# BOCC CONTRACT APPROVAL FORM

(Request for Contract Preparation)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Requesting Department: Capital Improvement Project Management Department

Contact Person: Robert T. Companion

Telephone: <u>904-530-6014</u> Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: <u>rcompanion@nassaucountyfl.com</u>

## **CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

 Name: Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC

 Address:
 76 South Laura Street, Suite 1500, City
 Jacksonville, State
 Florida, Zip
 32202

 Contractor's Administrator Name: John "Sean" Mullen
 Title: Valuation Services Director

Telephone: 904-861-1154 Fax: ( ) Email: sean.mullen@colliers.com

IDENTIFY WHO WILL SIGN CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF CONTRACTOR (NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS) Authorized Signatory Name: John "Sean" Mullen Authorized Signatory Email: sean.mullen@colliers.com

## **CONTRACT INFORMATION**

Contract Name: Appraisal Services for Impact Fee Agreements at Liberty Cove & Headwaters

Description: Appraisal Services. GOODS AND/OR SERVICES TO BE PROCURED, PHYSICAL LOCATION, ETC. Total Amount of Contract: \$8,000.00 APPROXIMATE IF NECESSARY Source of Funds: 
County 
State 
Federal 
Other \_\_\_\_\_Account: \_\_\_\_\_Account: \_\_\_\_\_Account: \_\_\_\_\_\_Authorized Signatory: Taco E. Pope- County Manager IDENTIFY WHO WILL SIGN CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF BOCC Contract Dates: From: Execution to: 90 days from execution Termination/Cancellation:\_\_\_\_\_ Status: 
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Renew 
Amend# 
WA/Task Order 
Supplemental Agreement How Procured: 
Exemption 
Sole Source 
Single Source 
ITB 
RFP 
RFQ 
Coop Piggyback 
Quotes 
Other \_\_\_\_\_

## If Processing an Amendment:

 Contract #:\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Increased Amount to Existing Contract: \_\_\_\_\_\_

 New Contract Dates:
 to\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Total or Amended Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Requirement	Description	Complete B				
Contract, Exhibits and Appendices	<ol> <li>The contract and all documents incorporated by reference in the contract, including exhibits and appendices are attached (including E-Verify, Pricing, Scope, etc.) and properly identified; and</li> <li>All such documents have been read and agreed to in their entirety by originating department and staff members who have obligations under this contract.</li> </ol>	Dept LG				
Name, Address, Contact Person	The full name, address, legal status (i.e., corporation, partnership, etc.) and contact person of other party are included.	Dept LG				
Understanding	Written contract matches the verbal understanding of all parties. All terms and conditions conform to the final negotiations/agreement of the parties.	Dept LG				
Competition/Conflicts and Existing Contracts/Compliance	This contract does not conflict with any other contracts, promises or obligations of the BOCC. The requesting department verifies the BOCC can comply with all terms and conditions.	Dept LG Cnty Atty				
Other Necessary Agreements	All other necessary agreements or waivers referred to in contract have been obtained and are attached and properly identified for reference.	Cnty Atty				
Indemnification	BOCC may not indemnify, hold harmless, be liable to, or reimburse any other party to the contract for claims, lawsuits, damages, attorney fees, or losses incurred by that party in connection with the contract.	Cnty Atty				
Term of Contract	Start and end dates of contract are included. Any renewals are included.	Cnty Atty				
Warranties/Guarantees	Warranties or guarantees give satisfactory protection.	Cnty Atty/Risk				
Insurance	Risk manager has or will approve insurance clauses. Levels confirmed in requirements	Dept LG				
Governing Law	The contract is governed under the laws of the State of Florida. The contract may be silent on this issue but in no event will another state's law govern the agreement.	Cnty Atty				
Confidentiality Agreements	All nondisclosure clauses include exceptions regarding disclosure as required by law. If not applicable, indicate "n/a."	Cnty Atty				
Printed/Typed Names	Names of all persons signing contracts are printed or typed below signatures.	Router				

## APPROVALS PURSUANT TO NASSAU COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY

Robert Companion		3/20/2023
Department Head/Contract Manager		Date
hannes Almore		3/20/2023
Procurement		Date
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Office of Mgmt & Budget Derise C. May		Date
Denise C. May	az	3/22/2023
County Attorney		Date
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## **RE APPROVAL**

Date

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County Manager	

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#### **Requisition Form**

#### NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 96135 Nassau Place Suite 1

Yulee, FL 32097

DEPARTMENT Capital Improvement

VENDOR NAME/ADDRESS Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC 76 South Laura Street, Suite 1500

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COPY - DEPARTMENT

#### **Department Head**

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition reflects accurate information, has been reviewed, budgeted for and follows the Nassau County Purchasing Policy.

Robert Companion

3/20/2023

Office of Management and Budget (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.) I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, funds are available for payment. UNS WAMEYA. 3/21/2023

Procurement Director (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.) I at fight that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition is accurate and necessary and is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. 3/20/2023

County Manager (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.) I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the appropriate staff have reviewed and approved this Requisition and no other conditions would prevent approval. 3/22/2023

Clerk:	_
Date:	

\$ 8,000.00

Total

Non-Competitive Justification Form	(Exemptions / Sole Source / Single Source)
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Date:	January 24, 2023	Project:	Liberty Cove - Appraisal
Vendor Name:	Colliers International Valuetion & Advisory Services, LLC	FY Cost:	\$8,000
Address:	76 South Laura Street, Ste. 1500, Jacksonville, FL 32202	Total Cost:	\$8,000
Phone:	(904) 861-1154	Account:	
Contact Name:	John "Sean" Mullen		
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Appraisal services for Impact Fee Agreements at Liberty Cove & Headwaters

Source of Funds: County State Federal Other

Check one (1) of the following choices:

Exempt purchase:	Artistic Services FS 287.057 (3)(e)1. as defined under FS 287.012
	Communications including Internet Service and Newspaper Ads (5.2 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy
	Publications (5.3 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy Exemption)
	Real Property- purchase, lease, or rental (5.4 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy)
	Lodging and Transportation (5.5 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy)
	Other Professional Services not defined by F.S. 287.055 (5.8 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy)
Single Source:	The goods or services can be purchased from multiple sources, but in order to meet certain functional or performance requirements, there is only one economically feasible source for this purchase. (Attach letter from the vendor)
Sole Source	The goods or services can be legally purchased from only one source. (Attach letter from the manufacturer of product). Were alternatives evaluated? Yes $\Box$ (If yes, explain why alternatives are unacceptable) No $\Box$ (If no, explain why alternatives were evaluated)

If Sole or Single Source: Why are the requested goods or services the only goods or services that can satisfy your requirements? Indicate the unique features of the product or qualifications that are not available in any other product or service. Provide what steps have been undertaken to make this determination.

Department Head/Managing Agent -I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition reflects accurate information, has dgeted for, and follows the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. XIXIII 3120/2023

Procurement Director -I certify that I have reviewed this request and concur that it is an Exempt, Sole or Single Source and is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy.

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Office of Management and Budget Director - I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, funds are available for payment and this purchase is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. clinis lacambra 3/21/2023

County Manager -I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the appropriate staff have reviewed and approved this Requisition and no other conditions would prevent approval. 3/22/2023

#### **CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into on <u>3/22/2023</u>, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County", and Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC, located at 76 South Laura Street, Suite 1500, Jacksonville, FL 32202, hereinafter referred to as "Consultant":

WHEREAS, County desires to obtain *professional services for appraisals* within the proposed Liberty Cove Subdivision. Said services are more fully described in the *Proposal*, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Consultant desires to render certain professional services as described in Exhibit "A", and has the qualifications, experience, staff and resources to perform those services; and

WHEREAS, County, in accordance with the requirements of law and County policy, and based upon Consultant's assurance that it has the qualifications, staff, experience and resources, County has determined that it would be in the best interest of Nassau County to award a contract to Consultant for the rendering of those services described in Exhibit "A".

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 - EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANT**

County hereby agrees to engage Consultant, and Consultant hereby agrees to perform the services set forth in Exhibit "A".

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#### **ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE OF SERVICES**

2.1 Consultant shall provide professional services in accordance with Exhibit "A".

**2.2** Services requested by County or County's representative that are in addition to Exhibit "A" will be considered additional services and reviewed, at that time for additional fees. Any additional services shall be mutually agreed upon and provided in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Except as provided in Exhibit "A", County shall provide Consultant with all required data, information, and services regarding the requirements and objectives for the services under this Contract. Consultant shall rely upon the accuracy and completeness of any information, reports, data supplied by County or others authorized by County.

County's responsibilities are to furnish required information, services, render approvals and decisions as necessary for the orderly progress of Consultant's services. County hereby designates the Deputy County Manager-County Engineer, or his designee, to act on County's behalf with respect to the Exhibit "A". The Deputy County Manager-County Engineer, or his designee, under the supervision of the County Manager, shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define County's policies and decisions with respect to materials, elements and systems pertinent to Consultant's services.

