

## Department: County Attorney/CE

E-121-16

## **Contract Details**

services: Lobbying Services

New 🛛 Renewal 🗌	1) Mandated Program:	Yes No 🛚
Amendment	2) Comptroller Approvai Form Attached	Yes No No
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Addl. Funds	4) Vendor Ownership & Mgmt. Disclosu	re Attached: Yes 🛛 No 🗌
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ance	Vendor D#	County Department
Robert J. Bishop		Jaclyn Delle
ddress	Contact Person	Address
111 Washington Avenue		1 West St.
Albany, New York 1221	Phone	Mineola, New York 11501 Phone
	(212) 421-4100	(516) 571-3034
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Routing Slip		
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## Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

## Contract Approval Request Form (As of January 1, 2015)

1. Vendor:	Robert J. Bish	nop (CQAT16000	007)			
2. Dollar amount r	equiring NIFA appı	oval: \$ 60,00	00.00			
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6. Has the item re	quested herein foll	owed all proper	procedures	and thereby a	ipproved by	the:
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#### AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approval Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true and accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberations.

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Signature	Title	Date
Print Name		
	COMPTROLLER'S	OFFICE
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Regarding funding, ple	ase check the correct response:	
I certify that the	funds are available to be encumbe	red pending NIFA approval of this contract.
	onding for this contract has been appr	roved by NIFA. at the project requires NIFA bonding authorization
Signature	Title	Date
Print Name		
	NIFA	
Amount being approve	d by NIFA:	
Signature	Title	Date
Print Name	4.4.4.4.4	

NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS printouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.

NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being submitted to NIFA for review.

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

## RULES RESOLUTION NO. - 2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF THE
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY, AND ROBERT J. BISHOP

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with Robert J. Bishop to provide lobbying services on behalf of the County, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Robert J. Bishop. FAML6455 V4.2 LINK TO:

ORGANIZATION

## NIFS PRODUCTION SYSTEM CURRENT YR BUDGET & OBLIGATION SUMMARY

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NIFS PRODUCTION SYSTEM VENDOR SUMMARY

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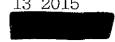
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George Maragos Comptroller



#### OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

240 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501

## COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.

CONTRACTOR NAME: Robert J. Bishop CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 111 Washing			w Vork 12210
CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 111 Washing	cton Avenue, A	ibany, ive	V TOTA 12210
FEDERAL TAX ID #:			·
Instructions: Please check the appropriation roman numerals, and provide all the requi			of the following
I.   The contract was awarded to the lower for sealed bids. The contract was awarded	after a request	for sealed	bids was published
in[date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on sealed bids were received and opened.	Inewspaper	[date	e] [#] of
II.   The contractor was selected pursuan The Contract was entered into after a written reque proposers were made aware of the availability of industry websites, via email to interested parties and Proposals were due on pr committee consisted of: result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking	st for proposals we the RFP by adver I by publication or roposals were recei	as issued on tisement in the County ved and eval	Potential Newsday, posting on procurement website. luated. The evaluation

III.   This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.  The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on [date]. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into after
[describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.
IV.   Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.
☐ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; OR:
X B. Based off the prior proposals that were solicited under a prior contract with the County (prior contract began in 2007 where four firms were solicited and three firms submitted a proposal), it was determined that the type of services Bishop could provide to the municipality, the special skill set in lobbying on behalf of a municipality, the same rates as the prior year, and the ability of Bishop to continue to provide lobbying services to the County while other lobbying firms were determined to be conflicted out of lobbying on behalf of the County, it was determined to continue the lobbying contract with Bishop.
V. □ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.
A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
☐ B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

□ D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.
VI.   This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.
In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.
VII. □ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No.928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.
VIII. X Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.
IX.  Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to the contract being submitted to the Comptroller.
X. X Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.
In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees: □ a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, Revenue Ruling No. 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.

NOTE: Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum.

Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 09/15

Date

Department Head Signature

#### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Agreement"), dated as of the date (the "Effective Date") that this Agreement is executed by Nassau County, is entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the Office of the Nassau County Attorney, having its principal office at 1 West Street, Mineola, New York 11501 and the Nassau County Executive's Office, having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (collectively, the "Department"), and (ii) Robert J. Bishop, having an office located at 111 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210 (hereinafter "Lobbyist" or "Contractor").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County desires to obtain the services of a State Lobbyist to advance its causes with the State Legislature and to prevent costly State mandates from being enacted without input from Nassau County as to its position in such matters; and

WHEREAS, the Lobbyist, due to his background and expertise, is eminently qualified to render the desired services; and

