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NIFS ID: CLSS22000013

Capital:

Contract ID #: CQSS17000031

NIFS Entry Date: 08/12/2022

Department: Social Services

Service: Psychological Evaluations

Term: from 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Contract Delayed: X

Slip Type: Amendment		
CRP:		
Time Extension: X		
Addl. Funds:		
Blanket Resolution:		
Revenue:	Federal Aid:	State Aid:
Vendor Submitted an Unsolicited Solicitation:		

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

Vendor/Municipality Info:	
Name: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC	ID#: 264036555
Main Address: 999 Central Avenue Woodmere, NY 11598	
Main Contact: Joe Scropo	
Main Phone: (516) 791-1438	

Department:
Contact Name: Reena Carnevale
Address: 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Uniondale, NY 11553
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Contract Summary

Purpose: Comprehensive psychological evaluations and courtroom testimony as ordered by Family Court.
Method of Procurement: RFP was previously issued for DSS to establish a list of qualified mental health professionals or agencies. The list of qualified contract providers has been provided to the court. All vendors have received a satisfactory evaluation.
Procurement History: We have been using this vendor since 2009.
Description of General Provisions: The contractor will conduct comprehensive psychological evaluations, preparation of written reports, preparation for court appearance and courtroom testimony.
Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: Federal 50% County 25% State 25%
Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: None.

Recommendation: Approve as Submitted

Advisement Information

Fund	Control	Resp. Center	Object	Index Code	Sub Object	Budget Code	Line	Amount
GEN	62	6200	WW	SSGEN6200	WW833	SSGEN6200 WW833	03	\$0.01
TOTAL								\$0.01

Additional Info	
Blanket Encumbrance	
Transaction	
Renewal	
% Increase	
% Decrease	

Funding Source	Amount
Revenue Contract:	
County	\$0.00
Federal	\$0.01
State	\$0.00
Capital	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$0.01

Routing Slip

Department			
NIFS Entry	Reena Carnevale	08/12/2022 04:35PM	Approved
NIFS Final Approval	Nancy Nunziata	08/15/2022 11:01AM	Approved
Final Approval	Nancy Nunziata	08/15/2022 11:01AM	Approved
County Attorney			
Approval as to Form	Thomas Montefinise	08/16/2022 04:30PM	Approved
RE & Insurance Verification	Andrew Amato	08/15/2022 01:05PM	Approved
NIFS Approval	Daniel Gregware	08/18/2022 07:48PM	Approved
Final Approval	Daniel Gregware	08/18/2022 07:48PM	Approved
OMB			
NIFS Approval	Irina Sedighi	08/18/2022 03:02PM	Approved
NIFA Approval	Irfan Qureshi	08/18/2022 03:20PM	Approved
Final Approval	Irfan Qureshi	08/18/2022 03:20PM	Approved
Compliance & Vertical DCE			
Procurement Compliance Approval	Robert Cleary	08/24/2022 02:26PM	Approved
DCE Compliance Approval	Robert Cleary	08/24/2022 02:26PM	Approved
Vertical DCE Approval	Anissa Moore	08/25/2022 09:39AM	Approved
Final Approval	Anissa Moore	08/25/2022 09:39AM	Approved
Legislative Affairs Review			
Final Approval	Christopher Leimone	09/23/2022 03:57PM	Approved
Legislature			
Final Approval			In Progress
NIFA			
NIFA Approval			Pending

Comptroller			
Claims Approval			Pending
Legal Approval			Pending
Accounting / NIFS Approval			Pending
Deputy Approval			Pending
Final Approval			Pending

RULES RESOLUTION NO. – 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTING PLLC

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated an amendment to a personal services agreement with Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC to provide Court ordered Psychological Evaluations for the County, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said amendment to an agreement with Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC.

