

Contract ID#: CQTV16000007

Department: Traffic & Parking Violations  
AgencyE-108-17  
Redacted

## Contract Details

SERVICE: Judicial Hearing OfficerNIFS ID #: CLTV17000019NIFS Entry Date: 2/23/2017 Term: from 01/01/17 to 12/31/17

New <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Amendment #1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Time Extension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addl. Funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blanket Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/>
RES#	

1) Mandated Program:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Vendor Ownership & Mgmt. Disclosure Attached:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5) Insurance Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Agency Information

Vendor	
Name <b>Richard A. LaPera</b>	Vendor ID# <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	Contact Person
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	Phone <del>(516) XXX-XXXX</del>

County Department
Department Contact <b>John G. Marks</b>
Address 16 Cooper Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
Phone <b>516-572-2654</b>

## Routing Slip

DATE Rec'd.	DEPARTMENT	Internal Verification	DATE App'd & Fwd'd	SIGNATURE	Leg. Approval Required
	Department	NIFS Entry (Dept) NIFS Appvl (Dept. Head)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/10/17	
	OMB	NIFS Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not required if blanket resolution
	County Attorney	CA RE & Insurance Verification	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	County Attorney	CA Approval as to form	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Legislative Affairs	Fw'd Original Contract to CA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Rules <input type="checkbox"/> / Leg. <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	County Attorney	NIFS Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comptroller	NIFS Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	County Executive	Notarization Filed with Clerk of the Leg.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Chief Dep. Cty. Exec.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Deputy County Exec.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Contract Summary

<b>Description:</b> Exercising one-year contract renewal option for 2017 and encumbrance.
<b>Purpose:</b> The Contractor serves as a Judicial Hearing Officer (JHO) to the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, pursuant to section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. The Contractor's services consist of hearing parking and traffic violations in the same manner as a court and determines all questions of law, acts as the exclusive trier of all issues of fact, renders decisions, imposes sentences or disposes of cases in any manner provided by law.
<b>Method of Procurement:</b> Chapter 496 of the Law of 1990 established the Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency and requires that persons who pled not guilty to a parking or traffic violation have the right to have their case heard by a JHO. The Executive Director recommends the appointment of the Judicial Hearing Officer to the Administrative Judge of the Nassau County District Court. Upon certification by the Administrative Judge, after approval from the Judiciary Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association, the appointment is made. The Judicial Hearing Officer must either be a retired Judge with a minimum of two years both traffic and parking experience, or a sitting Village Court Justice.
<b>Procurement History:</b> The contractor has served as a sitting District Court Justice for twelve years as well as a sitting County Court Justice.
<b>Description of General Provisions:</b> The Contractor shall serve as a JHO as more fully described above.
<b>Impact on Funding / Price Analysis:</b> Impact on funding is an additional \$5,000.00 to be added to the original contract amount of \$12,000.00 for a total of \$17,000.00 for services, as they are rendered pursuant to the contract
<b>Change in Contract from Prior Procurement:</b> None.
<b>Recommendation:</b> Approve as Submitted

## Advisement Information

BUDGET CODES	
Fund:	Gen
Control:	TV
Resp:	1000
Object:	DE
Transaction:	CL

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
Revenue Contract <input type="checkbox"/>	XXXXXXX
County	\$ 5,000.00
Federal	\$
State	\$
Capital	\$
Other	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
1	TVGEN1000DE500	\$ 5,000.00
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

RENEWAL	
% Increase	
% Decrease	

Document Prepared By: Irene M. Higgins

Date: 2/23/2017

NIFS Certification	Comptroller Certification	County Executive Approval
I certify that this document was accepted into NIFS.	I certify that an unencumbered balance sufficient to cover this contract is present in the appropriation to be charged.	Name
Name	Name	Date
Date	Date	(For Office Use Only)
		<b>E #:</b>



Nassau County Interim Finance Authority

# Contract Approval Request Form

**(As of March 2017)**

**1. Vendor:** RICHARD A. LAPERA

**2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval:**      \$ 0.00

**Amount to be encumbered: \$ 5,000.00**

This is a        New Contract        Advisement **X** Amendment

If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of contract

**If advisement – NIFA only needs to review if it is increasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA**

If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of amendment only

**3. Contract Term:** 1/1/16 – 12/31/17

Has work or services on this contract commenced?            Yes **X** No

If yes, please explain:

#### 4. Funding Source:

<u>  X  </u> General Fund (GEN)	<u>      </u> Grant Fund (GRT)
<u>      </u> Capital Improvement Fund (CAP)	<u>      </u> Federal % <u>      </u>
<u>      </u> Other	<u>      </u> State % <u>      </u>
	<u>      </u> County % <u>      </u>

Is the cash available for the full amount of the contract?     X     Yes        No  
If not, will it require a future borrowing?        Yes        No

Has the County Legislature approved the borrowing? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contract? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences) of the item for which this approval is requested:**

Contractor serves as a Judicial Hearing Officer (JHO) to the Traffic & Parking Violations Agency, pursuant to section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. Contractor shall also render administrative enforcement services pursuant to Article XXI-B of County Government Law of Nassau County and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs Tax and Limousine Commission, as well as its successor the Nassau County Taxi and Limousine Commission.

**6. Has the item requested herein followed all proper procedures and thereby approved by the:**

Nassau County Attorney as to form	_____	Yes	_____	No	_____	N/A
Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature	_____	Yes	_____	No	_____	N/A

**Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolution where approval for this item was provided:**

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**7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:**

CQTV16000007 - \$12,000.00 encumbered in 2016.

## AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approval Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true and accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date 4/11/17

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

\_\_\_\_ I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

\_\_\_\_ I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

\_\_\_\_ Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

## NIFA

Amount being approved by NIFA: \_\_\_\_\_

NIFA approves this contract/amendment, but no time charges shall be recognized or paid for services rendered prior to the later of (1) the date of NIFA approval; and (2) the date when the contract/amendment has been fully executed by all parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information as specified in the NIFA Contract Guidelines that pertain to the items requested herein.**

**NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being submitted to NIFA for review. NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.**

RULES RESOLUTION NO.     – 2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A PERSONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON  
BEHALF OF THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY  
AND RICHARD A. LAPERA

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated an amendment to a personal services agreement with Richard A. LaPera for services as a judicial hearing officer to the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorize the County Executive to execute the said amendment to an agreement with Richard A. LaPera

BALANCE (Y,M,Q,A) : Y  
FISCAL MO/YEAR : 03 2017 MAR 2017  
INDEX : TVGEN1000 TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATION AG  
ORGANIZATION :  
CHARAC / OBJECT :  
FDTP FUND SFND :  
PROJECT PROJ DTL :  
GRANT GRANT DTL :  
UCODE/ORD#/DRC :

S	SUBOBJ	DESCRIPTION	ORIG BUDGT	CUR BUDGET	CUR OBLIG	CUR BALANCE
	DD415	EQUIPMENT	1,933	1,933	1,320	613
	DD419	MISCELLANE	159,199	159,199	117,768	41,431
	DE500	MISCELLANE	10,046,201	10,046,201	7,398,164	2,648,037
	DE505	SYSTEMS &	72,495	72,495		72,495
		EXP TOTAL	14,430,181	14,430,181	8,190,204	6,239,977
		REV - EXP	49,550,134	49,550,134	637,524	-48,912,610

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F7-PRIOR PG F8-NEXT PG F9-LINK  
G012 - NEXT PAGE DISPLAYED

George Maragos  
Comptroller



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
240 Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501

## COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

*Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.*

CONTRACTOR NAME: RICHARD A. LAPERA

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
11050

FEDERAL TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

**Instructions:** Please check the appropriate box ("☑") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.

**I. ☐ The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids.** The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in \_\_\_\_\_ [newspaper] on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. \_\_\_\_\_ [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.

**II. ☐ The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals.**

The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on \_\_\_\_\_. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by \_\_\_\_\_ and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: \_\_\_\_\_. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

**III. X This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.**

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on July 26, 2016. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into the memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).[describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.

**IV. ☐ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.**

- ☐ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; **OR:**
- ☐ B. The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.

**V. ☐ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.**

- ☐ A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
- ☐ B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
- ☐ C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no. \_\_\_\_\_, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

- ☐ **D.** Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.

**VI. ☐ This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated.** Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.

In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.

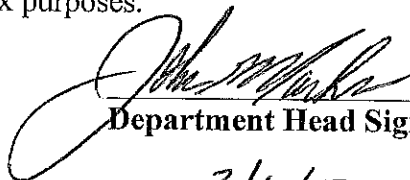
**VII. ☐ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services.** The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No.928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

**VIII. ☒ Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts.** The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.