WHEREAS, this is a personal service contract within the intent and purview of Section 2206 of the County Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2016 and shall terminate on December 31, 2016, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Services</u>. The Lobbyist, under the direction of the County, shall provide professional lobbying services in Albany, New York as hereinafter set forth ("<u>Services</u>").
- a. The Lobbyist's responsibilities shall be limited in scope to legislative matters contained in Nassau County's Multi-year Financial Plan and with respect to those matters, the Lobbyist shall:
  - i. Provide the County Attorney and County Executive with written monthly progress reports on County legislation and other legislation that may affect the interests of the County.
  - ii. Establish meetings with key Legislators and their staff to advance legislation of County interest and concern.
  - iii. Maintain close liaison with the County Attorney and the County Executive to clarify existing legislation and explain proposed bills and the impact they may have on the County and its residents, and take any necessary action, as determined by the County.
  - iv. Advance legislation of County interest and concern, independent of meetings at which County officials are in attendance.
- 3. <u>Payment</u>. (a)(1) <u>Amount of Consideration</u>. The maximum amount to be paid to the Lobbyist as full consideration for the Lobbyist's Services under this Agreement shall not exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) ("<u>Maximum Amount</u>"), payable in equal monthly installments of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The Maximum Amount is inclusive of all expenses, including travel,

and other costs incidental to the Services to be provided by the Lobbyist under this Agreement.

- (a)(2) Any appearances before the County Legislature, or any committee thereof for the purpose of the approval of this Agreement or any amendment thereto, are to be construed as part of the fee negotiation and approval process and the Lobbyist agrees that no fee will be charged for any such appearances.
- (b) <u>Vouchers</u>; <u>Voucher Review</u>, <u>Approval and Audit</u>. Payments shall be made to the Lobbyist in arrears and shall be contingent upon the submission of a certified claim voucher ("<u>Voucher</u>") supported by a detailed narrative of the Services performed during the billing period. Such Voucher shall be in a form satisfactory to the County that (a) states with reasonable specificity the Services provided and the payment requested as consideration for such Services, including, but not limited to, the date, location, hours, Department contact, and the subject matter of such Services rendered, (b) certifies that the Services rendered and the payment requested are in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) is accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the County supporting the amount claimed. Payment shall also be contingent upon review, approval and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").
- (c) <u>Timing of Payment Claims</u>. The Lobbyist shall submit claims no later than three (3) months following the County's receipt of the services that are the subject of the claim and no more frequently than once a month.
- (d) <u>Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination</u>. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to the Lobbyist following the termination of this Agreement shall not exceed payments made as consideration for Services that were (i) performed prior to termination, (ii) authorized by this Agreement to be performed, and (iii) not performed after the Lobbyist received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.
- 4. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The Lobbyist is an independent contractor of the County. The Lobbyist shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Lobbyist (a "<u>Lobbyist Agent</u>"), be (i) deemed a County employee, (ii) commit the County to any obligation, or (iii) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Person</u>" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).
- 5. No Arrears or Default. The Lobbyist is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.
- 6. <u>Compliance with Law.</u> (a) <u>Generally.</u> The Lobbyist shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to conflicts of interest, human rights, a living wage, disclosure of information and vendor registration in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Lobbyist is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE attached hereto and with the County's registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.

- (b) <u>Nassau County Living Wage Law.</u> Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County Executive, the Lobbyist agrees as follows:
  - (i) Lobbyist shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended;
  - (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, the occurrence of which shall be determined solely by the County. The Lobbyist has the right to cure such breach within thirty days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under applicable law.
    - (iii) It shall be a continuing obligation of the Lobbyist to inform the County of any material changes in the content of its certification of compliance attached to this Agreement as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.
- (c) <u>Records Access</u>. The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("<u>Information</u>") acquired in connection with performance or administration of this Agreement shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the contract or as required by law. The Lobbyist acknowledges that Lobbyist Information in the County's possession may be subject to disclosure under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law ("Freedom of Information Law" or "FOIL"). In the event that such a request for disclosure is made, the County shall make reasonable efforts to notify the Lobbyist of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Lobbyist may take such action as it deems appropriate.
- 7. <u>Service Standards</u>. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) The Lobbyist shall, and shall cause Lobbyist Agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.
- (b) The Lobbyist shall deliver Services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the legal profession and the degree of skill, care, and diligence normally shown by a Lobbyist performing services of a purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The Lobbyist shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Lobbyist Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.
- (c) The Lobbyist shall have no substantive communications with the press concerning the matter(s) covered by this Agreement without prior consultation with and approval by the County Attorney.
- (d) The Lobbyist acknowledges and agrees that all information that the Lobbyist acquires in connection with his performance under this Agreement shall be strictly confidential, held in the

strictest confidence, used solely for the purpose of performing Services to or on behalf of the County, and shall not be disclosed to third parties except (i) as permitted under this Agreement, (ii) with the prior written consent of the County (and then only to the extent of the consent), or (iii) upon legal compulsion.