#### ARTICLE 4 - TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of this Contract shall begin upon full execution of this Contract by all parties and terminate ninety (90) days thereafter. The term of this Contract may be extended upon mutual written agreement between both parties. Any agreement, amendment or modification to the term of the Contract shall be subject to fund availability and mutual written agreement between County and Consultant.

In the event that the Contract is continued beyond the term provided, by mutual consent, the Contract shall be carried out on a month-to-month basis only and shall not constitute an implied renewal of the Contract. Said month-to-month extension shall be upon the same terms of the contract and at the compensation and payment provided herein.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - COMPENSATION**

**5.1** Consultant shall be compensated \$8,000.00, in accordance with Exhibit "A".

**5.2** Consultant shall prepare and submit to the Deputy County Manager-County Engineer, for approval, an invoice for the services rendered, with a copy provided to invoices@nassaucountyfl.com. Invoices for services shall be paid in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act. All invoices shall be accompanied by a report or statement identifying the nature of the work performed, the hours required and compensation for the work performed. The report or statement shall show a summary of fees. County reserves the right to withhold payment to Consultant for failure to perform the work in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, and County shall promptly notify Consultant in writing if any invoice or report is found to be

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unacceptable and will specify the reasons therefor. Consultant will have thirty (30) days to cure any failure upon written notice.

**5.3** All representation, indemnifications, warranties and guaranties made in, required by or given in accordance with this Contract, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in this Contract, will survive final payment and termination or completion of this Contract.

**5.4** <u>Final Invoice</u>: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, Consultant will clearly state "Final Invoice" on Consultant's final/last billing to County. This indicates that all services have been performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to County and that there is no further work to be performed on the specific project.

#### ARTICLE 6 – EXPENSES

Consultant shall be responsible for all expenses incurred while performing the services, unless otherwise detailed in Exhibit "A". This includes, without limitation, license fees, memberships and dues; automobile and other travel expenses; meals and entertainment; insurance premiums; and all salary, expenses and other compensation paid to Consultant's agents, if any, hired by Consultant to complete the work under this Contract.

#### ARTICLE 7 - STANDARD OF CARE

Consultant shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the services as is ordinarily provided by a professional under similar circumstances, at the same time, and in the same locality. At County's sole discretion,

Consultant shall, at no additional cost to County, re-perform services which fail to satisfy the foregoing standard of care.

## **ARTICLE 8 - DOCUMENTS**

The documents which comprise this Contract between County and Consultant are attached hereto and made a part hereof and consist of the following:

- 8.1 This Contract; and
- 8.2 The *Proposal* attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and
- 8.3 *Certificate of Liability Insurance* attached hereto *as* Exhibit "B"; and
- 8.4 Any work authorizations, written amendments, modifications or addenda to this Contract.

In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms of any exhibits, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

## **ARTICLE 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

In connection with the work to be performed under this Contract, Consultant agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of State and Federal Equal Employment Opportunity statutes and regulations.

## ARTICLE 10 - TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION/PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES AFFIDAVIT

Consultant certifies that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. The original contract price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which County determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual costs. Consultant

represents that it has furnished a Public Entity Crimes Affidavit pursuant to Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - INDEMNIFICATION**

Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless County and its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by the Consultant, in the performance of the Contract.

#### ARTICLE 12 - INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

**12.1** Consultant undertakes performance of the services as an independent consultant under this Contract and shall be wholly responsible for the methods of performance. County shall have no right to supervise the methods used, but County shall have the right to observe such performance. Consultant shall work closely with County in performing services under this Contract.

**12.2** This Contract shall not render Consultant or any of Consultant's agents an employee, partner, agent of, or joint venturer with County for any purpose. Consultant is and will remain an independent consultant in its relationship to County and Consultant's agents are not and will not become Company's employees. County shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to Consultant's compensation hereunder. County shall report all payments made to Consultant on a calendar year basis using IRS Form 1099, if required by law. Consultant agrees to report all such payments to the appropriate federal, state and local taxing authorities. County shall not and shall have no obligation to: (a)(i) withhold FICA (Social Security and Medicare

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taxes) from Consultant's payments or make FICA payments on Consultant's or Consultant's agent's behalf, (ii) make state or federal unemployment compensation contributions or payments on Consultant's or Consultant's agent's behalf, or (iii) withhold state or federal income tax from Consultant's payments; or (b) obtain workers' compensation insurance or any other insurance coverage of any kind on behalf of Consultant or Consultant's agents. If Consultant hires employees to perform any work under this Contract, Consultant shall cover them with worker's compensation insurance and provide County with a certificate of workers' compensation insurance before the employees begin the work. Neither Consultant not Consultant's agents are eligible to participate in any employee health, vacation pay, sick pay, or other fringe benefit plan of County. If any government agency or court determines that Consultant should be reclassified as an employee, Consultant hereby waives any right to County benefits and acknowledges and understands that such reclassification shall not entitle Consultant to any benefits offered to County's employees. Consultant and County agree that: (a) Consultant has the right to perform services for others during the term of this Contract; (b) Consultant has the sole right to control and direct the means, manner and method by which the services required by this Contract will be performed; (c) Consultant has the right to perform the services required by this Contract at any location or time; (d) Consultant has the right to hire assistants as subcontractors, or to use employees to provide the services required by this Contract.

#### ARTICLE 13 -- EXTENT OF CONTRACT

**13.1** This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between County and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreement, either written or oral.

**13.2** This Contract may only be amended, supplemented, modified, changed or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

In performance of the services, Consultant will comply with applicable regulatory requirements including federal, state, and local laws, rules regulations, orders, codes, criteria and standards.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - INSURANCE**

Consultant shall maintain such commercial or comprehensive general liability, workers compensation, professional liability, and other insurance as is detailed in Exhibit "B" and as is appropriate for the services being performed hereunder by Consultant, its employees or agents.

#### ARTICLE 16 – ACCESS TO PREMISES

County shall be responsible for providing access to all project sites (if required), and for providing project-specific information.

#### **ARTICLE 17 - TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

**17.1 Termination for Convenience**: This Contract may be terminated by County for convenience, upon thirty (30) days of written notice to Consultant. In such event, Consultant shall be paid its compensation for services performed prior to the termination date. In the event that Consultant abandons this Contract or causes it to be terminated, Consultant is liable to County for all loss pertaining to this termination.

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**17.2 Default by Consultant**: In addition to all other remedies available to County, County may terminate this Contract for cause should Consultant neglect, fail to perform, or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained. Prior to termination, County shall provide written notice of the specific conditions warranting default, and County shall allow thirty (30) days for Consultant to cure.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - NONDISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

Consultant shall consider all information provided by County and all reports, studies, calculations, and other documentation resulting from Consultant's performance of the services to be proprietary unless such information is available from public sources. Consultant shall not publish or disclose proprietary information for any purpose other than the performance of the services without the prior written authorization of County or in response to legal process.

#### ARTICLE 19 – UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

**19.1** Neither County nor Consultant shall be considered to be in default of this Contract if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to uncontrollable forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "uncontrollable forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Contract and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage and governmental actions.

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**19.2** Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 20 - GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All legal action necessary to enforce the Contract will be held in Nassau County, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - MISCELLANEOUS**

**21.1 Non-waiver:** A waiver by either County or Consultant of any breach of this Contract shall not be binding upon the waiving party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach. The making or acceptance of a payment by either party with knowledge of the existence of a default or breach shall not operate or be construed to operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.

**21.2** Severability: Any provision in this Contract that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provisions in any other jurisdiction. The non-enforcement of any provision by either party shall not constitute a

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waiver of that provision nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Contract.

21.3 Public Records: County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6090, <u>RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM</u>, 96135 NASSAU PLACE, SUITE 6, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. Under this Contract, to the extent that Consultant is providing services to County, and pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Consultant shall:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.

b. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the agreement term and following completion of the Contract if Consultant does not transfer the records to the public agency.

d. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency

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all public records in possession of Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If Consultant transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

e. A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a Nassau County contract for services must be made directly to the Nassau County Custodian of Public Records. If Nassau County does not possess the requested records due to Consultant maintaining the public records, then Nassau County shall immediately notify Consultant of the request for records. Consultant must provide the records to Nassau County or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Consultant does not comply with Nassau County's request for records, Nassau County shall be entitled to enforce the contract provisions herein for failure to comply with the terms of the contract. Any Consultant which fails to provide public records to Nassau County within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties as provided under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes, including punishment by fine or may be guilty of committing a misdemeanor of the first degree for any willful and knowing violation.

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#### **ARTICLE 22 – EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY**

Consultant must comply with F.S. 448.095 and use the United States. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system ("E-Verify") to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by Consultant during the term of this Contract to work in Florida. Additionally, if Consultant uses subcontractors to perform any portion of the work (under this Contract), Consultant must include a requirement in the subcontractor's contract that the subcontractor use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by subcontractor to perform any such portion of the work. Answers to questions regarding E-Verify as well as instructions on enrollment may be found at the E-Verify website: www.uscis.gov/e-verify.