AMENDMENT NO. II

This AMENDMENT, dated as of January 1, 2022, (together with the exhibit hereto, this "Amendment"), between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the County Department of Social Services, having its principal office at 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 (the "Department"), and (ii) Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC, having its principal office at 999 Central Avenue Suite 102, Woodmere, New York 11598 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH :

WHEREAS, pursuant to County contract number CQSS17000031 between the County and the Contractor, executed on behalf of the County on January 1, 2017 and as amended by the amendment executed on January 1, 2018 (collectively the "Original Agreement"), the Contractor provides Court ordered Psychological Evaluations for the County, which services are more fully described in the Original Agreement (the services contemplated by the Original Agreement, the "Services");

WHEREAS, the term of the Original Agreement is from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021 (the "Original Term");

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor desire to extend the term of the Original Agreement

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

1. Term Extension. The Original Agreement shall be extended for one year, so that the termination date of the Original Agreement, as amended by this Amendment (the "Amended Agreement"), shall be December 31, 2022.

2. Compliance with Law. Section 6. Compliance with Law of the Original Agreement shall be amended to add the following:

- 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.

3. Full Force and Effect. All the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement not expressly amended by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect and govern the relationship of the parties for the term of the Amended Agreement.

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

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTING PLLC

By: Joe Scroppo

Name: JOE SCROPPA

Title: sole member

Date: 7-27-22

NASSAU COUNTY

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: County Executive

Deputy County Executive

Date: _____

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the 27th day of July in the year 2022 before me personally came Joe Scropo 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 sole member of Forensic Psychology Consulting the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.


NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 2022 before me personally came _____ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of _____; that he or she is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

NOTARY PUBLIC



Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

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

1. Vendor: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

2. Amount requiring NIFA approval: \$0.01

Amount to be encumbered: \$0.01

Slip Type: Amendment

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

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

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

3. Contract Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Has work or services on this contract commenced? Yes

If yes, please explain: We are mandated to provide this service.

4. Funding Source:

General Fund (GEN)	X	Grant Fund (GRT)
Capital Improvement Fund (CAP)		Other
Federal %	50	
State %	25	
County %	25	

- 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:

Comprehensive psychological evaluations and courtroom testimony as ordered by Family Court.

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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08/18/2022

Authenticated User

Date

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

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

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

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

If this is a capital project:

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

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

Authenticated User

Date

NIFA

Amount being approved by NIFA:

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

Authenticated User

Date

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

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

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

Elaine Phillips
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: Forensic Psychology Consulting, PLLC

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 999 Central Ave, Ste 102, Woodmere, NY 11598

FEDERAL TAX ID #: ██████████

Instructions: Please check the appropriate box (“”) after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.

I. The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids. The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in _____ [newspaper] on _____ [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on _____ [date]. _____ [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.

II. The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals. The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on _____ [date]. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in _____ [newspaper], posting on industry websites, via email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on _____ [date]. _____ [state #] proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: _____

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

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

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on _____ [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). * Court Ordered Services. Court Approved Panel.
- 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

8/2/22

Date

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



COUNTY OF NASSAU

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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

YES NO If yes, to what campaign committee?

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

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

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

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Joe Scropo [SCROPPO@OPTONLINE.NET]

Dated: 07/27/2022 03:44:59 PM

Vendor: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Title: Sole Member



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.

My company does not engage in lobbying activities or use a lobbyist

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

I am not registered as a lobbyist

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

My company does not engage in lobbying activities or use a lobbyist

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.

My company does not engage in lobbying activities or use a lobbyist

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

My company does not engage in lobbying activities or use a lobbyist

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:
Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D. [SCROPPO@OPTONLINE.NET]

Dated: 07/27/2022 03:50:36 PM

Vendor: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Title: Sole Member

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

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

6. Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer?
YES NO If Yes, provide details.

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

7. In the past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:
- a. Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?
YES NO If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

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

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

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

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

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

9.

a. Is there any felony charge pending against you?

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

b. Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you?

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

c. Is there any administrative charge pending against you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I, Joe Scropo , 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, Joe Scropo , 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.