#### 8. Confidentiality.

(a) Protection of Confidential Information. The parties further acknowledge that in the course of this Agreement that the Lobbyist may have access to and/or be in possession of proprietary or confidential Information of the County. All Information received, accessed or acquired by the Lobbyist in the course of providing services under this Agreement shall be deemed confidential and/or proprietary. The Lobbyist agrees to use any such Information solely for the purposes of this Agreement, and will not disclose such Information to any third party without the County's consent. The Lobbyist shall maintain such Information in confidence using at least the same degree of care as it employs in maintaining in confidence its own proprietary and confidential information, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care. Provided that, the Lobbyist shall have met the foregoing standard of care, an inadvertent or accidental disclosure by the Lobbyist of such Information of the disclosing party shall not constitute a breach hereof.

The foregoing shall not prohibit or limit any party's use of Information (including but not limited to ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques and methodologies) (i) previously known to it, (ii) independently developed by it, (iii) acquired by it from a third party without continuing restriction on use, or (iv) which is, or becomes, publicly available through no breach by it of this Agreement. The Lobbyist shall not use such Information for its own benefit or for the benefit of any third party, except as expressly permitted in this Agreement. The Lobbyist may disclose such Information to the extent required by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, administrative agency or governmental body, or by any law, rule or regulation, or by court ordered subpoena, summons or other administrative or legal process, or by applicable regulatory or professional standards, or in connection with any judicial or other proceeding involving the Lobbyist and County relating to the Lobbyist's Services for County or this Agreement. The obligation of this paragraph shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

- (b) <u>Protection of Information Obtained in the Course of Performance</u>. Information obtained by the Lobbyist in the course of performance under this Agreement is the property of the Department and may be disclosed only with the express permission of the Department or as required by law.
- (c) <u>Limitation on the Flow of Information</u>. The Lobbyist shall endeavor to give access to the Information only to such persons who are either bound by a professional duty of confidentiality or who require knowledge of the information as employees, representatives, agents, authorized persons, advisors, officers, or directors of the respective party for orderly conduct of business of the party concerned. The Lobbyist shall also require the recipients of the Information to undertake to keep such Information confidential as required by this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Non-disclosure</u>. The Lobbyist and its personnel and/or agents may not discuss with any other third party and/or entity the Services that are to be provided pursuant to this Agreement without the consent of the Department, except as required by law and then only with prior notice as soon as possible to the Department.
- (e) <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination and/or expiration of this Agreement.

- 9. No Conflict Representation. During the term of this Agreement, the Lobbyist shall not represent any party whose interest is or may be adverse to or in conflict with, or whose interest may appear to be adverse to or in conflict with the County, nor shall it commence any action or proceeding, or act as a Lobbyist or as an employee, contractor or representative of any party in any action or proceeding that is adverse to the County or any County officer or employee, without the County's prior written consent.
- 10. <u>Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation</u>. (a) The Lobbyist shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "<u>Indemnified Parties</u>") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("<u>Losses</u>"), arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions of the Lobbyist or a Lobbyist Agent, regardless of whether due to negligence, fault, or default, including Losses in connection with any threatened investigation, litigation or other proceeding or preparing a defense to or prosecuting the same; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Lobbyist shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.
- (b) The Lobbyist shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Lobbyist's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties for which the Lobbyist is responsible under this Section, and, further to the Lobbyist's indemnification obligations, the Lobbyist shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.
- (c) The Lobbyist shall, and shall cause Lobbyist Agents to, cooperate with the County and the Department in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, including the acts or omissions of the Lobbyist and/or a Lobbyist Agent in connection with this Agreement.
  - (d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Insurance</u>. (a) <u>Types and Amounts</u>. The Lobbyist shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single combined limit liability of not less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) per claim and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the aggregate; (ii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Lobbyist's employees ("<u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iii) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.
- (b) Acceptability; Deductibles; Subcontractors. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Lobbyist pursuant to this Agreement shall be (i) written by one or more commercial insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to the County, and which is (ii) in form and substance acceptable to the County. The Lobbyist shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. The Lobbyist shall require any subcontractor hired in connection with this Agreement to carry insurance with the same limits and provisions required to be carried by the Lobbyist under this Agreement.
  - (c) <u>Delivery</u>; <u>Coverage Change</u>; <u>No Inconsistent Action</u>. Prior to the execution of this

