

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

| C Award | Requested Board Meeting Date: 03/05/2024 | | | | | |
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| * = Mandatory, information must be provided | or Procurement Director Award: | | | | | |
| *Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA): | | | | | | |
| Diligence Systems Inc. | | | | | | |
| *Project Title/Description: | | | | | | |
| Report Development Services | | | | | | |
| *Purpose: | | | | | | |
| Contractor will provide report writing services in support of | the Department of Finance & Risk Management | | | | | |
| *Procurement Method: | | | | | | |
| Direct Select per Board of Supervisors' Policy D 29.6 III C. | | | | | | |
| *Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes: | | | | | | |
| Contractor will provide support for existing Budget reports and County Financial, Budget, and Payroll applications. | d produce additional on demand reports and downloads from | | | | | |
| *Public Benefit: | | | | | | |
| Critical reports can be made available to the public in a tim | ely manner. | | | | | |
| *Metrics Available to Measure Performance: | | | | | | |
| Quality of work product and meeting delivery deadlines. | | | | | | |
| *Retroactive: | | | | | | |
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TO: COB, 2-12-2024 (1) Vers.: 1 198:12

THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Click or tap the boxes to enter text. If not applicable, indicate "N/A". Make sure to complete mandatory (*) fields

| Contract / Award Information | | | | | | |
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| Document Type: <u>CT</u> | Department Code: <u>FN</u> | | Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): <u>24-339</u> | | | |
| Commencement Date: 04/01/2024 | Termination Date: <u>03/31</u> | /2026 | Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS): 18-269 | | | |
| | | Revenue | e Amount: \$ | | | |
| *Funding Source(s) required: General | | | | | | |
| Funding from General Fund? | ○ No If Yes \$ | 320,000 | % <u>100</u> | | | |
| Contract is fully or partially funded with F | | ♠ No | | | | |
| Were insurance or indemnity clauses mo If Yes, attach Risk's approval. | | C No | | | | |
| Vendor is using a Social Security Number If Yes, attach the required form per Adminis | | € No | | | | |
| Amendment / Revised Award Informa | tion | | | | | |
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| Amendment No.: | | AMS V | ersion No.: | | | |
| Commencement Date: | | New Te | ermination Date: | | | |
| | | Prior C | ontract No. (Synergen/CMS): | | | |
| C Expense C Revenue C Increase | e C Decrease | Amoun | nt This Amendment: \$ | | | |
| Is there revenue included? | C No If Yes \$ | | The first the first term of th | | | |
| *Funding Source(s) required: | 2 | | | | | |
| Funding from General Fund? C Yes | ○ No If Yes \$ | | % | | | |
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| Commencement Date: | Termination Date | | Amendment Number: | | | |
| Match Amount: \$ | | Revenue A | mount: \$ | | | |
| *All Funding Source(s) required: | | | | | | |
| *Match funding from General Fund? | Yes No If Yes | \$ | % | | | |
| *Match funding from other sources? *Funding Source: | Yes (No If Yes | \$ | % | | | |
| *If Federal funds are received, is fundi | ng coming directly from th | e Federal go | overnment or passed through other organization(s)? | | | |
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| Contact: Sam Correa | | | | | | |
| Department: Finance & Risk Managem | 50. | | Telephone: <u>724-4001</u> | | | |
| Department Director Signature: | y noul for | | Date: 2/U/24 | | | |
| Deputy County Administrator Signature: | Q- | | Date: | | | |
| County Administrator Signature: | CEL | | Date: | | | |



MEMORANDUM

Date:

February 6, 2024 I outer

To: Jan Lesher

County Administrator

From:

Director, Finance & Risk Management

Re: Reapproval of Direct Selection of Professional Services from Diligence Systems Inc.

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6 III.C - Direct Selection and Procurement Procedure No. PO-50, approval was received to direct select Diligence Systems Inc. to provide on-demand report writing services in support of the Department of Finance & Risk Management (Attachment 1). Contract Number CT18*269 was awarded in the amount of \$300,000 (Attachment 2).

Background: The contractor utilized under this contract has been working as a business analyst and custom report writer in support of Advantage, Performance Budgeting, and Maximo since implementing these systems back in 2011. The services this contractor provides are generally ad-hoc requests from other departments and County Administration. In addition, this contractor has been the sole resource for coding all County-wide salary increases and the accompanying PAF documents for the last ten years. This contractor was and continues to be a key resource in calculating the Class and Compensation adjustments in coordination with the Human Resources Department. As we are currently engaged in a major ERP implementation, we believe this resource will be highly beneficial in contributing to the overall success of this project and provide us with and bridge the gap to data contained in our current systems until we have fully implemented the new software.

The current contract (CT18*269) with Diligence Systems Inc. will expire on March 31, 2024 without additional renewal options.

Requested Action: The Department of Finance & Risk Management requests your approval to reauthorize the Direct Selection of Diligence Systems Inc.