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Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Name of submitting business

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

Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D. [SCROPPO@OPTONLINE.NET]

Sole Member

Title

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Date

Business History Form

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

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

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

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

Date: 07/27/2022

1) Proposer's Legal Name: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

2) Address of Place of Business: 999 Central Avenue

City: Woodmere State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11598

Country: US

3) Mailing Address (if different): [REDACTED]

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

Country: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

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

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: 16-877-2197

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

6) The proposer is a: Other (Describe) single member PLLC

7) Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?
YES NO If yes, please provide details:
[REDACTED]

8) Does this business control one or more other businesses?
YES NO If yes, please provide details:
[REDACTED]

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:
[REDACTED]

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.

maintain list of clients and persons served to check against list of County staff/agencies

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

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

YES NO

Is the proposer an individual?

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

- i) Date of formation;

01/01/2009

- 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.

Joe Scropo, 999 Central Ave Ste 102, Woodmere, NY 11598; sole member of Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

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.

None exist

No officers and directors from this company have been attached.

- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);

NY

- v) The number of employees in the firm;

1

- vi) Annual revenue of firm;

200000

- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments

Ongoing contractor since 2009 providing forensic psychological evaluations to the Nassau County Family Court and Department of Social Services

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

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B. Indicate number of years in business.

13

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

None

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 Trust Insurance Company
Contact Person Jana Martin, Ph.D. CEO
Address 111 Rockville Pike, Suite 700
City Rockville State/Province/Territory MD
Country US
Telephone (800) 477-1200
Fax # (877) 251-5111
E-Mail Address jana.martin@trustinsurance.com

Company Nassau DSS
Contact Person Ms. Althea Goodman
Address 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd
City Uniondale State/Province/Territory NY
Country US
Telephone (516) 227-8076
Fax # (516) 227-7490
E-Mail Address Althea.Goodman@hhsnassaucountyny.us

Company Nassau County Family Court
Contact Person Hon. Robin Kent
Address 1200 Old Country Road
City Westbury State/Province/Territory NY
Country US
Telephone (516) 493-3861
Fax # (516) 493-3866
E-Mail Address desposito@nycourts.gov

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Name of submitting business: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D. [SCROPPO@OPTONLINE.NET]

Sole Member
Title

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Date

COUNTY OF NASSAU

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

1. Name of the Entity: Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Address: 999 Central Avenue, Suite 102

City: Woodmere State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11598

Country: US

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

3. Type of Business: Ltd. Liability Co (specify) _____

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

First Name Joe
Last Name Scroppo
MI _____ Suffix _____
Address 999 Central Avenue
City Woodmere State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11598
Country US
Position owner/sole member

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.

I, Joe Scroppo, am the sole member of the Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

First Name Joe
Last Name Scroppo
MI _____ Suffix _____
Address 999 Central Avenue
City Woodmere State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11598
Country _____
Position owner/sole member

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

previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.

None

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

Are there lobbyists involved in this matter?

YES NO

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

None

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

None

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

None

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

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

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

Joe Scropo, Ph.D., J.D. [SCROPPO@OPTONLINE.NET]

Dated: 07/27/2022 03:53:18 PM

Title: Sole Member

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



**Psychologists' Professional Liability
Occurrence Insurance
Policy Declarations**

**ACE American Insurance
Company**

PRODUCER NUMBER	273865
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DATE OF ISSUE	March 31, 2022
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**PSYCHOLOGISTS' PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
OCCURRENCE INSURANCE POLICY**

