Assist Agency Comments on Bidder's Request for Reduction or Waiver of MBE/WBE/VBE Goals
- Schedule B: Affidavit of Joint Venture (MBE/WBE)
- Schedule C-1: Letter of Intent From MBE/WBE To Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant
- Schedule C-V: Letter of Intent from VBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier, and/or Consultant
- Schedule D-1: Compliance Plan Regarding MBE/WBE Utilization
- Schedule D-V: Compliance Plan Regarding VBE Utilization

Note: Attachment A: Assist Agencies may be found on the DPS website.

Attachment B - Sample Format for Requesting Assist Agency Comments on Bidder's Request for Reduction or Waiver of MBE/WBE/VBE Goals

On Bidder/Proposer's Letterhead – SEND TO THE ASSIST AGENCIES – DO NOT SEND TO THE CITY

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

(Date)

Specification No.: {Specification Number}
Project Description: {PROJECT DESCRIPTION}

(Assist Agency Name and Address – **SEND TO THE ASSIST AGENCIES – DO NOT SEND TO THE CITY**)

Dear _____:

_____ (Bidder/Proposer) intends to submit a bid/proposal in response to the above referenced specification with the City of Chicago. Bids are due _____ advertised specification with the City of Chicago.

The following areas have been identified for subcontracting opportunities on both a direct and indirect basis:

_____

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_____

Our efforts to identify potential subcontractors have not been successful in order to meet the Minority/Women/Veteran Business Enterprise contract goals. **Due to the inability to identify an appropriate MBE/WBE/VBE firm certified by the City of Chicago to participate as a subcontractor or joint venture partner, a request for the waiver of the contract goals will be submitted.** If you are aware of such a firm, please contact

_____

Name of Company Representative at Address/Phone

within (10) ten business days of receipt of this letter.

Under the City of Chicago's MBE/WBE and VBE Programs, your agency is entitled to comment upon this waiver request to the City of Chicago. Written comments may be directed within ten (10) working days of your receipt of this letter to:

Deputy Procurement Officer
Department of Procurement Services
City of Chicago
121 North La Salle Street, Room 806
Chicago, Illinois 60602

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at _____.

Sincerely,

Schedule B – Affidavit of MBE/WBE/VBE Joint Venture

This form need not be submitted if all venturers are MBEs, WBEs, and/or WBEs (as applicable). In such a case, however, a written joint venture agreement among the MBE, WBE, and VBE venturers must be submitted. In all proposed ventures, each MBE, WBE, and/or VBE venture must submit a copy of their current Letter of Certification.

All information requested on this schedule must be answered in the spaces provided. Do not refer to your joint venture agreement except to expand on answers provided on this form. If additional space is required, attach additional sheets. **In all proposed joint ventures, each MBE, WBE, and/or VBE venturer must submit a copy of its current Letter of Certification**.

I. Name of joint venture: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number of joint venture: _____

II. Email address: _____

Name of non-MBE/WBE/VBE venturer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Contact person for matters concerning MBE/WBE/VBE compliance: _____

III. Name of MBE/WBE/VBE venturer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Contact person for matters concerning MBE/WBE/VBE compliance: _____

IV. Describe the role(s) of the MBE, WBE, and/or VBE venturer(s) in the joint venture: _____

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V. Attach a copy of the joint venture agreement.

In order to demonstrate the MBE, WBE, and/or VBE joint venture partner's share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture is equal to its ownership interest, the proposed joint

venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) the contributions of capital, personnel and equipment and share of the costs of bonding and insurance; (2) work items to be performed by the MBE/WBE/VBE's own forces; (3) work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE/WBE/VBE venturer; and (4) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE/VBE to be dedicated to the performance of the project.

VI. Ownership of the Joint Venture.

A. What is the percentage(s) of MBE/WBE/VBE ownership of the joint venture?

MBE/WBE/VBE ownership percentage(s) _____

Non-MBE/WBE/VBE ownership percentage(s) _____

B. Specify MBE/WBE/VBE percentages for each of the following (provide narrative descriptions and other details as applicable):

1. Profit and loss sharing: _____

2. Capital contributions:

a. Dollar amounts of initial contribution: _____

b. Dollar amounts of anticipated on-going contributions: _____

3. Contributions of equipment (Specify types, quality and quantities of equipment to be provided by each venturer): _____

4. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict or limit ownership and/or control: _____

5. Provide copies of <u>all</u> written agreements between venturers concerning this project.

6. Identify each current City of Chicago contract and each contract completed during the past two years by a joint venture of two or more firms participating in this joint venture:

_____

VII. Control of and Participation in the Joint Venture.

Identify by name and firm those individuals who are, or will be, responsible for, and have the authority to engage in the following management functions and policy decisions. Indicate any limitations to their authority such as dollar limits and co-signatory requirements:

A. Joint venture check signing:

B. Authority to enter contracts on behalf of the joint venture:

C. Signing, co-signing and/or collateralizing loans:

D. Acquisition of lines of credit:

E. Acquisition and indemnification of payment and performance bonds:

F. Negotiating and signing labor agreements:

G. Management of contract performance. (Identify by name and firm only):

1. Supervision of field operations:
2. Major purchases:
3. Estimating:
4. Engineering:

VIII. Financial Controls of joint venture:

A. Which firm and/or individual will be responsible for keeping the books of account?

B. Identify the "managing partner," if any, and describe the means and measure of his/her compensation:

_____

_____

_____

_____

C. What authority does each venturer have to commit or obligate the other to insurance and bonding companies, financing institutions, suppliers, subcontractors, and/or other parties participating in the performance of this contract or the work of this project?

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_____

IX. State the approximate number of operative personnel by trade needed to perform the joint venture's work under this contract. Indicate whether they will be employees of the non-MBE/WBE/VBE firm, the MBE/WBE/VBE firm, or the joint venture.

Trade	Non-MBE/WBE/VBE Firm (Number)	MBE/WBE/VBE (Number)	Joint Venture (Number)

X. If any personnel proposed for this project will be employees of the joint venture:

A. Are any proposed joint venture employees currently employed by either venturer?

Currently employed by non-MBE/WBE/VBE venturer (number) _____

Employed by MBE/WBE/VBE venturer_____

B. Identify by name and firm the individual who will be responsible for hiring joint venture employees:

_____

C. Which venturer will be responsible for the preparation of joint venture payrolls:

_____

XI. Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

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The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operations of our joint venture and the intended participation of each venturer in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the City current, complete and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payment therefore, and any proposed changes in any provision of the joint venture agreement, and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the joint venture, or those of each venturer relevant to the joint venture by authorized representatives of the City or the Federal funding agency.

Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract that may be awarded and for initiating action under federal or state laws concerning false statements.

Note: If, after filing this Schedule B and before the completion on the joint venture's work on the project, there is any change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the City of Chicago, either directly or through the prime contractor if the joint venture is a subcontractor.

_____ _____

Name of MBE/WBE/VBE Partner Firm Name of Non-MBE/WBE/VBE Partner Firm

_____ _____

Signature of Affiant Signature of Affiant

Name and Title of Affiant	Name and Title of Affiant
Date	Date

On this _day of_____, 20 ___ , the above-signed officers

_____,

(names of affiants)

personally appeared and, known to me be the persons described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____(Seal)

Schedule C-1: Letter of Intent From MBE/WBE To Perform As Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant

FOR NON-CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY

SCHEDULE C-1

MBE/WBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant

Project Name:_____ Specification No.:_____

From:_____
(Name of MBE/WBE Firm)

To:_____and the City of Chicago.
(Name of Prime Contractor)

The MBE or WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached City of Chicago or Cook County, Illinois Certification Letter. 100% MBE or WBE participation is credited for the use of a MBE or WBE "manufacturer." 60% participation is credited for the use of a MBE or WBE "regular dealer."

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following services in connection with the above-named project/contract. If more space is required to fully describe the MBE or WBE proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, including a description of the commercially useful function being performed. Attach additional sheets as necessary:

_____
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_____

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

_____
_____
_____

The undersigned will enter into a formal written agreement for the above work with you as a Prime Contractor, conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the City of Chicago, within three (3) business days of your receipt of a signed contract from the City of Chicago.

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS
A zero (0) must be shown in each blank if the MBE or WBE will not be subcontracting any of the work listed or attached to this schedule.

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE or WBE subcontract that will be subcontracted to non MBE/WBE contractors.

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE or WBE subcontract that will be subcontracted to MBE or WBE contractors.

NOTICE: If any of the MBE or WBE scope of work will be subcontracted, list the name of the vendor and attach a brief explanation, description and pay item number of the work that will be subcontracted. MBE/WBE credit will not be given for work subcontracted to Non-MBE/WBE contractors, except for as allowed in the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment and Women Business Enterprise Commitment.

One or more owners or principals of the Prime Contractor ( ) does / ( ) does not have an ownership interest in the undersigned. Provide names of such individuals and their respective ownership percentages, or indicate "none." Attach additional sheets if necessary: _____

The undersigned has entered into a formal written mentor protégé agreement as a subcontractor/protégé with you as a Prime Contractor/mentor: ( ) Yes ( ) No

NOTICE: THIS SCHEDULE AND ATTACHMENTS REQUIRE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

_____
(Signature of President/Owner/CEO or Authorized Agent of MBE/WBE) (Date)

_____
(Name/Title-Please Print)

_____
(Email & Phone Number)

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Schedule D-1: Affidavit of Implementation of MBE/WBE Goals and Participation Plan

SCHEDULE D-1
Compliance Plan Regarding MBE/WBE Utilization
Affidavit of Prime Contractor

FOR NON-CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SCHEDULE D-1 WILL CAUSE THE BID TO BE REJECTED. DUPLICATE AS NEEDED.

Project Name:_____

Specification No.:_____

In connection with the above captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am a duly authorized representative of _____.
(Name of Prime Consultant/Contractor)

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts set forth herein describing our proposed plan to achieve the MBE/WBE goals of this contract.

All MBE/WBE firms included in this plan have been certified as such by the City of Chicago and/or Cook County, Illinois (Letters of Certification Attached).

I. Direct Participation of MBE/WBE Firms:

NOTE: The bidder/proposer shall, in determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation, first consider involvement with MBE/WBE firms as joint venture partners, subcontractors, and suppliers of goods and services directly related to the performance of this contract.

A. If bidder/proposer is a joint venture and one or more joint venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs, attach copies of Letters of Certification, Schedule B form and a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of each MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the joint venture.

B. Complete this section for each MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier/Consultant participating on this contract:

1. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed:[1] ____%

Total Participation % _____

2. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

[1] The Prime Contractor may claim an additional 0.5 percent participation credit (up to a maximum of five (5) percent) for every one (1) percent of the value of the contract performed by the MBE/WBE protégé firm.

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Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

3. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

4. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

5. Attach Additional Sheets as Needed

II. Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

NOTE: This section need not be completed if the MBE/WBE goals have been met through the direct participation outlined in Section I. If the MBE/WBE goals have not been met through direct participation, Contractor is required to demonstrate Good Faith Efforts pursuant to the MBE/WBE Special Conditions in a request for a waiver or reduction of MBE/WBE goals. Indirect participation may be considered as part of such Good Faith Efforts in support of the requested waiver or reduction.

MBE/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers/Consultants proposed to perform work or supply goods or services where such performance does not directly relate to the performance of this contract:

1. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Schedule D-1: Prime Contractor Affidavit-MBE/WBE Compliance Plan

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

2. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

3. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

4. Name of MBE/WBE:_____

Address:_____

Contact Person:_____

Phone Number:_____

Dollar Value of Participation $_____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Mentor Protégé Agreement (attach executed copy): ( ) Yes ( ) No Add'l Percentage Claimed: ____%

Total Participation % _____

5. Attach Additional Sheets as Needed

Schedule D-1: Prime Contractor Affidavit-MBE/WBE Compliance Plan

III. Summary of MBE/WBE Proposal

A. MBE Proposal **(Direct & Indirect)**

1. MBE Direct Participation

MBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount Participation ($)	Percent Amount Participation (%)
Total Direct MBE Participation		

2. MBE Indirect Participation

MBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount Participation ($)	Percent Amount Participation (%)
Total Indirect MBE Participation		

B. WBE Proposal **(Direct & Indirect)**

1. WBE Direct Participation

WBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount Participation ($)	Percent Amount Participation (%)
Total Direct WBE Participation		

2. WBE Indirect Participation

WBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount Participation ($)	Percent Amount Participation (%)
Total Indirect WBE Participation		

Schedule D-1: Prime Contractor Affidavit-MBE/WBE Compliance Plan

The Prime Contractor designates the following person as its MBE/WBE Liaison Officer:

_____

(Name- Please Print or Type) (Phone)

One or more owners or principals of the Prime Contractor ( ) does / ( ) does not have an ownership interest in any MBE or WBE listed in this Schedule D. Provide names of such individuals and their respective ownership percentages, and identify the MBE/WBE firms in which such ownership is held, or indicate "none." Add additional sheets if necessary:

_____

_____

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT NO MATERIAL FACTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED ON BEHALF OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT.

_____
(Name of Prime Contractor – Print or Type)

State of:_____

_____
(Signature)

County of:_____

_____
(Name/Title of Affiant – Print or Type)

_____
(Date)

On this_____day of_____, 20____, the above signed officer _____
(Name of Affiant)

personally appeared and, known by me to be the person described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that (s)he executed the same in the capacity stated therein and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

_____
(Notary Public Signature)

SEAL:

Commission Expires:_____

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SCHEDULE C-V
VBE Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, or Consultant

Project Name: _____Specification No.:_____

From: _____
(Name of VBE Firm)

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

The VBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Certification Letter. 100% VBE participation is credited for the use of a VBE "manufacturer." 60% participation is credited for the use of a VBE "regular dealer."

