

# NIFS ID:CLPE20000003 Department: Human Resources

## Capital:

SERVICE: EEO Sexual Harassment Training

Contract ID #:CQPE19000002 NIFS Entry Date: 16-MAR-20 Term: from 01-MAR-20 to 28-FEB-21

Amendment
Time Extension: X
Addl. Funds:
Blanket Resolution:
RES#

1) Mandated Program:	Y
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Y
3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	N
4) Material Adverse Information Identified? (if yes, attach memo):	N
5) Insurance Required	Y

Vendor Info:	
Name: The Aelixt Group LLC	Vendor ID#: <b>824068037</b>
dba HRTrain	
Address: PO Box 27	Contact Person: Rena Cohen
Bellmore, NY 11710	Kozin
	Phone: 516-822-9004 x407

Department:
Contact Name: Kathy Hess
Address: 1 West St, Room 100
Mineola, NY 11501
Phone: 516-571-2882

# **Routing Slip**

Department	NIFS Entry: X	17-MAR-20 KHESS
Department	NIFS Approval: X	06-MAY-20 MHOWARD
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
ОМВ	NIFA Approval: X	07-MAY-20 IQURESHI
ОМВ	NIFS Approval: X	07-MAY-20 SDEWS
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	07-MAY-20 MMISRA
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	07-MAY-20 MNORIAT
СРО	Approval: X	14-MAY-20 KOHAGENCE

DCEC	Approval: X	15-MAY-20 JCHIARA
Dep. CE	Approval: X	30-JUN-20 HWILLIAMS
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	20-JUL-20 JSCHANTZ
Legislature	Approval:	
Comptroller	Deputy:	
NIFA	NIFA Approval:	

## **Contract Summary**

**Purpose:** To provide sexual harassment training to all county employees as mandated by the NYS Department of Labor and NYS Human Rights Commission. This service is also mandated by Nassau County Resolution #59-2018, previously approved by the Nassau County Legislature. This is to renew this agreement for the final two years, as allowed in the original agreement

Method of Procurement: RFP was issued on 7/27/18 and 7/28/2018. Advertised in Newsday and the County's bid board.

**Procurement History:** Three vendors submitted proposals. One vendor withdrew. The RFP committee conducted vendor presentation with the remaining 2 vendors as well as asking for Best and Final Offer Letters. Lowest bidder was selected.

**Description of General Provisions:** To provide sexual harassment training to all county employees as mandated by the NYS Department of Labor, NYS Human Rights Commission and Nassau County Resolution #59-2018

Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: The maximum total amount of the contract, including this two year renewal, is \$132,000

The first year was \$48,000

This renewal totals \$84,000 - \$42,000 for each year

Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: none

Recommendation: (approve as submitted) Approve as Submitted

## **Advisement Information**

BUDGET CODES		
Fund:	GEN	
Control:	10	
Resp:	1100	
Object:	DE500	
Transaction:		
Project #:		
Detail:		

RENEWAL	
%	
Increase	
%	
Decrease	

FUNDING	AMOUNT	
SOURCE	AMOUNT	
Revenue		
Contract:		
County	\$ 42,000.00	
Federal	\$ 0.00	
State	\$ 0.00	
Capital	\$ 0.00	
Other	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL	\$ 42,000.00	

LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
		\$ 0.00
02	PEGEN1100	\$ 42,000.00
		\$ 0.00
		\$ 0.00
		\$ 0.00
		\$ 0.00
	TOTAL	\$ 42,000.00

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE AELIXT GROUP LLC DBA HRTRAIN.

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated an amendment to a personal services agreement with The Aelixt Group LLC dba HR Train to provide sexual harassment prevention training to all County employees, 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 amendment to an agreement with The Aelixt Group LLC dba HR Train.

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

1. Vendor: The Aelixt Group LLC dba HRTrain	
2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval: \$8400	00
Amount to be encumbered: \$42000	
This is a Amendment	
If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of of advisement – NIFA only needs to review if it is inc. If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of a	reasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA
3. Contract Term: 3/1/20-2/28/21  Has work or services on this contract commence	ed? Y
If yes, please explain: They have been providing training.	online and in-person sexual harassment
4. Funding Source:	
X General Fund (GEN) Capital Improvement Fund (CAP) Other	Grant Fund (GRT)  Federal % 0  State % 0  County % 0
Is the cash available for the full amount of the contra If not, will it require a future borrowing?	act? Y N
Has the County Legislature approved the borrowing	? N/A
Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contract?	N/A
5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences)	of the item for which this approval is requested:
To add funds and time to contract	
6. Has the item requested herein followed all pr	oper procedures and thereby approved by the:
Nassau County Attorney as to form	Υ
Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature	
Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolu	tion where approval for this item was provided:

7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:

**Amount** 

Date

Contract ID

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approv al 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 deliberation s.