#### ARTICLE 23 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

County and Consultant each binds itself and its director, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives.

#### **ARTICLE 24 - CONTINGENT FEES**

Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, any

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#### **ARTICLE 25 - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

Consultant shall be required to work in harmony with other consultants relative to providing information requested in a timely manner and in the specified form. All documents, records, disks, original drawings, or other information shall become the property of the County upon completion for its use and distribution as may be deemed appropriate by County.

#### **ARTICLE 26 - FUNDING**

This Contract shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Contract have been appropriated by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Contract and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

#### **ARTICLE 27 - NOTICE**

**27.1** Whenever either party desires or is required under this Contract to give notice to any other party, it must be given by written notice either delivered in person, sent by U.S. Certified Mail, U.S. Express Mail, air or ground courier services, or by messenger service, as follows:

#### COUNTY:

Robert T. Companion, PE, Deputy County Manager-County Engineer 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, FL 32097 904 530-6010 rcompanion@nassaucountyfl.com

### CONSULTANT:

John "Sean" Mullen, MAI TPL Initials



Colliers Valuation Services Director 76 South Laura Street, Suite 1500 Jacksonville, FL 32202 904 861-1154 Sean.mullen@colliers.com

**27.2** Notices shall be effective when received at the address specified above. Changes in the respective addresses to which such notice may be directed may be made from time to time by any party by written notice to the other party. Email and facsimile are acceptable notice effective when received, however, notices received (i.e.; printed) after 5:00 p.m. or on weekends or holidays, will be deemed received on the next business day. The original of the notice must additionally be mailed as required herein.

**27.3** Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Consultant and County.

#### **ARTICLE 28 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**28.1** County may utilize this section, at their discretion, as to disputes regarding contract interpretation. County may send a written communication to Consultant by email, overnight mail, UPS, FedEx, or certified mail. The written notification shall set forth County's interpretation of the Contract. A response shall be provided in the same manner prior to the initial meeting with the County Manager. This initial meeting shall take place no more than twenty (20) days from the written notification of the dispute addressed to Consultant. Consultant should have a representative, at the meeting that can render a decision on behalf of Consultant.

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**28.2** If there is no satisfactory resolution as to the interpretation of the Contract, the dispute may be submitted to mediation in accordance with mediation rules as established by the Florida Supreme Court. Mediators shall be chosen by County and the cost of mediation shall be borne by Consultant. Consultant shall not stop work during the pendency of mediation or dispute resolution.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first written above.

## NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Taco E. Pope, AICP, County Manager Its: Designee

Date: 3/22/2023

Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney

Denise C. May

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# COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL VALUATION & ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

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Contract Tracking No. CM3361

By: John "Sean" Mullen

Its: Valuation Services Director

Date: 3/22/2023



## Colliers Valuation & Advisory Services

# Exhibit A to Professional Service Agreement

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February 27, 2023

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#### **RE:** Appraisal of Parcels in proposed Liberty Cove Subdivision

Project	Parcels in proposed Liberty Cove Subdivision ("Property")
Location	13.45 acre parcel for recreational land
	14.69 acre parcel for mobility/transportation land
	Both are within the proposed Liberty Cove subdivision south of William Burgess Boulevard in Yulee, FL 32097
Project Description	Land
Parties	Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC ("CIVAS") and Nassau County, FL, Board of County Commissioners (herein at times referred to as "Client")
Intended User	The appraisal will be prepared for Nassau County, FL, Board of County Commissioners. Intended users include the Client. No other users are intended. It should be noted that if this engagement is directly with the owner of the Property, the Appraisal
	will not be accepted by federally insured lenders due to FIRREA Compliance, limiting the use of this report. Should this potentially impact your source of lenders, we recommend engagement be directed by a Federally Insured Lender.
Intended Use	this report. Should this potentially impact your source of lenders, we recommend engagement
Intended Use Purpose	this report. Should this potentially impact your source of lenders, we recommend engagement be directed by a Federally Insured Lender. The report to be performed under this Agreement ("Appraisal") is intended only for use in Internal Decision
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Purpose	<ul> <li>this report. Should this potentially impact your source of lenders, we recommend engagement be directed by a Federally Insured Lender.</li> <li>The report to be performed under this Agreement ("Appraisal") is intended only for use in Internal Decision Making. The report is not intended for any other use.</li> <li>Market Value</li> <li>CIVAS will produce an Appraisal Report in which the appraiser's analysis and conclusions will be fully</li> </ul>



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CIVAS and/or its designated affiliate will provide the Appraisal in accordance with USPAP, and the Code of Scope of Work Ethics and Certifications Standards of the Appraisal Institute and State Licensing Laws. CIVAS will research relevant market data and perform analysis to the extent necessary to produce credible appraisal results. Based on our discussions with the Client, the Client has requested the following valuation scenarios: > As Is CIVAS anticipates developing the following valuation approaches: Land Value (via across the fence methodology as appropriate) Sales Comparison Approach > An observation of the subject property will be performed. Please note if it's a requirement per the client's underwriting guidelines to analyze and report all approaches to value, this will be performed although some approaches may be limited in application. The scope of work will be included in the Appraisal. A copy of the Assumptions and Limiting Conditions, which appear in the Appraisal, is available upon request. Delivery Draft Appraisal: Delivered ten (10) business days from the date of authorization and receipt of property specific information. Final Appraisal: Delivered three (3) days after completion of client review and authorization to deliver final report(s). Professional Fee \$8,000 total (\$4,000 each) Expenses Fees include all associated expenses. No. of Reports One (1) Electronic Draft Appraisal and One (1) Electronic Final Appraisal. No printed copies will be delivered to the client, Retainer No retainer is required CIVAS will invoice Client for the Appraisal in its entirety at the delivery of the draft appraisal. Payment Terms

#### **Terms and Conditions**

The attached Terms and Conditions and Specific Property Data Request are deemed a part of this Agreement as though set forth in full herein. The following is a list of information needed to begin and complete our analysis. The Client signing this Agreement or the party sending the specific property data certifies that all the information provided is accurate and complete as of the date of this request, and that any updates, revisions or additional relevant information that comes into control or possession of the Client prior to the date on which the Appraisal is delivered shall be provided to CIVAS immediately. Please forward with the Agreement or as soon as possible.

- Survey with Legal Description & Site Size
- > Title Report
- > Wetland Delineation Map (if applicable)
- Engineering studies, soil tests or environmental assessments
- Ground lease (if applicable)
- > Existing Building or Improvement Plans
- Individual Floor or Unit Plans
- > Current County Property Tax Bill
- Details on any Sale, Contract, or listing of the property in the past 3 years
- Construction Cost/Budget (within past 3 years)
- > Detailed list of personal property items
- > Property Condition Report
- Details regarding the historical and future replacement schedule (i.e., carpets, appliances, cabinetry, laundry facilities, HVAC, etc.)
- Capital improvements history (2 years) & budget

- > Three year & YTD Income & Expenses
- Current Budget
- > Detailed occupancy report for the past 3 years and YTD
- Detailed current certified rent roll indicating any vacant units and in-place rents
- Details regarding any pending changes to the rent roll including any negotiated side deals to delay or forgive rent payments
- > Aged Accounts/Delinquency Report
- Details regarding any concessions currently being offered for new and existing tenants
- Marketing plan and/or local competitive study, if available
- > Copy of recent Appraisals or Market Studies
- Name and telephone number of property contact for physical inspection and additional information needed during the appraisal process
- Property Contact

In addition to the items requested above, please forward any additional materials you would consider relevant in the analysis of the subject property.

#### **Reliance Language – Non-Lender Client**

The Appraisal is for the sole use of the Client; however, Client may provide only complete, final copies of the Appraisal report in its entirety (but not component parts) to third parties who shall review such reports in connection with the stated Intended Use. CIVAS is not required to explain or testify as to appraisal results other than to respond to the Client for routine and customary questions.. CIVAS hereby expressly grants to client the right to copy the Appraisal and distribute it to employees of client and to your accountants/auditors in its entirety (but not component parts) without the need to provide CIVAS with an Indemnification Agreement and/or Non-Reliance letter.