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following services in connection with the above-named project/contract. If more space is required to fully describe the VBE proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, including a description of the commercially useful function being performed. Attach additional sheets as necessary:

_____
_____
_____

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

_____
_____

The undersigned will enter into a formal written agreement for the above work with you as a Prime Contractor, conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the City of Chicago, within three (3) business days of your receipt of a signed contract from the City of Chicago.

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

A zero (0) must be shown in each blank if the VBE will not be subcontracting any of the work listed or attached to this schedule.

_____% of the dollar value of the VBE subcontract that will be subcontracted to non VBE contractors.

_____% of the dollar value of the VBE subcontract that will be subcontracted VBE contractors.

NOTICE: If any of the VBE scope of work will be subcontracted, list the name of the vendor and attach a brief explanation, description and pay item number of the work that will be subcontracted. VBE credit will not be given for work subcontracted to Non-VBE contractors, except for as allowed in the Special Conditions Regarding Minority Business Enterprise Commitment, Women Business Enterprise Commitment, and Veteran Business Enterprise Commitment.

One or more owners or principals of the Prime Contractor ( ) does / ( ) does not have an ownership interest in the
undersigned. Provide names of such individuals and their respective ownership percentages, or indicate "none." Attach additional sheets if necessary: _____

NOTICE: THIS SCHEDULE AND ATTACHMENTS REQUIRE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

_____ _____
(Signature of President/Owner/CEO or Authorized Agent of VBE) (Date)

_____
(Name/Title-Please Print)

_____
(Email & Phone Number)

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SCHEDULE D-V WILL CAUSE THE BID TO BE REJECTED. DUPLICATE AS NEEDED.

SCHEDULE D-V

Compliance Plan Regarding VBE Utilization

Project Name: _____

Specification No.: _____

In connection with the above captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am a duly authorized representative of _____ .
(Name of Prime Consultant/Contractor)

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts set forth herein describing our proposed plan to achieve the VBE goals of this contract.

All VBE firms included in this plan have been certified as such (Letters of Certification Attached).

I Direct Participation of VBE Firms:

NOTE: The bidder/proposer shall, in determining the manner of VBE participation, first consider involvement with VBE firms as joint venture partners, subcontractors, and suppliers of goods and services directly related to the performance of this contract.

A. If bidder/proposer is a joint venture and one or more joint venture partners are certified VBEs, attach copies of Letters of Certification, Schedule B form and a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of each VBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the joint venture.

B. Complete this section for each VBE Subcontractor/Supplier/Consultant participating on this contract:

1. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

   Contact Person: _____

   Phone Number: _____

   Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

   Percentage of Participation % _____

2. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

   Contact Person: _____

   Phone Number: _____

   Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

   Percentage of Participation % _____

3. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

   Contact Person: _____

   Phone Number: _____

   Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

   Percentage of Participation % _____

4. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

   Contact Person: _____

   Phone Number: _____

   Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

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Add additional sheets if necessary

II. Indirect Participation of VBE Firms

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VBE Subcontractors/Suppliers/Consultants proposed to perform work or supply goods or services where such performance does not directly relate to the performance of this contract:

1. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

   Contact Person: _____

   Phone Number: _____

   Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

   Percentage of Participation % _____

2. Name of VBE: _____

   Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

Percentage of Participation % _____

3. Name of VBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

Percentage of Participation % _____

4. Name of VBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dollar Value of Participation $ _____

Percentage of Participation % _____

Add additional sheets if necessary

II. Summary of VBE Proposal

A. VBE Proposal

1. VBE Direct Participation

VBE Firm Name	**Dollar Amount Participation ($)**	**Percent Amount Participation (%)**
Total Direct Participation		

2. VBE Indirect Participation

VBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount Participation ($)	Percent Amount Participation (%)
Total Indirect Participation		

The Prime Contractor designates the following person as its VBE Liaison Officer:

_____ _____
(Name- Please Print or Type) (Phone)

One or more owners or principals of the Prime Contractor ( ) does / ( ) does not have an ownership interest in any VBE listed in this Schedule D.

Provide names of such individuals and their respective ownership percentages, and identify the VBE firms in which such ownership is held, or indicate "none." Add additional sheets if necessary:_____

_____

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT NO MATERIAL FACTS HAVE BEEN OMITTED, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED ON BEHALF OF THE PRIME CONTRACTOR TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT.

_____
(Name of Prime Contractor – Print or Type)

State of:_____

_____
(Signature)

County of:_____

_____
(Name/Title of Affiant – Print or Type)

_____
(Date)

On this_____day of_____, 20_____, the above signed officer _____
(Name of Affiant)
personally appeared and, known by me to be the person described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that (s)he executed the same in the capacity stated therein and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

_____
(Notary Public Signature)

SEAL:

Commission Expires:_____

ARTICLE 7. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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7.1. Insurance Required from Contractor[1]

7.1.1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Workers' Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide a service under this Agreement and Employer's Liability coverage with limits of not less than $**1,000,000** each accident; $**1,000,000** disease-policy limit and $**1,000,000** disease-each employee, or the full per occurrence limits of the policy, whichever is greater.

The Contractor may use a combination of primary and Excess/Umbrella policy/policies to satisfy the limits of liability required herein. The Excess/Umbrella policy/policies must provide the same coverages/follow form as the underlying policy/policies.

7.1.2. Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent must be maintained with limits of not less than $**1,000,000** per occurrence and $**2,000,000** aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverages must include but not be limited to, the following: all premises and operations, products/completed operations (for a minimum of two (2) years following project completion), explosion, collapse, underground, separation of insureds, defense, contractual liability (not to include endorsement CG 21 39 or equivalent), no exclusion for damage to work performed by Subcontractors, any limitation of coverage for designated premises or project is not permitted (not to include endorsement CG 21 44 or equivalent) and any endorsement modifying or deleting the exception to the Employer's Liability exclusion is not permitted. Where the general aggregate limit applies, the general aggregate must apply per project/location and once per policy period if applicable, or Contractor may obtain separate insurance to provide the required limits which will not be subject to depletion because of claims arising out of any other work or activity of Contractor. If a general aggregate applies to products/completed operations, the general aggregate limits must apply per project and once per policy period.

The City must be provided additional insured status with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's work, services or operations and completed operations performed on behalf of the City. Such additional insured coverage must be provided on ISO form CG 2010 10 01 and CG 2037 10 01 or on an endorsement form at least as broad for ongoing operations and completed operations. The City's additional insured status must apply to liability and defense of suits arising out of Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contactor or to the City. The full policy limits and scope of protection also will apply to the City as an additional insured, even if they exceed the City's minimum limits required herein. A copy of the physical 'Additional Insured' endorsement must accompany the Certificate of Insurance when submitted. Contractor's liability insurance must be primary without right of contribution by any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by or available to the City.

The Contractor may use a combination of primary and Excess/Umbrella policy/policies to satisfy the limits of liability required herein. The Excess/Umbrella policy/policies must provide the same coverages/follow form as the underlying policy/policies.

7.1.3. Automobile Liability

A Business Auto Policy covering any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) which are used in connection with work, services, or operations to be performed, must be maintained by the Contractor. Limits of not less than $**1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage and covering the ownership, maintenance, or use of any auto whether owned, leased, non-owned or hired used in the performance of the work or services. The City is to be added as an additional insured on a

[1] *Insurance coverages that begin with "**when**," "**if**," or "**where**," are considered conditional, and it is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain the applicable coverage when performing such work, service, or operation as described in the conditional coverage paragraph(s). If it is determined that conditional coverage is not initially applicable, it is the Contractor's continuing responsibility to update the insurance coverage as needed. If at any time, the Contractor or City determines that a conditional coverage is applicable, the Contractor shall not perform the work, service, or operation in connection with the contract until evidence of all applicable insurance coverage is provided to the City.*

primary, non-contributory basis. A copy of the physical 'Additional Insured' endorsement must accompany the Certificate of Insurance when submitted.

The Contractor may use a combination of primary and Excess/Umbrella policy/policies to satisfy the limits of liability required herein. The Excess/Umbrella policy/policies must provide the same coverages/follow form as the underlying policy/policies.

7.1.4. Umbrella or Excess

Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance must be maintained with limits of not less than $**4,000,000** per occurrence, or the full per occurrence limits of the policy, whichever is greater. The policy/policies must provide the same coverages/follow form as the underlying Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Employers Liability and Completed Operations coverage required herein and expressly provide that the Excess or Umbrella policy/policies will drop down over reduced and/or exhausted aggregate limit, if any, of the underlying insurance. The Excess/Umbrella policy/policies must be primary without the right of contribution by any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by or available to the City.

The Contractor may use a combination of primary and Excess/Umbrella policies to satisfy the limits of liability required under Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Automobile Liability.

7.1.5. Sexual Abuse and Molestation Liability (Not Required)

7.1.6. Professional Liability (when applicable)

When any professional consultants perform work, services, or operations 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** per claim. Coverage must include, but not be limited to, technology errors and omissions and pollution liability if environmental site assessments are conducted, when applicable. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede start of work under the Agreement. A claims-made policy which is not renewed or replaced must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

7.1.7. Cyber Liabiliy (not Required)

7.1.8. Pollution Liability (Not Required)

7.1.9. Valuable Papers (when applicable)

When any plans, designs, drawings, specifications, media, data, records, reports, and 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.

7.1.10. Blanket Crime (when applicable)

When applicable, Contractor must maintain Crime Insurance or equivalent covering all persons handling funds under this Agreement, against loss by employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, funds transfer fraud, robbery, theft, destruction or disappearance, computer fraud, credit card forgery, and other related crime risks. The policy limit shall be written to cover losses in the amount of the maximum monies collected or received and in the possession of Contractor at any given time under this Agreement.

7.1.11. Garage Liability (when applicable)

Where the business operations entail automobile or truck garages, Commercial Garage Liability Insurance or equivalent must be maintained with limits of not less than $**1,000,000** per occurrence and $**2,000,000** aggregate/accident for Garage Operations – Covered Autos, Garage Operations - Other than Covered Auto and Personal Injury for bodily injury and property damage liability. Coverage must include but not be limited to the following: all premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability must be included. Coverage extensions must include Garage Keepers Legal Liability for limits of a minimum of $**250,000** on a Primary basis for Comprehensive and Collision coverages.

The City must be provided with an additional insured status with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's work, services or operations performed on behalf of the City. The City's additional insured status must apply to liability and defense of suits

arising out of Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the City on an additional insured endorsement form acceptable to the City. The full policy limits and scope of protection also will apply to the City as an additional insured, even if they exceed the City's minimum limits required herein. A copy of the physical 'Additional Insured' endorsement must accompany the Certificate of Insurance when submitted. Contractor's liability insurance must be primary without right of contribution by any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by or available to the City.

The Contractor may use a combination of primary and Excess/Umbrella policy/policies to satisfy the limits of liability required herein. The Excess/Umbrella policy/policies must provide the same coverages/follow form as the underlying policy/policies. The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including materials, equipment, tools and supplies) owned, rented or used by the Contractor.

7.1.12. Property (when applicable)
Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to City property at full replacement cost as a result of the Agreement.
Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including materials, equipment, tools and supplies) owned, rented or used by Contractor.

7.1.13. Installation Floater (when applicable)
When Contractor undertakes any construction, where no real property construction is taking place, but installation work, including improvements, betterments, and/or repairs, the Contractor must provide All Risk Installation Floater Insurance at replacement cost for materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and fixtures that are or will be part of the final project. Coverages must include but are not limited to, the following: material stored off-site and in-transit, collapse, water including leakage, overflow, sewer backup or seepage, debris removal, landscaping and faulty workmanship or materials. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured and loss payee.

7.1.14. Builders Risk (when applicable)
When Contractor undertakes any construction, including improvements, betterments, and/or repairs to real property, the Contractor must provide All Risk Builders Risk Insurance at replacement cost for materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, and fixtures that are or will be part of the project. Coverage(s) must include but are not limited to, the following: material stored off-site and in-transit, collapse, water including leakage, overflow, sewer backup or seepage, debris removal, landscaping and faulty workmanship or materials. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured and loss payee.

7.1.15. Miscellaneous Medical Professional Liability (not Required)
When applicable, Miscellaneous Medical Professional Liability Insurance must be maintained or cause to be maintained, covering acts, errors, or omissions related to the supplying of or failure to supply medical services or health care services by paramedics with limits of not less than $**5,000,00** per claim. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede commencement of medical services under this Agreement. A claims-made policy which is not renewed or replaced must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

7.1.16. Railroad Protective Liability (when applicable)
When, in connection with this Agreement, any work is to be done within 50 feet adjacent to or on property owned by a railroad or public transit entity, Contractor shall procure and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, with respect to the operations that Contractor or any Subcontractor shall perform, railroad protective liability insurance in the name of such railroad or public transit entity. The policy shall have limits of not less than $**2,000,000** per occurrence, combined single limit, and $**6,000,000** in the aggregate for losses arising out of injuries to or death of all persons, and for damage to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof.

7.1.17. Marine Protection & Indemnity (when applicable)
When Contractor undertakes any marine operation in connection with this Agreement, Contractor must provide Marine Protection & Indemnity coverage with limits of not less than $**1,000,000** per occurrence. Coverage must include, but not be limited to: property damage and bodily injury to third parties, injuries to crew members if not provided through other insurance; damage to wharves, piers and other structures, and collision. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured.

7.2. Additional Requirements

Evidence of Insurance. Contractor must furnish the City of Chicago, Certificates of Insurance (COI) and additional insured endorsement, or other evidence of insurance, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and renewal COIs and endorsement, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. The Contractor must submit evidence of insurance prior to execution of Agreement. The receipt of any COI 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 COI are in compliance with all requirements of Agreement. The failure of the City to obtain, nor the City's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate, endorsement or other insurance evidence from Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s) will not be construed as a waiver by the City of any of the required insurance provisions. Contractor must advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. The City in no way warrants that the insurance required herein is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to the Agreement. The City reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required insurance policies at any time.

