PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

AGREEMENT

CONTRACT NUMBER PS1744

WITH

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INDUSTRIES, INC.

TO PROVIDE

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION & REPORTS

FOR

OGDEN REPLACEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
VICINITY OF 24 WEST WALTON
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PROJECT NUMBER: 05160

Mayor Richard M. Daley

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Erin Lavin Cabonargi

Executive Director

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EXECUTION PAGE

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THIS AGREEMENT effective as of October 26, 2009, 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 **Environmental Protection Industries, Inc.** with offices at 16650 South Canal, South Holland, Illinois, 60473 (the **"Consultant"**).

Background Information – Recitals:

Whereas, The Commission on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (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"**):

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:

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

_____ Date: 11/2/09

Erin Lavin Cabonargi
Executive Director

ATTEST:

_____ Date: 11/3/09

Edgrick Johnson - Secretary

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INDUSTRIES, INC.:

_____ Date: 10/26/09

President

AFFIX CORPORATE
SEAL, IF ANY, HERE

County of: Cook

State of: IL

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Michael Musa and _____

on behalf of Consultant this 26 day of Oct, 2009

_____

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANNE J. KILDAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/15/10

My Commission expires:

(SEAL OF NOTARY)

Approved as to form and legality

_____ Date: 10-29-09

Neal & Leroy, LLC

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTING

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

a. **Agreement** means this professional services agreement for geotechnical 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 geotechnical 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 geotechnical 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 it 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 (a) and (b) 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 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 4 (d) 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.

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 give 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.

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.

h. 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.

i. 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.

j. 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 signatures(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

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS
OGDEN REPLACEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PS 1744
PROJECT NUMBER: 05160

SCOPE OF WORK:

Project Name: Ogden Replacement Elementary School
PBC Project Number: 05160

Site Number	Site Name	Site Address	Estimated Number of Borings	Site Acre Approx.
1	Ogden Elementary School	24 W. Walton St.	4	1.42
NOTE: The information obtained from the four (4) borings shall be reported as an amendment to the Geotechnical Subsurface Investigation dated September 28, 2009. Report is available upon request.				

The construction project includes the demolition of the existing Ogden Elementary School and construction of a new 111,113 square foot building (replacement) with capacity for 900 students, and a 45,288 square foot underground parking garage with a total of ninety (90) parking stalls, with a typical elevation of the parking level will be approximately -10'-6". In general, the three-story Ogden Replacement Elementary School Project shall consist of traditional classrooms, art and music classrooms, computer lab, gymnasium, library, kitchen, and dining room. The exterior shall include a raised patio, sidewalks and landscaped areas.

The scope of work for the Geotechnical Investigation and Reporting Services is required to be coordinated with the current demolition phase, as follows:

- The demolition phase of work is performed through the JOC Program. The existing building is currently being demolished by the JOC Contractor, McDonagh Demolition. Access to the site and site logistics must be thoroughly coordinated with the JOC Contractor and included in the pricing.
- Four (4) deep borings are required for verification of the bearing capacity. No vane shear or pressure testing are required. Soil sampling shall be from 50-feet downward at a minimum.
- The anticipated completion for this work, to include submission of the final amendment to the original geotechnical report, is no later than the week of October 23, 2009.

TASK I: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS

Conduct a geotechnical investigation and reports according to the following:

1. Permits, Subcontracts, and Health & Safety

Consultant will not be working off-site; therefore, no permits are required; however, the Consultant shall verify such requirements and obtains permits if and as needed. Prior to initiating investigation activities, Consultant and its selected drilling sub-contractor will contact DIGGER to mark underground utilities on-site. Consultant will need to subcontract a qualified driller and a geotechnical laboratory. Consultant ***does not need to*** prepare and submit to the PBC a "Health and Safety Plan", ten (10) working days prior to the start of soil borings/test pit activities.

2. Benchmark

Consultant shall establish one permanent benchmark with a description and elevation to the nearest 0.01 feet and reference its elevation to the official City of Chicago datum.

3. Borings Location Plan

The Consulting Geotechnical Engineer shall engage a surveyor to stake out the boring locations and accurately establish, by engineer's level or transit, the ground surface elevation of each boring. Please refer to Attachment 1: Soil Boring Location Plan for Soil Borings OUC1–OUC4 for soil boring locations.

4. Exploratory Borings

The Geotechnical Engineer shall arrange for the movement of all equipment and personnel to and from the site. Borings shall be made at the approximate points shown on the Attachment 1: Soil Boring Location Plan. For adequate evaluation of the site, if fewer borings are deemed adequate, or if more borings are deemed necessary, the PBC Design Manager shall be notified and a new location or depth shall be agreed upon between the PBC Design Manager and the geotechnical engineer prior to proceeding.

Coordinate final boring locations with site conditions and notify the PBC Design Manager of any necessary changes in boring location(s). Coordinate borings with underground utilities or other construction.

Boring depths (Attachment 1: Soil Boring Location Plan OUC1-OUC4) shall be estimated at a minimum of ninety (90) feet in order to support the proper foundation design recommendations encompassing deep foundations.

Drilling shall be done under the supervision of the Geotechnical Engineer. Borings shall stop at bedrock if competent bedrock is encountered. Carefully observe drilling pressures and log the core recovery to determine the degree of soundness, presence and extent of seams and water.

Upon completion of the borings, forward one copy of the field boring logs for preliminary review to the Architect.