IQURESHI 07-MAY-20 **Authenticated User Date** 

#### **COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE**

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

\_ I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization

Authenticated User Date

**NIFA** 

Amount being approved by NIFA: \_

Payment is not guaranteed for any work commenced prior to this approval.

#### Authenticated User Date

NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS pri ntouts 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.

Jack Schnirman 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: The Aelixt Group, LLC dba HR Train
CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: P.O. Box 27, Bellmore, NY 11710
FEDERAL TAX ID #: 82-4088037
<u>Instructions:</u> Please check the appropriate box ("\sum") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.
I.   The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids. The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in [newspaper] on [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on [date] [#] or sealed bids were received and opened.
II.   The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals.  The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on [date]. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in [newspaper], posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on [date] [state #] proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of:
(list # of persons or
committee and their respective departments). The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

III. ☑ This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.
The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on 8/5/19 [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 a written request for proposals was issued on 7/27/18 and 7/28/19. Potential proposers were made aware of the aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in Newsday, posting on industry
websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on 9/10/18. Three proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: Kerrin Huber, HR; Allison Malhame, Shared Services; MaryElisabeth Osterman, EEO; Chris Nolan, OMB; as voting members and Susan Tokarski, Counsel. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the hightest-ranking proposer was selected.  [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.
permitted to terminate to terminate the same of the sa
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:
<b>B.</b> The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.
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 119-0, 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.
Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X: All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.  VIII. 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.
<b>IX.</b> □ <b>Department MWBE responsibilities</b> . To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to submission of the first claim voucher, for services under this contract being submitted to the Comptroller.
X. E 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:  \[ \sigma \text{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.  \[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Department Head Signature} \end{array} \]
$\frac{4 24 2020}{\text{Date}}.$

#### **Business History Form**

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible proposer who, at the discretion of the County, taking into consideration the reliability of the proposer and the capacity of the proposer to perform the services required by the County, offers the best value to the County and who will best promote the public interest.

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.

NOTE: All questions require a response, even if response is "none" or "not-applicable." No blanks.

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

Date:	05/04/2020									
1)	Proposer's Legal Name: The Aelixt Group, LLC dba HRTrain									
2)	Address of Place of Business: PO Box 27									
	City: Bellmore State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11710									
	Country: US									
3)	Mailing Address (if different):									
	City: State/Province/Territory: Zip/Postal Code:									
	Country:									
	Phone:									
	Does the business own or rent its facilities? Own If other, please provide details:									
4)	Our and Produtroet number: None									
4)	Oun and Bradstreet number: None									
5)	Federal I.D. Number:									
6)	The proposer is a: Partnership (Describe)									
7)	Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?  YES NO X If yes, please provide details:									
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?									

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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 NO X 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).
11)	Has the proposer, during the past seven years, been declared bankrupt?  YES NO X If yes, state date, court jurisdiction, amount of liabilities and amount of assets
12)	In the past five years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, 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, in the past 5 years, have any owner and/or officer of any affiliated business been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of an affiliated business.  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
13)	In the past 5 years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies? And/or, in the past 5 years, has any owner and/or officer of an affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies, for matters pertaining to that individual's position at or relationship to an affiliated business.  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
14)	Has any current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, either before or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges pertained to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting business, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:  a) Any felony charge pending?  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	b) Any misdemeanor charge pending?  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

c) In the past 10 years, you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony and/or any other crime, an Page **2** of **6** Rev. 3-2016

element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of busing YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.					
	d) In the past 5 years, been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
	e) In the past 5 years, been found in violation of any administrative, statutory, or regulatory provisions?  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
15)	In the past (5) years, has this business or any of its owners or officers, or any other affiliated business had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held?  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
16)	For the past (5) tax years, has this business 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? YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such year. 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 any conflicts of interest as outlined below. NOTE: If no conflicts exist, please expressly state "No conflict exists."  (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.				
	No conflict exists				
	(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.				
	No confict exists				
	(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.  No conflict exists				

