

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO



AGREEMENT

CONTRACT NUMBER PS1181

WITH

HYGIENETICS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

TO PROVIDE

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SERVICES

FOR

NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mayor Richard M. Daley

Chairman

Montel M. Gayles

Executive Director

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EXECUTION PAGE
ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PS 1181

THIS AGREEMENT effective as of December 18, 2007, but actually executed on the date witnessed, is entered into by and between the Public Building Commission of Chicago, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, having its principal office at Room 200, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (the "**Commission**"), and Hygienetics Environmental Services, Inc., an Illinois corporation with offices at 621 East Butterfield Road, Suite 204 Lombard, Illinois 60148, (the "**Consultant**"), at Chicago, Illinois.

Background Information – Recitals:

Whereas, The Commission on behalf of the Chicago Public Schools (referred to in this Agreement as the "**User Agency**"), intends to undertake the construction and/or improvement of the following facility or facilities in Chicago, Illinois described in Schedule A attached to the Agreement (the "**Project**");

NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Whereas, the Commission requires certain professional services described in the Agreement, in connection with the Project and desires to retain the Consultant on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement to perform such Services. The Consultant desires to be so retained by the Commission and has represented to the Commission that the Consultant has the knowledge, skill, experience and other resources necessary to perform the Services in the manner provided by the Agreement.

Whereas, the Consultant has consulted with the Commission and the User Agency, made site inspections, and taken such other actions as the Consultant deemed necessary or advisable to make itself fully acquainted with the scope and requirements of the Project and the Services. The Consultant represents that it is qualified and competent by education, training and experience to prepare drawings, specifications and construction documents necessary to complete the Project in accordance with standards of reasonable professional skill and diligence.

Whereas, the Commission has relied upon the Consultant's representations in selecting the Consultant.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree on the terms and conditions that follow:

SIGNED on: 2, 27, 08

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

[Signature]

Date: 2/27/08

Monte M. Gayles John Plezbert
Executive Director First Deputy Director

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Date: 2/27/08

Edgwick Johnson - Secretary

CONSULTANT: Hygienetics Environmental Services, Inc.:

[Signature]

Date: 12/20/07

Stuart J. Bruce
Regional Director

Francis D. Weston, III
President

AFFIX CORPORATE

SEAL, IF ANY, HERE

County of: ESSEX

State of: MASSACHUSETTS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____

on behalf of Consultant this 28TH day of DEC, 2007.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

(SEAL OF NOTARY)



JOHANNA E. McLEAN
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
July 21, 2011

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Definitions. The following phrases have the same meanings for purposes of this Agreement.

a. **Agreement** means this professional services agreement for environmental consulting services, including all exhibits or documents attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference herein, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made in accordance with the terms hereof.

b. **Commission** as herein referred to shall include the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Commission's Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Executive Director, Director of Construction, Managing Architect, Project Manager, or designated consultant or consultants, acting on behalf thereof, as designated by the Commission in writing, for the purpose of giving authorizations, instructions, and/or approval pursuant to this Agreement.

c. **Contract Documents** consists of all of the component parts of the Contract between the Commission and the General Contractor for the construction and improvement of the Project including, without limitation, the general and special conditions, technical specifications, drawings, addenda, bulletins and modifications thereto.

d. **Consultant** means the company or other entity identified in this agreement, and such successors or assigns, if any, as may be authorized by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

e. **Key Personnel** means those job titles and persons as identified in those positions as identified in Consultant's proposal and accepted by the Commission.

f. **Project** means the construction and/or improvement of the facility or facilities specified in this Agreement.

g. **Services** means, collectively, the services, duties and responsibilities that are necessary to allow the Consultant to provide the Services required by the Commission under this agreement.

h. **Sub-consultant** means a firm hired by the Consultant to perform professional services related to the construction and/or improvement of the Project.

i. **Technical Personnel** as herein referred to include partners, officers and all other personnel of the Consultant, including technical typists assigned to the Project, exclusive of general office employees.

j. **User Agency** means the municipal corporation that requested the Commission to undertake the construction and/or improvement of the Project.

2. Incorporation of Documents. The documents identified below in this paragraph are hereby

incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement. By executing this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees that Consultant is familiar with the contents of each of such documents and will comply fully with all applicable portions thereof in performing the Services.

a. Project Documents. The plans and specifications for the Project, to the extent that plans and specifications for the Project have been prepared, as set forth and described in this Agreement (the "Project Documents").

b. Policies Concerning MBE and WBE. The Commission's policies concerning utilization of minority business enterprises ("MBE") and women business enterprises ("WBE"), as the same may be revised from time to time.

3. Engagement and Standards for Performing Services.

a. Engagement. The Commission hereby engages the Consultant, and the Consultant hereby accepts such engagement, to provide the Services described in this agreement, as the same may be amended, in writing, from time to time by mutual agreement of the Commission and the Consultant.

b. Performance Standard. The Consultant represents and agrees that the Services performed under this Agreement will proceed with efficiency, promptness and diligence and will be executed in a competent and thorough manner, in accordance with reasonable professional standards in the field consistent with that degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by practicing environmental consulting professionals performing services of a scope, purpose, and magnitude comparable with the Services to be provided under this Agreement. If in the course of performing the Services, Consultant identifies any environmental condition, situation, issue or problem that may impact the performance of the Services or the Project, Consultant shall promptly provide notice to the Commission. The Consultant further promises that it will assign at all times during the term of the Agreement the number of experienced, appropriately trained employees necessary for the Consultant to perform the Services in the manner required by the Agreement.

c. Consultant's Personnel. Consultant must ensure that all Services that require the exercise of professional skills or judgment are accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. Consultant must maintain current copies of any such licenses and provide these copies upon request by the Commission. Consultant remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services furnished, whether by the Consultant or others on its behalf. All deliverables will be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Commission and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of the Agreement.

d. Confidentiality. Consultant acknowledges that it is entrusted with or has access to valuable and confidential information and records of the Commission and User Agency. Consultant must at all times use its best efforts on behalf of the Commission to assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of its Services. Consultant must at all times act in the best interests of the Commission and User Agency consistent with Consultant's professional obligations assumed by Consultant in entering into this Agreement. Consultant promises to cooperate with the officials, employees and agents of the Commission and User Agency in furthering the Commission's and User Agency's interests. Consultant must perform all Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commission.

e. Independent Contractor. In performing the Services under this Agreement, Consultant shall at all times be an independent contractor, and does not and must not act or represent itself as an agent or employee of the Commission or the User Agency. As an independent contractor, Consultant is solely and wholly

responsible for determining the means and methods for performing the Services. The Agreement will not be construed as an agreement of partnership, joint venture, or agency.

f. Limitations on Sub-Consultants. Consultant must not use any business or individual who is disqualified by the Commission or debarred under any other governmental agency's procedures to provide the Services under the Agreement.

g. Failure to Meet Performance Standard. If the Consultant fails to comply with its obligations under the standards of the Agreement, the Consultant must perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure. Any review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the Services by the Commission does not relieve Consultant of its responsibility to render the Services and deliverables with the professional skill and care and technical accuracy required by the Agreement. This provision in no way limits the Commission's rights against the Consultant, either under the Agreement, at law or in equity.

h. Changes to the Services. The Commission may from time to time, request changes to the terms of the Agreement or in the Scope of Services of the Consultant to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of compensation and revisions to the duration of the Services, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the Commission and Consultant, shall be incorporated in a written amendment to this Agreement. The Commission shall not be liable for any changes absent such written amendment.

4. Duties and Obligations of Consultant

a. Nondiscrimination. The Consultant agrees that in performing this Agreement it shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant for employment, or any member of the public, because of race, creed, gender, color, national origin or disability, or otherwise commit an unfair labor practice. Attention is called to applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 88-352, July 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 241 et. Seq. the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12010 et. Seq. the Illinois Human Rights Act 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et. Seq. and the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act 775 ILCS 10/0.0 1 through 10/20, inclusive and a Resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago on October 1, 2004, concerning participation of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises on contracts awarded by the Commission. The Consultant will furnish such reports and information as requested by the Commission and the Illinois Department of Human Relations or any other administrative or governmental entity overseeing the enforcement, administration or compliance with the above referenced laws and regulations.

b. Employment Procedures, Preferences and Compliances. Salaries of employees of Consultant performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory or permitted by the applicable law or regulations. Attention is called to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 1992 relating to Wages and Hours including 820 ILCS 130/0.01 through 130/12 thereof (Prevailing Wage Act), 30 ILCS 570/1 through 570/7 (Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act) and 30 ILCS 560/0.01 through 560/7 (Public Works Preference Act). The Consultant shall comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" laws and regulations, including the "Anti-Kickback" Act of June 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 948; 62 Stat. 740; 63 Stat. 108; 18 U.S.C. § 874; 40 U.S.C. § 276c) and the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et. seq. If, in the performance of this Agreement, there is any direct or indirect kickback, the Commission shall withhold from the Consultant, out of payments due to it, an amount sufficient to pay employees underpaid the difference between the salaries required hereby to be paid and the salaries actually paid such employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld shall be disbursed by the Commission for and on account of the Consultant to the respective employees to whom they are due.

c. Compliance with Policies Concerning MBE and WBE. Without limiting the generality of the requirements of the policies of the Commission referred to in paragraph 2 above, the Consultant agrees to use best efforts to utilize minority business enterprises for not less than twenty five percent (25%) for MBE and five percent (5%) for WBE of the value of the Services, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on October 1, 2004, concerning participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Commission and to furnish to the Commission, such reports and other information concerning compliance with such Resolution as may be requested by the Commission from time to time.

d. Delays. The Consultant agrees that no charges for damages or claims for damages shall be asserted by it against the Commission for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of the Services. Such delays or hindrances, if any, shall be compensated for by an extension of time to complete the Services, for such reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties, it being understood, however, that the agreement of the Commission to allow the Consultant to complete the Services or any part of them after the time provided for the completion thereof herein shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the Commission of any of its rights hereunder.

e. Records. The Consultant shall maintain accurate and complete records of expenditures, costs and time incurred by Consultant in connection with the Project and the Services. Such records shall be maintained in accordance with recognized commercial accounting practices. The Commission may examine such records at Consultant's offices upon reasonable notice during normal business hours. Consultant shall retain all such records for a period of not less than five calendar years after the termination of this Agreement.

f. Time of Essence. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement and that timely completion of the Services is vital to the completion of the Project by the Commission. Consultant agrees to use its best efforts to expedite performance of the Services and performance of all other obligations of the Consultant under this Agreement and any other agreements entered into by the Commission which are managed or administered by the Consultant as a result of the Consultant's engagement hereunder.

g. Compliance with Laws. In performing its engagement under this Agreement, the Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to, those referenced in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above and in the documents referred to in paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

h. Progress Meetings. Meetings to discuss the progress of the Project and/or to review the performance of the Consultant may be scheduled upon the Commission's request, at mutually agreeable times and locations, and the Consultant agrees to cause such meetings to be attended by appropriate personnel of the Consultant engaged in performing or knowledgeable of the Services.

i. Defects in Project. The Consultant shall notify the Commission immediately in the event the Consultant obtains knowledge of a defect in the Project or circumstances which could result in a Project delay or cost overrun.