THIS POLICY/CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PSYCHOLOGISTS PURCHASING
GROUP ASSOCIATION

Item	POLICY/CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 68G22374527		
1.	Named Insured:	Joe Scropo, Ph.D.,J.D.	
	Address:	[REDACTED]	
	City, State & Zip Code:	[REDACTED]	
2.	Policy Period:	From: 06/01/2022	To: 06/01/2023
	12:01 A.M. local time at the address shown in Item 1.		
3.	COVERAGE	LIMITS OF LIABILITY	PREMIUM
	Professional Liability	\$2,000,000 Each Incident	\$1,208.00
	Wrongful Employment Practices	\$4,000,000 Aggregate \$5,000 Aggregate	
	Licensing Board Defense	\$100,000 per Proceeding	\$75.00
	Other Governmental Regulatory Body Defense	\$15,000 per Proceeding	
	Deposition Expense	\$5,000 per Insured	
	Premises Medical Payment	\$2,500 per Person	
	Assault and/or Battery	\$75,000 Aggregate \$1,000 Aggregate	
	Loss of Earnings	\$500 per Day, per Insured	
		\$15,000 Aggregate Per Incident	
	Surcharge(s)		
	Total Premium		\$1,283.00
4.	This policy is made and accepted subject to the printed conditions in this policy together with the provisions, stipulations and agreements contained in the following form(s) or endorsement(s). ALL-23445b (07-13), PF15214a, PF24792a, CC-1K11j (03/21), PF15224a, PF28030, PF26807a, PF17914 (02/05),		
5.	Notice of claim should be sent to: Trust Risk Management Services, Inc. 111 Rockville Pike Ste 700 Rockville MD 20850	All other correspondence should be sent to: Trust Risk Management Services, Inc. 1791 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674	
6.	REPRESENTATIVE:	Agent or broker:	Trust Risk Management Services, Inc.
		Office address:	1791 Paysphere Circle
		City, State, Zip	Chicago, IL 60674
		Website:	www.trustinsurance.com
		Phone:	1.877.637.9700

COUNTY OF NASSAU

Inter-Departmental Memo

To: Robert Cleary
Chief Procurement and Compliance Officer

From: Nancy Nunziata, LMSW
Commissioner, Social Services



Date: July 28, 2002

Subject: Delay Memorandum
Psychological Evaluation Services
Forensic Psychology Consulting, PLLC
Contract # CQSS17000031

The Department of Social Services is seeking to amend the above referenced contract for Psychological Evaluations services in order to extend such term through December 31, 2022. This amendment to extend the term of the contract is necessary to ensure the continuity of mandated services.

The amendment has been delayed from continuous processing due to the following factors upon information and belief.

- The Department needed to conduct certain due diligence to determine initiation of original procurement and possible alternatives for processing such court-ordered mandated services. Such due diligence resulted in the necessity to extend the above referenced contract while the Department issues a new procurement for these services.

We appreciate your consideration in reviewing this Delay Memorandum and request processing this service agreement.

Doc ID #159342



COUNTY OF NASSAU
Inter-Departmental Memo

To: Budget Office

From: Reena Carnevale
Administrative Officer I, Social Services

Date: July 28, 2022

Subject: Section 32 Notification
Psychological Evaluations
Forensic Psychology Consulting, PLLC.
Contract #CQSS17000031

Pursuant to Section 32 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, CSEA Nassau Local 830 CSEA of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 100, AFSCME, AFL-CIO was notified of the Department of Social Services' interest in contracting with the above vendor. The accompanying letter, dated July 28, 2022, was sent to Mr. Ron Gurrieri, President, CSEA Local 830 Nassau, copying the Nassau County Office of Labor Relations, provided notification of the Amendment

Since no response from the Union was received, it is requested that the County proceed with contract processing.

Doc ID #159339





NASSAU COUNTY
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
 60 CHARLES LINDBERGH BLVD., SUITE 160
 UNIONDALE, NEW YORK 11553-3686

Contractor Evaluation Form

Evaluation Period: January 1, 2021 to December 22, 2021

Vendor Name: Forensic Psychology Consulting, PLLC (Joe Scroppo, PhD, JD)
 Service Provided: Psychological Evaluations
 Evaluator's Name, & Title: **Althea Goodman**, Director of Children's Protective Services
 Date: December 22, 2021

As a requirement of our contract process, we are asking you to evaluate the contractor's performance for the evaluation period based on the factors below. Additionally, provide your overall assessment of contractor performance, the recommendation for future contract use, and, if applicable, the last question.

Descriptions of the rating factors are located on the back of this form: additional comments may be provided on a separate sheet.

Factor	Unsatisfactory	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Quality of Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timeliness of Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Effectiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsiveness to DSS Requests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Complaints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you recommend the contractor for future contracts? Yes No

If you rated the Overall Performance at "Fair" or lower **AND** you are recommending the contractor for future contracts, please explain:

Evaluator's Signature Althea Goodman Date 1/5/2022

We recommend you save a copy of the completed form before returning to Helen Mary Tyszka, Unit 0110 by January 5, 2021.