5. Soil Borings

Soil borings shall be drilled in accordance with the American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) Standard D 1586, Penetration Test and Split-Barrel Sampling of Soils. Soil borings shall not be terminated in loose and/or soft soils, consult with PBC Design Manager prior to the termination of that soil boring to ensure that the available data collected will provide adequate design information. If cohesive soils are encountered, undisturbed soil samples shall be obtained with Shelby Tube sampler in accordance with ASTM Standard D 1587, Thin-Walled Tube Sampling of Soils. Obtain one undisturbed sample for each 10 feet of cohesive soil encountered below 50 feet. Record groundwater level measurements during, at completion of boring, and 24 hours following the completion of the boring, as applicable. The geotechnical engineer shall advise the PBC Design Manager as to any further exploration and testing required to obtain information that the engineer may require for a professional interpretation of subsoil conditions at the building site. Retain a surveyor to stake out the boring locations and accurately establish, by engineer's level or transit, the ground surface elevation of each boring.

6. Percolation Test

None required.

7. Drilling and Sampling Methods

Drilling shall be done with equipment that will permit proper identification of soil strata and their elevations. The equipment shall provide a reasonably clean hole for sampling and shall be of a type that will not cause excessive disturbance of the soil to be sampled.

Cohesive soils shall be sampled with both thin-walled tube sampler (ASTM D1587) and split-barrel sampler (ASTM D1586) spaced at certain intervals. Non-cohesive soil samples shall be taken in accordance with the current ASTM D1586 specification. Soil samples shall be obtained and Standard Penetration Test (SPT) N values shall be recorded, as a minimum at 2.5, 5.0, 7.5, and 10.0 feet depths and then at 5.0-foot intervals there onwards. In addition, representative soil samples shall be obtained at each change in soil strata. Soil samples shall be classified in accordance with ASTM Standards D 2487 and D 2488. Samples shall be preserved and field logs prepared by either a geotechnical engineer or an experienced soils technician under the supervision of a geotechnical engineer. The depth of the borings is to be determined by the geotechnical engineer based on the anticipated foundation loads given above and the expected soil profile in the area. Unconfined compressive strength values of cohesive soil samples, using a pocket penetrometer, shall be obtained in the field and recorded on the field logs as applicable.

8. Report of Boring Logs

The Report of Boring Logs shall consist of the following:

1. A Boring Location Diagram showing relationship of borings to each other and to the proposed building lines.

2. Boring logs that note the reference datum for each boring, show each boring plotted at correct elevation on a suitable vertical scale and give the following information for each boring:

a. The date of completion of boring.

b. Elevation of ground surface.

c. In cohesive soils, elevation of ground water level measured 24 hours after completion of boring. In non-cohesive granular soils, level to be measured within 30 minutes after completion.

d. Elevation of upper boundary of each soil stratum and elevation at which each sample is taken.

e. Classification of soil layers.

f. In non-cohesive soils, penetration resistance of each split-barrel sample as determined by Standard Penetration Test (N-value).

g. In cohesive soils, Unconfined Compression Tests as determined in the field by use of calibrated penetrometer for each sample (Qp), and in the laboratory from soil samples (Qu).

h. Size and extent of casing used.

I. Water content determined for each sample.

j. Any other pertinent information, such as elevations at which water was lost.

3. Soil strata profiles showing the subsoil profiles across the site in at least two directions.

9. Laboratory Testing Requirements

The Geotechnical Engineer shall perform all necessary laboratory tests, including unconfined compression, shear, moisture and density tests. In cohesive soils, if mat or footing foundations are considered feasible, make one consolidation test on each of the representative soils encountered within the zone of pressure influence.

Retain remaining soil samples, sealed and labeled in moisture-proof jars. Keep samples until disposal is authorized by the Architect.

Soil Samples: As a minimum, assume one representative soil sample from each soil layer encountered in each soil boring for laboratory testing as follows:

Cohesionless (granular) Soils: Particle size distribution (ASTM D 422) and Unified Soil Classification (USCS) per ASTM D 2487/D 2488;

Cohesive (clayey) Soils: #200 Sieve Size (ASTM D 1140), Atterberg Limits (Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit) per ASTM D 4318, USCS per ASTM D 2487/D 2488, Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soils (ASTM D 2166) (one test per boring), and One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils (ASTM D 2435) (0 to 2 tests for the entire project depending on the soil types encountered).

10. Field Measurements

- In case of the presence of cohesive soils, pocket penetrometer values shall be obtained to record the unconfined compressive strength values; and
- Groundwater levels during, at completion of boring, and 24 hours following the completion of the boring (if feasible) shall be obtained, as applicable.

11. Engineering Study and Report

The Geotechnical Engineer shall analyze the information developed by investigation or otherwise available, including those aspects of the subsurface conditions which may affect design and construction of the proposed structure. Based on such analyses, the Geotechnical Engineer shall submit an engineering report evaluating the soil conditions and provide support for the proposed foundation design.

1. Recommendations of type or types of foundation most suitable for support of the proposed structure. Both shallow and deep type foundation systems shall be recommended.

2. Allowable design soil bearing pressures, bearing elevations and estimate of magnitude of settlement, including maximum differential settlement expected between foundation components.

3. Anticipation of ground water levels and seasonal variations. Recommendations for control of ground water to minimize hydrostatic pressure to be considered in design of foundation elements, including recommendations for subsoil drainage and design flow rates.