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	HRTrain maintains a strong code of ethics and conflict of interest - we do not retain lobbyists or have any material financial relationships with any other organizations.
	de a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive rience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be ified.
Have YES	you previously uploaded the below information under in the Document Vault?  NO X
Is the YES	e proposer an individual?  NO X Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal MUST include:
i) [	Date of formation; 01/17/2018
ii)	Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner. If none, explain.  Rena Cohen Kozin, President and CEO
	Dan Papetti, VP and COO
dividua	ls with a financial interest in the company have been attached
iii)	Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company. If none, explain.  Rena Cohen Kozin, President and CEO  Dan Papetti, VP and COO
	Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company. If none, explain.  Rena Cohen Kozin, President and CEO  Dan Papetti, VP and COO  and directors from this company have been attached.
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icers a	Rena Cohen Kozin, President and CEO Dan Papetti, VP and COO  nd directors from this company have been attached.  State of incorporation (if applicable);
icers a	Rena Cohen Kozin, President and CEO Dan Papetti, VP and COO  Ind directors from this company have been attached.  State of incorporation (if applicable);  NY  The number of employees in the firm;

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Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

viii)

B. Indicate number of years in business.

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

Rena Cohen Kozin and Dan Papetti purchased ownership after working and running the company for many years. We are committed to the continued success and growth of HRTrain. We have had a 20% increase in clients in 2019 to date.

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.

Company	City of Poughkeepsie	
Contact Person		
Address		
City	State	/Province/Territory NY
Country	US	
Telephone		
Fax #		
E-Mail Address		
Company	Warren County	
Contact Person	Terri Wright	
Address		
City	State	/Province/Territory
Country	US	<del>-</del>
Telephone		
Fax #		
E-Mail Address		
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Company	Bowlero	
Contact Person	Tammy Rivera	
Address		
City		/Province/Territory
Country	US	
Telephone		
Fax #		
E-Mail Address		

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	, hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement stion with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.
knowledge, information and belief; that the submission of this form; and that a	, hereby certify that I have read and understand all the blied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after I information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information y will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional inducement to g business entity.
CERTIFICATION	
QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN F	WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON O CRIMINAL CHARGES.
Name of submitting business:T	he Aelixt Group, LLC dba HRTrain
Electronically signed and certified at the Rena Cohen Kozin [RENA@HRTRAIN	•
President and CEO	
Title	
05/04/2020 06:09:53 PM	
Date	

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#### **COUNTY OF NASSAU**

### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Has the vendor or any corporate officers of the vendor provided campaign contributions pursuant to the New York
State Election Law in (a) the period beginning April 1, 2016 and ending on the date of this disclosure, or (b), beginning
April 1, 2018, the period beginning two years prior to the date of this disclosure and ending on the date of this
disclosure, to the campaign committees of any of the following Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign
committees of any candidates for any of the following Nassau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County
Clerk, the Comptroller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator?

YES		NO	Χ	If yes, to what campaign committee?
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	•		ms and ue and a	so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to ccurate.
	reely an			es and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees identified above were s, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or
	•	_		fied at the date and time indicated by: RTRAIN.COM]
Dated:	05/04	4/2020	06:03:4	PM Vendor: _The Aelixt Group, LLC dba HRTrain