**IX. ☐ Department MWBE responsibilities.** To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to the contract being submitted to the Comptroller.

**X. ☒ Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.**

***In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees:*** **X** a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, *Revenue Ruling No. 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296*, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.



Department Head Signature

Date

3/10/17

***NOTE:*** Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum.

Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 3/09/15



COUNTY OF NASSAU

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Has the vendor or any corporate officers of the vendor provided campaign contributions pursuant to the New York State Election Law in (a) the period beginning April 1, 2016 and ending on the date of this disclosure, or (b), beginning April 1, 2018, the period beginning two years prior to the date of this disclosure and ending on the date of this disclosure, to the campaign committees of any of the following Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign committees of any candidates for any of the following Nassau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County Clerk, the Comptroller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator? If yes, to what campaign committee?

No

2. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees identified above were made freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or remuneration.

Dated:

3/4/17

Vendor:

Signed:

Richard LaPina

Print Name:

RICHARD LA PINA

Title:

JHO

## PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

1. Principal Name Richard LaPera  
Date of birth [REDACTED]  
Home address [REDACTED]  
City/state/zip [REDACTED]  
Business address N/A  
City/state/zip N/A  
Telephone [REDACTED]  
Other present address(es) [REDACTED]  
City/state/zip [REDACTED]  
Telephone [REDACTED]  
List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached \_\_\_\_\_
2. Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)  
President / / / Treasurer / / /  
Chairman of Board / / / Shareholder / / /  
Chief Exec. Officer / / / Secretary / / /  
Chief Financial Officer / / / Partner / / /  
Vice President / / /  
(Other) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?  
YES    NO    If Yes, provide details.
4. Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire? YES    NO    If Yes, provide details.
5. Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or not-for-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire? YES    NO    If Yes, provide details.

6. Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer? YES ☐ NO ☒  
If Yes, provide details.

**NOTE:** An affirmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a result of any action taken by a government agency.  
Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

7. In the past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:
- a. Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
  - b. Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
  - c. Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
  - d. Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated? If 'Yes', provide details for each such instance. (Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.)
- a) Is there any felony charge pending against you? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
  - b) Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
  - c) Is there any administrative charge pending against you? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
  - d) In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.

- e) In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.
- f) In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such occurrence.
9. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation.
10. In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation.
11. In the past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
12. For the past 5 tax years, have you failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges? YES ☐ NO ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such year.

**CERTIFICATION**

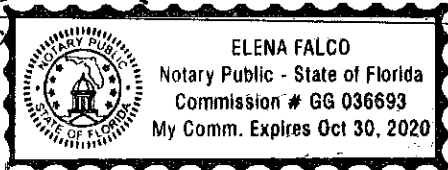
A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

I, Richard A. La Pera, being duly sworn, state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the foregoing pages of this questionnaire and the following pages of attachments; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of the contract; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this questionnaire as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.

Sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

Elena Falco

Notary Public



Name of submitting business

Rich La Pera

Print name

Res Co

Signature

Hearing off

Title

3.4.17

Date

### Business History Form

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible proposer who, at the discretion of the County, taking into consideration the reliability of the proposer and the capacity of the proposer to perform the services required by the County, offers the best value to the County and who will best promote the public interest.

In addition to the submission of proposals, each proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the Proposal.

**NOTE: All questions require a response, even if response is "none" or "not-applicable." No blanks.**

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Date: 4/18/16 3/4/17 RLP

1) Proposer's Legal Name: N/A - NO

2) Address of Place of Business: N/A NO

List all other business addresses used within last five years: N/A NO

3) Mailing Address (if different): N/A NO

Phone: N/A NO

Does the business own or rent its facilities? N/A NO

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: N/A NO

5) Federal I.D. Number: N/A NO

6) The proposer is a (check one): N/A Sole Proprietorship N/A Partnership N/A Corporation N/A Other (Describe) N/A Independent Contractor

7) Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business? N/A  
Yes    No X If Yes, please provide details: N/A

8) Does this business control one or more other businesses? Yes    No X If Yes, please provide details: N/A

