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**NIFS ID: CQTV22000003**

Capital:

Contract ID #: CQTV22000003

NIFS Entry Date: 05/12/2022

**Department: Traffic & Parking Violations**

Service: Judicial Hearing Officer

Term: This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate three (3) years thereafter with two (2) additional one (1) year terms, for a total term of five (5) years.

Contract Delayed:

Slip Type: New		
CRP:		
Blanket Resolution:		
Revenue:	Federal Aid:	State Aid:
Vendor Submitted an Unsolicited Solicitation:		

1) Mandated Program:	<b>Yes</b>
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	<b>Yes</b>
3) CSEA Agmt. & 32 Compliance Attached:	<b>Yes</b>
4) Significant Adverse Information Identified? (if yes, attach memo):	<b>No</b>
5) Insurance Required:	<b>No</b>

Vendor/Municipality Info:	
Name: <b>Howard S. Krebs, Esq.</b> DBA: <b>Howard S. Krebs, Esq.</b>	ID#: <b>120447683</b>
Main Address: <b>25 Seaview LanePort Washington, NY 11050</b>	
Main Contact: <b>Howard Krebs</b>	
Main Phone: <b>(516) 901-5170</b>	

Department:
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## Contract Summary

<b>Purpose:</b> Mandate Judicial Hearing Officer
<b>Method of Procurement:</b> As mandated by Chapter 496 of the law of 1990 requires a JHO for TPVA. Pursuant to NYS VTL 1690, TPVA submitted to the Nassau County Administrative Judge, for approval to serve as Judicial Hearing Officer. The Administrative Judge has granted the Administrative Order effective April 21, 2022.
<b>Procurement History:</b> The JHO has met the requirement as a retired judge with a minimum of two years of parking and traffic experience or a sitting Village Court Justice.
<b>Description of General Provisions:</b> The Contractor shall serve as a JHO as more fully described above.
<b>Impact on Funding / Price Analysis:</b> \$30,000.00 being encumbered at this time. Maximum amount is \$150,000.
<b>Change in Contract from Prior Procurement:</b> New Contract
<b>Recommendation:</b> Approve as Submitted

## Advisement Information

Fund	Control	Resp. Center	Object	Index Code	Sub Object	Budget Code	Line	Amount
GEN	10	1000	DE	TVGEN1000	DE500	TVGEN1000 DE500	01	\$30,000.00
						TOTAL	\$30,000.00	

Additional Info	
Blanket Encumbrance	
Transaction	
Renewal	
% Increase	
% Decrease	

Funding Source	Amount
Revenue Contract:	
County	\$30,000.00
Federal	\$0.00
State	\$0.00
Capital	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$30,000.00

## Routing Slip

Department			
NIFS Entry	David Rich	05/19/2022 11:29AM	Approved
NIFS Final Approval	David Rich	05/19/2022 11:29AM	Approved
Final Approval	David Rich	05/19/2022 11:29AM	Approved
County Attorney			
Approval as to Form	Nick Sarandis	05/20/2022 04:28PM	Approved
RE & Insurance Verification	Andrew Amato	05/20/2022 08:24AM	Approved
NIFS Approval	Daniel Gregware	05/27/2022 12:30PM	Approved
Final Approval	Daniel Gregware	05/27/2022 12:30PM	Approved
OMB			
NIFS Approval	Sanju Jacob	05/27/2022 12:21PM	Approved
NIFA Approval	Irfan Qureshi	05/31/2022 03:52PM	Approved
Final Approval	Irfan Qureshi	05/31/2022 03:52PM	Approved
Compliance & Vertical DCE			
Procurement Compliance Approval	Robert Cleary	05/31/2022 05:37PM	Approved
DCE Compliance Approval	Robert Cleary	05/31/2022 05:37PM	Approved
Vertical DCE Approval	Arthur Walsh	06/15/2022 10:00AM	Approved
Final Approval	Arthur Walsh	06/15/2022 10:00AM	Approved
Legislative Affairs Review			
Final Approval	Christopher Leimone	06/16/2022 12:21PM	Approved
Legislature			
Final Approval			In Progress
Comptroller			
Claims Approval			Pending
Legal Approval			Pending

Accounting / NIFS Approval			Pending
Deputy Approval			Pending
Final Approval			Pending
<b>NIFA</b>			
NIFA Approval			Pending

RULES RESOLUTION NO. – 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE COUNTY OF NASSAU ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE TRAFFIC  
AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY AND HOWARD S. KREBS

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with Howard S. Krebs for services as a judicial hearing officer to the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, 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 Howard S. Krebs



## 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 on behalf of the County Department of Traffic & Parking Violations Agency, having its principal office at 16 Cooper Street, Hempstead, New York 11550 (the "Department"), and (ii) Howard S. Krebs, having his principal office at [REDACTED] the "Contractor").

