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# PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO



PRINTING SERVICES AGREEMENT  
CONTRACT NUMBER PS1122  
With

The Blue Print Shoppe, Inc.

TO PROVIDE  
Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services  
FOR

Various PBC Projects  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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**Mayor Richard M. Daley**  
Chairman

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**EXECUTION PAGE**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. PS1122**

THIS AGREEMENT effective as of June 12, 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 The Blue Print Shoppe, Inc. with offices at 5130 N. Elston Ave, (the "Vendor"), at Chicago, Illinois.

**Background Information – Recitals:**

**Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services**

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

Whereas, The Vendor represents that it is qualified and competent by education, training and experience to print 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 Vendor's representations in selecting the Vendor.

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

SIGNED on: 08 12 2007

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO by:

*Richard M. Daley*  
Chairman

Attest:

*Edward Johnson*  
Secretary

VENDOR, The Blue Print Shoppe, Inc.:

*Juanita Juarez*  
President

County of: Cook

State of: ILLINOIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by *Gustavo Laice* and \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of Vendor  
this 21 day of August 2007.

*Clara J. Pichardo*  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: (SEAL OF NOTARY)



## Article I. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

**Section 1.01** The matters recited above, the "Background Information," are incorporated in and made a part of the Agreement.

## Article II. DEFINITIONS AND USAGE

**Section 2.01** Definitions. The following phrases have the following meanings for purposes of the Agreement:

- (a) **Agreement.** This Agreement for Vendor-of-Record Services, between the Commission and the Vendor, including all attached exhibits, schedules and documents and all such exhibits, schedules and documents incorporated by reference, all component parts and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made in accordance with its terms.
- (b) **Vendor.** The company or other entity identified in the Agreement, and such successors or assigns, if any, as may be authorized by the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- (c) **Authorized Commission Representatives.** One or more persons designated in writing by the Executive Director for the purposes of assisting the Commission in managing the Contract. As specifically directed by the Commission, the Authorized Commission Representative will act on behalf of the Commission
- (d) **Commission.** The Public Building Commission of Chicago, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Executive Director, including the Commission's Authorized Representative, as designated by the Executive Director in writing.
- (e) **Additional Services.** Additional services to be provided by the Vendor for the Contract pursuant to the provisions of Schedule A.
- (f) **Contract.** The written agreement between the Commission and Vendor.
- (g) **Contract Documents.** All of the Contract documents for the construction and improvement of the Project including the Bidding Instructions, Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Contracts, Technical Specifications, Drawings, Addenda, Bulletins and Modifications to those parts.
- (h) **Day.** Unless otherwise indicated, the word "day" means calendar day. The phrase "business day" refers to Monday through Friday, except for national holidays.
- (i) **Deliverables.** The documents, in any format (electronic or hard copy) requested by the Commission, including technical specifications, designs, drawings, plans, reports, forms, recommendations, analyses, and interpretations, the Vendor is required, under this Agreement, to provide to the Commission.
- (j) **Key Personnel.** Those job titles and individuals identified in Schedule F.
- (k) **Project.** Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services
- (l) **Services.** Collectively, the duties, responsibilities and tasks that are necessary to allow the Vendor to provide the Scope of Services required by the Commission under this Agreement.
- (m) **Subconsultant or Subcontractor.** Any person or entity hired or engaged by the Vendor to provide any part of the Services required under the terms of this Agreement.

- (n) User Agency. The governmental agency or agencies identified in the Background Information that requested the Commission to undertake the construction and/or improvement of the Project.

## **Section 2.02 Usage and Conventions**

- (a) Captions and Headings. The captions and headings of the various sections of the Agreement are used solely for reference purposes and do not construe, nor will they be deemed or used to construe, interpret, limit, or extend the meaning or scope of any work, clause, paragraph, or provision of the Agreement.
- (b) The term "include," in all its forms, means "include, without limitation" unless stated otherwise.
- (c) Terms of one gender imply the other gender(s) unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Use of the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

## **Article III. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are incorporated in and made a part of the Agreement. By executing the Agreement, the Vendor acknowledges that Vendor is familiar with the contents of each of such documents and will comply fully with all applicable portions of them in performing the Services.

**Section 3.01 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.

## **Article IV. ENGAGEMENT AND STANDARDS FOR PERFORMING SERVICES**

**Section 4.01 Engagement.** The Commission engages the Vendor, and the Vendor accepts the engagement, to provide the Services described in this Agreement, as those Services may be amended by an Amendment to the Agreement as provided below in Section 4.13.

