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NIFS ID:CQIT21000005 Department: Information Technology

Capital:

SERVICE: Supplemental Staffing Services

Contract ID #:CQIT21000005

NIFS Entry Date: 10-MAR-21

Term: from to

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

1) Mandated Program:	N
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: QED National	Vendor ID#: 113162897-01
Address: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10001	Contact Person: Colleen Molter
	Phone: (212) 481-6868

Department:
Contact Name: Nancy Stanton ***Final Complete Contract to Caresse Capolongo***
Address: 240 Old Country Rd. Mineola, NY 11501
Phone: 516-571-4311

Routing Slip

Department	NIFS Entry: X	15-MAR-21 -- CCAPOLONGO
Department	NIFS Approval: X	20-MAR-21 -- NSTANTON
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
OMB	NIFA Approval: X	26-MAR-21 -- IQURESHI
OMB	NIFS Approval: X	24-MAR-21 -- SDEWS
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	24-MAR-21 -- AAMATO
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	24-MAR-21 -- MMISRA

CPO	Approval: X	20-APR-21 -- KOHAGEN
DCEC	Approval: X	21-APR-21 -- JCHIARA
Dep. CE	Approval: X	28-APR-21 -- HWILLIAMS
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	30-APR-21 -- JSCHANTZ
Legislature	Approval:	
Comptroller	Deputy:	
NIFA	NIFA Approval:	

Contract Summary

Purpose: Nassau County Department of Information Technology may identify a need for individual or project related supplemental staffing services. To meet these needs NCIT has established a vehicle with nine vendors who are qualified to provide one or more of the required supplemental staffing services to NCIT based on which of the thirty-two (32) support service categories/levels the vendor provided rates. This Agreement will enable QED National to respond to any Statement of Work (SOW) issued by NCIT for which the vendor is qualified to provide services.		
Method of Procurement: RFP was issued 11/1/19 - 21 proposals were received - 9 vendors were selected		
Procurement History: RFP was issued on November 1, 2019. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in Newsday, posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on December 6, 2019. Twenty-one proposals were received and evaluated. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, nine vendors were selected.		
Description of General Provisions: 1. NCIT may identify a need for individual or project related supplemental staffing services and may issue SOWs on an as-needed basis to satisfy those needs. 2. NCIT will send SOWs only to those vendors who provided rate(s) for the support service category(ies) and level(s) of work required under a specific SOW. These support service categories, levels and rates are listed in the cost proposal section of the contract. 3. Upon receipt of a SOW, vendors should review the SOW requirements. If the vendor is able to provide resource(s) that match the requirements of a SOW, the vendor should submit offer(s) to provide the supplemental staffing services needed under the SOW by: a. Indicating an hourly rate that is equal to or less than the rate listed in the contract. b. Submitting resume(s) of the staff that will be providing supplemental staffing services for the SOW. c. Submitting any forms that NCIT requires to be submitted with SOW responses. 4. All SOW responses must be received by the deadline specified when the SOW is sent to the vendors. 5. NCIT may select one of more qualified vendors to provide the supplemental staffing services requested in a SOW		
Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: Maximum amount of \$500,000.00. Partial encumbrance of \$25,000.00.		
Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: N/A		
Recommendation: (approve as submitted)		

Advisement Information

BUDGET CODES		FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
Fund:	ITGEN1000					
Control:		Revenue		01	ITGEN1000/DE505	\$ 25,000.00

Resp:		Contract:					\$ 0.00	
Object:	DE505		County		\$ 25,000.00			\$ 0.00
Transaction:			Federal		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Project #:			State		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Detail:			Capital		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
		Other	\$ 0.00				\$ 0.00	
RENEWAL		TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00			TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00	
% Increase								
% Decrease								

RULES RESOLUTION NO. – 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND QED NATIONAL (“QED”).

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with QED for supplemental staffing, 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 QED.



Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

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

1. **Vendor:** QED National

2. **Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval:** \$500000

Amount to be encumbered: \$25000

This is a New

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: Upon Execution to Three Years**

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:**

Nassau County Department of Information Technology may identify a need for individual or project related supplemental staffing services. To meet these needs NCIT has established a vehicle with nine vendors who are qualified to provide one or more of the required supplemental staffing services to NCIT based on which of the thirty-two (32) support service categories&levels the vendor provided r

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

26-MAR-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: QED National

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY,
10001

FEDERAL TAX ID #: 11-3162897

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 November 1, 2019. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in Newsday, posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on December 6, 2019. Twenty-one proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: Donna Neiland (IT), Joseph Jacovina (IT), Andrew Lester (IT), Erick Bautista (IT), and Douglas Rodriguez (IT). The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, nine vendors were selected.

III. ☐ This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on . This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP. The original contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertising in Newsday and on the LIFT/LIST net websites. Proposals were due on. Four proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: . The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, four vendors were selected.

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.

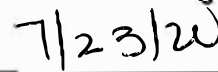
VIII. ☒ Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at 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.



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:
Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

Dated: 11/06/2020 09:56:18 AM

Vendor: Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Title: President



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.

QED National does not utilize a lobbyist/lobbying organization.

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

QED National does not utilize a lobbyist/lobbying organization.

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

QED National does not utilize a lobbyist/lobbying organization.

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.

QED National does not utilize a lobbyist/lobbying organization.

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

QED National does not utilize a lobbyist/lobbying organization.

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:
Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

Dated: 11/06/2020 09:57:30 AM

Vendor: Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Title: President

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.

PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

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

1. Principal Name: Colleen Molter
Date of birth: 03/11/1957
Home address: 63 Shellbank Place
City: Rockville Centre State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11570
Country: US

Business Address: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor
City: New York State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 10001
Country: US
Telephone: 2124816868

Other present address(es):
City: _____ State/Province/Territory: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Country: _____
Telephone: _____

List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached

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

President	<u>04/19/1993</u>	Treasurer	<u>04/19/1993</u>
Chairman of Board	_____	Shareholder	<u>04/19/1993</u>
Chief Exec. Officer	_____	Secretary	_____
Chief Financial Officer	_____	Partner	_____
Vice President	<u>04/19/1993</u>		
(Other)			

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

YES ☒ NO ☐ If Yes, provide details.

I am the President, Founder, and own 70% of QED National.

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?

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

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?

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

10. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5?

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

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.

I, Colleen Molter , 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, Colleen Molter , hereby 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.

Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Name of submitting business

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

Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

President

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.

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

1. Principal Name: Dustin Molter
Date of birth: 05/10/1990
Home address: 95 Muirfield Road
City: Rockville Centre State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11570
Country: US

Business Address: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor
City: New York State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 10001
Country: US
Telephone: 2124816868

Other present address(es):
City: _____ State/Province/Territory: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Country: _____
Telephone: _____

List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached

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

President	_____	Treasurer	_____
Chairman of Board	_____	Shareholder	_____
Chief Exec. Officer	_____	Secretary	<u>12/21/2020</u>
Chief Financial Officer	_____	Partner	_____
Vice President	_____		
(Other)	_____		

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

YES ☒ NO ☐ If Yes, provide details.

Dustin owns 30% of Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

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?

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

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?

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

10. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5?

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

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.

I, Dustin Molter , 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, Dustin Molter , hereby 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

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Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Name of submitting business

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

Dustin Molter [DMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

Secretary

Title

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Date

Business History Form

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

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

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

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

Date: 03/05/2021

1) Proposer's Legal Name: Q.E.D., Inc. (dba QED National)

2) Address of Place of Business: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor

City: New York State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 10001

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: 867225435

5) Federal I.D. Number: 11-3162897

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.

QED National would adopt effective policies to avoid all conflicts of interests in any resulting engagement with Nassau County Information Department of Information Technology. QED National would not hire an employee that holds any material financial relationships with Nassau County. In addition, QED National would disclose to Nassau County any family relationship of an employee with a Nassau County public servant which may create or appear to create a conflict of interest. Furthermore, any matter that QED National believes may create or appear to create a conflict of interest will be disclosed with Nassau County.

- 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;

04/19/1993

- 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.

Colleen Molter, President
63 Shellbank Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dustin Molter, Secretary
95 Muirfield Road
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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.

Colleen Molter, President
63 Shellbank Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dustin Molter, Secretary
95 Muirfield Road
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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;

56

vi) Annual revenue of firm;

15000000

vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments

see attached

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

B. Indicate number of years in business.

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

see attached

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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 Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Gov./Transportation)

Contact Person Reggie Matela, Director, IT Category Management

Address 333 West 34th Street

City New York State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (646) 376-0065

Fax #

E-Mail Address RMATELA@mtabsc.org

Company NYC Human Resources Administration (Gov./Human Services)

Contact Person Mahesh Panchwagh, Assistant Deputy Commissioner

Address 15 MetroTech, 12th Floor

City Brooklyn State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (718) 510-0627

Fax #

E-Mail Address panchwaghm@dss.nyc.gov

Company NYC School Construction Authority (Gov./Construction)

Contact Person Manny Innamorato, Chief Information Officer

Address 30-30 Thomson Avenue

City Long Island City State/Province/Territory NY

Country US

Telephone (718) 472-8860

Fax #

E-Mail Address einnamorato@nycsca.org

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Name of submitting business: Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

President
Title

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Date



Attachments to Business History Form - Response

A. Should the bidder/proposer be other than an individual, the bid/proposal should include:

i) Date of formation;

1. April 19, 1993

ii) Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner;

2. Colleen Molter, President
63 Shellbank Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company;

3. Colleen Molter, President
63 Shellbank Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);

4. New York State

v) The number of employees in the firm;

5. 57

vi) Annual revenue of firm;

6. \$15 million

vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments

7. The following table represents verifiable information on QED National's most recent State and Local Government contracts for IT Staff Augmentation, which include the delivery of services for positions including (or similar to) those listed in the Support Service Categories. These contracts are valued from \$1MM-\$15MM+ and have been active over the last five (5) years. This list includes blanket purchase agreements, as well as task order specific contracts. QED National has also been awarded numerous State and Local contracts in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$990,000 within this timeframe. The following table represents QED National's ability to fulfill larger sized contracts:



QED National State and Local IT Staff Augmentation Contracts – Last 5 Years			
	Client Name	Contract Start	Contract End
Contracts Valued \$1M - \$5M	Orlando Utilities Co.	May 2018	March 2023
	Con Edison	February 2015	April 2018
	NYC HRA	May 2017	December 2019
	NYS OMH	September 2012	October 2018
	CUNY	July 2014	May 2019
	Philadelphia Gas Works	October 2019	October 2022
	NYS DMV	October 2012	September 2018
	NYC HRA	April 2015	March 2018
	NYC FISA/OPA	July 2017	June 2020
	NYC HRA	January 2014	December 2016
Contracts Valued \$5M - \$10M	NYC SCA	April 2019	May 2021
	Con Edison	May 2018	April 2021
	NYC HRA	January 2017	December 2019
	Florida PBC	April 2017	October 2020
	NYC SCA	October 2015	April 2019
	NYS MTA	February 2016	February 2021
	NYC SCA	November 2012	November 2015
	NYS OGS PBITS	September 2015	September 2024
Contracts Valued \$10M - \$15M	NYS MTA	January 2011	July 2021
Contracts Valued \$15M and Above	NYS OGS HBITS	November 2012	June 2019

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

8. Not Applicable

B. Indicate number of years in business.

B. Over 26 years

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



C. QED National is privately held with solid financial backing, stability and flexibility to access funds for expansion as needed, and uses these funds to assure its customers that QED has the stability and capability, not only technically and managerially, but also financially to implement best practices that support customers' changing needs. QED consistently achieves a profit margin in the range of 5% to 8%. This year, QED's projections continue to show a clear path to growth which far surpasses the industry averages. The firm has a proven history of consistent double-digit growth, positive cash flow, guaranteed credit lines and a conservative



spending culture, acknowledged by Inc. Magazine naming QED National one of the “5000 Fastest Growing Private Companies” in the US for nine consecutive years (2009 – 2017). In the last 36 months, QED National has been awarded contracts worth \$82 million dollars from a variety of clients, both public sector and private sector. These contracts range in value from \$5,000 to \$15MM+, which exemplifies the diversity and breadth of the services that QED National provides. QED has the capability to grow exponentially because of:

- Positive cash flow
- Conservative spending
- Guaranteed credit lines to support growth
- Partnership with financial partners; same bank since 1993

D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the bidder / proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the bidder's / proposer's capability to perform this work.

QED National – Client References		
Reference 1		
Client/Industry	NYS Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Gov./Transportation)	
Contact Name	Reggie Matela, Director, IT Category Management	
Client Address	333 West 34 th Street, New York, NY 10001	
Client Phone #	(646) 376-0065	
Client Email	rmatela@mtabsc.org	
Term of Service	01/2011 – Present	
Services Provided	QED National is a prime contractor providing staff augmentation services across multiple contracts to the MTA for titles within (or similar to) those Groups of IT/Engineering and Project Management, requested in this RFP.	
Reference 2		
Client/Industry	NYC School Construction Authority (Gov./Construction)	
Contact Name	Manny Innamorato, Chief Information Officer	
Client Address	30-30 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101	
Client Phone #	(718) 472-8860	
Client Email	einnamorato@nycsca.org	
Term of Service	2011 – Present	
Services Provided	QED National is a prime contractor providing staff augmentation services across multiple contracts to the SCA for titles within (or similar to) those Groups of IT/Engineering and Project Management, requested in this RFP.	

COUNTY OF NASSAU

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

1. Name of the Entity: Q.E.D., Inc. dba QED National

Address: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor

City: New York State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 10001

Country: US

2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number: 11-3162897

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):

First Name	<u>Colleen</u>		
Last Name	<u>Molter</u>		
MI	_____	Suffix	_____
Address	<u>350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor</u>		
City	<u>New York</u>	State/Province/Territory:	<u>NY</u> Zip/Postal Code: <u>10001</u>
Country	<u>US</u>		
Position	<u>President</u>		

First Name	<u>Dustin</u>		
Last Name	<u>Molter</u>		
MI	_____	Suffix	_____
Address	<u>350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor</u>		
City	<u>New York</u>	State/Province/Territory:	<u>NY</u> Zip/Postal Code: <u>10001</u>
Country	<u>US</u>		
Position	<u>Secretary</u>		

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.

Colleen Molter, 63 Shellbank Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dustin Molter, 95 Muirfield Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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.

None.

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:

Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]

Dated: 03/02/2021 02:10:54 PM

Title: President

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.

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, Colleen Molter 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: Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Vendor's Address: 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor New York NY US 10001

Vendor's EIN or TIN: 11-3162897

Forms Submitted: _____

Political Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form:
11/06/2020 09:56:18 AM

Lobbyist Registration and Disclosure Form:
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Business History Form certified:
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Consultant's, Contractor's, and Vendor's Disclosure Form:
03/02/2021 02:10:54 PM

Principal Questionnaire(s)

This refers to the most recent principal questionnaire submissions.

Principal Name	Date Certified
Colleen Molter [CMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]	03/08/2021 12:19:30 PM
Dustin Molter [DMOLTER@QEDNATIONAL.COM]	03/08/2021 12:17:14 PM

I, Colleen Molter 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."

Colleen Molter

Name

President

Title

Q.E.D., Inc. d/b/a QED National

Name of Submitting Entity

03/09/2021 04:20:12 AM

Date

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Agreement"), dated as of the date (the "Effective Date") that this Agreement is executed by Nassau County, is entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the Department of Information Technology, having its principal office at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501 (the "Department" or "NCIT") and (ii) QED National, having its principal office at 350 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor New York, New York 10001 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals for supplemental staffing services (the "RFP") was issued on November 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted a proposal to provide supplemental staffing services found to be beneficial to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to hire the Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

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

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

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

1. **Term.** This Agreement shall commence on the date of execution by the County (the "Effective Date") and shall continue for a period of three (3) years, unless terminated sooner in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County may, in its sole discretion, renew the term for two (2) additional one (1) year periods under the same terms and conditions for a total term of five (5) years.

2. **Services.** The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall consist of information technology supplemental staffing services (the "Services") and is described in detail in Appendix A ("Scope of Services & Procedures") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. **Payment.** (a) Amount of Consideration. (i) The maximum amount to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's Services under this Agreement shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars \$ 500,000) ("Maximum Amount") payable in accordance with Appendix B ("Cost Proposal") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Partial Encumbrance. The Contractor understands that only Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for Services is being encumbered at this time. The Contractor is cautioned not to perform services that would cause billings to exceed this amount unless additional funds are encumbered. The County shall not be liable for payment of any amounts which have not been encumbered and approved by the County Comptroller for this Agreement.

(c) The Contractor shall not perform any work under this Agreement unless the County authorizes specific tasks on a Statement of Work ("SOW") authorized by the County in writing and

agreed to by the Contractor in writing, and the Comptroller has approved and encumbered funds sufficient to cover all work to be performed pursuant to such SOW.

(d) The County shall have no liability under this Agreement for any work performed (i) that was not authorized by an SOW and/or where the Contractor's costs exceed the amount authorized by those documents, (ii) that was not authorized by the encumbrance of the necessary funds by the County Comptroller, (iii) where the Contractor's costs exceed the amount/rates specified in Appendix B ("Cost Proposal").

(e) This Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated into each approved and executed SOW and the terms and conditions contained herein shall govern the relationship of the parties during the term of any SOW.

(f) 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").

(g) Timing of Payment Claims. The Contractor shall submit claims no later than three (3) months following the County's receipt of the services that are the subject of the claim and no more frequently than once a month.

(h) 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.

(i) 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 or during the term of a Stop Work Order.

4. Stop Work Order. The County at its sole discretion may issue a written or oral order to the Contractor to stop work under a particular Statement of Work ("Stop Work Order"), at any time, requiring the Contractor to suspend or stop all, or any part, of the performance due under the Statement of Work ("SOW") for any reason.

(a) Upon receipt of the Stop Work Order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and shall not incur any additional costs for the work covered by the Stop Work Order during the period of work suspension or stoppage. The County may use the Stop Work Order to:

- (i) Stop or suspend the work for a specific period of time, or
- (ii) Cancel the Stop Work Order and continue work on an SOW, or
- (iii) Terminate the work covered by the Stop Work Order.

(b) If a Stop Work Order is canceled, the Contractor shall resume work. The County shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the SOW price, or both, at the sole discretion of the County. The SOW shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if :

- (i) The Stop Work Order results in an increase in the Contractor's cost of performance of the SOW.
- (ii) The Stop Work Order results in a change of deliverables for an SOW.
- (iii) Any other reason the County deems necessary and appropriate.

(c) If a Stop Work Order is not canceled and the work covered by the Stop Work Order is terminated the County shall be liable only for those costs incurred prior to the issuance of the Stop Work Order.

(d) The County shall not be liable to the Contractor for loss of profits due to the issuance of a Stop Work Order.

5. Acceptance Criteria.

(a) Deliverables, as used herein, shall comprise all project materials, including goods, software, data, and documentation created during the performance or provision of services hereunder (the "Deliverables"). Deliverables are the property of the County and must be kept confidential, returned to the County, or destroyed as required by the County. Proprietary qualified vendor materials licensed to the County shall be identified to the County by the qualified vendor prior to use or provision of Services hereunder and shall remain the property of the qualified vendor. Embedded software or firmware shall not be a severable Deliverable. If the work performed by the qualified vendor requires the development of application or systems software, all software source and object code is the property of Nassau County.

(b) In the event that a SOW defines the need for the Contractor to provide specific Deliverable(s), NCIT shall notify the Contractor following installation of such Deliverable(s) if it is/they are not acceptable. The notice shall specify in reasonable detail the reason(s) a Deliverable(s) is/are unacceptable. Acceptance may be conditioned or delayed as required for installation and/or testing of Deliverable(s). Final acceptance is expressly conditioned upon completion of all applicable inspection and testing procedures. Should the Deliverable(s) fail to meet any specifications or acceptance criteria, NCIT may exercise any and all rights hereunder, including but not limited to such rights provided by the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in New York. Deliverable(s) discovered to be defective or failing to conform to the specifications may be rejected upon initial inspection or at any later time if the defects contained in the Deliverable(s) or non-compliance with the specifications was not reasonably ascertainable upon initial inspection.

If the Contractor fails to promptly cure the defect or replace the Deliverable(s), NCIT reserves the right to:

- Cancel the SOW.
- Terminate the Agreement.
- Contract with a different Contractor for the Services.
- Engage with another Contractor outside of this Agreement, if no Contractor is able to perform the required Supplemental Staffing Services.
- Invoice the original Contractor for any differential in price over the original SOW price.

