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NIFS ID:CLDA20000007 Department: District Attorney

Capital:

SERVICE: Court Reporting Services

Contract ID #:CQDA18000001 (04)

NIFS Entry Date: 23-DEC-20

Term: from 01-JAN-18 to 31-DEC-22

Amendment
Time Extension: X
Addl. Funds:X
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: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.	Vendor ID#: 11-2975988
Address: 200 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501	Contact Person: Florence E. Seff, President & C.E.O.
	Phone: 516-747-9393

Department:
Contact Name: Robert McManus, Director of Office Services
Address: Nassau County District Attorney's Office 262 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: 516-571-3354

Routing Slip

Department	NIFS Entry: X	23-DEC-20 -- TNIEDFELD
Department	NIFS Approval: X	24-DEC-20 -- RMCMANUS
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
OMB	NIFA Approval: X	05-JAN-21 -- IQURESHI
OMB	NIFS Approval: X	29-DEC-20 -- JNOGID
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	24-DEC-20 -- AAMATO
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	24-DEC-20 -- MMISRA
CPO	Approval: X	11-JAN-21 -- KOHAGENCE

DCEC	Approval: X	12-JAN-21 -- JCHIARA
Dep. CE	Approval: X	22-JAN-21 -- HWILLIAMS
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	22-FEB-21 -- JSCHANTZ
Legislature	Approval:	
Comptroller	Deputy:	
NIFA	NIFA Approval:	

Contract Summary

Purpose: The Nassau County District Attorney's Office is required by law to furnish transcripts of grand jury proceedings upon request of defendants and/or their counsel.
Method of Procurement: RFP issued on 07/28/2017. The Department was notified on October 27, 2020 that Veritext Court Reporting would be terminating the contract to perform court reporting services as of December 31, 2020. Precise Court Reporting agreed to cover the additional panels through the remaining two (2) one-year renewal options allowed in the original agreement.
Procurement History: RFP was issued on 07/28/2017. Five (5) bids were received. Two (2) vendor bids were accepted, one (1) of which was Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc. The two (2) vendors selected had the highest rated proposals according to our selection committee.
Description of General Provisions: This is to provide legally required transcripts of grand jury proceedings. This amendment is to exercise the two (2) remaining one-year renewal terms for the time of 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2022, and increase the amount of each renewal year. Vendor is a Nassau County, NYC and NYS certified WBE.
Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: This renewal increases the maximum amount by \$704,000. The maximum total amount is \$1,232,000.
Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: Increase of \$176,000.00 for each renewal year to a maximum amount of \$352,000.00 per renewal year.
Recommendation: (approve as submitted) Approve as submitted

Advisement Information

BUDGET CODES		FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
Fund:	GEN	Revenue		04	DAGEN1100/DE500	\$ 352,000.00
Control:	DA10	Contract:				\$ 0.00
Resp:	DAGEN1100	County	\$ 352,000.00			\$ 0.00
Object:	DE500	Federal	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Transaction:	CL	State	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Project #:		Capital	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Detail:		Other	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
RENEWAL		TOTAL	\$ 352,000.00		TOTAL	\$ 352,000.00
% Increase						
% Decrease						

RULES RESOLUTION NO. – 2021

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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, AND PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES (“PRECISE”).

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated an amendment to a personal services agreement with Precise to provide court reporting services for certain Grand Jury panels, 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 authorize the County Executive to execute the said amended agreement with Precise.



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

1. Vendor: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.

2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval: \$704000

Amount to be encumbered: \$352000

This is a Amendment

If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of contract

If advisement ?NIFA only needs to review if it is increasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA

If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of amendment only

3. Contract Term: 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2022

Has work or services on this contract commenced? N _____

If yes, please explain:

4. Funding Source:

X General Fund (GEN)

Capital Improvement Fund (CAP)

Other

Grant Fund (GRT)

Federal % 0

State % 0

County % 100

Is the cash available for the full amount of the contract?

Y

If not, will it require a future borrowing?

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:

The Nassau County District Attorney's Office is required by law to furnish transcripts of grand jury proceedings upon request of defendants and/or their counsel.

6. Has the item requested herein followed all proper procedures and thereby approved by the:

Nassau County Attorney as to form Y

Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature

Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolution 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:

Contract ID	Date	Amount

AUTHORIZATION

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

IQURESHI

05-JAN-21

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 printouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.

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

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

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: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A, Mineola, NY 11501

FEDERAL TAX ID #: 11-2975988

Instructions: Please check the appropriate box ("☑") 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]. _____ [#] of 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 on 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 April 20, 2018 [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 after an RFP and formal bid, and includes a provision for two (2) additional one-year terms. This exercises both such renewal periods. The increase provides funding for the Contractor to cover all Grand Jury Panels due to Veritext not renewing their contract. The contractor has satisfactorily performed the services to date. [describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.