Agreement, copies of current certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement shall be delivered to the Department. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any expiration or renewal of, or actual, proposed or threatened reduction or cancellation of coverage under, any insurance required hereunder, the Lobbyist shall provide written notice to the Department of the same and deliver to the Department renewal or replacement certificates of insurance. The Lobbyist shall cause all insurance to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement and shall not take or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages. The failure of the Lobbyist to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance shall render this contract void and of no effect. The failure of the Lobbyist to maintain the other required coverages shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County reserves the right to consider this Agreement terminated as of the date of such failure.

- 12. Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (i) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (ii) amended, (iii) waived, or (iv) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "County Executive"), and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent shall be null and void. The failure of a party to assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.
- 13. <u>Termination</u>. (a) <u>Generally</u>. This Agreement may be terminated (<u>i</u>) by the County immediately upon the receipt by the Lobbyist of written notice of termination, (<u>ii</u>) by the Lobbyist upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the County; (<u>iii</u>) upon mutual written Agreement of the County and the Lobbyist, and (<u>iv</u>) in accordance with any other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination.
- (b) <u>Assistance upon Termination</u>. In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Lobbyist shall, regardless of the reason for termination, take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement) to assist the County in transitioning the Lobbyist's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 14. Accounting Procedures; Records. The Lobbyist shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("Records"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Lobbyist is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the federal Office of Management & Budget Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations." Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the Comptroller, the Department, any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over the provision of services hereunder and/or the payment therefore, and any of their duly designated representatives. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Limitations on Actions and Special Proceedings against the County</u>. No action or special proceeding shall lie or be prosecuted or maintained against the County upon any claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement unless:

- (a) <u>Notice</u>. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief the Lobbyist shall have presented the demand or claim(s) upon which such action or special proceeding is based in writing to the Applicable DCE for adjustment and the County shall have neglected or refused to make an adjustment or payment on the demand or claim for thirty (30) days after presentment. The Lobbyist shall send or deliver copies of the documents presented to the Applicable DCE under this Section to each of (i) the Department and the (ii) the County Attorney (at the address specified above for the County) on the same day that documents are sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE. The complaint or necessary moving papers of the Lobbyist shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded the Lobbyist's action or special proceeding against the County.
- (b) <u>Time Limitation</u>. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of  $(\underline{i})$  one (1) year of the first to occur of  $(\underline{A})$  final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and  $(\underline{B})$  the accrual of the cause of action, and  $(\underline{ii})$  the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.
- 16. Work Performance Liability. The Lobbyist is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Lobbyist is using a Lobbyist Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Lobbyist Agent has been approved by the County.
- 17. Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue; Governing Law. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, exclusive original jurisdiction for all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be in the Supreme Court in Nassau County in New York State and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and forum non conveniens. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the Laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.
- 18. Notices. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required to be given or made in connection with this Agreement shall be (a) in writing, (b) delivered or sent (i) by hand delivery, evidenced by a signed, dated receipt, (ii) postage prepaid via certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) overnight delivery via a nationally recognized courier service, (c) deemed given or made on the date the delivery receipt was signed by a County employee, three (3) business days after it is mailed or one (1) business day after it is released to a courier service, as applicable, and (d)(i) if to the Department, to the attention of the Commissioner at the address specified above for the Department, (ii) if to an Applicable DCE, to the attention of the Applicable DCE (whose name the Lobbyist shall obtain from the Department) at the address specified above for the County, (iii) if to the Comptroller, to the attention of the Comptroller at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501, and (iv) if to the Lobbyist, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of the Lobbyist at the address specified above for the Lobbyist, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.
- 19. All Legal Provisions Deemed Included; Severability; Supremacy. (a) Every provision required by Law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.
- (b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any

way be affected or impaired thereby.