5. Term.

a. The term of this Agreement shall begin upon the final execution of this Agreement, and, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b) below, shall expire upon completion of the Services and acceptance thereof by the Commission or, if the Services are of an ongoing nature, on the completion date specified in such Request for Services. The Commission and the Consultant may, from time to time, by mutual agreement, extend the term of this Agreement by amending this Agreement.

b. The Commission shall have the right, at any time, to terminate the term of this Agreement, with or without cause, by written notice given to the Consultant at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. In addition, the Commission shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, with or without cause, to suspend the performance of the Consultant hereunder with respect to all or any part of the Services, by written notice given to the Consultant at least five (5) days prior to the effective date of suspension. Termination or suspension of this Agreement shall not relieve the Consultant from liability for the performance of any obligation of the Consultant under this Agreement performed or to have been performed by the Consultant on or before the effective date of termination or suspension. Provided the Consultant is not in default under this Agreement at the time of termination or suspension, the Commission agrees to pay to the Consultant, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Consultant for periods up to the effective date of termination or suspension. In no event shall the Commission be liable to the Consultant for any loss, cost or damage which the Consultant or any other party may sustain by reason of the Commission terminating or suspending this Agreement as provided herein; provided, however, that the Commission may, in its sole discretion, reimburse the Consultant for actual expenses approved by the Commission.

c. If the Project, in whole or substantial part, is stopped for a period longer than thirty (30) days under an order of any court or other governmental authority having jurisdiction of the Project, or as a result of an act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency making materials unavailable, through no act or fault of the Consultant, or if the Commission fails to make any payment or perform any other obligation hereunder, the Consultant shall have the right to terminate this agreement, by written notice given to the Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the effective date of termination, and shall have the right to recover from the Commission all compensation and reimbursements due to the Consultant for periods up to the effective date of termination.

6. Compensation of Consultant; Reimbursement for Expenses. The Commission shall compensate the Consultant for the Services in the manner set forth Schedule C of this Agreement. In addition, the Commission shall, upon submission of detailed invoices by the Consultant, no more frequently than once every 30 days, and approval by the Commission of those invoices, reimburse the Consultant for all Reimbursable Expenses. As used in this paragraph, the term "Reimbursable Expenses" shall mean those expenses identified as such in this agreements to this Agreement.

7. Rights and Obligations of Commission. In connection with the administration of the Project by the Commission and the performance of this Agreement by the Consultant, the Commission shall have the following rights and obligations, in addition to those provided elsewhere in this Agreement:

a. Information. The Commission shall provide the Consultant all reasonably requested information concerning the Commission's requirements for the Project and the Services.

b. Review of Documents. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph 3 (e) above, the Commission agrees to make a reasonable effort to examine documents submitted by the Consultant and render decisions pertaining thereto with reasonable promptness.

c. Site Data. To the extent the Commission determines to be necessary for the Consultant to perform the Services, the Commission may furnish, or may authorize the Consultant to obtain from a company or companies approved by the Commission as Reimbursable Expenses: (i) a certified survey of the site or sites; (ii) information concerning locations, dimensions and data pertaining to existing buildings and other improvements; (iii) title information; (iv) information concerning available service and utility lines; and (v) results of test borings

and other information concerning subsoil conditions.

d. Tests and Reports. To the extent required for the Consultant to perform the Services, the Commission may furnish structural, civil, chemical, mechanical, soil mechanical and/or other tests and reports; however, the Commission may authorize the Consultant to procure such tests and reports from Sub-Consultants, which must be approved by the Commission. The costs of such Sub-Consultants shall be payable as Reimbursable Expenses.

e. Legal, Auditing and other Services. The Commission shall arrange and pay for such legal, auditing, insurance counseling and other services as the Commission, in its sole discretion, may determine to be required for the Project. Such payments shall not include legal or auditing expenses arising out of or relating to any errors or omissions, or claimed errors or omissions, of Consultant.

f. Designated Representatives. The Commission may designate, at its sole discretion, one or more representatives authorized to act in its behalf.

g. Ownership of Documents. All documents, data, studies and reports prepared by the Consultant or any party engaged by the Consultant, pertaining to the Project and/or the Services shall be the property of the Commission including copyrights as described in Section 3(m) above.

h. Audits. The Commission shall have the right to audit the books of the Consultant on all subjects relating to the Project and/or the Services.

8. Indemnification of Commission. The Consultant hereby agrees to indemnify, keep and save harmless the Commission and the User Agency and their respective commissioners, board members, officers, agents, officials and employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, the fees and expenses of attorneys, that may arise out of or be based on any injury to persons or property that is or is claimed to be the result of an error, omission or act of the Consultant or any person employed by the Consultant to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

9. Insurance to be Maintained by Consultant. The Consultant shall purchase and maintain at all times during the performance of Services hereunder, for the benefit of the Commission, the User Agency and the Consultant, insurance coverage as set forth in Schedule D of this agreement

10. Default.

a. Events of Default. Any one or more of the following occurrences shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement:

i. Failure or refusal on the part of the Consultant duly to observe or perform any obligation or agreement on the part of the Consultant contained in this Agreement, which failure or refusal continues for a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Commission, in its sole discretion, may determine if such failure is not capable of being cured within such ten (10) day period) after the date on which written notice thereof shall have been given to the Consultant by the Commission;

ii. Failure of Consultant to perform the Services to the standard of performance

set forth in this Agreement;

iii. Any representation or warranty of the Consultant set forth herein or otherwise delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall have been false in any material respect when so made or furnished;

iv. The Consultant becomes insolvent or ceases doing business as a going concern, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or generally fails to pay, or admits in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or is adjudicated a bankrupt or an insolvent, or files a petition seeking for itself any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar arrangement under any present or future statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or files an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, or applies for, consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator or other custodian of it or of all or any substantial part of its assets or properties, or if it or its principals shall take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing; or

v. There shall be commenced any proceeding against the Consultant seeking reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any present or future statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy which is not vacated, stayed, discharged, bonded or dismissed within sixty (60) days thereof, or there shall be appointed, without the Consultant's consent or acquiescence, any trustee, receiver, liquidator or other custodian of Custodian or of all or any substantial part of the Consultant's assets and properties, and such appointment shall not have been vacated, stayed, discharged, bonded or otherwise dismissed within sixty (60) days thereof.

b. Remedies. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, then the Commission may exercise any right, power or remedy permitted to it by law or in equity and shall have, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the Consultant, in which event the Commission shall have no further obligations hereunder or liability to the Consultant except as to payment for Services actually received and accepted by the Commission through the effective date of termination. No course of dealing on the part of the Commission or delay or failure on the part of the Commission to exercise any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Commission's rights, powers or remedies.

c. Remedies not Exclusive. No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Commission is exclusive of any right or remedy herein or by law or equity provided or permitted, but each shall be cumulative of every other right or remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and may be enforced concurrently therewith or from time to time.

11. Disputes.

a. General. All disputes arising under, related to or in connection with the terms of this Agreement or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact or both, including without limitation questions concerning permissibility of compensation, and all claims for alleged breach of contract, shall be presented in writing to the Executive Director for final determination.

b. Procedure. Requests for determination of disputes will be made by the Consultant in writing specifically referencing this Section, and will include: 1) the issue(s) presented for resolution; 2) a statement of the respective positions of the Consultant and the Project Manager; 3) the facts underlying the dispute; 4) reference to the applicable provisions of the Agreement by page and section; 5) identify any other parties believed to be necessary to the resolution; and 6) all documentation which describes and relates to the dispute. Consultant will promptly provide the

Executive Director with a copy of the request for determination of the dispute. The Project Manager will have thirty (30) business days to respond in writing to the dispute by supplementing the submission or providing its own submission to the Executive Director. Failure by the Project Manager to respond will not be deemed to be an admission of any allegations made in the request for dispute resolution, but will be deemed to constitute a waiver of the opportunity to respond to such allegation(s), if any. The Executive Director's decision may thereafter be reached in accordance with such other information or assistance as she or he may deem reasonable, necessary or desirable.

c. Effect. The Executive Director's final decision will be rendered in writing no more than forty-five (45) business days after receipt of the response by the Project Manager was filed or was due unless the Executive Director notifies the Consultant that additional time for the decision is necessary. The Executive Director's decision will be conclusive, final, and binding on all parties. Consultant must follow the procedures set out in this Section and receive the Executive Director's final decision as a condition precedent to filing a complaint in the Circuit Court of Cook County or any other court.

The Consultant will not withhold performance of any Services required by the Commission under this Agreement during the dispute resolution period. The Executive Director's written determination will be complied with pending final resolution of the dispute.

12. Confidentiality. All of the reports, information, or data prepared or assembled by the Consultant under this Agreement are confidential, and the Consultant agrees that such reports, information or data shall not be made available to any party without the prior written approval of the Commission. In addition, the Consultant shall not, without the prior written consent of the Commission, prepare or distribute any news releases, articles, brochures, advertisements or other materials concerning this Agreement, the Project or the Services.

13. Assignment. The Consultant acknowledges that the Commission is induced to enter into this Agreement by the personal qualifications of the principals, staff and employees of the Consultant and agrees, therefore, that neither this Agreement nor any right or obligation hereunder may be assigned by the Consultant, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Commission. The Commission expressly reserves the right to assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its interests hereunder without the consent or approval of the Consultant.

14. Personnel. The Consultant further acknowledges that the Consultant has represented to the Commission the availability of certain members of the Consultant's staff who will be assigned to the Project, and agrees, therefore, that in the event of the unavailability of such members, the Consultant shall so notify the Commission in writing, and, upon the approval of the Executive Director, shall assign other qualified members of the Consultant's staff, to the Project.

15. Relationship of Parties. The relationship of the Consultant to the Commission hereunder is that of an independent contractor, and the Consultant, except to the extent expressly provided to the contrary in this agreement, shall have no right or authority to make contracts or commitments for or on behalf of the Commission, to sign or endorse on behalf of the Commission any instruments of any nature or to enter into any obligation binding upon the Commission. This Agreement shall not be construed as an agreement of partnership, joint venture, or agency.