IV. ☐ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.

- ☐ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; **OR:**
- ☐ 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-o, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.

VI. ☐ This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.

In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.

VII. ☐ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

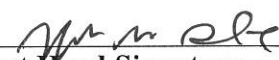
Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X: All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.

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.

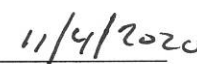
IX. ☐ Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to submission of the first claim voucher, for services under this contract being submitted to the Comptroller.

X. ☒ Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.

In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees: ☐ a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, *Revenue Ruling No. 87-41*, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.



Department Head Signature



Date

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

Certificate of No Change Form



All fields must be filled.

A materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this certification, and/or the failure to conduct appropriate due diligence in verifying the information that is the subject of this certification, may result in rendering the submitting entity non-responsible for the purpose of contract award.

A materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this certification may subject the person making the false statement to criminal charges.

I, Florence E Seff state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the disclosure documents listed below and certify that as of this date, these items have not changed. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, those answers are full, complete, and accurate; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, those answers continue to be full, complete, and accurate.

In addition, I further certify on behalf of the submitting vendor that the information contained in the principal questionnaire(s) have not changed and have been verified and continue, to the best of my knowledge, to be full, complete and accurate.

I understand that Nassau County will rely on the information supplied in this certification as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting entity.

Vendor Disclosures

This refers to the vendor integrity and disclosure forms submitted for the vendor doing business with the County.

Name of Submitting Entity: PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

Vendor's Address: 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A Mineola NY US 11501

Vendor's EIN or TIN: 11-2975988

Forms Submitted: _____

Political Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form:
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Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Form:
10/20/2020 03:05:48 PM

Business History Form certified:
10/20/2020 03:10:50 PM

Consultant's, Contractor's, and Vendor's Disclosure Form:
10/20/2020 03:03:26 PM

Principal Questionnaire(s)

This refers to the most recent principal questionnaire submissions.

Principal Name	Date Certified
Michael Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]	10/30/2020 03:33:01 PM

I, Florence E Seff hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.

I further certify that I have read and understand all the items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this form; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity

CERTIFICATION

A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES."

Florence E Seff

Name

President & CEO

Title

PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

Name of Submitting Entity

11/06/2020 02:28:15 PM

Date



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 ☒ If yes, to what campaign committee?

2. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees identified above were made freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or remuneration.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Florence E. Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]

Dated: 10/20/2020 03:04:15 PM

Vendor: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.

Title: President & CEO



COUNTY OF NASSAU

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name, address and telephone number of lobbyist(s)/lobbying organization. The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

none

2. List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

none

3. Name, address and telephone number of client(s) by whom, or on whose behalf, the lobbyist is retained, employed or designated:

none

4. Describe lobbying activity conducted, or to be conducted, in Nassau County, and identify client(s) for each activity listed. See the last page for a complete description of lobbying activities.

none

5. The name of persons, organizations or governmental entities before whom the lobbyist expects to lobby:

none

6. If such lobbyist is retained or employed pursuant to a written agreement of retainer or employment, you must attach a copy of such document; and if agreement of retainer or employment is oral, attach a written statement of the substance thereof. If the written agreement of retainer or employment does not contain a signed authorization from the client by whom you have been authorized to lobby. separately attach such a written authorization from the client.

7. Has the lobbyist/lobbying organization or any of its corporate officers 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 ☒ If yes, to what campaign committee? If none, you must so state:

I understand that copies of this form will be sent to the Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("IT") to be posted on the County's website.

I also understand that upon termination of retainer, employment or designation I must give written notice to the County Attorney within thirty (30) days of termination.

VERIFICATION: The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees listed above were made freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or remuneration.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Florence E. Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]

Dated: 10/20/2020 03:05:48 PM

Vendor: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.

Title: President & 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 but 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.

The term "lobbying" or "lobbying activities" does not include: Persons engaged in drafting legislation, rules, regulations or rates; persons advising clients and rendering opinions on proposed legislation, rules, regulations or rates, where such professional services are not otherwise connected with legislative or executive action on such legislation or administrative action on such rules, regulations or rates; newspapers and other periodicals and radio and television stations and owners and employees thereof, provided that their activities in connection with proposed legislation, rules, regulations or rates are limited to the publication or broadcast of news items, editorials or other comment, or paid advertisements; persons who participate as witnesses, attorneys or other representatives in public rule-making or rate-making proceedings of a County agency, with respect to all participation by such persons which is part of the public record thereof and all preparation by such persons for such participation; persons who attempt to influence a County agency in an adjudicatory proceeding, as defined by § 102 of the New York State Administrative Procedure Act.