- 9) Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details. N/A
- 10) Has the proposer ever had a bond or surety cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other government entity terminated? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, state the name of bonding agency, (if a bond), date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture: or details regarding the termination (if a contract). N/A
- 11) Has the proposer, during the past seven years, been declared bankrupt? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, state date, court jurisdiction, amount of liabilities and amount of assets N/A
- 12) In the past five years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency? And/or, in the past 5 years, have any owner and/or officer of any affiliated business been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of an affiliated business. Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation. N/A
- 13) In the past 5 years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies? And/or, in the past 5 years, has any owner and/or officer of an affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies, for matters pertaining to that individual's position at or relationship to an affiliated business. Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation. N/A
- 14) Has any current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, either before or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges pertained to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting business, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:
- a) Any felony charge pending? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such charge. N/A
- b) Any misdemeanor charge pending? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details for each such charge. N/A
- c) In the past 10 years, you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony and/or any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? Yes ☐ No ☒

Judge Richard Lopera  
Business History Form

If Yes, provide details for each such conviction N/A

d) In the past 5 years, been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?  
Yes    No    If Yes, provide details for each such conviction. N/A

e) In the past 5 years, been found in violation of any administrative, statutory, or regulatory provisions? Yes    No    If Yes, provide details for each such occurrence. N/A

15) In the past (5) years, has this business or any of its owners or officers, or any other affiliated business had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held? Yes    No    If Yes, provide details for each such instance.   

16) For the past (5) tax years, has this business failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges? Yes    No    If Yes, provide details for each such year. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked 'YES'. If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire. N/A

Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

17) Conflict of Interest:

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest as outlined below. **NOTE: If no conflicts exist, please expressly state "No conflict exists."**

(i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

N/A No Conflict exists

(ii) Any family relationship that any employee of your firm has with any County public servant that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

N/A No Conflict exists

(iii) Any other matter that your firm believes may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

N/A No Conflict exists

b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.

If a situation should arise I would notify the County  
(RLL)

- A. Include a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive experience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be identified.

Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal **MUST** include:

- i) Date of formation;
- ii) Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner;
- iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company;
- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);
- v) The number of employees in the firm;
- vi) Annual revenue of firm;
- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments
- viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

- B. Indicate number of years in business. *N/A*

- C. Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services. *N/A*

- D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the Proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the Proposer's capability to perform this work.

Company *N/A*

Contact Person *N/A*

Address *N/A*

City/State *N/A*

Telephone *N/A*

Fax # *N/A*

E-Mail Address *N/A*

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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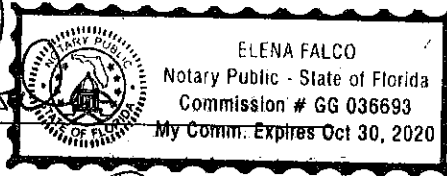
**CERTIFICATION**

A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

I, Richard A. LaPera, being duly sworn, state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the foregoing pages of this questionnaire and the following pages of attachments; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of the contract; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this questionnaire as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.

Sworn to before me this 4 day of March 2017

Elena Falco  
Notary Public



Richard A. LaPera  
Name of submitting business

Richard A. LaPera  
Print name

Richard A. LaPera  
Signature

Hearing Officer  
Title

3/4/17  
Date

COUNTY OF NASSAU

CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name of the Entity: Richard A. LaPera  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City, State and Zip Code: [REDACTED]
2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number: [REDACTED]
3. Type of Business: ☐ Public Corp ☐ Partnership ☐ Joint Venture  
☐ Ltd. Liability Co ☐ Closely Held Corp ☒ Independent Contractor ☒ Other (specify)

4. List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of Directors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties of Joint Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

N/A - NONE

5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.

N/A / NONE

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★ Judge La Pera Disclosure Form

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6. List all affiliated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter "None"). Attach a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the performance of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.

N/A - NONE

7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties. ✓

(a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):

N/A  
NONE  
(RP)

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(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities.