### WITNESSETH:

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

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

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

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

1. Term. This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate three (3) years thereafter, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; provided, however, the County may review this Agreement under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, for a total term of five (5) years.

2. Services. The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement (and pursuant to section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law) (the services described herein, the "Services") shall consist of hearing parking and traffic violations under NYS VTL as well as local municipality ordinances, NYS Transportation law violations and NYS Highway Use Tax cases, the same manner as a court. The Contractor shall, on an as needed basis:

- a. determine all questions of law;
- b. act as the exclusive trier of all issues of fact;
- c. render a verdict;
- d. impose a sentence; and/or
- e. dispose of a case in any manner provided by law

The Services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement (and pursuant to Titles 72 and 86 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County) shall also consist of adjudicating notices of liability issued under the demonstration programs described under Titles 72 and 86 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County. The Contractor shall, on an as needed basis: (a) determine all questions of law; (b) make findings of fact; (c) render a decision; (d) determine liability; (e) impose a penalty; and/or (f) dispose of a matter in any manner provided by law.

Hearings shall be scheduled and conducted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

and/or 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and weekday nights from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or as determined by the Executive Director, or his/her designated representative, of the Department. There shall be a one (1) hour luncheon recess for each full day worked that the court is in session.

Weekly work schedules shall be prepared and made available to the Contractor seven days prior to the commencement of the work week to which it applies. The Contractor's weekly assignments, if any, shall be in the sole discretion of the Department. This Agreement shall not create any expectation for a minimum period of workdays to be assigned to the Contractor.

3. Payment. (a) Amount of Consideration. The maximum amount to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's Services under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (the "Maximum Amount"), unless this Agreement is amended to increase the Maximum Amount. The Maximum Amount shall be payable in accordance with the following schedule:

Full day Session	\$350.00 per session	7 hours plus 1-hour lunch
Half-Day Session	\$175.00 per session	3.5 hours
Evening Session	\$175.00 per session	3 hours
Hourly	\$50.00 per hour	For those that don't work a full session (full day, half-day or evening session)

The Department is open to the public for Court from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. The Contractor may be assigned to an eight (8) hour session (full-day) or a three and one half (3 ½) hour session (half-day) during those hours. The Department is also open for limited evening sessions, currently 2 sessions per month. Evening Sessions are from 5:30pm through 8:30pm. The Contractor may be assigned to a three (3) hour evening session during those hours. In the event that the Contractor is unable to work a full session, advanced notice must be provided, and the Contractor will be compensated at an hourly basis. Compensation shall be paid to the Contractor for actual Services rendered by such Contractor in a courtroom or other facility designated for court appearances.

(b) Partial Encumbrance. The Contractor acknowledges that the County will partially encumber funds to be applied toward the Maximum Amount throughout the term of this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledges that the first encumbrance shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). Thereafter, the Department will notify the Contractor of the availability of additional monies, which written notice shall include the amount encumbered. Such notification shall serve as notice to proceed.

(c) Vouchers; Voucher Review, Approval and Audit. Payments shall be made to the Contractor in arrears and shall be contingent upon (i) the Contractor submitting a claim voucher (the "Voucher") in a form satisfactory to the County, that (a) states with reasonable specificity the services provided and the payment requested as consideration for such services, (b) certifies that the services rendered and the payment requested are in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) is accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the County supporting the amount claimed, and (ii) review, approval



and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").

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

(e) No Duplication of Payments. Payments under this Agreement shall not duplicate payments for any work performed or to be performed under other agreements between the Contractor and any funding source including the County.

(f) Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to the Contractor following the termination of this Agreement shall not exceed payments made as consideration for Services that were (i) performed prior to termination, (ii) authorized by this Agreement to be performed, and (iii) not performed after the Contractor received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.