- (c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by Law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page shall control. To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.
- (d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement. Therefore, in the event that construction of this Agreement occurs, it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.
- 20. <u>Section and Other Headings</u>. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Administrative Service Charge</u>. The Lobbyist agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$266.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Number 128-2006. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Lobbyist upon signing this Agreement.
  - 22. Executory Clause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Approval and Execution. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (i) all County and other governmental approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature, and (ii) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).
- (b) <u>Availability of Funds</u>. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.
- 23. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lobbyist and the County have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

ROBERT J. BISHUP
Name: Sulf
Name:
Title:
Date: 1/7/16
NASSAU COUNTY
Ву:
Name:
Title: County Executive
<ul> <li>Deputy County Executive</li> </ul>
Data:

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)
On the day of day of in the year 2016 before me personally came Robert J. Bishop to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of that he or she signed his or her name thereto.
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On the day of in the year 20 before me personally came to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did
depose and say that he or she resides in the County of; that he or she is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant t
Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

NOTARY PUBLIC

#### Appendix EE

## **Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women**

The provisions of this Appendix EE are hereby made a part of the document to which it is attached.

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, State and local statutory and constitutional antidiscrimination provisions. In addition, Local Law No. 14-2002, entitled "Participation by Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts," governs all County Contracts as defined herein and solicitations for bids or proposals for County Contracts. In accordance with Local Law 14-2002:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status in recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, demotions, transfers, layoffs, terminations, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. The Contractor will undertake or continue existing programs related to recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, transfers, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.
- (b) At the request of the County contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status and that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
  - (c) The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the County Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
  - (d) The Contractor shall make best efforts to solicit active participation by certified minority or women-owned business enterprises ("Certified M/WBEs") as defined in Section 101 of Local Law No. 14-2002, for the purpose of granting of Subcontracts.
  - (e) The Contractor shall, in its advertisements and solicitations for Subcontractors, indicate its interest in receiving bids from Certified M/WBEs and the requirement that Subcontractors must be equal opportunity employers.
  - (f) Contractors must notify and receive approval from the respective Department Head prior to issuing any Subcontracts and, at the time of requesting such authorization, must submit a signed Best Efforts Checklist.

- (g) Contractors for projects under the supervision of the County's Department of Public Works shall also submit a utilization plan listing all proposed Subcontractors so that, to the greatest extent feasible, all Subcontractors will be approved prior to commencement of work. Any additions or changes to the list of subcontractors under the utilization plan shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works when made. A copy of the utilization plan any additions or changes thereto shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Office of Minority Affairs simultaneously with the submission to the Department of Public Works.
- (h) At any time after Subcontractor approval has been requested and prior to being granted, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises. In addition, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit such documentation at any time after Subcontractor approval when the contracting agency has reasonable cause to believe that the existing Best Efforts Checklist may be inaccurate. Within ten working days (10) of any such request by the contracting agency, the Contractor must submit Documentation.
- (i) In the case where a request is made by the contracting agency or a Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the contracting agency, the Contractor must, within two (2) working days of such request, submit evidence to demonstrate that it employed Best Efforts to obtain Certified M/WBE participation through proper documentation.
- (j) Award of a County Contract alone shall not be deemed or interpreted as approval of all Contractor's Subcontracts and Contractor's fulfillment of Best Efforts to obtain participation by Certified M/WBEs.
- (k) A Contractor shall maintain Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises for a period of six (6) years. Failure to maintain such records shall be deemed failure to make Best Efforts to comply with this Appendix EE, evidence of false certification as M/WBE compliant or considered breach of the County Contract.
- (l) The Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of Section 109 of Local Law No. 14-2002 providing for enforcement of violations as follows:
  - a. Upon receipt by the Executive Director of a complaint from a contracting agency that a County Contractor has failed to comply with the provisions of Local Law

No. 14-2002, this Appendix EE or any other contractual provisions included in furtherance of Local Law No. 14-2002, the Executive Director will try to resolve the matter.

- b. If efforts to resolve such matter to the satisfaction of all parties are unsuccessful, the Executive Director shall refer the matter, within thirty days (30) of receipt of the complaint, to the American Arbitration Association for proceeding thereon.
- c. Upon conclusion of the arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator shall submit to the Executive Director his recommendations regarding the imposition of sanctions, fines or penalties. The Executive Director shall either (i) adopt the recommendation of the arbitrator (ii) determine that no sanctions, fines or penalties should be imposed or (iii) modify the recommendation of the arbitrator, provided that such modification shall not expand upon any sanction recommended or impose any new sanction, or increase the amount of any recommended fine or penalty. The Executive Director, within ten days (10) of receipt of the arbitrators award and recommendations, shall file a determination of such matter and shall cause a copy of such determination to be served upon the respondent by personal service or by certified mail return receipt requested. The award of the arbitrator, and the fines and penalties imposed by the Executive Director, shall be final determinations and may only be vacated or modified as provided in the civil practice law and rules ("CPLR").