16. Miscellaneous.

a. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any of which shall be deemed an original.

b. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written representations or

communications with respect to the subject matter hereof, all of which communications are merged herein. This Agreement shall not be modified, amended or in any way altered except by an instrument in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.

c. Force Majeure. Neither of the parties shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure in performance hereunder due to causes which are beyond the control of the party unable to perform. If a force majeure occurs, the party delayed or unable to perform shall give prompt notice to the other party, and the Commission may, at any time during the continuation of the force majeure event, elect to suspend the performance of the Consultant under this Agreement for the duration of the force majeure. The Commission shall not be obligated to pay for Services to the extent and for the duration that performance thereof is delayed or prevented by force majeure, but, provided the Consultant is not in default of any obligation of the Consultant hereunder, the Commission shall pay to the Consultant, according to the terms hereof, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Consultant for periods up to the effective date of suspension.

d. Governing Law. This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of Illinois and shall be construed under and in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois.

e. No Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver as to any succeeding breach.

f. Notices. All notices required to be given hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Commission and to the Consultant at their respective addresses set forth above. If given as herein provided, such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery, if delivered by hand, and on the second business day after mailing, if given by mail. The Commission or the Consultant may, from time to time, change the address to which notices hereunder shall be sent by giving notice to the other party in the manner provided in this subparagraph.

g. Reimbursable Expenses. Reimbursable expenses includes those actual expenditures, as identified in Schedule C to this Agreement, which are made by the Consultant and payable by the Commission.

i. Severability. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

j. Successors and Assigns. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

k. Consultant's Authority. Execution of this Agreement by the Consultant is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, or similar governing document if a partnership or a joint venture, and the signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of the Consultant have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Consultant to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained or incorporated by reference in it.

SCHEDULES FOLLOW.

SCHEDULE A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT –
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PS 1181

SCOPE OF WORK:

Project Name:	<u>Northwest Area Elementary School</u>
PBC Project No.:	<u>PS1181</u>
Project Address:	<u>Belmont and Laramie Avenue</u> <u>Chicago, Illinois</u>

Pin Numbers for Property:

Property south of Belmont, between Laramie and LeClaire (former Jewel store):

- 13-28-200-001
- 13-28-200-002
- 13-28-200-041
- 13-28-200-042
- 13-28-200-043
- 13-28-200-044

Property at the northwest corner of Belmont and - 13-21-330-035

- 13-21-330-036
- 13-21-330-037

The purpose of Phase I environmental site assessment (ESA) is used to identify any recognized environmental conditions (RECs) in connection with historical or current activities associated with the site. Therefore, the objective of the Phase I ESA is to identify conditions indicative of releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances on, at, in or to the site under assessment. This ESA must be performed in accordance with ASTM E 1527-00 and is completed without any intrusive activities (i.e., sampling).

Activities involved in the Phase I ESA include, but not limited to: (1) a tour of the site with photographs and interviews with any individuals associated with or having knowledge with the past and present site operations; (2) a review and evaluation of available current and historical information pertinent to environmental conditions on the property; (3) a review of available environmental records such as those from state, federal and local sources as well as an EDR or similar database search; and (4) development of the Phase I ESA Investigation report.

Deliverable for Phase I ESA Report

The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) Report must conform to ASTM E 1527-00 methods and guidelines, and must include, but not limited to: (1) summary of findings from the tour of the site with photographs (aerial and/or street level) and names and contact information for interviews that PBC had identified as well as the summary of the interview with those PBC-identified individuals associated with or having knowledge with the past and present site operations; (2) discussion and summary on the review and evaluation of available current and historical information pertinent to environmental conditions on the property; (3) a summary of the review of available environmental records such as those from state, federal and local sources as well as an EDR or similar database search; and (4) identification and summary of supporting documentation used to identify any recognized

environmental conditions (RECs) at the specific parcel of the land for which Phase I ESA was performed.

Two (2) hard copies and an electronic copy (CD and/or DVD) of the Phase I ESA Report along with all supporting reports/documents used to identify any RECs in connection with the site must be submitted to PBC as the deliverable for Phase I ESA.

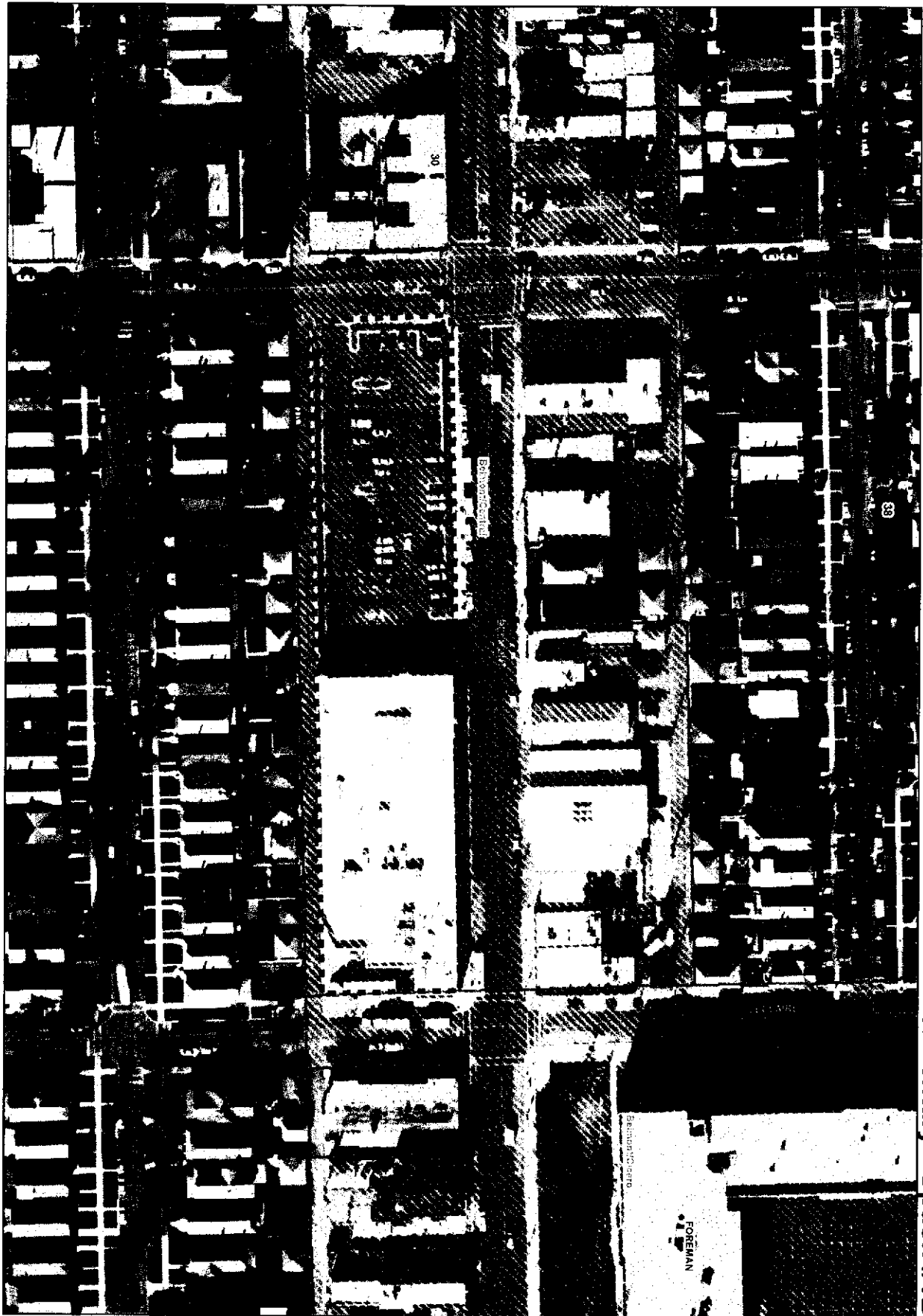
**SCHEDULE B
PROJECT DOCUMENTS**

**PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT –
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Aerial photo and survey for the property of Northwest Area Elementary School.



- Proposed Site
- Target TIF Area
- Ward Boundary



**SCHEDULE C
COMPENSATION OF THE CONSULTANT**

**PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT –
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PS 1181**

C.1 CONSULTANT'S FEE

- C.1.1 The Commission shall pay the Consultant for the satisfactory performance of the Services a Fixed Fee ("Fee") of \$2,200.00 for all work included in Schedule A. The Fee will, in the absence of a change in scope of the Project by the Commission or the issuance of Commission-originated additive change orders constitutes the Consultant's full fee for Basic Services.
- C.1.2 Consultant's Fee will include profit, overhead, general conditions, materials, equipment, computers, vehicles, office labor, field labor, insurance, deliverables, and any other costs incurred in preparation and submittal of deliverables.

C.2 HOURLY RATES FOR CONSULTANT AND SUBCONSULTANT PERSONNEL

- C.2.1 **Hourly Rates for Consultant and Subconsultant Personnel.** All Consultant and Subconsultant personnel and the hourly rate billable for each are subject to the prior approval of the Commission.
- C.2.2 **Hourly Rates** for Consultant and Subconsultant personnel are provided in Consultant's proposal, which follows Schedule C. The hourly rates provided by the Consultant will be used to determine the costs for any work related to the Project yet not included in Schedule A.

C.3 METHOD OF PAYMENT

- C.3.1 **Invoices.** The Consultant will submit an invoice to the Commission for Services performed, that will be paid in one lump sum after all Services required by this Agreement have been completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commission.

Each invoice must be supported with such reasonable detail and data as the Commission may require, including detail and data related to Subconsultant costs. In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Consultant must maintain complete documentation of all costs incurred for review and audit by the Commission or its designated audit representative(s). Each invoice must be submitted in the format directed by the Commission. Invoices must be accompanied by a progress report in a format acceptable to the Commission. Such progress report must identify any variances from budget or schedule and explain the reasons for such variances.

- C.3.2 **Payment.** Payment will be processed within 30 days after Commission receives an acceptable invoice from the Consultant.
- C.3.3 **Invoice Disputes.** If the Commission disputes certain items in the Consultant's invoices, the amount not disputed will be paid in full. The amount in question must be resolved in accordance with the Disputes provisions of this Agreement

SCHEDULE D
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
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The Consultant must provide and maintain at Consultant's own expense, until expiration or termination of the Agreement and during the time period following expiration if Consultant is required to return and perform any additional work, the minimum insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Agreement.

D.1. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

D.1.1. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers' Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide a service under the Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident, illness or disease.

D.1.2. Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverage must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The Public Building Commission and Board of Education must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

D.1.3. Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Consultant must provide Automobile Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Building Commission and Board of Education must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

D1.4. Professional Liability

When any professional Consultant performs work in connection with the Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance will be maintained with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 covering acts, errors, or omissions. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede the, start of work on the Agreement. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

D.1.5 Property

The Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to Commission and/or Board of Education property at full replacement or repair cost. The Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including but not limited to materials, equipment, tools, and supplies) owned, rented, or used by Consultant.