When NCIT rejects any Deliverable(s), the Contractor must remove the rejected Deliverable(s) from the premises of the County within seven (7) business days of notification, unless otherwise agreed by the County in writing. Rejected items may be regarded as abandoned if not removed by the Contractor as provided herein.

6. **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).

7. **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.

8. **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, human rights, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), a living wage, disclosure of information and vendor registration in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Contractor is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE attached hereto and with the County's registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.

(b) **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 days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under

applicable law.

- (iii) It shall be a continuing obligation of the Contractor to inform the County of any material changes in the content of its certification of compliance, attached to this Agreement as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.

(c) Records Access. The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("Information") acquired in connection with performance or administration of this Agreement remains the sole property of the County and shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the Agreement or as required by law. The Contractor acknowledges that Contractor Information in the County's possession may be subject to disclosure under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law ("Freedom of Information Law" or "FOIL"). In the event that such a request for disclosure is made, the County shall make reasonable efforts to notify the Contractor of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Contractor may take such action as it deems appropriate.

(d) Prohibition of Gifts. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with the Contractor on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other County contract or matter. As used herein, "anything of value" shall include, but not be limited to, meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or any other gifts, gratuities, favorable opportunities or preferences. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, child, parent, or sibling. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this subsection in each subcontract entered into under this Agreement.

(e) 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.

(f) Vendor Code of Ethics. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and covenants that:

- (i) The Contractor has been provided a copy of the Nassau County Vendor Code of Ethics issued on June 5, 2019, as may be amended from time to time (the "Vendor Code of Ethics"), and will comply with all of its provisions;
- (ii) All of the Contractor's Participating Employees, as such term is defined in the Vendor Code of Ethics (the "Participating Employees"), have been provided a copy of the Vendor Code of Ethics prior to their participation in the underlying procurement;
- (iii) All Participating Employees have completed the acknowledgment required by the Vendor Code of Ethics;
- (iv) The Contractor will retain all of the signed Participating Employee acknowledgements for the period it is required to retain other records

- pertinent to performance under this Agreement;
- (v) The Contractor will continue to distribute the Vendor Code of Ethics, obtain signed Participating Employee acknowledgments as new Participating Employees are added or changed during the term of this Agreement, and retain such signed acknowledgments for the period the Contractor is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement; and
 - (vi) The Contractor has obtained the certifications required by the Vendor Code of Ethics from any subcontractors or other lower tier participants who have participated in procurements for work performed under this Agreement.

9. Confidentiality.

(a) The Contractor agrees to hold confidential, both during and after the completion or termination of this Agreement, all of the reports, information, deliverables, data (including, without limitation, all content in any media or format entered into stored in, and/or susceptible to retrieval from the County's computer systems), or materials, furnished to, or prepared, assembled or used by, the Contractor under this Agreement ("Confidential Information"). The Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information by using a reasonable degree of care and using at least the same degree of care that the Contractor uses to preserve the confidentiality of its own confidential information. Access to Confidential Information shall be restricted to the Contractor's personnel with a need to know and engaged in a permitted use or the prior written consent of the County (and then only to the extent of the consent). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shall not be deemed "Confidential Information" information that: (i) was independently developed by Contractor without reference to the Confidential Information of the County or any breach of this Agreement; (ii) was at the time of disclosure, or subsequently becomes, generally available to the public through no fault or breach on the part of Contractor; (iii) Contractor can demonstrate to have had rightfully in its possession without an obligation of confidentiality prior to disclosure hereunder; or (iv) Contractor rightfully obtained from a third party who was not, to Contractor's knowledge, under any obligations of confidentiality with respect thereto, had the right to transfer or disclose it and who provided it not subject to any confidentiality obligation.

(b) Contractor shall use County Confidential Information solely for the purpose of providing Services pursuant to and in accordance with this Agreement. Such Confidential Information will be returned to the County upon completion of the Services.

(c) If the Contractor is or becomes a "Business Associate" as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") pursuant to 45 CFR Section 160.103, with respect to any of the services under this Agreement, then the Contractor shall comply with and enter into a Business Associate Agreement with the Department.

(d) Required Disclosure: Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision in this Agreement Contractor shall not be liable for disclosure of Confidential Information to the extent disclosure is required by virtue of court order, subpoena, other validly issued administrative or judicial notice or order, or pursuant to applicable law ("Required Disclosure"); provided that, in such event Contractor has given the County prompt notice in writing or by email of Required Disclosure.

(e) Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). In furtherance of this Section, Contractor and Contractor Agents, including subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall be required to enter into an NDA pursuant to Appendix C.

(f) The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of the Agreement.

10. **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.

11. **Contractor Personnel**.

(a) The Contractor shall require that all Contractor personnel providing Services under this Agreement to comply with all reasonable security requirements of the County.

(b) Key Personnel.

- (i) The Contractor acknowledges that the Contractor personnel providing Services under this Agreement have unique skills, knowledge, training and experience such that the Contractor's representation that it will engage or employ such individuals to perform the Services was a material consideration in the award of this Agreement to the Contractor ("Key Personnel"). Except as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing, the Contractor's engagement or employment of Key Personnel to perform the Services or their replacements made in accordance with this Section is an obligation of the Contractor.
- (ii) Except as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing, it is the intent of the parties that Key Personnel initially assigned to perform work under the Agreement continue through completion of the Services or such time as the parties mutually agree that an individual's responsibilities have been fulfilled under the Agreement. Key Personnel shall not be removed by the Contractor while performing Services, except for the following reasons: termination; serious illness; family leave; personal hardship; or other similar material change in the employment circumstances of the individual that is beyond the Contractor's control, as permitted by the County.
- (iii) Within five (5) business days of the departure of Key Personnel assigned to perform work under the Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a replacement individual of reasonably comparable skills, knowledge, training and experience to perform Services under this Agreement, which appointment is subject to approval by the County, not to be unreasonably

withheld. Contractor will ensure that there will be no interruption in the support provided to the County during such transition period, including through other Contractor resources providing services remotely. The Contractor shall deploy commercially reasonable efforts to ensure a smooth transition between the departing and newly-assigned individuals at no additional cost to the County, which transition must include the provision of knowledge transfer documentation, cooperation between the former and newly-assigned individuals, and an overlap, to the extent possible, in the assignment of the former and newly-assigned individual for a duration of a maximum of ten (10) business days, unless County consents to a longer period.

- (iv) The County shall have the right, in its absolute discretion, to require the removal of the Contractor's personnel at any level assigned to the performance of the Services or Work, if the County considers such removal necessary or in the best interests of the County. Such personnel shall be promptly removed from the project by the Contractor at no cost or expense to the County. Further, an employee who is removed from the project for any reason shall not be re-employed on the project.

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

(b) If the County provides consent, the Contractor must identify each subcontractor by name, business address and expertise, a full resume of the proposed person and must include the name(s) of the principal(s) of the subcontracting entity. The Contractor must provide a full description of the services to be provided by the Contractor.

13. **Subcontracting.**

(a) The Contractor shall only subcontract work in conformance with Section 12 of this Agreement.

(b) The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance with this Agreement. The Contractor shall be primarily liable even when using subcontractors, independent contractors, consortiums or partners to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and regardless of whether the use of such partners or subcontractors have been approved by the County.

(c) Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between the County and any subcontractors. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the County for the direct and indirect acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either

directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County for any and all acts and / or omissions of their Contractor Agents, subcontractors, independent contractors, consortiums, or partners.

(d) The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the County's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the County shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

(e) 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.

(f) The Contractor Agents will be required to provide the County with an Owner and Management Disclosure.

14. Ownership of Work Product/Right to Works.

(a) Any reports, documents, data, photographs, Deliverables, and/or other materials provided to the Contractor by the County shall remain the property of the County and any reports, documents, data, photographs, Deliverables, and/or other materials produced pursuant to this Agreement, and any and all drafts and/or other preliminary materials in any format related to such items produced pursuant to this Agreement shall be considered "Work Product". Work Product shall upon its creation become the exclusive property of the County. The County may use any Work Product prepared by the Contractor in such manner, for such purposes, and as often as the County may deem advisable, in whole, in part or in modified form, in all formats now known or hereafter to become known, without further employment of or additional compensation to the Contractor.

(b) The Work Product shall be considered "work-made-for-hire" within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, and the County is the copyright owner thereof and of all aspects, elements and components thereof in which copyright protection might subsist. To the extent such Work Product does not qualify as "work-made-for hire", the Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns and conveys to the County all of the Contractor's right, title, and interest, including all rights of copyright, patent, and other intellectual property rights, to or in such Work Product, free and clear of any liens, claims, or other encumbrances. The Contractor shall retain no copyright or intellectual property interest in the Work Product, and they shall be used by the Contractor for no other purpose without the prior written permission of the County. This Section will not be construed as limiting Contractor from performing consulting services similar to the Services or provide deliverables and work product similar to the Work Product for or to other persons, provided that Contractor does so in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and does not breach the County's rights.

(c) In no case shall this Section apply to, or prevent the Contractor from asserting or protecting its rights in, and in no case shall Work Product include, any discovery, invention, report, document, data, photograph, deliverable, or other material in connection with or produced pursuant to this Agreement that existed prior to or was developed or discovered independently from the activities directly related to this Agreement, as well as any improvement made to such pre-existing material, irrespective of the moment at which it was produced.

(d) Contractor shall promptly and fully inform the County, in writing, of any intellectual property dispute, whether existing or potential, of which Contractor has knowledge, relating to any Work Product related to the subject matter of this Agreement or coming to Contractor's attention in connection with this Agreement.