(m) The contractor shall provide contracting agency with information regarding all subcontracts awarded under any County Contract, including the amount of compensation paid to each Subcontractor and shall complete all forms provided by the Executive Director or the Department Head relating to subcontractor utilization and efforts to obtain M/WBE participation.

Failure to comply with provisions (a) through (m) above, as ultimately determined by the Executive Director, shall be a material breach of the contract constituting grounds for immediate termination. Once a final determination of failure to comply has been reached by the Executive Director, the determination of whether to terminate a contract shall rest with the Deputy County Executive with oversight responsibility for the contracting agency.

Provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not be binding upon Contractors or Subcontractors in the performance of work or the provision of services or any other activity that are unrelated, separate, or distinct from the County Contract as expressed by its terms.

The requirements of the provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to any employment or application for employment outside of this County or solicitations or advertisements therefor or any existing programs of affirmative action regarding employment outside of this County and the effect of contract provisions required by these provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall be so limited.

The Contractor shall include provisions (a), (b) and (c) in every Subcontract in such a

manner that these provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the County Contract.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Best Efforts Checklist" shall mean a list signed by the Contractor, listing the procedures it has undertaken to procure Subcontractors in accordance with this Appendix EE.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contract" shall mean (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the County; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon. However, the term "County Contract" does not include agreements or orders for the following services: banking services, insurance policies or contracts, or contracts with a County contracting agency for the sale of bonds, notes or other securities.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contractor" means an individual, business enterprise, including sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, not-for-profit corporation, or any other person or entity other than the County, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee or any other party, that is (i) a party to a County Contract, (ii) a bidder in connection with the award of a County Contract, or (iii) a proposed party to a County Contract, but shall not include any Subcontractor.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contractor" shall mean a person or firm who will manage and be responsible for an entire contracted project.

As used in this Appendix EE "Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises" shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Proof of having advertised for bids, where appropriate, in minority publications, trade newspapers/notices and magazines, trade and union publications, and publications of general circulation in Nassau County and surrounding areas or having verbally solicited M/WBEs whom the County Contractor reasonably believed might have the qualifications to do the work. A copy of the advertisement, if used, shall be included to demonstrate that it contained language indicating that the County Contractor welcomed bids and quotes from M/WBE Subcontractors. In addition, proof of the date(s) any such advertisements appeared must be included in the Best Effort Documentation. If verbal solicitation is used, a County Contractor's affidavit with a notary's signature and stamp shall be required as part of the documentation.
- b. Proof of having provided reasonable time for M/WBE Subcontractors to respond to bid opportunities according to industry norms and standards. A chart outlining

the schedule/time frame used to obtain bids from M/WBEs is suggested to be included with the Best Effort Documentation

- c. Proof or affidavit of follow-up of telephone calls with potential M/WBE subcontractors encouraging their participation. Telephone logs indicating such action can be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- d. Proof or affidavit that M/WBE Subcontractors were allowed to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge to the M/WBEs, other than reasonable documentation costs incurred by the County Contractor that are passed onto the M/WBE.
- e. Proof or affidavit that sufficient time prior to making award was allowed for M/WBEs to participate effectively, to the extent practicable given the timeframe of the County Contract.
- f. Proof or affidavit that negotiations were held in good faith with interested M/WBEs, and that M/WBEs were not rejected as unqualified or unacceptable without sound business reasons based on (1) a thorough investigation of M/WBE qualifications and capabilities reviewed against industry custom and standards and (2) cost of performance The basis for rejecting any M/WBE deemed unqualified by the County Contractor shall be included in the Best Effort Documentation
- g. If an M/WBE is rejected based on cost, the County Contractor must submit a list of all sub-bidders for each item of work solicited and their bid prices for the work.
- h. The conditions of performance expected of Subcontractors by the County Contractor must also be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- i. County Contractors may include any other type of documentation they feel necessary to further demonstrate their Best Efforts regarding their bid documents.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Executive Director" shall mean the Executive Director of the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs; provided, however, that Executive Director shall include a designee of the Executive Director except in the case of final determinations issued pursuant to Section (a) through (l) of these rules.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Subcontract" shall mean an agreement consisting of part or parts of the contracted work of the County Contractor.

As used in this Appendix EE, the term "Subcontractor" shall mean a person or firm who performs part or parts of the contracted work of a prime contractor providing services, including construction

services, to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall include a person or firm that provides labor, professional or other services, materials or supplies to a prime contractor that are necessary for the prime contractor to fulfill its obligations to provide services to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall not include a supplier of materials to a contractor who has contracted to provide goods but no services to the County, nor a supplier of incidental materials to a contractor, such as office supplies, tools and other items of nominal cost that are utilized in the performance of a service contract.