D.1.6 Valuable Papers

When any plans, designs, drawings, specifications, data, media, and documents are produced or used under this Agreement, Valuable Papers Insurance shall be maintained in an amount to insure against any loss whatsoever, and shall have limits sufficient to pay for the re-creation and reconstruction of such records.

D.1.7 Contractors Pollution Liability

When any work is performed which may cause a pollution exposure, Contractors Pollution Liability must be provided covering bodily injury, property damage and other losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the Contract scope of services with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage must include completed operations, contractual liability, defense, excavation, environmental cleanup, remediation and disposal. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with or precede, start of work on the Contract. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years. The Public Building Commission and the Board of Education are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

D.1.8 Railroad Protective Liability

When any work is to be done adjacent to or on railroad or transit property, Contractor must provide, with respect to the operations that Contractor or subcontractors perform, Railroad Protective Liability Insurance in the name of railroad or transit entity. The policy must have limits of not less than the requirement of the operating railroad/transit entity for losses arising out of injuries to or death of all persons, and for damage to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof.

D.2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Consultant must furnish the Public Building Commission Procurement Department, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if any insurance coverage has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. The Consultant must submit evidence of insurance to the Commission before award of Agreement. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the Commission that the insurance requirements in the Agreement have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Agreement requirements. The failure of the Commission to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Consultant is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Consultant to obtain and maintain the specified coverage. The Consultant will advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Consultant of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a breach of the Agreement, and the Commission retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Agreement may be terminated.

The Commission reserves the right to obtain copies of insurance policies and records from the Consultant and/or its subcontractors at any time upon written request.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the Commission if any policies are canceled, substantially changes, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance must be borne by Consultant.

The Consultant hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the Commission and Board of Education, their respective Board members, employees, elected and appointed officials, and representatives.

The insurance coverage and limits furnished by Consultant in no way limit the Consultant's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Commission and the Board of Education do not contribute with insurance provided by the Consultant under the Agreement.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this

Agreement or any limitation placed on the indemnity in the Agreement given as a matter of law.

If Consultant is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured

The Consultant must require all its subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Consultant may provide the coverage for its subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Consultant unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If Consultant or its subcontractors desire additional coverage, the party desiring the additional coverage is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

The Commission's Risk Management Department maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

SCHEDULE E
KEY PERSONNEL

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NAME	FIRM	TITLE
STUART J. BRUCE	HYGIENETICS	REGIONAL DIRECTOR
SAFDAR AZEEM	HYGIENETICS	PROJECT SCIENTIST

EXHIBIT A
DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

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A. Definitions and Disclosure Requirements

1. As used herein, "Contractor" means a person or entity who has any contract or lease with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").
2. Commission bids, leases, contracts, and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about lobbyists whom the Contractor has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract or lease. In particular, the Contractor must disclose the name of each such person, his or her business address, the name of the relationship, and the amount of fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Contractor is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Contractor's regular payroll.
3. "Lobbyists" means any person (a) who for compensation or on behalf of any person other than himself undertake to influence any legislative or administrative action, or (b) any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

B. Certification

Contractor hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction: PHASE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY
Description of goods or services to be provided under Contract: PROFESSIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
2. Name of Contractor: HYGIENENTICS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
3. **EACH AND EVERY** lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Contractor with respect to or in connection with the contract or lease is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Retained Parties:

Name	Business Address	Relationship (Attorney, Lobbyist, Subcontractor, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

Check Here If No Such Persons Have been Retained or Are Anticipated To Be Retained: X

4. The Contractor understands and agrees as follows:

- a. The information provided herein is a material inducement to the Commission execution of the contract or other action with respect to which this Disclosure of Retained Parties form is being executed, and the Commission may rely on the information provided herein. Furthermore, if the Commission determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the Commission may terminate the contract or other transaction, terminate the Contractor's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
- b. If the Contractor is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Contractor must either ask the Commission's Representative or his or her manager whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.
- c. This Disclosure of Retained Parties form, some or all of the information provided herein, and any attachments may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. The Contractor waives and releases any possible rights or claims it may have against the Commission in connection with the public release of information contained in the completed Disclosure of Retained Parties form and any attachments.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure of Retained Parties on behalf of the Contractor and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

Stuart J. Bruce
Signature

1/24/08
Date

STUART J. BRUCE
Name (Type or Print)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24TH day of JAN 2008

Joy Lenon
Notary Public
"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Joy Lenon
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 06/21/2010

EXHIBIT B
DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Date: _____

DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

Name: ESIS, INC. (100% owner of HYGIENETICS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES)

Address: 436 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

Telephone No.: 800.234.8223

Federal Employer I.D. #: 13-3992505 Social Security #: _____

Nature of Transaction:

- ☐ Sale or purchase of land
☐ Construction Contract
☒ Professional Services Agreement
☐ Other

Instructions: FOR USE WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE TRANSACTIONS. Any firm proposing one of the above transactions with the Public Building Commission of Chicago must complete this Disclosure Affidavit. Please note that in the event the Contractor is a joint venture, the joint venture and each of the joint venture partners must submit a completed Disclosure Affidavit.

The undersigned STUART J. BEUCE, as REGIONAL DIRECTOR
(Name) (Title)

and on behalf of HYGIENETICS ENV. SERVICES, INC.
("Bidder/ Proposer" or "Contractor") having been duly sworn under oath certifies that:

I. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

Pursuant to Resolution No. 5371 of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, all bidders/proposers shall provide the following information with their bid/proposal. If the question is not applicable, answer "NA". If the answer is none, please answer "none".

Bidder/Proposer/Contractor is a: ☒ Corporation ☐ LLC
☐ Partnership ☐ LLP
☐ Joint Venture ☐ Not-for-Profit Corporation
☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Other

SECTION 1. FOR PROFIT CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

a. State of Incorporation or organization PENNSYLVANIA

b. Authorized to do business in the State of Illinois: Yes ☒ No ☐

c. Names of all officers of corporation or LLC
(or attach list):

Names of all directors of corporation or LLC
(or attach list):

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
<u>DAVID K. PATTERSON</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
<u>MICHAEL HOBBERMAN</u>	<u>SR. V.P.</u>
<u>JAMES J. BOND</u>	<u>SR. V.P.</u>

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
<u>DORIGEN E. SMITHSON</u>	<u>SR. V.P./SEC.</u>
<u>ANDREW C. FURMAN</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
_____	_____

d. Indicate here or attach a list of names and addresses of all shareholders owning shares equal to or in excess of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the proportionate ownership of the corporation and indicate the percentage interest of each.

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest %
<u>INA HOLDINGS CORP.</u>	<u>ONE BEAVER VALLEY RD.</u>	<u>> 7.5</u> %
_____	<u>WILMINGTON, DE 19803</u>	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %

e. For LLC's, state whether member-managed or identify managing member:

f. Is the corporation or LLC owned partially or completely by one or more other corporations or legal entities?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes" provide the above information, as applicable, for each such corporation or entity such that any person with a beneficial ownership interest of 7.5% or more in the corporation contracting in the PBC is disclosed. For example, if Corporation B owns 15% of Corporation A, and Corporation A is contracting with the PBC, then Corporation B must complete a Disclosure Affidavit. If Corporation B is owned by Corporations C and D, each of which owns 50% of Corporation B, then both Corporations C and D must complete Disclosure Affidavits.

SECTION 2. PARTNERSHIPS

- a. If the bidder/proposer or Contractor is a partnership, indicate the name of each partner and the percentage of interest of each therein. Also indicate, if applicable, whether general partner (GP) or limited partner (LP)

Name of Partners (Print or Type)	Percentage Interest
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

SECTION 3. SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

- a. The bidder/proposer or Contractor is a sole proprietorship and is not acting in any representative capacity on behalf of any beneficiary: Yes [] No []
If NO, complete items b. and c. of this Section 3.

- b. If the sole proprietorship is held by an agent(s) or a nominee(s), indicate the principal(s) for whom the agent or nominee holds such interest.

Name(s) of Principal(s). (Print or Type)

- c. If the interest of a spouse or any other party is constructively controlled by another person or legal entity, state the name and address of such person or entity possessing such control and the relationship under which such control is being or may exercised.

Name(s)

Address(es)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION 4. LAND TRUSTS, BUSINESS TRUSTS, ESTATES & OTHER ENTITIES

If the bidder/proposer or Contractor is a land trust, business trust, estate or other similar commercial or legal entity, identify any representative, person or entity holding legal title as well as each beneficiary in whose behalf title is held including the name, address and percentage of interest of each beneficiary.

Name(s)

Address(es)

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_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION 5. NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS

- a. State of incorporation _____
- b. Name of all officers and directors of corporation (or attach list):

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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NOTE: The Public Building Commission of Chicago may require additional information from any entity or individual to achieve full disclosure relevant to the transaction. Further, any material change in the information required above must be provided by supplementing this statement at any time up to the time the Public Building Commission of Chicago takes action on the contract or other action requested of the Public Building Commission.

II. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

A. CONTRACTOR

1. The Contractor, or any affiliated entities of the Contractor, or any responsible official thereof, or any other official, agent or employee of the Contractor, any such affiliated entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official thereof has not, during a period of three years prior to the date of execution of this certification:
 - a. Bribe or attempted to bribe, or been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, any agency of the federal government or any state or local government in the United States (if an officer or employee, in that officer's or employee's official capacity); or

- b. Agreed or colluded, or been convicted 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 1(a) or (b) above which is a matter of record but has not been prosecuted for such conduct.
- 2. The Contractor or agent, partner, employee or officer of the Contractor is not barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of bid-rigging² in violation of Section 3 of Article 33E of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended (720 ILCS 5/33E-3), or any similar offense of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging during a period of five years prior to the date of submittal of this bid, proposal or response.³
- 3. The Contractor or any agent, partner, employee, or officer of the Contractor is not barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of bid-rotating⁴ in violation of Section 4 of Article 33E of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended (720 ILCS 5/33E-4), or any similar offense of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rotating.
- 4. The Contractor understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code entitled "Office of the Inspector General" and all provisions of the Public Building Commission Code of Ethics Resolution No.5339, as amended by Resolution No. 5371.
- 5. The Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal, state or local department or agency.
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid or proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
 - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (5)(b) above; and
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid or proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. SUBCONTRACTORS