This approval would enable us to request that the Board of Supervisors approve CT24*339 in the amount of \$320,000 for two years, with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$160,000, to allow for continued services with Diligence Systems Inc. pursuant to the Direct Select provisions of Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6, III-C. If approved by the Board, the new contract termination date would be 03/31/2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your consideration.

Attachments (2)

Jan Lesher, County Administrator
Re: Reapproval of Direct Selection of Professional Services from Diligence
Systems Inc.
February 6, 2024
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Approved as to Form: Date: 2/6/2024
Terri Spencer
Procurement Director

Direct Select Approved: Jan Lesher

County Administrator

c. Terri Spencer, Procurement Director





FINANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

To:

C.H. Huckelberry

County Administrator

From:

Keith Domr

Thru:

Tom Burke

Deputy County Administrator for Administration

Date:

August 29, 2017

Re: Request Approval for Direct Selection/No Substitute with Diligence Systems Inc.

The Department of Finance & Risk Management requests a two year Not-to-Exceed Direct Select/No Substitute contract with Diligence Systems Inc. (Vendor ID: VS0000016113) in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (Not-to-Exceed \$150,000 annually) with the option of two renewals. Finance is requesting this contract to retain the services of Ketul Thaker who is currently working for Finance as a report writer under a contract with another vendor. This contract report writer is the sole technical resource with the requisite understanding and knowledge to produce the reports used in the County's Budget books and multiple other financial reports used by Finance, Risk Management, and other departments.

Ketul Thaker has been working as a Contract Business Analyst or Contract Report Writer for Pima County since the initial Advantage/Performance Budgeting/Maximo implementation in 2011. Over that period, he has gained an exceptionally high level of understanding into how our systems function and how to extract information to deliver to his customers. The Information Technology Department does not have the necessary resources with the required level of in-depth system knowledge to perform the required service. A competitive bid process ultimately would not produce another vendor who could provide a resource with the depth of knowledge of the Advantage Financial and Performance Budgeting applications to perform the required service.

Approved:

C. H. Huckelberry, County Administrator

Pima County Department of Finance & Risk Management

Project: Report Development Services

Contractor: Diligence Systems Inc.

7 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 200

Edison, NJ 08820

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Amount: \$300,000.00

Funding: General Fund

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| documents contract. | pertaini | ng to | this | |

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

- 1. Parties, Background and Purpose.
 - 1.1. <u>Parties</u>. This Contract is between Pima County, a body politic and corporate of the State of Arizona ("<u>County</u>"), and Diligence Systems Inc. ("<u>Contractor</u>").
 - 1.2. <u>Authority. County selected Contractor pursuant to and consistent with Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6 III.(C.) Direct Selection.</u>
- 2. Term.
 - 2.1. Original Term. This Contract is effective for a two-year period commencing on April 1, 2018 (the "Initial Term"). "Term," when used in this Contract, means the Initial Term plus any exercised Extension Options.
 - 2.2. Extension Options. County may renew this Contract for up to two (2) additional periods of up to 2 years each (each an "Extension Option"). An Extension Option will be effective only upon execution by the Parties of a formal written amendment.
- 3. Scope of Services. Contractor will provide County with the products and/or services ("Goods and Services") described in Exhibit A, at the dates and times described on Exhibit A or, if Exhibit A contains no dates or time frames, then upon demand. The Goods and Services must comply with all requirements and specifications in the Solicitation.
- 4. Key Personnel. Contractor will employ suitably trained and skilled professional personnel to perform all consultant services under this Contract. Prior to changing any key personnel, especially those key personnel County relied upon in making this Contract, Contractor will obtain the approval of County. The key personnel include the following staff:

Ketul Mukundbhai Thaker

5. Compensation and Payment.

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- 5.1. Rates; Adjustment. County will pay Contractor at the rates set forth in Exhibit B. Those rates will remain in effect during an Extension Option period unless Contractor, at least 90 days before the end of the then-existing Term, or at the time the County informs Contractor that the County intends to extend the Term, if that is earlier, notifies County in writing of any adjustments to those rates, and the reasons for the adjustments.
- 5.2. Maximum Payment Amount. County's total payments to Contractor under this Contract, including any sales taxes, may not exceed \$150,000 per year (the "NTE Amount"). The NTE Amount can only be changed by a formal written amendment executed by the Parties. Contractor is not required to provide any goods or services, payment for which will cause the County's total payments under this Contract to exceed the NTE Amount; if Contractor does so, it is at the Contractor's own risk.
- 5.3. Sales Taxes. The payment amounts or rates in **Exhibit B** do not include sales taxes. Contractor may invoice County for sales taxes that Contractor is required to pay on goods supplied to the County under this Contract. Contractor will show sales taxes as a separate line item on invoices.
- 5.4. <u>Timing of Invoices</u>. Contractor will invoice County on a monthly basis unless a different billing period is set forth in **Exhibit B**. County must receive invoices no more than 30 days after the end of the billing period in which Contractor delivered the invoiced products or services to County. County may refuse to pay for any product or service for which Contactor does not timely invoice the County and, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-622(C), will not pay for any product or service invoiced more than 6-months late.
- 5.5. <u>Content of Invoices</u>. Contractor will include detailed documentation in support of its invoices and assign each amount billed to an appropriate line item.
- 5.6. <u>Invoice Adjustments</u>. County may, at any time during the Term and during the retention period set forth in Section 22 below, question any payment under this Contract. If County raises a question about the propriety of a past payment, Contractor will cooperate with County in reviewing the payment. County may set-off any overpayment against amounts due to Contractor under this or any other contract between County and Contractor. Contractor will promptly pay to County any overpayment that County cannot recover by set-off.
- 6. Insurance. Contractor will procure and maintain at its own expense insurance policies (the "Required Insurance") satisfying the below requirements (the "Insurance Requirements") until all of its obligations under this Contract have been met. The below Insurance Requirements are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit Contractor's indemnity obligations under this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the required insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities that may arise from or relate to this Contract. If necessary, Contractor may obtain commercial umbrella or excess insurance to satisfy the Insurance Requirements.