The Appraisal requires CIVAS to submit a Summation of the Appraisal Findings in the form of a Letter of Transmittal along with the Summary of Salient Facts and Special/Limiting Conditions applicable to the Appraisal. This will be completed in conjunction with the Appraisal at the above stated fee.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

#### "T&C"

- The Appraisal will be subject to Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC's ("CIVAS") Assumptions and Limiting Conditions that are incorporated into each appraisal, and any Extraordinary Assumptions and Hypothetical Conditions that may be incorporated into each appraisal.
- 2) Any capitalized, non-defined words shall have the same meaning as defined in the Agreement to which these T&Cs are attached.
- 3) Client is defined as the party signing the Agreement and shall be responsible for payment of the fees stipulated in the Agreement. Payment of the fee for the Appraisal is not contingent on the appraised value(s) or the outcome of the report(s). Additional fees will be charged on an hourly basis for any work that may exceed the scope of this proposal, including performing additional valuation scenarios, additional research, and conference calls, meetings, deposition preparation, deposition, trial testimony or travel that may exceed the time allotted by CIVAS for an assignment of this nature. If CIVAS is requested to cease working on the Appraisal for any reason prior to the completion of the appraisal(s), CIVAS will be entitled to bill the Client for the time spent to date at CIVAS' hourly rates for the personnel involved. If the Client delays completion of the assignment beyond ninety (90) days, the fee may be renegotiated. This may result in the total fee exceeding the original agreed fee agreed upon cost.
- 4) Client agrees to pay all fees and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by CIVAS in connection with the collection or attempted collection of the fees and expenses.
- 5) If a draft is requested, the fee is considered earned upon delivery of our draft report.
- 6) Client will have up to thirty (30) days from receipt of the Draft Appraisal to review and communicate its review to CIVAS. CIVAS reserves the right to bill Client for additional appraisal efforts that may arise from the Client not responding within with this time period.
- 7) CIVAS does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information or the state of affairs of the Property furnished to CIVAS by Client. In the event that any such information is inaccurate, misleading or incomplete, CIVAS shall have no responsibility or liability for any matters relating thereto (whether to the Client or to any third party).
- 8) CIVAS shall have no responsibility for legal matters, questions of survey or title, soil or subsoil conditions, engineering, or other similar technical matters. The Appraisal will not constitute a survey of the Property analyzed.
- 9) Client shall provide CIVAS with such materials with respect to the Appraisal as requested by CIVAS and which are in the possession or under the control of Client. Client shall provide CIVAS with sufficient access to the Property to be analyzed and hereby grants permission for entry, unless discussed in advance to the contrary.
- 10) CIVAS is authorized by Client to disclose all or any portion of the Appraisal and the related data to appropriate representatives of the Appraisal Institute if such disclosure is required to enable CIVAS to comply with the Bylaws and Regulations of such Institute as now or hereafter in effect.
- 11) Unless specifically noted, CIVAS does not assume any duty to analyze or examine the Property or adjacent property for the possible presence of toxic and/or hazardous substances or materials (including but not exclusive to asbestos, PCB transformers, or other toxic, hazardous, or contaminated substances and/or underground storage tanks (hazardous material), or the cost of encapsulation or removal thereof) and accepts no liability regarding the issue. If such materials exist, CIVAS defers to the expertise of professionals specifically trained in analyzing the cost to remediate, which will not be a part of the appraisal fee proposal. The Appraisal will contain a comprehensive disclaimer to this effect.
- 12) CIVAS understands that there is no major or significant deferred maintenance in the Property which would require the expertise of a professional cost estimator or contractor. If such repairs are needed, the estimates are to be prepared by others, and are not a part of the fee contemplated in the Agreement.
- 13) Client acknowledges that CIVAS is being retained hereunder as an independent contractor to perform the services described herein and nothing in the Agreement shall be deemed to create any other relationship between Client and CIVAS. The Agreement shall be deemed concluded and the services hereunder completed upon delivery to Client of the Appraisal discussed herein.
- 14) Client agrees that its only remedy for losses or damages relating to the Agreement shall be limited to the amount of the appraisal fee paid by the Client and in no circumstances shall CIVAS be liable for any losses or damages in excess of this amount. Should the Client, or any other entitled party, make a claim against CIVAS, its directors, officers, employees and other affiliates and shareholders, relating to this engagement or the appraisal(s), the maximum damages recoverable from CIVAS, its directors, officers, employees and other affiliates and shareholders, shall be the amount of funds actually collected by CIVAS under the Agreement, and no claim shall be made for any consequential or punitive damages.
- 15) If CIVAS or any of its employees receives a subpoena or other judicial notification to produce documents or provide testimony involving the Appraisal in connection with a lawsuit or related proceeding, CIVAS will notify the Client of receipt of the subpoena or notification. However, if CIVAS is not part of the lawsuit or proceedings, Client agrees to compensate CIVAS for the professional time required and to reimburse CIVAS for the expenses incurred in responding to any such subpoena or judicial notification, including any attorneys' fees, as they are incurred. CIVAS is to be compensated at the prevailing hourly rates of the personnel responding to the subpoena or command for testimony.
- 16) If expert witness testimony is required in connection with the Appraisal, the following hourly rates will apply. The Client will be billed at the rate of \$250 per hour for associate time, \$350 per hour for valuation services director, \$400 per hour for managing director, and \$450 per hour for executive managing director. The hourly billings pertain to court preparation, waiting and travel time, document review and preparation (excludes appraisal report) and all meetings related to court testimony.

- 17) CIVAS agrees to maintain Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 and General Liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000, as well as Workers Compensation per local regulatory requirements. CIVAS will provide Client with written notice regarding any cancellation of any such insurance. CIVAS will provide Client with certificates of insurance naming Client as an additional insured on the General Liability policy upon request.
- 18) The Appraisal and the name Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services may not be used in any marketing or investment material or offering memoranda without CIVAS' prior written consent. CIVAS, its employees and appraisers have no liability to any recipients of any prepared material and disclaim all liability to any party other than the Client.
- 19) Unless CIVAS consents in writing, the Appraisal cannot be used by any party or for any purpose other than the Client for the purposes specified in the Agreement. The Client acknowledges that any opinions and conclusions expressed by the professionals of CIVAS pursuant to the Agreement are made as employees and not as individuals. CIVAS' responsibility is limited to the Client, and the use of the Appraisal or related product by third parties shall be solely at the risk of the Client and/or third parties.
- 20) The use of this appraisal shall be used only for the purpose as set forth in the Intended Use section of the Agreement. CIVAS does consent to Client submission of the complete Appraisal to rating agencies, loan participants or your accountants/auditors without the need to provide us with an Indemnification Agreement and/or Non-Reliance letter.

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## THE E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR WEB SERVICES EMPLOYERS

## ARTICLE I PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The parties to this agreement are the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC (Web Services Employer). The purpose of this agreement is to set forth terms and conditions which the Web Services Employer will follow while participating in E-Verify.

A Web Services Employer is an Employer who verifies employment authorization for its newly hired employees using a Web Services interface.

E-Verify is a program that electronically confirms a newly hired employee's authorization to work in the United States after completion of the Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9). This MOU explains certain features of the E-Verify program and describes specific responsibilities of the Web Services Employer, DHS, and the Social Security Administration (SSA).

For purposes of this MOU, the "E-Verify browser" refers to the website that provides direct access to the E-Verify system: <u>https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/</u>. You may access E-Verify directly free of charge via the E-Verify browser.

Authority for the E-Verify program is found in Title IV, Subtitle A, of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1324a note). The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 22.18, "Employment Eligibility Verification" and Executive Order 12989, as amended, provide authority for Federal contractors and subcontractors (Federal contractor) to use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of certain employees working on Federal contracts.

Before accessing E-Verify using Web Services access, the Web Services Employer must meet certain technical requirements. This will require the investment of significant amounts of resources and time. If the Web Services Employer is required to use E-Verify prior to completion and acceptance of its Web Services interface, then it must use the E-Verify browser until it is able to use its Web Services interface. The Web Services Employer must also maintain ongoing technical compatibility with E-Verify.

DHS accepts no liability relating to the Web Services Employer's development or maintenance of any Web Services access system.







ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES

## A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WEB SERVICES EMPLOYER

1. By enrolling in E-Verify and signing the applicable MOU, the Web Services Employer asserts that it is a legitimate company which intends to use E-Verify for legitimate purposes only and in accordance with the laws, regulations, and DHS policies and procedures relating to the use of E-Verify.

2. The Web Services Employer agrees to display the following notices supplied by DHS in a prominent place that is clearly visible to prospective employees and all employees who are to be verified through the system:

- a. Notice of E-Verify Participation
- b. Notice of Right to Work

3. The Web Services Employer agrees to provide to the SSA and DHS the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Web Services Employer representatives to be contacted about E-Verify. The Web Services Employer also agrees to keep such information current by providing updated information to SSA and DHS whenever the representatives' contact information changes.

4. The Web Services Employer agrees to grant E-Verify access only to current employees who need E-Verify access. Web Services Employers must promptly terminate an employee's E-Verify access if the employer is separated from the company or no longer needs access to E-Verify.

5. The Web Services Employer agrees to become familiar with and comply with the most recent version of the E-Verify User Manual. The Web Services Employer will ensure that outdated manuals are promptly replaced with the new version of the E-Verify User Manual when it becomes available.

6. The Web Services Employer agrees that any person accessing E-Verify on its behalf is trained on the most recent E-Verify policy and procedures.

7. The Web Services Employer agrees that any of its representatives who will create E-Verify cases will complete the E-Verify Tutorial before creating any cases.

a. The Web Services Employer agrees that all of its representatives will take the refresher tutorials when prompted by E-Verify in order to continue using E-Verify. Failure to complete a refresher tutorial will prevent the Employer Representative from continued use of E-Verify.