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: 10/20/2020

1) Proposer's Legal Name: PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

2) Address of Place of Business: 200 Old Country Road

City: Mineola State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11501

Country: US

3) Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State/Province/Territory: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

Does the business own or rent its facilities? Rent If other, please provide details:

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: 194081857

5) Federal I.D. Number: 11-2975988

6) The proposer is a: Corporation (Describe) _____

7) Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, please provide details:

8) Does this business control one or more other businesses?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, please provide details:

9) Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, please provide details:

- 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

- b) Any misdemeanor charge pending?
YES ☐ NO ☒ 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

element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business?

YES ☐ NO ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 conflict 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

- b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.

If a conflict exists we would contact the County and follow whatever instructions are received

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

Have you previously uploaded the below information under in the Document Vault?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Is the proposer an individual?

YES ☐ NO ☒ Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal MUST include:

- i) Date of formation;

07/19/1985

- 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.

Florence E. Seff 140 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501

No individuals 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.

Florence E. Seff 140 Old Country Road, Mineola New York 11501

Michael Seff, 25 Roundtree Drive, Melville New York 11747- He has no equity interest in the firm

No officers and directors from this company have been attached.

- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);

NY

- v) The number of employees in the firm;

20

- vi) Annual revenue of firm;

1000000

- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments

NYS WBE 10/27/2008

County of Nassau WBE 10/31/2008

NYC WBE 12/06/2006

- viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

B. Indicate number of years in business.

35

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

We have been providing the Legislature with this contract for the past 20 years.

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 NYS Department of Health

Contact Person Nicolle Mailloux

Address 150 Broadway, #510

City Albany State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (518) 402-0748

Fax #

E-Mail Address nxm07@health.state.ny.us

Company Department of Financial Services

Contact Person Constantia Williams

Address 1 StateStreet

City New York State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (212) 480-5291

Fax #

E-Mail Address constantia.williams@dfs.ny.gov

Company NYS Attorney General

Contact Person Anne Liptak

Address 300 Motor Parkway

City Hauppauge State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (516) 747-9393

Fax #

E-Mail Address Anne.Liptak@ag.ny.gov

I, Florence E Seff , hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.

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Name of submitting business: PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Florence E Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]

President & CEO

Title

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Date

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.

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1. Principal Name: Florence Seff
Date of birth: 04/26/1950
Home address: 140 Old Country Road, Apt. 429
City: Mineola State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11501
Country: US

Business Address: 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A
City: Mineola State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11501
Country: US
Telephone: 5167479393

Other present address(es):
City: Mineola State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11501
Country: US
Telephone: 5167479393

List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached

2. Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)

President	<u>06/15/2000</u>	Treasurer	
Chairman of Board	<u>06/15/2000</u>	Shareholder	<u>10/01/1989</u>
Chief Exec. Officer	<u>06/15/2000</u>	Secretary	
Chief Financial Officer		Partner	<u>10/01/1989</u>
Vice President	<u>12/03/1993</u>		
(Other)			

3. Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?

YES ☒ NO ☐ If Yes, provide details.

I own 100% of the business.

4. Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details.

5. Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or notfor-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details.

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?
YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details.

NOTE: An affirmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a result of any action taken by a government agency. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

7. In the past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:

- a. Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?
YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

- b. Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause?
YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

- c. Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards?
YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

- d. Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract?
YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If 'Yes', provide details for each such instance. (Provide a detailed response to all questions check "Yes". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attached it to the questionnaire.)

9.

a. Is there any felony charge pending against you?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

b. Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

c. Is there any administrative charge pending against you?

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d. In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? Y

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

e. In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

f. In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges?

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11. In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

12. In the past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

13. For the past 5 tax years, have you failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges?

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

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PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

Name of submitting business

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Florence E Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]

President & CEO

Title

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1. Principal Name: Michael Seff
Date of birth: 03/12/1975
Home address: 25 Roundtree Drive
City: Melville State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11747
Country: US

Business Address: 200 Old Country Road, #500A
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Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.

Name of submitting business

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:

Michael Seff [MSEFF16@GMAIL.COM]

Secretary of Treasury

Title

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Date

COUNTY OF NASSAU

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

1. Name of the Entity: PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES, INC.

Address: 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A

City: Mineola State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11501

Country: US

2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number: 11-2975988

3. Type of Business: Closely Held Corp (specify) _____

4. List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of Directors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties of Joint Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1 File(s) uploaded Consultants.pdf

No principals have been attached to this form.

5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.

If none, explain.

Florence E. Seff 140 Old Country Road,Apt 429, Mineola, NY 11501

No shareholders, members, or partners have been attached to this form.