N/A - NONE

(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

N/A - NONE

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Dated:

3/4/17

Signed:

Richard L. Pera

Print Name:

RICHARD L. PERA

Title:

Heavily Off

## AMENDMENT #1

AMENDMENT, dated as of January 31, 2017 between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting for and on behalf of the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, having its principal office at 16 Cooper Street, Hempstead, NY 11550, and (ii) Richard A. LaPera, having his principal office at [REDACTED] (the "Contractor").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to County contract number CQTV16000007 between the County and the Contractor, executed on behalf of the County on July 26, 2016 (the "Original Agreement"), the Contractor performs certain services for the County in connection with the requirements of section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law to conduct hearings relative to parking and traffic violations, which services are more fully described in the Original Agreement, (the "Services");

WHEREAS, the term of the Original Agreement was from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 with the county in its sole discretion, having the option to renew for a one-year period. It now wishes to exercise that option to renew for one year terminating on December 31, 2017;

WHEREAS; the maximum amount that the County agreed to reimburse the Contractor for Services under the Original Agreement, as full compensation for the Services, was Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) (the "Maximum Amount"); and

WHEREAS; the County and the Contractor desire to renew the Original Agreement by extending the Original Term and increasing the Maximum Amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Amendment, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term Extension. The Original Term shall be extended by one year so that the Termination date of the Original Agreement as amended by this first Amendment (the "Amended Agreement"), shall be December 31, 2017.
2. Maximum Amount. The Maximum Amount in the Original Agreement shall be increased by Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), so that the maximum amount that the County shall pay to the Contractor as full consideration for all Services provided under the Amended Agreement shall be Seventeen Thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) ("Amended Maximum Amount").



2. Full Force and Effect. All the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement not expressly amended by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect and govern the relationship of the parties for the term of the Original Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the date first above written.

**RICHARD A. LAPERA**

By: Richard LaPera x  
Name: Richard A. LaPera  
Title: Judicial Hearing Officer  
Date: 2-4-17

**NASSAU COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: County Executive  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

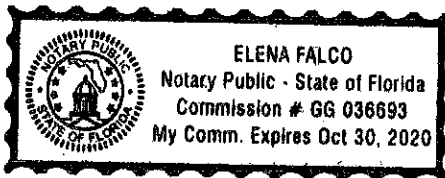
Florida  
STATE OF NEW YORK

SS.:  
COUNTY OF ~~NASSAU~~ Palm Beach

On the 4 day of Feb. in the year 2017 before me personally came Richard Lopera to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of Palm Beach; that he is the individual described herein and executed the above instrument. ←

Elena Falco

NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF NEW YORK

SS.:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 201\_\_ before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of \_\_\_\_\_; that he is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

4-11-16

RULES RESOLUTION NO. 221 2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE TRAFFIC AND  
PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY, AND RICHARD A. LAPERA.

Passed by the Rules Committee

Nassau County Legislature

By Voice Vote on 6-22-16

VOTING:

ayes 7 nays 0 abstained 0 recused 0

Legislators present: 7

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement  
with Richard A. Lapera for services as a judicial hearing officer to the  
Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, a copy of which is on file with the  
Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County  
Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement  
with Richard A. Lapera.

EDWARD P. MANGANO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

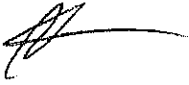


JOHN G. MARKS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**NASSAU COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY**  
16 COOPER STREET  
HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550  
(516) 572-2654

***INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO***

**TO:** George Maragos  
Nassau County Comptroller

**FROM:** John G. Marks  
Executive Director 

**DATE:** January 29, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Compliance with Comptroller Approval Form for  
Personal Service Contracts

Chapter 496 of the laws of 1990 established the Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

The law requires that a person who pleads not guilty to a parking or traffic violation has the right to have their case heard by a Judicial Hearing Officer. Section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law requires that a Judicial Hearing Officer in Nassau County be a sitting Village Justice or retired judge with at least two years of experience conducting trials of traffic and parking violations cases and be admitted to practice law in this state.

The service of the Judicial Hearing Officer is unique and Richard A. LaPera possesses special skills that qualify him to be appointed without the competitive bidding process. Judge LaPera has been providing this service for us and has proven to be efficient and more than competent in his ability to reduce our case load and to determine cases.

George Maragos  
Comptroller



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
240 Old Country Road  
Mineola, New York 11501

## COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

*Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.*

CONTRACTOR NAME: RICHARD A. LAPERA

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
11050

FEDERAL TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

**Instructions:** Please check the appropriate box ("☑") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.

I. ☐ The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids. The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in \_\_\_\_\_ [newspaper] on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. \_\_\_\_\_ [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.