Failure to Maintain Insurance. Failure of the Contractor to comply with required coverage and terms and conditions outlined herein will not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility nor does it relieve Contractor of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Nonfulfillment 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.

Notice of Material Change, Cancellation or Non-Renewal. Contractor must provide for sixty (60) days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled or non-renewed and ten (10) days prior written notice for non-payment of premium. A copy of the physical endorsements must accompany the Certificate of Insurance for General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation in order to comply with the insurance requirements.

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance coverages must be borne by Contractor.

Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of, and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of, subrogation against the City under all required insurance herein for any loss arising from or relating to this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether the City receives a waiver of subrogation endorsement for Contractor's insurer(s).

Contractors Insurance Primary. All insurance required of Contractor under this Agreement shall be endorsed to state that Contractor's insurance policy is primary and not contributory with any insurance carrier by the City.

No Limitation as to Contractor's Liabilities. The coverages and limits furnished by the Contractor in no way limit the Contractor's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

No Contribution by the City. Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the City do not contribute with insurance provided by Contractor under this Agreement.

Insurance not Limited by Indemnification. 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.

Insurance and Limits Maintained. If Contractor maintains higher limits and/or broader coverage than the minimums shown herein, the City requires and shall be entitled the higher limits and/or broader coverage maintained by Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

Joint Venture or Limited Liability Company. If Contractor is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

Other Insurance obtained by Contractor. If Contractor desires additional coverages, the Contractor will be responsible for the acquisition and cost.

Insurance required of Subcontractors. Contractor shall name the Subcontractor(s) as a named insured(s) under Contractor's insurance or Contractor will require each Subcontractor(s) to provide and maintain Commercial General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability and Professional Liability Insurance, and when applicable Excess/Umbrella Liability Insurance with coverage at least as broad as in outlined in Section 7.1., Insurance Required. The limits of coverage will be determined by Contractor. Contractor shall determine if Subcontractor(s) must also provide any additional coverage or other coverage outlined in Section 7.1., Insurance Required. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that each Subcontractor has named the City of Chicago as an additional insured where required, as well as specifically naming the City of Chicago as an additional insured on any endorsement form at least as broad and acceptable to the City. The Contractor is also responsible for ensuring that each Subcontractor has complied with the required coverage and terms and conditions outlined in this Section 7.2., Additional Requirements. When requested by the City, the Contractor must provide to the City Certificates of Insurance and additional insured endorsements or other evidence of insurance. The City reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required insurance policies at any time. Failure of the Subcontractor(s) to comply with required coverage and terms and conditions outlined herein will not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility.

City's Right to Modify. Notwithstanding any provisions in the Agreement to the contrary, the City, Department of Finance, Risk Management Division aintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

ARTICLE 8. ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT (EDS)

8.1. Online EDS Filing Required Prior To Bid Opening

The Bidder must prepare an online EDS prior to the bid opening date.

A BIDDER THAT DOES NOT PREPARE AN ELECTRONIC EDS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING WILL BE FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE AND ITS BID WILL BE REJECTED.

NOTE:

A. Filing an "EDS Information Update" does NOT satisfy the requirement to file an electronic EDS prior to bid opening.

B. Filing an EDS in a hard copy or paper copy form does NOT satisfy the requirement to file an electronic EDS prior to bid opening.

C. Filing an EDS for another mater (different bid, contract, etc.) does NOT satisfy the requirement to file an electronic EDS prior to bid opening.

D. When completing the online EDS, please choose the Department of Procurement Services as the City agency or department that is requesting the EDS.

8.2. Online EDS Web Link

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

8.3. Online EDS Number

Upon completion of the online EDS submission process, the Bidder will be provided an EDS number. Bidders should provide this number here:

EDS Number: _____

8.4. Online EDS Certification of Filing

Upon completion of the online submission process, the Bidder will be able to print a copy Certificate of Filing. The Bidder should submit the signed Certificate of Filing with its bid.

Please insert your Certification of Filing following this page.

A Bidder that does not include a signed Certificate of Filing with its bid must provide it upon the request of the Chief Procurement Officer.

8.5. 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.

8.6. 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.; List of controlling parties (if applicable).

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

1. 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.

2. List of subcontractors and retained parties:

_____ a. Name

_____ b. Address

_____ c. Fees – Estimated or paid

8.7. 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, www.yahoo.com or rnail.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.comlproducts/reader/
- Your web browser is set to permit running 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.

The Online EDS has been tested on Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0, 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.

ARTICLE 9. PROPOSAL PAGES

Proposal page(s) are located on eProcurement/iSupplier..

Remainder of page intentionally blank.

ARTICLE 10. BIDDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Person to contact regarding bid:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____

Indicate if you are:

Manufacturer: YES_____ NO_____

Exclusive dealer/distributor/reseller*: YES_____ NO_____

Authorized dealer/distributor/reseller*: YES_____ NO_____

* If an exclusive or authorized distributor of the proposed manufacturer, bidder must attach to the bid current written documentation from the proposed manufacturer verifying bidder's status.

Manufacturer's name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: (_____)_____

Location of facility where inventory maintained: _____

_____

Bid Line: _____

Proposed Manufacturer and Model Number: _____

Exceptions (explain): _____

_____

CITY-BASED BUSINESS AFFIDAVIT

The City-Based Business bid preference of 4%, 6%, or 8%, as described in Section 2-92-412 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC"), is applicable to competitively bid Contracts funded in whole by City funds. Bidder must complete this form, and provide a copy of its Chicago business license(s) if applicable, if it desires to be considered for this preference. Bidders that do not complete this page will not be regarded as City-Based Businesses. In the event the Bidder selects the wrong percentage or fails to select a percentage in Question 1 of the affidavit, but answers all other questions applicable to the percentage preference for which the bidder is eligible, the Bidder will remain eligible for the incentive in the amount supported by the answers on this affidavit.

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the chief procurement officer to verify the information provided. If bidder's operations are at multiple locations in the City of Chicago, use additional sheets if necessary. If this preference is allocated, the Local Goods Incentive described in MCC 2-92-410 will not be allocated to the same bid.

1. Of the three following bid preference options from 2-92-412, check the one option that Bidder qualifies for and wishes to apply to this Bid:
   ( ) 4% Bidder is a City-based business.

   ( ) 6% Bidder meets 4% requirements and majority of Prime Contractor's employees are City resident employees and if applicable are not counted towards work hours required by Section 2-92-330.

   ( ) 8% Bidder meets 6% requirements and majority of Prime Contractor's City resident employees are residents of a socio-economically disadvantaged area and are not counted towards work hours required by Section 2-92-330.

2. Is bidder a "City-Based Business" as defined in the Requirements for Bidding and Instructions for Bidders portion of this bid solicitation and in MCC 2-92-412? ( ) Yes ( ) No

3. Does the bidder report to the Internal Revenue Service that the place of employment for the majority (more than 50%) of its regular, full-time workforce is a facility within the City of Chicago? ( ) Yes ( ) No

3. Does the bidder conduct meaningful day-to-day business operations at a facility within the City of Chicago?
   ( ) Yes ( ) No

4. Street address of business location within the City of Chicago (P.O. address not accepted):

   _____

5. Describe the business activities are carried out at the location listed above: _____

   _____

6. How many full-time regular employees are currently employed at the location listed above? _____

7. How many full-time regular employees at the location listed above are "City resident employees," as that term is defined in this bid solicitation and MCC 2-92-412? _____(for 6% and 8% preferences only)

8. How many of Bidder's full-time City resident employees identified above are residents of a socio-economically disadvantaged area, as that term is defined in this bid solicitation and MCC 2-92-412? _____ (for 8% preference only)

9. Total number of full-time regular employees employed at all locations worldwide? _____

10. List City of Chicago business license(s) held; attach copies. If none are required, indicate "none required":

    _____

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

Name of Bidder (Print or Type):_____

Signature of Authorized Officer (Sign): _____ Date:_____

Title of Signatory (Print or Type): _____

State of _____; County of _____; Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name/s of person/s making statement)

_____
(Signature of Notary Public) (seal)

Bidder's Commitment to Provide Locally Manufactured Goods Affidavit

The Locally Manufactured Goods Incentive as described in Section 2-92-410 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") is applicable to competitively bid Contracts funded in whole by City funds. Bidder must submit this form with the bid, as well as a *Manufacturer's Affidavit of Local Manufacturing* for each local manufacturer from which goods will be sourced, if it desires to be considered for this bid incentive. Bidders that do not submit this page with their bid will not be regarded as providing locally manufactured goods. Attach additional sheets if necessary. If this incentive is allocated, the City Based Business Preference described in described in MCC 2-92-412 will not be allocated to the same bid.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable bid solicitation, in order for an item to be considered Locally Manufactured Goods, more than 50% of the value of the item must be derived from manufacturing activities that occur within a city-based manufacturer's facility located within the City of Chicago.

Note: The CPO may request additional information or documentation before determining to apply the preference.

1. Contract title:_____ Specification #:_____

2. The value of Locally Manufactured Goods (as defined in MCC 2-92-410 and the applicable bid solicitation) that Bidder commits to provide will be what percentage of the total dollar value of the contract?

   ( ) 25% to 49%-- *1% incentive* ( ) 50% to 74%-- *1.5% incentive* ( ) 75% or greater-- *2% incentive*

3. Identify the bid lines under which Locally Manufactured Goods will be provided and their value, based on the bid specification's estimated quantities (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Bid Line #	**Locally Manufactured Item(s) to be provided**	**Manufacturer***	**Value of Item(s)**
			$
			$
			$
		TOTAL:	**$**

*Bidder must provide *Manufacturer's Affidavit of Local Manufacturing* for each manufacturer listed.

Bidder understands that if it fails to supply the committed percentage of Locally Manufactured Goods, under MCC 2-92-410 it may be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the difference between the bid incentive allocated and the bid incentive that would have been allocated to that contractor for the amount of locally manufactured goods actually supplied.

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the chief procurement officer to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Bidder: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____
(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____
County of _____
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____
(Signature of Notary Public) (Seal)

LOCAL MANUFACTURING AFFIDAVIT

The Locally Manufactured Goods Incentive as described in Section 2-92-410 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") is applicable to competitively bid Contracts funded in whole by City funds. Bidder must submit this form with the bid, in order to be considered for this bid incentive. Bidders that do not submit this page with their bid will not be regarded as providing locally manufactured goods. If goods will be manufactured by multiple manufacturers or at multiple facilities in the City of Chicago, submit an affidavit for each. Attach additional sheets if necessary. If this incentive is allocated, the City Based Business Preference described in described in MCC 2-92-412 will not be allocated to the same bid.

Note: The CPO may request additional information or documentation before determining to apply the preference.

1. Contract Title:_____ Specification #: _____

   Bidder/Contractor Name: _____

2. Is manufacturer a "City-Based Manufacturer" as defined in the Requirements for Bidding and Instructions for Bidders portion of this bid solicitation and in MCC 2-92-410? ( ) Yes ( ) No

3. Street address of manufacturing facility location within the City of Chicago (P.O. address not accepted):

   _____

4. Describe the manufacturing activities carried out at the location listed above: _____

   _____

5. List the goods to be manufactured at this facility manufacturer is prepared to provide to Bidder/Contractor, describe the production steps performed at the facility in the manufacture of each item, and the percentage of the item's value derived from manufacturing activities at this facility, and attach a catalog page, cut sheet, or product specification for each item:

   Item: _____ Production steps: _____ _____% of value

   Item: _____ Production steps: _____ _____% of value

6. List City of Chicago business license(s) held. If none are required, indicate "none required": _____

   _____

The undersigned commits to enter into a formal written agreement for supply with Bidder/Contractor, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the City of Chicago to which the Locally Manufactured Goods Incentive is applied, within three (3) business days of its receipt of a signed contract from the City of Chicago.

The Bidder/Contractor understands that it may be required to produce records to the chief procurement officer to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Manufacturer: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature of Manufacturer Authorized Officer: _____
(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____
County of _____
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____
(Signature of Notary Public) (Seal)

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS FOR BID INCENTIVE FOR ALTERNATIVELY POWERED VEHICLES AFFIDAVIT

If this is a competitively bid Contract funded in whole by City funds, an Eligible Business preference for alternatively powered vehicles may be applicable. Bidder must complete this form if it desires to be considered for this preference. Bidders who do not complete and submit this form with their bid will be deemed to be non-Eligible Businesses.

1. Is bidder a business located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the "Six County Region")? ( ) Yes ( ) No

2. Street address of principal place of business: _____

_____

3. How many total vehicles, as defined in the Terms and Conditions, "Bid Incentive for Alternatively Powered Vehicles," are currently owned, operated, leased or otherwise controlled by bidder?

Line 3(a): _____

4. How many of bidder's vehicles are located and used within the Six County Region?

Line 4(a): number of vehicles _____

Line 4(b): percentage of fleet (line 4(a) divided by line 3(a)) _____%

5. How many of bidder's vehicles located and used within the Six County Region are alternatively powered vehicles, as defined in the Terms and Conditions, Bid Incentive for Alternatively Powered Vehicles?