15. **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**"), directly 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, 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) **Infringement Indemnification.**

- (i) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) and damages ("**Losses**") arising out of or in connection with any infringement, violation or unauthorized use of any copyright, trade secrets, or trademark, patent or any other property or personal right of any third party by the Contractor and/or its employees, agents, or subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. As a condition to the foregoing indemnity obligation, the County shall give the Contractor: (A) prompt written notice of any action, claim or threat of infringement suit or other suit, (B) the opportunity to take over, settle or defend such action, claim or suit at the Contractor's sole expense, and (C) assistance in the defense of any such action at the expense of the Contractor.
- (ii) In addition to the foregoing, if the use of any Work Product shall be enjoined for any reason or if the Contractor believes that it may be enjoined, the Contractor shall have the right, at its own expense, to take action in the following order of precedence: (A) to procure for the County the right to continue using such Work Product; (B) to modify the Work Product so that it becomes non-infringing and of at least equal quality and performance; or (C) to replace said Work Product with non-infringing deliverable(s), item(s) or part(s) of at least equal quality and performance,

or (D) if none of the foregoing is commercially reasonable, then provide monetary compensation to the County up to the dollar amount of the aggregate consideration paid to the Contractor for such Work Product; (E) the preceding remedies are in addition to and not in lieu of the Contractor's obligation to indemnify and defend the County; (F) time is of the essence with respect to every provision of this Agreement in which time of performance is a factor.

- (iii) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any infringement occasioned by modification by the County that is (A) not contemplated by the Contractor; (B) made without the Contractor's approval; (C) infringement occasioned by County Works, specifications, or requirements provided to the Contractor.
- (iv) In the event that an action at law or equity is commenced against the County arising out of a claim that the County's use of a Work Product infringes any patent, copyright or propriety right and the Contractor is of the opinion that the allegations in such action in whole or in part are not covered by the indemnification and defense provisions set forth in this Agreement, the Contractor shall immediately notify the County in writing and shall specify to what extent the Contractor believes it is obligated to defend and indemnify under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Contractor shall in such event use its best efforts to protect the interests of the County by seeking to secure a continuance to permit the County to appear and defend its interests in cooperation with the Contractor as is appropriate, including any jurisdictional defenses the County may have.

(f) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

16. **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 Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) aggregate coverage, (ii) if contracting in whole or part to provide professional services, one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single limit liability of not less Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per claim (iii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Contractor's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iv) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.

(b) 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 the other required coverages shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County reserves the right to consider this Agreement terminated as of the date of such failure.

17. **Warranty.** (a) Contractor warrants and represents full ownership, clear title free of all liens, and/or that Contractor has obtained on behalf of County perpetual license rights set forth herein to use the deliverable. Contractor shall indemnify County for any loss, damages or actions arising from a breach of this warranty. County may require Contractor to furnish appropriate written documentation establishing the above rights and interests as a condition of payment. County's request or failure to request such documentation shall not relieve Contractor of liability under this warranty.

(b) The Contractor shall provide a warranty for all Deliverable(s) or product(s) specified in and furnished by or through the Contractor under an SOW. All product(s) or Deliverable(s) provided under an SOW shall substantially conform to the specifications set forth in the SOW and shall do so for a period of six (6) months following the date of acceptance by the County of the final Deliverable (the "Project Warranty Period"), provided, that no modifications, other than modifications contemplated by or consented to by the Contractor are made to the Deliverable(s) or product(s) or their system environment by any party other than the Contractor.

(c) The Contractor further warrants and represents that product(s) or Deliverable(s) specified and furnished by or through the Contractor under an SOW shall individually, and where specified by the Contractor to perform as a system, perform as such and be substantially uninterrupted and error-free in operation and guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship during the Project Warranty Period, provided, that no modifications, other than modifications contemplated by or consented to by the Contractor, are made to the Deliverable(s) or product(s) or their system environment by any party other than the Contractor. During the Project Warranty Period, defects in the product(s) or Deliverable(s) specified and furnished by or through the Contractor shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor at no cost or expense to the County.

The Contractor shall advise NCIT immediately upon determining that any Deliverable(s) or product(s) will not, or may not, be delivered at the time or place specified. Together with such notice, the Contractor shall state the projected delivery time and date. In the event the delay projected by the Contractor is unsatisfactory, NCIT shall so advise the Contractor and may proceed to procure substitute Deliverable(s), product(s) or Services. NCIT will not unreasonably deem the delay unsatisfactory.

(d) Contractor shall extend the Project Warranty Period for individual product(s), or for the system as a whole, if applicable, by the cumulative period(s) of time, after notification, during which an individual product or the system requires servicing or replacement (down time), or is in the

possession of the Contractor, its agents, officers, subcontractors, distributors, resellers or employees.

(e) In addition to Contractor's Project Warranty Period, the County shall have the benefit of all manufacturers' standard commercial warranties for individual deliverables, if any.

(f) Where the manufacturer's warranty term is longer than the Project Warranty Period, the Contractor shall notify the County and pass through the manufacturer's warranty to County. Contractor shall not be responsible for coordinating services under the manufacturer's warranty after expiration of the Project Warranty Period.

(g) The warranties set forth herein shall survive any termination of the Agreement with respect to a SOW in accordance with the stated warranty term(s).

18. 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 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.

19. 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 applicable provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as may be amended. 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.

20. 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.

21. Work Performance Liability. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Contractor is using a Contractor Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Contractor Agent has been approved by the County.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. **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.

25. **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.

26. **Appendices, Exhibits and Attachments.**

The following exhibits and appendices are attached hereto and are made a part of this Agreement:

- (i) Appendix A: Scope of Services & Procedures
- (ii) Appendix B: Cost of Services
- (iii) Appendix C: Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
- (iv) Appendix D: Supplemental Staffing Support Service Categories
- (v) Appendix EE: Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women
- (vi) Appendix L: Certificate of Compliance

27. **Administrative Service Charge.** The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five hundred and thirty -three Dollars (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Numbers

201-2001, 128-2006, and 153-2018. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor upon signing this Agreement.

28. **Financial Deterioration of Contractor.** In the event the Contractor, its assignees or successor, at any point during the performance of Services and operation of the products acquired under this Agreement, becomes insolvent, ceases to exist as a business entity or for any reason fails to continue to support its deliverable(s) or product(s), the Contractor will (i) make provision for the continued support under the same terms and conditions or (ii) provide the County with the source code and all associated updates, modifications and other materials (including, but not limited to, schematics or flow charts, system documentation, program procedures, build procedures, descriptions of operation, programmer notes, testing data, custom or special compilers) required to understand the design, structure and implementation of the said deliverable(s) or product(s), at no expense to the County.

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

(a) **Approval and Execution.** The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (i) all County approvals, third party approvals and other governmental approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature, and (ii) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).

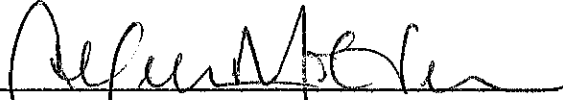
(b) **Availability of Funds.** The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.

30. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

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

QED National

By: 

Name: Colleen Molter

Title: President

Date: 7/2/2020

NASSAU COUNTY

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: County Executive

☐ Deputy County Executive

Date: _____

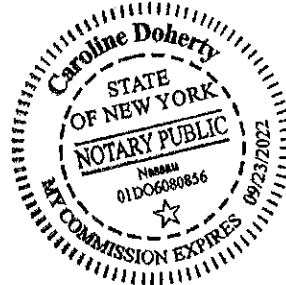
PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

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

On the 2 day of July in the year 2020, before me personally came Colleen Moltz 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 of QED Nassau, 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

Caroline Schultz



STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NASSAU)ss.:
IN SENATE,

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20__ before me personally came _____ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of _____; that he or she is the County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Appendix EE
Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women

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

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

(a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status in recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, demotions, transfers, layoffs, terminations, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. The Contractor will undertake or continue existing programs related to recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, transfers, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.

(b) At the request of the County contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status and that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

(c) The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the County Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(d) The Contractor shall make best efforts to solicit active participation by certified minority or women-owned business enterprises ("Certified M/WBEs") as defined in Section 101 of Local Law No. 14-2002, for the purpose of granting of Subcontracts.

(e) The Contractor shall, in its advertisements and solicitations for Subcontractors, indicate its interest in receiving bids from Certified M/WBEs and the requirement that Subcontractors must be equal opportunity employers.

(f) Contractors must notify and receive approval from the respective Department Head prior to issuing any Subcontracts and, at the time of requesting such authorization, must submit a signed Best Efforts Checklist.

(g) Contractors for projects under the supervision of the County's Department of Public Works shall also submit a utilization plan listing all proposed Subcontractors so that, to the greatest extent feasible, all Subcontractors will be approved prior to commencement of work. Any additions

or changes to the list of subcontractors under the utilization plan shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works when made. A copy of the utilization plan any additions or changes thereto shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Office of Minority Affairs simultaneously with the submission to the Department of Public Works.

(h) At any time after Subcontractor approval has been requested and prior to being granted, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises. In addition, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit such documentation at any time after Subcontractor approval when the contracting agency has reasonable cause to believe that the existing Best Efforts Checklist may be inaccurate. Within ten working days (10) of any such request by the contracting agency, the Contractor must submit Documentation.

(i) In the case where a request is made by the contracting agency or a Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the contracting agency, the Contractor must, within two (2) working days of such request, submit evidence to demonstrate that it employed Best Efforts to obtain Certified M/WBE participation through proper documentation.

(j) Award of a County Contract alone shall not be deemed or interpreted as approval of all Contractor's Subcontracts and Contractor's fulfillment of Best Efforts to obtain participation by Certified M/WBEs.

(k) A Contractor shall maintain Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises for a period of six (6) years. Failure to maintain such records shall be deemed failure to make Best Efforts to comply with this Appendix EE, evidence of false certification as M/WBE compliant or considered breach of the County Contract.

(l) The Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of Section 109 of Local Law No. 14-2002 providing for enforcement of violations as follows:

- a. Upon receipt by the Executive Director of a complaint from a contracting agency that a County Contractor has failed to comply with the provisions of Local Law No. 14-2002, this Appendix EE or any other contractual provisions included in furtherance of Local Law No. 14-2002, the Executive Director will try to resolve the matter.
- b. If efforts to resolve such matter to the satisfaction of all parties are unsuccessful, the Executive Director shall refer the matter, within thirty days (30) of receipt of the complaint, to the American Arbitration Association for proceeding thereon.
- c. Upon conclusion of the arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator shall submit to the Executive Director his recommendations regarding the imposition of sanctions, fines or penalties. The Executive Director shall either (i) adopt the recommendation of the arbitrator (ii) determine that no sanctions, fines or penalties should be imposed or (iii) modify the recommendation of the arbitrator, provided that such modification shall not expand upon any sanction

recommended or impose any new sanction, or increase the amount of any recommended fine or penalty. The Executive Director, within ten days (10) of receipt of the arbitrators award and recommendations, shall file a determination of such matter and shall cause a copy of such determination to be served upon the respondent by personal service or by certified mail return receipt requested. The award of the arbitrator, and the fines and penalties imposed by the Executive Director, shall be final determinations and may only be vacated or modified as provided in the civil practice law and rules ("CPLR").

