



**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Contract For Goods Less Than \$25,000
GREEN POWER RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE - PS1822**


This Contract is made and dated July 14, 2011 by and between:

PBC: Public Building Commission of Chicago 50
West Washington, Chicago, Illinois 60602
("PBC") and


Seller: Carbon Solutions Group
155 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 411
Chicago, IL 60601
Attn: Scott Maloney

For the purchase of: Green Power Renewable Energy
Certificates for the Dunning Branch
Library

At the Lump Sum Fee of: \$134.14

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO
By: 
Erin Lavin Cabonargi

Title: Executive Director
Date: 8/10/11

Seller: CARBON SOLUTIONS GROUP
By: 
Title: Business Developer
Date: 7/28/11

1. Warranties. The Seller warrants that all Goods identified in (EXHIBIT A) delivered under this Contract are now, and at the time of delivery will be: free from defects in materials and workmanship; free from defects in design and suitable for the intended purposes; free from any security interest or other lien or encumbrance. Seller neither knows, nor has reason to know, of the existence of any outstanding title or claim hostile to the Seller's rights in the Goods. The Goods shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and conform to the terms of this Contract.

The warranties herein shall survive any inspection, delivery, acceptance or payment by the PBC.

2. Compliance With Laws. In performing under this Contract, Seller shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

3. Time Is Of The Essence. Time is of the essence for this Contract.

4. Delivery, Inspection And Acceptance Of The Goods. The risk of loss or damage to the Goods shall remain with the Seller until the Goods are delivered to the PBC in accordance with the terms hereof. Passing title on delivery will not constitute acceptance of the Goods. [Notwithstanding any prior payments by the PBC, all Goods shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance at the PBC's office.] The PBC shall not be deemed to have accepted the Goods until it has had a reasonable opportunity to inspect and/or test the Goods, which shall be a minimum of thirty (30) days after the date upon which the Goods are delivered.

5. Rejection of Goods. If the PBC rejects any Goods for failure to conform to the requirements of this Contract, the PBC shall notify the Seller of the rejection, and the Seller shall have the option of repairing or replacing the Goods within fifteen (15) days. The rejected Goods shall be returned to Seller, at Seller's expense. If the Seller fails to repair or replace the rejected Goods, the PBC shall have the option of terminating this Contract.

6. Invoices. The Seller shall deliver to the PBC, to the address specified by the PBC, an invoice for the Goods upon or within seven (7) days of the Seller's delivery of the Goods. The invoice shall be signed by the Seller, shall reference this Contract, and shall specify the number of Goods delivered, the unit price, the total price and the date the Goods were delivered.

7. Payment. If the Seller has complied with all terms and conditions of this Contract, the PBC shall make payment to the Seller within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the Seller's invoice to the PBC. **The PBC's payment for the Goods shall not constitute a waiver by the PBC of any term or condition of this Contract.**

8. No Waivers. Any failure by the PBC to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the provision or prejudice the right of the PBC to enforce the provision at any subsequent time.

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9. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern this Contract.

10. Choice of Forum. Any suit regarding this Contract or breach of any of the terms hereof shall be brought only in courts located in Chicago, Illinois; and the parties consent to the jurisdiction of the courts located in Chicago, Illinois.

11. Indemnity. The Seller shall defend, indemnify and hold the PBC, City of Chicago and its commissioners, officers, agents, officials, and employees harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, losses, costs and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys fees) for personal injury and property damage, arising out of or in connection with the Goods delivered or provided by Seller, or any person employed by Seller, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Seller's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the PBC harmless shall survive the expiration, termination or cancellation of this Contract and shall include the payment of any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the PBC in defending any such claim.

12. Insurance – The Seller shall procure and maintain at all times, at Seller's expense, general liability in amounts of \$1,000,000 and which name the PBC as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

13. Taxes. PBC is exempt from the payment of (1) Retailers' Occupation Tax, (2) the Service Occupation Tax (state and local), (3) Use taxes; and (4) federal excise taxes. The PBC will deduct any such taxes the Seller includes in this

Contract. The PBC's Illinois Department of Revenue tax exemption number is E9978-1506-06.