Line 5(a): number of vehicles _____

Line 5(b): percentage of Six County fleet (line 5(a) divided by line 4(a)) _____%

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the chief procurement officer to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Bidder: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____
(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____
County of _____
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____
(Signature of Notary Public)
(Seal)

Veteran-Owned Small Local Businesses And Eligible Joint Ventures Affidavit

Bidder must complete this form if it desires to be considered for the bid incentive as described in Section 2-92-950 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") for Veteran-Owned Small Local Businesses and Eligible Joint Ventures. Bidders that do not complete this page will not be regarded as veteran-owned small local businesses or eligible joint ventures. In some circumstances application of this incentive will affect counting MBE or WBE participation when the small local business involved in claiming the incentive is an MBE or WBE, please consult DPS regulations. Please use additional sheets if necessary. Attach all relevant certifications and/or support documents.

1. Is bidder a "veteran-owned small local business" as defined in Section 1.22.4 of this bid solicitation and in MCC 2-92-920?

( ) Yes ( ) No If Yes, attach the bidder's current City of Chicago VBE certification letter and skip to #7 below.

2. Is bidder an "eligible joint venture" as defined in Section 1.22.4 of this bid solicitation and in MCC 2-92-920?

( ) Yes ( ) No

3. Is at least one member of the eligible joint venture a "small business enterprise" as defined in MCC 2-92-920?

( ) Yes ( ) No

4. Is at least one member of the eligible joint venture a "veteran-owned business enterprise" as that term is defined in MCC 2-92-920?

( ) Yes ( ) No

5. Is the veteran-owned business identified in #4 above an enterprise which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of a publicly held corporation, at least 51 percent of all classes of stock of which are owned by one or more veterans?

( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please list all owners, their percentage of ownership interest, and provide appropriate documentation demonstrating status as veteran, as that term is defined in MCC 2-92-920.

_____

_____

_____

6. Is the veteran-owned business identified in #4 above certified by either: (i) the City as a veteran-owned small local business pursuant to MCC 2-92-930; (ii) the County of Cook as a veteran business enterprise; (iii) the State of Illinois as a qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a qualified veteran-owned small business pursuant to 30 ILCS 500/45-57; or (iv) verified and approved by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business or a veteran-owned small business? If yes to any of the above, please provide appropriate documentation.

( ) Yes ( ) No

7. List City of Chicago business license(s) held. If none are required, indicate "none required": _____

_____

8. Provide address of the veteran-owned business, including the County in which it is located. _____

_____

_____

County: _____

9. Does the veteran-owned business or eligible joint venture (as applicable) commit to self-performing at least 20% of the work under the contract?

( ) Yes ( ) No

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the chief procurement officer to verify the information provided.

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

BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE SIGNATURE LINE(S) BELOW

Required Signature for All Applicants

Name of Veteran-Owned Business: _____

(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer for Veteran-Owned Business: _____

(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____

(Print or Type)

Additional Required Signatures for Eligible Joint Venture Applicants

Name of Joint Venture (for eligible joint ventures only): _____

(Print or Type)

Name of SBE (for eligible joint ventures only): _____

(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer for SBE (for eligible joint ventures only): _____

(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____

(Print or Type)

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by

_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Seal)

Bidder's Commitment To Utilize Business Enterprises Owned By People With Disabilities (BEPD)

The BEPD Incentive as described in Section 2-92-337 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") is applicable to competitively bid contracts funded in whole by City funds. Bidder must submit this form with the bid if it desires to be considered for this bid incentive. Bidders that do not submit this page with their bid will not be eligible for this bid incentive. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Note: The CPO may request additional information or documentation before determining to apply the preference.

1. Contract title:_____

   Specification #:_____

2. The value of work performed by BEPD prime contractors or subcontractors (as defined in MCC 2-92-586 and the applicable bid solicitation) that Bidder commits to provide will be what percentage of the total dollar value of the contract?

   ( ) 2% to 5%-- *1% incentive* ( ) 6% to 9%-- *2% incentive*

   ( ) 10% to 13%-- *3% incentive* ( ) 14% or greater-- *4% incentive*

Bidder understands that if it fails to utilize the committed percentage of BEPD subcontractors, under MCC 2-92-337 it may be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the prime contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the prime contractor's control, the prime contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of BEPD subcontractors throughout the duration of the contract period.

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the CPO to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Bidder: _____

(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____

(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____

(Print or Type)

State of _____
County of _____
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____
(Signature of Notary Public)
(Seal)

Mentoring Program Bid Preference Affidavit

The Mentoring Program bid preference as described in Section 2-92-535 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") is applicable to contracts having an estimated value of $100,000 or more.

A bid preference of **1 percent** of the contract base bid is available to qualified bidders that are prime contractors that have entered into a mentoring agreement or whose subcontractor has entered into a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement. The bid preference is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid to determine the low bidder, and it does not affect the contract price.

Bidder must submit this form, and a copy of either its mentoring agreement or a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement, with the bid if it desires to be considered for this bid preference. Bidders that do not submit this page with their bid will not be eligible for this bid preference. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Note: The CPO may request additional information or documentation before determining to apply the preference.

Contract title:_____

Specification #:_____

Bidder understands that if it fails to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement, for which this bid preference was taken into consideration in awarding of a contract, Bidder shall be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid preference allocated, unless the Bidder can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond the Bidder's control, Bidder for good cause was unable to maintain a mentoring agreement or a subcontractor that has a subcontractor-to-subcontractor mentoring agreement throughout the duration of the contract period.

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the CPO to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Bidder: _____

(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____

(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____

(Print or Type)

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____

(Signature of Notary Public) (Seal)

Diverse Management and Workforce Bid Incentives Affidavit

By submitting this affidavit, Bidder certifies that it has reviewed Section 2-92-407 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC"), represents that it is eligible for the applicable bid incentive(s), and commits to maintaining a diverse workforce and/or management in the percentage(s) indicated below.

The Bid Incentives to Encourage Diverse Management and Workforce as described in MCC 2-92-407 are applicable to competitively bid contracts funded solely by City funds. Bidder may qualify for and apply for both or either of the diverse management and diverse workforce bid incentives. Additional information on these bid incentives including Affirmative Action Advisory Board decisions, if any, may be found on the DPS Website at https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dps.html.

Bidder must submit this affidavit and required documentation with the bid if it desires to be considered for either bid incentive. Bidders that do not submit this affidavit with and the applicable completed Detailed Diverse Management and Detailed Diverse Workforce Excel sheets will not be eligible to receive either bid incentive.

In the event the Bidder selects the wrong percentage or fails to select a percentage in Question(s) 1 and/or 2 of the affidavit, but answers all other questions in the affidavit, the Bidder will remain eligible for the incentive in the amount supported by the answers on this affidavit and the information provided in the completed Detailed Diverse Management and Detailed Diverse Workforce Excel sheets. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

The CPO may request additional information or documentation before determining to apply the incentive(s).

Contract title: _____

Specification #: _____

1. The total percentage of Diverse Management (as defined in MCC 2-92-407 and the applicable bid solicitation) that Bidder commits to retain will be what percentage of the total Management?

( ) 10% to 20% —¬ 0.5% incentive

( ) Greater than 20% to 40% — 2% incentive

( ) Greater than 40% — 4% incentive

( ) N.A. – not requesting diverse management incentive

2. The total percentage of Diverse Workforce (as defined in MCC 2-92-407 and the applicable bid solicitation) that Bidder commits to retain will be what percentage of the total Workforce?

( ) 10% to 20% — 2% incentive

( ) Greater than 20% to 40% — 4% incentive

( ) Greater than 40% — 6% incentive

( ) N.A. – not requesting diverse workforce incentive

3. How many full-time, permanent employees are currently employed by Bidder? _____

4. How many of Bidder's full-time, permanent employees are considered Diverse as defined in MCC 2-92-407? _____

5. How many of Bidder's full-time, permanent employees are considered Management as defined in MCC 2-92-407? _____

6. How many of Bidder's full-time, permanent employees identified above as Management are considered Diverse as defined in MCC 2-92-407? _____

Note: You must attach the Detailed Diverse Management and Detailed Diverse Workforce Excel sheets provided in the Specification to this affidavit. If only one of the Excel sheets is applicable, please fill in "not applicable" on the nonapplicable sheet. (For example,

if you are only committing a percentage to Diverse Management, please fill in the Detailed Diverse Management Excel sheet and write “not applicable” on the Detailed Diverse Workforce Excel sheet.)

Bidder understands that if it fails to retain the committed percentage of Diverse Management and/or Workforce, under MCC 2-92-407 it may be fined in an amount equal to three times the amount of the bid incentive allocated, unless the contractor can demonstrate that due to circumstances beyond its control, the contractor for good cause was unable to retain the percentage of Diverse Management and/or Workforce throughout the duration of the contract period.

Bidder understands that it may be required to produce records to the CPO to verify the diversity of its workforce or management as applicable.

Under penalty of perjury the person signing below: (1) warrants that they are authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of bidder, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this Affidavit are true, accurate, and complete as of the date of execution.

Name of Bidder: _____

(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____

(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____

(Print or Type)

State of _____
County of _____
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).
_____
(Signature of Notary Public)
(Seal)

ARTICLE 11. Execution And Acceptance Pages

Bid execution and acceptance pages follow.

Remainder of page intentionally blank.

11.1. Bid Execution By a Corporation

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received Specification Number _____ containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders, 2) Standard Terms and Conditions - General Conditions, 3) Special Conditions for Supply Contracts, 4) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 5) Detailed Specifications, 6) Proposal Pages, 7) Certifications, and 8) Addenda Nos. (none unless indicated here) _____, and affirms that the corporation shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal or bid, except only to the extent that the corporation has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

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 proposal or bid, 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 Bidder (proposer) or prospective Bidder (proposer) 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 restraint of freedom of competition among Bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided. Proposals not properly signed will be rejected.

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____
(Print or Type)

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT*: _____
(Or Authorized Officer) (Signature)

TITLE OF SIGNATORY: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

*Note: In the event that this bid (proposal) is signed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization, such as a resolution by the Board of Directors, which permits the person to sign the offer for the Corporation.

ATTEST: _____
(Corporate Secretary Signature) (Affix Corporate Seal)

State of _____ County of _____

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

(Seal)

_____ Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public Signature

11.2. Bid Execution By A Joint Venture

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received Specification Number _____ containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders, 2) Standard Terms and Conditions - General Conditions, 3) Special Conditions for Supply Contracts, 4) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 5) Detailed Specifications, 6) Proposal Pages, 7) Certifications, and 8) Addenda Nos. (none unless indicated here) _____, and affirms that the Joint Venture shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the Joint Venture has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

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 proposal or bid, 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 Bidder (proposer) or prospective Bidder (proposer) 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 Bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided. Proposals not properly signed will be rejected.

JOINT VENTURE NAME: (Print or Type) _____

JOINT VENTURE ADDRESS: (Print or Type) _____
If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number herein under as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq. Registration Number: _____

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE JOINT VENTURE (If all members of the Joint Venture do not sign, indicate authority of signatories by attaching copy of Joint Venture agreement or other authorizing document):

SIGNATURE OF Authorized Party: (Signature) _____

TITLE OF SIGNATORY: (Print or Type) _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: (Print or Type) _____

ATTEST: (Joint Venture Secretary Signature) _____
(Affix Joint Venture Seal)

OR

Joint Venturer Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

Joint Venturer Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

Joint Venturer Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

State of _____ County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 20___ by _____ as President (or other authorized officer) and

_____ as Secretary of _____ (Corporation Name).

Notary Public Signature: _____

Commission Expires: _____ (Seal)

11.3. Bid Execution By A Partnership

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received Specification Number _____ containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders, 2) Standard Terms and Conditions - General Conditions, 3) Special Conditions for Supply Contracts, 4) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 5) Detailed Specifications, 6) Proposal Pages, 7) Certifications, and 8) Addenda Nos. (none unless indicated here) _____, and affirms that the partnership shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the partnership has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

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 proposal or bid, 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 Bidder (proposer) or prospective Bidder (proposer) 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 Bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided. Proposals not properly signed will be rejected.

BUSINESS NAME: (Print or Type) _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: (Print or Type) _____

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number herein under as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq. Registration Number: _____

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP
(If all General Partners do not sign, indicate authority of partner signatories by attaching copy of partnership agreement or other authorizing document):
Partner Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

Partner Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

Partner Signature: (Signature) _____

Address: (Print or Type) _____

State of _____; County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 20___ by _____ as President (or other authorized officer)

and _____ as Secretary of _____ (Corporation Name).

Notary Public Signature: _____

Commission Expires: _____ (Seal)

11.4. Bid Execution By a Sole Proprietor

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received Specification Number _____ containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders, 2) Standard Terms and Conditions - General Conditions, 3) Special Conditions for Supply Contracts, 4) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 5) Detailed Specifications, 6) Proposal Pages, 7) Certifications, and 8)) Addenda Nos. (none unless indicated here) _____, and affirms that the sole proprietor shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the sole proprietor has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

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 proposal or bid, 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 Bidder (proposer) or prospective Bidder (proposer) 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 Bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided. Proposals not properly signed will be rejected.

SIGNATURE OF PROPRIETOR: _____
(Signature)

DOING BUSINESS AS: _____
(Print or Type)

Business Address: _____
(Print or Type)

_____
(Print or Type)

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number herein under as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq.

Registration Number: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____; County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 20___ by _____ as President (or other authorized

officer) and _____ as Secretary of _____ (Corporation Name).

Notary Public Signature: _____

Commission Expires: _____ (Seal)

11.5. Bid Acceptance by City

Contract No.: _____

Specification No.: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Total Amount (Value): _____

Fund Chargeable: _____

The undersigned, on behalf of the CITY OF CHICAGO, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, hereby accept the foregoing bid items as identified in the proposal.

CITY OF CHICAGO

_____

Mayor Date

_____

Comptroller Date

_____

Chief Procurement Officer Date

EXHIBITS (1-7)

Exhibits follow this page. Remainder of page intentionally blank.