6. List all affiliated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter "None"). Attach a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the performance of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.

Regal Reporting d/b/a/ Precise Court Reporting	none of these companies will be performing work under this contract
R.D.Glen d/b/a/ Precise Court Reporting	
EnDe Reporting d/b/a/ Precise Reporting	
S&S Reporting d/b/a/ Precise Court Reporting	

7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). If none, enter "None." The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel 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 ☒

(a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):

none

(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities.

none

(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

none

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Florence E Seff [FLORENCE@PRECISECRS.COM]

Dated: 10/20/2020 03:03:26 PM

Title: President & 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.

CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS

Florence Seff

140 Old Country Road

Mineola, New York 11501

Michael Seff

25 Roundtree Drive

Melville, New York 11747

AMENDMENT 1

This AMENDMENT, (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Amendment"), dated as of the date (the "Effective Date") that this Amendment is executed by Nassau County, entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the Nassau County District Attorney's Office, having its principal office at 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "Department"), and (ii) **Precise Court Reporting Services**, having its principal office at 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A, Mineola, New York, 11501 (the "Contractor").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to County contract number CQDA18000001 between the County and the Contractor, executed on behalf of the County on April 20, 2018 (the "Original Agreement"), the Contractor performs court reporting services for certain Grand Jury panels, which services are more fully described in the Original Agreement (the services contemplated by the Original Agreement, the "Services");

WHEREAS, the term of the Original Agreement was from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020, except that the termination date is extended to January 31, 2021 if needed for the sole purpose of transcribing minutes taken in December 2020, is subject to two (2) additional one (1) year options to renew on the same terms and conditions, and further subject to early termination as provided for under the Original Agreement (the "Original Term"); and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount that the County agreed to reimburse the Contractor for Services under the Original Agreement, as full compensation for the Services, was Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$528,000.00) (the "Maximum Amount"); and

WHEREAS, the County desires to exercise both of the one year renewal options by both extending the Original Term and increasing the Maximum Amount, and further desires to amend the Compliance with Law Section of the Original Agreement.

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

1. **Renewal of Term.** The Original Term 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 December 31, 2022, except that the termination date is extended to January 31, 2023, if needed, for the sole purpose of transcribing minutes taken in December 2022.

2. **Maximum Amount.** The Maximum Amount in the Original Agreement shall be increased by Seven Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$704,000.00), so that the maximum amount that the County shall pay to the Contractor as full consideration for all Services provided under the Amended Agreement shall be One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,232,000.00) (the “Amended Maximum Amount”).

3. **Partial Encumbrance.** The Contractor acknowledges that the County will partially encumber funds to be applied toward the Amended Maximum Amount throughout the term of this Amended Agreement. Contractor further acknowledges that the encumbrance amount authorized under this Amendment shall be Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$352,000.00). Thereafter, the Department shall notify Contractor of the availability of additional monies, which written notice shall include the amount encumbered. Such notification shall serve as notice to proceed.

4. **Compliance with Law.** Section 6 of the Original Agreement is hereby amended to add the following subsections:

(e) 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 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.

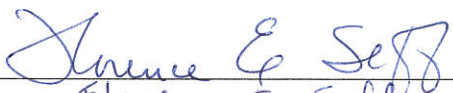
(f) Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor has disclosed as part of its response to the County’s Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where the Contractor employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County 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.

5. **Full Force and Effect.** All the 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 date first above written.

PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES

By: 
Name: Florence E. Seft
Title: President + CEO
Date: 11/02/2020

NASSAU COUNTY

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: County Executive
☐ Deputy County Executive
Date: _____

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NASSAU)ss.:
)

On the 2nd day of November in the year 2020 before me personally came Florence E. Seff 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 President / CEO of Precise Art Reporting, 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

DEBRA IADEVAIO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4943330
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Oct. 17, 2022
Debra Iadevaio

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NASSAU)ss.:

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 2020 before me personally came _____ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of _____; that he or she is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/3/2020

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(ies) 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).

PRODUCER SECUR-ALL AGENCY One Dupont Street Suite 209 Plainview NY 11803	CONTACT NAME: Kathleen Bogdan PHONE (A/C No. Ext.): (516) 576-0300 E-MAIL: kathee@secur-all.com FAX (A/C No.): (516) 576-0310
INSURED Precise Court Reporting Services Inc. Regal Reporti 200 Old Country Rd. MINEOLA NY 11501	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Utica National Insurance Company of 13998 INSURER B: Travelers Indemnity of America 25666 INSURER C: Continental Casualty Co 20443 INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 20/21 Master REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	X	2016276	6/10/2020	6/10/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000 BAIL \$ 2,500
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS		2016276	6/10/2020	6/10/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB DED RETENTIONS \$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE	CULP4294654	6/10/2020	6/10/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	08-3H944472-20-42-G	8/10/2020	8/10/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Errors & Omissions		425608147	9/12/2020	9/12/2022	Limit \$2,000,000 Deductible \$5,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Nassau County District Attorneys Office is named as an additional insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Nassau County District Attorneys Office 262 Old Country Road Mineola, NY 11501	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Adam Smith/DIA <i>Adam Smith</i>
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Workers'
Compensation
Board