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

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

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

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

The Contractor shall include provisions (a), (b) and (c) in every Subcontract in such a manner that these provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the County Contract.

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

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

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

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

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

- a. Proof of having advertised for bids, where appropriate, in minority publications, trade newspapers/notices and magazines, trade and union publications, and publications of general circulation in Nassau County and surrounding areas or having verbally solicited M/WBEs whom the County Contractor reasonably believed might have the qualifications to do the work. A copy of the advertisement, if used, shall be included to demonstrate that it contained language indicating that the County Contractor welcomed bids and quotes from M/WBE Subcontractors. In addition, proof of the date(s) any such advertisements appeared must be included in the Best Effort Documentation. If verbal solicitation is used, a County Contractor's affidavit with a notary's signature and stamp shall be required as part of the documentation.
- b. Proof of having provided reasonable time for M/WBE Subcontractors to respond to bid opportunities according to industry norms and standards. A chart outlining the schedule/time frame used to obtain bids from M/WBEs is suggested to be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- c. Proof or affidavit of follow-up of telephone calls with potential M/WBE subcontractors encouraging their participation. Telephone logs indicating such action can be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- d. Proof or affidavit that M/WBE Subcontractors were allowed to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge to the M/WBEs, other than reasonable documentation costs incurred by the County Contractor that are passed onto the M/WBE.
- e. Proof or affidavit that sufficient time prior to making award was allowed for M/WBEs to participate effectively, to the extent practicable given the timeframe of the County Contract.
- f. Proof or affidavit that negotiations were held in good faith with interested M/WBEs, and that M/WBEs were not rejected as unqualified or unacceptable without sound business reasons based on (1) a thorough investigation of M/WBE qualifications and capabilities reviewed against industry custom and standards and (2) cost of performance. The basis for rejecting any M/WBE deemed unqualified by the County Contractor shall be included in the Best Effort Documentation

- g. If an M/WBE is rejected based on cost, the County Contractor must submit a list of all sub-bidders for each item of work solicited and their bid prices for the work.
- h. The conditions of performance expected of Subcontractors by the County Contractor must also be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- i. County Contractors may include any other type of documentation they feel necessary to further demonstrate their Best Efforts regarding their bid documents.

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

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

As used in this Appendix EE, the term "Subcontractor" shall mean a person or firm who performs part or parts of the contracted work of a prime contractor providing services, including construction services, to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall include a person or firm that provides labor, professional or other services, materials or supplies to a prime contractor that are necessary for the prime contractor to fulfill its obligations to provide services to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall not include a supplier of materials to a contractor who has contracted to provide goods but no services to the County, nor a supplier of incidental materials to a contractor, such as office supplies, tools and other items of nominal cost that are utilized in the performance of a service contract.

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

Appendix L

Certificate of Compliance

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

1. The chief executive officer of the Contractor is:

Colleen Molter

____ (Name)

350 7th Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001

____ (Address)

(212) 481-6868

____ (Telephone Number)

2. The Contractor agrees to either (1) comply with the requirements of the Nassau County Living Wage Law or (2) as applicable, obtain a waiver of the requirements of the Law pursuant to section 9 of the Law. In the event that the Contractor does not comply with the requirements of the Law or obtain a waiver of the requirements of the Law, and such Contractor establishes to the satisfaction of the Department that at the time of execution of this Agreement, it had a reasonable certainty that it would receive such waiver based on the Law and Rules pertaining to waivers, the County will agree to terminate the contract without imposing costs or seeking damages against the Contractor

3. In the past five years, Contractor _____ has X has not been found by a court or a government agency to have violated federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If a violation has been assessed against the Contractor, describe below:

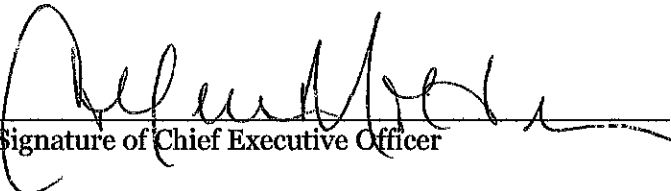
4. In the past five years, an administrative proceeding, investigation, or government body-initiated judicial action _____ has X has not been commenced against or relating to the Contractor in connection with federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational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

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.

7/2/2020

Dated


Signature of Chief Executive Officer

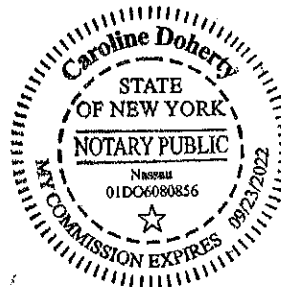
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Name of Chief Executive Officer

Sworn to before me this

2 day of July, 2020.

Caroline Doherty
Notary Public



APPENDIX A

SCOPE OF SERVICES & PROCEDURES

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a vehicle with the Contractor to provide Supplemental Staffing Services to the County. This Agreement will enable the Contractor to respond to any Statement of Work ("SOW") issued by the Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("NCIT") for which that Contractor is eligible to provide Services as specified in Appendix B ("Cost Proposal").

Upon execution of this Agreement, from time to time, NCIT may identify a need for individual or project related Supplemental Staffing Services. NCIT may issue an SOW for a project requiring Supplemental Staffing Services. The SOW will describe in detail which of the thirty-two (32) Support Service Categories and levels NCIT requires as well as a detailed description of the requirements. Support Service Categories are described in detail in Appendix D ("Supplemental Staffing Support Service Categories"). NCIT will send the SOW to those Contractors previously identified as able to provide the Supplemental Staffing Services required for the specific Support Service Category(ies) required for the SOW as identified in Appendix B.

Contractors shall review the SOW and submit offers to provide the Supplemental Staffing Services needed under the SOW and for the specific Supplemental Staffing Services, indicate an hourly rate that is equal to or less than the rate proposed in their original response to this RFP. Contractors must also submit resume(s) of the staff that will be providing Supplemental Staffing Services for the SOW. NCIT may, in its discretion, select one or more Contractors to provide the Supplemental Staffing Services requested in the SOW. NCIT will not be obligated to select any of the Contractors to provide Supplemental Staffing Services under the SOW.

Please be advised that Contractors are not guaranteed work under this Contract. Rather, the Contract provides a Contractor with the eligibility to bid on a particular SOW for which the Contractor can provide the necessary Supplemental Staffing Services.

Individual Statements of Work

When NCIT has a project requiring Supplemental Staffing Services, an SOW describing in detail the project requiring Supplemental Staffing Services will be issued to each Contractor who is eligible to provide the specific type of Supplemental Staffing Service needed.

Notwithstanding the expiration of the Agreement between the Contractor and the County, an individual SOW may require the Contractor's personnel to work beyond the termination date of the Agreement to complete a specific project or activity in the SOW. In that event, the County, at its sole option and discretion, may choose to amend the Agreement to extend the term for the period the Contractor's personnel are needed to complete the project under the SOW. In addition, NCIT has the ability to modify each SOW to satisfy specific County needs.

Each SOW will provide details as to the required:

- Support Service Category(ies) required.
- Qualification Level of personnel needed to perform the Supplemental Staffing Services,

including the years of work experience required of personnel within the specific Support Service Category(ies) requested and demonstrable expertise.

NCIT will allow Contractors a specific period of time from the time NCIT issues a SOW to submit an offer in response. Such period of time will be specified when the SOW is issued and will vary for each SOW. NCIT will determine this length of time in part by the complexity of the job description(s) and skill set requirements.

Contractor Reporting/Documentation

Upon selection to perform the Services specified in an SOW, the Contractor will be required to provide NCIT with a Weekly Status Report. The Weekly Status Report format and details will be provided to the Contractor by NCIT. All documentation must be in the format specified by and acceptable to NCIT.

The Contractor may also be required to provide NCIT with other documentation and/or reports as required by NCIT. All such documentation and reports must be in the format specified by and acceptable to NCIT.

Failure to provide NCIT with acceptable Weekly Status Reports, other documentation or reports may result in delay of payment to the Contractor and/or disqualification of the Contractor to perform work on the SOW. If a Contractor repeatedly fails to provide NCIT with acceptable documentation or reports, the Contractor may be disqualified from performing any Services under this Agreement. NCIT will be the final judge of whether documentation and reporting requirements are being met by the Contractor.

Other Considerations

All personnel utilized by the Contractor in connection with fulfilling its obligations pursuant to or arising from this Agreement shall be employees of the Contractor or, if applicable, the Contractor's Agents and shall be in compliance with all applicable state, federal, and local laws relating to employees generally, including, without limitation, immigration laws.

The Contractor must ensure that all employees assigned to work under an SOW have the training and are qualified to perform the task(s) and meet the skill set requirements of the job position under consideration. If NCIT determines that such personnel do not possess the requisite skills, the Contractor shall provide a replacement acceptable to the County.

NCIT will provide workspace and facilities for all Contractors performing Supplemental Staffing Services under an SOW, as appropriate.

NCIT will provide the necessary computer equipment and computer resources to meet the project requirements unless otherwise stated in the SOW.

Pricing Schedule (Total Firm Fixed Prices)

Rates for this Contract will remain firm for the life of the Contract. This does not preclude any Contractors from offering a Rate lower than the established Rate in the Agreement in response to any SOW. All Rates are to be inclusive of any travel, living, and related expenses. The County will

not provide any extra compensation/ reimbursement for this purpose.

Contractor Performance Criteria

NCIT has established specific Contractor performance criteria and shall monitor and measure performance to ensure compliance with contract standards. Contractors will be required to meet or exceed the following performance criteria:

1. Certification of Employee Skill Sets and Capability to Perform Required Tasks.

NCIT may disqualify, **for any reason**, personnel presented by the Contractor for assignment who prove incapable of performing specific tasks assigned as described in the SOW.