II. ☐ The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals. The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on \_\_\_\_\_. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by \_\_\_\_\_ and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due on \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of: \_\_\_\_\_. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

**III. ☐ This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.**

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into after \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[describe procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.

**IV. ☐ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.**

- ☐ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; **OR:**
- ☐ B. The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.

**V. ☒ Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.**

- ☐ A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
- ☒ B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
- ☐ C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no. \_\_\_\_\_, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

- ☐ D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-o, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.

VI. ☐ This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.

In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.

VII. ☐ This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No.928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

VIII. ☒ Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.

IX. ☐ Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to the contract being submitted to the Comptroller.

X. ☒ Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.

In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees: X a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, Revenue Ruling No. 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.

  
Department Head Signature

2/2/16  
Date

**NOTE:** Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum.

Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 09/15

EDWARD P. MANGANO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE




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***INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO***

**TO:** Deborah O'Connell  
Treasurer - CSEA

**FROM:** John G. Marks   
Executive Director

**DATE:** January 29, 2016

**SUBJECT:** SUBCONTRACTING SECTION 32A – CSEA AGREEMENT

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The law requires that a person who pleads not guilty to a parking or traffic violation has the right to have their case heard by a Judicial Hearing Officer. Section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law requires that a Judicial Hearing Officer in Nassau County be a sitting Village Justice or retired judge with at least two years of experience conducting trials of traffic and parking violations cases and be admitted to practice law in this state.

The service of the Judicial Hearing Officer is unique and Richard A. LaPera possesses special skills that qualify him to be appointed without the competitive bidding process.

## CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of January 8, 2016 (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "Agreement"), is entered into by and between (i) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "County"), acting on behalf of the County Department of Traffic & Parking Violations Agency, having its principal office at 16 Cooper Street, Hempstead, New York 11550 (the "Department"), and (ii) Richard A. LaPera, having his principal office at [REDACTED] (the "Contractor").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County desires to hire the Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this is a personal service contract within the intent and purview of Section 2206 of the County Charter;

WHEREAS, the Contractor desires to perform the services described in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term. This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2016 and terminate on December 31, 2016, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; provided, however, the County may renew this Agreement under the same terms and conditions for a one (1) year period.

2. Services. The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement (and pursuant to section 1690 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law) shall consist of hearing parking and traffic violations in the same manner as a court. Such individual shall, on an as needed basis:

- a. determine all questions of law;
- b. act as the exclusive trier of all issues of fact
- c. render a verdict;
- d. impose sentence; or
- e. dispose of a case in any manner provided by law

The Contractor shall also render administrative enforcement services pursuant to Article XXI-B of County Government Law of Nassau County and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs Taxi and Limousine Commission, as well as its successor the Nassau County Taxi and Limousine Commission (the "Commission"), as may be amended or adopted by the Commission. The Contractor shall conduct hearings in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commission and shall, on an as needed basis: (a) determine all questions of law; (b) make findings of fact; (c) render a decision; (d) impose disposition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Nassau County Taxi and Limousine Commission, or dispose of a case in any manner provided by law. Decision and findings shall be provided to all parties within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the initial appearance or hearing, as applicable.

Hearings shall be scheduled and conducted Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and/or 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and weekday nights from 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or as determined by the Executive Director, or his/her designated representative, of the Department. There shall be a ONE HOUR luncheon recess for each full day worked that the court is in session.

Weekly work schedules shall be prepared and made available to the Contractor seven days prior to the commencement of the work week to which it applies. The Contractor's weekly assignments, if any, shall be in the sole discretion of the County. This Agreement shall not create any expectation for a minimum period of workdays to be assigned to the Contractor.

3. Payment. (a) Amount of Consideration. The amount to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's services under this Agreement shall be at the statutory rate of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per full day session from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$175.00) for a half-day session commencing at 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$175.00) for weekday night session from 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or such other amount as may be provided by amendment and in no event shall exceed Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the term of the Agreement, except as otherwise amended. Compensation shall be paid to the Contractor for actual services rendered by such Contractor in a courtroom or other facility designated for court appearances.

(b) Vouchers; Voucher Review, Approval and Audit. Payments shall be made to the Contractor in arrears and shall be contingent upon (i) the Contractor submitting a claim voucher (the "Voucher") in a form satisfactory to the County, that (a) states with reasonable specificity the services provided and the payment requested as consideration for such services, (b) certifies that the services rendered and the payment requested are in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) is accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the County supporting the amount claimed, and (ii) review, approval and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").