1. The Contractor has obtained from all subcontractors being used in the performance of this contract or agreement, known by the Contractor at this time, disclosures substantially in the form of Section 1, and certifications substantially in the form of Section 2, of this Disclosure Affidavit. Based on such disclosures and certification(s), and any other information known or obtained by the Contractor, is not aware of any such subcontractor or subcontractor's affiliated entity or any agent, partner, employee or officer of such subcontractor or subcontractor's affiliated entity having engaged in or been convicted of (a) any of the conduct describe in Section II(A) (1)(a) or (b) of this certification; (b) bid-rigging, bid-rotating, or any similar offense of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as bid-rigging or bid-rotating, or having made an admission of guilt of the conduct described in Section II(A)(1)(a) or (b) which is matter of record but has/have not been prosecuted for such conduct.
2. The Contractor will, prior to using them as subcontractors, obtain from all subcontractors to be used in the performance of this contract or agreement, but not yet known by the Contractor at this time, certifications substantially in the form of this certification. The Contractor shall not, without the prior written permission of the Commission, use any of such subcontractors in the performance of this contract if the Contractor, based on such certifications or any other information known or obtained by Contractor, became aware of such subcontractor, subcontractor's affiliated entity or any agent, employee or officer of such subcontractor or subcontractor's affiliated entity having engaged in or been convicted of (a) any of the conduct describe in Section II(A)(1)(a) or (b) of this certification or (b) bid-rigging, bid-rotating or any similar offenses of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as bid-rigging or bid-rotating or having made an admission of guilt of the conduct described in Section II(A)(1)(a) or (b) which is a matter of record but has/have not been prosecuted for such conduct. The Contractor shall cause such subcontractors to certify as to Section II(A)(5). In the event any subcontractor is unable to certify to Section II(A)(5), such subcontractor shall attach an explanation to the certification.
3. For all subcontractors to be used in the performance of this contract or agreement, the Contractor shall maintain for the duration of the contract all subcontractors' certifications required by Section II(B)(1) and (2) above, and Contractor shall make such certifications promptly available to the Public Building Commission of Chicago upon request.
4. The Contractor will not, without the prior written consent of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, use as subcontractors any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or other entity from whom the Contractor is unable to obtain a certification substantially in the form of this certification.
5. The Contractor hereby agrees, if the Public Building Commission of Chicago so demands, to terminate its subcontractor with any subcontract if such subcontractor was ineligible at the time that the subcontract was entered into for award of such subcontract. The Contractor shall insert adequate provisions in all subcontracts to allow it to terminate such subcontract as required by this certification.

C. STATE TAX DELINQUENCIES

1. The Contractor is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue or, if delinquent, the Contractor is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate Revenue Act, its liability for the tax or amount of the tax.
2. Alternatively, the Contractor has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Revenue for the payment of all such taxes that are due and is in compliance with such agreement.

3. If the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the above statements [(Section II (C))], the Contractor shall explain below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

N/A

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

4. If any subcontractors are to be used in the performance of this contract or agreement, the Contractor shall cause such subcontractors to certify as to paragraph (C)(1) or (C)(2) of this certification. In the event that any subcontractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

D. OTHER TAXES/FEEES

1. The Contractor is not delinquent in paying any fine, fee, tax or other charge owed to the City of Chicago.
2. If Contractor is unable to certify to the above statement, Contractor shall explain below and attach additional sheets if necessary.

N/A

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

E. PUNISHMENT

A Contractor who makes a false statement material to Section II(A)(2) of this certification commits a Class 3 felony. 720 ILCS 5/33E-11(b).

F. JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

1. The Contractor is not a party to any pending lawsuits against the City of Chicago or the Public Building Commission of Chicago nor has Contractor been sued by the City of Chicago or the Public Building Commission of Chicago in any judicial or administrative proceeding.
2. If the Contractor cannot certify to the above, provide the (1) case name; (2) docket number; (3) court in which the action is or was pending; and (4) a brief description of each such judicial or administrative proceeding. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

N/A

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

III. CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Neither the Contractor nor any affiliated entity of the Contractor has, during a period of five years prior to the date of execution of this Affidavit: (1) violated or engaged in any conduct which violated federal, state or local Environmental Restriction⁵, (2) received notice of any claim, demand or action, including but not limited to citations and warrants, from any federal, state or local agency exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions relating to a violation or alleged violation of any federal, state or local statute, regulation or other Environmental Restriction; or (3) been subject to any fine or penalty of any nature for failure to comply with any federal, state or local statute, regulation or other Environmental Restriction.

If the Contractor cannot make the certification contained in Paragraph A of Section III, identify any exceptions:

N/A

(Attach additional pages of explanation to this Disclosure Affidavit, if necessary.)

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

- B. Without the prior written consent of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, Contractor will not employ any subcontractor in connection with the contract or proposal to which this Affidavit pertains without obtaining from such subcontractor a certification similar in form and substance to the certification contained in Paragraph A of this Section III prior to such subcontractor's performance of any work or services or furnishing any goods, supplies or materials of any kind under the proposal or the contract to which this Affidavit pertains.
- C. Until completion of the Contract's performance under the proposal or contract to which this Affidavit pertains, the Contractor will not violate any federal, state or local statute, regulation or other Environmental Restriction, whether in the performance of such contract or otherwise.

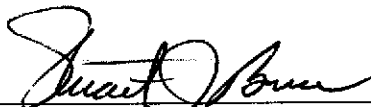
IV. INCORPORATION INTO CONTRACT AND COMPLIANCE

The above certification shall become part of any contract awarded to the Contractor set forth on page 1 of this Disclosure Affidavit and are a material inducement to the Public Building Commission of Chicago's execution of the contract, contract modification or contract amendment with respect to which this Disclosure Affidavit is being executed and delivered on behalf of the Contractor. Furthermore, Contractor shall comply with these certifications during the term and/or performance of the contract.

V. VERIFICATION

Under penalty or perjury, I certify that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure Affidavit on behalf of the Contractor set forth on page 1, that I have personal knowledge of all the certifications made herein and that the same are true.

The Contractor must report any change in any of the facts stated in this Affidavit to the Public Building Commission of Chicago within 14 days of the effective date of such change by completing and submitting a new Disclosure Affidavit. Failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for your firm to be deemed non-qualified to do business with the PBCC. Deliver any such new Disclosure Affidavit to: Public Building Commission of Chicago, Director of Procurement, 50 W. Washington, Room 200, Chicago, IL 60602.



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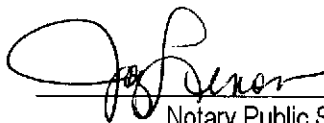
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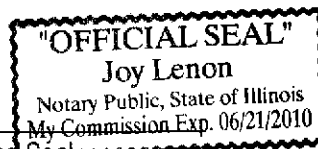
Signed and sworn to before me on this 24TH day of JANUARY, 2008 by

STUART J. BRUCE (Name) as REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Title) of

HYGIENETICS ENVIRONMENTAL (Bidder/Proposer or Contractor)



Notary Public Signature and Seal



Notes 1-5 Disclosure Affidavit

1. Business entities are affiliated if, directly or indirectly, one controls or has the power to control the other, or if a third person controls or has the power to control both entities. 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 another business entity using substantially the same management, ownership or principals as the first entity.
2. For purposes of Section II (A) (2) of this certification, a person commits the offense of and engages in bid-rigging when he knowingly agrees with any person who is, or but for such agreement should be, a competitor of such person concerning any bid submitted or not submitted by such person or another to a unit of state or local government when with the intent that the bid submitted or not submitted will result in the award of a contract to such person or another and he either (1) provides such person or receives from another information concerning the price or other material term or terms of the bid which would otherwise not be disclosed to a competitor in an independent non-collusive submission of bids or (2) submits a bid that is of such a price or other material term or terms that he does not intend the bid to be accepted. see 720 ILCS 5/33-E-3.
3. No corporation shall be barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of a conviction, under either Section 33E-3 or Section 33E-4 of Article 33 of the State of Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended, of any employee or agent of such corporation if the employee so convicted is no longer employed by the corporation and: (1) it has been finally adjudicated not guilty or (2) it demonstrates to the governmental entity with which it seeks to contract and that entity finds that the commission of the offense was neither authorized, requested, commanded, nor performed by a director, officer or a high managerial agent on behalf of the corporation as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 5-4 of the State of Illinois Criminal Code.
4. For purposes of Section II(A) of this certification, a person commits the offense of and engages in bid rotating when, pursuant to any collusive scheme or agreement with another, he engages in a pattern over time (which, for the purposes hereof, shall include at least three contract bids within a period of ten years, the most recent of which occurs after January 1, 1989) of submitting sealed bids to units of state or local government with the intent that the award of such bids rotates, or is distributed among, persons or business entities which submit bids on a substantial number of the same contracts. See 720 ILCS 5/33E-4.
5. "Environmental Restriction" means any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, permit, permit condition, order or directive relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning the release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants into the environment, and to the generation, use, storage, transportation, or disposal of construction debris, bulk waste, refuse, garbage, solid wastes, hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants including but not limited to (1) Section 7-28-440 or 11-4-1500 or Article XIV of Chapter 11-4 or Chapter 7-28 or 11-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago; (2) Comprehensive Environment Response and Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*) the Hazardous Material Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 1801 *et seq.*); (4) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*); (5) the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*); (6) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*); (7) the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*); (8) the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. § 300f); (9) the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. § 651 *et seq.*); (10) the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (42 U.S.C. § 11001 *et seq.*); and (10) the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 through 5/56.6).

EXHIBIT C
POLICIES CONCERNING MBE AND WBE
Phase One Environmental Study
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PS 1181

**(COMMISSION'S RESOLUTION CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND
WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
DATED OCTOBER 1, 2004 FOLLOWS THIS PAGE)**

Special Conditions Regarding Remedial Program for
Utilization of Minority Business Enterprise ("MBE"),
Women Business Enterprise ("WBE") and
Economically Disadvantaged Firms

SECTION 1

POLICY STATEMENT

Section 1.1 It is the policy of the Commission to ensure competitive business opportunities for MBE and WBE firms in the performance of Contracts, to prohibit discrimination in the award of or participation in Contracts, and to abolish arbitrary barriers to full participation in Contracts by all persons, regardless of race, sex or ethnicity. Therefore, during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must agree that it shall not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, unfavorable discharge from military service, parental status, sexual orientation, national origin or sex, in the solicitation or the purchase of goods and services or the subcontracting of work in the performance in this Contract.

Section 1.2 The Commission shall require the Contractor also agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that MBE and WBE firms shall have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts with respect to this Contract.

SECTION 2

Section 2.1 For purposes of this Special Condition, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Affiliate" of a person or entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with the person or entity. In determining whether persons or entities are affiliates, the Commission shall consider all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management and contractual relationships. Affiliates shall be considered together in determining whether a firm is a Small Business Enterprise.
- (b) "Broker" means a person or entity that fills orders by purchasing or receiving supplies from a third party supplier rather than out of existing inventory and provides no commercially useful function other than acting as a conduit between a supplier and a customer.
- (c) "Certification" or "Certified" shall mean a person or entity qualified or granted certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Woman Business Entity (WBE) by the City of Chicago.
- (d) "Commercially useful function" means responsibility for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract which is carried out by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved or fulfilling responsibilities as a joint venture.
- (e) "Construction Contract" means a contract for the construction, repair, alteration,

renovation or improvement of any building, facility or other structure.