These issues may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The individual represented by the Contractor and placed on assignment does not have the skill sets and experience required to meet the job description requirements.
- The resumes submitted by the Contractor in response to a posted SOW are not indicative of required skill sets.
- Upon interview of an employee based on the resume or other representation by the Contractor, NCIT determines that the employee does not have the required skill sets or experience.
- Poor professional manner.

This includes, but is not limited to the Minimum Service Standards outlined in Section 9 above.

If NCIT terminates personnel placed on assignment by the Contractor because the person's skill sets or experience are not as originally represented, NCIT shall not be responsible to pay the Contractor for that period. This also denotes Cause for termination of the Contract.

The Contractor ***must*** warrant that qualified personnel will provide services in a professional manner. "Professional manner" means that the personnel performing the services will possess the skill and competence consistent with the prevailing business standards in the Information Technology industry.

NCIT will be the exclusive and final judge of whether there is misrepresentation of a skill set, experience level, or professional manner lapses.

2. Personnel Substitution.

The Contractor shall not substitute personnel assigned to the performance of an SOW without the prior written consent of the County and/or NCIT. The Contractor shall provide notice to

NCIT for any desired substitution accompanied by the names and references of the recommended substitute personnel. NCIT will approve or disapprove of the requested substitution in a timely manner. Upon such termination, NCIT may request acceptable substitute personnel or terminate the SOW services provided by such personnel.

Contractor Disqualification

A Contractor may be deemed unqualified by NCIT for repeatedly providing personnel who do not meet NCIT standards, failing to respond to NCIT requests, failing to promptly cure defects, continuing to omit or unsatisfactorily perform the required services, or for any other reason NCIT deems necessary.

Upon disqualification, the Vendor will no longer receive notification of SOWs released by NCIT.

NCIT reserves the right to remove from eligibility all Contractors that are inactive (have not responded to an SOW) for twelve (12) consecutive months during the Contract term.

Deliverables

Deliverables, as used herein, shall comprise all project materials, including goods, software, data, and documentation created during the performance or provision of services hereunder (the "Deliverables"). Deliverables are the property of the County and must be kept confidential, returned to NCIT, or destroyed as required by the County. Proprietary Contractor materials licensed to the County shall be identified to the County by the Contractor prior to use or provision of Services hereunder and shall remain the property of the Contractor. Embedded software or firmware shall not be a severable Deliverable. If the work performed by the Contractor requires the development of application or systems software, all software source and object code is the property of Nassau County.

Change Management Request

A Change Management Request shall be required to authorize an amendment of the SOW in scope and/or dollar value.

No work requested in the Change Management Request may be performed until the Change Management Request has been approved and signed by both NCIT and the Contractor. However, a Change Management Request may require an amendment or advisement of the Agreement. In the case where an amendment or advisement of the Agreement is required, no work may be performed until the amendment or advisement have been fully approved and executed by Nassau County and certified by the Clerk of the Legislature. The Contractor will be responsible for making sure all required approvals have been obtained prior to proceeding with any work on an SOW.

Nassau County will not be liable for any work performed without all necessary Nassau County approvals.

The Change Management Request will state the scope of work requested, the rationale for the change, the responsible parties that will perform the work, a dollar amount of the costs of the request, net agreement impact including the impact on the project schedule and the appropriate

approval signatures. The Change Management Request must also specify any changes to the completion deadlines specified in the SOW.

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining documentation denoting any changes agreed upon with the County.

APPENDIX B COST PROPOSAL

Support Service Categories

Within each Support Service Category, the County has defined three qualification levels (the "Qualification Level") listed below. Using the descriptions of each of the Support Service Categories listed in Appendix C ("Supplemental Staffing Support Service Categories"), the Contractor has provided their best rate which is listed in the column on this form based on the following:

Level 1 – Individuals with three (3) or more years but less than five (5) years of experience within the specific Support Service Category.

Level 2 – Individuals with five (5) or more years but less than ten (10) years of experience within the specific Support Service Category.

Level 3 – Individuals with ten (10) or more years of experience within the specific Support Service Category.

For each Qualification Level within a Support Service Category, the Contractor has provided rates under which the Contractor will provide personnel that meet the qualifications of the Support Service Category(ies) as described in Appendix C. The rate provided for each category will be the maximum rate that a Contractor can charge for services provided by personnel with that particular level of skill (the "Maximum Rate").

The Contractor's proposed personnel must have the requisite years of experience within the individual Support Service Category(ies). The Contractor cannot aggregate experience from different Support Service Categories.

Contractors, responding to an SOW, shall provide resumes that specify that the proposed personnel satisfy the qualifications required for the Qualification Level(s).

The Rates for this Agreement will remain firm for the life of the Agreement. This does not preclude any Contractor from offering a Rate lower than the established Rate in the Contract in response to any SOW. All Rates are to be inclusive of any travel and living expenses. The County will not provide any extra compensation for this purpose.

In the case where the personnel requested must perform multiple categories of work simultaneously, the Contractor may charge the highest rate between all required categories at the level of skill required.

Appendix B- QED National Cost of Services

Service Category Number	IT Service Category	Level 1 Rate	Level 2 Rate	Level 3 Rate
1	Labor Support Services*	NA	NA	NA
2	Clerical Support Services*	NA	NA	NA
3	Help Desk Support Services	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
4	Desktop Support Services	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
5	Database Management Services	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
6	EDMS Services*	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
7	IT Training Services	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
8	Electronic Commerce/ EDI Services	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
9	Project Management Services	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$140.00
10	Microsoft Exchange Services	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
11	Computer Programming Services	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
12	System Programming Services	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
13	GIS Services*	\$65.00	\$90.00	\$110.00
14	IT Support Staff Services – Data Center Operations	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
15	Network Security Services	\$85.00	\$120.00	\$160.00
16	Computer Systems Security Services	\$85.00	\$120.00	\$160.00
17	Telecommunication Services (Analog Phone/ Digital Phone/ VoIP)	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
18	Technical Writing Services	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
19	Computer Systems Analysis Support Services	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
20	Unix and Linux System Administration Services	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
21	Web Environment Services	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
22	Software Engineering Services	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
23	Database Technical Services	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
24	Application Services for Servers/Blades	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00
25	Wiring Technical Services*	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
26	Wireless Networking Services	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
27	Network Support Services	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$110.00
28	Server Support Services	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$110.00
29	Project Support Services	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$110.00
30	Peoplesoft Support Services*	\$108.00	\$125.00	\$140.00
31	APEX Oracle Support Services*	\$85.00	\$115.00	\$130.00
32	Information Technology Accounting Support Services*	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$110.00

Appendix C

Non-disclosure Agreement (NDA)

WHEREAS, Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("County") and QED National ("Contractor") have entered into Nassau County contract number "Contract Number" known as the (Supplemental Staffing) (the "Supplemental Staffing"); and

WHEREAS, County require that the Contractor, and the employees, directors, officers, subcontractors or agents of Contractor ("Contractor Agent(s)") assigned to work on County projects acknowledge the obligations of confidentiality and non-disclosure applicable to the Contractor and its employees pursuant to the Supplemental Staffing Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge the following:

Term.

The confidentiality obligations set forth herein shall survive (i) termination of the Supplemental Staffing Contract and (ii) termination of Contractor Agent's employment or agency /subcontracting relationship with the Contractor.

Confidential Information.

(a) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge and understand that all records, reports, information, and data as further identified below ("Information") acquired in connection with performance or administration of the Supplemental Staffing Contract shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the Contract or as required by law.

(b) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) further acknowledge and understand that in connection with performance under Supplemental Staffing Contract they may have access to and/or be in possession of confidential information of County ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information shall mean information regarded by the County as confidential, including any information relating to its past or present research, development or business affairs and any proprietary products, materials or methodologies, technical data, or know-how (including, but not limited to, information relating to software, services, inventions, processes, engineering, marketing, techniques, customers, pricing, internal procedures, business and marketing plans or strategies, finances, employees and business opportunities) disclosed by the County to the Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) either directly or indirectly in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to, in writing, in machine readable or other tangible form, orally or visually): (i) that has been marked as confidential; (ii) whose confidential nature has been made known by the County, orally or in writing, to the Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s); or (iii) that due to its character and nature, a reasonable person under like circumstances would treat as confidential.

Non-Disclosure.

(a) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge and understand that Contractor and its Agent(s) are obligated to hold in confidence, in the same manner as Contractor Agents hold Contractor's

own confidential information of like kind, all Confidential Information to which they may have access under the Supplemental Staffing Contract; provided that in no event shall the Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) exercise less than reasonable care to protect the Confidential Information.

(b) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge and understand that Contractor and its Agents shall not use the Confidential Information for their own benefit or for the benefit of any third party, except as expressly permitted or directed by authorized County management.

(c) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local Laws governing the confidentiality and privacy of Information. As used in this Non-Disclosure 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. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this agreement and the provisions of applicable Laws governing the confidentiality and privacy of Information (e.g. personal information of County employees), the provisions of applicable Laws shall take precedence.

Exclusions.

Excluding that information required by law to be protected, the foregoing shall not prohibit or limit Contractor's or Agent's use of information (including but not limited to ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques and methodologies) (i) previously known to it, (ii) independently developed by it, (iii) acquired by it from a third party without continuing restriction on use, or (iv) which is, or becomes, publicly available through no breach by it of the Supplemental Staffing Contract.

Reporting.

Contractor and Agent shall notify the County of any request for Information or access to Information that is unrelated to the performance or administration of the Supplemental Staffing Contract.

Ownership.

All Information, except the Contractor's proprietary information, to which the Contractor and Contractor Agent(s) have access is at all times the sole property of the County. Neither the Contractor nor the Contractor Agent(s) shall have any right, title or interest to such material and shall not sell, transfer or otherwise make available to third parties except as provided in this NDA or the Supplemental Staffing Contract. All reports, notes, memoranda, notebooks, drawings and any other Information developed, received, compiled or delivered to the Contractor or Contractor Agent(s), regardless of the source of Information, shall be maintained only for the time necessary to provide services under the Supplemental Staffing Contract and shall be returned to the County at the termination of the Supplemental Staffing Contract or destroyed at the direction of the County. Destruction shall be deemed to include the purging of all Information from all equipment and media storage created or used in performance of the Supplemental Staffing Contract.

Performance.

(a) Except to the extent necessary to provide services under the Supplemental Staffing Contract and with the consent of the County, neither the Contractor nor the Contractor Agent(s) shall attach or load

any additional hardware or software to County equipment. The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) shall use only those access rights and shall access only Information authorized by the County.