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

PART 1. To be completed by Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Carrier or Licensed Insurance Agent of that Carrier

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only) PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES INC. 200 OLD COUNTRY ROAD MINEOLA, NY 11501 Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., Wrap-Up Policy)	1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 516-747-9393 1c. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number 112975988
2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder) Nassau County District Attorneys Office 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501	3a. Name of Insurance Carrier ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company 3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a" DBL462262 3c. Policy effective period 04/01/2020 to 03/31/2022

4. Policy provides the following benefits:

- ☒ A. Both disability and paid family leave benefits.
☐ B. Disability benefits only.
☐ C. Paid family leave benefits only.

5. Policy covers:

- ☒ A. All of the employer's employees eligible under the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.
☐ B. Only the following class or classes of employer's employees:

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits insurance coverage as described above.

Date Signed 11/3/2020 By 
(Signature of insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that insurance carrier)

Telephone Number 516-829-8100 Name and Title Richard White, Chief Executive Officer

IMPORTANT: If Boxes 4A and 5A are checked, and this form is signed by the insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that carrier, this certificate is COMPLETE. Mail it directly to the certificate holder.

If Box 4B, 4C or 5B is checked, this certificate is NOT COMPLETE for purposes of Section 220, Subd. 8 of the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. It must be mailed for completion to the Workers' Compensation Board, Plans Acceptance Unit, PO Box 5200, Binghamton, NY 13902-5200.

PART 2. To be completed by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Only if Box 4C or 5B of Part 1 has been checked)

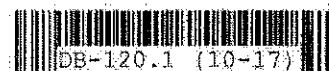
State of New York Workers' Compensation Board

According to information maintained by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board, the above-named employer has complied with the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law with respect to all of his/her employees.

Date Signed _____ By _____
(Signature of Authorized NYS Workers' Compensation Board Employee)

Telephone Number _____ Name and Title _____

Please Note: Only insurance carriers licensed to write NYS disability and paid family leave benefits insurance policies and NYS licensed insurance agents of those insurance carriers are authorized to issue Form DB-120.1. Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue this form.





**Workers'
Compensation
Board**

**CERTIFICATE OF
NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only) Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc. 200 Old Country Road Mineola, NY 11501 <i>Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., a Wrap-Up Policy)</i>	1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 516-747-9393 1c. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Insured 1d. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number 112975988
2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder) Nassau County District Attorneys Office 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501	3a. Name of Insurance Carrier 3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a" UB-3H944472-20-42-G 3c. Policy effective period 8/10/20 to 8/10/21 3d. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> included. (Only check box if all partners/officers included). <input type="checkbox"/> all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded.

This certifies that the insurance carrier indicated above in box "3" insures the business referenced above in box "1a" for workers' compensation under the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. **(To use this form, New York (NY) must be listed under item 3A on the INFORMATION PAGE of the workers' compensation insurance policy).** The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed above as the certificate holder in box "2".

Will the carrier notify the certificate holder within 10 days of a policy being cancelled for non-payment of premium or within 30 days if cancelled for any other reason or if the insured is otherwise eliminated from the coverage indicated on this certificate prior to the end of the policy effective period? ☐ YES ☐ NO

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed, nor does it confer any rights or responsibilities beyond those contained in the referenced policy.

This certificate may be used as evidence of a Workers' Compensation contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon cancellation of the workers' compensation policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of Workers' Compensation Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Approved by: Adam Smith
(Print name of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier)

Approved by: Adam Smith 11/3/20
(Date)

Title: PRESIDENT

Telephone Number of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier: 516-576-0300

Please Note: Only insurance carriers and their licensed agents are authorized to issue Form C-105.2. Insurance brokers are **NOT** authorized to issue it.

Workers' Compensation Law

Section 57. Restriction on issue of permits and the entering into contracts unless compensation is secured.

1. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to issue any permit for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing the issue of such permits, shall not issue such permit unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as creating any liability on the part of such state or municipal department, board, commission or office to pay any compensation to any such employee if so employed.
2. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to enter into any contract for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing any such contract, shall not enter into any such contract unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter.