2022



NASSAU COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
60 CHARLES LINDBERGH BLVD
UNIONDALE, NEW YORK 11553-3686
Phone: 516-227-7471 Fax: 516-227-8432
Web: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/>

July 28, 2022

Via Email (rgurrieri@csea830.org)
Ron Gurrieri, President
CSEA Nassau Local 830
400 County Seat Drive
Mineola, New York 11501

Subject: Amendment for Psychological Evaluations Services
Anthony V. Santoro, Psy.D.
Benzaquen Psychological Services, PLLC
Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Dear Mr. Gurrieri:

This letter is to advise you that the Department of Social Services is considering extending the term for contractual services with the above vendors through December 31, 2022. The County's needs are described in the service provisions of the enclosed contracts including, but not limited to, exhibits, appendices and/or other related attachments. This notification is provided to comply with the spirit and intent of Section 32 of the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, however it should not be implied that these contractual services are for work which has "historically and exclusively been performed by bargaining unit members."

If you wish to meet or discuss any aspect of this proposed agreement, or discuss alternatives to this matter, do not hesitate to contact Commissioner Nunziata with that request in writing.

Sincerely,

Joanne L. Oweis
Deputy County Attorney

cc: Glen Tuifel, Vice President CSEA Nassau Local 830
Rich Dopkin Vice President CSEA Nassau Local 830
Jason Perkowsky DSS Unit President CSEA Nassau Local 830
Jose Lopez, Director, Office of Labor Relations
Seth Blau, Deputy Director, Office of Labor Relations
Ross Bratin, Assistant Director Office of Labor Relations
Nancy Nunziata, LMSW, DSS, Commissioner
Sunita Manjrekar, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
Rudolph Carmenaty, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
Helen Mary Tyszka, Administrative Officer I, DSS
Reena Carnevale, Administrative Officer I, DSS

AMENDMENT NO. I

This AMENDMENT, dated as of January 1, 2018, (together with the exhibit hereto, this "Amendment"), between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the County Department of Social Services, having its principal office at 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 (the "Department"), and (ii) Forensic Psychology Consulting, PLLC an individual, with an address at 609 Peninsula Boulevard, Woodmere, New York 11598 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to County contract number CQSS17000031 between the County and the Contractor, executed on behalf of the County on June 9, 2017, (the "Original Agreement"), the Contractor provides Court ordered Psychological Evaluations for the County, which services are more fully described in the Original Agreement (the services contemplated by the Original Agreement, the "Services");

WHEREAS, The term of the Original Agreement Agreement is from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Original Agreement, with an option to renew under the same terms and conditions for four (4) additional one (1) year periods. (the "Original Term");

WHEREAS; the County and the Contractor desire to amend and renew the Original Agreement;

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

1. Renewal Term. The Original Agreement shall be renewed and thereby extended for four (4) years, so that the termination date of the Original Agreement, as amended by this Amendment (the "Amended Agreement"), shall be December 31, 2021.

2. Funding. Funding for additional Agreement years is contingent on availability of funds for this purpose. If funds are made available by the County for additional Agreement years, and the Nassau County Legislature makes a budgetary appropriation for this purpose, the Department may allocate a portion of the funds for that particular Agreement year. Such allocation of funding for additional Agreement years shall be accomplished by written notification from the Department to the Contractor, and subsequent processing of a blanket encumbrance to add the additional Agreement year funds. The Department shall notify the Contractor by letter of the availability of funds for additional year(s). The availability of additional Agreement year funds shall be subject to necessary County approvals for budgetary appropriation for this purpose and the encumbrance of funds. Payment to the Contractor of any such funds shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Original Agreement, including, but not limited to all reconciliation and voucher requirements and additional funding

provisions as well as the approved budget for the Agreement year. In the event that funds are not approved by the County for any given Agreement year, the County is under no obligation to provide funds for any given period, and the vendor has no claim under the contract for funds that have not been duly authorized by the County.