(b) The Contractor and the Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge and understand that Contractor and its Agents shall comply with County's published computer and information security policies and practices which are made available to Contractor.

Assignment.

Neither the Contractor nor the Contractor Agent(s) shall assign or subcontract their obligations under this NDA.

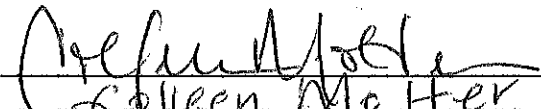
Breach.

The Contractor and Contractor Agent(s) acknowledge that breach of this NDA shall give rise to irreparable injury that may not adequately be compensable in damages or at law. Accordingly, the Contractor and Contractor Agent(s) agree that injunctive relief may be an appropriate remedy in addition to any other remedies that may lie in equity or at law. Additionally, the Contractor and Contractor Agent(s) shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description arising out of the acts or omissions of the Contractor and/or Contractor Agent(s) in violation of the terms and conditions of this NDA.

Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement is found by a proper authority to be unenforceable, that provision shall be severed, and the remainder of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and Contractor Agent(s) have executed this Non-Disclosure Agreement as of the date set forth below.

By: 
Name: Colleen McHester
Title: President
Date: 7/2/2020

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Appendix D

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING SUPPORT SERVICE CATEGORIES

Using the descriptions of each of the Support Service Categories in Exhibit 1, bidders provided their best rate in the columns in Appendix A Cost Proposal or a duplicate of the chart in Appendix A based on the following:

Level 1 – Individuals with three (3) or more years but less than five (5) years' experience within the specific Support Service Category.

Level 2 – Individuals with five (5) or more years but less than ten (10) years' experience within the specific Support Service Category.

Level 3 – Individuals with ten (10) or more years' experience within the specific Support Service Category.

Please Note: The following Support Service Categories are employed to supplement or augment current Information Technology staff.

Support Service Categories

Service Category Number	Service Category	Description
1	Labor Support Services	<p>Manual labor services for Information Technology functions. No technical knowledge required. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, lifting (must be able to lift 50 lbs.), loading, unloading, unboxing, stacking, moving, transporting materials between locations in Nassau County, removing packaging, cleaning, carrying objects, basic record keeping tasks such as collecting and maintaining receiving logs, delivery receipts and any other documentation related to the above tasks.</p> <p>Must have and maintain a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>
2	Clerical Support Services	<p>Basic clerical services for Information Technology functions. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, photocopying, filing, data entry, accepting/processing deliveries, entering/ tracking requisitions and purchase orders, processing vendor payments, maintaining spreadsheets/ databases and maintaining vendor accounts.</p>
3	Help Desk Support Services	<p>User support for all Information Technology products and services. Represents other Information Technology staff members and their services to the client community and ensures and verifies that users are provided with the most effective solution to their technical issues. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, technical support, analysis, troubleshooting, diagnosis, testing, problem escalation, problem resolution, consultation, communication of policy, research, documentation, instruction, answering questions, follow up and operation (on-site, off-site) of a Help Desk.</p> <p>Must have and maintain a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>

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Service Category Number	Service Category	Description
4	Desktop Support Services	<p>Installation, configuration, maintenance and upgrade of all County desktop hardware, software, peripherals and copiers. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, technical support, analysis, troubleshooting, diagnosis, repair, problem resolution, installation, configuration, maintenance, upgrading, manual labor, consultation, research, record keeping, communication, inspection, assessment, replacement, reading, interpreting, standards and procedures, ghosting, feedback to vendors, inventory, security, report writing, optimization, review and process warranty part claims.</p> <p>Must have and maintain a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>
5	Database Management Services	<p>Administration, maintenance, monitoring and support of any of the multitude of Nassau County databases on any County platform. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, technical support, troubleshooting, issue resolution, testing, repair, analysis, user requirements, planning, preparation, designing, modeling, development, installation, enhancement, implementation, updating, change management, documentation, policies and procedures, standards and best practices, security, maintenance, monitoring, manage database objects, consultation, system administration, evaluation, prioritization and scheduling.</p>
6	EDMS Services	<p>Services specific to Electronic Document Management Systems (EDMS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Professional Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, imaging/ digitizing, workflow, risk assessment, workflow analysis, document indexing/ queuing, workload management, system/ application/ network design and security advising, application prototyping, project management, implementation and support services, system interface development, system migration strategies, document conversion (hardcopy to electronic or electronic to new system/ media), performance monitoring/ measurement, systems stress testing/ benchmarking, collaborative tools (implies BPR), advising, briefings/ presentation, document and records retention/ archiving. • <u>Programming Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, programming, systems analysis, project management, workflow management, document tracking, database management, systems design, development, implementation and training. Requires specialized skill sets and experience with enterprise systems, languages, technologies and communications.

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Service Category Number	Service Category	Description
7	IT Training Services	Services for all aspects of training of County personnel utilizing classroom training, media-based training, internet-based training and any other type(s) of training required by the County. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, needs assessment, needs analysis, skills gap analysis, training plans, training management software tools, course materials, course development and Help Desk training support.
8	Electronic Commerce/ EDI Services	<p>Services specific to various forms of electronic government/ electronic data interchange (EDI) solutions and systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Professional Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, design, web design, operation, monitoring, management, and maintenance. • <u>Programming Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, programming, systems analysis, project management, systems design, development, implementation and training. Requires specialized skill sets and experience with enterprise systems, languages, technologies and communications.
9	Project Management Services	Planning, organization and management of resources to complete a specified project. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, project initiation, efficiency review, lifecycle management, configuration/control management planning, resource management, IV and V management, risk management and time and cost management analysis.
10	Microsoft Exchange Services	Design, support and troubleshooting tactics for supporting Microsoft Exchange. Also includes support for Active Directory, Windows Server, VMWare and VSphere Virtualization. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, design, integration with Active Directory, importing/exporting AD objects, monitoring mailbox database availability groups (DAGS) and databases, email gateway/ security, SMTP communications, Outlook client, Outlook Web Access, backup, recovery, support, troubleshooting, database repair, multi-server design and management, scripting, Group Policy Administration, using monitors and counters and managing a clustered Windows server environment.
11	Computer Programming Services	Design, develop, and support County computer applications. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, requirements definition, design, development, enhancement, data/commercial off the shelf (COTS) integration, software upgrades, software/data conversion, migration, change management, installation, implementation of data models/database designs/ data updates, debugging, testing, troubleshooting, diagnosis, issue resolution, support, project management, training, script creation, job scheduling, interfacing, backup/recovery, performance tuning, utilities and management software, maintenance, documentation, reporting, procedures and best practices.

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12	System Programming Services	Installation and/or updating of the systems or components associated with the IBM mainframe computers used by the County. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, requirements definition, updating, installation and System Generation programming.
13	GIS Services	<p>Services specific to various forms of Geographic Information Systems (GIS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Project Support Services</u> – Knowledge of GIS system, cartography, mapping, Oracle database management, spatial data development and maintenance and the software and tools used in the suite of ESRI software. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, mapping, operation, digitizing, development, capacity planning, design, intranet, internet, project management, advising, maintenance, presentations, documentation, and various other forms of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). • <u>Programming/ Analysis Services</u> - Expert knowledge of GIS system, cartography, mapping, Oracle database management, spatial data development and maintenance and the software and tools used in the suite of ESRI software. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, programming, systems analysis, project management, systems utilization, Oracle database management and systems design, development, implementation and training specific to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) that requires specialized skill sets and experience with enterprise systems, languages, technologies and communications.
14	IT Support Staff Services – Data Center Operations	Information Technology services needed to support Nassau County Data Center operations. These services may include, but are not limited to, Computer Operator, Data Control Clerk, Lead Console Operator, Mainframe Documentation Specialist, Mainframe Help Desk Specialist, Operations Analyst, Operations Scheduler, Peripheral Operator, Print Operator, Production Control Specialist, Shift Supervisor, Tape Clerk, Tape Librarian and Tape Operator.
15	Network Security Services	<p>Services specific to security on the County network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Professional Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, network security, development and review of network and data policies and procedures, advising for design and review of LAN/WAN networks, firewalls and Virtual Private Networks (VPN). • <u>Other Services</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to, network security, LAN/WAN scans, network penetration tests, testing of routers, mainframe systems security, open systems enterprise servers, Firewalls, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), Secure ID, Network Intrusion Detection systems (IDS), other network appliances and Network policies and procedures.

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Service Category Number	Service Category	Description
16	Computer Systems Security Services	Services specific to security on platforms which may include, but are not limited to the following: mainframe, servers, microcomputers, specialized computerized equipment and any other required platform(s). Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, assessment, planning, and administering security of firewall, virus, PKI and VPN.
17	Telecommunication Services (Analog Phone/ Digital Phone/ VoIP)	<p>Services specific to maintaining Nassau County's telecommunication systems including equipment and wiring. Must understand interoperability and have knowledge of emerging technologies. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, design, automation, generate hand/computer drawings, interpret diagrams, create layouts, installation, implementation, configuration, scripting, integration, testing, modification, documentation, research, advise, recommend, strategic planning, maintenance, monitoring, troubleshooting, issue/ service disruption/ service convergence/ interconnection resolution, use various electronic test equipment, repair, quality assurance, security, reporting, standards, procedures and maintain inventory.</p> <p>Must have and maintain a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>
18	Technical Writing Services	<p>Design, writing, editing and production of business and technical documentation or other publications for a wide variety of audiences including end users and Information Technology personnel. Must have a technical understanding of various manufacturer's computer hardware, operating systems, databases, networking and internet technologies and application development methodologies. This technical understanding is critical to producing accurate, high-quality documentation including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software documentation for all types of audiences, from novice end users to system administrators, database developers and programmers. • Online help and web-based help. • Product specifications. • Project planning & management. • Production and printing documentation. • Indexing of printed and online documents. <p>Requires a previous, proven track record of producing quality documentation that is accurate, complete, concise and usable while meeting the needs and requirements of the County Department of Information Technology.</p>

