

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

STANDARD FORM AGREEMENT No. 21-AED-EP-371

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on the date ~~01/6/2020~~ ^{11/6/2020} by the County between the COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA ("County") and Justyne Fischer, with a principal place of business located at 131 17th Street SE #4, Washington, DC 2003 ("Contractor").

1. The Contractor agrees to provide the following goods or services:

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The County will have no obligation to the Contractor if no goods or services are required.

2. The Contractor's provision of these goods or services is subject to review and approval by the County's Project Officer.
3. The Contractor shall provide the goods or services covered by the Contract beginning on **October 21, 2020**. Unless terminated as provided below, the Agreement shall continue until **August 31, 2021**.
4. The County will pay the Contractor, for services or goods that the Project Officer accepts, up to the maximum amount of **\$8,000.00**, with payment to be made in two (2) installment(s) of **\$3,707.50** each in addition to **\$585.00** for media images/video. Each invoice must certify that the invoice submitted is a true and accurate accounting of the work performed and goods and/or services provided and must be signed and attested to by the Contractor or authorized designee. The County will pay the Contractor net 45 days from receipt of an invoice that the Project Officer approves for payment.
5. The Contractor is an independent contractor, and the County will not withhold from the Contractor's compensation any federal or Virginia unemployment taxes, federal or Virginia income taxes, Social Security tax or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor or its agents or employees.
6. The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Agreement:
 - a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Agreement; or

- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment, with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to any subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven (7) days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Agreement, except for amounts withheld as allowed in section b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Agreement, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements as those contained in this Agreement with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to the above provisions may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

7. The County may terminate this Agreement by 30 days' written notice whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all goods or services that the County accepted before the termination notice.
8. The County may terminate this Agreement by 48 hours' written notice if the Contractor fails to provide satisfactory goods or services, in the determination of the Project Officer. The notice will be effective upon receipt by the Contractor or three days after the County mails the notice, whichever is sooner. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation only for goods or services that the County accepted before the County mailed the notice. The Contractor will be liable to the County for all costs that the County incurs after the termination takes effect to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including delay costs and costs to repair or replace any unsatisfactory work. The County may deduct these costs from any amount that it owes the Contractor or require that the Contractor pay the costs on demand.
9. Time is of the essence and the Contractor agrees that failure to provide timely service will render this Agreement null and void.
10. The Contractor must provide a certificate of proof of the insurance coverages before the start of work:
 - Workers Compensation-Standard Virginia Workers Compensation Policy.

- Commercial General Liability (CGL)- \$500,000 combined single limit with \$1,000,000 aggregate coverage to include Personal Injury, Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and, where applicable to the services, Products and Independent Contractors. "The County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, and its officers, employees and agents" must be additional named insureds on the CGL policy.
- Automobile Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability - \$500,000 Combined Single Limit (Owned, non-owned, or hired, as applicable)

11. The Contractor agrees as follows:

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or on any other basis prohibited by Virginia or federal law and must post in this nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.
- b. The Contractor must state that it is an Equal Opportunity Employer in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed.
- c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall meet the requirements of this section.
- d. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a), b), and c) in every subcontract or Purchase Order in excess of \$10,000.00, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor and/or supplier.

12. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates their full participation in publicly- and privately-provided services and activities.

13. The Contractor must (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of marijuana or any other controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$10,000.00, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or supplier. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with this Agreement.

14. If the Contractor employs more than five employees, the Contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the Contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the Contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the Contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the Contractor's employee handbook.
15. The Contractor acknowledges that it does not, and will not during the performance of this Agreement, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
16. This Agreement is governed by the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated by reference. The time limit for decision by the County Manager in Contractual Disputes, as that term is used in the Purchasing Resolution, is thirty (30) days.
17. This Agreement is not effective until the County issues a valid County Purchase Order covering the amount of the Agreement.
18. All payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("Board"). In the event that the Board does not appropriate funds for the goods or services provided under this Contract, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the fiscal year or when the previous appropriation has been spent, whichever event occurs first.
19. This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its proposal was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.
20. No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public

21. The County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.
22. The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold as confidential all County Information that they obtain under this Agreement. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information; personally, identifiable health information; security numbers; addresses; dates of birth; information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans and expertise. The Contractor must take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors are informed of and abide by this requirement.
23. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Arlington County Code covering business licenses as applicable.
24. The Contractor must remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the term of this Agreement.
25. This Agreement is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the jurisdiction and venue for any litigation is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.
26. The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.
27. Notices will be effective when made in writing and either (a) delivered in person, (b) delivered to an overnight delivery service or (c) deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered. Notices should be addressed as follows:

TO THE CONTRACTOR:
Justyne Fischer
131 17th Street SE #4
Washington, DC 20003
Telephone: (202) 746-1901

Email: JDFischer@fcps.edu

TO THE COUNTY:

Cynthia Connolly, County Project Officer
Arlington Economic Development, ED Cultural Affairs
1100 N. Glebe Road – Suite 1500
Arlington, Virginia 22201

AND

Sharon T. Lewis, Purchasing Division Chief
Arlington County, Virginia
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500A
Arlington, Virginia 22201

TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE (FOR PROJECT CLAIMS):

Mark Schwartz, County Manager
Arlington County, Virginia
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 318
Arlington, Virginia 22201

28. The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.
29. The Contractor shall not assign or transfer this Agreement, or any of its rights or interests, without the County's prior written consent.

30. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment.

31. All remedies available to the County under this Agreement are cumulative, and no remedy is exclusive of any other that is available to the County at law or in equity.

32. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Agreement are severable; and if any part is held to be invalid, the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JUSTYNE FISCHER

SIGNED: DocuSigned by:
Vanessa Moorehead
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SIGNED: DocuSigned by:
Justyne Fischer
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PRINTED NAME: VANESSA MOOREHEAD

PRINTED NAME: JUSTYNE FISCHER

PRINTED TITLE: PROCUREMENT OFFICER

PRINTED TITLE: Artist

DATE: 11/6/2020

DATE: 10/29/2020

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

Words Matter: Building Positive Community Connections (title not confirmed) is a project developed in collaboration with the contractor and the curator of the Arlington Art Truck. The purpose of *Words Matter* is to bring forth the importance of positive written communication and how it uplifts us all. This project will highlight influential educators in Arlington and through simple prompts in the zine and postcards it will encourage the participator to write a positive note to a teacher, parent, student or mentor. The Contractor will create wood cuts of five influential educators in Arlington. The educators include:

- Mrs. Hazel Mahler: Founder of Overlee Preschool 1945
- Evelyn Syphax
- Emma Violand Sanchez
- Dorothy Hamm
- Dr. Phoebe Hall Knipling.

These wood cuts will be featured on five postcards and a zine with content created by the contractor, or excerpted from Arlington's Center for Local History, providing proper credit and/or hyperlinks.(used with permission) Each of five postcards will list the title, a description of a call to action and partners/credits on the "side for writing and address", and the "art side" will illustrate a wood cut of each educator with their name and short description including their significance to Arlington. The zine will contain this same information, along with a short biograph of each educator. In addition, there will be a guide with prompts on how to write a positive note or letter. The zine will be 10 total pages printed in black and white so that some pages are able to be used as "coloring pages". (number of pages reference each side of a sheet of paper, so one leaf is two pages). The postcards and zine will be sized to fit in an A6 envelope (6 3/8" x 4 1/2"). Suggested size for the zine is 4.25" x 5.5", postcard, 4.25" x 6".

This project will be distributed via US mail in the United States through a social media campaign in 2021.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide wood cut printed artwork of 5 (five) educators in Arlington County, VA;
- Design, manage and send to print in a digital format the final postcard and zine artwork;
- Ensure before printing any final Artwork or marketing materials, all materials must be approved by the County Project Officer and the County Marketing Director, Jim Byers, jbyers@arlingtonva.us
- Utilize high resolution images of final postcard and zine artwork used for promotional purposes as outlined in the timeline below;
- Adhere to project timeline;
- Create social media content as needed by Marketing Department that includes images and video of wood cut and artwork production;
- Contractor holds copyright on artwork, and Arlington County has the right to use these reproductions of artwork and project in perpetuity.

- Ensure artwork commissioned for this project is not displayed to the public before the scheduled social media campaign.

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide additional supplies if needed up to \$600;
- Distribute the postcard and zine packet through social media outreach and US mail with County staff to facilitate this process. When posting to social media, these hashtags are required for this project: **#arlingtonarts #arttruckarlington @Arl_arts @arttruckarlington**
- Take photographs and videos during all events that will be the property of the County and used for marketing in print media, social media, web.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Friday, January 8, 2021: First payment to Contractor

Tuesday, February 2, 2021: Review wood cuts and rough draft of postcard artwork

Tuesday, February 23: Review sketch of zine and discussion of design

Tuesday, March 16: Review draft of zine and discussion of design

Wednesday, April 28: Review final draft of zine and postcard

Wednesday, May 8: Contractor sends final digital artwork of zine and postcards to County Project Officer to send to printer; high resolution images of postcards and zine pages are sent to County Project Officer for promotional purposes; Second payment made to contractor after final artwork sent to printer.

Mid May: Receive printed materials to County building and sorted and organized by County staff

Tuesday, June 8: Project commences as a social media campaign