Exhibit 1: Example Insurance Certificate of Coverage

Named Insured:_____ Specification #: _____
Address:_____ RFP:_____
(Number and Street) Project #:_____
_____ Contract #:_____
(City) (State) (ZIP)

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 [ ] Products/Completed-Operations [ ] Blanket Contractual [ ] Broad Form Property Damage [ ] Independent Contractors [ ] Personal Injury [ ] Pollution				CSL Per Occurrence $ _____ General Aggregate $ _____ Products/Completed Operations Aggregate $ _____
Automobile Liability				CSL Per Occurrence $ _____
[ ] Excess Liability [ ] Umbrella Liability				Each Occurrence $ _____
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				$ _____

a) Each Insurance policy required by this agreement, excepting policies for worker=s compensation and professional liability, will read: AThe 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
City of Chicago
Procurement Department
121 N. LaSalle St., #806
Chicago, IL 60602

Signature of Authorized Rep. _____
Agency/Company: _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

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

EXHIBIT 2: SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY AFFIDAVIT (SECTION 2-92-612)

The policy prohibiting sexual harassment as described in Section 2-92-612 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") is applicable to contracts paid from funds belonging to or administered by the City.

Contract title:_____

Specification #:_____

In accordance with requirements set forth in Section 2-92-612 of the MCC, Contractor hereby attests that Contractor has a written policy prohibiting sexual harassment in compliance with Section 6-10-040 of the MCC.

In accordance with Section 6-10-040 of the MCC, Contractor's written policy prohibiting sexual harassment shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(i) a statement that sexual harassment is illegal in Chicago;

(ii) the following definition of sexual harassment: "'Sexual harassment' means any (i) unwelcome sexual advances or unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature; or (ii) requests for sexual favors or conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, or (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for any employment decision affecting the individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment; or (iii) sexual misconduct, which means any behavior of a sexual nature which also involves coercion, abuse of authority, or misuse of an individual's employment position.";

(iii) a requirement that all employees participate in: (1) sexual harassment prevention training annually, (a) Employees shall participate in a minimum of one hour of sexual harassment prevention training annually, and (b) Anyone who supervises or manages employees shall participate in a minimum of two hours of sexual harassment prevention training annually, and (2) one hour of bystander training annually;

(iv) Examples of prohibited conduct that constitute sexual harassment;

(v) Details on: (1) how an individual can report an allegation of sexual harassment, including, as appropriate, instructions on how to make a confidential report, with an internal complaint form, to a manager, employer's corporate headquarters or human resources department, or other internal reporting mechanism; and (2) legal services, including governmental, available to employees who may be victims of sexual harassment; and

(vi) A statement that retaliation for reporting sexual harassment is illegal in Chicago.

Contractor understands that it may be required to produce records to the CPO to verify the information provided.

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

Name of Contractor: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature of Authorized Officer: _____
(Signature)

Title of Signatory: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on _____ (date) by

_____ (name/s of person/s making statement).

_____

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Seal)

EXHIBIT 3: REGISTRATION AND SUBMITTAL OF CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE THROUGH MYCOI

Bidder, if selected for award of contract, must register with the City's online insurance certificate portal prior to contract award using the designated email registration link provided at [web address] and as specified below. Accordingly, Contractor must provide a valid email address for both the Contractor and Contractor's insurance agent or provider, as described in further detail below.

A Bidder who does not fulfill the requirements to register and submit a certificate of insurance (COI) shall be deemed nonresponsive and its bid shall be rejected, except as otherwise provided below.

If a Bidder is unable to register and submit the COI through the City's online insurance certificate portal and instead submits a printed insurance certificate prior to the contract start date, the City may accept a paper COI provided written justification is provided explaining the Bidder's good faith efforts to comply with the terms of this section and the reasons why the submission could not be completed.

Instructions for registering and submitting the certification of insurance are available at the following URL: http://www.cityofchicago.org/COI. Subsequent to the contract start date, Contractor is responsible for ensuring that any requests for insurance documentation during the contract term are completed through the City's online insurance certificate portal and that all information uploaded is accurate and meets the requirements of Article 7.

Registration and Submittal of Certificate of Insurance through myCOI

You will receive a registration e-mail from registration@myCOItracking.com. Please follow the instructions in the e-mail to complete your registration with myCOI. Outlined within this exhibit are step by step instructions on how to register.

Contractor's organizational contact for this contract and insurance related matters as well as your insurance agent's contact information will be needed for registration.

You do not need to provide a certificate of insurance during your registration; myCOI will work with your agent using the information provided during registration to obtain the certificate of insurance directly from your agent.

Once the certificate of insurance is submitted by your agent and is approved for compliance by myCOI notification will be provided.

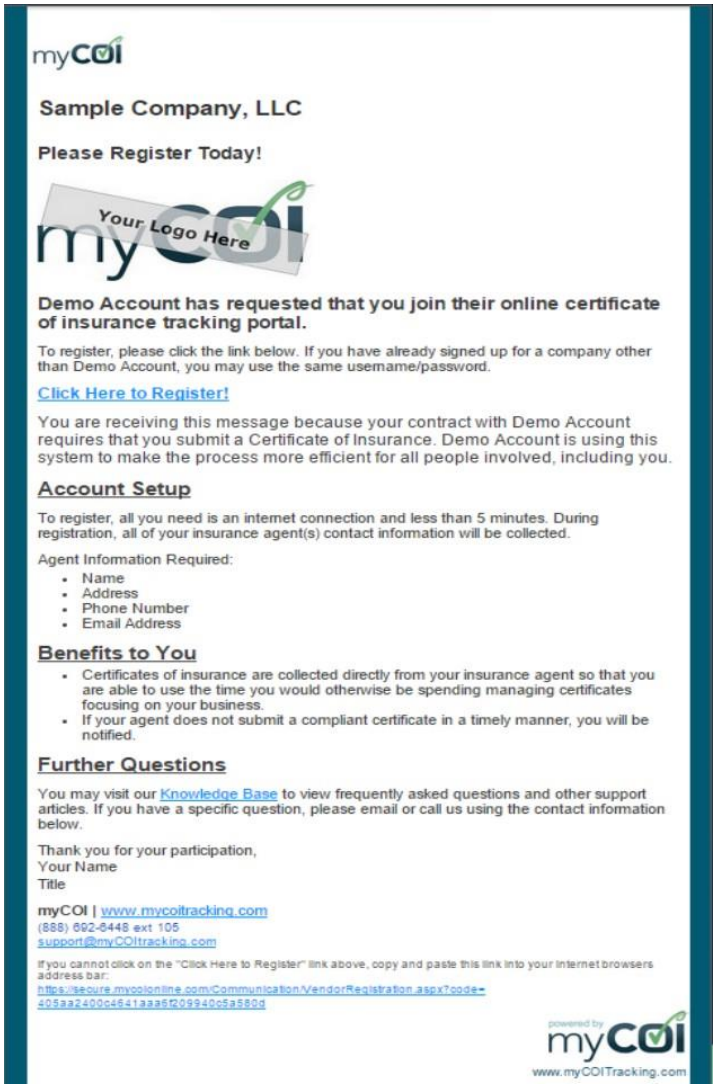
Please add the following e-mail addresses to your safe sender list to ensure you receive all e-mail communication from myCOI: registration@myCOItracking.com, certificaterequest@myCOIsolution.com

If you have any questions, please contact myCOI directly at 317-759-9426, Ext. 105 or via e-mail at support@myCOItracking.com.

The Vendor Registration Process

myCOI's vendor registration takes approximately five minutes to complete. You, as the vendor, will set-up your sign-in information and provide some basic contact information for your insurance agent.

From here, you will not be contacted by myCOI unless your insurance agent is not responsive to our requests. This five minute registration process is intended to replace the hours of frustration vendors can experience when they are placed in the middle of communications between their insurance agent and a compliance administrator.



myCOI

Sample Company, LLC

Please Register Today!

Your Logo Here

Demo Account has requested that you join their online certificate of insurance tracking portal.

To register, please click the link below. If you have already signed up for a company other than Demo Account, you may use the same username/password.

Click Here to Register!

You are receiving this message because your contract with Demo Account requires that you submit a Certificate of Insurance. Demo Account is using this system to make the process more efficient for all people involved, including you.

Account Setup

To register, all you need is an internet connection and less than 5 minutes. During registration, all of your insurance agent(s) contact information will be collected.

Agent Information Required:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Benefits to You

- Certificates of insurance are collected directly from your insurance agent so that you are able to use the time you would otherwise be spending managing certificates focusing on your business.
- If your agent does not submit a compliant certificate in a timely manner, you will be notified.

Further Questions

You may visit our Knowledge Base to view frequently asked questions and other support articles. If you have a specific question, please email or call us using the contact information below.

Thank you for your participation,
Your Name
Title

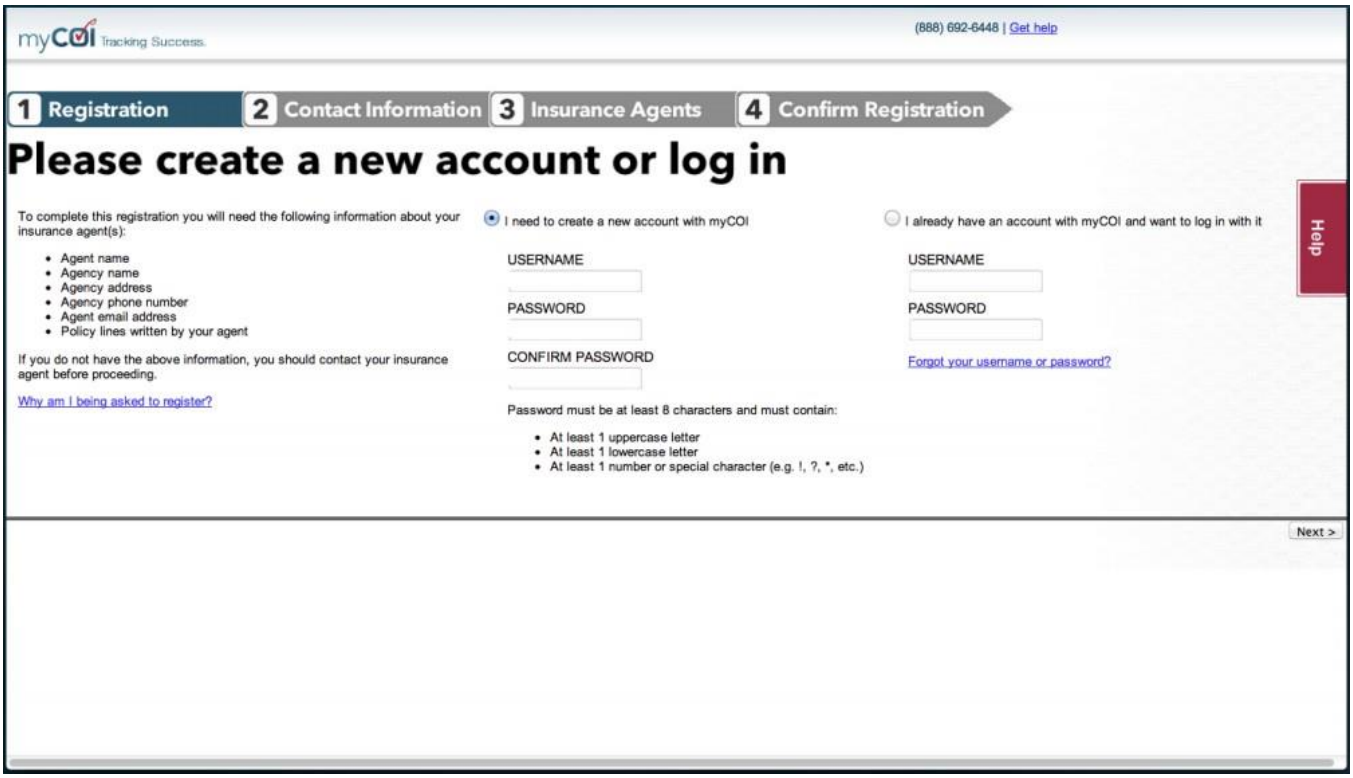
myCOI | www.mycoitracking.com
(888) 692-6448 ext 105
support@myCOItracking.com

If you cannot click on the "Click Here to Register" link above, copy and paste this link into your internet browsers address bar:
https://secure.mycoionline.com/Communication/VendorRegistration.aspx?code=405aa2400c4641aaa6f209940c5a580d

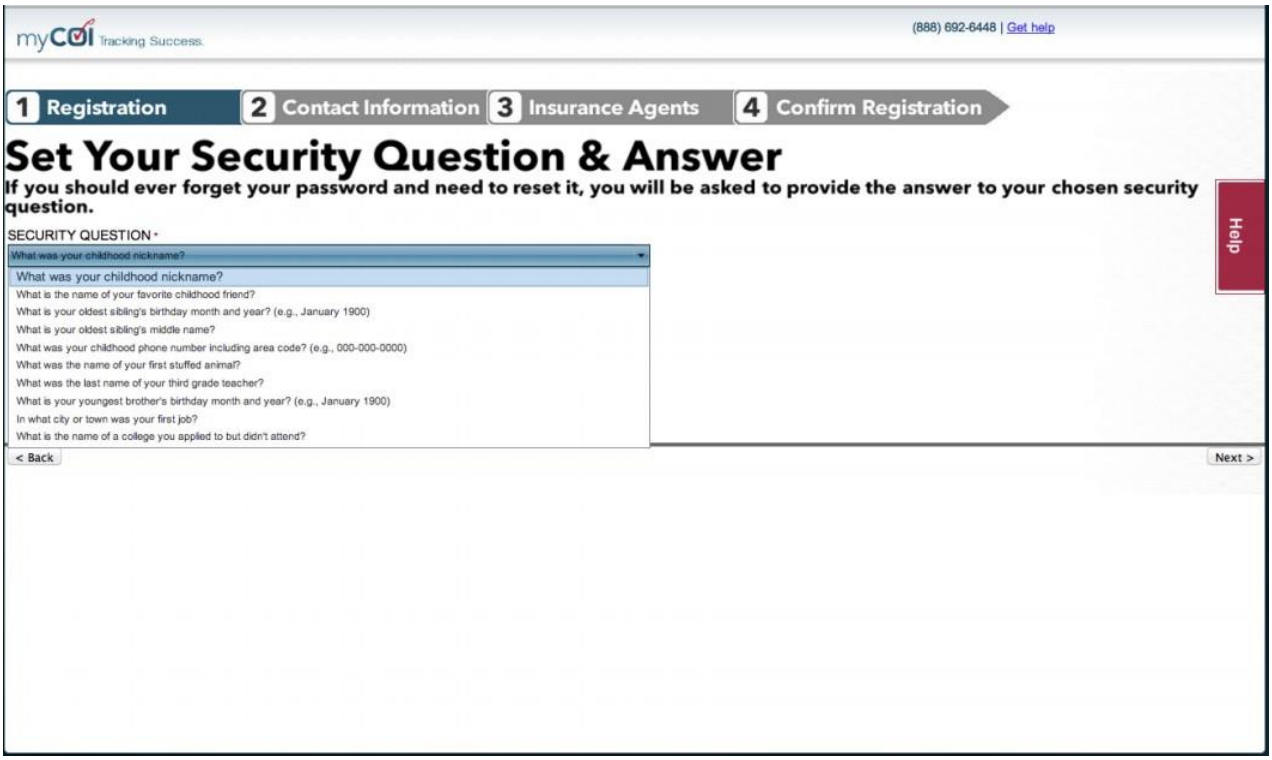
powered by myCOI
www.myCOITracking.com

The process begins with you receiving a registration invitation from myCOI. Selecting the "Click Here to Register" link will begin take you directly to the registration page.