**Section 4.02 Key Personnel.** The Vendor must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the Commission. The Commission may at any time in writing notify Vendor that the Commission will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed in the Agreement in Schedule F. Upon that notice Vendor must immediately suspend the Key Person or Key Persons from performing Services under this Agreement and must replace him or them with a person or persons with comparable professional credentials and experience. Such replacements are subject to approval by the Commission.

**Section 4.03 Adequate Staffing.** The Vendor must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain for the duration of the Agreement an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned exclusively to perform the Services. The Vendor must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified in the Agreement and specified in Schedule F. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Vendor to the Commission and with prior written consent of the Commission.

**Section 4.04 Nondiscrimination.** In performing under this Agreement the Vendor will not discriminate against any worker, employee, applicant for employment, or any member of the public, because of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age, or disability, or otherwise commit an unfair labor practice. The Vendor certifies that he/she is familiar with, and will comply with, all applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 28 U.S.C. § 1447, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1971, 1975a-1975d, 2000a to 2000h-6 (1992); the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 623-634 (1992); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 29 U.S.C. § 706, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213, 47 U.S.C. §§ 152, 221, 225, 611 (1992); 41 C.F.R. § 60 (1992); 41 C.F.R. § 60 (1992); reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000(e) note, as amended by Executive Order No. 11,375 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Executive Order No. 12,086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); the Age Discrimination Act, 43 U.S.C. Sec. 6101-6106 (1981); P.L. 101-336; 41 C.F.R. part 60 et

seq. (1990); the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1990), as amended; the Discrimination in Public Contracts Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq. (1990), as amended; the Environmental Barriers Act., 410 ILCS 25/1 et seq; and the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Municipal Code (1990), as amended. The Vendor will further furnish such reports and information as may be requested by the Commission, the Illinois Department of Human Relations, or any other administrative or governmental entity overseeing the enforcement, or administration of, or compliance with, the above mentioned laws and regulations.

**Section 4.05 Employment Procedures; Preferences and Compliance.** Salaries of employees of the Vendor, performing work under this Agreement, will be paid unconditionally, and not less often than once a month, without deduction or rebate on any account except such payroll deductions as are mandatory or permitted by applicable law or regulations. The Vendor certifies that he/she is familiar with, and will comply with, all applicable provisions of 820 ILCS 130/0.01 through 130/12 (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 Vendor will also comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" laws and regulations, including the "Anti-Kickback" Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58 (1992); 18 U.S.C. § 874 (1992); 40 U.S.C. § 276c (1986) and the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et. seq. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any direct or indirect "kick-back" is made, as defined in any of the above mentioned laws and regulations, the Commission may withhold from the Vendor, out of payments due to the Vendor, an amount sufficient to pay any underpaid employees the difference between the salaries required to be paid under the law and this Agreement and the salaries actually paid such employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Commission for and on account of the Vendor to the respective employees to whom they are due, as determined by the Commission in its sole discretion.

**Section 4.06 Compliance with Policies Concerning MBE and WBE.** Without limiting the generality of the requirements of the policies of the Commission referred to in Section 3.01 above, the Vendor will use every reasonable effort to utilize minority business enterprises for not less than 25% and women business enterprises for not less than 5% 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, other than construction 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.

**Section 4.07 Records.** The Vendor must maintain accurate and complete records of expenditures, costs and time incurred by the Vendor and by consultants engaged by the Vendor in connection with the Project and the Services. Such records will be maintained in accordance with recognized commercial accounting practices. The Commission may examine such records at the Vendor's offices upon reasonable notice during normal business hours. The Vendor must retain all such records for a period of not less than five calendar years after the termination of the Agreement. However, if there is a disagreement over fees, then five years or until a final resolution of the matter whichever occurs later.

**Section 4.08 Compliance with Laws.** In performing its engagement under the Agreement, the Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations.

**Section 4.09 Performance Standard.**

- (a) The Vendor represents that the Services performed under the 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 design professionals performing services of a scope, purpose, and magnitude comparable with the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The Vendor 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 Vendor to perform the Services in the manner required by the Agreement.

- (b) The Vendor 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.
- (c) If the Vendor fails to comply with the obligations under the standards of the Agreement, the Vendor 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 the Vendor 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 Vendor either under the Agreement, at law or equity.