Title: President and CEO

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#### PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. 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 Na		Cohen Kozin							
	Date of birth	: <u> </u>								
	Country:	US								
	Business Ad	dress:	PO Box 27	,						
	City:	Bellmore		State/Provi	nce/Territory: _	NY	Zip/Postal Code:	11710		
	Country	US								
	Telephone:	(516) 822	-9004							
	Other preser	nt address(e	es):							
	City:	Merrick	/	State/Provi	nce/Territory:	NY	Zip/Postal Code:	_ 11566		
	Country:	US		<u> </u>	, _		. '			
	Telephone:	51644854	120							
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	List of other	addresses a	and telephone nur	nbers allache	eu					
2.	Positions he	ld in submit	ting business and	starting date	of each (check a	all appl	icable)			
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	President	Danad	02/27/2018		Treasurer	00/0	7/0040			
	Chairman of		00/07/0040		Shareholder	02/2	7/2018			
	Chief Exec.		02/27/2018		Secretary	00/0	7/0040			
	Chief Financ		-		_ Partner	02/2	7/2018			
	Vice Preside (Other)	ent			_					
	(Other)									
3.	Do you have	an equity i	nterest in the busi		ng the questionr	naire?				
	YES X NO If Yes, provide details.									
	I have a 51%	6 equity sha	re in the business	<u> </u>						
4.	Are there an	v outstandir	ng loans, guarante	ees or any oth	er form of secur	ritv or le	ease or any other ty	ne of		
		•		•		•	, ,			
	contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?  YES NO X If Yes, provide details.									
			, ,							
5.	Within the pa	ast 3 vears.	have you been a	principal own	er or officer of a	nv busi	ness or notfor-profit	organization		
			nitting the question			,		219020.011		
	YES	NO	X If Yes, prov							
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6.	Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer?							
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	120		110			in 100, provide details.		
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result	of any	action ta	aken by	y a	gove	uired below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a rnment agency. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you opropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.		
7.						ou and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 incipal owner or officer:		
	a.	Been YES taken.		ed I		y government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?  X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action		
	b.					ault and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts		
		YES taken.	lled for	N		X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action		
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Name of submitting business
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Rena Cohen Kozin [RENA@HRTRAIN.COM]
President and CEO
Title
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Date

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#### PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. 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

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The Aelixt Group, LLC dba HRTrain  Name of submitting business
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:  Daniel Papetti [DAN@HRTRAIN.COM]
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## COUNTY OF NASSAU

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

1. Name of the	e Entity:	The Aelixt Group	, LLC dba HRTrain				
Address: P	O Box 27						
City: Bellm	nore		State/Province/Ter	ritory: N	Υ	Zip/Postal Code:	11710
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First Name Last Name	Dan Papetti			0			
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First Name Last Name MI Address City Country Position	Dan Papetti Suffix  Suffix  Vice President and CEO
6. List all affil "None"). Atta	liated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter such a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not
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"None." The to influence - legislators or Commission. property subj	byists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). If none, enter term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real ject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, bunsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.  Are there lobbyists involved in this matter?  YES NO X  (a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):
	(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities.
	(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):
	TION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.
-	ned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to ledge, true and accurate.
	signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Kozin [RENA@HRTRAIN.COM]

Dated: 07/09/2020 04:48:22 PM

Title: President and 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.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT (together with any appendices or exhibits hereto, this "Amendment") dated as of the date that this Amendment is executed by Nassau County (the "Effective Date"), 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 Human Resources, having its principal office at 1 West Street, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "Department") and (ii) The Aelixt Group LLC dba HRTrain, having its principal office at P.O. Box 27, Bellmore, New York 11710 (the "Contractor").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to County contract number CQPE19000002 between the County and the Contractor (the "Original Agreement"), the Contractor provides sexual harassment training to all County employees, which is more fully described in the Original Agreement (the services contemplated by the Original Agreement, the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the term of the Original Agreement is from March 1, 2019 until February 29, 2020 ("Year One") unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Original Agreement, provided, however, that the County may renew the Original Agreement under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional one (1) year periods (the "Original Term"); and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to amend the Original Term and the Compliance with Law section of the Original Agreement; and

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

- 1. Renewal of Term. The Original Agreement shall be renewed and thereby extended by two (2) years, so that the termination date of the Original Agreement, as amended by this Amendment (the "Amended Agreement"), shall be February 28, 2022.
- 2. <u>Compliance with Law.</u> The following sections shall be added to the Original Agreement Section 6 "Compliance with Law:"
  - 6. (f) <u>Vendor Code of Ethics</u>. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and covenants that:
    - (i) The Contractor has been provided a copy of the Nassau County Vendor Code of Ethics issued on June 5, 2019, as may be amended from time to time (the "Vendor Code of Ethics"), and will comply with all of its provisions;
    - (ii) All of the Contractor's Participating Employees, as such term is defined in the Vendor Code of Ethics (the "Participating Employees"), have been provided a copy of the Vendor Code of Ethics prior to their participation in the underlying procurement;
    - (iii) All Participating Employees have completed the acknowledgment required by the Vendor Code of Ethics;
    - (iv) The Contractor will retain all of the signed Participating Employee

acknowledgements for the period it is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement;

- (v) The Contractor will continue to distribute the Vendor Code of Ethics, obtain signed Participating Employee acknowledgments as new Participating Employees are added or changed during the term of this Agreement, and retain such signed acknowledgments for the period the Contractor is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement; and
- (vi) The Contractor has obtained the certifications required by the Vendor Code of Ethics from any subcontractors or other lower tier participants who have participated in procurements for work performed under this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Full Force and Effect.</u> All terms and conditions of the Original Agreement not expressly amended by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect and govern the relationship of the parties for the term of the Amended Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the Effective Date.