(f) "Contract" means any contract awarded by the Commission which is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the Commission regardless of source.

(g) "Contract Specific Goals" means the subcontracting goals for MBE and WBE participation established for a particular contract based upon the availability of MBEs and WBEs to perform and anticipated scope of work of the contract and the Commission's progress towards meeting the aspirational goals.

(h) "Contractor" means any person or business entity that seeks to enter into a Construction Contract with the Commission and includes all partners, affiliates and joint ventures of such person or entity.

(i) "Economically disadvantaged" means an individual whose personal net worth is less than \$750,000, indexed annually for the Chicago Metro Area Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, beginning January, 1999.

(j) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission or his duly designated representative as appointed in writing.

(k) "Good faith efforts" means actions undertaken by a Contractor to achieve a Contract Specific Goal that by their scope, intensity and appropriations to the objective can reasonably be expected to fulfill the Program's requirements.

(l) "Joint venture" means an association of two or more persons or entities or any combination of two or more business enterprises and persons numbering two or more, proposing to perform a single for-profit business enterprise, in which each joint venture partner contributes property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge, and in which the MBE or WBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly-defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture is equal to its ownership interest. Joint ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationships between the parties and their relationship and responsibilities to the contract.

(m) "Local business enterprise" means, for purposes of Certification, a business entity located within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will in the State of Illinois (the "Six County Region"), which has the majority of its regular, full time work force located within the Six County Region.

(n) "Minority" means:

(i) Any individual in the following racial or ethnic groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially disadvantaged:

(A) African-Americans or Blacks, which includes persons having

origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;

- (B) Hispanics, which includes persons of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race; and

- (ii) Individual members of other groups, including but not limited to Asian-Americans, Arab-Americans and Native-Americans, found by the Commission to be socially disadvantaged by having suffered racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society, without regard to individual qualities, resulting in decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets or to do business with the Commission.

- (o) "Minority-owned business enterprise" or "MBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons, or in the case of a publicly held corporation at least 51 percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons.

- (p) "Owned" means having all of the customary incidents of ownership, including the right of disposition and sharing in all of the risks, responsibilities and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership.

- (q) "Personal net worth" means the net value of the assets of an individual after total liabilities are deducted. An individual's personal net worth does not include the individual's ownership interest in an applicant or other certified MBE or WBE or the individual's equity in his or her primary place of residence. As to assets held jointly with his or her spouse, an individual's personal net worth includes only that individual's share of such assets. An individual's net worth also includes the present value of the individual's interest in any vested pension plans, Individual Retirement Accounts, 401(K) accounts or other retirement savings or investment programs less the tax and interest penalties that would be imposed if the asset were distributed at the present time.

- (r) "Program" means the minority- and women-owned business enterprise construction procurement program established in this special condition.

- (s) "Small business enterprise" means a small business as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration pursuant to the business size standards found in 13 C.F.R Part 121 relevant to the scope(s) of work the firm seeks to perform on Commission contracts. A firm is not an eligible small business enterprise in any fiscal year in which its gross receipts, averaged over the firm's previous five fiscal years, exceed the size standards of 13 C.F.R Part 121.

- (t) "Small local business enterprise" means a business that is a small business enterprise and a local business enterprise.

(u) "Woman" means a person of the female gender, who is presumed to be socially disadvantaged.

(v) "Women-owned business enterprise" or "WBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more economically disadvantaged women or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more economically disadvantaged women, whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more economically disadvantaged women.

SECTION 3

ASPIRATIONAL AND CONTRACT SPECIFIC GOALS

Section 3.1 Upon the effective date of these Special Conditions, the bi-annual aspirational goals shall be to award 24 percent of the annual dollar value of all Commission Construction Contracts to certified MBEs and 4 percent of the annual dollar value of all Commission Contracts to qualified WBEs and 25 percent of the annual dollar value of all other Commission Contracts to certified MBEs and 5 percent of the annual dollar value of the all other Commission Contracts to certified WBEs.

The Commission shall establish subsequent bi-annual aspirational goals for the award of Commission Contracts based on the best available evidence. Quotas are hereby prohibited.

Section 3.2 As one method to achieve the aspirational goals, the Executive Director is authorized to establish contract specific goals for MBE and WBE participation for each contract let through competitive bidding. Contract specific goals shall be based on normal industry practice, as determined in consultation with other governmental agencies, the scope of work of the contract, the availability of at least three MBEs and three WBEs to perform the functions of those individual contracts, and the Commission's progress to date towards meeting the bi-annual, aspirational goals of Section 4.1. The Executive Director shall implement administrative procedures to establish contract-specific goals.

Section 3.3 Each Bidder's commitment to utilization of certified MBE and WBE firms shall be considered as further evidence of the responsibility of the Bidder. Further, the Bidder must agree to use its best efforts to include MBE and WBE firms in any Contract modification work that increases the Contract value of ten (10%) percent of the initial Contract value or fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, whichever is less.

Section 3.4 Failure to carry out the commitments and policies set forth in this Program shall constitute a material breach of contract and may result in termination of the Contractor or such other remedy as the Commission deems appropriate.

SECTION 4

RACE AND GENDER-NEUTRAL MEASURES

Section 4.1 The Commission shall develop and use race and gender-neutral measures to facilitate the participation of small business enterprises in Commission Contracts. Race and gender-neutral measures shall be used to the maximum feasible extent to meet the bi-annual aspirational goals established in Section 4.1. These measures may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Arranging solicitation times for the presentations of bids, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation of interested contractors and subcontractors;
- (b) Segmenting contracts so as to facilitate the participation of small business enterprises;
- (c) Providing assistance to businesses in overcoming barriers such as difficulty in obtaining bonding and financing;
- (d) Providing timely informational programs on contracting procedures, bid preparation and specific contracting opportunities;
- (e) Holding pre-bid conferences, where appropriate, to explain the projects and to encourage contractors to use small business enterprises as subcontractors;
- (f) Adopting prompt payment procedures, including requiring by contract that prime contractors pay subcontractors within specified days of receipt of payment from the Commission and where necessary, issuing payments directly to subcontractors in lieu of payments to prime contractors;
- (g) Reviewing bonding, insurance and retainage requirements so as to eliminate unnecessary barriers to and reduce the burdens of contracting with the Commission;
- (h) Expediting payments and advancing payments to cover start-up and mobilization costs, where appropriate;
- (i) Providing information concerning small business loan programs and other programs providing access to capital to small business enterprises;
- (j) Collecting information from all prime contractors on Commission construction contracts detailing the bids received from all subcontractors for Commission construction contracts and the expenditures to subcontractors utilized by prime contractors on Commission construction contracts;
- (k) At the discretion of the Executive Director, letting a representative sample of Commission construction contracts without goals to determine MBE and WBE utilization in the absence of goals;
- (l) Providing a bid preference on construction contracts of 2 percent for firms bidding on prime contracts whose principal place of business is located in the City of Chicago;
- (m) Limiting the self-performance of prime contractors, where appropriate;

- (n) Creating a target market program for bidding on Commission prime construction contracts by small local business enterprises;
- (o) To the extent practicable, awarding contracts requiring the expenditure of funds not exceeding \$5,000 to small local business enterprises; and
- (p) Referring complaints of discrimination against MBEs or WBEs to appropriate authorities, for investigation and resolution.

SECTION 5

CONTRACT PROVISION

Section 5.1 Each Commission Contract let through competitive bidding with an estimated value in excess of \$5,000 for which contract specific goals have been established shall contain the following requirements:

- (a) Include with the bid specifications for each competitively bid contract a list of certified MBEs and WBEs that are available to perform the work required by the specifications or otherwise make such a list available to potential contractors.
- (b) A description of this Special Condition and the program including the requirement of an approved compliance plan; the requirements related to achieving the goals and counting MBE or WBE participation towards meeting the goals; if goals are not met, the requirement of documentation of the Contractor's good faith efforts to achieve the goals including the good faith efforts of MBEs and WBEs to achieve the goal for which they do not qualify; and a requirement that the Contractor commit to the expenditure of at least the dollar value of the contract specific goals with one or more MBEs and one or more WBEs or make good faith efforts to do so. This commitment may be met by the contractor's status as a MBE or WBE, a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs as prime contractor (to the extent of the MBE's or WBE's participation in such joint venture), subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more MBEs or WBEs, purchasing materials or services for the work from one or more MBEs or WBEs or by any combination of the foregoing;
- (c) A requirement that prime contractors on Commission construction contracts notify MBEs and WBEs utilized on those contracts about opportunities on contracts without affirmative action contracting goals;
- (d) A requirement that where the Contractor cannot achieve the contract specific goals it must document its good faith efforts to do so. In determining whether the contractor has made such good faith efforts, the performance of other contractors in meeting the goals may be considered. The Executive Director or his designee shall consider, at a minimum, the Contractor's efforts to do the following:
 - (i) Soliciting through reasonable and available means the interest of MBEs or WBEs that have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The contractor

must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the MBEs or WBEs to respond. The contractor must take appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations with interested MBEs or WBEs.

(ii) Provide interested MBEs or WBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, including addenda, in a timely manner to assist them in responding to the solicitation.

(iii) Negotiating in good faith with interested MBEs or WBEs that have submitted bids. Documentation of negotiation must include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of MBEs or WBEs that were solicited; the date of each such solicitation; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why agreements could not be reached with MBEs or WBEs to perform the work. That there may be some additional costs involved in solicitation and using MBEs and WBEs is not a sufficient reason for a contractor's failure to meet the goals, as long as such costs are reasonable.

(iv) Not rejecting MBEs or WBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on the thorough investigation of their capabilities. The MBEs' or WBEs' standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations are not legitimate causes for rejecting or not soliciting bids to meet the goals.

(v) Making a portion of the work available to MBE or WBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material consistent with the available MBE or WBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate meeting the goals.

(vi) Making good faith efforts despite the ability or desire of a Contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization. A Contractor that desires to self-perform the work of a contract must demonstrate good faith efforts unless the goals have been met.

(vii) Selecting portions of the work to be performed by MBEs or WBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the goals will be met. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MBE or WBE participation even when the Contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.

(viii) Making efforts to assist interested MBEs or WBEs in obtaining bonding lines of credit or insurance as required by the Commission or Contractor.

(ix) Making efforts to assist interested MBEs or WBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services, including participation in a mentor-protégée program; and

(x) Effectively using the services of the Commission; minority or women community

organizations; minority or women contractors' groups; local, state and federal minority or women business assistance offices; and other organizations to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of MBEs or WBEs.