**Section 4.10** Amendments to this Agreement. The Commission may from time to time request changes to the terms and Services of the Agreement. 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 Vendor, will be incorporated in a written amendment to the Agreement. The Commission will not be liable for any additional payment absent such written amendment.

## **Article V. TERM**

**Section 5.01** Duration. The term of the Agreement begins on the Commencement Date of Services specified in Schedule A, and subject to the provisions in this section, expires upon completion of the Services and acceptance of the Deliverables by the Commission.

**Section 5.02** Termination by the Commission. The Commission has the right, at any time, to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without cause, by written notice given to the Vendor at least 30 days before the effective date of termination. So long as the Vendor is not in default under this Agreement at the time of termination, the Commission will pay the Vendor, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Vendor for periods up to the effective date of termination. The Commission may exercise any right of set off regarding Vendor's failure to properly perform Services from payments that are due to Vendor.

**Section 5.03** Suspension by the Commission. The Commission also has the right, at any time and from time to time, with or without cause, to suspend the performance of the Vendor hereunder with respect to all or any part of the Services, by written notice given to the Vendor at least 5 days before the effective date of suspension. During the notice period the Vendor must wind down its Services. So long as the Vendor is not in default under this Agreement at the time of suspension, the Commission will pay the Vendor, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Vendor for periods up to the effective date of suspension.

**Section 5.04** Effect of Termination or Suspension. Termination or suspension of this Agreement in whole or in part does not relieve the Vendor from liability for its performance of any obligation under this Agreement that was performed or was to have been performed by the Vendor on or before the effective date of termination or suspension. In no event will the Commission be liable to the Vendor for any loss, cost or damage, including lost profits, which the Vendor or any other party may sustain by reason of the Commission terminating or suspending this Agreement as provided in it.

**Section 5.05** Force Majeure. Neither of the parties will 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 will 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 Vendor under the Agreement for the duration of the force majeure. The Commission will not be obligated to pay for the Services to the extent and for the duration that performance of the Services is delayed or prevented by force majeure, but, provided the Vendor is not in default of any obligation of the Vendor under the Agreement, the Commission will pay to the Vendor, according to the

terms of the Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Vendor for periods up to the effective date of suspension. The term "force majeure" means an extraordinary event or effect that the parties could not have anticipated or controlled and that renders performance impossible or impracticable for the duration of the event or effect. Such events or effects include but are not limited to: extraordinary acts of nature, such as tornadoes; or of people, such as acts of terrorism; or of governments, such as imposition of martial law.

#### **Article VI. COMPENSATION OF VENDOR; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

The Commission will compensate the Vendor for the Services in the amount and manner set forth on Schedule D.

#### **Article VII. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF COMMISSION**

**Section 7.01 General and Specific.** In connection with the administration of the Project by the Commission and the performance of the Agreement by the Vendor, the Commission has the following rights and obligations, in addition to those provided elsewhere in the Agreement:

- (a) **Information.** The Commission will provide the Vendor all information reasonably required concerning the Commission's requirements for the Project and the Services.
- (b) **Review of Documents.** Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, the Commission will make reasonable efforts to examine documents submitted by the Vendor and render decisions pertaining to them with reasonable promptness.

**Section 7.02 Audits.** The Commission has the right to abstract and audit the books of the Vendor and its subcontractors on all subjects relating to the Project and/or the Services.

**Section 7.03 Legal, Auditing and other Services.** The Commission will 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 will not include legal or auditing expenses arising out of or relating to any errors or omissions, or claimed errors or omissions, of the Vendor.

#### **Article VIII. INDEMNIFICATION**

**Section 8.01 Indemnification.** The Vendor must indemnify, defend, keep and save harmless the Commission and the User Agency and their respective commissioners, board members, officers, officials and employees, from and against all claims, demands, suits, losses, costs and expenses, including the fees and expenses of attorneys, (including court costs and expert's fees) 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 the Vendor's negligent performance or non-performance of the agreement or of any error or omission or negligent or willfully wrongful act of the Vendor, or and any person employed by the Vendor, or and any Subcontractor retained by the Vendor in connection with this Project.

#### **Article IX. INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE VENDOR**

The Vendor will purchase and maintain at all times during the performance of Services, for the benefit of the Commission, the User Agency and the Vendor, insurance coverage which will insure the Commission, the User Agency and the Vendor against claims and liabilities which could arise out of the performance of such Services, including the insurance coverages set forth in Schedule E to this Agreement.