8. The Web Services E-Verify Employer Agent agrees to obtain the necessary equipment to use E- Verify as required by the E-Verify rules and regulations as modified from time to time.

9. The Web Services E-Verify Employer Agent agrees to, consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and policies, commit sufficient personnel and resources to meet the requirements of this MOU.

10. The Web Services Employer agrees to comply with current Form I-9 procedures, with two





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exceptions:

a. If an employee presents a "List B" identity document, the Web Services Employer agrees to only accept "List B" documents that contain a photo. (List B documents identified in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.2(b)(1)(B)) can be presented during the Form I-9 process to establish identity.) If an employee objects to the photo requirement for religious reasons, the Web Services Employer should contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.

b. If an employee presents a DHS Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card), Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document), or U.S. Passport or Passport Card to complete Form I-9, the Web Services Employer agrees to make a photocopy of the document and to retain the photocopy with the employee's Form I-9. The Web Services Employer will use the photocopy to verify the photo and to assist DHS with its review of photo mismatches that employees contest. DHS may in the future designate other documents that activate the photo screening tool.

Note: Subject only to the exceptions noted previously in this paragraph, employees still retain the right to present any List A, or List B and List C, document(s) to complete the Form I-9.

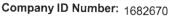
11. The Web Services Employer agrees to record the case verification number on the employee's Form I-9 or to print the screen containing the case verification number and attach it to the employee's Form I-9.

12. The Web Services Employer agrees that, although it participates in E-Verify, the Web Services Employer has a responsibility to complete, retain, and make available for inspection Forms I-9 that relate to its employees, or from other requirements of applicable regulations or laws, including the obligation to comply with the antidiscrimination requirements of section 274B of the INA with respect to Form I-9 procedures.

a. The following modified requirements are the only exceptions to a Web Services Employer's obligation to not employ unauthorized workers and comply with the anti-discrimination provision of the INA: (1) List B identity documents must have photos, as described in paragraph 6 above; (2) When a Web Services Employer confirms the identity and employment eligibility of newly hired employee using E-Verify procedures, it establishes a rebuttable presumption that it has not violated section 274A(a)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) with respect to the hiring of that employee; (3) If the Web Services Employer receives a final nonconfirmation for an employee, but continues to employ that person, the Web Services Employer must notify DHS and the Web Services Employer is subject to a civil money penalty between \$550 and \$1,100 for each failure to notify DHS of continued employea an employee after receiving a final nonconfirmation, then the Web Services Employer is subject to a rebuttable presumption that it has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien in violation of section 274A(a)(1)(A); and (5) no E-Verify participant is civilly or criminally liable under any law for any action taken in good faith based on information provided through the E-Verify.

b. DHS reserves the right to conduct Form I-9 compliance inspections, as well as any other enforcement or compliance activity authorized by law, including site visits, to ensure proper use of







E-Verify.

13. The Web Services Employer is strictly prohibited from creating an E-Verify case before the employee has been hired, meaning that a firm offer of employment was extended and accepted and Form I-9 was completed. The Employer agrees to create an E-Verify case for new employees within three Employer business days after each employee has been hired (after both Sections 1 and 2 of Form I-9 have been completed), and to complete as many steps of the E-Verify process as are necessary according to the E-Verify User Manual. If E-Verify is temporarily unavailable, the three-day time period will be extended until it is again operational in order to accommodate the Employer's attempting, in good faith, to make inquiries during the period of unavailability. If, however, the Web Services interface is unavailable due to no fault of E-Verify, then the three day time period is not extended. In such a case, the Web Services Employer must use the E-Verify browser during the outage.

14. The Web Services Employer agrees not to use E-Verify for pre-employment screening of job applicants, in support of any unlawful employment practice, or for any other use that this MOU or the E-Verify User Manual does not authorize.

15. The Web Services Employer must use E-Verify for all new employees. The Web Services Employer will not verify selectively and will not verify employees hired before the effective date of this MOU. Employers who are Federal contractors may qualify for exceptions to this requirement as described in Article II.B of this MOU.

16. The Web Services Employer agrees to follow appropriate procedures (see Article III below) regarding tentative nonconfirmations. The Web Services Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Web Services Employer agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Web Services Employer agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Web Services Employer agrees to provide written referral instructions to employees and instruct affected employees to bring the English copy of the letter to the SSA. The Web Services Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending. Further, when employees contest a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Employer must take additional steps (see Article III.B below) to contact DHS with information necessary to resolve the challenge.

17. The Web Services Employer agrees not to take any adverse action against an employee based upon the employee's perceived employment eligibility status while SSA or DHS is processing the verification request unless the Employer obtains knowledge (as defined in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.1(l)) that the employee is not work authorized. The Web Services Employer understands that an initial inability of the SSA or DHS automated verification system to verify work authorization, a tentative nonconfirmation, a case in continuance (indicating the need for additional time for the government to resolve a case), or the finding of a photo mismatch, does not establish, and should not be interpreted as, evidence that the employee is not work authorized. In any of such cases, the employee must be provided a full and fair opportunity to contest the finding, and if he or she does so, the employee may not be terminated or suffer any adverse employment consequences based upon the employee's perceived employment Page 4 of 23 E-Verify MOU for Web Services Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





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eligibility status (including denying, reducing, or extending work hours, delaying or preventing training, requiring an employee to work in poorer conditions, withholding pay, refusing to assign the employee to a Federal contract or other assignment, or otherwise assuming that he or she is unauthorized to work) until and unless secondary verification by SSA or DHS has been completed and a final nonconfirmation has been issued. If the employee does not choose to contest a tentative nonconfirmation or a photo mismatch or if a secondary verification is completed and a final nonconfirmation is issued, then the Web Services Employer can find the employee is not work authorized and terminate the employee's employment. Employers or employees with questions about a final nonconfirmation may call E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218 (customer service) or 1-888-897-7781 (worker hotline).

18. The Web Services Employer agrees to comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and section 274B of the INA as applicable by not discriminating unlawfully against any individual in hiring, firing, employment eligibility verification, or recruitment or referral practices because of his or her national origin or citizenship status, or by committing discriminatory documentary practices. The Web Services Employer understands that such illegal practices can include selective verification or use of E-Verify except as provided in part D below, or discharging or refusing to hire employees because they appear or sound "foreign" or have received tentative nonconfirmations. The Web Services Employer further understands that any violation of the immigration-related unfair employment practices provisions in section 274B of the INA could subject the Web Services Employer to civil penalties, back pay awards, and other sanctions, and violations of Title VII could subject the Web Services Employer to back pay awards, compensatory and punitive damages. Violations of either section 274B of the INA or Title VII may also lead to the termination of its participation in E-Verify. If the Web Services Employer has any questions relating to the anti-discrimination provision, it should contact OSC at 1-800-255-8155 or 1-800-237-2515 (TDD).

19. The Web Services Employer agrees that it will use the information it receives from E-Verify only to confirm the employment eligibility of employees as authorized by this MOU. The Web Services Employer agrees that it will safeguard this information, and means of access to it (such as PINS and passwords), to ensure that it is not used for any other purpose and as necessary to protect its confidentiality, including ensuring that it is not disseminated to any person other than employees of the Web Services Employer who are authorized to perform the Web Services Employer's responsibilities under this MOU, except for such dissemination as may be authorized in advance by SSA or DHS for legitimate purposes.

20. The Web Services Employer agrees to notify DHS immediately in the event of a breach of personal information. Breaches are defined as loss of control or unauthorized access to E-Verify personal data. All suspected or confirmed breaches should be reported by calling 1-888-464-4218 or via email at <u>E eri y@dhs.gov</u>. Please use "Privacy Incident – Password" in the subject line of your email when sending a breach report to E-Verify.

21. The Web Services Employer acknowledges that the information it receives from SSA is governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(1) and (3)) and the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)). Any person who obtains this information under false pretenses or uses it for any purpose other than as provided for in this MOU may be subject to criminal penalties.





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22. The Web Services Employer agrees to cooperate with DHS and SSA in their compliance monitoring and evaluation of E-Verify, which includes permitting DHS, SSA, their contractors and other agents, upon reasonable notice, to review Forms I-9 and other employment records and to interview it and its employees regarding the Employer's use of E-Verify, and to respond in a prompt and accurate manner to DHS requests for information relating to their participation in E-Verify.

a. The Web Services Employer agrees to cooperate with DHS if DHS requests information about the Web Services Employer's interface, including requests by DHS to view the actual interface operated by the Web Services Employer as well as related business documents. The Web Services Employer agrees to demonstrate for DHS the functionality of its interface to E-Verify upon request.

23. The Web Services Employer shall not make any false or unauthorized claims or references about its participation in E-Verify on its website, in advertising materials, or other media. The Employer shall not describe its services as federally-approved, federally-certified, or federally-recognized, or use language with a similar intent on its website or other materials provided to the public. Entering into this MOU does not mean that E-Verify endorses or authorizes your E-Verify services and any claim to that effect is false.