4. Independent Contractor. The Contractor is an independent contractor of the County. The Contractor shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Contractor (a "Contractor Agent"), be (i) deemed a County employee, (ii) commit the County to any obligation, or (iii) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "Person" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

5. No Arrears or Default. The Contractor is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.

6. Compliance with Law. (a) Generally. The Contractor shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to conflicts of interest, discrimination, a living wage, disclosure of information, and vendor registration, in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Contractor is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE, as attached, and the County's vendor registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.

(b) Nassau County Living Wage Law. Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County Executive, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (i) Contractor shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended;
- (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, the occurrence of which shall be determined solely by the County. Contractor has the right to cure such breach within thirty 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) The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1690. Under this provision of law, Judicial Hearing Officers are prohibited from appearing in any capacity other than as a judicial hearing officer in any part of the Nassau County or Suffolk County District Court on any matter relating to traffic or parking violations and are further prohibited from appearing in any capacity other than as a judicial hearing officer in any other court or administrative tribunal on any matter relating to traffic or parking violations.

(e) Prohibition of Gifts. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with the Contractor on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other 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.

(f) Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor has disclosed as part of its response to the County's Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where the Contractor employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County employee of the agency or department that contracted or procured the goods and/or services described under this Agreement. The Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, as circumstances arise, to update this disclosure throughout the term of this Agreement.

(g) 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.

7. Minimum Service Standards. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.

(b) The Contractor shall provide to the County upon request a letter from the Nassau County Bar Association Judiciary Committee stating that the Contractor is well qualified to serve in the capacity of Judicial Hearing Officer for the Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

(c) The Contractor shall deliver Services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the industry in which the Contractor operates. The Contractor shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Contractor Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.

8. Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation. (a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("Losses"), directly arising out of the Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct.

(b) The Contractor shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Contractor's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties for which the Contractor is responsible under this Section, and, further to the Contractor's indemnification obligations, the Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.

(c) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, cooperate with the County and the Department in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or

proceeding in connection with this Agreement, including the acts or omissions of the Contractor and/or a Contractor Agent in connection with this Agreement.

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

9. Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (a) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (b) amended, (c) waived, or (d) 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Administrative Service Charge. The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance 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.

20. 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.



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

**JHO Name**

By: Howard S. Krebs  
Name: Howard S. Krebs  
Title: Judicial Hearing Officer  
Date: 4/28/22

**NASSAU COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Deputy County Executive  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

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

On the 28th day of April in the year 2022 before me personally came  
Howard Krebs 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 individual  
described herein and which executed the above instrument.

Linda A. Kropacek  
NOTARY PUBLIC

LINDA A. KROPACEK  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01KR6187256  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires May 19, 2024

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

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 202\_\_ before me personally came  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose  
and say that he or she resides in the County of \_\_\_\_\_; that he or she is a Deputy  
County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which  
executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to  
Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

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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 and 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, blueprints 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:

Howard S Krebs

(Name)

[Redacted Address]

(Address)

[Redacted Telephone Number]

(Telephone Number)

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

3. In the past five years, Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ has ☒ has 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:

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

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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.

4/28/22  
Dated

Howard S. Krebs  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Howard S. Krebs  
Name of Chief Executive Officer

Sworn to before me this

28th day of April, 2022

Linda A. Kropacek  
Notary Public

LINDA A. KROPACEK  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01KR6187256  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires May 19, 2024



## Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

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

**1. Vendor: Howard S. Krebs, Esq.**

**2. Amount requiring NIFA approval: \$150,000.00**

**Amount to be encumbered: \$30,000.00**

Slip Type: 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: to This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate three (3) years thereafter with two (2) additional one (1) year terms, for a total term of five (5) years.**

Has work or services on this contract commenced? No

If yes, please explain:

**4. Funding Source:**

General Fund (GEN)	X	Grant Fund (GRT)
Capital Improvement Fund (CAP)		Other

Federal %	0
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State %	0
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County %	100
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Is the cash available for the full amount of the contract? Yes

If not, will it require a future borrowing? No

Has the County Legislature approved the borrowing? N/A

Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contract? N/A

**5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences) of the item for which this approval is requested:**

The Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency (TPVA) adjudicates traffic and parking violations as well as photo enforcement Notices of Liability (NOL's) for the County. The County is authorized to hire Judicial Hearing Officers ("JHO") who meet the qualifications of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law ("VTL") section 1690 to preside over those hearings as well as perform additional adjudicatory functions.