#### **Article X. DEFAULT**

**Section 10.01 Events of Default.** Each of the following occurrences constitutes an Event of Default by the Vendor under the Agreement:

- (a) Failure or refusal on the part of the Vendor to duly observe or perform any obligation or agreement on the part of the Vendor contained in the Agreement, which failure or refusal continues for a period of 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 10-day period) after the date on which written notice of it has been given to the Vendor by the Commission;
- (b) Any representation or warranty of the Vendor set forth in this Agreement or otherwise delivered pursuant to the Agreement will have been false in any material respect when so made or furnished;
- (c) The Vendor 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 will take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing;
- (d) Any proceeding is commenced against the Vendor 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 60 days following commencement of the proceeding, or appointment of, without the Vendor's consent or acquiescence, any trustee, receiver, liquidator or other custodian of Custodian or of all or any substantial part of the Vendor's assets and properties, and such appointment will not have been vacated, stayed, discharged, bonded or otherwise dismissed within 60 days of the appointment.
- (e) The Vendor's material failure to perform any of its obligations under the Agreement, including any of the following:
  - (i) Failure due to a reason or circumstance within the Vendor's reasonable control to perform the Services with sufficient personnel, and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the performance of the Services according to Schedule C in this Agreement;
  - (ii) Failure to properly perform the Services or inability to perform the Services as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - (iii) Failure to promptly re-perform within a reasonable time the Services that were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory per the Terms of this Agreement;
  - (iv) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within the Vendor's reasonable control; or
  - (v) Failure to comply with a material term of the Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination.
  - (vi) The Vendor shall have a ten day period to cure following written notice for the events of default listed here.
- (f) Any change in ownership or control of the Vendor (as defined in Article XIII) without prior written approval of the Executive Director which approval the Executive Director will not unreasonably withhold.
- (g) The Vendor's default under any other agreement it presently may have or may enter into with the Commission, the User Agency, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Public Schools or the Chicago Park District. Vendor acknowledges that in event of a default under the Agreement the Commission may also declare a default under any such other agreements.



**Section 10.02** If an Event of Default occurs and continues, then the Commission may exercise any right, power or remedy permitted to it by law or in equity and has, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to terminate the Agreement upon written notice to the Vendor, in which event the Commission has no further obligations hereunder or liability to the Vendor except as to payment for Services actually received and accepted by the Commission through the effective date of termination, subject to set off of any claims of the Commission against the Vendor for failure to properly perform its services. No courses of dealing on the part of the Commission or delay or failure on the part of the Commission to exercise any right will operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Commission's rights, powers or remedies. The Commissioner's decision to terminate the Agreement is not subject to claim or dispute under Article XI.

**Section 10.03 Remedies Not Exclusive.** No right or remedy in the Agreement conferred upon or reserved to the Commission is exclusive of any right or remedy provided or permitted under this Agreement or by law or equity, but each is cumulative of every other right or remedy given in the Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and may be enforced concurrently or from time to time.

#### **Article XI. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES**

**Section 11.01 General.** All Claims arising under, related to or in connection with the terms of this Agreement or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact or both, including questions concerning allowability of compensation, and all claims for alleged breach of contract will first be presented to the Authorized Commission Representative. The Vendor will present all disputes which can not be resolved, by discussion with the Authorized Commission Representative, to the Executive Director for final determination, subject to Section 11.04 below.

**Section 11.02 Claim Procedure.** The Vendor will make all requests for determination of claims in writing, specifically referencing this Section, and will include: 1) the issue(s) presented for resolution; 2) a statement of the position of the Vendor; 3) the facts underlying the dispute; 4) reference to the applicable provisions of the Agreement by page and section; 5) identification of any other parties believed to be necessary to the resolution; and 6) all documentation which describes and relates to the dispute. The Authorized Commission Representative will have 30 business days to respond in writing to the Claim by supplementing the submission or providing its own submission. The Authorized Commission Representative will attempt to negotiate a resolution of the claim by agreement, but if a negotiated resolution is not achieved, the Authorized Commission Representative must provide a written ruling within 60 days of receipt of the Claim. However, if the Vendor agrees in writing, an extension not to exceed sixty (60) days may be granted by the Executive Director. The Dispute must be filed within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the ruling by the Authorized Commission Representative.