Provisions requiring contractors to retain or submit documentation of best efforts to utilize certified subcontractors and requiring Department head approval prior to subcontracting shall not apply to inter-governmental agreements. In addition, the tracking of expenditures of County dollars by not-for-profit corporations, other municipalities, States, or the federal government is not required.

## Appendix L

## Certificate of Compliance

In compliance with Local Law 1-2006, as amended (the "Law"), the Contractor hereby certifies the following:

1.	The chief executive officer of the Contractor is:
<i>ic*</i>	Robert. J. Bishop(Name)
	111 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210 (Address)
	518-449-3320(Telephone Number)
2.	The Contractor agrees to either (1) comply with the requirements of the Nassau County Living Wage Law or (2) as applicable, obtain a waiver of the requirements of the Law pursuant to section 9 of the Law. In the event that the Contractor does not comply with the requirements of the Law or obtain a waiver of the requirements of the Law, and such Contractor establishes to the satisfaction of the Department that at the time of execution of this Agreement, it had a reasonable certainty that it would receive such waiver based on the Law and Rules pertaining to waivers, the County will agree to terminate the contract without imposing costs or seeking damages against the Contractor
3.	In the past five years, Contractor has _X has not been found by a court or a government agency to have violated federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If a violation has been assessed against the Contractor, describe below:

4.	In the past five years, an administrative proceeding, investigation, or government body-initiated judicial action has _X has not been commenced against or relating to the Contractor in connection with federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If such a proceeding, action, or
	investigation has been commenced, describe below:
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5.	Contractor agrees to permit access to work sites and relevant payroll records by authorized County representatives for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Living Wage Law and investigating employee complaints of noncompliance.
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	Robert J. Bishop Name of Chief Executive Officer
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Notary Public

Susan E. Gempler
Notary Public State of New York
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Reg. No. 01GE6169360
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## **Business History Form**

In addition to the submission of proposals, each proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the Proposal.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Dat	e: <u>1/4/2016</u>
1)	Proposer's Legal Name: Robert J. Bishop
2)	Address of Place of Business: 111 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210
	all other business addresses used within last five years:
3)	Mailing Address (if different):
Pho	one : 518-449-3320
Do	es the business own or rent its facilities?rent
4)	Dun and Bradstreet number: none
5)	Federal I.D. Number:
6)	The proposer is a (check one): X Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation Other (Describe)
7)	Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?  Yes X No If Yes, please provide details: Shared facility with Pitta Bishop DelGiorno & Giblin LLC
8)	Does this business control one or more other businesses? Yes No _X If Yes, please provide details:
9)	Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business? Yes No _X
10)	Has the proposer ever had a bond or surety cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other government entity terminated? Yes NoX If Yes, state the name of bonding agency, (if a bond), date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture: or details regarding the termination (if a contract)

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either b pertaine	y current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, efore or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges ed to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting s, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:
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16) For the past (5) tax years, has this busi applicable federal, state or local taxes of and sewer charges? No X Yes detailed response to all questions chec appropriate page and attach it to the questions.	or other assessed charg If Yes, provide details ked 'YES'. If you need	ges, includ s for each	ling but not limited such year. Provide	d to water de a

Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

#### 17) Conflict of Interest:

- a) Please disclose:
  - (i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County. None
  - (ii) Any family relationship that any employee of your firm has with any County public servant that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County. None
  - (iii) Any other matter that your firm believes may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County. None
- b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.

Should any situation occur which could present a potential conflict, I personally would bring the matter to the attention of the County Attorney and be guided by the opinion of the County Attorney.

#### Attachments to Business History Form

Please provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.

A. Include a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive experience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be identified.

Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal should include:

- i) Date of formation;
- ii) Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner;
- iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company;
- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);
- v) The number of employees in the firm;
- vi) Annual revenue of firm;
- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments
- viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.
- B. Indicate number of years in business.
- C. Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.
- D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the Proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the Proposer's capability to perform this work.