6.1. Insurance Coverages and Limits:

6.1 <u>Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance</u>; Contractor shall procure and maintain, until all of their obligations have been discharged, coverage with limits of liability

not less than those stated below.

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- 6.1.1 Commercial General Liability (CGL) Occurrence Form with limits not less than \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. Policy shall include cover for liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, personal injury, bodily injury, broad form contractual liability and products-completed operations.
- 6.1.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Statutory coverage for Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation statutory coverage is compulsory for employers of one or more employees. Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee disease.
- 6.1.3 In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor shall warrant that continuous coverage will be maintained as outlined under "Additional Insurance Requirements Claims-Made Coverage" located in the next section.

6.2. Additional Insurance Requirements:

The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, as required by this written agreement, the following provisions:

- 6.2.1 Claims Made Coverage: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims-made basis, any policy retroactive date must precede the effective date of this Contract, and Contractor must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.
- 6.2.2 Additional Insured Endorsement: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability and Technology E&O Policies shall each be endorsed to include Pima County, its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.3 Subrogation Endorsement: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Technology E&O Policies shall each contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of Pima County, and its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.4 Primary Insurance Endorsement: The Contractor's policies shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the Contractor shall be primary and that any insurance carried by Pima County, its agents, officials, employees or Pima County shall be excess and not contributory insurance.
- 6.2.5 The Required Insurance policies may not obligate the County to pay any portion of a Contractor's deductible or Self Insurance Retention (SIR). Insurance provided by the Contractor shall not limit the Contractor's liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

- 6.2.6 Insurer Financial Ratings: Coverage must be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best rating of not less than A- VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.
- 6.2.7 Subcontractors: Contractor must either (a) include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its Required Insurance policies, or (b) require each subcontractor to separately meet all Insurance Requirements and verify that each subcontractor has done so, Contractor must furnish, if requested by County, appropriate insurance certificates for each subcontractor. Contractor must obtain County's approval of any subcontractor request to modify the Insurance Requirements as to that subcontractor.

6.3 Notice of Cancellation:

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For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, the Contractor must provide to Pima County, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice, if a policy is suspended, voided, or cancelled for any reason. Such notice shall be mailed, emailed, hand-delivered or sent by facsimile transmission to the Pima County Contracting Representative. Notice shall include the Pima County project or contract number and project description.

6.4 Verification of Coverage:

- 6.4.1 Contractor shall furnish Pima County with certificates of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by Pima County) as required by this Contract. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates.
- 6.4.2 All certificates and endorsements, as required by this written agreement, are to be received and approved by Pima County before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect 10 days prior to work under this Contract. Failure to maintain the insurance coverages or policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.
- 6.4.3 All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the appropriate County Department. The Certificate of Insurance shall include the Pima County project or contract number and project description on the certificate. Pima County reserves the right to require complete copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.
- 6.4.4 Certificates must specify that the appropriate policies are endorsed to include additional insured and subrogation wavier endorsements for the County and its departments, officials and employees. Note: Contractors for larger projects must provide actual copies of the additional insured and subrogation endorsements.

6.5 Approval and Modifications:

Pima County Risk Management reserves the right to review or make modifications to the insurance limits, required coverages, or endorsements throughout the life of this contract, as deemed necessary. Such action will not require a formal Contract

amendment but may be made by administrative action. Neither the County's failure to obtain a required insurance certificate or endorsement, the County's failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or the County's receipt of any other information from the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), constitutes a waiver of any of the Insurance Requirements.

7. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Pima County and any related taxing district, and the officials and employees of each of them (collectively, "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) (collectively, "Claims") arising out of actual or alleged injury of any person (including death) or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of Contractor or any of Contractor's directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. The Indemnitee will, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all Claims. Contractor is responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs for any Claim to which this indemnity applies. This indemnity will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8. Laws and Regulations.