14. Amendments. Oral statements and understandings are not valid or binding, and this Contract may not be changed or amended except by a written amendment signed by both parties.

15. Termination. The PBC reserves the right to terminate this Contract at anytime by providing written notice to the Seller.

16. Notices. All notices and other communications required under this Contract must be given in writing by either personal delivery, United States mail, or registered mail, addressed to the respective parties at the addresses indicated above.

17. Remedies. The remedies reserved in this Contract are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided in law or equity.

18. Headings. Headings used in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and not affect the interpretation of this Contract.

19. Partial Invalidity. If any provision of this Contract is or becomes void or unenforceable by force or operation of law, the other provisions will remain valid and enforceable.

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**Exhibit A
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

SELLER to provide Green Power Renewable Energy Certificates to offset 70% of the projected electrical use of the Dunning Branch Library project over the first two years of building operation. To obtain LEED credits EAc6 and IDc1 to achieve THREE (3) LEED points for the Dunning Branch Library for exemplary performance in Green Power. **PROVIDE RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE TO ACHIEVE THE TARGETED LEED POINTS.**

To coordinate the deliverables, please Contact Deeta Bernstein with the PBC at 312-744-0313, email: Deeta.Bernstein@cityofchicago.org

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EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION OF THE SELLER

B.1 SELLER'S FEE

- B.1.1 The Commission shall pay the Seller for the satisfactory performance of the Services a **Lump Sum Fee ("Fee") of \$134.14.** for all work included in Exhibit A, inclusive of direct expenses. The Fee will, in the absence of a change in scope of the Project by the Commission or the issuance of Commission-originated amendments constitute the Seller's full fee for Services.

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**EXHIBIT C
DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES**

A. Definitions and Disclosure Requirements

1. As used herein, "Seller" means a person or entity who has any contract or lease with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").
2. Commission bids, leases, contracts, and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about lobbyists whom the Seller has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract or lease. In particular, the Seller 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 Seller is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Seller'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

Seller hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction: Duniny Branch Library
Description or goods or services to be provided under Contract: Renewable Energy Certificates

2. Name of Seller: Carbon Solutions Group
3. EACH AND EVERY lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Seller with respect to or in connection with the contract or lease is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Retained Parties:

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

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

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4. The Seller 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 Seller's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
 - b. If the Seller is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Seller 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 Seller 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 Seller and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

Signature *SS*

7/28/11
Date

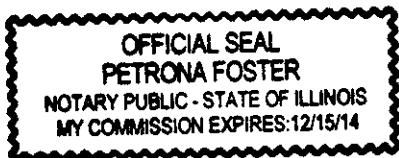
Scott Maloney
Name (Type or Print)

Business Development
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28th day of July 2011

[Signature]
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT D
M/WBE REPORT
MBE/WBE Certifications

Is your organization currently certified as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") or Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") with any of the following agencies or organizations?

Yes No

If "Yes" check and **ATTACH copy of current Letter of Certification:**

Certifying Agency:

State of Illinois - Department of Central Management Services _____
Women's Business Development Center _____
Chicago Minority Business Development Council _____
City of Chicago _____
County of Cook _____
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District _____

Category:

MBE _____
WBE _____

If yes, please submit a one current copy of your firm's letter of certification from no more than one of the applicable agencies listed above.

Carbon Solutions Group
Company Name

7/28/11
Date

Scott Maloy
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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**EXHIBIT E
W-9 REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION**

[NOT REQUIRED]

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**EXHIBIT F
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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

F.1. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

F.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.

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

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverage must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, defense, and contractual. The Public Building Commission of Chicago and the City of Chicago must be named as Additional Insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

F.2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Seller 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 Seller 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 Seller is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Seller to obtain and maintain the specified coverage. The Seller will advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Seller of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Non-fulfillment 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 Seller and/or its subcontractors at any time upon written request.

The insurance must provide for 30 days prior written notice to be given to the Commission if any policies are canceled, substantially changed, or non-renewed.

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

The Seller hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the Public Building Commission of Chicago and the City of Chicago, their respective Board members, employees, elected and appointed officials, and representatives.

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

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Commission, Chicago Park District, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by the Seller 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 Seller is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured

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

If Seller 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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