E-32-18

NIFS ID:CQDA18000001 **Department:** District Attorney**Capital:**

SERVICE: Court Reporting Services

Contract ID #:CQDA18000001 NIFS Entry Date: 18-DEC-17 Term: from 01-JAN-18 to 31-DEC-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: Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc.	Vendor ID#: 11-2975988
Address: 200 Old Country Road Suite 500A Mineola, New York 11501	Contact Person: Florence E. Seff, President & C.E.O.
	Phone: 516-747-9393

Department:
Contact Name: Robert McManus, Director of Office Services
Address: Nassau County District Attorney's Office 262 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501
Phone: 516-571-3354

Routing Slip

Department	NIFS Entry: X	18-DEC-17 -- DDESPOT
Department	NIFS Approval: X	19-DEC-17 -- RMCMANUS
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
OMB	NIFA Approval: X	22-DEC-17 -- RDALLEVA
OMB	NIFS Approval: X	19-DEC-17 -- MSEIDLER
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	19-DEC-17 -- AAMATO
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	19-DEC-17 -- DGREGWARE

Dep. CE	Approval: X	01-MAR-18 -- JCHIARA
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	28-FEB-18 -- MREYNOLDS
Legislature	Approval: X	15-MAR-18 -- JSCHANTZ
Comptroller	NIFS Approval: X	12-APR-18 -- MCOHEN
NIFA	NIFA Approval: X	17-APR-18 -- MKWIATKOWSKI

Contract Summary

Purpose: The Nassau County District Attorney's Office is required by law to furnish transcripts of grand jury proceedings upon request of defendants and/or their counsel.
Method of Procurement: RFP # DA0728-1726 issued on 07/28/2017 in accordance with all applicable Nassau County Rules, Regulations and Procedures.
Procurement History: RFP # DA0728-1726 was issued on 07/28/2017. Five (5) bids were received. Two (2) vendor bids were accepted, one (1) of which was Precise Court Reporting Services, Inc. The two (2) vendors selected had the highest rated proposals according to our selection committee.
Description of General Provisions: This contract is for an initial three (3) year term (01/01/2018 - 12/31/2020)-(monies to be encumbered each year at \$176,000.00 per year.) This contract is renewable on a year-to-year basis for an additional two (2) years, after the initial three (3) year term, for a total of five (5) years.
Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: Funding for this contract has been included in our 2018 budget submission.
Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: N/A
Recommendation: (approve as submitted) Approve as Submitted.

Advisement Information

BUDGET CODES		FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
Fund:	GEN	Revenue		1	DAGEN1100/DE500	\$ 176,000.00
Control:	DA10	Contract:				\$ 0.00
Resp:	DAGEN1100	County	\$ 176,000.00			\$ 0.00
Object:	DE500	Federal	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Transaction:	CQ	State	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Project #:		Capital	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Detail:		Other	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
		TOTAL	\$ 176,000.00		TOTAL	\$ 176,000.00

RENEWAL	
% Increase	
% Decrease	

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
AND PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES

Passed by the Rules Committee
Nassau County Legislature
By Vote Yea on 3-12-18.
VOICED:
6 yeas 0 nays 0 absent 0 present
6 Legislative present

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement
with Precise Court Reporting Services to provide court reporting services for
certain Grand Jury panels, 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 Precise Court Reporting Services.

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of November 7, 2017 (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Agreement"), is entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting on behalf of the County Department of the District Attorney's Office, having its principal office at 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "Department"), and (ii) Precise Court Reporting Services, having its principal office at 200 Old Country Road, Suite 500A, Mineola, NY 11501 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

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;

WHEREAS, the Contractor desires to perform the services described in this Agreement.

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

1. **Term.** This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2018 and terminate on December 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, except that the termination date is extended to January 31, 2021, if needed, for the sole purpose of transcribing minutes taken in December 2020. The County at its sole discretion may renew this Agreement under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional one (1) year terms (each one (1) year term a "Renewal Period"). In the event this Agreement is renewed, the termination date will be extended, if needed, to January 31st of the year following each Renewal Period, for the sole purpose of transcribing minutes taken in December of such Period.

2. **Services.** The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall consist of providing court reporting services for certain Grand Jury panels held from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 on an "as needed" basis pursuant to a schedule provided by the Department. Contractor will produce transcript pages in accordance with the standard set forth by the United Court System.

Contractor shall upload PDF copies of all minutes taken over an internet connection to a remote cloud storage server designated by the department no later than the delivery of the transcripts.