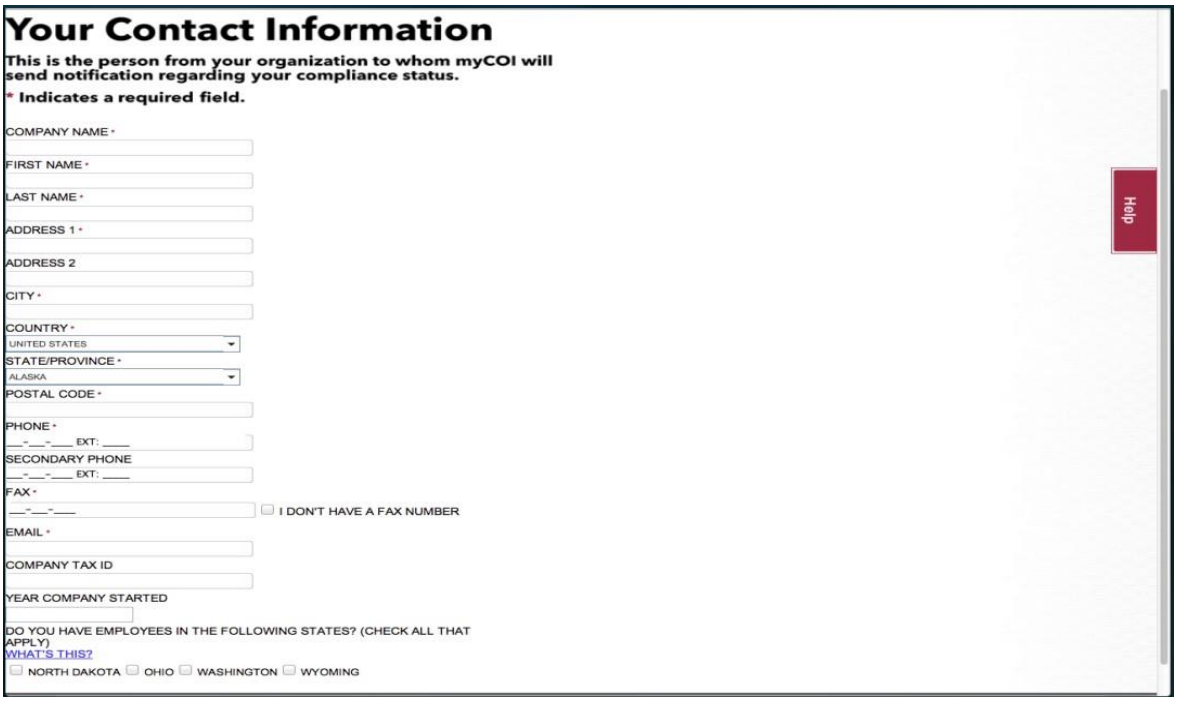
The first page of the registration will ask you to set up a user name and password.



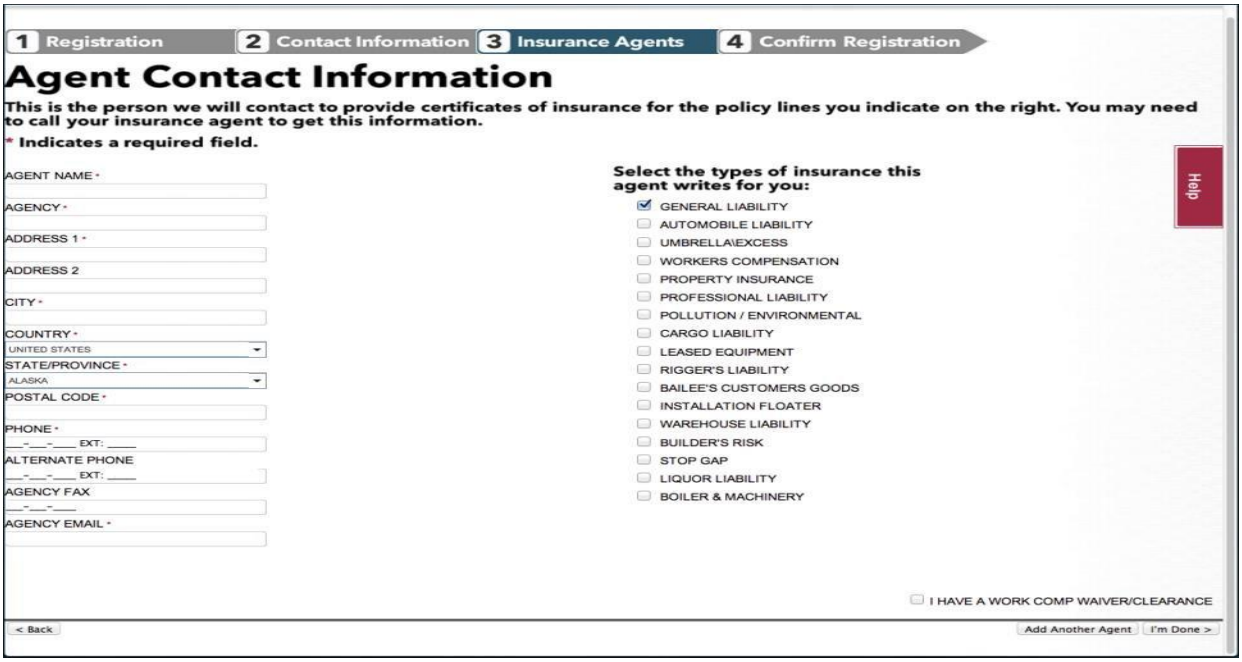
Next, you will then set a security question.



The next part of the registration will ask you to review and confirm that the contact information myCOI has on file is correct. If the information is incorrect, you will revise the information on this screen before moving forward.



Next you will be asked to add your insurance agent contact information and select the policy lines the insurance agent writes for you. If you have multiple insurance agents, there is an "add another agent" button located at the bottom of the screen.

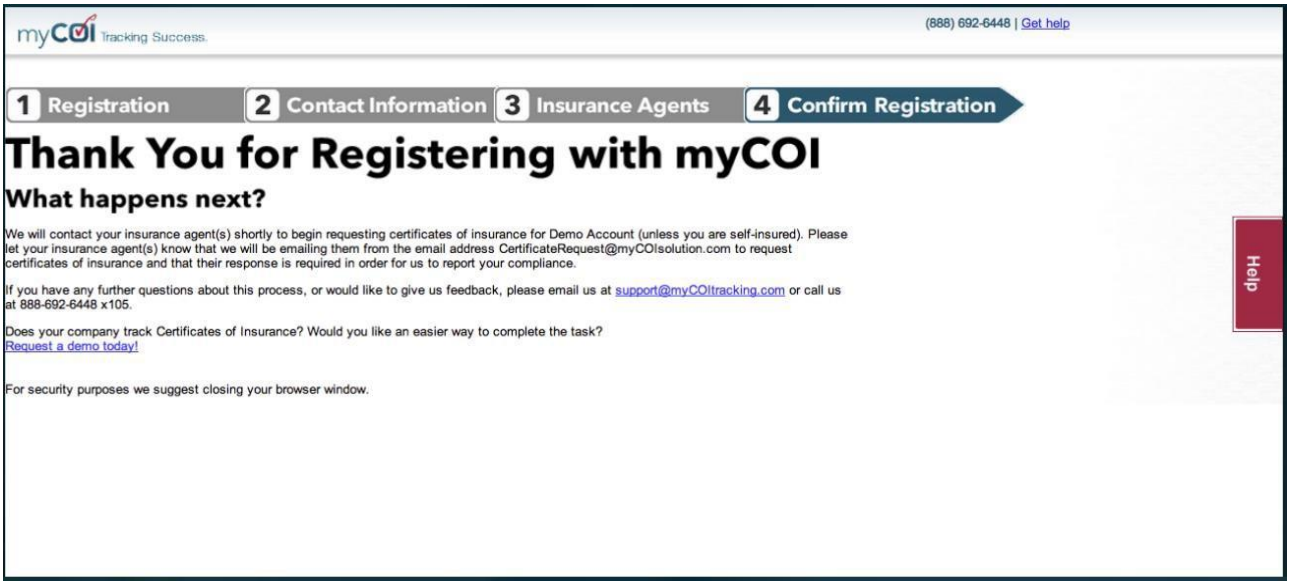


Once you are finished adding your insurance agent(s), click the "I'm Done" button.

Including the agent's correct email address and selecting the correct types of insurance the agent writes is critical to myCOI's success in obtaining the necessary insurance documents.

On the next screen, you will be able to confirm the information you entered for your insurance agent(s). You are able to go back and revise the information if needed. Once you have confirmed that all insurance agents have been added and all data is correct, click the "Next" button.

This completes the myCOI registration process! The myCOI system will automatically reach out to your insurance agent(s), using the email address you provided during registration, to obtain a copy of the certificate of insurance and any other necessary insurance related documents.



Need more help?

Our myCOI Care Team is always there for you!

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support@myCOItracking.com

EXHIBIT 4: LANDSIDE OPERATIONS O'HARE SIGN TYPE TEMPLATE

Roadway / Exterior Signs

Type	Material	Unit	Note
Roadway sign extruded panel (overhead, attached to existing sign panel)	Extruded Aluminum	SF	Gauge or thickness .125"
Roadway sign panel (overhead, new panel)	Extruded Panel	Linear Foot (LF)	6" wide panel
Roadway sign panel (overhead, new panel)	Extruded Panel	LF	12" wide panel
Roadway sign overlay	Aluminum with vinyl overlay	Saure Foot (SF)	.08 thickness
Street/Traffic Sign (less than 10 SF)	Non Extruded Aluminum	SF	.08 thickness
Pole (squared/tubular)	Galvanized Steel	LF	
Pole (cold rolled section)	Galvanized Steel	LF	
Pole (structural)	Galvanized Steel	LF	field match existing structures
High reflectivity vinyl (standard mfg. color) (for exterior signage)	vinyl	SF	Example: 3M Diamond Grade Vinyl
High reflectivity vinyl (digital printed color) (for exterior signage)	vinyl	SF	Example: 3M Diamond Grade Vinyl
Curbside Marquee		Item	LED Technology
Daktronics LED Display		Item	LED Technology
Other conditions/products		Non Specific	

Terminal Interior

Type	Material	Unit	Note
Vinyl Face/Patch for legacy signs	Vinyl	SF	Color to match existing, non illuminated signs (opaque vinyl)
Vinyl Face/Patch for legacy signs	Vinyl	SF	Color to match existing, illuminated signs (translucent vinyl)
Vinyl face for new signs	Vinyl	SF	Digital printed color and text, maintain translucency for edge lit sign
New sign panel with vinyl face	ACM/Vinyl	SF	3mm min, Digital printed color and text

			Example: wall sign, non-illuminated
Vinyl for window/door signage	Vinyl	SF	Digital printed color and text on opaque vinyl
Rigid panel for panel replacement on legacy signs	Aluminum Composite Material (ACM)	SF	3mm min, or match existing thickness of legacy panel
Gatorboard for temporary signs		SF	1/2" thickness
Coroplast for temporary signs		SF	4mm min Limited to 12 SF per sign
Styrene with digital print		SF	
Painted acrylic panel with track		SF	
Foamboard with digital print		SF	
Photopolymer with painted raised copy		SF	
Dibond with white vinyl		SF	
Clear acrylic panel, painted 2nd surface			
Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel	1'-6" high by xLF	LF	translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel	2' high by xLF	LF	translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
Edgelit sign with polycarbonate panel	2'-6" high by xLF	LF	translucent polycarbonate. Internally illuminated, edge-lit LED sign face; opaque signface background and illuminated text; attach sign panel(s) to upper aluminum extrusion.
Wind master Sign Frame		Item	Size may vary
Plastic A-Frame sign		Item	Size may vary
Stanchion Sign Frames		Item	Example (visiontron), size may vary