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- 8.1. Compliance with Laws. Contractor will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and Executive Orders.
- 8.2. <u>Licensing</u>. Contractor warrants that it is appropriately licensed to provide the services under this Contract and that its subcontractors will be appropriately licensed.
- 8.3. Choice of Law; Venue. The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona govern the rights and obligations of the parties under this Contract. Any action relating to this Contract must be filed and maintained in the appropriate court of the State of Arizona in Pima County.
- 9. Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor. Neither Contractor, nor any of Contractor's officers, agents or employees will be considered an employee of Pima County for any purpose or be entitled to receive any employment-related benefits, or assert any protections, under the Pima County Merit System. Contractor is responsible for paying all federal, state and local taxes on the compensation received by Contractor under this Contract and will indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all liability that County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes.
- 10. Subcontractors. Contractor is fully responsible for all acts and omissions of any subcontractor, and of persons directly or indirectly employed by any subcontractor, and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable, to the same extent that the Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of its own employees. Nothing in this Contract creates any obligation on the part of County to pay or see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor, except as may be required by law.

- 11. **Assignment**. Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the County's prior written approval. County may withhold approval at its sole discretion.
- 12. Non-Discrimination. Contractor will comply with all provisions and requirements of Arizona Executive Order 2009-09, which is hereby incorporated into this contract, including flow-down of all provisions and requirements to any subcontractors. During the performance of this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.
- 13. Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the Act, including 28 CFR Parts 35 and 36.
- 14. Authority to Contract. Contractor warrants its right and power to enter into this Contract. If any court or administrative agency determines that County does not have authority to enter into this Contract, County will not be liable to Contractor or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of this Contract.
- 15. Full and Complete Performance. The failure of either party to insist, in one or more instances, upon the other party's full and complete performance under this Contract, or to take any action based on the other party's failure to fully and completely perform, is not a waiver or relinquishment of the right to insist upon full and complete performance of the same, or any other covenant or condition, either in the past or in the future. The acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time is not an accord and satisfaction.
- 16. Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. This Contract is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this Contract by reference.
- 17. Termination by County.

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- 17.1. Without Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time, with or without cause, by serving a written notice upon Contractor at least 30 days before the effective date of the termination. In the event of such termination, County's only obligation to Contractor will be payment for services rendered prior to the date of termination.
- 17.2. With Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time without advance notice and without further obligation to County when County finds Contractor to be in default of any provision of this Contract.
- 17.3. Non-Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, County may terminate this Contract if for any reason there are not sufficient appropriated and available monies for the purpose of maintaining County or other public entity obligations under this Contract. In the event of such termination, County will have no further obligation to Contractor, other than to pay for services rendered prior to termination.

18. **Notice**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract must be in writing and be served by personal delivery or by certified mail upon the other party as follows:

County:

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Keith Dommer
Department Director
Pima County Finance & Risk Management
130 W. Congress, 6th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520)724-8496

Contractor:

Vandana Patel President Diligence Systems Inc 7 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 200 Edison, NJ 08820 (917)573-5821

- 19. **Non-Exclusive Contract**. Contractor understands that this Contract is nonexclusive and is for the sole convenience of County. County reserves the right to obtain like services from other sources for any reason.
- 20. Remedies. Either party may pursue any remedies provided by law for the breach of this Contract. No right or remedy is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy and each is cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy existing at law or at equity or by virtue of this Contract.
- 21. Severability. Each provision of this Contract stands alone, and any provision of this Contract found to be prohibited by law will be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of this Contract.
- 22. **Books and Records**. Contractor will keep and maintain proper and complete books, records and accounts, which will be open at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of County. In addition, Contractor will retain all records relating to this Contract for at least five (5) years after its expiration or termination or, if later, until any related pending proceeding or litigation has concluded.
- 23. Public Records.
 - 23.1. <u>Disclosure</u>. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq., and A.R.S. § 34-603(H) in the case of construction or Architectural and Engineering services procured under A.R.S. Title 34, Chapter 6, all documents submitted in response to the solicitation resulting in award of this Contract, including, but not limited to, pricing schedules, product specifications, work plans, and any supporting documents, are public records. As such, those documents are subject to release and/or review by the general public upon request, including competitors.
 - 23.2. Records Marked Confidential; Notice and Protective Order. If Contractor reasonably believes that some of those records contain proprietary, trade-secret or otherwise-confidential information, Contractor must prominently mark those records "CONFIDENTIAL." In the event a public-records request is submitted to County for records marked CONFIDENTIAL, County will notify Contractor of the request as soon as reasonably possible. County will release the records 10 business days after the date of that notice, unless Contractor has, within that period, secured an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining the release of the records. County will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for securing such an order,

nor will County be in any way financially responsible for any costs associated with securing such an order.

24. Legal Arizona Workers Act Compliance.

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- 24.1. Compliance with Immigration Laws. Contractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to its employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Contractor will further ensure that each subcontractor who performs any work for Contractor under this Contract likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.
- 24.2. <u>Books & Records</u>. County has the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Contractor and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.
- 24.3. Remedies for Breach of Warranty. Any breach of Contractor's or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, is a material breach of this Contract subjecting Contractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Contract. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Contractor will be required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor, as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion. Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to such remedial action are the responsibility of Contractor.
- 24.4. <u>Subcontractors</u>. Contractor will advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Section 24 by including a provision in each subcontract substantially in the following form:

"Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to insure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor is a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

- 25. **Israel Boycott Certification**. Contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of this Contract engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by A.R.S. § 35-393.01. Violation of this certification by Contractor may result in action by the County up to and including termination of this Contract.
- 26. **Entire Agreement**. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter it addresses, and this Contract supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written.