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

Nassau County Attorney as to form Yes

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	Posting Date	Amount Added in Prior 12 Months
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## AUTHORIZATION

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

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05/31/2022

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**Authenticated User**

**Date**

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## 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.

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**Authenticated User**

**Date**

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## NIFA

Amount being approved by NIFA:

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

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**Authenticated User**

**Date**

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**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: Howard S. Krebs, Esq.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS [REDACTED]

FEDERAL TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

**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 March 3, 2022 [date]. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in New York Newsday [newspaper], posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on continuous [date]. 2 [state #] proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of:

No evaluation committee was convened for this RFSQ. NYS VTL 1690 authorizes the Nassau County Administrative Judge to assign qualified Judicial Hearing Officers.

(list # of persons on committee and their respective departments). The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

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

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into after \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_[describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.

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

- ☐ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; **OR:**
- ☐ 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.

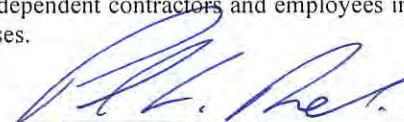
**Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X:** All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.

**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

5/10/2022

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.

BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN  
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

HON. PAUL L. MELI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
NASSAU COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY  
16 COOPER STREET  
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550-4063  
(516) 572-2700**

***INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO***

**TO:** Elaine Phillips  
County Comptroller

**FROM:** Hon. Paul L. Meli  
Executive Director

**DATE:** March 31, 2022

**SUBJECT:** 2022 TPVA JHO RFSQ

The Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency (TPVA) issued a Judicial Hearing Officer (JHO) Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) on March 3, 2022.

The RFSQ is considered continuous with no set end date. The RFSQ is not a competitive bid. The nature of the TPVA issued RFSQ is to find qualified JHO's for TPVA. TPVA sets the rate for which the JHO's are contractually compensated. All JHO's receive the same contractual rate.



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:

Howard S. Krebs

Dated: 04/12/2022 12:22:57 PM

Vendor: Howard S. Krebs, Esq,

Title: Sole Proprietor, Owner





COUNTY OF NASSAU

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

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

None

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

No

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

None

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

No activity

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

None

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

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

YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, to what campaign committee? If none, you must so state:

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

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

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

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

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

Howard S. Krebs

Dated: 04/12/2022 12:29:38 PM

Vendor:

Howard S. Krebs, Esq.

Title:

Owner, Sole Proprietor

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



### Business History Form

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

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

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

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

Date: 09/23/2021

1) Proposer's Legal Name: Howard S. Krebs

2) Address of Place of Business: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State/Province/Territory: [REDACTED] Zip/Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Country: US

3) Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: None

5) Federal I.D. Number: [REDACTED]

6) The proposer is a: Sole Proprietorship (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.

I will make no appearances as an attorney before the Nassau County Traffic Violations Bureau where I wish to serve as a Judicial Hearing Officer.  
If a conflict arises, I will immediately notify Nassau County to resolve the conflict expeditiously.

- 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.

1 File(s) Uploaded: HSK Resume 2021.pdf

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;
- 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.

*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.

*No officers and directors from this company have been attached.*

- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);
- v) The number of employees in the firm;
- vi) Annual revenue of firm;
- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments
- viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

- B. Indicate number of years in business.

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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.

I am seeking to serve as a Judicial Hearing Officer for the Nassau County Parking and Traffic Violations Bureau. I have served since 2005 as the Associate Village Justice for Port Washington North. I have practiced

civil and criminal law before the courts of the state of New York and local federal courts for almost 30 years. My references below can best speak for my judicial skills, and judicial temperament and ability to interact with defendants in our court room.