EXHIBIT 5: CHICAGO O'HARE AND MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS SIGN LOCATIONS

SIGN LOCATIONS: O'HARE

TERMINAL 1 – O'HARE INTERIOR

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
TICKETING – UL	45	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	15
CURBSIDE – UL	12	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	11
BAGGAGE CLAIM – UL	89	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	36
CURBSIDE – LL	76	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	47
B CONCOURSE	142	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	86
C CONCOURSE	154	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	96
TOTAL	518		291

TERMINAL 2 – O'HARE INTERIOR

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
TICKETING – UL	64	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	25
CURBSIDE – UL	9	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	8
BAGGAGE CLAIM – UL	78	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	21
CURBSIDE – LL	39	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	22
E/F CONCOURSE	139	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	11
TOTAL	329		87

TERMINAL 3 – O'HARE INTERIOR

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
TICKETING – UL	163	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	54
CURBSIDE – UL	17	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	16
BAGGAGE CLAIM – UL	112	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	31
CURBSIDE – LL	59	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	31
G CONCOURSE	160	STAINLESS STEEL	0
H/K CONCOURSE	190	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	45
L CONCOURSE	96	BUILT IN WALL NO SEPARATE CABINETS	75
ROTUNDA SIGN	3	METAL AND BACK LIT	3
TOTAL	800		255

TERMINAL 5 – O'HARE INTERIOR

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
TICKETING – UL	54	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	22
CURBSIDE – UL	41	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	6
BAGGAGE CLAIM – UL	71	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	33
CURBSIDE – LL	24	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	11
M CONCOURSE	107	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	75
APRON LEVEL	86	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	65
CUSTOMS	105	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	43
TOTAL	488		255

MULTI MODAL FACILITY

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
MMF LOBBY AND LOT F	117	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	11
TOTAL	117		11

ATS SIGNAGE

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
ATS STATION T1	117	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	7
ATS STATION T2	113	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	7
ATS STATION T3	117	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	7
ATS STATION T5	89	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	12
ATS STATION F LOT	101	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	10
TOTAL	537		43

CTA PEDESTRIAN TUNNELS

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
CTA PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL	50	ACRYLIC/VINYL DECAL	45
TOTAL	50		45

O'HARE ROADWAY

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
ROADWAY	124	ALUMINUN EXTRUSION	5
O'HARE ROADWAY (CONT)	10	LED	6
TOTAL	134		11

SLATZ SIGN

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
THROUGHOUT O'HARE	4	LARGE ACRYLIC/ VINYL DECAL	0
THROUGHOUT O'HARE	3	SMALL ACRYLIC/ VINYL DECAL	0
TOTAL	7		

FLOOR GRAPHICS

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
THROUGHOUT O'HARE	100	3M VINYL	0
TOTAL	100		

PARKING GARAGE / REMOTE LOTS

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
GARAGE	200	METAL/ VINYL DECAL	0
LOT E/J	7	ALUMINUM W GRAPHICS	0
LOT G/H	4	ALUMINUM W GRAPHICS	0
TOTAL	211		

GRAND TOTAL O'HARE SIGNS: 4,289

SIGN LOCATIONS: Midway

MIDWAY ROADWAY

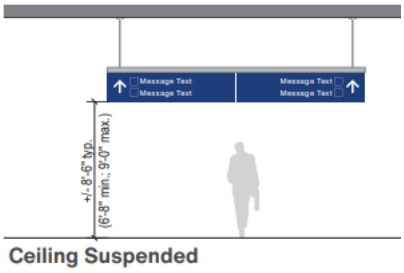
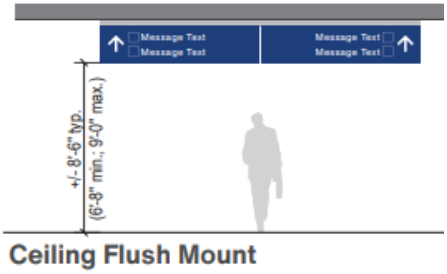
LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
EMPLOYEE PARKING A	13	ALUMINUM	0
EMPLOYEE PARKING B	55	ALUMINUM	0
CENTRAL AVE	40	ALUMINUM	0
CICERO AVE – NORTH	25	ALUMINUM	0
CICERO AVE – SOUTH	43	ALUMINUM	0
CELLPHONE LOT	30	ALUMINUM	0
55TH EASTBOUND	41	ALUMINUM	0
55TH WESTBOUND	13	ALUMINUM	0
LOWER LEVEL ROADWAY	120	ALUMINUM	0
UPPER LEVEL ROADWAY	35	ALUMINUM	0
NORTH BOUND FLYOVER	10	ALUMINUM	0
SOUTH BOUND FLYOVER	10	ALUMINUM	0
AMC ENTRANCE	7	ALUMINUM	0
55TH SECURITY GATE	5	ALUMINUM	0
63RD CICERO	1	ALUMINUM	0
55TH CENTRAL	1	ALUMINUM	0
THROUGHOUR MIDWAY ROADWAY	25	LED	0
OVERHEAD LOWER LEVEL ROADWAY	16	ALUMINUM	0
CANTILEVER SIGNS	24	ALUMINUM	24
CANTILEVELER/59TH/CICERO	2	LED	1
TOTAL	516		25

MIDWAY INTERIOR

LOCATION	NON ILLUMINATED	TYPE	ILLUMINATED
A CONCOURSE	150	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
B CONCOURSE	154	LED	0
C CONCOURSE	19	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
TICKETING	96	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
INTERSTITAL/ CHECKPOINT	88	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
BAGGAGE CLAIM	66	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
CENTRAL MARKET	26	ALUMINUM/VINYL DECAL	0
TOTAL	599		0

GRAND TOTAL MIDWAY SIGNS: 1,140

EXHIBIT 6: CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SIGN EXAMPLE TYPES, LOCATION CATEGORIES, AND PHOTO'S

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
Terminal: Ceiling Mount suspended	overhead signs located in high ceiling areas mounted with a suspension system mechanically attached to the sign's topmost element and at the top of the suspension system, with the overall suspension system/sign attached to an above-ceiling structural support system	 Ceiling Suspended
Terminal: Ceiling Mount Flush Top	overhead signs mounted in lower ceiling areas with the sign's topmost element flush to the ceiling using a mechanical fastening system attached to an above ceiling structural support system	 Ceiling Flush Mount

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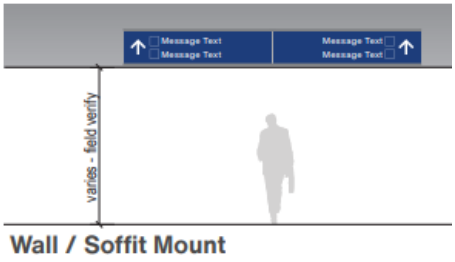
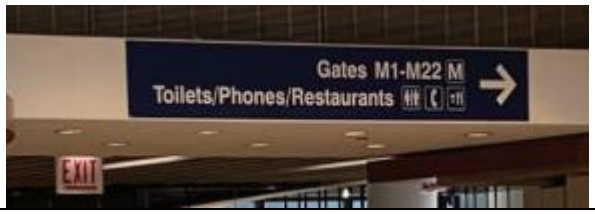
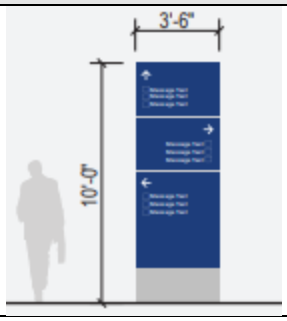
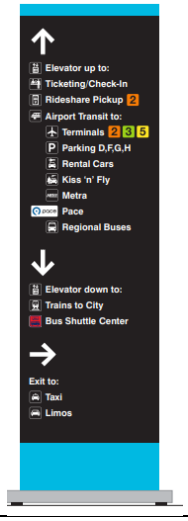
Terminal: Wall/Soffit Mount	signs that are located on a vertical architectural fascia (overhead) or wall (overhead or pedestrian eye-level), and mechanically attached to the fascia/wall's internal vertical structure	 
Terminal: Wall Mount - ADA/tactile plaques	signs with tactile features that are mounted to walls, doors or other required elements to meet local/ADA accessibility requirements and codes for accessible design and use	
Terminal: Flag (Blade) Mount	overhead signs mechanically attached on one vertical edge to internal structural elements of vertical architectural surfaces (i.e. walls, columns, etc.) in a "flag-like" configuration	

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
Terminal: Floor/Ground Mount	non-moveable signs mechanically attached directly to structural elements of an architectural floor or in-ground structural mounting methods	
Terminal: Freestanding (Moveable)	signs that utilize freestanding, non-attached base configurations, typically with wide and weighted footer features (to eliminate accidental tipping over); allow for flexibility in moving a sign as changing location conditions require	
Curbside: Ceiling Mount suspended	overhead signs located in high ceiling areas mounted with a suspension system mechanically attached to the sign's topmost element and at the top of the suspension system, with the overall suspension system/sign attached to an above-ceiling structural support system.	

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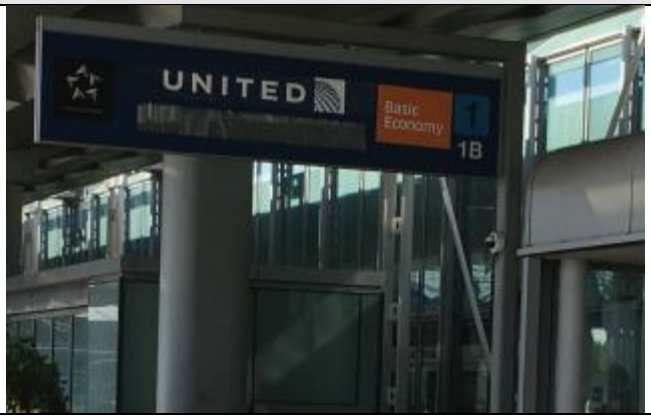
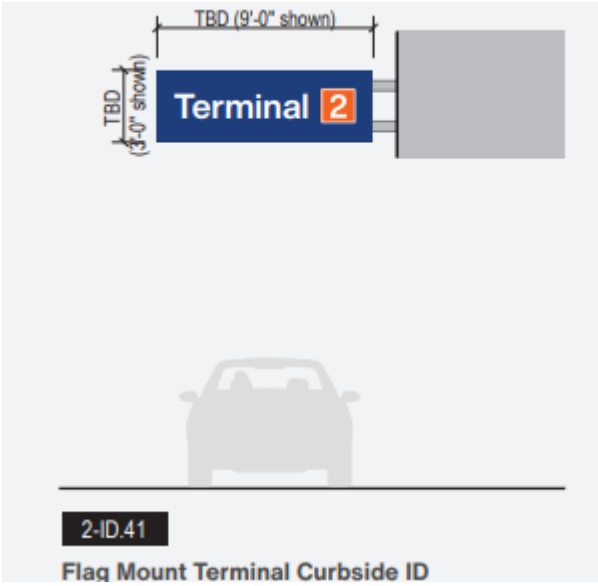
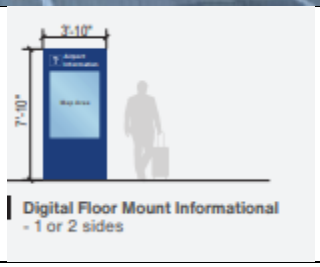
Curbside: Ceiling Mount Flush Top	overhead signs mounted in lower ceiling areas with the sign's topmost element flush to the ceiling using a mechanical fastening system attached to an above ceiling structural support system	
Curbside: Canopy mount flush top	overhead signs mounted in curbside areas with the sign's top-most element flush to the underside/ ceiling of a canopy and attached using a mechanical fastening system	No example provided.
Curbside: Wall/Soffit Mount	signs that are located on a vertical architectural fascia (overhead) or wall (overhead or pedestrian eye-level), and mechanically attached to the fascia/wall's internal vertical structure	No example provided.
Curbside: Flag (Blade) Mount	overhead signs mechanically attached on one vertical edge to internal structural elements of vertical architectural surfaces (i.e. walls, columns, etc.) in a "flag-like" configuration	

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
Curbside: Flag (Blade) Mount Continued	overhead signs mechanically attached on one vertical edge to internal structural elements of vertical architectural surfaces (i.e. walls, columns, etc.) in a “flag-like” configuration	
Curbside: Floor/Ground Mount	non-moveable signs mechanically attached directly to structural elements of an architectural floor or in-ground structural mounting methods	
Curbside: Freestanding (Moveable)	signs that utilize freestanding, non-attached base configurations, typically with wide and weighted footer features (to eliminate accidental tipping over); allow for flexibility in moving a sign as changing location conditions require	

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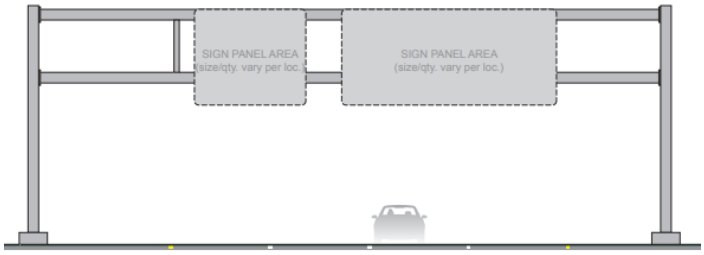
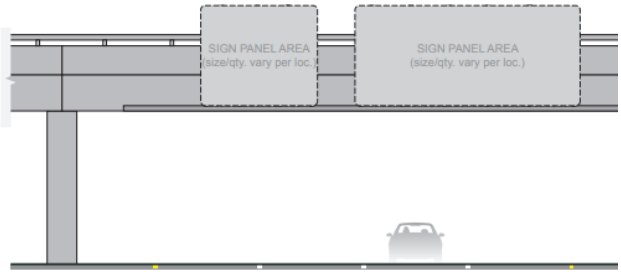
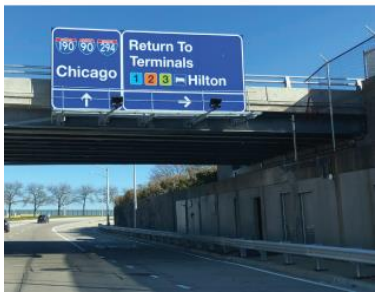
Parking: Large Overhead Signs - Span Structure	sign panel(s) (number/size vary per location and lane configuration) mechanically fastened to a large freestanding two post support structure spanning the entirety of a roadway	 Overhead Span Mount
Parking: Large Overhead Signs - Bridge Mount Structure	sign panel(s) (number/size vary per location and lane configuration) with second surface mounted support structure grid mechanically fastened to a bridge's fascia	 Bridge/Overpass Mount 