3. Full Force and Effect. All the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement not expressly amended by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect and govern the relationship of the parties for the term of the Amended Agreement.

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

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTING, PLLC

By: Joe Scoppo
Name: JOE SCOPPO
Title: sole member Forensic Psychology PLLC
Date: 11/1/17

NASSAU COUNTY

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

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 201__ before me personally came _____ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of _____; that he or she is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

NOTARY PUBLIC

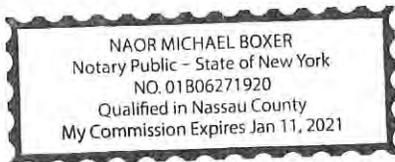
STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the 1ST day of November in the year 2017 before me personally came JOE SCROPPA 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 sole member of Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC 



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions
(Sub-Recipient)**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 *Federal Register* (pages 19160-19211).

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

JOE SCROPPA, sole member

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

m/d/yy

Signature

Joe Scoppa

10/21/17
Date

Name of Organization

Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC

Address of Organization

609 Peninsula Blvd, Woodmere, NY 11598

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of January 1, 2017 (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Agreement"), between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the County Department of Social Services, having its principal office at 60 Charles Lindberg Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 (the "Department"), and (ii) Forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC, with an address at 609 Peninsula Blvd., Woodmere, New York 11598 (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County wishes to retain the Contractor to provide forensic mental health evaluations as defined by the New York State Family Court Act §251; and the Contractor wishes to provide said services as more particularly set forth herein; and

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

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

1. Term

The term of this Agreement shall be from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, subject to sooner termination as provided in this Agreement, provided, however, that the County shall have the option to extend this Agreement for four (4) additional one (1) year terms.

2. Services

The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement (the "Services") shall be performed on an as needed basis, determined by the Nassau County Family Court (the "Court"), and shall include without limitation the following:

(a) Conduct, as required and instructed by the Court, Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations (sometimes herein referred to as "Forensic Evaluations") of adults and or children involved in matters before the Court ("Referred Individuals") for the purpose of evaluating and providing information about the mental health status of Referred Individuals. Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations shall include assessment, linkage and referral, diagnostic evaluation and testing, and mental health consultation. The Contractor, based on the Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations performed, shall provide recommendations to the Court and/or Department regarding court dispositions and/or department resolutions. Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations referenced to in this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the following guidelines:

(i) The Services shall only be performed by, Psychologists. The Contractor and any employee providing Services under this Agreement shall have all necessary licenses, certifications, malpractice insurance policies, knowledge, skills, abilities and experience necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor and any employee providing Services under this Agreement shall be knowledgeable of the needs of the Court as related to Forensic Evaluations as well as the special needs of the Referred Individuals. The Contractor and any employee providing Services under this Agreement shall be listed in the Resource Directory of Mental Health Professionals. The Contractor shall screen all its employee's having direct contact with Referred Individuals through the New York State Sex Offender Registry (the "Registry"). No Contractor employee listed in the Registry shall be employed under any County contract to provide services directly to Department clients. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Department of any changes to any employee who are providing Services under this Agreement.

(ii) The Contractor shall conduct impartial Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations including but not limited to specific diagnosis, therapeutic recommendations and suggested interventions on Referred Individuals.

(iii) Forensic Evaluations will be conducted in the offices of the Contractor unless a different site is mutually agreed upon or as otherwise directed by the Court.

(iv) The Department and/or the Court shall inform the Contractor at the start of the Forensic Evaluation of any deadlines pertaining to the evaluations.

(v) The Contractor, as part of the performance of the evaluations and if deemed necessary, shall contact individuals other than the immediate family members who may provide relevant information, e.g. present parent surrogates, teachers, physicians, and psychotherapists.

(vi) The Contractor shall obtain from Referred Individuals proper release forms enabling the Contractor to communicate with any individual who may provide relevant information and to obtain documents and records deemed necessary to perform the evaluations. The Contractor shall not communicate with any individual(s) and/or entity with respect to the Referred Individuals or attempt to obtain or release any documentation or records without the prior written consent of the Referred Individuals.