(c) Timing of Payment Claims. The Contractor shall submit claims no later than three (3) months following the County's receipt of the services that are the subject of the claim and no more frequently than once a month.

(d) No Duplication of Payments. Payments under this Agreement shall not duplicate payments for any work performed or to be performed under other agreements between the Contractor and any funding source including the County.

(e) Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to the Contractor following the termination of this Agreement shall not exceed payments made as consideration for services that were (i) performed prior to termination, (ii) authorized by this Agreement to be performed, and (iii) not performed after the Contractor received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.

4. Independent Contractor. The Contractor is an independent contractor of the County. The Contractor shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Contractor (a "Contractor Agent"), be (i) deemed a County employee, (ii) commit the County to any obligation, or (iii) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "Person" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

5. No Arrears or Default. The Contractor is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.

6. Compliance with Law. (a) Generally. The Contractor shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to conflicts of interest, discrimination, a living wage, disclosure of information, and vendor registration, in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Contractor is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE, as attached, and the County's vendor registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.

(b) Nassau County Living Wage Law. Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County Executive, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (i) Contractor shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended;
- (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, the occurrence of which shall be determined solely by the County. Contractor has the right to cure such breach within thirty days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under applicable law.
- (iii) It shall be a continuing obligation of the Contractor to inform the County of any material changes in the content of its certification of compliance and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.

(c) Records Access. The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("Information") acquired in connection with performance or administration of this Agreement shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the contract or as required by law. The Contractor acknowledges that Contractor Information in the County's possession may be subject to disclosure under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law ("Freedom of Information Law" or "FOIL"). In the event that such a request for disclosure is made, the County shall make reasonable efforts to notify the Contractor of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Contractor may take such action as it deems appropriate.

7. Minimum Service Standards. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.

(b) The contractor shall provide to the County a letter from the Nassau County Bar Association Judiciary Committee stating that the Contractor is well qualified to serve in the capacity of Judicial Hearing Officer for the Nassau County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

(c) The Contractor shall deliver services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the industry in which the Contractor operates. The Contractor

shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Contractor Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.

8. Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation. (a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("Losses"), arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions of the Contractor or a Contractor Agent, regardless of whether due to negligence, fault, or default, including Losses in connection with any threatened investigation, litigation or other proceeding or preparing a defense to or prosecuting the same; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.

(b) The Contractor shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Contractor's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties for which the Contractor is responsible under this Section, and, further to the Contractor's indemnification obligations, the Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.

(c) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, cooperate with the County and the Department in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, including the acts or omissions of the Contractor and/or a Contractor Agent in connection with this Agreement.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

9. Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (a) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (b) amended, (c) waived, or (d) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "County Executive"), and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent shall be null and void. The failure of a party to assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.

10. Termination. (a) Generally. This Agreement may be terminated (i) for any reason by the County upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor, (ii) for "Cause" by the County immediately upon the receipt by the Contractor of written notice of termination, (iii) upon mutual written Agreement of the County and the Contractor, and (iv) in accordance with any other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination.

As used in this Agreement the word "Cause" includes: (i) a breach of this Agreement; (ii) the failure to obtain and maintain in full force and effect all Approvals required for the services described in this Agreement to be legally and professionally rendered; and (iii) the termination or impending

termination of federal or state funding for the services to be provided under this Agreement.

(b) By the Contractor. This Agreement may be terminated by the Contractor if performance becomes impracticable through no fault of the Contractor, where the impracticability relates to the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations and not to a judgment as to convenience or the desirability of continued performance. Termination under this subsection shall be effected by the Contractor delivering to the commissioner or other head of the Department (the "Commissioner"), at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date (or a shorter period if sixty days' notice is impossible), a notice stating (i) that the Contractor is terminating this Agreement in accordance with this subsection, (ii) the date as of which this Agreement will terminate, and (iii) the facts giving rise to the Contractor's right to terminate under this subsection. A copy of the notice given to the Commissioner shall be given to the Deputy County Executive who oversees the administration of the Department (the "Applicable DCE") on the same day that notice is given to the Commissioner.

