

**Agreement for Special Service Area # 45**

between

**the CITY OF CHICAGO**

and

**Far South CDC**

Effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

**Brandon Johnson**  
**Mayor**

- This Agreement consists of the following components:

2024 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, including Exhibits 3 through 12, are found at the following hyperlink, and incorporated by reference herein:

<https://www.chicago.gov/cityinfo/law/termsandconditions/2024SPASstandardTerms.pdf>

- AGREEMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION, reflecting the specific information for this Agreement that is inserted into the Standard Terms and Conditions
- SIGNATURE PAGE
- EXHIBIT 1 Scope of Services and Budget
- EXHIBIT 2 Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit

AGREEMENT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Contractor agrees that, for purposes of this Agreement, the following information will be inserted into the 2024 Standard Terms for Special Service Area Agreements:

Date Agreement entered into (see Agreement Preamble): January 1, 2024

Name of Contractor (see Agreement Preamble): Far South CDC

Contractor's State and Form of Organization or Incorporation (see Agreement Preamble):  
Illinois-Not-for-Profit-Corporation

Special Service Area Number (see Agreement Recitals): 45

Service Tax not to exceed the following percentage of the equalized assessed value of all property within the Area (see Agreement Recitals): 2.000%

City Council authorization date (see Agreement Recitals): November 15, 2023

Establishment Ordinance date (see Agreement Article 2): December 2, 2009, as amended on November 14, 2018

Surplus TIF Funds fund number (see Agreement Article 2): 0A75

Service Tax Funds amount (see Agreement Section 5.01(a)): \$879,727

Surplus Funds amount (see Agreement Section 5.01(b)): \$53,139

Surplus TIF Funds amount (see Agreement Section 5.01(c)): \$0

Late Collections amount (see Agreement Section 5.01(d)): \$220,260

Maximum compensation amount (see Agreement Section 5.01): \$1,153,126

Maximum amount (see Agreement Section 5.02): \$1,153,126

Bank name and address (see Agreement Section 5.03): on file with DPD and Comptroller

Wire transfer and Account numbers (see Agreement Section 5.03): on file with DPD and Comptroller

Fund number (see Agreement Section 5.05): 0A75

Special conditions (see Agreement Section 8.01): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Service Area Commission's address (see Agreement Article 9):

853 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643

Contractor's address (see Agreement Article 9): 853 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643

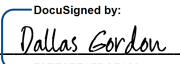
Attention: Abraham Lacy

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City and the Contractor have executed this Agreement on the date first set forth above, at Chicago, Illinois.

**CITY OF CHICAGO**

By:  3/18/2024  
**Department of Planning and Development**  
**Commissioner**

Recommended by:

 3/15/2024  
**SSAC Chairperson**

**CONTRACTOR**

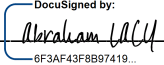
By:  3/18/2024  
**Title: Executive Director**

Exhibit 1 (A)

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Scope of Services for each Special Service Area (SSA) is broadly defined by the funded categories listed in the annual Budget Summary page. If during the contract year, an SSA Commission recommends funding a line item within a previously unfunded category, a budget amendment ordinance must be introduced and approved by City Council. This action is required in order to expand the Scope of Services.

REQUIRED DUTIES OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER:

**Website:** The Service Provider must maintain a webpage dedicated to the SSA which is easily identified with a link labeled "SSA" on the top or side banner on the home page of the Service Provider's website.

The SSA webpage must contain the following information:

- Listing of Commission meetings for the year
- Meeting Notices and Agendas posted at least 48 hours prior to meetings
- Approved Meeting Minutes
- Current Service Provider Agreement
- Annual Audit (most-recent)Request for Proposals (RFPs)
- SSA Map
- Description of Services and Programs
- Other items as directed by the Commission

**Reports:** The Service Provider is required to complete and submit Quarterly Reports to the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) within 30 days of the end of each Quarter. These reports should be presented to and approved by the Commission prior to submission to DPD.