- 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 Incorporated Village of Port Washington North  
Contact Person Mayor Bob Weitzner  
Address 3 Pleasant Avenue  
City Port Washington State/Province/Territory NY  
Country US  
Telephone [REDACTED]  
Fax # [REDACTED]  
E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

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Company Incorporated Village of Port Washington North  
Contact Person Village Justice Sheldon Greenbaum  
Address 3 Pleasant Avenue  
City Port Washington State/Province/Territory NY  
Country US  
Telephone [REDACTED]  
Fax # [REDACTED]  
E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

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Company Incorporated Village of Port Washington North  
Contact Person Linda Kropacek, Deputy Village Clerk and Court Clerk  
Address 3 Pleasant Avenue  
City Port Washington State/Province/Territory NY  
Country US  
Telephone [REDACTED]  
Fax # [REDACTED]  
E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

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I, Howard S. Krebs, 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, Howard S. Krebs, 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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Name of submitting business: Howard S. Krebs, Esq.

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

Howard S. Krebs

Owner

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: Howard S. Krebs  
Date of birth:   
Home address:   
City:  State/Province/Territory:  Zip/Postal Code:   
Country: US  
  
Business Address:   
City:  State/Province/Territory:  Zip/Postal Code:   
Country: US  
Telephone:   
  
Other present address(es):  
City:  State/Province/Territory:  Zip/Postal Code:   
Country: US  
Telephone:

List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached

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

President	<input type="text"/>	Treasurer	<input type="text"/>
Chairman of Board	<input type="text"/>	Shareholder	<input type="text"/>
Chief Exec. Officer	<input type="text"/>	Secretary	<input type="text"/>
Chief Financial Officer	<input type="text"/>	Partner	<input type="text"/>
Vice President	<input type="text"/>		
(Other)	<input type="text"/>		

Type	Description	Start Date
Other	Owner	07/15/1992

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

YES ☒ NO ☐ If Yes, provide details.

I am a solo practitioner attorney. As I am the attorney providing the contracted services, I am assuming that I have a full 100% equity interest.

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.

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Howard S. Krebs, Esq.

Name of submitting business

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

Howard S. Krebs

Owner

Title

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Date



COUNTY OF NASSAU

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

1. Name of the Entity: Howard S. Krebs, Esq.

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State/Province/Territory: [REDACTED] Zip/Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Country: US

2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number: [REDACTED]

3. Type of Business: Other (specify) Sole Proprietor

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):

*No principals have been attached to this form.*

5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.  
If none, explain.

Sole Proprietorship with no members or shareholders

*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):

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

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

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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:

Howard S. Krebs, Esq. [REDACTED]

Dated: 04/12/2022 12:26:59 PM

Title: Owner, Sole Proprietor

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BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN  
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE



HON. PAUL L. MELI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
NASSAU COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY**  
16 COOPER STREET  
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550-4063  
(516) 572-2700

February 25, 2022

Mr. Ron Gurrieri  
President  
Nassau Local 830 CSEA  
400 County Seat Drive  
Mineola, New York 11501

Re. Proposed Contracts for Judicial Hearing Officer

Dear Mr. Gurrieri:

Pursuant to section 32 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and as a good faith effort to advise the CSEA of the County's needs, this letter is to advise you that the TPVA is considering entering into contractual services with the multiple vendors. By providing this notice, it should not be implied that the work referenced in the contract has been the historic and exclusive work of bargaining unit members. In fact, the County maintains it has not been their work in the past. Pursuant to section 32-3(a), the County's needs are described in the service provisions of the contract including but not limited to appendices and other related attachments.

RFP Scope of Services: Partial Scope description below, see enclosed draft RFP for full description.

Nassau County, New York (the "County") is currently seeking Statements of Qualifications submissions from qualified individuals authorized to provide Judicial Hearing Officer Services in the State of New York.

The Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency ("TPVA") adjudicates traffic and parking violations as well as photo enforcement Notices of Liability (NOL's) for the County. Pre-Covid-19, the agency had approximately 5,000 visitors weekly. Many of the motorist's visits result in hearings, adjudicated by three (3) or four (4) JHOs on a daily basis. Those candidates who demonstrate that they meet these statutory requirements will then be eligible for appointment as judicial hearing officers by the administrative judge for the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District pursuant to VTL Section 1690(1) and Section 350.20(5) of the Criminal Procedure Law. TPVA

currently has seventeen (17) JHOs. Their schedules vary based on availability and needs of the Court. This position is necessary to provide services to handle the volume of traffic at TPVA. The schedule for JHOs will be subject to change depending on needs of the Court.