(vii) Information gathered in the evaluation process may be disclosed by the Contractor to the Department and/or any other individual or entity the Court deems appropriate.

(viii) Where necessary, the Contractor may request that additional parties are referred for evaluation in a particular case before offering final conclusions and recommendations for that case.

(ix) At the conclusion of each Forensic Evaluation, the Contractor shall send a written report directly to the Court, unless the Court directs otherwise, with a copy to the Department.

(x) The Contractor shall provide services as a Forensic Evaluator. The Department shall provide the Contractor with factual information and materials required by the Contractor to perform these services. The Contractor shall keep the Department advised of developments as necessary to ensure the timely, effective, and efficient completion of the Contractor's work.

(xi) The Contractor shall notify the Department, via telephone, within forty-eight (48) hours when a scheduled appointment is missed by a Referred Individual. The Contractor shall ascertain the reason for the missed appointment and report same to the Department. In the event that an appointment was missed due to the Referred Individual's inability to arrange transportation, Contractor shall notify the Department and request the Department to provide transportation for the Referred Individuals.

(xii) The Contractor shall complete the Services within the timeframes set by the Court.

(b) The Contractor shall conduct two (2) half-day conferences on the topic of forensic evaluations to educate the Department and/or Court personnel with respect to issues related to forensic evaluations.

(c) The Contractor shall submit, via electronic mail, to the Department's Director of Planning and Research/Quality Management and the Director of Child Protective Services a monthly report in such format approved by the Department which provides the following information:

(i) Total number of case referrals received during the month. Each case shall be identified by file number, date of referral, date of first interview and date of completion.

(ii) Total number of open cases, closed cases and new cases.

(iii) Total number of missed appointments categorized by reason.

(iv) Any other statistical information requested by the Department which is deemed relevant.

3. Department Monitoring

The Department shall monitor the Contractor's provision of the Services. The Department will determine the methods, which it will utilize to monitor the Contractor's compliance with the Services requirement. Monitoring methods may include, but are not limited to, on-site reviews of the Contractor's required recordkeeping documentation, establishment of a formal weekly or monthly reporting system, or establishment of monthly Department-Contractor meetings wherein the Contractor's required recordkeeping activities are reviewed by the Department. The Department shall designate at least one (1) Department staff member as liaison

between the Department and the Contractor. It is expressly agreed and understood by the parties, that this monitoring provision is a material part of this Agreement. In the event the Contractor fails and/or refuses to participate and assist the Department as provided herein, the Department may terminate this Agreement for Cause, as that term is defined below in paragraph 12.

4. Payment

(a) Consideration. The maximum amount that the County shall pay the Contractor as full consideration for all the Services provided under this Agreement (the "Maximum Amount") shall not exceed, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars paid on an hourly basis for each comprehensive psychological evaluation performed, measured in increments of tenths of an hour and a price of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars paid on an hourly basis for court testimony. Reasonable out-of-pocket contractually-related expenses including mileage (at the County's rate), parking, and photocopying will be billed separately upon submission of appropriate documentation and receipts and approval by the Department. Time billed will include all activities reasonably related to the evaluation, including but not limited to: evaluation sessions; scoring psychological reports; telephone conversation; preparation of written report(s); travel time; and preparation for court appearances. Payment for a minimum of four hours will be required for any scheduled court testimony. Time billed for missed appointments is not permitted under this agreement unless authorized by the Department.

(b) Voucher, 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").

(c) 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 by the tenth (10th) of the month.

(d) Reimbursement by the Contractor upon Loss of Funding. In addition to any other remedies available to the County, in the event of that the County loses funding, including reimbursement, from the State or federal governments for any Services arising out of or in connection with any act or omission of the Contractor or a Contractor Agent (i) the County will have no further obligations to the Contractor under this Agreement and (ii) the Contractor shall pay the County the full amount of lost funds on demand, but not in excess of the amount paid to the Contractor under this Agreement.

(e) No Duplication of Payments. Payments for the work to be performed 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.