27. Amendment. The parties may modify, amend, alter or extend this Contract only by a written amendment signed by the parties. PIMA COUNT CONTRACTOR Chair, Board of Supervisors Authorized Officer Signature MAR 0 6 2018 Vandana Patel, President Printed Name and Title Date 02/12/2018. ATTEST MAR 0 6 2018 Date APPROVED AS TO FORM APPROVED AS TO CONTENT Department Director **Deputy County Attorney TOBIN ROSEN**

Print DCA Name

Date

(Exhibit A) Diligence Systems Inc. Scope of Services

Contractor will perform a variety of tasks as directed by the Finance and Risk Management Department to support the department's responsibility to produce critical reports in a timely manner. The tasks of CONTRACTOR shall include the following, but are not limited to:

- Build, configure and format reports using reporting tools such as SSRS, Crystal Reports, WEBI, SAP Dashboard, BIRT, PowerBI, Lumia or other reporting tools
- Develop custom logic and write efficient code based on user requirements
- Design creative solutions duly considering current business policies/practices and system landscape architecture
- Lead sessions to gather requirements, develop reporting and trend analysis to measure delivery and value of services to the business, and ensure compliance with enterprise standards
- Provide assistance with defining, evaluating, documenting and improving existing operational processes and recommend process improvements
- Develop complex queries, reports & custom work products for real-time online monitoring for data integrity and quality issues
- Build and maintain custom database tables to facilitate data storage and reporting needs
- Create and deploy custom SSIS & SSAS solutions

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- Provide admin support for report scheduling, bursting, publications and maintain code repository
- Decode reports/complex queries and optimize them to improve performance
- Uses judgment, creativity, and sound technical knowledge to obtain and recommend solutions
- Collaborate with other identified SMEs and process owners, from within the County and/or from vendors & partners, to insure their inputs as well as accountability of their components in the overall process/metrics definition
- Align IT processes to improve flexibility, facilitate large scale reuse, improve comprehensibility, traceability, and visibility
- Provide input for continuous improvement of processes & interpret data for trends and/or anomalies
- Build proof of concept examples for solutions and present it to management for decisionmaking
- Facilitate user acceptance testing performed by the business and verify solutions alignment with requirements
- Work on other tools like SharePoint, databases, MS Office, Visio, Project, Team . Foundation Server, etc.

CONTRACTOR will provide frequent updates to County (no less than bi-weekly) on the status of work performed and will be responsive to questions posed by County.

(Exhibit B) Diligence Systems Inc. PRICING

Section 1

In consideration of the services specified in the Contract, the COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR as follows:

CONTRACTOR will submit to COUNTY invoices on or before the 30th calendar day of each month beginning April 1, 2018, for services rendered. CONTRACTOR will be compensated at an hourly rate of SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$72.00), COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR within thirty days of receipt of invoice.

Pima County Department of Finance & Risk Management

Project: Report Development Services

Contractor: Diligence Systems Inc., 7 Lincoln Hwy, Ste 200, Edison, NJ, 08820

Amount: \$320,000.00

Contract No.: CT-FN-24*339

Funding: General Fund

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

1. Parties and Background.

- 1.1. <u>Parties</u>. This Contract is between Pima County, a body politic and corporate of the State of Arizona ("County"), and Diligence Systems Inc. ("Contractor").
- 1.2. <u>Authority</u>. County selected Contractor pursuant to and consistent with Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6.

2. Term.

- 2.1. <u>Initial Term.</u> This Contract is effective for a two-year period commencing on April 1, 2024, and will terminate on March 31, 2026 ("<u>Initial Term</u>"). "Term," when used in this Contract, means the Initial Term plus any exercised extension options under Section 2.2. If the commencement date of the Initial Term is before the signature date of the last party to execute this Contract, the parties will, for all purposes, deem the Contract to have been in effect as of the commencement date.
- 2.2. Extension Options. County may renew this Contract for up to two (2) additional periods of up to 2 years each (each an "Extension Option"). An Extension Option will be effective only upon execution by the Parties of a formal written amendment.
- 3. Scope of Services. Contractor will provide County with the services described in Exhibit A (1 page), at the dates and times described on Exhibit A or, if Exhibit A contains no dates or time frames, then upon demand. The Services must comply with all requirements and specifications in the Solicitation.
- 4. **Key Personnel**. Contractor will employ suitably trained and skilled professional personnel to perform all consultant services under this Contract. Prior to changing any key personnel, especially those key personnel County relied upon in making this Contract, Contractor will obtain the approval of County. The key personnel include the following staff:

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5. Compensation and Payment.