If you wish to meet or discuss any aspect of this proposed contract, or to discuss proposed alternatives to this contract, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned and/or the Nassau County Office of Labor Relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. L. Meli", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Paul L. Meli  
Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency

encs. Proposed Contract/RFP

cc: Christopher Nicolino, Office of Labor Relations

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vide Judicial Hearing Officer  
Services in the State of New  
York as defined in NYS VTL  
section 1690.  
Statement of Qualifications  
continuously accepted. The  
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original proposal to the Nas-  
sau County Traffic and Park-  
ing Violations Agency, 26  
Cooper St., Hempstead, NY  
11550.  
Attention: Marc Mullen. No  
electronic submissions will  
be accepted.  
if you have any questions,  
please contact the proposal  
manager, Marc Mullen at  
516-572-2651 or email to m  
mullen@nassaucountyny.gov

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***DEPARTMENTAL MEMO***

**FROM:** Hon. Paul L. Meli  
Executive Director, NCTPVA

**DATE:** February 23, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Cost Estimate for 2022 JHO RFSQ

A cost estimate is set at \$30,000 per Judicial Hearing Officer (JHO) based upon history. TPVA has historically set the fee at \$350 per full day session, \$175 for half day session and \$175 for an evening session. Total amount estimated is based upon the number of JHO's contracted with. TPVA utilizes between 3 and 4 hearings rooms per day as well as 1 to 2 hearing rooms per evening when it conducts night court operations. Each hearing room needs to be staffed by a JHO. There are occasions where we have less hearing rooms operating and sometimes more hearing rooms operating. The role of a JHO contractor would be comparable to a part-time employee. There is no expectation for the contractors to work full time, as we rotate and staff the hearing rooms by rotating 17 eligible contractors. To be eligible for a JHO position, per NYS VTL, they must be a retired Judge or a Village Justice.

**NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

Elizabeth Post

Executive Director

Nassau County Bar Association



**JEWISH LAWYERS ASSOICATION OF NASSAU COUNTY**

Hon. Gary F. Knobel

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Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County



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Celia Scaglione

Director of Operations

Columbian Lawyer's Association of Nassau County



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Veronica Renta Irwin, Esq.

President

Long Island Hispanic Bar Association



**AMISTAD LONG ISLAND BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION**

J. Stewart Moore, Esq.

Executive Director

Amistad Long Island Black Bar Association



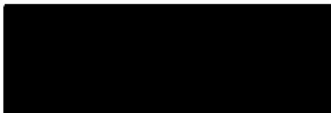


**ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK**

Yang Chen

Executive Director

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**CRIMINAL COURTS BAR ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY**

Andrew Monteleone, Esq.

President

Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County



## HOWARD S. KREBS, ESQ.

### SUMMARY

- Seasoned senior level attorney across many practice areas, coupled with broad based in-house and governmental agency experience.
- Demonstrated expertise in providing timely and practical real-world solutions to complex legal issues.
- A history of success at arbitrations and mediations and significant "first chair" trial experience in state and federal court.
- Admitted to all state and federal courts of New York, the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

### EXPERIENCE

**Corporation Counsel, City of New York**  
(Remote Work setting)

**Special Assistant  
Corporation Counsel**  
2021-Present

- In-depth analysis and settlement of IDEA fee shifting cases in the southern and eastern district federal court.
- Recommendation of settlement budgets to the office of the N.Y.C. Comptroller.
- Extensive negotiations with claimant's counsels, and conferences with federal magistrate judges.

**Law Offices of Elias C. Schwartz**  
Great Neck, N.Y.

**Senior Attorney**  
2019 - 2020

- Trial counsel for renowned local construction law firm, focusing on mechanic's lien filings and foreclosures.
- Construction and real estate litigation in state and federal court.
- Representation of high net worth entrepreneurs in acquisition and sales of personal and business assets.
- Commercial lease negotiation, drafting and litigation.

**Law Offices of Gerald P. Gross**  
Cedarhurst, N.Y.

**Senior Attorney**  
2018-2019

- Senior Attorney for plaintiff's side personal injury firm, with a full and varied docket throughout N.Y.C.
- Extensive deposition experience and discovery and dispositive motion practice.
- Skilled in oral argument, settlement negotiations, mediations and negotiations with carriers and self-insureds.
- In depth settlement experience with the City of New York, Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller's office.