(c) Contractor Assistance upon Termination. In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Contractor shall, regardless of the reason for termination, take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement) to assist the County in transitioning the Contractor's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

11. Accounting Procedures; Records. The Contractor shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("Records"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Contractor is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the federal Office of Management & Budget Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations." Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the Comptroller, the Department, any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over the provision of services hereunder and/or the payment therefore, and any of their duly designated representatives. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

12. Limitations on Actions and Special Proceedings against the County. No action or special proceeding shall lie or be prosecuted or maintained against the County upon any claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement unless:

(a) Notice. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief the Contractor shall have presented the demand or claim(s) upon which such action or special proceeding is based in writing to the Applicable DCE for adjustment and the County shall have neglected or refused to make an adjustment or payment on the demand or claim for thirty (30) days after presentment. The Contractor shall send or deliver copies of the documents presented to the Applicable DCE under this Section to each of (i) the Department and the (ii) the County Attorney (at the address specified above for the County) on the same day that documents are sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE. The complaint or necessary moving papers of the Contractor shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded the Contractor's action or special proceeding against the County.

(b) Time Limitation. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of (i)

one (1) year of the first to occur of (A) final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and (B) the accrual of the cause of action, and (ii) the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.

13. Work Performance Liability. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Contractor is using a Contractor Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Contractor Agent has been approved by the County.

14. Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue; Governing Law. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, exclusive original jurisdiction for all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be in the Supreme Court in Nassau County in New York State and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and forum non conveniens. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the Laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.

15. Notices. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required to be given or made in connection with this Agreement shall be (a) in writing, (b) delivered or sent (i) by hand delivery, evidenced by a signed, dated receipt, (ii) postage prepaid via certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) overnight delivery via a nationally recognized courier service, (c) deemed given or made on the date the delivery receipt was signed by a County employee, three (3) business days after it is mailed or one (1) business day after it is released to a courier service, as applicable, and (d) (i) if to the Department, to the attention of the Commissioner at the address specified above for the Department, (ii) if to an Applicable DCE, to the attention of the Applicable DCE (whose name the Contractor shall obtain from the Department) at the address specified above for the County, (iii) if to the Comptroller, to the attention of the Comptroller at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501, and (iv) if to the Contractor, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor at the address specified above for the Contractor, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.

16. All Legal Provisions Deemed Included; Severability; Supremacy. (a) Every provision required by Law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.

(b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by Law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page shall control. To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.

(d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

Therefore, in the event that construction of this Agreement occurs, it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.

17. Section and Other Headings. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

19. Administrative Service Charge. The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Number 201-2001. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor upon signing this Agreement.

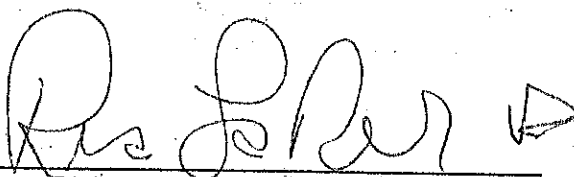
20. Executory Clause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

(a) Approval and Execution. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (i) all County approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature, and (ii) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).

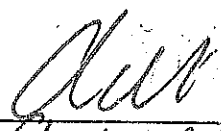
(b) Availability of Funds. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the County have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

RICHARD A. LAPERA

By:   
Name: Richard A. LaPera  
Title: Judicial Hearing Officer  
Date: 1-14-16

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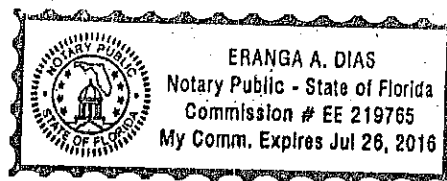
By:   
Name: Charles Roberts  
Title: Deputy County Executive  
Date: 7/21/16

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COUNTY OF ~~NASSAU~~ ) ss: Palm Beach

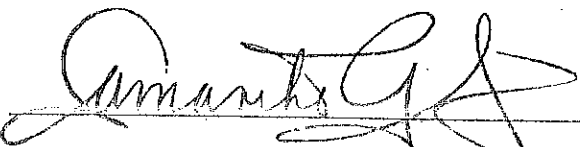
On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2016 before me personally came Richard Capera to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of Palm Beach; that he or she is the individual described herein and which executed the above instrument.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF NASSAU ) ss.:

On the 26 day of July in the year 2016 before me personally came Charles Ribando to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of Nassau; that he or she is a Deputy County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

  
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