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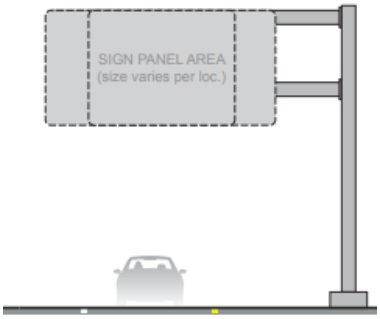
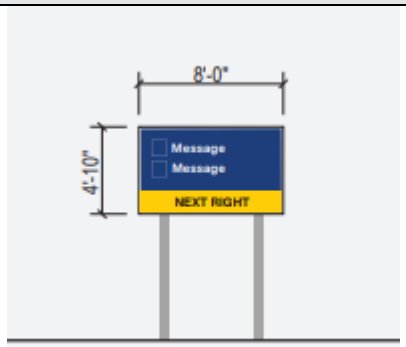
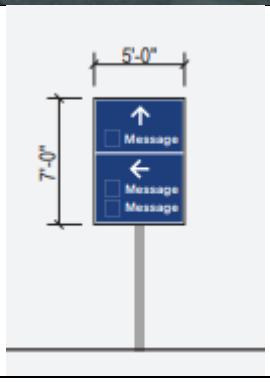
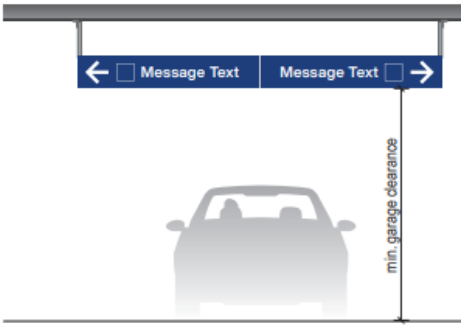
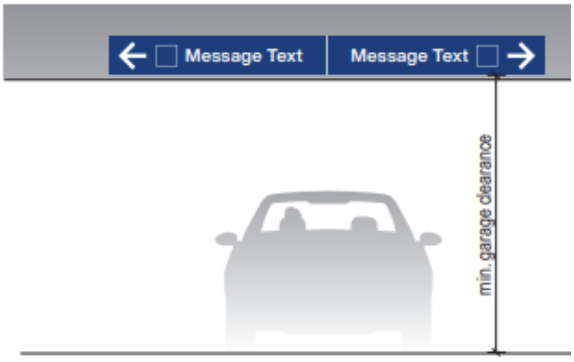
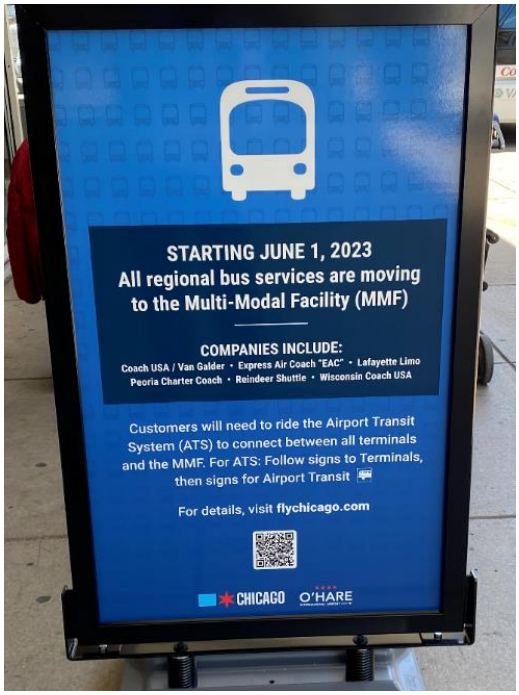
Parking: Large Overhead Signs - Cantilever Structure	sign panel (size varies per location and lane configuration) mechanically fastened to a large freestanding single post support structure and one support arm cantilevered over a roadway	 Overhead Cantilever
Parking: Large Overhead Signs - Butterfly (Centered Post) Cantilever Structure	sign panel (size varies per location and lane configuration) mechanically fastened to a large freestanding single post support structure and two support arm cantilevered over roadways flanking both sides of support post	No example provided.

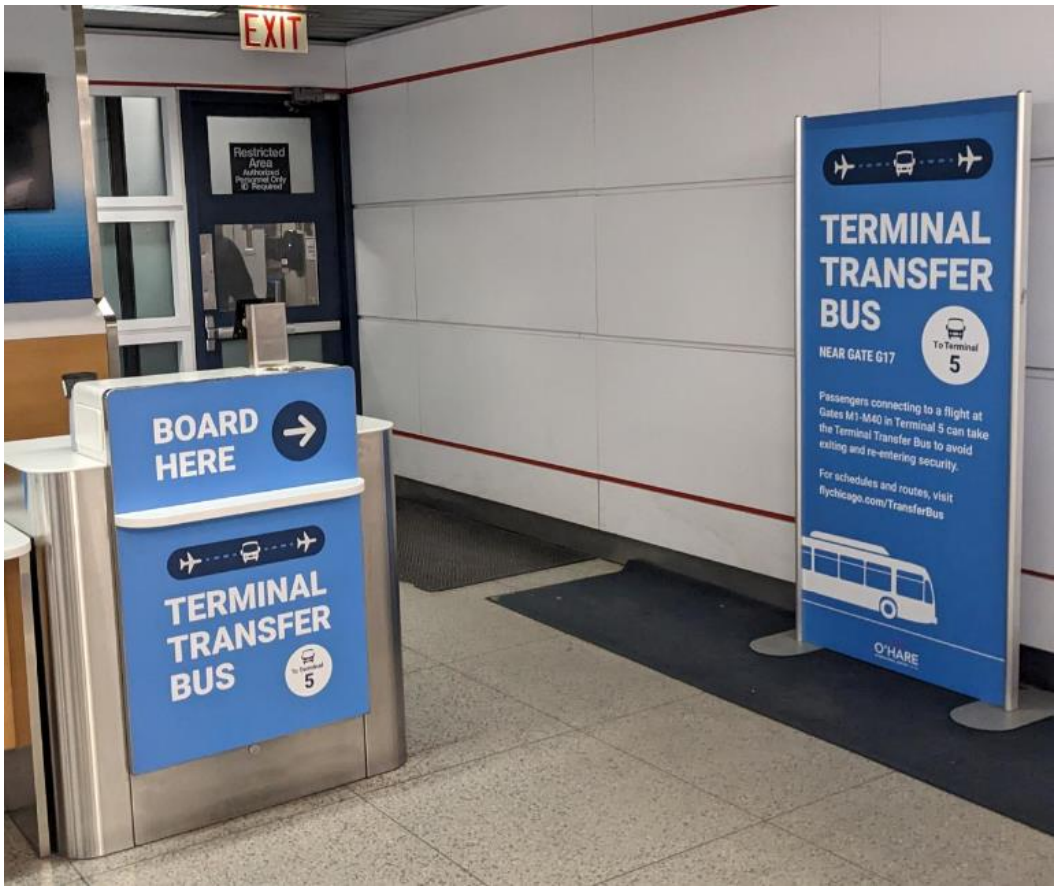
ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	
Parking: Ground Mounted Signs - Large Roadside	sign panels that are mounted to multiple (two or more) vertical posts and located laterally offset to the side of a roadway	
Parking: Ground Mounted Signs - Small Roadside	sign panels that are mounted to one vertical post and located laterally offset to the side of a roadway	

Item	Item Description	
Roadway: Ceiling Mount suspended	overhead signs located in high ceiling areas mounted with a suspension system mechanically attached to the sign's topmost element and at the top of the suspension system, with the overall suspension system/sign attached to an above-ceiling structural support system.	 Ceiling Suspended Mount
Roadway: Ceiling Mount Flush Top	overhead signs mounted in lower ceiling areas with the sign's topmost element flush to the ceiling using a mechanical fastening system attached to an above ceiling structural support system	 Ceiling Flush Mount
Roadway: Wall/Soffit Mount	signs that are located on a vertical architectural fascia (overhead) or wall (overhead or pedestrian eye-level), and mechanically attached to the fascia/wall's internal vertical structure	 Wall / Soffit Mount
Roadway: Light pole/ column wrap	signs that are mounted to existing light poles or columns with mechanical fastening systems and/or surface applied film	No example provided.

Item	Item Description	
Roadway: Flag (Blade) Mount	overhead signs mechanically attached on one vertical edge to internal structural elements of vertical architectural surfaces (i.e. walls, columns, etc.) in a "flag-like" configuration	No example provided.
Roadway: Floor/Ground Mount	non-moveable signs mechanically attached directly to structural elements of an architectural floor or in-ground structural mounting methods	No example provided.
Roadway: Freestanding (Moveable)	signs that utilize freestanding, non-attached base configurations, typically with wide and weighted footer features (to eliminate accidental tipping over); allow for flexibility in moving a sign as changing location conditions require	No example provided.

EXHIBIT 7: EXAMPLES OF A BRAND-NEW LAYOUT FOR BILLABLE GRAPHIC DESIGN ARTIST





March 19, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 1

FOR
Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems for O'Hare and Midway International Airports.
SPECIFICATION NO. 1301432 RFQ 64217

For which bids are scheduled to open in the Bid & Bond Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602, at 11:00 a.m., on **March 20, 2026.**

The following additions, changes and revisions are incorporated into the above-referenced Specification (the "Contract Documents") as noted. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth, except as amended by previous addenda, remain in full force and are binding. Any additional work required by this Addendum shall conform to the applicable provisions of the original Contract Documents. All addenda must be acknowledged by the vendor electronically or on the Execution Page by Addendum number. Failure on behalf of the vendor may be cause for rejection of bid.

BIDDERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ELECTRONICALLY OR IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE BID EXECUTION PAGE

SECTION 1. NOTICE OF REVISIONS/CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS

REVISION	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	The Bid Opening Date **has been postponed to April 30, 2026, 11 A.M CDT.** For which Bids will be opened in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room, Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time.

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END OF ADDENDUM NO. __1___

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

SHARLA D. ROBERTS
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

April 20, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 2

FOR
Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems.
SPECIFICATION NO. 1301432 RFQ 64217.3

For which bids are scheduled to open in the Bid & Bond Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602, at 11:00 a.m., on **April 30,2026.**

The following additions, changes and revisions are incorporated into the above-referenced Specification (the "Contract Documents") as noted. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth, except as amended by previous addenda, remain in full force and are binding. Any additional work required by this Addendum shall conform to the applicable provisions of the original Contract Documents. Any and all addenda must be acknowledged by the vendor electronically or on the Execution Page by Addendum number. Failure on behalf of the vendor may be cause for rejection of bid.

BIDDERS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ELECTRONICALLY OR IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE BID EXECUTION PAGE

SECTION 1. NOTICE OF REVISIONS/CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS

REVISION	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	The Bid Opening Date **has been postponed to May 29th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.** For which Bids will be opened in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room, Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time.

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END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2

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May 26, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 3

FOR
Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems.
SPECIFICATION NO. 1301432 RFQ 64217.5

For which bids are scheduled to open in the Bid & Bond Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602, at 11:00 a.m., on **May 28 ,2026.**

The following additions, changes and revisions are incorporated into the above-referenced Specification (the "Contract Documents") as noted. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth, except as amended by previous addenda, remain in full force and are binding. Any additional work required by this Addendum shall conform to the applicable provisions of the original Contract Documents. Any and all addenda must be acknowledged by the vendor electronically or on the Execution Page by Addendum number. Failure on behalf of the vendor may be cause for rejection of bid.

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SECTION 1. NOTICE OF REVISIONS/CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS

REVISION	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	The Bid Opening Date **has been postponed to June 24th, 2026, 11:00 a.m.** For which Bids will be opened in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room, Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time.

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END OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

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June 23, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 04

FOR
Repair, Replacement and Fabrication of Signage Systems.
SPECIFICATION NO. 1301432 RFQ 64217.6

For which bids are scheduled to open in the Bid & Bond Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60602, at 11:00 a.m., on **June 24,2026.**

The following additions, changes and revisions are incorporated into the above-referenced Specification (the "Contract Documents") as noted. All other provisions and requirements as originally set forth, except as amended by previous addenda, remain in full force and are binding. Any additional work required by this Addendum shall conform to the applicable provisions of the original Contract Documents. Any and all addenda must be acknowledged by the vendor electronically or on the Execution Page by Addendum number. Failure on behalf of the vendor may be cause for rejection of bid.

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SECTION 1. NOTICE OF REVISIONS/CHANGES/CLARIFICATIONS

REVISION	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	The Bid Opening Date **has been postponed to 07/28/26, 11:00 a.m.** For which Bids will be opened in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room, Room 103, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time.

ALL REVISIONS INSCRIBED HEREIN WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BID SPECIFICATION PER ADDENDUM NO. 4

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 4

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