24. The Web Services Employer shall not state in its website or other public documents that any language used therein has been provided or approved by DHS, USCIS or the Verification Division, without first obtaining the prior written consent of DHS.

25. The Web Services Employer agrees that E-Verify trademarks and logos may be used only under license by DHS/USCIS (see <u>M-795 (Web)</u>) and, other than pursuant to the specific terms of such license, may not be used in any manner that might imply that the Employer's services, products, websites, or publications are sponsored by, endorsed by, licensed by, or affiliated with DHS, USCIS, or E-Verify.

26. The Web Services Employer agrees to complete its Web Services interface no later than six months after the date the Web Services Employer signs this MOU. E-Verify considers the interface to be complete once it has been built pursuant to the Interface Control Agreement (ICA), submitted to E-Verify for testing, and approved for system access.

27. The Web Services Employer agrees to perform sufficient maintenance on the Web Services interface in accordance with the requirements listed in the ICA. These requirements include, but are not limited to, updating the Web Services interface to ensure that any updates or enhancements are incorporated no later than six months after the issuance of an ICA. Web Services Employers should be aware that this will require the investment of time and resources. Compliance with the requirements of the ICA must be carried out to the satisfaction of DHS and or its assignees.

28. The Web Services Employer agrees that any system or interface it develops will follow the steps for creating E-Verify cases and processing tentative nonconfirmations, as laid out in the ICA, this MOU and the User Manual, including but not limited to allowing an employer to close an invalid case where appropriate, allowing an employer to refer a tentative nonconfirmation only when an employee chooses to contest a tentative nonconfirmation (no automatic referrals), and referring a tentative nonconfirmation Page 6 of 23 E-Verify MOU for Web Services Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





to the appropriate agency at the time the employer prints the referral letter and provides the letter to the employee. The Web Services Employer understands that any failure to make its system or interface consistent with proper E-Verify procedures can result in DHS terminating the Web Services Employer's agreement and access.

29. The Web Services Employer understands that if it uses E-Verify procedures for any purpose other than as authorized by this MOU, the Web Services Employer may be subject to appropriate legal action and termination of its participation in E-Verify according to this MOU.

#### B. EMPLOYERS THAT ARE FEDERAL CONTRACTORS WITH THE FAR E-VERIFY CLAUSE

NOTE: If you do not have any Federal contracts at this time, this section does not apply to your company. In the future, if you are awarded a Federal contract that contains the FAR E-Verify clause, then you must comply with each provision in this Section. See 48 C.F.R. 52.222.54 for the text of the FAR E-Verify clause and the E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors for complete information.

1. If the Web Services Employer is a Federal contractor with the FAR E-Verify clause subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR, it will become familiar with and comply with the most current version of the E-Verify User Manual for Federal Contractors as well as the E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors.

2. In addition to the responsibilities of every employer outlined in this MOU, the Web Services Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR it must verify the employment eligibility of any "employee assigned to the contract" (as defined in FAR 22.1801). Once an employee has been verified through E-Verify by the Web Services Employer, the Employer may not create a second case for the employee through E-Verify.

a. A Web Services Employer that is not enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor at the time of a contract award must enroll as a Federal contractor in the E-Verify program within 30 calendar days of contract award and, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to verify employment eligibility of new hires using E-Verify. The Web Services Employer must verify those employees who are working in the United States, whether or not they are assigned to the contract. Once the Web Services Employer begins verifying new hires, such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the hire date. Once enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor, the Web Services Employer must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.

b. Web Services Employers enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 days or more at the time o a contract award must use E eri y to begin veri ication of employment eligibility for new hires of the Employer who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three business days after the date of hire. If the Web Services Employer is enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 calendar days or less at the time of contract award, the Web Services Employer must, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to use E-Verify to initiate





verification of new hires of the contractor who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract. Such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the date of hire. A Web Services Employer enrolled as a Federal contractor in E-Verify must begin verification of each employee assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after date of contract award or within 30 days after assignment to the contract, whichever is later.

c. Federal contractors that are institutions of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)), state or local governments, governments of Federally recognized Indian tribes, or sureties performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency under a performance bond may choose to only verify new and existing employees assigned to the Federal contract. Such Federal contractors may, however, elect to verify all new hires, and/or all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986. Web Services Employers in this category must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.

d. Upon enrollment, Web Services Employers who are Federal contractors may elect to verify employment eligibility of all existing employees working in the United States who were hired after November 6, 1986, instead of verifying only those employees assigned to a covered Federal contract. After enrollment, Web Services Employers must elect to verify existing staff following DHS procedures and begin E-Verify verification of all existing employees within 180 days after the election.

e. The Web Services Employer may use a previously completed Form I-9 as the basis for creating an E-Verify case for an employee assigned to a contract as long as:

- i. That Form I-9 is complete (including the SSN) and complies with Article II.A.6,
- ii. The employee's work authorization has not expired, and

iii. The Web Services Employer has reviewed the Form I-9 information either in person or in communications with the employee to ensure that the employee's Section 1, Form I-9 attestation has not changed (including, but not limited to, a lawful permanent resident alien having become a naturalized U.S. citizen).

f. The Web Services Employer shall complete a new Form I-9 consistent with Article II.A.10 or update the previous Form I-9 to provide the necessary information if:

i. The Web Services Employer cannot determine that Form I-9 complies with Article II.A.10,

ii. The employee's basis for work authorization as attested in Section 1 has expired or changed, or

iii. The Form I-9 contains no SSN or is otherwise incomplete.

Note: If Section 1 of Form I-9 is otherwise valid and up-to-date and the form otherwise complies with Article II.A.10, but reflects documentation (such as a U.S. passport or Form I-551) that expired after completing Form I-9, the Web Services Employer shall not require the production of additional documentation, or use the photo screening tool described in Article II.A.5, subject to any additional or superseding instructions that may be provided on this subject in the E-Verify User Manual.





g. The Web Services Employer agrees not to require a second verification using E-Verify of any assigned employee who has previously been verified as a newly hired employee under this MOU or to authorize verification of any existing employee by any Web Services Employer that is not a Federal contractor based on this Article.

3. The Web Services Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, its compliance with this MOU is a performance requirement under the terms of the Federal contract or subcontract, and the Web Services Employer consents to the release of information relating to compliance with its verification responsibilities under this MOU to contracting officers or other officials authorized to review the Employer's compliance with Federal contracting requirements.

### C. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SSA

1. SSA agrees to allow DHS to compare data provided by the Web Services Employer against SSA's database. SSA sends DHS confirmation that the data sent either matches or does not match the information in SSA's database.

2. SSA agrees to safeguard the information the Web Services Employer provides through E-Verify procedures. SSA also agrees to limit access to such information, as is appropriate by law, to individuals responsible for the verification of Social Security numbers or responsible for evaluation of E-Verify or such other persons or entities who may be authorized by SSA as governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a), the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)), and SSA regulations (20 CFR Part 401).

3. SSA agrees to provide case results from its database within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry. E-Verify provides the information to the Web Services Employer.

4. SSA agrees to update SSA records as necessary if the employee who contests the SSA tentative nonconfirmation visits an SSA field office and provides the required evidence. If the employee visits an SSA field office within the eight Federal Government work days from the date of referral to SSA, SSA agrees to update SSA records, if appropriate, within the eight-day period unless SSA determines that more than eight days may be necessary. In such cases, SSA will provide additional instructions to the employee. If the employee does not visit SSA in the time allowed, E-Verify may provide a final nonconfirmation to the employer.

Note: If a Web Services Employer experiences technical problems, or has a policy question, the Web Services Employer should contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.

### D. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHS

1. After SSA verifies the accuracy of SSA records for employees through E-Verify, DHS agrees to provide the Web Services Employer access to selected data from DHS databases to enable the Web Services Employer to conduct, to the extent authorized by this MOU:

- a. Automated verification checks on employees by electronic means, and
- b. Photo verification checks (when available) on employees.





2. DHS agrees to provide to the Web Services Employer appropriate assistance with operational problems that may arise during the Web Services Employer's participation in the E-Verify program. DHS agrees to provide the Web Services Employer names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of DHS representatives to be contacted during the E-Verify process.

3. DHS agrees to make available to the Web Services Employer at the E-Verify Web site (www.dhs.gov/E-Verify) and on the E-Verify Web browser (<u>https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/</u>), instructional materials on E-Verify policies, procedures and requirements for both SSA and DHS, including restrictions on the use of E-Verify. DHS agrees to provide training materials on E-Verify.

4. DHS agrees to provide to the Web Services Employer a notice that indicates the Web Services Employer's participation in the E-Verify program. DHS also agrees to provide to the Web Services Employer anti-discrimination notices issued by the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC), Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

5. DHS agrees to issue the Web Services Employer a user identification number and password that permits the Employer to verify information provided by its employees with DHS.