**Section 11.03 Dispute Procedure.** In the event that the Authorized Commission Representative and Vendor can not resolve the Claim, the Vendor may file a Dispute to the Executive Director. The Dispute submission must be in writing and contain the information required in Section 11.02 above and be copied to the Authorized Commission Representative. The Authorized Commission Representative shall file a response within thirty (30) days.

**Section 11.04 Executive Director's Determination.** The Executive Director's final decision will be rendered in writing no more than 45 business days after receipt of the response by the Commission Representative was filed or was due unless the Executive Director notifies the Vendor that additional time for the decision is necessary. The Vendor must follow the procedures set out in this Section to receive the Executive Director's final decision. In the event the Vendor disagrees with the Executive Director's final decision, the Vendor may file, a common law *writ of certiorari* in the Circuit Court of Cook County which shall be the sole and exclusive judicial remedy of the Vendor. However, the Vendor must have followed the procedures in this section as a condition precedent to filing a common law *writ of certiorari*. The Vendor shall not withhold performance of any Services required by the Commission under this Agreement during the dispute resolution period.

**Section 11.05 Vendor Self-Help Prohibited.** The Vendor must never withhold performance of its Services by, for example, refusing to review and approve appropriately submitted invoices or pay applications, timely to make recommendations on general contractor claims, or promptly to issue other appropriate approvals needed by others where doing so would potentially harm third parties, such as subconsultants, the general contractor, or its subcontractors. Doing so to gain potential leverage in negotiating or settling the Vendor's claims against the Commission or User Agency will constitute bad faith on the Vendor's part. This provision is not intended to prohibit the Vendor from exercising its well-considered professional judgment, however, in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under the Agreement.

## **Article XII. CONFIDENTIALITY**

All of the reports, information, or data prepared or assembled by the Vendor under the Agreement are confidential, and except as may be necessary to perform its services the Vendor must not make such reports, information or data must available to any party without the prior written approval of the Commission. In addition, the Vendor must not, without the prior written consent of the Commission, prepare or distribute any news releases, articles, brochures, advertisements or other materials concerning the Agreement, the Project or the Services. If the Vendor is served with a subpoena requiring the production of documents or information which is deemed confidential, the Vendor will immediately notify the Commission in writing and provide a copy of the subpoena to the Commission in sufficient time for the Commission to attempt to quash, or take other action in relation to, the subpoena.

## **Article XIII. ASSIGNMENT**

The Vendor acknowledges that the Commission is induced to enter into this Agreement by the personal qualifications of the principals, staff and employees of the Vendor and, therefore, that neither the Agreement nor any right or obligation in the Agreement may be assigned by the Vendor, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Commission. For purposes of this paragraph, if the Vendor undergoes a change in control, the change in control is deemed an assignment of the Agreement; a change in control is defined as a transfer of more than 50% of the equity ownership of the Vendor during any 12-month period. In the event of an assignment by the Vendor without the prior written approval of the Commission, the Commission will have the right to immediately terminate the Agreement without fault or responsibility. The Vendor further acknowledges that the Vendor represented to the Commission the availability of certain members of the Vendor's staff who will be assigned to Project; therefore, in the event of the unavailability of such members for any reason, the Vendor must so notify the Commission in writing, and must assign other qualified members of the Vendor's staff, as approved by the Commission, to the Project.

## **Article XIV. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Under the Agreement, the relationship of the Vendor to the Commission is that of an independent contractor, and the Vendor will 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. The Agreement will not be construed as an agreement of partnership, joint venture, or agency.

## **Article XV. GENERAL**

**Section 15.01 Vendor's Authority.** The Vendor represents that its execution of the Agreement 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 Vendor have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Vendor to all terms and conditions of the Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained or incorporated by reference in it.

**Section 15.02 Counterparts.** The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any of which will be deemed an original.

**Section 15.03 Entire Agreement.** The Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties to this Agreement 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 in this Agreement. The Agreement must not be modified, amended or in any way altered except by an instrument in writing signed by both of the parties.

**Section 15.04 Governing Law.** The Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of Illinois and will be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

**Section 15.05 No Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach of the Agreement will not constitute a waiver as to any succeeding breach.

**Section 15.06 Notices.** All notices required to be given under this Agreement must be given in writing and must be hand delivered or sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commission or to the Vendor at their respective addresses set forth above, as appropriate. If given as provided in this Agreement, such notice is 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 Vendor may, from time to time, change the address to which notices will be sent by giving notice to the other party in the manner provided in this subparagraph.