**Bellavia Blatt & Crossett, P.C.**  
Mineola, N.Y.

**Senior Attorney**  
2016-2017

- Senior Attorney for nationally known boutique firm representing automobile and marine dealers and franchisees.
- Drafting of confidentiality, employment, and dealer service agreements and real estate leases and property sales.
- Representation of dealers under investigation by the N.Y.S. Attorney General and Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Article 78 proceedings and defense of Department of Labor and E.E.O.C. claims.
- Handle negotiation, drafting and closing of multi-million dollar "buy-sell transactions" for various auto dealerships.
- Litigation in U.S. District Court and local state courts on a wide variety of commercial matters.

**The Latronica Law Firm, P.C.**  
Levittown, N.Y.

**Senior Attorney**  
2015-2016

- Plaintiff's side personal injury practice with an emphasis on motor vehicle and construction accidents.

- Head of the firm's commercial and residential real estate practice group, and head of the firm's matrimonial and family law practice group. Supervision and training of paralegals and support staff.
- Defense of criminal and foreclosure proceedings.

**Howard S. Krebs, Attorney at Law** (Solo practice while "Of Counsel")  
Lake Success, N.Y.

**Attorney**  
2011 – 2015

- Represent small and medium sized commercial clients in litigation in all New York state and federal courts.
- Serve as trial counsel for local firms on an "of counsel" and retained trial counsel basis.
- Representation at worker's compensation, unemployment and motor vehicle administrative hearings and proceedings.
- Residential real estate practice for single family & multi-family homes, and condominiums and cooperatives.
- Estate and elder law practice and litigation on contested matters in the Surrogate's courts.

**Wu and Kao, PLLC,**  
New York and Tianjin, China

**Of Counsel**  
2013 – 2014

- Senior litigation and trial counsel for this leading Chinese and U.S. law firm.
- Drafting and negotiation of financing, leasing, and "buy-sell" agreements.
- Complex commercial litigation, primarily in the United States District Court, Southern District.
- Supervision, training, and mentoring of junior attorneys and paralegals and support staff in the U.S. and China.

**AFPD, Inc. (Administrators for the Professions of Delaware, Inc.)**  
Lake Success, N.Y. (Company acquired and dissolved)

**Claims Counsel**  
2007-2011

- Claims counsel for attorney malpractice cases for attorney professional liability and dental liability insurance programs.
- Selection, oversight, and management of a national panel of outside approved counsel and setting of case strategy.
- Periodic national travel to attend mediations and trials with a very high rate of successful resolutions.
- Initial coverage analysis, setting of reserves, and drafting of coverage opinion letters and "reservation of rights" letters.

**Andrew Greene & Associates, P.C.** (Formerly Greene & Zinner, P.C.)  
White Plains, N.Y.

**Senior Associate**  
2006 – 2007

- Negotiation and drafting of commercial contracts, commercial real estate leases, equipment leases, and licensing agreements. Lead counsel on various closely held business "buy and sell" transactions.
- Article 78 proceedings, appellate matters, and a full range of civil and criminal litigation in city, county, and state courts.
- White collar criminal defense, corporate accountings, and dissolutions.

**Howard S. Krebs, P.C.**  
Great Neck, N.Y.

**Managing Attorney**  
1995 – 2006

- Areas of practice include commercial litigation, construction litigation, bond and lien litigation, collection matters, matrimonial and family law, estate planning and creditor representation in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.
- Commercial and residential real estate practice for tenants and owners. Negotiation of leases and subleases.
- Serve as outside counsel for small and medium sized contractors, professional corporations, and non-profits.
- Extensive deposition, conference and motion experience, and arbitrations before the American Arbitration Association.



**Synergy Gas Corporation**  
**Counsel**

**Farmingdale, New York**

**(Company acquired and relocated)**

**Senior Counsel, In-house**

**1993 – 1995**

- Extensive drafting and negotiation of multi-state vendor and supplier contracts across company product lines.
- Provide counsel on a full range of employment issues, real estate leasing, asset sales and acquisitions.
- Management of nationwide litigation caseload of personal injury, property, motor vehicle, hazardous materials, environmental and employment cases. Interface with excess insurance carrier AIG, and coordinate incident investigations. Lead in-house counsel for a high-profile product liability wrongful death case.
- Select and monitor outside counsel for cases outside of the New York area and set and audit legal budgets.