The Contractor shall pursue all possible sources of revenue for the Services to be provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

5. 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 governments or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

6. 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.

7. 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, agency financial controls disclosure, 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 term of Appendix EE attached hereto and with the terms of the County's vendor registration protocol. In addition, if the Contractor is a not-for-profit corporation, by executing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that it has completed, executed and submitted to the Comptroller an Agency Financial Controls Questionnaire. 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 as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.

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

(d) **Protection of Client Information.** Confidentiality of information regarding Agency clients is governed by Social Services Law Section 136 and 18 NYCRR 357. In addition, the Contractor agrees to hold in confidence and not to directly or indirectly reveal, report, publish, use, copy, disclose or transfer any Participant information (including, but not limited to, names, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth, and medical information of any kind), or utilize any of such information (hereinafter, Confidential Information) for any purpose, except as may be necessary in the course of the Contractor's use of Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to exercise reasonable efforts to preserve the confidentiality of all Confidential Information. Contractor acknowledges that its nondisclosure obligations under this Agreement shall apply equally to all documents prepared by the Contractor in the course of performing this Agreement, including, without limitation, notes, data, reference materials, information, memoranda, reports, recommendations, analyses, documentation and records, that in any way incorporate or reflect any of the Confidential Information, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Contractor shall also comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

8. Minimum Service Standards

Regardless of whether required by Law and in addition to any other applicable provisions of this Agreement:

(a) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.

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

9. Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation

(a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("Losses"), arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions of the Contractor or a Contractor Agent, regardless of whether due to negligence, fault, or default, including Losses in connection with any threatened investigation, litigation or other proceeding or preparing a defense to or prosecuting the same; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.

(b) The Contractor shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Contractor's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties and 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.

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

10. Insurance

(a) Types and Amounts. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for commercial general liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall name "Nassau County" as an additional insured and have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate coverage, (ii) if contracting in whole or part for professional services, one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single combined limit liability of not

less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate coverage, (iii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Contractor's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iv) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.

(b) Acceptability; Deductibles; Subcontractors. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be (i) written by one or more commercial insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to the County, and which is (ii) in form and substance acceptable to the County. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. The Contractor shall require any subcontractor hired in connection with this Agreement to carry insurance with the same limits and provisions required to be carried by the Contractor under this Agreement.

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

11. Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting

This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (i) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (ii) amended, (iii) waived, or (iv) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "County Executive"), and any purported assignment or other disposal 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.

12. 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" immediately upon the receipt by the Contractor of written notice of termination from the County, (iii) upon mutual

written Agreement of the County and the Contractor, and (iv) in accordance with the other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination, if any.

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 Services.

(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 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, assist the County in transitioning the Contractor's responsibilities and shall take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement). The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

(d) Accounting upon Termination. (i) Within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Agreement the Contractor shall provide the Department with a complete accounting up to the date of termination of all monies received from the County and shall immediately refund to the County any unexpended balance remaining as of the time of termination.

(e) 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.

13. Accounting Procedures; Records

The Contractor, including its sister corporations or subcontractors, if any shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final

payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("Records"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Contractor is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the federal Office of Management & Budget Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations." Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (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.

14. 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 sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE under this Section to each of (i) the Department and (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.

15. 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.

16. Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue: Governing Law

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by litigation before a court of competent jurisdiction located 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. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

17. 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 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 to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.

18. All Legal Provisions Deemed Included: Severability

(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 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.

19. 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.

20. Administrative Service Charge. The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of One Hundred Sixty dollars (\$160.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Number 128-2006. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor upon signing this Agreement.

21. Executory Clause

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

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

(b) Availability of Funds. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement.

21. Entire Agreement

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

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

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY CONSULTING PLLC

By: Joe Scoppo
Name: JOE SCOPPO
Title: sole member forensic Psychology Consulting PLLC
Date: 4/11/17

NASSAU COUNTY

By: Charles Lebrant
Name: 6/9/17 Charles Lebrant
Title: County Executive
 Deputy County Executive
Date: 6/9/17

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

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