4. Soil material and compaction requirements for site fill, construction backfill, and for the support of structures and pavement. Include value for k, the sub-grade modulus, in pounds per cubic foot.

5. Lateral earth pressures for design of basement and retaining walls, and recommendations for backfill, compaction and drainage requirements.

6. Basic considerations for design of pavements, both rigid and flexible.

7. Frost prevention depth and effect.

8. Analysis of soils to ascertain presence of potentially expansive, deleterious, chemically active or corrosive materials or conditions, including presence of sulphates and pH value in soil and water.

9. Stability of slopes and design criteria for temporary excavation and temporary protection, such as excavation sheeting, underpinning and temporary dewatering systems.

10. Analysis of the affect of weather and/or construction equipment on soil during construction.

11. Recommendations relative to an unusual design or construction technique, which may be required due to subsurface site conditions.

12. Protection of Property

The consultant shall contact the PBC Design Manager and all utility companies for information regarding buried utilities and structures, shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage to property both visible and concealed, and shall restore the site to the conditions existing prior to site entry.

13. Field and Laboratory Reporting Requirements

Prepare reports in accordance with the following items:

1. Record all data in accordance with the latest ASTM standards.
2. Include with the report a chart illustrating the soil classification criteria and the terminology and symbols used on the boring logs.
3. Identify the ASTM standards utilized. For percolation tests, describe test procedures.
4. Provide a site plan giving dimensioned locations of test borings and percolation tests.
5. Provide vertical sections for each boring plotted and graphically presented showing number of borings, sampling method used, date of start and finish, surface elevations, description of soil and thickness of each layer, depth to loss or gain of drilling fluid, hydraulic pressure required or number of blows per foot, and depth and elevation of ground water. Note the location of strata containing organic materials, wet materials or other inconsistencies that might affect engineering conclusions.
6. Describe the existing surface conditions, and provide a figure showing the generalized subsurface as well as summarize the subsurface conditions.
7. Report all laboratory determinations of soil properties.
8. Report results of percolation tests in MPI (minutes per inch).

Disposition of Samples: Retain samples at consultant's office until foundation installation is complete, and then dispose remaining soil samples at a Subtitle D landfill facility.

14. Foundation Engineering Evaluation and Recommendations

Evaluation and Recommendations: The geotechnical engineer shall analyze the information developed by investigation and submit a professional evaluation and recommendations for the necessary areas of consideration, including, but not limited to, the

following:

1. Foundation support of the structure and slabs, including allowable bearing capacity, recommended foundation depths/elevations, foundation design recommendations (shallow and/or deep foundations) and anticipated settlements.
2. Anticipation of, and management of, groundwater for design of structures and pavements.
3. Material and compaction requirements for site fill, construction backfill, and for the support of structures and pavements.
4. Vertical sub-grade modulus for design of pavements or slabs and horizontal sub-grade modulus for determination of lateral capacity of deep foundations.

15. Presence at Meetings

The Consultant shall be available for no meetings to discuss the investigation and findings to the PBC Design Manager and assigned Civil and Structural Engineering team members.

Deliverables for Task I: Geotechnical Investigation and Reports

The Consultant shall provide two printed copies and one electronic copy (PDF format) of a "Draft Amendment to the Original Report" to the PBC for review and comment. The Consultant shall be prepared to conduct revisions to the document. The Consultant shall then provide one electronic copy (PDF format) of an "Interim Final Amendment Report" – incorporating the comments on the "Draft Amendment to the Original Report" - to the PBC for review and comment. The Consultant shall then provide three printed copies and three electronic copies (PDF format) of a "Final Amendment Report" to the PBC.

Time: The field portion of the scope of work shall be completed within five (5) business days from receipt of written authorization to proceed. The draft report shall be submitted to the PBC within seven (7) business days after the field work has been completed.

Entry to Property: The consultant shall contact the PBC Design Manager for information regarding access to the site. A Right-of-Entry must be obtained in order to gain access to any property not yet controlled by the Public Building Commission. Absolutely no work shall begin without advance written notice to the property owner.

Use of Reports: The Public Building Commission of Chicago and the Chicago Public Schools may reproduce reports without modifications and distribute the reports in connection with the use or disposition of the property without incurring obligation for additional compensation to the Consultant.

Qualifications/Personnel: All work shall be performed by qualified personnel under the supervision of an Illinois licensed or registered engineer and the document submitted shall bear the engineer's seal and certification.

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SCHEDULE B
PROJECT DOCUMENTS

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NO ATTACHMENTS

SCHEDULE C
COMPENSATION OF THE CONSULTANT

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS
OGDEN REPLACEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PS 1744
PROJECT NUMBER: 05160

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 (**$23,813.00**) 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.** Once each month, the Consultant will submit an invoice to the Commission for Services performed during the preceding month. Each invoice must include the Contract Number and be supported with such reasonable detail and data as the Commission may require, including detail and data related to Subconsultant costs.

Each invoice must reference the contract number and 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 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 and the reasons for such variances.

The Consultant must attach 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 invoice. The report should indicate the current and cumulative payments to the MBE and WBE sub-contractors.

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

ATTACHMENT B
SCHEDULE OF COST
GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING
OGDEN REPLACEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1744

Complete the following table for the Southwest Area High School scope of work costs. Please include and add all materials, equipment, computers, vehicles, office labor, field labor, insurance, deliverables, and any other costs incurred in preparation and submittal of deliverables.