- (a) A page is defined as follows:
- 25 numbered lines, not including title, date or page numbers
 - 8 1/2" by 11" paper
 - Left hand margin 1 1/4"
 - Right hand margin 3/8"
 - Writing block – horizontal 6 5/6"
 - Writing block – vertical 9"

- Q & A = 5 then to margin
 - Colloquy – 15 then 5
 - Space stops 5-5-5
 - 10 characters per inch
 - 13 lines minimum for billable page
- (b) Additional transcript format requirements and limitations:
- Burden of proof should not be transcribed unless specifically part of the record of a particular case.
 - An index is not required, and such pages cannot be billed.
 - The Certification does not need to start on a new page and must follow the last line of transcription as closely as space permits.
 - New witnesses do not need to be started on a new page.
- (c) No minutes shall be transcribed unless an indictment is returned, unless specifically requested by an Assistant District Attorney (ADA) from the Department. A “Prosecutor’s Information” is not an indictment.
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- (d) In the event an indictment is returned, Contractor should transcribe such minutes, unless an ADA from Department specifies that no minutes should be transcribed.
- (e) Unless otherwise requested, transcripts shall be delivered in final form to Department within ten (10) working days of the date the indictment is returned, or within ten (10) working days after requested by an ADA from Department where initially a request not to transcribe has been made.
- (f) In the event an ADA from Department requests expedited minutes, transcripts shall be delivered in final form to Department within five (5) working days from date request was made.
- (g) In the event an ADA from Department requests daily minutes, transcripts shall be delivered in final form to Department on the working day following the date the request was made.
- (h) Transcript Delivery. All transcripts must be hand delivered to the Department by an employee of the Contractor who has undergone the required Background Investigation (as such term is later defined in this Agreement).
- (i) Background checks. (i) The Contractor agrees to secure the services of a reputable company to conduct a thorough background investigation (a “Background Investigation”) for each of its employees (including, but not limited to, Court Reporters, Typists, Messengers, etc.) who will be providing services under this Agreement. The nature and scope of a Background Investigation shall include without limitation, Social Security Verification, County/New York State Criminal Conviction Search Report, Consumer Credit Report.

Employment Verification and Sex Offender Search Report. (ii) The expense of each Background Investigation is to be incurred solely by the Contractor and each Background Investigation must be updated annually. (iii) Proper documentation of findings and determinations of such Background Investigations, including a comprehensive listing of all of the Contractor's Agents and their function, must be supplied to the Department prior to the commencement of Services by the Contractor's Agents.

3. **Payment.** (a) Amount of Consideration. The maximum amount ("Maximum Amount") to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's Services under this Agreement shall not exceed **Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$528,000.00)** during the initial three year period of the Agreement. Payment for each successive year and possible Renewal Period is contingent on all necessary County and other governmental approvals. The Maximum Amount shall be payable in accordance with the following rate schedule:

Minimum Fee for Contractor Appearance Only where no minutes were taken. (For these Minimum Fees to apply the Contractor must have appeared, but not taken minutes of any proceedings.)

\$ 315.00	per Whole Day	Minimum Fee for Whole Day, where no minutes were taken.
\$ 175.00	per Half Day	Minimum Fee for Half Day, where no minutes were taken.

Transcription Rates/Appearance Fees/Minimum Fees where minutes were taken.

\$ 375.00	per Whole Day	Minimum Fee for Whole Day, where minutes are taken/ transcribed.
\$ 215.00	per Half Day	Minimum Fee for Half Day, where minutes are taken/ transcribed.
\$ 4.64	per Page Rate	For minutes transcribed – Regular (ten (10) Day Delivery)
\$ 5.64	per Page Rate	For minutes transcribed – Expedited (five (5) Day Delivery)
\$ 6.64	per Page Rate	For minutes transcribed – Daily (Overnight Delivery)
\$ 0.75	per Page Rate	For replacement of minutes previously transcribed.
\$ 85.00	per Whole Day	Fee for Whole Day Appearance where minutes are taken.
\$ 45.00	per Half Day	Fee for Half Day Appearance where minutes are taken.
\$ 55.00	per Evening (after 6:00 PM)	Appearance Fee where minutes are taken.

(For the Minimum Fee to apply the Contractor must have appeared and taken minutes; and the total pages transcribed plus the appropriate appearance fee(s) must be less than the applicable minimum fee.)

Please Note: Transcript pages submitted after a minimum fee has been charged, cannot be billed until the total amount of pages transcribed for that Grand Jury date plus the applicable appearance fee(s) has exceeded the minimum fee previously billed. In other words, the total of all pages submitted for that Grand Jury date plus the applicable appearance fee(s) must be calculated, then the minimum fee previously billed must be subtracted and any balance due may be billed.

(b) Partial Encumbrance. Contractor acknowledges that the County will partially encumber funds on an annual basis to be applied toward the Maximum Amount throughout the term of this Agreement. Contractor further acknowledges that the first encumbrance shall be One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$176,000.00), payable for services rendered during the first year of the Agreement (the period of January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018). Thereafter, the Department shall notify Contractor of the availability of additional monies, which written notice shall include the amount encumbered. Such notification shall serve as notice to proceed.