6. DHS agrees to safeguard the information provided to DHS by the Web Services Employer, and to limit access to such information to individuals responsible for the verification of employees' employment eligibility and for evaluation of the E-Verify program, or to such other persons or entities as may be authorized by applicable law. Information will be used only to verify the accuracy of Social Security Numbers and employment eligibility, to enforce the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and Federal criminal or anti-discrimination laws, and to administer Federal contracting requirements.

7. DHS agrees to provide a means of automated verification that is designed (in conjunction with SSA verification procedures) to provide confirmation or tentative nonconfirmation of employees' employment eligibility within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry.

8. DHS agrees to provide a means of secondary verification (including updating DHS records as necessary) for employees who contest DHS tentative nonconfirmations and photo non-match tentative nonconfirmations that is designed to provide final confirmation or nonconfirmation of the employees' employment eligibility within 10 Federal Government work days of the date of referral to DHS, unless DHS determines that more than 10 days may be necessary. In such cases, DHS will provide additional verification instructions.

9. DHS agrees to provide the Web Services Employer with an Interface Control Agreement (ICA). This document will provide technical requirements that the Web Services Employer must meet to create and maintain a Web Services interface to the Verification Information System (VIS). VIS is a composite information system that provides immigration status verification for government agencies and verification of employment authorization for employers participating in E-Verify.

10. DHS agrees to provide periodic system enhancements to improve the ease and accuracy of E-Verify, as needed. DHS will also provide E-Verify enhancements to comply with applicable laws and regulations. As enhancements occur, Web Services Employers must update their Web Services





interface to reflect system changes within the timelines specified in Article V.A.1. DHS will provide the Web Services Employer with an ICA to support the E-Verify release whenever system enhancements are required.

11. DHS agrees to provide to the Web Services Employer guidance on breach notification and a means by which the Web Services Employer can report any and all suspected or confirmed breaches of owned or used systems or data spills related to E-Verify cases. At this time, if the Employer encounters a suspected or confirmed breach or data spill, it should contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.

12. In the event the Web Services Employer is subject to penalties, DHS will issue a Notice of Adverse Action that describes the specific violations if it intends to suspend or terminate the employer's Web Services interface access. The Web Services Employer agrees that DHS shall not be liable for any financial losses to the Web Services Employer, its employees, or any other party as a result of your account suspension or termination and agrees to hold DHS harmless from any such claims.

# ARTICLE III REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS TO SSA AND DHS

#### A. REFERRAL TO SSA

1. If the Web Services Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by SSA, the Web Services Employer must print the notice and promptly provide it to the employee so that the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation. The Web Services Employer must review the tentative nonconfirmation with the employee in private. After the notice has been signed, the Web Services Employer must give a copy of the signed notice to the employee and attach a copy to the employee's Form I-9.

2. The Web Services Employer will refer employees to SSA field offices only as directed by the automated system based on a tentative nonconfirmation, and only after the Web Services Employer records the case verification number, reviews the input to detect any transaction errors, and determines that the employee contests the tentative nonconfirmation. The Web Services Employer will transmit the Social Security Number to SSA for verification again if this review indicates a need to do so. The Web Services Employer will determine whether the employee contests the tentative nonconfirmation again if this review indicates a need to do so. The Web Services Employer will determine whether the employee contests the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Employer receives it.

3. If the employee contests an SSA tentative nonconfirmation, the Web Services Employer will provide the employee with a system-generated referral letter and instruct the employee to visit an SSA office within eight Federal Government work days. SSA will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Web Services Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary. The Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.

4. The Web Services Employer agrees not to ask the employee to obtain a printout from the Social Security Number database (the Numident) or other written verification of the Social Security Number from the SSA.







#### B. REFERRAL TO DHS

1. If the Web Services Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Web Services Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Web Services Employer also agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Web Services Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending.

2. The Web Services Employer agrees to obtain the employee's response about whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Web Services Employer receives the tentative nonconfirmation. Only the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation.

3. The Web Services Employer agrees to refer individuals to DHS only when the employee chooses to contest a tentative nonconfirmation.

4. If the employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Web Services Employer will instruct the employee to contact DHS through its toll-free hotline (as found on the referral letter) within eight Federal Government work days.

5. If the Web Services Employer finds a photo mismatch, the Web Services Employer must provide the photo mismatch tentative nonconfirmation notice and follow the instructions outlined in paragraph 1 of this section for tentative nonconfirmations, generally.

6. The Web Services Employer agrees that if an employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Web Services Employer will send a copy of the employee's Form I-551, Form I-766, U.S. Passport, or passport card to DHS for review by:

- a. Scanning and uploading the document, or
- b. Sending a photocopy of the document by express mail (furnished and paid for by the employer).

7. The Web Services Employer understands that if it cannot determine whether there is a photo match/mismatch, the Employer must forward the employee's documentation to DHS as described in the preceding paragraph. The Employer agrees to resolve the case as specified by the DHS representative who will determine the photo match or mismatch.

8. DHS will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Web Services Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary.

9. While waiting for case results, the Web Services Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.

10. DHS agrees to provide the Web Services Employer with an Interface Control Agreement (ICA).







This document will provide technical requirements that the Web Services Employer must meet to create and maintain a Web Services interface to the Verification Information System (VIS). VIS is a composite information system that provides immigration status verification for government agencies and verification of employment authorization for employers participating in E-Verify.

11. DHS agrees to provide periodic system enhancements to improve the ease and accuracy of E-Verify, as needed. DHS will also provide E-Verify enhancements to comply with applicable laws and regulations. As enhancements occur, Web Services Employers must update their Web Services interface to reflect system changes within the timelines specified in Article V.A.1. DHS will provide the Web Services Employer with an ICA to support the E-Verify release whenever system enhancements are required.

# ARTICLE IV SERVICE PROVISIONS

### A. NO SERVICE FEES

1. SSA and DHS will not charge the Employer or the Web Services E-Verify Employer Agent for verification services performed under this MOU. The Employer is responsible for providing equipment needed to make inquiries. To access E-Verify, an Employer will need a personal computer with Internet access.

# ARTICLE V

### SYSTEM SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE

### A. DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Software developed by Web Services Employers must comply with federally-mandated information security policies and industry security standards to include but not limited to:

a. Public Law 107-347, "E-Government Act of 2002, Title III, Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)," December 2002.

b. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum (M-10-15), "FY 2010 Reporting Instructions for the Federal Information Security Management Act and Agency Privacy Management," April 2010.

c. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS).

d. International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) 27002, Information Technology — Security Techniques — Code of Practice for Information Security Management.

2. The Web Services Employer agrees to update its Web Services interface to the satisfaction of DHS or its assignees to reflect system enhancements within six months from the date DHS notifies the Web Services User of the system update. The Web Services User will receive notice from DHS in the form





of an Interface Control Agreement (ICA). The Web Services Employer agrees to institute changes to its interface as identified in the ICA, including all functionality identified and all data elements detailed therein.

3. The Web Services Employer agrees to demonstrate progress of its efforts to update its Web Services interface if and when DHS requests such progress reports.

4. The Web Services Employer acknowledges that if its system enhancements are not completed to the satisfaction of DHS or its assignees within six months from the date DHS notifies the Web Services Employer of the system update, then the Web Services Employer's E-Verify account may be suspended, and support for previous releases of E-Verify may no longer be available to the Web Services Employer. The Web Services Employer also acknowledges that DHS may suspend its account after the six-month period has elapsed.

5. The Web Services Employer agrees to incorporate error handling logic into its development or software to accommodate and act in a timely fashion should an error code be returned.

6. The Web Services Employer agrees to complete the technical requirements testing which is confirmed upon receiving approval of test data and connectivity between the Web Services Employer and DHS.

7. DHS will not reimburse any Web Services Employer or software developer who has expended resources in the development or maintenance of a Web Services interface if that party is unable, or becomes unable, to meet any of the requirements set forth in this MOU.

8. Housing, development, infrastructure, maintenance, and testing of the Web Services applications may take place outside the United States and its territories, but testing must be conducted to ensure that the code is correct and secure.

9. Tf the Web Services Employer includes an electronic Form I-9 as part of its interface, then it must comply with the standards for electronic retention of Form I-9 found in 8 CFR 274a.2(e).

# **B. INFORMATION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

Web Services Employers performing verification services under this MOU must ensure that information that is shared between the Web Services Employer and DHS is appropriately protected comparable to the protection provided when the information is within the DHS environment [OMB Circular A-130 Appendix III].