**Annual Audit:** The Service Provider is required to contract with an independent auditing firm to prepare audited financial statements of the preceding year, presented in the Government Model. The audit must be approved by the Commission and submitted to DPD on or before May 1st each year.

**Administration:** The Service Provider shall adhere to policies and procedures outlined in the SSA Program Guide and submission deadlines posted in the annual SSA Calendar document. The Service Provider is responsible for ensuring services and programs listed in the SSA's annual workplan and budget document are administered in a timely and accurate manner, including subcontracts with vendors. Any changes to line items must be approved by the Commission, and may require additional City Council authorization.

**Communication:** It is important that the Service Provider facilitate communication among its board of directors, the SSA Commission, all affected aldermen, SSA stakeholders, DPD, and the general public. All Commission meetings are open to the public and governed by the guidelines of the Open Meetings Act. The Service Provider shall brief all affected aldermen of SSA activities and proposed budgets.

**Recordkeeping:** The Service Provider shall maintain accurate and complete records of SSA activities, and shall provide documents in a timely manner, as requested by DPD. These records are subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests which must be directed to DPD.

Exhibit 1(B)

Budget

I have an attachment



EXHIBIT 2

**Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit**

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## Exhibit A Budget

### Special Service Area # 45

SSA Name: 103rd/Halsted

#### 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget and Services Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

CATEGORY (Funded Categories Comprise Scope of Services)	2023 Levy		Carryover Funds	TIF Rebate Fund #0A75	Estimated Late Collections and Interest	Total All Sources
	Collectable Levy	Estimated Loss Collection				
1.00 Customer Attraction	\$48,172	\$39,139	\$14,139	\$0	\$15,000	\$116,450
2.00 Public Way Aesthetics	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$185,000
3.00 Sustainability and Public Places	\$53,750	\$41,250	\$0	\$0	\$62,500	\$157,500
4.00 Economic/ Business Development	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$160,000
5.00 Public Health and Safety Programs	\$181,429	\$24,871	\$9,000	\$0	\$62,760	\$278,060
6.00 SSA Management	\$75,806	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,806
7.00 Personnel	\$180,310	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$180,310
	<b>Sub-total</b>	\$659,467	\$220,260			
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>Levy Total</b>	<b>\$879,727</b>	<b>\$53,139</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$220,260</b>	<b>\$1,153,126</b>

#### LEVY ANALYSIS

Estimated 2023 EAV:	<b>\$54,233,476</b>
Authorized Tax Rate Cap:	<b>2.000%</b>
Maximum Potential Levy limited by Rate Cap:	<b>\$1,084,670</b>
Requested 2023 Levy Amount:	<b>\$879,727</b>
Estimated Tax Rate to Generate 2022 Levy:	<b>1.6221%</b>

**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND AFFIDAVIT**

**SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Far South CDC

**Check ONE of the following three boxes:**

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1.  the Applicant  
OR

2.  a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

3.  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: 853 W 115th St | Chicago IL, 60643

C. Telephone: 773-831-7107 Fax: 312-380-0407 Email: Hello@farsouthcdc.org

D. Name of contact person: Abraham Lacy

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): 36-2946248

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):  
To allow Far South CDC to enter into a contract with the City of Chicago to provide services within SSA #45

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Planning and Development

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # \_\_\_\_\_ and Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

**A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY**

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:

- Person
  - Publicly registered business corporation
  - Privately held business corporation
  - Sole proprietorship
  - General partnership
  - Limited partnership
  - Trust
  - Limited liability company
  - Limited liability partnership
  - Joint venture
  - Not-for-profit corporation
- (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))?
- Yes
  - No
  - Other (please specify)
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2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Illinois

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3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

- Yes
- No
- Organized in Illinois

**B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:**

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) **for not-for-profit corporations**, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) **for trusts, estates or other similar entities**, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) **for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures**, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

**NOTE:** Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Title
See attached. No members which are legal entities	

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2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a