Task Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Total
I – Ground Penetrating Radar Survey and Report (Fixed Fee)					
Total of Task I					$0.00
II - Test Pit Investigation and Report (Assume 5 days)					
Backhoe and Operator (including mobilization/demob)		Per Day			
Oversight Labor		Per Day			
Total of Task II					$0.00
III - Geotechnical Investigation and Reports					
1. Geotechnical Investigation					
Project Management: (Including 4 Meetings)	1	L/S	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	
Mobilization/Demobilization	1	L/S	$575.00	$575.00	
Preparation of Health and Safety Plan		L/S	N/A	N/A	
Contact DIGGER and Mark Underground Utilities		L/S	N/C	N/C	
Drill Rig/Operator	4	Per Day	$650.00	$2,600.00	
Drilling per ASTM D 1586: Unit Price per foot	360	Per Foot	$15.00	$5,400.00	
Surveying: Benchmark, coordinates, elevations, etc.	1	L/S	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	
Undisturbed Sampling per ASTM D 1587: Per sample	16	Each	$30.00	$480.00	
Percolations Test		Each	N/A	N/A	
Subtotal 1 – Geotechnical Investigation:				$14,355.00	
2. Geotechnical Analysis:					
• Grain Size - ASTM D 422	16	Each	$114.00	$1,824.00	
• Grain Size - ASTM D 1140	16	Each	$42.00	$672.00	
• Atterberg Limits – ASTM D 4318	16	Each	$90.00	$1,440.00	
• Soil Classification - ASTM D 2487 & D 2488	16	Each	N/C	N/C	
• Unconfined Compressive Strength – ASTM D 2166	20	Each	$96.00	$1,920.00	
• Consolidation Testing – ASTM D 2435	2	Each	$300.00	$600.00	
Subtotal 2 - Geotechnical Analysis:				$6,456.00	
Expenses					
3. Equipment Rental (Itemize below as applicable):					
1. -	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal 3 – Equipment Rental:				-	
4. Supplies (Itemize below as applicable):					
1. Sampling Jars	2	Box	$25.00	$50.00	
Subtotal 4 – Supplies:				$50.00	
5. Other Relevant Costs (Itemize below as applicable):					
1. Moisture Content Testing	36	Each	$7.00	$252.00	
Subtotal 5 – Other Relevant Costs:				$252.00	
Total of Task III (Subtotals 1 through 5):					$21,113.00
Task IV - Deliverables (Fixed Fee)					
Draft and Final Geotechnical Reports:	1	L/S	$2,700.00	$2,700.00	
Total Task III:					$2,700.00
Sub-Total (Sum of Total Task I, II and III):					$23,813.00
Contingency (25% of Sub-Total):					-
Total Project Costs (Sum of Sub-Total and Contingency):					$23,813.00

[Firm Name] Environmental Protection Industries, Inc. agrees to provide Geotechnical Investigation and Reporting services as detailed in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) – Scope or Work for the amount indicated above.

(Signature)

Date: October 12, 2009

Sergio Mellman, Director of Operations
(Printed Name and Title)

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 $5,000,000 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, Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and the City of Chicago must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

If tank removal or excavation is to be performed, the contractor must include the following additional coverage: All premises and operations, products/completed operations (for minimum of two (2) years following project completion), explosion, collapse, underground, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability.

Subcontractors performing work for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein

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 $2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Building Commission, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein

D.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 $5,000,000 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. Coverage must be maintained for two years after substantial completion. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

Subcontractors performing work for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein

D.1.5 Property

The Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to Commission, Board and/or City of Chicago 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

Contractors Pollution coverage is required with limits of not less than $2,000,000 per occurrence for any portion of the services, which may entail, exposure to any pollutants, whether in the course of sampling, remedial work or any other activity under this contract,. Coverage must include bodily injury, property damage and other losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the Contract scope of services, 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, Board of Education, and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein

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, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and City of Chicago, 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, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago 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.

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SCHEDULE E

KEY PERSONNEL

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS
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NAME	FIRM	TITLE
Sergio Meilman	EPI	P.E.
Robert Mankowski	EPI	QAQC
Dan Gaudette	EPI	Sr. Field Tech

EXHIBIT A

DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

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DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

A. **Definitions and Disclosure Requirements**

1. As used herein, "Consultant" means a person or entity who has any contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").

2. Commission bids, contracts, and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about lobbyists whom the Consultant has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract. In particular, the Consultant 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 Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Consultant'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**

Consultant hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction: GEOTECHNICAL Testing

   Description or goods or services to be provided under Contract: PROFESSIONAL Services

2. Name of Consultant: EPI

3. **EACH AND EVERY** lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Consultant with respect to or in connection with the contract is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Retained Parties:

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

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

4. The Consultant 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 Consultant's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.

b. If the Consultant is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

Signature

10/12/09
Date

SERGIO MEILMAN
Name (Type or Print)

DIR. OF OPERATIONS
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 12 day of Oct 20 09

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANNE J. KILDAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/15/10

EXHIBIT A

DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

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DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

Name: Environmental Protection Industries

Address: 16650 S. Canal South Holland IL 60473

Telephone No.: 708-225-1115

Federal Employer I.D. #.: 36-3911542 Social Security #: —

Nature of Transaction:

[ ] Sale or purchase of land
[ ] Construction Contract
[X] 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 Michael Musa (Name), as President (Title)
and on behalf of Bidder Proposer
("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:

[X] 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 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):

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
Michael Muss	President

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

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)

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
Michael Muss	10800 Royal Glen	100 %
		%
		%

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

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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
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 [ ]
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

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)

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		

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. Bribed 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[2] 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-rotating[4] 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/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. 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 Restriction[5], (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.