**Weinberg, Kaley & Pergament**  
**Garden City, N.Y.**

**Associate**

**1991 – 1993**

- Representation of creditors before the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York for Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases, and for debtors for Chapter 11 reorganization cases.
- Research and various assignments by the appointed United States Chapter 7 Trustee for case administration and litigation of adversary proceedings. Assist partners with defense of "white collar" criminal cases.

**Corporation Counsel, City of New York**  
**N.Y.C., N.Y.**

**Law Clerk**

**1990 – 1991**

- Full time internship program in the last year of law school at St. John's University School of Law.
- Assist in the criminal prosecution of building and fire code violations, including work with the Mayor's Social Club Task Force. Extensive investigative, motion practice and trial preparation responsibilities.

**EDUCATION**

- St. John's University School of Law J.D. (Evening program while working full time).
- Queens College, City University of New York B.A., cum laude, University Year for Action (Vista / Peace Corps. volunteer)

**APPOINTMENTS**

- **Associate Village Justice**, Village of Port Washington North (pro bono) 2005 - Present
- **Chairman, Board of Zoning and Appeals**, Village of Port Washington North (pro-bono) 2005- 2010
- **Vice Chairman**, Nassau County Bar Assoc. Comm. on the Unauthorized Practice of Law 2000-2001
- **Arbitrator**, Nassau County District Court Arbitration Panel 1998 -2003
- **Chairman**, Nassau County Bar Assoc. Comm.on the Unauthorized Practice of Law 1997- 1999

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- United States Supreme Court 1997
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit 1997
- United States Court of Federal Claims 1997
- United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces 1997
- New York State Bar, Appellate Division, Second Department 1992
- United States District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York 1992



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
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Second Judicial Department*

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*I, Maria T. Fasulo, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial  
Department, do hereby certify that*

*Howard S. Krebs*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and  
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on July 15, 1992, has  
duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has  
been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on  
file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office  
of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is  
currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of Brooklyn on  
May 9, 2022.*



*Maria T. Fasulo*

*Clerk of the Court*



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To Whom It May Concern

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Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

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Maria T. Fasulo  
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BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN  
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE



HON. PAUL L. MELI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
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March 23, 2022

Jodi Franzese  
Inspector General  
Nassau County  
One West Street  
Mineola, NY 11501

RE: JHO Candidates  
Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency

Dear Inspector Franzese,

On March 3, 2022, Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency ("TPVA") issued a Request for Statement of Qualifications ("RFSQ") relative to the service by individuals as judicial hearing officers ("JHO"s) at our agency. Responses to RFSQs are continuously accepted.

Under sections 1690(1) of the New York Vehicle & Traffic Law ("VTL") and 350.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law, it is the Administrative Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Nassau County) who assigns JHOs to preside over traffic and parking violations. The minimum qualifications to serve as a JHO are also set forth in VTL Section 1690(1), requiring that they:

- are a village justice or retired judge;
- have at least 2 years conducting traffic and parking violation cases; and
- are admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

Pursuant to NYS VTL §1690, TPVA submitted to the Administrative Judge, for approval to serve as Judicial Hearing Officer, all candidates, each of whom demonstrated that they meet the above-described statutory requirements.



Jodi Franzese  
March 21, 2022  
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The Administrative Orders are executed by Hon. Vito DeStefano, Administrative Judge,  
Nassau County.

Please advise should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. L. Meli", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Paul L. Meli  
Executive Director  
Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency

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**OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District - Nassau County**



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 1690(1) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Section 350.20(5) of the Criminal Procedure Law, I hereby approve and assign the following Village Justices and/or retired Judges to serve as Judicial Hearing Officers in the Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violation Agency towards its statutory purpose to assist the Nassau County District Court in the disposition of parking and traffic violations in accordance with General Municipal Law 370(1), 372(2).

The term of this assignment is effective April 21, 2022.

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**Hon. Howard S. Krebs**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vito DeStefano", is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Vito M. DeStefano  
Administrative Judge, Nassau County

Dated: April 20, 2022