- (e) Provide a procedure whereby the Contractor may protest the determination that it did not make good faith efforts.
- (f) Negotiate with any Contractor whose contract is in excess of \$25,000 in value and is not awarded by competitive bidding a commitment, where practicable, to meet at least the aspirational goals as percentages of the dollar value of the contract.
- (g) Include MBEs and WBEs on solicitation mailing lists and encourage that they be solicited for suitable contracts.
- (h) Publicize the Program through appropriate means, in order to attract qualified MBEs and WBEs.

Section 5.2 To achieve the contract specific goals, the Executive Director shall undertake, in addition to the other measures provided herein, the following:

- (a) Include uniform provisions permitting the termination of the contract by the Commission upon the disqualification of the Contractor as a MBE or WBE if the contractor's status as MBE or WBE was a factor in the award of the contract and such status was misrepresented by the Contractor;
- (b) Include uniform provisions permitting termination of the contract by the Commission upon the disqualification of any MBE or WBE if the subcontractor's or supplier's status as a MBE or WBE was a factor in the award of the contract and the status of the subcontractor or supplier was misrepresented by the contractor. In the event that the contractor is determined not to have been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of the disqualified subcontractor or supplier, the contractor shall discharge the disqualified subcontractor or supplier and make good faith efforts to engage a qualified MBE or WBE replacement;
- (c) Include uniform provisions allowing the Executive Director access to the Contractor's books and records, including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records and books of account, to determine the Contractor's compliance with its commitment to MBE and WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the contract. This provision shall be in addition to, and not a substitute for, any other provision allowing inspection of the Contractor's records by the Commission for any purpose;
- (d) Review each proposed contract modification request that, by itself or aggregated with previous modification requests, increases the contract value by ten percent of the initial contract value or \$50,000.00, whichever is less, for opportunities to increase participation of MBEs or WBEs. Where the proposed contract modification involves work which can be performed by MBEs or WBEs already performing work on the contract such MBEs and WBEs shall participate in such work specified in the contract modification;

- (e) Insert in each contract containing a commitment to MBE and/or WBE participation:
 - (i) A requirement of periodic reporting by the Contractor to the Executive Director on all expenditures made to achieve compliance with the foregoing provisions. Such reports shall include the name and business address of each subcontractor and supplier actually involved in the contract, a description of the work performed and/or product or service supplied by each such subcontractor or supplier, the date and amount of each expenditure, and such other information as may assist the Executive Director in determining the Contractor's compliance with the foregoing provisions;
 - (ii) A requirement that the Contractor cannot make changes to its contractual MBE and WBE commitments or substitute such MBE or WBE subcontractors without the prior written approval of the Executive Director. Unauthorized changes or substitutions, including performing the work designated for a subcontractor with the contractor's own forces, shall be a violation of this section and a breach of the contract with the Commission, and may cause termination of the contract for breach, and/or subject the Contractor to contract remedies or other sanctions. The facts supporting the request must not have been known nor reasonably should have been known by the parties prior to entering into the subcontract.
- (f) Substitutions of the subcontractor shall be permitted only on the following bases:
 - (I) Unavailability after receipt of reasonable notice to proceed;
 - (ii) Failure of performance;
 - (iii) Financial incapacity;
 - (iv) Refusal by the subcontractor to honor the bid or proposal price or scope;
 - (v) Mistake of fact or law about the elements of the scope of work of a solicitation where a reasonable price cannot be agreed;
 - (vi) Failure of the subcontractor to meet insurance, licensing or bonding requirements;
 - (vii) The subcontractor's withdrawal of its bid or proposal; or
 - (viii) Decertification of the subcontractor as MBE or WBE.

Where the Contractor has established the basis for the substitution to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, it must make good faith efforts to substitute with a MBE or WBE subcontractor. If the MBE or WBE contract specific goal cannot be reached and good faith efforts have been made, the Contractor may substitute with a non-MBE or non-WBE. If a Contractor plans to hire a subcontractor on any scope of work that was not previously disclosed within the compliance plan the Contractor must obtain the approval of the Executive Director to modify the compliance plan and must make good faith efforts to ensure that MBEs or WBEs have a fair opportunity to bid on the new scope of work.

SECTION 6

DETERMINING MBE/WBE UTILIZATION

Section 6.1 The methodology for determining MBE and WBE utilization shall be determined for purposes of analysis with respect to this contract as follows:

- (a) The total dollar value of the contract awarded to the certified MBE or WBE firm shall be credited to such participation. Only minority business participation may be counted toward MBE participation and only women business participation may be counted toward WBE participation.
- (b) The total dollar value of a contract with a firm owned and controlled by minority women is counted toward either the MBE or WBE goal, but not both. The Contractor employing the firm may choose the goal to which the contract value is applied. Various work done by one and the same subcontractor shall be considered, for the purpose of this principle, as work effectively done under one subcontract only, which subcontractor may be counted toward only one of the goals, not toward both.
- (c) In a firm owned and controlled by both minority males and minority females, if the minority females own and control 51% or more of the business, then the total dollar value of a contract with such firm may be counted toward either MBE participation or WBE participation, but not both. If the minority females, however, own and control less than 51% of the firm, then the firm's participation may be counted only toward MBE utilization.
- (d) A Contractor may count toward its MBE or WBE goal the portion of the total dollar value of a contract with an eligible joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE or WBE partner in the joint venture. A joint venture seeking to be credited for MBE participation may be formed among certified MBE and WBE firms, or between certified MBE and WBE firms and a non-MBE/WBE firm. A joint venture satisfies the eligibility standards of this Program if the certified MBE or WBE participant of the joint venture:
 - (i) Shares in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture; and
 - (ii) Is responsible for a clearly defined portion of work to be performed in proportion to the MBE or WBE ownership percentage.
- (e) A Contractor may count toward its MBE and WBE goals only expenditures to firms that perform a commercially-useful function in the work of a contract. A firm is considered to perform a commercially-useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To determine whether a firm is performing a commercially-useful function, the Commission shall evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices and other relevant factors.

(f) Consistent with normal industry practices, a MBE or WBE firm may enter into subcontracts. If a MBE or WBE contractor subcontracts a significantly greater portion of the work of a contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practices, the MBE or WBE shall be rebuttably presumed not to be performing a commercially-useful function.

(g) A Contractor may count toward its goals expenditures to MBE or WBE manufacturers (i.e., suppliers that produce goods from raw materials or substantially alters them before resale).

(h) A Contractor may count toward its goals expenditures to MBE or WBE suppliers provided that the supplier performs a commercially-useful function in the supply process.

SECTION 7

SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS

Section 7.1 The following schedules and documents constitute the Bidder's MBE/WBE compliance proposal and must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal or within such extended period as provided in Section VII hereof:

(a) Evidence of Certification/Schedule A: Affidavit of MBE/WBE. A copy of each proposed MBE and WBE firm's Letter of Certification from the certifying agency must be submitted. Where the Bidder's MBE/WBE compliance proposal includes any MBE or WBE firm that is not currently certified (as evidenced by a Letter of Certification), "Schedule A: Affidavit of MBE/WBE" executed by the proposed MBE or WBE must be submitted.

(b) Schedule B: Affidavit of MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE Joint Ventures. Where the Bidder's MBE/WBE compliance proposal includes participation of any MBE or WBE as a joint venture participant on any tier, the Bidder must submit a "Schedule B: Affidavit of MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE Joint Venture" with an attached copy of the joint venture agreement proposed among the parties. The Schedule B and the joint venture agreement must clearly evidence that the MBE or WBE participant will be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed and that the MBE or WBE firm's responsibilities are in proportion with its ownership percentage. In order to demonstrate the MBE or WBE participant's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement should include specific details related to:

- (i) The contributions of capital and equipment;
- (ii) Work items to be performed by the MBE or WBE firm's own forces;
- (iii) Work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE or WBE participant; and
- (iv) The commitment of management, supervisory and operational personnel employed by the MBE or WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the contract.

(c) Schedule C: Letter of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor, Subconsultant, or Material Supplier, Schedule C, executed by the MBE/WBE firm (or Joint Venture Subcontractor) must be submitted by the Bidder for each MBE/WBE included on the Schedule D. Schedule C must accurately detail the work to be performed by the MBE or WBE firm and the agreed rates and prices to be paid.

(d) Schedule D: Affidavit of Prime Contractor Regarding MBE or WBE Utilization. A completed Schedule D committing to the utilization of each listed MBE or WBE firm. Unless the Bidder has submitted a completed request for a waiver of participation by MBE/WBE firms (See Request for Waiver procedures in Section VIII hereof), the Bidder must include the specific dollar amount of participation of each MBE/WBE firm listed on its Schedule D. The total dollar commitment to proposed MBE firms must at least equal the MBE goal, and the total dollar commitment to proposed WBE firms must at least equal the WBE goal. Bidders are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of MBE or WBE utilization as percentages of their total base bid.

Section 7.2 The submittals must have all blank spaces on the Schedule pages applicable to the contract correctly filled in. Agreements between a Bidder and a MBE/WBE in which the MBE/WBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other Bidders are prohibited.

SECTION 8

EVALUATION OF BID PROPOSALS

Section 8.1 During the period between bid opening and contract award, the submitted documentation will be evaluated by the Commission. The Bidder agrees to provide, upon request, earnest and prompt cooperation to the Executive Director or his designee in submitting to interviews that may be necessary, in allowing entry to places of business, in providing further documentation, or in soliciting the cooperation of a proposed MBE or WBE firm in providing such assistance. A bid may be treated as non-responsive by reason of the determination that the Bidder's proposal did not contain a sufficient level of Certified MBE or WBE participation, that the Bidder was unresponsive or uncooperative when asked for further information relative to the proposal, or that false statements were made in the Schedules.

Section 8.2 If the Commission's review of a Bidder's proposal concludes that the MBE or WBE proposal was deficient, the Commission shall promptly notify the Bidder of the apparent deficiency and instruct the Bidder to submit (within three (3) business days of such notice given by the Commission) a modification of the MBE or WBE Proposal, in proper format, which remedies the deficiencies cited. Failure to correct all deficiencies cited by the Commission will be cause for rejection of the Bidder's proposal as nonresponsive.

Section 8.3 Bidders will not be permitted to modify their MBE/WBE compliance proposal except insofar as directed to do so by the Commission. Therefore, all terms and conditions stipulated for prospective MBE and WBE subcontractors or suppliers should be satisfactorily negotiated prior to the submission to the Commission of the Bidder's MBE/WBE compliance proposal with the bid. If circumstances should arise, however, where a proposed MBE/WBE is no longer available, the process described in Section 6.2(f) should be followed.

SECTION 9

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Section 9.1 If a Bidder is unable to identify qualified MBE and WBE firms to perform sufficient work to fulfill the MBE or WBE percentage goals for this Contract, the bid or proposal must include a written request for waiver. A request for waiver shall set forth the Bidder's inability to obtain sufficient MBE and WBE firms notwithstanding good faith attempts to achieve such participation.