Signature of Authorized Officer

Michael Musa

Name of Authorized Officer (Print or Type)

President

Title

708-225-1115

Telephone Number

State of Illinois

County of Cook

Signed and sworn to before me on this 26 day of Oct, 2009 by

Michael Musa (Name) as President (Title) of

Bidder/Proposer (Bidder/Proposer or Contractor)

Anne J Kilday

Notary Public Signature and Seal

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANNE J. KILDAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/15/10

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 Conversation 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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING THE UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Policy Statement

   a. It is the policy of the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("PBC") 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 Professional Service Provider must agree that it will 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.

   b. The Commission requires the Professional Service Provider also agree to take affirmative action to ensure that MBE and WBE firms have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts with respect to this Contract.

   c. The Commission requires the Professional Service Provider to notify MBE and WBE firms, utilized on this contract, about opportunities on contracts without affirmative action goals.

2. Aspirational Goals

   a. Upon the effective date of these Special Conditions, the bi-annual aspirational goals are to award 25% of the annual dollar value of all Commission Construction Contracts to certified MBEs and 5% of the annual dollar value of all Commission Construction Contracts to qualified WBEs.

   b. Further, the Professional Service Provider must agree to use its best efforts to include MBE and WBE firms in any Contract modification work that increases the Contract value. Where the proposed contract modification involves work which can be performed by MBEs and WBEs already performing work on the contract such MBEs and WBEs will participate in such work specified in the contract modification..

   c. Failure to carry out the commitments and policies set forth in this Program constitute a material breach of contract and may result in termination of the Professional Service Provider or such other remedy, as the Commission deems appropriate.

3. Definitions

   a. For purposes of this Special Condition, the following definitions applies:

      (1) "Certified Minority Business Enterprise" means a person or entity granted certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, and Women's Business Development Center.

      (2) "Certified Women's Business Enterprise" means a person or entity granted certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, and Women's Business Development Center.

      (3) "Professional Service Contract" means a contract for professional services of any type.

      (4) "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.

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

      (6) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission or his duly designated representative

as appointed in writing.

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

(8) "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.

(9) "Minority" means:

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

i. African-Americans or Blacks, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;

ii. Hispanics, which includes persons of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race; and

b. 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.

(10) "Minority-owned business enterprise" or "MBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51% owned by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons, or in the case of a publicly held corporation at least 51% 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.

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

(12) "Women-owned business enterprise" or "WBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51% owned by one or more economically disadvantaged women or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% 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.

4. Determining MBE/WBE Utilization

The methodology for determining MBE and WBE utilization will 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 will 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 Professional Service Provider employing the firm may choose the goal to which the contract value is applied. Various work done by one and the same sub-consultant will be considered, for the purpose of this principle, as work effectively done under one subcontract only, which sub-consultant may be counted toward only one of the goals, not toward both.

c. A Professional Service Provider 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:

(1) Shares in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture; and

(2) Is responsible for a clearly defined portion of work to be performed in proportion to the MBE or WBE ownership percentage.

d. A Professional Service Provider 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 will evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices and other relevant factors.

e. Consistent with normal industry practices, a MBE or WBE firm may enter into subcontracts. If a MBE or WBE Professional Service Provider 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 will be rebuttably presumed not to be performing a commercially-useful function.

f. A Professional Service Provider 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).

g. A Professional Service Provider may count toward its goals expenditures to MBE or WBE suppliers provided that the supplier performs a commercially useful function in the supply process.

5. Submission of Proposals

a. The following schedules and documents constitute the Proposer's MBE/WBE compliance proposal and must be submitted at the time of the proposal.

(1) Evidence of Certification: Affidavit of MBE/WBE. A copy of each proposed MBE and WBE firm's Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services or any other entity accepted by the Public Building Commission of Chicago must be submitted. The PBC certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, and Women's Business Development Center.

(2) Schedule B: Affidavit of MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE Joint Ventures. Where the Proposer's MBE/WBE compliance proposal includes participation of any MBE or WBE as a joint venture participant, the Proposer 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.

(3) Schedule C: Letter of Intent to Perform as a sub-consultant, Subconsultant, or Material Supplier, Schedule C, executed by the MBE/WBE firm (or Joint Venture sub-consultant) must be submitted by the Proposer 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.

(4) Schedule D: Affidavit of Prime Professional Service Provider Regarding MBE or WBE Utilization. A completed Schedule D committing to the utilization of each listed MBE or WBE firm. Unless the Proposer has submitted a completed request for a waiver of participation by MBE/WBE firms (See Request for Waiver procedures in Section 7), the Proposer must include the specific dollar amount or percentage 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. Proposers are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of MBE or WBE utilization as percentages of their total proposal.