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/04/2020

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

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

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# NIFS ID:CQPE19000002 Department: Human Resources

Capital:

SERVICE: EEO Sexual Harassment Training

Contract ID #:CQPE19000002

NIFS Entry Date: 03-APR-19

Term: from 01-MAR-19 to 29-FEB-20

New	
Time Extension:	
Addl. Funds:	
Blanket Resolution:	
RES#	

1) Mandated Program:	Y
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Y
3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	N
4) Vendor Ownership & Mgmt. Disclosure Attached:	Y
5) Insurance Required	Y

Vendor Info:	
Name: The Aelixt Group, LLC dba HRTrain	Vendor ID#: 824068037
Address: PO Box 27	Contact Person: Rena Cohen
Bellmore, NY 11710	Kozin
	Phone: 516-822-9004 x407

# **Routing Slip**

Department	NIFS Entry: X	03-APR-19 KHESS
Department	NIFS Approval: X	10-APR-19 KHUBER
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
OMB	NIFA Approval: X	15-APR-19 IQURESHI
OMB	NIFS Approval: X	10-APR-19 SDEWS
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	10-APR-19 AAMATO
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	11-APR-19 MNORIAT
СРО	Approval: X	24-APR-19 KOHAGENCE

DCEC	Approval: X	24-APR-19 JCHIARA
Dep. CE	Approval: X	29-APR-19 HWILLIAMS
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	23-MAY-19 JSCHANTZ
Legislature	Approval: X	05-JUN-19 LVOCATURA
Comptroller	Deputy: X	30-JUL-19 ADALESSIO
NIFA	NIFA Approval: X	31-JUL-19 KSTELLA

## **Contract Summary**

Purpose: To provide Sexual Harassment training to all County employees as mandated by the NYS Labor Department and NYS Human Rights Commission, as well as Nassau County Local Resolution #59-2018.

Method of Procurement: RFP was issued on 7/27/18 and 7/28/2018. Advertised in Newsday and the County's bid board.

**Procurement History:** Three vendors submitted proposals. One vendor withdrew. The RFP committee conducted vendor presentation with the remaining 2 vendors as well as asking for Best and Final Offer Letters. Lowest bidder was selected.

Description of General Provisions:

Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: \$48,000 for the first year of the contract with 2 - 1yr options to renew at \$42,000 each year

Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: n/a

Recommendation: (approve as submitted) approve as submitted

## **Advisement Information**

BUDGET CODES		
Fund:	GEN	
Control:	10	
Resp:	1100	
Object:	DE500	
Transaction:		
Project =:		
Detail:		

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FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Revenue	
Contract:	
County	\$ 48,000.00
Federal	\$ 0.00
State	\$ 0.00
Capital	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 48,000.00

LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
1	PEGEN1100	\$ 48,000.00
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	TOTAL	s 48,000.00

# RULES RESOLUTION NO. 16 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE AELIXT GROUP LLC DBA HRTRAIN.

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WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with The Aelixt Group LLC dba HRTrain to provide sexual harassment prevention training to all County employees, 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 The Aelixt Group LLC dba HRTrain.

#### 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 11501 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the Office of Human Resources, having its principal office at 1 West Street, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "Department") and (ii) The Aelixt Group LLC dba HRTrain, having its principal office at P.O. Box 27, Bellmore, New York 11710 (the "Contractor").

#### WITNESETH:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 59–2018, the Nassau County Legislature resolved, inter alia, that the County seek a consultant to provide sexual harassment training to all County employees, that complies with or exceeds the standards promulgated by the State of New York for such training (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Proposals #PE0723-1820, dated July 23, 2018, seeking to hire an independent and qualified consultant to work with the County to develop a training plan and provide sexual harassment prevention training to all County employees and