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19	Computer Systems Analysis Support Services	Analysis of Nassau County's current computer systems, infrastructure and procedures in order to design solutions that help the County operate more efficiently and effectively. This may include planning an upgrade, systems conversion and/or migration and implementing new hardware/software. The systems may include, but are not limited to, software, network, server, storage, VoIP, etc. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, feasibility study, analysis, planning, requirements definition, specifications, evaluation, recommendation, compliance, disaster planning, backup/recovery, data/process modeling, prototyping, schematics, design, implementation, configuration, integration, analytical/system support, testing (all levels), initial implementation training, issue resolution, monitoring, administration, audit support, project management, forecasting, reporting, standards and procedures, best practices and documentation.
20	Unix and Linux System Administration Services	Services associated with the UNIX computers used by the County. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, system maintenance, analysis, problem resolution, shell scripting, software installation and system/ component updates.
21	Web Environment Services	Services associated with the County's web environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Programmatic Support</u> – Tasks may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Web Designers - Graphic development of new content areas on site, ILWWCM education/support. ○ Java Programmers – JSP understanding, web development, work with vendors. • <u>Technical Support</u> - Tasks may include, but are not limited to: WebSphere support, WebSphere, Tivoli/Lotus support.
22	Software Engineering Services	Design, develop and maintain reliable, efficient and affordable software systems for Nassau County. Responsible for all technical aspects of software development including architecture. Deep understanding of tie-ins with other systems and platforms within the supported domains. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, requirements analysis/elaboration, coding (approximately 50% of time), test/building proof of concept/ automation tools, consistent development practices (tools and common components), testing, API specs and code reviews.
23	Database Technical Services	Operational database services for Nassau County. Requires working with developers and administrators. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, technical support, issue identification/tracking/resolution, responding to escalations and alerts, troubleshooting, debugging, testing, request fulfillment, data manipulation, report development and report review.
24	Application Services for Servers/Blades	Design, development, implementation and integration of new or commercial off the shelf (COTS) software and enhancements associated with the County's Servers and Blades. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, development, coding, debugging, testing (all levels), change management, maintenance, training, documentation and project management.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STAFFING SUPPORT SERVICE CATEGORIES

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25	Wiring Technical Services	<p>Assemble, wire and test various cabling systems for Nassau County. Must have an understanding of performance specifications for high performance Twisted Pair Media, Premise Wiring Test Equipment, distance limitations, attenuation, near-end crosstalk, wire mapping, how to test the performance of copper and fiber media, logical and physical organization of premise systems and the products and test equipment needed to install and maintain them and EIA/TIA standards for fiber optic cabling and category 5e/6/6A/7. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, demonstration of basic skills needed to assemble, wire, and test various cabling systems including new advanced cabling systems and participation in hands-on lab exercises including fusion splicing and OTDR testing.</p> <p>Must have and maintain a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>
26	Wireless Networking Services	<p>Design, configure and implement affordable, convenient, secure and protected wireless networks for Nassau County. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, site planning, design, monitoring, managing, site/system surveys, maintenance and support, troubleshooting, network security, auditing, mobile applications analysis and development, project management, procurement, quality assurance and administration.</p>
27	Network Support Services	<p>Design, development and maintenance of the County's communication network. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, business/ technical/ user requirements, planning, analysis, design, development, implementation, installation, integration, upgrade, configuration, technical support, problem diagnosis, issue resolution for network hardware/software, maintenance, security, documentation (including charts and diagrams), advise, make recommendations, reporting, new equipment integration, upgrade, project scheduling, software/firmware, troubleshooting, configure and install wireless devices/ switches/ routers/ hubs and maintain equipment comprising LAN, WAN and internet connectivity.</p> <p>Must have a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>
28	Server Support Services	<p>Install, integrate and maintain Nassau County servers and their operating systems. Identify, troubleshoot and resolve server problems and/or outages. Must have experience with VMware, SUSE Linux, RedHat Linux, Netware 6.5, Exchange 2010, AD design, Dell Servers and SAN storage. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, planning, analysis, user/ business/ technical requirements, design, development, implementation, installation, upgrading, project scheduling, advise, make recommendations, security, preventative maintenance, documentation, reporting, troubleshooting and issue resolution.</p> <p>Must have a valid and clean driver's license. Must be able to provide transportation.</p>

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29	Project Support Services	<p><u>Enterprise Services</u> – Management of an enterprise for Nassau County using Capability Maturity Model (CMM). Tasks may include, but are not limited to, large multi-task project management, Information Technology personnel recruiting, analysis, business/workflow process modeling, customer relationship/risk management, business continuity/ business information/ disaster recovery/ enterprise-wide strategic systems planning, Business Process Re-engineering (BPR)/ reverse engineering, Quality control/ quality assurance process management of automated and non-automated enterprise wide systems, issue resolution and Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) testing.</p> <p><u>Graphics and Presentation</u> - Graphic design for graphical user interface (GUI) of legacy and new applications on any County platform. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis, design and development.</p> <p><u>Middleware Integration</u> - Integrating middleware products for connecting disparate County applications/systems. Examples may include connections between enterprise resource planning (ERP) applications such as SAP, Oracle and PeopleSoft and databases, internet applications, legacy systems and application servers. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, analysis and integration.</p> <p><u>Operational</u> - Services and processes relevant to Information Technology operations. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, work-flow analysis, design, prototyping, implementation, system migration, conversion, system/application, networking, communications, security, scaling, facilities planning, performance monitoring/measurement, risk assessment, testing, support, process management of development/production environments, quality assurance/control and project management.</p> <p><u>Organizational</u> - Services relevant to the Information Technology organization. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, ergonomics, skills analysis, organization restructuring, impact analysis, information distribution, change management and project management.</p> <p><u>Planning</u> - Services relevant to planning Information Technology projects. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, requirements development, needs/risk assessment, evaluation, planning, feasibility study, strategizing, efficiency review, life cycle management, new systems/upgrade/exit migration strategies, Joint Application Development (JAD) sessions and project management.</p> <p><u>Research and Analysis</u> - Professional research on specific information technology topics and initiatives for the purpose of providing findings/ solutions to information technology staff and management. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, advising, forecasting, reporting, briefings/ workshops/ conferences and presentations.</p>

ACORDTM**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/07/2020

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 have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or 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 any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC 565 Fifth Avenue 5th Floor, Suite #0500 New Yor, NY 10017	CONTACT NAME: Marina Zaslavskaya PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 212-850-0122 FAX (A/C, No): 866-795-7495 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Marina.Zaslavskaya@marshmma.com														
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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			13SBAPI2273	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$1,000,000 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 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			13SBAPI2273	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10,000			13SBAPI2273	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$4,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE/OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	13WBCCE1388	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
C	Crime			PHSD1556875	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	\$5,000,000/\$10,000 dedt
C	Cyber Liability			PHSD1556877	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	\$5,000,000/\$25,000 dedt
C	E & O			PHPK2154864	07/08/2020	07/08/2021	\$5,000,000/\$25,000 dedt

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is included as Additional Insured when required by written contract, agreement or permit, but only with respect to the General Liability insurance and subject to the provisions and limitations of the policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

**Nassau County Dept. of
Information Technology
240 Old Country Rd, 6th FL
Mineola, NY 11501**

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

Wm. C. Lillie



THE HARTFORD
BUSINESS SERVICE CENTER
3600 WISEMAN BLVD
SAN ANTONIO TX 78251

July 7, 2020

Nassau County Dept. of Information
Technology
240 OLD COUNTRY RD FL 6
MINEOLA NY 11501-4255

Account Information:



Contact Us

Policy Holder Details :	Q.E.D., INC DBA QED NATIONAL
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Business Service Center

Business Hours: Monday - Friday
(7AM - 7PM Central Standard Time)

Phone: (866) 467-8730

Fax: (888) 443-6112

Email: agency.services@thehartford.com

Website: <https://business.thehartford.com>

Enclosed please find a Certificate Of Insurance for the above referenced Policyholder. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Your Hartford Service Team



**Workers'
Compensation
Board**

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

<p>1a. Legal Name and address of Insured (use street address only)</p> <p>QED NATIONAL 350 7TH AVE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10001</p> <p>Work Location of Insured (<i>Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e. a Wrap-Up Policy</i>)</p>	<p>1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured</p> <p>(212) 481-6868</p> <p>1c. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Insured</p> <p>1d. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number</p> <p>11-3162897</p>
<p>2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder)</p> <p>Nassau County Dept. of Information Technology 240 OLD COUNTRY RD FL 6 MINEOLA NY 11501-4255</p>	<p>3a. Name of Insurance Carrier</p> <p>Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company 22357</p> <p>3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a":</p> <p>13 WBC CE1388</p> <p>3c. Policy effective period:</p> <p>07/08/2020 to 07/08/2021</p> <p>3d. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included. (Only check box if all partners/officers included)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded.</p>

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".

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is canceled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from the coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) **Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in box "3c", whichever is earlier.**

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 Worker's 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: Danielle Clausen
(print name of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier)

Approved by: Danielle Clausen 07/07/2020
(Signature) (Date)

Title: Operations Manager

Telephone Number of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier: (732) 780-2324

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.

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

<p>1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only) Q.E.D. INC. DBA: QED NATIONAL 350 SEVENTH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001</p> <p>Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., Wrap-Up Policy)</p>	<p>1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 2124816868</p> <p>1c. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number 11-3162897</p>
<p>2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder) NASSAU COUNTY DEPT. OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 240 OLD COUNTRY RD, 6TH FL MINEOLA, NY 11501</p>	<p>3a. Name of Insurance Carrier Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York</p> <p>3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a" 30864-00</p> <p>3c. Policy effective period 1/1/2014 to 7/6/2021</p>

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 7/7/2020 By 
 (Signature of insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that insurance carrier)

Telephone Number (212) 355-4141 Name and Title SUPERVISOR-DBL/POLICY SERVICES

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.**



Additional Instructions for Form DB-120.1

By signing this form, the insurance carrier identified in Box 3 on this form is certifying that it is insuring the business referenced in box "1a" for disability and/or paid family leave benefits under the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed as the certificate holder in Box 2.

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is cancelled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in Box 3c, whichever is earlier.

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Please Note: Upon the cancellation of the disability and/or paid family leave benefits 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 NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.

DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

§220. Subd. 8

(a) 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 employment as defined in this article, 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 the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand and twenty-one, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article. 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 disability benefits to any such employee if so employed.

(b) 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 employment as defined in this article and 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 the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand eighteen, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article.