T achieve this level i rmati security, the Web Services Employer agrees to institute the following procedures:

1. Conduct periodic assessments of risk, including the magnitude of harm that could result from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of information and information systems that support the operations and assets of the DHS, SSA, and the Web Services Employer;





2. Develop policies and procedures that are based on risk assessments, cost-effectively reduce information security risks to an acceptable level, and ensure that information security is addressed throughout the life cycle of each organizational information system;

3. Implement subordinate plans for providing adequate information security for networks, facilities, information systems, or groups of information systems, as appropriate;

4. Conduct security awareness training to inform the Web Services Employer's personnel (including contractors and other users of information systems that support the operations and assets of the organization) of the information security risks associated with their activities and their responsibilities in complying with organizational policies and procedures designed to reduce these risks;

5. Develop periodic testing and evaluation of the effectiveness of information security policies, procedures, practices, and security controls to be performed with a frequency depending on risk, but no less than once per year;

6. Develop a process for planning, implementing, evaluating, and documenting remedial actions to address any deficiencies in the information security policies, procedures, and practices of the organization;

7. Implement procedures for detecting, reporting, and responding to security incidents;

8. Create plans and procedures to ensure continuity of operations for information systems that support the operations and assets of the organization;

9. In information-sharing environments, the information owner is responsible for establishing the rules for appropriate use and protection of the subject information and retains that responsibility even when the information is shared with or provided to other organizations [NIST SP 800-37].

10. DHS reserves the right to restrict Web Services calls from certain IP addresses.

11. DHS reserves the right to audit the Web Services Employer's application.

12. Web Services Employers agree to cooperate willingly with the DHS assessment of information security and privacy practices used by the company to develop and maintain the software.

# C. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS

1. Web Services Employers must practice proper Internet security; this means using HTTP over SSL/TLS (also known as HTTPS) when accessing DHS information resources such as E-Verify [NIST SP 800-95]. Internet security practices like this are necessary because Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP), which pr vides a basic messagi g ramew rk which Web Services can be built, allows messages to be viewed or modified by attackers as messages traverse the Internet and is not independently designed with all the necessary security protoc Is for E-Verify use.

2. In accordance with DHS standards, the Web Services Employer agrees to maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to appropriately protect the information shared under this MOU





against loss, theft, misuse, unauthorized access, and improper disclosure, copying use, modification or deletion.

3. Any data transmission requiring encryption shall comply with the following standards:

- Products using FIPS 197 Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithms with at least 256-bit encryption that has been validated under FIPS 140-2.
- NSA Type 2 or Type 1 encryption.

4. User ID Management (Set Standard): All information exchanged between the parties under this MOU will be done only through authorized Web Services Employer representatives identified above.

5. The Web Services Employer agrees to use the E-Verify browser instead of its own interface if it has not yet upgraded its interface to comply with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) system changes. In addition, Web Services Employers whose interfaces do not support the Form I-9 from 2/2/2009 or 8/7/2009 agree to use the E-Verify browser until the system upgrade is completed.

6. The Web Services Employer agrees to use the E-Verify browser instead of its own interface if it has not completed updates to its system to the satisfaction of DHS or its assignees within six months from the date DHS notifies the Web Services Employer of the system update. The Web Services Employer can resume use of its interface once it is up-to-date, unless the Web Services Employer has been suspended or terminated from continued use of the system.

### D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Web Services Employer agrees to develop an electronic system that is not subject to any agreement or other requirement that would restrict access and use by an agency of the United States.

2. The Web Services Employer agrees to develop effective controls to ensure the integrity, accuracy and reliability of its electronic system.

3. The Web Services Employer agrees to develop an inspection and quality assurance program that regularly (at least once per year) evaluates the electronic system, and includes periodic checks of electronically stored information. The Web Services Employer agrees to share the results of its regular inspection and quality assurance program with DHS upon request.

4. The Web Services Employer agrees to develop an electronic system with the ability to produce legible copies of applicable notices, letters, and other written, photographic and graphic materials.

5. All information exchanged between the parties under this MOU will be in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies, including but not limited to, information security guidelines of the sending party with respect to any information that is deemed Personally Identifiable Information (PII), including but not limited to the employee or applicant's Social Security number, alien number, date of birth, or other information that may be used to identify the individual.

6. Suspected and confirmed information security breaches must be reported to DHS according to Article V.C.1. Reporting such breaches does not relieve the Web Services Employer from further

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requirements as directed by state and local law. The Web Services Employer is subject to applicable state laws regarding data protection and incident reporting in addition to the requirements herein.

### E. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS

1. DHS reserves the right to terminate the access of any software developer with or without notice who creates or uses an interface that does not comply with E-Verify procedures.

2. Employers are prohibited from Web Services Software development unless they also create cases in E-Verify to verify their new hires' work authorization. Those pursuing software development without intending to use E-Verify are not eligible to receive an ICA. At this time, E-Verify does not permit Web Services software development without also being a Web Services Employer or Web Services E-Verify Employer Agent.

# F. PENALTIES

1. The Web Services Employer agrees that any failure on its part to comply with the terms of the MOU may result in account suspension, termination, or other adverse action.

2. DHS is not liable for any financial losses to Web Services Employer, its clients, or any other party as a result of account suspension or termination.

# ARTICLE VI

# MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

### A. MODIFICATION

1. This MOU is effective upon the signature of all parties and shall continue in effect for as long as the SSA and DHS operates the E-Verify program unless modified in writing by the mutual consent of all parties.

2. Any and all E-Verify system enhancements by DHS or SSA, including but not limited to E-Verify checking against additional data sources and instituting new verification policies or procedures, will be covered under this MOU and will not cause the need for a supplemental MOU that outlines these changes.

### **B. TERMINATION**

1. The Web Services Employer may terminate this MOU and its participation in E-Verify at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the other parties.

2. Notwithstanding Article V, part A of this MOU, DHS may terminate this MOU, and thereby the Web Services Employer's participation in E-Verify, with or without notice at any time if deemed necessary because of the requirements of law or policy, or upon a determination by SSA or DHS that there has been a breach of system integrity or security by the Web Services Employer, or a failure on the part of either party to comply with established E-Verify procedures and/or legal requirements. The Web Services Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, termination of this MOU by any party Page 17 of 23 E-Verify MOU for Web Services Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





for any reason may negatively affect the performance of its contractual responsibilities. Similarly, the Web Services Employer understands that if it is in a state where E-Verify is mandatory, termination of this by any party MOU may negatively affect the Web Services Employer's business.

3. A Web Services Employer that is a Federal contractor may terminate this MOU when the Federal contract that requires its participation in E-Verify is terminated or completed. In such cases, the Web Services Employer must provide written notice to DHS. If the Web Services Employer fails to provide such notice, then that Web Services Employer will remain an E-Verify participant, will remain bound by the terms of this MOU that apply to non-Federal contractor participants, and will be required to use the E-Verify procedures to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.

4. The Web Services Employer agrees that E-Verify is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise, if the Web Services Employer or the Employer is terminated from E-Verify.

# ARTICLE VII PARTIES

A. Some or all SSA and DHS responsibilities under this MOU may be performed by contractor(s), and SSA and DHS may adjust verification responsibilities between each other as necessary. By separate agreement with DHS, SSA has agreed to perform its responsibilities as described in this MOU.

B. Nothing in this MOU is intended, or should be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any third party against the United States, its agencies, officers, or employees, or against the Web Services Employer, its agents, officers, or employees.

C. The Web Services Employer may not assign, directly or indirectly, whether by operation of law, change of control or merger, all or any part of its rights or obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of DHS, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempt to sublicense, assign, or transfer any of the rights, duties, or obligations herein is void.

D. Each party shall be solely responsible for defending any claim or action against it arising out of or related to E-Verify or this MOU, whether civil or criminal, and for any liability wherefrom, including (but not limited to) any dispute between the Web Services Employer and any other person or entity regarding the applicability of Section 403(d) of IIRIRA to any action taken or allegedly taken by the Web Services Employer.

E. The Web Services Employer understands that its participation in E-Verify is not confidential information and may be disclosed as authorized or required by law and DHS or SSA policy, including but not limited to, Congressional oversight, E-Verify publicity and media inquiries, determinations of compliance with Federal contractual requirements, and responses to inquiries under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

F. The individuals whose signatures appear below represent that they are authorized to enter into this MOU on behalf of the Web Services Employer and DHS respectively. The Web Services Employer understands that any inaccurate statement, representation, data or other information provided to DHS







may subject the Web Services Employer, its subcontractors, its employees, or its representatives to: (1) prosecution for false statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or; (2) immediate termination of its MOU and/or; (3) possible debarment or suspension.

G. The foregoing constitutes the full agreement on this subject between DHS and the Web Services Employer.

# Approved by:

Web Services Employer	
Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC	
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Jermaine White	
Signature	Date
Electronically Signed	05/05/2021
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Information Required for the E-Verify Program		
Company Name	Colliers International Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC	
Company Facility Address	9820 Willow Creek Rd Ste 300 San Diego, CA 92131	
Company Alternate Address		
County or Parish	SAN DIEGO	
Employer Identification Number	453698813	
North American Industry Classification Systems Code	531	
Parent Company		
Number of Employees	100 to 499	
Number of Sites Verified for	1 site(s)	





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Are you verifying for more than 1 site? If yes, please provide the number of sites verified for in each State:

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