- 5.1. <u>Rates; Adjustment.</u> County will pay Contractor at the rates set forth in **Exhibit B** (1 page). Those rates will remain in effect during an Extension Option period unless Contractor, at least 90 days before the end of the then-existing Term, or at the time the County informs Contractor that the County intends to extend the Term, if that is earlier, notifies County in writing of any adjustments to those rates, and the reasons for the adjustments.
- 5.2. <u>Maximum Payment Amount</u>. County's total payments to Contractor under this Contract, including any sales taxes, may not exceed \$160,000 per year (the "NTE Amount"). The NTE Amount can only be changed by a formal written amendment executed by the Parties. Contractor is not required to provide any services, payment for which will cause the County's total payments under this Contract to exceed the NTE Amount; if Contractor does so, it is at the Contractor's own risk.
- 5.3. <u>Sales Taxes</u>. The payment amounts or rates in **Exhibit B** do not include sales taxes. Contractor may invoice County for sales taxes that Contractor is required to pay under this Contract. Contractor will show sales taxes as a separate line item on invoices.
- 5.4. Timing of Invoices. Contractor will invoice County on a monthly basis unless a different billing period is set forth in Exhibit B. County must receive invoices no more than 30 days after the end of the billing period in which Contractor delivered the invoiced products or services to County. County may refuse to pay for any product or service for which Contactor does not timely invoice the County and, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-622(C), will not pay for any product or service invoiced more than 6-months late.
- 5.5. <u>Content of Invoices</u>. Contractor will include detailed documentation in support of its invoices and assign each amount billed to an appropriate line item.
- 5.6. Invoice Adjustments. County may, at any time during the Term and during the retention period set forth in Section 22 below, question any payment under this Contract. If County raises a question about the propriety of a past payment, Contractor will cooperate with County in reviewing the payment. County may set-off any overpayment against amounts due to Contractor under this or any other contract between County and Contractor. Contractor will promptly pay to County any overpayment that County cannot recover by set-off.
- 6. **Insurance**. Contractor will procure and maintain at its own expense insurance policies (the "Required Insurance") satisfying the below requirements (the "Insurance Requirements") until all its obligations under this Contract have been met. The below Insurance Requirements are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit Contractor's indemnity obligations under this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the required insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities that may arise from or relate to this Contract. If necessary, Contractor may obtain commercial umbrella or excess insurance to satisfy the Insurance Requirements.

- 6.1. <u>Insurance Coverages and Limits</u>: Contractor will procure and maintain, until all its obligations have been discharged, coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.
 - 6.1.1. Commercial General Liability (CGL) Occurrence Form with limits not less than \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. Policy shall include coverage for liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, personal injury, bodily injury, broad form contractual liability and products-completed operations.
 - 6.1.2. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Statutory coverage for Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation statutory coverage is compulsory for employers of one or more employees. Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee disease.
 - 6.1.3. In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor shall warrant that continuous coverage will be maintained as outlined under "Additional Insurance Requirements Claims-Made Coverage" located in the next section.

6.2. Additional Coverage Requirements:

- 6.2.1. Claims Made Coverage: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims-made basis, any policy retroactive date must precede the effective date of this Contract, and Contractor must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.
- 6.2.2. Additional Insured Endorsement: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability and Technology E&O Policies shall each be endorsed to include Pima County, its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.3. <u>Subrogation Endorsement</u>: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Technology E&O Policies shall each contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of Pima County, and its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.4. <u>Primary Insurance Endorsement</u>: The Required Insurance policies must stipulate that they are primary and that any insurance carried by County, or its agents, officials, or employees, is excess and not contributory insurance.
- 6.2.5. The Required Insurance policies may not obligate County to pay any portion of Contractor's deductible or Self Insurance Retention (SIR).
- 6.2.6. <u>Subcontractors</u>: Contractor must either (a) include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its Required Insurance policies, or (b) require each subcontractor to separately meet all Insurance Requirements and verify that

each subcontractor has done so, Contractor must furnish, if requested by County, appropriate insurance certificates for each subcontractor. Contractor must obtain County's approval of any subcontractor request to modify the Insurance Requirements as to that subcontractor.

6.3. Notice of Cancellation:

Contractor must notify County, within two (2) business days of Contractor's receipt of notice from an insurer, if any Required Insurance policy is suspended, voided, or cancelled for any reason. Notice must include the Pima County project or contract number and project description.

6.4. Verification of Coverage:

- 6.4.1. Contractor must furnish County with a certificate of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by Pima County) for each Required Insurance policy, which must specify that the policy has all the required endorsements, and must include the Pima County project or contract number and project description. Each certificate must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer.
- 6.4.2. County may at any time require Contractor to provide a complete copy of any Required Insurance policy or endorsement. Note: Contractors for larger projects must provide actual copies of the additional insured and subrogation endorsements.
- 6.4.3. Contractor must provide the certificates to County before work commences. Each Required Insurance policy must be in effect at least 10 days before work under this Contract commences. Contractor must provide County a renewal certificate not less than 15 days prior to a Required Insurance policy's expiration date. Failure to maintain the Required Insurance policies, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of this Contract.
- 6.4.4. All insurance certificates must be sent directly to the appropriate County Department.