WHEREAS, the Contractor, having submitted a proposal in response to the RFP and a subsequent best and final offer (collectively Exhibit B), desire to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to hire the Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement; 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. Term. This Agreement shall commence on March 1, 2019 and terminate on February 29, 2020 ("Year One") with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods, under the same terms and conditions contained herein, for a total term of three (3) years, subject to the County's right of early termination as provided in this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Services</u>. The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall consist of assisting the County in developing a training plan and providing sexual harassment prevention training to all County employees that is designed to meet or exceed the minimum standards developed by NYS Department of Labor and the Division of Human Rights, as promulgated by NYS (the "<u>Services</u>"), as more fully described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. <u>Payment</u>. (a) Amount of Consideration. The maximum amount to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's Services, under this Agreement, shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$132,000.00) (the "<u>Maximum Amount</u>") which shall be payable as follows:
  - (i) Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) for Year One;
  - (ii) Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) for the first renewal year; and
  - (iii) Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) for the second renewal year.
  - (b) The Contractor acknowledge that the County will partially encumber funds to be applied

toward the Maximum Amount throughout the term of this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledge that the first encumbrance shall be Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) for Year One as set forth in paragraph 3(a)(i) above. Thereafter, the Department shall notify the Contractors of the availability of additional monies, which written notice shall include the amount encumbered. Such notification shall serve as notice to proceed.

- (c) <u>Vouchers: Voucher Review. Approval and Audit.</u> Payments shall be made to the Contractor in arrears and shall be contingent upon (i) the Contractor submitting a claim voucher (the "Voucher") 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, (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, and (ii) review, approval and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").
- (d) <u>Timing of Payment Claims</u>. The Contractor 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.
- (e) <u>No Duplication of Payments</u>. Payments under this Agreement shall not duplicate payments for any work performed or to be performed under other agreements between the Contractor and any funding source including the County.
- (f) <u>Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination</u>. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to the Contractor 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 Contractor received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.
- 4. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The Contractor is an independent contractor of the County. The Contractor shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Contractor (a "<u>Contractor 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. <u>No Arrears or Default</u>. The Contractor 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. Compliance with Law. (a) Generally. The Contractors 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 Contractor 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 Contractor agrees as follows:
  - (i) Contractor 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. Contractor 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 Contractor 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) Records Access. The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("Information") 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 Contractor acknowledges that Contractor 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 Contractor of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Contractor may take such action as it deems appropriate.
- (d) Prohibition of Gifts. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with the Contractor on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other County contract or matter. As used herein, "anything of value" shall include, but not be limited to, meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or any other gifts, gratuities, favorable opportunities or preferences. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, child, parent, or sibling. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this subsection in each subcontract entered into under this Agreement.
- (e) <u>Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor has disclosed as part of its response to the County's Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where the Contractor employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County employee of the agency or department that contracted or procured the goods and/or services described under this Agreement. The Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, as circumstances arise, to update this disclosure throughout the term of this Agreement.

- 7. <u>Minimum Service Standards</u>. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor 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 Contractor shall deliver Services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the industry in which the Contractor operates. The Contractor shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Contractor Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.

#### 8. Right to Works/Ownership of Work Product/Copyright.

- (a) Contractor retains all right, title and interest, including all copyrights, patent rights and trade secret rights, in any Contractor property or works. Contractor hereby grants to County a non-exclusive, irrevocable, non-transferable, royalty-free, perpetual internal use license to use such Contractor Works. As used in this Agreement, the term "Contractor Works" means any of the following: (i) any software program, algorithm, process, methodology, documentation, report, data, flow diagram, document, or other material owned, generated, or distributed by Contractor prior to or separately from this Agreement; or (ii) any tools or utilities developed by or on behalf of Contractor or used by Contractor.
- (b) The County retains sole ownership and all right, title, and interest in and to the any reports, documents

data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials provided by the County ("County Works") to the Contractor for services under this Agreement. Contractor will only use County Works in accordance with this Agreement.

- (c) Any reports, documents, data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials produced pursuant to this Agreement, and any and all drafts and/or other preliminary materials in any format related to such items produced pursuant to this Agreement, shall upon their creation become the exclusive property of the County.
- (d) Any reports, documents, data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials provided pursuant to this Agreement ("Copyrightable Materials") shall be considered "work-madefor-hire" pursuant to Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, and the County shall be the copyright owner thereof and of all aspects, elements, and components thereof in which copyright protection might exist. To the extent that the Copyrightable Materials do not qualify as "work-made-for-hire," the Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns and conveys exclusive copyright ownership in and to the Copyrightable Materials to the County, free and clear of any liens, claims, or other encumbrances. The Contractor shall retain no copyright or intellectual property interest in the Copyrightable Materials. The Copyrightable Materials shall be used by the Contractor for no purpose other than in the performance of this Agreement without the prior written permission of the County. The County may grant the Contractor a license to use the Copyrightable Materials on such terms as determined by the County and set forth in the license.
- (e) The Contractor acknowledges that the County may, in its sole discretion, register copyright in the Copyrightable Materials with the United States Copyright Office or any other government agency authorized to grant copyright registrations. The Contractor shall cooperate in this effort and agrees to provide any and all documentation necessary to accomplish this.