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

6. Evaluation of Compliance Proposals

a. The Proposer's MBE/WBE compliance proposal will be evaluated by the Commission. The Proposer agrees to provide, upon request, earnest and prompt cooperation to the Executive Director or his / her 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 proposal may be treated as non-responsive by reason of the determination that the Proposer's proposal did not contain a sufficient level of Certified MBE or WBE participation, that the Proposer was unresponsive or uncooperative when asked for further information relative to the proposal, or that false statements were made in the Schedules.

b. If the Commission's review of a Proposer's proposal concludes that the MBE or WBE proposal was deficient, the Commission will promptly notify the Proposer of the apparent deficiency and instruct the Proposer to submit (within 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 Proposer's proposal as non-responsive.

c. Proposers 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 consultants or suppliers should be satisfactorily negotiated prior to the submission to the Commission of the Proposer's MBE/WBE compliance proposal. If circumstances should arise, however, where a proposed MBE/WBE is no longer available, the process described in Section 12 should be followed.

7. Request for Waiver

a. If a Proposer 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 proposal must include a written request for waiver. A request for waiver must be sent to the Executive Director and must set forth the Proposer's inability to obtain sufficient MBE and WBE firms notwithstanding good faith attempts to achieve such participation.

b. Good Faith efforts to achieve participation include but are not limited to:

(1) Attendance at the Pre-proposal conference;

(2) The Proposer'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;

(3) Advertisement in trade association newsletters and minority and woman-oriented and general circulation media for specific sub-consultants;

(4) Timely notification of specific sub-consultants to minority and woman assistance agencies and associations;

(5) Description of direct negotiations with MBE and WBE firms for specific sub-consultants, 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.

(6) 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 sub participation.

(7) As to each MBE and WBE contacted which the Proposer considers to be not qualified, a detailed statement of the reasons for the Proposer's conclusion.

(8) Efforts made by the Proposer to expand its search for MBE and/or WBE firms beyond usual geographic boundaries.

(9) General efforts made to assist MBE and WBE firms to overcome participation barriers.

c. The Executive Director, after review and evaluation of the request provided by the Proposer, may grant a waiver request upon the determination that:

(1) 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 Proposer;

(2) 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.

8. Failure To Achieve Goals

a. If the Professional Service Provider cannot achieve the contract specific goals, as the Project proceeds, it must have documented its good faith efforts to do so. In determining whether the Professional Service Provider has made such good faith efforts, the performance of other Professional Service Providers in meeting the goals may be considered. The Executive Director or his designee shall consider, at a minimum, the Professional Service Provider's efforts to do the following:

(1) Soliciting through reasonable and available means the interest of MBEs or WBEs that 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.

(2) 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.

(3) Negotiating in good faith with interested MBEs or WBEs that have submitted proposals. 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 Professional Service Provider's failure to meet the goals, as long as such costs are reasonable.

(4) Not rejecting MBEs or WBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on the thorough investigation of a 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 cases for rejecting or not soliciting proposals to meet the goals.

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

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

(7) 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 Contract might otherwise prefer to perform these items with its own forces.

(8) Making efforts to assist interested MBEs or WBEs in obtaining bonding lines of credit or insurance as required by the Commission or Professional Service Provider.

(9) 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

(10) Effectively using the services of the Commission; minority or women community organizations; minority or women 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.

b. In the event the Public Building Commission Procurement Officer determines that the Professional Service Provider did not make a good faith effort to achieve the goals, the Professional Service Provider may file a Dispute to the Executive Director as provided in Section 11 of the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

9. Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements

a. The Professional Service Provider, within 5 working days of contract award, must execute a formal subcontract or

purchase order in compliance with the terms of the Professional Service Provider's proposal and MBE/WBE assurances. Upon request by the PBC, the Professional Service Provider must provide copies of the contracts or purchase orders executed between it and the MBE and WBE firms. During the performance of the contract, the Professional Service Provider will submit partial and final waivers of lien from MBE and WBE sub-consultant and suppliers indicating the current payment amount and the cumulative dollar amount of payments made to date.

b. The Professional Service Provider must 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 in such detail as the Commission requires, and retain such records for a period of at least 3 years after final acceptance of the work. Full access to such records will be granted to the Commission and/or its designees, on 5 business days' notice in order for the Commission to determine the Professional Service Provider's compliance with its MBE and WBE commitments and the status of any MBE or WBE firm performing any portion of the contract.

c. The Professional Service Provider will 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 invoice. The report should indicate the current and cumulative payments to t MBE and WBE sub-contractors.

10. Disqualification of MBE or WBE

The Contract may be terminated by the Executive Director upon the disqualification of the Professional Service Provider as an MBE or WBE if the sub-consultants status as an MBE or WBE was a factor in the award and such status was misrepresented by the Professional Service Provider.

a. The Contract may be terminated by the Executive Director upon the disqualification of any MBE or WBE if the sub-consultants or supplier's status as an MBE or WBE was a factor in the award of the contract and the status of the sub-consultant or supplier was misrepresented by the Professional Service Provider. If the Professional Service Provider is determined not to have been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of the disqualified sub-consultant or supplier, the Professional Service Provider shall make good faith efforts to engage a qualified MBE or WBE replacement.

11. Prohibition On Changes To MBE/WBE Commitments

The Professional Service Provider must not make changes to its contractual MBE and WBE commitments or substitute such MBE or WBE sub-consultants without the prior written approval of the Executive Director. Unauthorized changes or substitutions, including performing the work designated for a sub-consultant with the Professional Service Provider's own forces, is 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 Professional Service Provider 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.