Section 9.2 Examples of such good faith efforts may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Attendance at the Pre-bid conference;
- (b) The Bidder's general affirmative action policies regarding the utilization of MBE and WBE firms, plus a description of the methods used to carry out those policies;
- (c) Advertisement in trade association newsletters and minority and women-oriented and general circulation media for specific sub-bids;
- (d) Timely notification of specific sub-bids to minority and women contractor assistance agencies and associations;
- (e) Description of direct negotiations with MBE and WBE firms for specific sub-bids, including:
 - (i) The name, address and telephone number of MBE and WBE firms contacted;
 - (ii) A description of the information provided to MBE and WBE firms regarding the portions of the work to be performed; and
 - (iii) The reasons why additional MBE and WBE firms were not obtained in spite of negotiations.
- (f) A statement of the efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by MBE and WBE firms (such as sub-supplier, transport, engineering, distribution, or any other roles contributing to production and delivery as specified in the contract) in order to increase the likelihood of achieving such participation.
- (g) As to each MBE and WBE contacted which the Bidder considers to be not qualified, a detailed statement of the reasons for the Bidder's conclusion.
- (h) Efforts made by the Bidder to expand its search for MBE and/or WBE firms beyond usual geographic boundaries.
- (i) General efforts made to assist MBE and WBE firms to overcome participation barriers.

Section 9.3 The Executive Director, after review and evaluation of the documents provided by the Bidder, may grant a waiver request upon the determination that:

- (a) Sufficient qualified MBE and/or WBE firms capable of providing the goods or services required by the contract are unavailable despite the good faith efforts of the Bidder;
- (b) The Bidder is the sole source for work to be performed under the contract; or
- (c) The price(s) quoted by potential MBE and/or WBE firms for goods or services is above competitive levels to an extent unwarranted by any increased cost of doing business attributable to the present effects of disadvantage or discrimination.

SECTION 10

REPORTING AND RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Section 10.1 The Contractor, within five (5) working days of contract award, shall execute a formal subcontract or purchase order in compliance with the terms of the Contractor's bid proposal and MBE/WBE assurances, and submit to the Commission a copy of the MBE and WBE subcontracts or purchase orders, each showing acceptance of the subcontract or purchase order by the MBE and WBE firms. During the performance of the contract, the Contractor shall submit partial and final waivers of lien from MBE and WBE subcontractors and suppliers indicating the current payment amount and the cumulative dollar amount of payments made to date. The Contractor shall file regular MBE and WBE utilization reports on the form entitled "Status Report of MBE and WBE (Sub) Contract Payments" at the time of submitting each monthly payment voucher ("Summary of Estimate"), which reflects the current status of cumulative and projected payments to MBE and WBE firms.

Section 10.2 The Contractor shall maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBE and WBE firms, including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account, and retain such records for a period of at least three (3) years after final acceptance of the work. Full access to such records shall be granted to the Commission and/or its designees, on five (5) business days' notice in order for the Commission to determine the Contractor's compliance with its MBE and WBE commitments and the status of any MBE or WBE firm performing any portion of the contract.

SECTION 11

NON-COMPLIANCE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Section 11.1 The Executive Director has the authority to apply suitable sanctions to the Contractor if the Contractor is found to be in non-compliance with the MBE and WBE requirements. Failure to comply with the MBE or WBE terms of this contract or failure to use MBE and WBE firms as stated in the Contractor's assurances constitutes a material breach of the contract, and may lead to the suspension or termination of the contract in part or in whole, disqualification from entering into future contracting arrangements with the Commission, and criminal liability. In some cases, monthly progress payments may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

SECTION 11.2 When the contract is completed, in the event that the Executive Direct has determined that the Contractor did not comply in the fulfillment of the required MBE and/or WBE goals, and a grant of relief of the requirements was not obtained, the Commission will thereby be damaged in the failure to provide the benefit of participation to minority or women business to the degree set forth in this Special Condition. Therefore, in case of such non-compliance, the Commission will deduct as liquidated damages one (1%) percent (or fraction thereof) deficiency toward the MBE goal or WBE goal.

SECTION 12

REVIEW AND SUNSET

Section 12.1 These Special Conditions shall be reviewed no later than 5 years from their adoption and shall expire on October 31, 2009 unless the Commission find that its remedial purposes have not been fully achieved and there is a compelling interest in continuing narrowly tailored remedies to redress discrimination against MBEs or WBEs so that the Commission will not function as a passive participant in a discriminatory marketplace.

SECTION 13

SEVERABILITY

Section 13.1 In the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, provision or application of these Special Conditions shall be held invalid by any court, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

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**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)**

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH
BID**

Name of Project: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment – Northwest Area Elementary School

Project Number: PS1181

FROM: N/A MBE _____ WBE _____
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO: _____ and Public Building Commission of
Chicago
(Name of General Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

_____ a Sole Proprietor _____ a Corporation
_____ a Partnership _____ a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated _____. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)**

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

N/A

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

_____ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.
By:

N/A

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Phase I Environmental Site Assessment -
Northwest Area Elementary School
PS1181

Signature

Date

Phone

Name (Print)

MBE ____ WBE ____ Non-MBE/WBE ____

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(1 of 2)

Name of Project : Phase I Environmental Site Assessment – Northwest Area Elementary School – PS1181

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 } SS
COUNTY OF COOK }

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Title

and duly authorized representative of

HYGIENETICS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.

Name of General Contractor

whose address is

621 E. BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 604

in the City of LOMBARD, State of ILLINOIS

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts submitted with the attached Schedules of MBE/WBE participation in the above-referenced Contract, including Schedule C and Schedule B (if applicable), and the following is a statement of the extent to which MBE/WBE firms will participate in this Contract if awarded to this firm as the Contractor for the Project.

Name of MBE/WBE Contractor	Type of Work to be Done in Accordance with Schedule C	Dollar Credit Toward MBE/WBE Goals	
		MBE	WBE
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
Total Net MBE/WBE Credit		\$	\$
Percent of Total Base Bid		%	%

The General Contractor may count toward its MBE/WBE goal a portion of the total dollar value of

a contract with a joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE/WBE partner.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

HYGIENETICS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt
payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

432 COLUMBIA ST. SUITE 16A

City, state, and ZIP code

CAMBRIDGE, MA

02141

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

13 399 2505

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

ATTACHMENT B

Schedule of Cost

ATTACHMENT B

**SCHEDULE OF COST
NORTHWEST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PS 1181**

Provide a Lump Sum which shall include all materials, equipment, computers, vehicles, office labor, field labor, insurance, deliverables, and any other costs incurred in preparation and submittal of deliverables.

Lump Sum Cost \$ 1,200.00

[Firm Name] Hygienetics Env. Services agrees to provide the ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT services as detailed in Attachment A - Specifications for the amount indicated above.

Date: October 22, 2007

Stuart J. Bruce
(Signature)

STUART J. BRUCE - REGIONAL DIRECTOR
(Printed Name and Title)

ATTACHMENT C

MBE/WBE Affidavits

**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)**

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH
BID**

Name of Project: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment – Northwest Area Elementary School

Project Number: **PS1181**

FROM: N/A MBE WBE
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO: Hygienetics Environmental Services, Inc. and Public Building Commission
of Chicago
(Name of General Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

 a Sole Proprietor X a Corporation
 a Partnership a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated N/A. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

N/A

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

Lump Sum Fee of One Thousand, Two hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00)

**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)**

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

N/A

Payment After Service

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

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The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

N/A

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Phone

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

N/A

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Signature

Phase I Environmental Site Assessment -
Northwest Area Elementary School
PS1181

Date

Phone

Name (Print)

MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-MBE/WBE _____

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(1 of 2)

Name of Project : **Phase I Environmental Site Assessment – Northwest Area Elementary School – PS1181**

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 } SS
COUNTY OF COOK }

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am
the Regional Director

Title
and duly authorized representative of Hygienetics Environmental Services, Inc.

Name of General Contractor
whose address is 621 E. Butterfield Rd., Suite 204

in the City of Lombard , State of Illinois 60148
and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts submitted with the attached Schedules of
MBE/WBE participation in the above-referenced Contract, including Schedule C and Schedule B (if
applicable), and the following is a statement of the extent to which MBE/WBE firms will participate in
this Contract if awarded to this firm as the Contractor for the Project.

Name of MBE/WBE Contractor	Type of Work to be Done in Accordance with Schedule C	Dollar Credit Toward MBE/WBE Goals	
		MBE	WBE
N/A	N/A	\$	\$
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Percent of Total Base Bid		%	%

The General Contractor may count toward its MBE/WBE goal a portion of the total dollar value of

a contract with a joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the
MBE/WBE partner.

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(2 of 2)

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

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 0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above.

If more than 10% of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the above-referenced MBE/WBE firms, conditioned upon performance as Contractor of a Contract with the Commission, and will do so within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

N/A

Name of Contractor (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

N/A

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone/FAX

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ____ WBE ____ Non-MBE/WBE ____

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ATTACHMENT D

Hygienetics Insurance
Certificate

ATTACHMENT D

Hygienetics Insurance
Certificate

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
02/09/07

PRODUCER
1-212-994-7100
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. of New York

44 Madison Avenue
20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

INSURED
Hygienetics Environmental Services, Inc.
c/o L-3 Communications Corporation
600 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

INSURER A: Westchester Fire Ins Co	21121
INSURER B: American Intl Specialty Lines Ins Co	26883
INSURER C: Ace American Ins Co	22667
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	

COVERAGES

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

PROD. LTR. ADPL. NEED	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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C	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	ISA H08227561	02/01/07	02/01/08	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN EA ACC \$ AUTO ONLY: AGG \$
A	EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE DEDUCTIBLE RETENTION \$	G21980080 002	02/01/07	02/01/08	EACH OCCURRENCE \$25,000,000 AGGREGATE \$25,000,000 \$ \$ \$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ MEMBER EXCLUDED? If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below	WLR C44463805 SCF C44463829	02/01/07 02/01/07	02/01/08 02/01/08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
B	OTHER Professional Liability	COPS 195-64-36	02/14/07	02/14/08	Per Claim 1,000,000 Aggregate 3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Coverage B - Contractor's Pollution Liability: The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured, Loss that the Insured is legally obligated to pay as a result of Claims first made against the Insured and reported to the Company in writing during the Policy Period for Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage caused by Pollution Conditions resulting from Covered Operations provided: 1. The Pollution Conditions must be unexpected and unintended from the standpoint of the Insured. 2. The Covered Operations which result in a Claim must commence on or after the Retroactive Date stated in the Declarations; and 3. The Insured must report the Claim to the company in accordance with Section III. A.1. of this Policy during the Policy Period, within sixty (60) days immediately following the expiration of the

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Evidence of Insurance

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Paul J. [Signature]

IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.