**Section 15.07 Non-liability of Public Officials.** No Commission Board member, employee, agent, officer, or official is personally liable to Vendor or its subcontractors, and Vendor and its subcontractors are not entitled to, and must not attempt to, charge any of them with liability or expense or hold them personally liable to Vendor or its subcontractors under this Agreement.

**Section 15.08 Severability.** If any provision of the Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed from the Agreement and such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of the Agreement, the balance of which will remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that if such provision is deemed invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, such provision will be deemed to have been modified so as to be valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

**Section 15.09 Successors and Assigns.** Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of each of the parties to the Agreement and their respective successors and assigns.

**Section 15.10 Non-appropriation of Funds.** If funds have not been appropriated in full or in part, the Commission has the right to terminate the Agreement. The Commission will not authorize the Vendor to provide services under this Agreement unless sufficient funds are appropriated to pay for the services.

**SCHEDULE A**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**  
**Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services**  
**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

The Vendor will provide all Services required to provide Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services. The term of this Agreement will terminate when all Services required have been completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commission and/or not to exceed two years.

**Commencement Date of Services: August 31, 2007**

**Completion Date of Services: August 31, 2009**

The Deliverables (and any other work product) must be approved by the Authorized Commission Representative in writing before commencement of the subsequent or dependent services.

The Authorized Commission Representative will assist the Commission in managing the Services and will have the authority, as specifically directed by the Executive Director, to act on its behalf. The Commission will designate various individuals as Authorized Commission Representatives.

The Vendor will:

**A.1 Services**

Print and distribute Construction Documents as required, including, but not limited to all drawings, and technical specifications

Provide such additional services but not limited to;

Full Service in-house comprehensive digital construction printing services

Provide digital bond printing from as large as 36"x48" to as small as 12"x18"

Provide innovative technology for document online management

Printing on at least 25% recycled paper products

Scanning documents as large as 36"x48"

Post documents, both plans and specifications, as a PDF file that is viewable online on a password secure website.

Provide website with access for online ordering of Construction Documents

Maintain chronological history set of all sheets in projects

Provide closeout CD's upon project completion

Bind with GBC or coil binding

Provide a secure FTP site to post Construction Documents

Coordinate pick ups and deliveries

Provide a detailed summary of all orders placed.

Maintain an up-to-date plan holders list

Provide maximum bond printing services up to 20 sets of 459 sheets at 36"x48" including 20 specification books at 1700 sheets 8.5"x11" with a 24 hour turn around time.

Commission or Commission's Representative to upload directly on online project website, collaboration tool to keep all documents in a central place to be downloaded and worked on.

Provide online takeoffs when printing or ordering documents

Provide and maintain a centralized file for all project documentation.

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PROJECT DOCUMENTS**

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**PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
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## SCHEDULE D

### COMPENSATION OF THE VENDOR

#### Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

#### I. VENDOR'S MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

A. The Commission shall pay the Vendor for the satisfactory performance of the Services as a Not-to-Exceed amount ("NTE") of \$150,000. The Fee will be allocated and payments made on a monthly basis:

B. The Vendor will be compensated for services as indicated on the attached vendor price list (Exhibit C) and other services indicated in section A.1 of (Schedule A)

II. **REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES.** There are no reimbursable expenses allowed under this Agreement

#### III. METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Invoices. Once each month, the Vendor will submit an invoice to the Commission for Services performed during the preceding month. All invoices must reference the assigned PBC contract number.

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 the Agreement, the Vendor 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 and the reasons for such variances.

2. Payment will be processed within 30 days after Commission receives an acceptable invoice from the Vendor.
3. Invoice Disputes. If the Commission disputes certain items in the Vendor's invoices, the amount not disputed will be paid in full. The amount in question must be resolved in accordance with the Claim and Disputes provisions of this Agreement.

#### VI. INVOICING

The Vendor will submit one original of its monthly invoice to the Authorized Commission Representative for approval.

## SCHEDULE E INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

#### **E.1. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED**

##### **E.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 \$100,000 each accident, illness or disease.

##### **E.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 must be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

##### **E.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 Vendor 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 must be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

##### **E.1.4. 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 2 years.

##### **E.1.5 Property**

The Vendor is responsible for all loss or damage to Commission property at full replacement cost. The Vendor 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 Vendor.