12. MBE/WBE Substitution Requirements and Procedures

a. Arbitrary changes by the Professional Service Provider of the commitments earlier certified in the **Schedule D** are prohibited. Further, after once entering into each approved MBE and WBE sub-contract agreement, the Professional Service Provider shall thereafter neither terminate the subcontract, nor reduce the scope of the work to be performed by the MBE or WBE, nor decrease the price to the MBE or WBE, without in each instance receiving the prior written approval of the Executive Director. In some cases, however, it may become necessary to substitute a new MBE or WBE in order to actually fulfill the MBE or WBE requirements. In such cases, the Executive Director must be given reasons justifying the release by the Professional Service Provider of prior specific MBE or WBE commitments established in the contract, and will need to review the eligibility of the MBE or WBE presented as a substitute. The substitution procedure will be as follows:

(1) The Professional Service Provider must notify the Executive Director immediately in writing of an apparent necessity to reduce or terminate a MBE or WBE subcontract and to propose a substitute firm for some phase of work, if needed in order to sustain the fulfillment of the MBE/WBE contract requirements.

(2) The Professional Service Provider's notification should include the specific reasons for the proposed substitution. Stated reasons which would be acceptable include any of the following reasons: a) Unavailability after receipt of reasonable notice to proceed; b) failure of performance; c)financial incapacity; d) refusal by the sub-consultant to honor the proposal price or scope; e) mistake of fact or law about the elements of the scope of work of a solicitation where a reasonable price cannot be agreed; f) failure of the sub-consultant to meet insurance,

licensing or bonding requirements; g) the sub-consultant's withdrawal of its proposal; or h) decertification of the sub-consultant as MBE or WBE.

(3) The Professional Service Provider's position must be fully explained and supported with adequate documentation. Stated reasons which will not be acceptable include: replacement firm has been recruited to perform the same work under terms more advantageous to the Professional Service Provider; issues about performance by the committed MBE or WBE were disputed (unless every reasonable effort has already been taken to have the issues resolved or mediated satisfactorily); an MBE or WBE has requested reasonable price escalation which may be justified due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Profession Service Provider's notification should include the names, address and principal official of any proposed substitute MBE or WBE and the dollar value and scope of work of the proposed subcontract. Attached should be all the same MBE/WBE affidavits, documents and Letters of Intent which are required of the proposed MBE or WBE firms.

(4) The Executive Director will evaluate the submitted documentation, and respond within fifteen (15) working days to the request for approval of a substitution. The response may be in the form of requesting more information, or requesting an interview to clarify or mediate the problem. In the case of an expressed emergency need to receive the necessary decision for the sake of job progress, the Executive Director will instead respond as soon as practicable.

(5) Actual substitution of a replacement MBE or WBE to fulfill contract requirements must not be made before the Executive Director's approval is given of the acceptability of the substitute MBE or WBE. This subcontract must be executed within five (5) working days, and a copy of the MBE WBE subcontract with signatures of both parties to the agreement should be submitted immediately to the Executive Director.

b. The Executive Director will not approve extra payment for escalated costs incurred by the Professional Service Provider when a substitution of sub-consultants becomes necessary for the Professional Service Provider in order to comply with MBE/WBE contract requirements.

c. No relief of the MBE/WBE requirements will be granted by the Executive Director except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for complete or partial waiver of the MBE/WBE requirements of this contract must be made in writing, stating all details of the request, the circumstances, and any additional relevant information. The request must be accompanied by a record of all efforts taken by the Professional Service Provider to locate specific firms, solicit MBE and WBE proposals, seek assistance from technical assistance agencies, and other good faith efforts undertaken to achieve compliance with the MBE/WBE goals.

13. Non-Compliance

a. The Executive Director has the authority to apply suitable sanctions to the Professional Service Provider if the Professional Service Provider 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 or WBE firms as stated in the Professional Service Provider'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. In some cases, monthly progress payments may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

b. When the contract is completed, if the Executive Director has determined that the Professional Service Provider 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 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. In that case, the Commission may disqualify the Professional Service Provider from entering into future contracts with the Commission.

14. Severability

a. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, provision or application of these Special Conditions is held invalid by any count, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision will not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

EXHIBIT C

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS
OGDEN REPLACEMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PS 1744
PROJECT NUMBER: 05160

(COMMISSION'S SCHEDULE C AND D FORM EXECUTED BY CONSULTANT FOLLOWS THIS PAGE.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INDUSTRIES

October 25, 2009

Ms. Deborah Burton
Public Building Commission of Chicago
50 West Washington Street Room 200
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Schedule D for PS-1744
Geotechnical Investigations for
Ogden Elementary School

Dear Ms. Burton:

This letter is in response to Schedule D for the above referenced project, and we are hereby requesting a waiver for the required use of minority companies-to be more specific, we are asking for a waiver of 2.4% MBE and 5% for WBE, in this proposal. Our company EPI is not certified as a minority company, and we are a self-performer for all of our Geotechnical Services. The only outside service was need for this project is for lab services, which we are utilizing a minority firm.

With every proposal we submit to the Public Building Commission of Chicago, we put forth the utmost effort to meet the minority requirements for each project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 708-225-1115.

We look forward to working with you on these projects.

Sincerely,
Environmental Protection Industries

Anne Kilday

Anne Kilday
General Manager

Cc: Mr. Gary Bell

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 PROPOSAL

Name of Project: OGDEN Replacement Elementary School PS1744

Project Number: 05160

FROM:

STAT Analysis MBE ✓ WBE _____

(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

EPI and Public Building Commission of Chicago

(Name of Professional Service Provider)

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 November 21, 2008. 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.