6.5. Approval and Modifications:

The Pima County Risk Manager may modify the Insurance Requirements at any point during the Term of this Contract. This can be done administratively, with written notice from the Risk Manager and does not require a formal Contract amendment. Neither the County's failure to obtain a required insurance certificate or endorsement, the County's failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, nor the County's receipt of any other information from the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), constitutes a waiver of any of the Insurance Requirements.

7. **Indemnification**. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Pima County and any related taxing district, and the officials and employees of each of them (collectively, "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) (collectively, "Claims") arising out of actual or alleged injury of any person (including death) or loss or

damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of Contractor or any of Contractor's directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. The Indemnitee will, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all Claims. Contractor is responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs for any Claim to which this indemnity applies. This indemnity will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8. Laws and Regulations.

- 8.1. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Contractor will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and Executive Orders.
- 8.2. <u>Licensing</u>. Contractor warrants that it is appropriately licensed to provide the services under this Contract and that its subcontractors will be appropriately licensed.
- 8.3. <u>Choice of Law; Venue.</u> The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona govern the rights and obligations of the parties under this Contract. Any action relating to this Contract must be filed and maintained in the appropriate court of the State of Arizona in Pima County.
- Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor. Neither Contractor, nor any of Contractor's officers, agents or employees will be considered an employee of Pima County for any purpose or be entitled to receive any employment-related benefits, or assert any protections, under the Pima County Merit System. Contractor is responsible for paying all federal, state and local taxes on the compensation received by Contractor under this Contract and will indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all liability that County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes.
- 10. Subcontractors. Contractor is fully responsible for all acts and omissions of any subcontractor, and of persons directly or indirectly employed by any subcontractor, and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable, to the same extent that the Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of its own employees. Nothing in this Contract creates any obligation on the part of County to pay or see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor, except as may be required by law.
- 11. **Assignment**. Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the County's prior written approval. County may withhold approval at its sole discretion.
- 12. Non-Discrimination. Contractor will comply with all provisions and requirements of Arizona Executive Order 2009-09, which is hereby incorporated into this contract, including flow-down of all provisions and requirements to any subcontractors. During the performance of this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

- 13. Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor will comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 110-325, 42 U.S.C.§§ 12101-12213) and the federal regulations for Title II (28 CFR Part 35).
- 14. **Authority to Contract**. Contractor warrants its right and power to enter into this Contract. If any court or administrative agency determines that County does not have authority to enter into this Contract, County will not be liable to Contractor or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of this Contract.
- 15. Full and Complete Performance. The failure of either party to insist, in one or more instances, upon the other party's complete and satisfactory performance under this Contract, or to take any action based on the other party's failure to completely and satisfactorily perform, is not a waiver of that party's right to insist upon complete and satisfactory performance, or compliance with any other covenant or condition in this Contract, either in the past or in the future. The acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time is not an accord and satisfaction.
- Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. This Contract is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this Contract by reference.
- 17. Termination by County.
 - 17.1. Without Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time without cause by notifying Contractor, in writing, at least 30 days before the effective date of the termination. In the event of such termination, County's only obligation to Contractor will be payment for services rendered prior to the date of termination.
 - 17.2. With Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time without advance notice and without further obligation to County when County finds Contractor to be in default of any provision of this Contract.
 - 17.3. Non-Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, County may terminate this Contract if for any reason there are not sufficient appropriated and available monies for the purpose of maintaining County or other public entity obligations under this Contract. In the event of such termination, County will have no further obligation to Contractor, other than to pay for services rendered prior to termination.
- 18. **Notice**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract must be in writing and be served by personal delivery or by certified mail upon the other party as follows:

County:
Ellen Moulton
Department Director
Pima County Finance & Risk Management
97 E Congress, 3rd Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520)724-3138

Contractor: Vandana Patel President Diligence Systems Inc 7 Lincoln Hwy, Suite 200 Edison, NJ 08820 (732)704-4158 Ext. 102

- 19. Non-Exclusive Contract. Contractor understands that this Contract is nonexclusive and is for the sole convenience of County. County reserves the right to obtain like services from other sources for any reason.
- 20. Remedies. Either party may pursue any remedies provided by law for the breach of this Contract. No right or remedy is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy and each is cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy existing at law or at equity or by virtue of this Contract.
- 21. **Severability**. Each provision of this Contract stands alone, and any provision of this Contract found to be prohibited by law will be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of this Contract.
- 22. **Books and Records**. Contractor will keep and maintain proper and complete books, records and accounts, which will be open at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of County. In addition, Contractor will retain all records relating to this Contract for at least five (5) years after its expiration or termination or, if later, until any related pending proceeding or litigation has concluded.