## Board of Directors

### Executive Committee

Yolanda Richards  
Interim Chairman

Dennis O'Malley  
Treasurer

John Chenier  
Secretary

### Directors

James Gilliam

Chester Bell

Rev. Leonardo Gilbert

Maggie Catania

Jackie Johnson- Sample

John Watson

Melvin Thompson

Kareem Musawwir

Abraham Lacy  
President

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

**NOTE:** Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name None	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Applicant

**SECTION III -- INCOME OR COMPENSATION TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Has the Disclosing Party provided any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS? [ ] Yes [X] No

Does the Disclosing Party reasonably expect to provide any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period following the date of this EDS? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "yes" to either of the above, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such income or compensation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does any City elected official or, to the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, any City elected official's spouse or domestic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC")) in the Disclosing Party? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "yes," please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic partner(s) and describe the financial interest(s).

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**SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES**

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees ( <u>indicate whether paid or estimated.</u> ) <b>NOTE:</b> "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.
See Attached			

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

**SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

**A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE**

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes     No     No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes     No

**B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.



### List of 2024 Retained Parties

Vendor	Business Address	Scope of Work	Estimated	Notes
AGB Investigative Services	7545 S Western Ave Chicago, IL 60620	Security services Subcontractor	\$258,060	Anticipated upon board approval
Liberty Flag and Banner	2747 York St Blue Island IL 60406	Holiday Decoration subcontractor	\$22,971	Anticipated upon board approval
Cleanslate	237 S Desplaines Chicago IL 60661	Landscaping Subcontractor	\$72,832	Anticipated upon board approval
Hall & Associates CPA	21145 Ridgeland Manor Ave Matteson IL 60443	Bookkeeping	\$1800	Anticipated upon board approval
RABM & Associates	9457 Enterprise Drive Moken IL 60448	Auditor Subcontractor	\$3200	Anticipated upon board approval
Lamar Johnson Collaborative	35 E Wacker Dr Suite 1300 Chicago, IL 60601	Architect Subcontractor	\$115,000	Anticipated upon board approval
Teska Associates	627 Grove Street Evanston IL 60201	Urban Planner Subcontractor	\$7,500	Anticipated upon board approval

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;
- d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

- the Disclosing Party;
- any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
- any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;
- any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").



Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
- c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
- d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

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If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

None

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13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

None

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C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)  
[ ] is [X] is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

NA

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If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

**D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS**

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes                       No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes                       No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

Name	Business Address	Nature of Financial Interest
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

X 1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

     2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

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**SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS**

**NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII.** For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

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(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee

of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

**B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

Yes  No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes  No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes  No  Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes  No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

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## SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at [www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics](http://www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics), and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

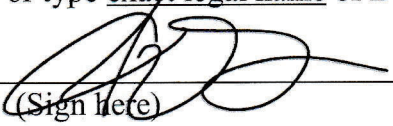
D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

**CERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

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(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

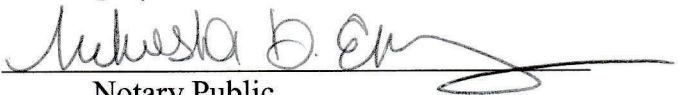
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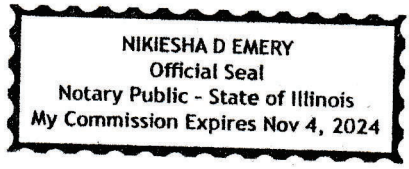
President/CEO  
(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 10/10/23,

at Coon County, IL (state).

  
Notary Public

Commission expires: 11.4.2024



**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX A**

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS  
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.**

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a “familial relationship” with any elected city official or department head. A “familial relationship” exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

“Applicable Party” means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. “Principal officers” means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any “Applicable Party” or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a “familial relationship” with an elected city official or department head?

Yes                       No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX B**

**BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes                       No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes                       No                       The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX C**

**PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted ([www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com)), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants’ wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked “no” to the above, please explain.

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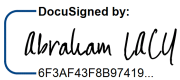
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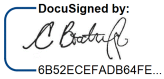
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