##### **E.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.

#### **E.2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Vendor to obtain and maintain the specified coverage. The Vendor will advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Vendor 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 Vendor 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 insurance coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

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

The Vendor agrees that insurers waive their rights of subrogation against the Commission, its respective Board members, employees, elected and appointed officials, and representatives.

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

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Commission do not contribute with insurance provided by the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Vendor may provide the coverage for its subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Vendor unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If Vendor 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 F  
KEY PERSONNEL**

Comprehensive Digital Construction Printing Services

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Provide contact information for key personnel

NAME	TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL
① GUSTAVO CAICEDO	PRESIDENT	545-0308 (#101) 457-3200-CELL	GUSCAICEDO @ AMERITECH.NET
② RENE CASTELLANO	GENERAL MANAGER	773-545-0308 - #105	RENE CASTELLANO @AMERITECH.NET
③ KEVIN GIRARD	MANAGER IT DEPT	545-0308 #113	KEVINGIRARD @ AMERITECH.NET
④ MITH ARIAS	ACCOUNTING / BILLING	545 0308 (#106)	MITHCABEBE @AMERITECH.NET
⑤ MALENA LUZURIAGA	SALES / MARKETING	545-0308 #110	MALENA LUZURIAGA @AMERITECH.NET
⑥ ELLEN CAICEDO	PURCHASING ACCTS / PAYABLES	545-0308 #107	ELLENCAICEDO @ AMERITECH.NET
⑦ HECTOR MORALES	PRODUCTION WIDE FORMAT	545-0308 #100	HECTOR @AMERITECH.NET

**EXHIBIT A**

**DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES**

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**EXHIBIT B**

**DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

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## DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

Exhibit A – PS 1122

**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 contracts and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about attorneys, lobbyists, consultants, subcontractors, and other persons 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:                     NONE                    

Description of goods or services to be provided under Contract:                     NONE                    

2. Name of Contractor:                     N/A                    

3. **EACH AND EVERY** attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant, subcontractor, or other person 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. NOTE: You must include information about certified MBE/WBEs you have retained or anticipate retaining, even if you have already provided that information elsewhere in the contract documents.

Retained Parties:

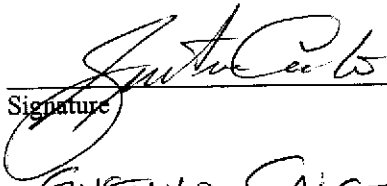
Name	Business Address	Relationship (Attorney, Lobbyist, Subcontractor, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)
<u>                    NONE                    </u>			

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

## DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
GUSTAVO CAICEDO.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name ( Type or Print)

8-21-07  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
PRESIDENT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 21 day of August 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL  
CLARA J. PICHARDO  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/13/09

Date: 8-22-07

**DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

Name: THE BLUEPRINT SHOPPE INC.

Address: 5130 N. ELSTON AVE. CHI-ILL. 60630

Telephone No.: 773-545 0308.

Federal Employer I.D. #: 36-3286027 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 GUSTAVO CAICEDO, as PRESIDENT.  
(Name) (Title)

and on behalf of THE BLUEPRINT SHOPPE 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
  - Partnership
  - Joint Venture
  - Sole Proprietorship
  - LLC
  - LLP
  - Not-for-Profit Corporation
  - Other

**SECTION 1.**

**FOR PROFIT CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

a. State of Incorporation or organization ILLINOIS

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 attach list):

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
<u>GUSTAVO CAICEDO</u>	<u>PRES / TREASURER</u>		
<u>ELLEN CAICEDO</u>	<u>VP / SECRETARY</u>		

d. If the corporation has fewer than 100 shareholders indicate here or attach a list of names and addresses of all shareholders and the percentage interest of each.

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest
<u>GUSTAVO CAICEDO</u>	<u>2629 MARIAN LANE / WILMETTE ILL 60091</u>	<u>50 %</u>
<u>ELLEN CAICEDO</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>50 %</u>
		<u>%</u>

e. If the corporation has 100 or more shareholders, 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>N/A</u>		<u>%</u>
	<u>None</u>	<u>%</u>
		<u>%</u>

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

N/A



g. For LLC's identify each member:

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest %
N/A	NONE	N/A

h. Is the corporation or LLC owned partially or completely by one or more other corporations or legal entities?