23. Public Records.

- 23.1. Disclosure. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq., and A.R.S. § 34-603(H) in the case of construction or Architectural and Engineering services procured under A.R.S. Title 34, Chapter 6, all documents submitted in response to the solicitation resulting in award of this Contract, including, but not limited to, pricing schedules, product specifications, work plans, and any supporting documents, are public records. As such, those documents are subject to release and/or review by the general public upon request, including competitors.
- 23.2. Records Marked Confidential; Notice and Protective Order. If Contractor reasonably believes that some of those records contain proprietary, trade-secret or otherwise-confidential information, Contractor must prominently mark those records "CONFIDENTIAL." In the event a public-records request is submitted to County for records marked CONFIDENTIAL, County will notify Contractor of the request as soon as reasonably possible. County will release the records 10 business days after the date of that notice, unless Contractor has, within that period, secured an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining the release of the records. County will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for securing such an order, nor will County be in any way financially responsible for any costs associated with securing such an order.

24. Legal Arizona Workers Act Compliance.

24.1. Compliance with Immigration Laws. Contractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to its employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Contractor will further ensure that each subcontractor who performs any work for Contractor under this Contract likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

- 24.2. <u>Books & Records</u>. County has the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Contractor and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.
- 24.3. Remedies for Breach of Warranty. Any breach of Contractor's or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, is a material breach of this Contract subjecting Contractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Contract. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Contractor will be required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor, as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion. Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to such remedial action are the responsibility of Contractor.
- 24.4. <u>Subcontractors</u>. Contractor will advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Section 24 by including a provision in each subcontract substantially in the following form:

"Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to

Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to insure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor is a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

- 25. Israel Boycott Certification. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01, if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, and if this Contract has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.
- 26. Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-394, if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, Contractor certifies it is not currently using, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not use (1) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (2) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; and (3) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If Contractor becomes aware during the term of the Contract that the Company is not in compliance with A.R.S. § 35-394, Contractor must notify the County within five business days and provide a written certification to County regarding compliance within one hundred eighty days.
- 27. **Amendment**. The parties may modify, amend, alter or extend this Contract only by a written amendment signed by the parties.

28. Entire Agreement. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter it addresses, and this Contract supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written.

This agreement will become effective when all parties have signed it. The effective date of the agreement will be the date this agreement is signed by the last party (as indicated by the date associated with that party's signature).

| PIMA COUNTY | CONTRACTOR |
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| Chair, Board of Supervisors | Authorized Officer Signature |
| Date | Vandana Presiden- Printed Name and Title |
| ATTEST | 01/30/2024. Date |
| Clerk of the Board | |
| Date | |
| APPROVED AS/TO FORM onah Macon Deputy County Attorney | Department Director |
| Sarah Meadows Print DCA Name | 1/30/24 Date |
| 2/2/2024 Date | |

(Exhibit A) Diligence Systems Inc. Scope of Services

Contractor will perform a variety of tasks as directed by the Finance and Risk Management Department to support the department's responsibility to produce critical reports in a timely manner. The tasks of CONTRACTOR shall include the following, but are not limited to:

- Build, configure, and format reports using reporting tools such as SSRS, Crystal Reports, WEBI, SAP Dashboard, BIRT, PowerBI, Lumia, or other reporting tools
- · Develop custom logic and write efficient code based on user requirements
- Design creative solutions duly considering current business policies/practices and system landscape architecture
- Lead sessions to gather requirements, develop reporting and trend analysis to measure delivery and value of services to the business, and ensure compliance with enterprise standards
- Provide assistance with defining, evaluating, documenting, and improving existing operational processes and recommend process improvements
- Develop complex queries, reports & custom work products for real-time online monitoring for data integrity and quality issues
- Build and maintain custom database tables to facilitate data storage and reporting needs
- Create and deploy custom SSIS & SSAS solutions
- Provide admin support for report scheduling, bursting, publications, and maintaining code repository
- Decode reports/complex queries and optimize them to improve performance
- Uses judgment, creativity, and sound technical knowledge to obtain and recommend solutions
- Collaborate with other identified subject matter experts and process owners from within the County and/or from vendors & partners to ensure their inputs as well as accountability of their components in the overall process/metrics definition
- Align IT processes to improve flexibility, facilitate large-scale reuse, improve comprehensibility, traceability, and visibility
- Provide input for continuous improvement of processes & interpret data for trends and/or anomalies
- Build proof of concept examples for solutions and present them to management for decision-making
- Facilitate user acceptance testing performed by the business and verify solutions alignment with requirements
- Work on other tools like SharePoint, databases, MS Office, Visio, Project, Team, Foundation Server, etc.

CONTRACTOR will provide frequent updates to County (no less than bi-weekly) on the status of work performed and will be responsive to questions posed by County.

(Exhibit B) Diligence Systems Inc. PRICING

In consideration of the services specified in the Contract, the COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR as follows:

CONTRACTOR will submit to COUNTY invoices on or before the 30th calendar day of each month beginning April 1, 2024, for services rendered. CONTRACTOR will be compensated at an hourly rate of EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$82.00). COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR within thirty days of receipt of invoice.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/17/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATIONIS 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).

PRODUCER

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