Analytical soil testing

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

$ 5,380.00

City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of
Procurement Services

Montel M. Gayles
Chief Procurement Officer

City Hall, Room 403
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 744-4900
(312) 744-2949 (TTY)
http://www.cityofchicago.org

November 21, 2008

Surendra N. Kumar
Hi-Tek Environmental, Inc., d/b/a
Stat Analysis Corporation
2242 West Harrison Street, Suite 200
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Annual Certificate Expires: **November 1, 2009**
Vendor Number: **1057069**

Dear Mr. Kumar:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a **MBE** by the City of Chicago. This **MBE** certification is valid until **November 1, 2012**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **November 1, 2009.**

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **within 60 days prior** to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

Laboratory Analysis and Consulting;
Asbestos Consulting; Industrial Hygiene Services

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Lori Ann Lypson
Deputy Procurement Officer

LAL/la

IL UCP Host: CTA

NEIGHBORHOODS ALIVE!
BUILDING CHICAGO TOGETHER

CHICAGO WORKS TOGETHER

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:

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.

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% 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:

STATANALYSIS Corp.
Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

10/14/2009
Date

(312)733-0551
Phone

Signature

CRAIG CHAWLA
Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:
By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)
MBE____ WBE____ Non-MBE/WBE____

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of Professional Service Provider Regarding MBE/WBE Participation

(1 of 2)

Name of Project: OGDEN Replacement Elementary School

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK }

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Title
and duly authorized representative of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INDUSTRIES (EPI)
Name of Professional Service Provider
whose address is 16650 SOUTH CANAL
in the City of SOUTH HOLLAND, State of IL
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
Stat Analyt.	Geotech Test.	$ 5,380	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
Total Net MBE/WBE Credit		$ 5,380	$
Percent of Total Base Bid		22.6 %	%

The Professional Service Provider 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 Professional Service Provider Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(2 of 2)

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

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

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 Professional Service Provider 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:

EPI
Name of Professional Service Provider (Print)

10/12/09
Date

(708) 225-1115
Phone

Signature

SERGIO MEILMAN
Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone/FAX

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ___ WBE ___ Non-MBE/WBE ___

STATUS REPORT OF MBE/WBE (SUB) CONTRACT PAYMENTS
(1 of 2)

Name of Project_____ Contract Number_____
Date _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
} SS
COUNTY OF COOK }

In connection with the above-captioned contract:

I DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I

_____
(Name of Affiant)
am the
_____ and duly authorized representative
of
(Title)
_____
(Name of Company)
whose address is
_____
and that the following Minority and Women Business Enterprises have been contracted with, and have furnished, or are furnishing and preparing materials for, and have done or are doing labor on the above-captioned contract; that there is due and to become due them, respectively, the amounts set opposite their names for materials or labor as stated; and that this is a full, true, and complete statement of all such MBEs/WBEs and of the amounts paid, due, and to become due to them:

MBE/WBE Name	Contract For	Amount of Contract	Total Previous Requests	Amount This Request	Balance to Complete
TOTALS					

STATUS REPORT OF MBE/WBE (SUB) CONTRACT PAYMENTS (2 of 2)

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED, ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE FIRM, TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT.

_____
(Affiant)

_____
(Date)

On this _____ day of _____ 20 ____,

before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____
Notary Public
Commission Expires

(Seal)

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/12/2009

PRODUCER (312)984-5705 FAX (312)984-0053
Rummel Associates, Inc.
180 North LaSalle Street
Suite 3100
Chicago, IL 60601

DS 1744

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.

INSURED Environmental Protection Industries, Inc.
Enviro-Clean Contractors, Inc.
16650 S. Canal Street
South Holland, IL

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Navigators Insurance Company	
INSURER B: Twin City Fire Insurance Co.	29459
INSURER C: American Safety	
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.

INSR LTR	ADD'L INSRD	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A		GENERAL LIABILITY X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS MADE X OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PRO-JECT LOC	ENV012916-09-04	03/30/2009	03/30/2010	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 5,000,000 $ 50,000 $ 5,000 $ 5,000,000 $ 5,000,000 $ 5,000,000
A		AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY X ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS X HIRED AUTOS X NON-OWNED AUTOS	CH06PKG001749-03	03/30/2009	03/30/2010	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$ 1,000,000 $ $ $
		GARAGE LIABILITY ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EA ACC AGG	$ $ $
A		EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY X OCCUR CLAIMS MADE DEDUCTIBLE RETENTION $	CH06PKG001749-03	03/30/2009	03/30/2010	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE Excess over Auto coverage only	$ 3,000,000 $ $ $ $
B		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below	83WECPU1195	03/30/2009	03/30/2010	X WC STATU-TORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000
C		OTHER Professional Liab Pollution Liab	ENV012916-09-04	03/30/2009	03/30/2010	$5,000,000 Ded. $5,000 $5,000,000 Ded. 2,500	

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

Project: Ogden Replacement School Project# 05160 - 24 Walton, Chicago, IL. Additional insured; Board of Education of the City of Chicago, City of Chicago, 121 N. LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60602 and Public Building Commission, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602. A Waiver of Subrogation applies in favor of the additional insureds for General Liability coverage. All insurance is on a Primary and Non-Contributory basis.

10/29/09

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Public Building Commission
50 W. Washington
Chicago, IL 60602

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 MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
S. Michael Rummel/MNM

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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.