Yes [ ] No [X]

If "yes" provide the above information, as applicable, for each such corporation or entity.

### 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
N/A	N/A

### 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 [X]

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)

N/A

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)

N/A

N/A

**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)

N/A

N/A

**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)
N/A		N/A	

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 subcontractor to be used in the performance of this contract, or any affiliated entities of the Contractor or any such subcontractor, or any responsible official thereof, or any other official, agent or employee of the Contractor, any such subcontractor or 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 or if a subcontractor or subcontractor's affiliated entity during a period of three years prior to the date of award of the subcontract:
  - 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-rigging<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>
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-rotating<sup>4</sup> 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. SUBCONTRACTOR**

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, certifications substantially in the form of Section 1 of this Disclosure Affidavit. Based on such 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. NOT
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. N/A
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.

NOT DELINQUENT / OR INTO AN /  
AGREEMENT

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/FEES**

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.

NOT DELINQUENT

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. ANTI-COLLUSION**

The Contractor, its agents, officers or employees have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free

competitive bidding in connection with this proposal or contract. Failure to attest to this section as part of a bid will make the bid non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

N/A

#### F. 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).

#### G. 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.

WE ARE NOT A PARTY NOW OR HAVE EVER BEEN TO ANY LAWSUIT AGAINST CITY OF CHICAGO OR PBC.

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 Restriction<sup>s</sup>, (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 / IN FULL COMPLIANCE  
(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. CERTIFICATION OF COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

For purpose of this Section IV, "SUBSTANTIAL OWNER" means any person who owns or holds a ten percent (10%) or more percentage of interest in the Contractor. If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, substantial owner means that individual or sole proprietorship. Percentage of interest includes direct, indirect and beneficial interests in the Contractor. Indirect or beneficial interest means that an interest in the Contractor is held by a corporation, joint venture, trust, partnership, association, state or other legal entity in which the individual holds an interest or by agent(s) or nominee(s) on behalf of an individual or entity. For example, if Corporation B holds or owns a twenty percent (20%) interest in Contractor, and an individual or entity has a fifty percent (50%) or more percentage of interest in Corporation B, then such individual or entity indirectly has a ten (10%) or percentage of interest in the Contractor. In this case, the response to this Section IV, must cover such individual(s) or entity. If Corporation B is held by another entity, then this analysis similarly must be applied to that next entity.

If Contractor's response in this Section IV is 1 or 2, then all of the Contractor's Substantial Owners must remain in compliance with any such child support obligations (1) throughout the term of the contract and any extensions thereof; or (2) until the performance of the contract is completed, as applicable. Failure of Contractor's Substantial Owners to remain in compliance with their child support obligations in the manner set forth in either 1 or 2 constitutes an event of default.

**Check one:**

1.  No Substantial Owner has been declared in arrearage on his or her child support obligations by the Circuit Court of Cook County or by another Illinois court of competent jurisdiction.
2.  The Circuit Court of Cook County or another Illinois court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order declaring one or more Substantial Owners in arrearage on their child support obligations. All such Substantial Owners, however, have entered into court-approved agreements for the payment of all such child support owed, and all such Substantial Owners are in compliance with such agreements.
3.  The Circuit Court of Cook County or another Illinois court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order declaring one or more Substantial Owners in arrearage on their child support obligations and: (1) at least one such Substantial Owner has not entered into a court-approved agreement for the payment of all such child support for the payment of all such child support owed; or both (1) and (2).
4.  There are no Substantial Owners.

#### V. 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.

## VI. 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.

*Gustavo Carcedo*  
Signature of Authorized Officer  
GUSTAVO CARCEDO  
Name of Authorized Officer (Print or Type)  
PRESIDENT  
Title  
773 - 545 - 0308.  
Telephone Number

State of ILL

County of COOK.

Signed and sworn to before me on this 21 day of August, 2007 by  
Gustavo Carcedo (Name) as Pres. (Title) of

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(Bidder/Proposer or Contractor)

*Clara J. Pichardo*  
Notary Public Signature and Seal

OFFICIAL SEAL  
CLARA J. PICHARDO  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/13/09



## 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

## THE BLUEPRINT SHOPPE, INC.

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CERTIFIED MBE/DBE BY THE FOLLOWING: METRA, IDOT, CTA, CITY OF CHICAGO, PACE

August 2, 2007

Public Building Commission of Chicago  
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200  
50 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602

Attention: Janice Meeks

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