(c) Vouchers; Voucher Review, Approval and Audit. 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) Timing of Payment Claims. The Contractor shall submit claim vouchers at time transcripts are delivered to Department, or in the case where claim voucher is for a minimum fee where no minutes were transcribed, no later than one (1) month following the Grand Jury date. For end of year processing, claim vouchers and transcripts for minutes taken or requested during the last month of the Agreement much be delivered to Department no later than close of business on the last day of the month following the last day of the contract term.

(e) No Duplication of Payments. 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) Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination. 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. **Independent Contractor.** 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 "Contractor Agent"), 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 "Person" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

5. **No Arrears or Default.** The 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 Contractor shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to conflicts of interest, discrimination, 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 vendor 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) Nassau County Living Wage Law. 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 (30) 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 as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.

(iv)

(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) Protection of Client Information. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all information that the Contractor acquires in connection with performance under this Agreement is strictly confidential, shall be held in the strictest confidence and shall be used solely for the purpose of performing services for or on behalf of the County. Such confidential information shall not be disclosed to third parties except (i) as permitted under this Agreement, or (ii) with the written consent of the County (and then only to the extent of the consent) or (iii) upon legal compulsion. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and any breach of these provisions shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement.

7. **Minimum Service Standards.** 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. **Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation.** (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 "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("Losses"), 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; provided, however, 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.

9. **Insurance.** (a) **Types and Amounts.** 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) per claim and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) 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 combined limit liability of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) 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) **Acceptability; Deductibles; Subcontractors.** 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) **Delivery; Coverage Change; No Inconsistent Action.** 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 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.

10. **Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting.** This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (i) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (ii) amended, (iii) waived, or (iv) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "County Executive"), and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent shall be null and void. The failure of a party to assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.

11. **Termination.** (a) Generally. 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 "Cause" 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 (60) 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) Contractor Assistance upon Termination. 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.

12. **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.

13. **Limitations on Actions and Special Proceedings against the County.** 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) Time Limitation. 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.

14. **Work Performance Liability**. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance with 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.

15. **Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue; Governing Law**. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, exclusive original jurisdiction for all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be in the Supreme Court in Nassau County in New York State and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and forum non conveniens. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the Laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.

16. **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.

17. **All Legal Provisions Deemed Included; Severability; Supremacy**. (a) Every provision required by Law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes

of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.

(b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by Law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page shall control. To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.

(d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement. Therefore, in the event that construction of this Agreement occurs, it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.

18. **Section and Other Headings.** 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.

19. **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.

20. **Administrative Service Charge.** The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Number 128-2006. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor upon signing this Agreement. Contractor checks for the administrative service charge should be payable to the order of "Nassau County."

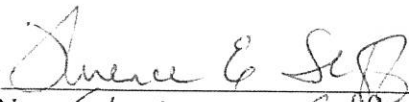
21. **Executory Clause.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

(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 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the County have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

PRECISE COURT REPORTING SERVICES

By: 
Name: Florence E. Seft
Title: President + CEO
Date: 4/7/17

NASSAU COUNTY

By: 
Name: Tatum J. Fox
Title: Deputy County Executive
Date: 4/20/18

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the 7th day of November in the year 2017 before me personally came Florence E. Seff 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 President / CEO of Precise Court Reporting, 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.

11/7/2017

My Commission Expires August 21, 2018

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the 20 day of April in the year 2018 before me personally came Tatum J. Fox 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 a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

TANYA L CARTER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CA6072855
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires April 15, 2022

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 (10) working days 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 (30) days 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 (10) days 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:

Florence E. Seff (Name)

200 Old Country Rd, #500A, Mineola, NY 11501 (Address)

516-747-9393 (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 (5) years, Contractor _____ has X has not been found by a court or a government agency to have violated federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If a violation has been assessed against the Contractor, describe below:

4. In the past five (5) years, an administrative proceeding, investigation, or government body-initiated judicial action _____ has X has not been commenced against or relating to the Contractor in connection with federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If such a proceeding, action, or investigation has been commenced, describe below:

5. Contractor agrees to permit access to work sites and relevant payroll records by authorized County representatives for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Living Wage Law and investigating employee complaints of noncompliance.

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing statement and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Any statement or representation made herein shall be accurate and true as of the date stated below.

11/7/17
Dated

Florence E. Self
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Florence E. Self
Name of Chief Executive Officer

Sworn to before me this

7th day of November, 2017.

Margaret SAVING
Notary Public

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