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I, Robert J. Bishop, being duly sworn, state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the foregoing pages of this questionnaire and the following pages of attachments; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of the contract; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this questionnaire as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.
Sworn to before me this H day of Runcy 2016  Susan E. Gempler  Notary Public State of New York  Outlined in New York County  Eeg. No. 010E6164360  Commission Expires
Name of submitting business: Robert J. Bishop
By: Robert J. Bishop  Print name  Signature
Susan E, Gempler Notary Public State of New York Contined in New York County Reg. No. 01CE6164360 Commission Expires  Name of submitting business: Robert J. Bishop  By: Robert J. Bishop  Print name  Print name

## PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered and the answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

1.	Principal Name Robert J. Bishop
	Date of birth
	Home address
	City/state/zip_
	Business address 111 Washington Avenue
	City/state/zip_Albany, NY 12210
	Telephone <u>518-449-3320</u>
	Other present address(es)
	City/state/zip
	Telephone
	List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached
2.	Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)
	President/Treasurer//
	Chairman of Board/ Shareholder//
	Chief Exec. Officer/ Secretary/
	Chief Financial Officer/ Partner/
	Vice President/
	(Other) Above offices not applicable. Sole proprietor.
3.	Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?  NO YES If Yes, provide details. I am a sole proprietor.
4.	Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire? NO _X_ YES If Yes, provide details.
5.	Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or not-for-proficer organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire? NO YES _X ; If Yes, provide details. I am a partner in the law firm Pitta Giblin LLP, a member Pitta Bishop DelGiorno & Giblin LLC, the Chairman of the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation

6.		ny governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer? NO X YES If Yes, provide s.
law Pro	v, or as ovide a	a affirmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of a result of any action taken by a government agency.  detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the te page and attach it to the questionnaire.
7.		past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:
	a.	Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
	b.	Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contract cancelled for cause? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
	C.	Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
	d.	Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract? NO $X$ YES $X$ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
8.	petitio and/or procee pendir (Providence)	any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy in and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, of for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy edings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any any bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated? If 'Yes', provide details for each such instance, de a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the priate page and attach it to the questionnaire.) No.
	a)	Is there any felony charge pending against you? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
	b)	Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
	c)	Is there any administrative charge pending against you? NO $\underline{X}$ YES $\underline{If}$ Yes, provide details for each such charge.
	d)	In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.
	e)	In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor? NO _X YES If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.

	charges? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such occurrence.
9.	In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5? NO X YES If Yes, provide details for each such investigation.
10.	In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer?  NOX YES If Yes; provide details for each such investigation.
11.	In the past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held? NO $\underline{\chi}$ YES $\underline{}$ If Yes; provide details for each such instance.
12.	For the past 5 tax years, have you failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges? NOX_ YES If Yes, provide details for each such year.

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Sworn to before me this  $\mathcal{T}^{\mu}$ day of

2016

Notary Public Jemple

Susan E. Gempler
Notary Public State of New York
Qualified in New York County
Reg. No. 01023160220
Commission Expires

Robert J. Bshop

Name of submitting business

Robert J. Bishop

Print name

Signaturé

Title

Date

## COUNTY OF NASSAU

# CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

i.	Name of the Entity: Robert J. Bishop
٠.	Address: 111 Washington Avenue
	City, State and Zip Code: Albany, NY 12210
2.	Entity's Vendor Identification Number: CQAT5000003
3. •	Type of Business:Public CorpPartnershipJoint Venture
	Ltd. Liability CoClosely Held CorpIndividualOther (specify)
of Join sheets	List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of ors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties at Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional if necessary):  ert J. Bishop
	List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the older is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly orporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.
N	ot applicable

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(b) Describe lobbying ac description of lobbying activities.	tivity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete
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(c) List whether and whe Nassau County, New York State):	ere the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g.,
contractor or Vendor authorized as a	ion must be signed by a principal of the consultant, a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.  Pars that he/she has read and understood the foregoing nowledge, true and accurate.
Dated: 1/1/16	Signed: Signed: Print Name: Robert J. Bishop
	Title: CEO

The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including by not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation, whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.



## COUNTY OF NASSAU

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

pursuant to the New York State Election ending on the date of this disclosure, or ( years prior to the date of this disclosure a campaign committees of any of the follo committees of any candidates for any of	ters of the vendor provided campaign contributions. Law in (a) the period beginning April 1, 2016 and (b), beginning April 1, 2018, the period beginning two and ending on the date of this disclosure, to the wing Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign the following Nassau County elected offices: the County roller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator?
No	
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Vendor authorized as a signatory of the f	be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.  hat he/she has read and understood the foregoing ledge, true and accurate.
The undersigned further certifies and aff	irms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees it into the campaign committees it is the campaign committees it is a source of a governmental
benefit or in exchange for any benefit or	
Dated: 5/3/2016	Vendor: Robert J. Bishop  Signed: Robert J. Bishop  Print Name: Robert J. Bishop
	Title: PRINCIPAL