(f) The Contractor represents and warrants that the Copyrightable Materials: (i) are wholly original material not published elsewhere (except for material that is in the public domain); (ii) do not violate any copyright law; (iii) do not constitute defamation or invasion of the right of privacy or publicity; and (iv) are not an infringement, of any kind, of the rights of any third party. To the extent that the Copyrightable Materials incorporate any non-original material, the Contractor has obtained all necessary permissions and clearances, in writing, for the use of such non-original material under this Agreement.

#### Confidentiality.

- (a) The Contractor agrees to hold confidential, both during and after the completion or termination of this Agreement, all of the reports, information, or data, furnished to, or prepared, assembled or used by, the Contractor under this Agreement ("Confidential Information"). The Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information by using a reasonable degree of care and using at least the same degree of care that the Contractor uses to preserve the confidentiality of its own confidential information. The Contractor agrees that Confidential Information shall not be made available to any person or entity without the prior written approval of the County.
- (b) Required Disclosure: Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision in this Agreement Contractor shall not be liable for disclosure of Confidential Information to the extent disclosure is required by virtue of court order, subpoena, other validly issued administrative or judicial notice or order, or pursuant to applicable law ("Required Disclosure"); provided that, in such event Contractor has given the County prompt notice in writing or by email of Required Disclosure.
  - (c) The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of the Agreement.
- 10. <u>Indemnification</u>; <u>Defense</u>; <u>Cooperation</u>. (a) The Contractor 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 Contractor or a Contractor 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 Contractor shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.
- (b) The Contractor shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Contractor'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 Contractor is responsible under this Section, and, further to the Contractor's indemnification obligations, the Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.
- (c) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor 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 Contractor and/or a Contractor Agent in connection with this Agreement.
  - (d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- II. <u>Insurance</u>. (a) <u>Types and Amounts</u>. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for commercial general liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall name "Nassau County" as an additional insured and have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate coverage, (ii) if contracting in whole or part to provide professional services, one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single limit liability of not less One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim (iii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Contractor's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iv) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.
- (b) <u>Acceptability: Deductibles: Subcontractors</u>. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Contractor 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 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. The Contractor 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 Contractor under this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Delivery: Coverage Change: 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 Contractor shall provide written notice to the Department of the same and deliver to the Department renewal or replacement certificates of insurance. The Contractor 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 Contractor to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance shall render this contract void and of no effect. The failure of the Contractor 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. (a) 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.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing, the County consents to the Contractor subcontracting certain Services to Jules Halpern Associates LLC, and it is agreed by the parties that the following shall act as a Subcontractor for the provision of certain Services under this Agreement: (i) <u>Jules Halpern Associates LLC</u>, having its principal office at 1225 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530. Nothing in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relationship between the County and the Contractor's subcontractor. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all Services in accordance with this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to be fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Payments for services provided by Jules Halpern shall be made to Contractor, who will be

responsible for paying this subcontractor. The County therefore shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any Contractor subcontractors.

- (c) Notwithstanding Section 12(a) and 12(b) above, the Contractor shall ensure that their subcontractor shall not further subcontract, or otherwise engage an independent contractor or agent to provide any Services under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department, and any purported subcontracting done without such prior written consent by the Department shall be null and void.
- 13. <u>Termination</u>. (a) <u>Generally</u>. This Agreement may be terminated (i) for any reason by the County upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor, (ii) for "Cause" by the County immediately upon the receipt by the Contractor of written notice of termination, (iii) upon mutual written Agreement of the County and the Contractor, and (iv) in accordance with any other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination.

As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Cause</u>" includes: (i) a breach of this Agreement; (ii) the failure to obtain and maintain in full force and effect all Approvals required for the services described in this Agreement to be legally and professionally rendered; and (iii) the termination or impending termination of federal or state funding for the services to be provided under this Agreement.

- (b) By the Contractor. This Agreement may be terminated by the Contractor if performance becomes impracticable through no fault of the Contractor, where the impracticability relates to the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations and not to a judgment as to convenience or the desirability of continued performance. Termination under this subsection shall be effected by the Contractor delivering to the commissioner or other head of the Department (the "Commissioner"), at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date (or a shorter period if sixty days' notice is impossible), a notice stating (i) that the Contractor is terminating this Agreement in accordance with this subsection, (ii) the date as of which this Agreement will terminate, and (iii) the facts giving rise to the Contractor's right to terminate under this subsection. A copy of the notice given to the Commissioner shall be given to the Deputy County Executive who oversees the administration of the Department (the "Applicable DCE") on the same day that notice is given to the Commissioner.
- (c) <u>Contractor Assistance upon Termination</u>. In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Contractor 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 Contractor's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 14. Accounting Procedures; Records. The Contractor 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 Contractor 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) Notice. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief the Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded the Contractor's action or special proceeding against the County.
- (b) <u>Time Limitation</u>. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of (i) one (1) year of the first to occur of (A) final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and (B) the accrual of the cause of action, and (ii) the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.
- 16. Work Performance Liability. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Contractor is using a Contractor Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Contractor Agent has been approved by the County.
- 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 Contractor 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 Contractor, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor at the address specified above for the Contractor, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.
- 19. <u>All Legal Provisions Deemed Included: Severability: Supremacy.</u> (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. Administrative Service Charge. The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Number 128-2006, and amended again by Ordinance Number 153-2018. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor 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 approvals, third party approvals 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) Availability of Funds. 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 Contractor and the County have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

THE AELIXT GROUP LLC dba HRTRAIN					
Ву:					
Name: Rena Cohen Kozin					
Title: President and CED					
Date: 03/24/19					
NASSAU COUNTY /					
By: Talina Will					
Name: Helma Williams					
Title: County Executive					
□ Deputy County Executive					
Date: <u>8-5-19</u>					

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STATE OF NEW YORK)								
COUNTY OF NASSAU)								
On the 24 day of MOYCN in the year 2019 before me personally came Penso (onco 2021) to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of NASSAU; that he or she is the Managing Member of The Alixt Grap LLC, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.								
NOTARY PUBLIC								
STATE OF NEW YORK) )ss.: COUNTY OF NASSAU)								
On the 5 day of 1000 in the year 2019 before me personally came Helen 1000 to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of 1000 in that he or she is the 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 to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.								
NOTARY PUBLIC								

LAURA J VIGLIOTTI
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK
LIC. #01VI6190782
COMM. EXP. 08/04/2014[2]
COMMISSIONED IN NASS COUNTY

#### 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 anti-discrimination 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:					
	Rena Cohen Kozin (Name)					
	(Address)					
	(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 has 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 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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#### OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Please take this memo as notification that the Office of Human Resources has submitted a retroactive amendment (CLPE20000003) with The Aelixt Group, LLC dba – HR Train with a date of March 16, 2020.

In 2018, the NYS Department of Labor and Division of Human Rights mandated that NYS employees are to be provided with annual Sexual Harassment Prevention training. In accordance with this mandate from the State, the Nassau County Legislature passed Res 59-2018, mandating the County to update its Equal Employment Opportunity Policy to include Sexual Harassment Prevention training and for the County to hire a training consultant to provide such training in compliance with the new State mandates.

As such, the County issued a Request for Information (RFI) in June 2018 seeking vendors to provide information and make recommendations for the types of trainings to be compliant the State and Local mandates. Three (3) proposals were submitted for review.

Based on the information received through the RFI process the County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) in July 2018 with a reissuance of the RFP in August of 2018 due to a low response from the first issued RFP. The County received three (3) responses from the RFP process. An RFP committee was formed and all three (3) proposals were reviewed by the committee, with only two (2) agreeing to present and submit Best and Final Offer Letters (BAFO). The third vendor pulled out of the RFP process. Based on the RFP proposal, presentations made and BAFO letters received, the committee chose The Aelist Group, LLC dba – HR Train for the County's training consultant with an award letter issued to the vendor on January 3, 2019.

Th delay in submitting the contract renewal for approval was due to the fact that our Director of Human Resources resigned and failed to inform us that this renewal needed processing. Further delay was due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.