

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

TO:	DATE ISSUED:	<u>October 3, 2014</u>
Suzanne Wagner	CURRENT CONTRACT NO:	<u>568-15</u>
Housing Innovations	CONTRACT TITLE:	<u>HUD Application</u>
235 Walnut Road		<u>Services</u>
Lake Peekskill, New York 10537		

THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.

Your firm is awarded the above referenced contract. The contract term covered by this Notice of Award is effective immediate and expires on October 31, 2019.

The contract documents consist of the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement, including any exhibits, attached or amendments thereto.

CONTRACT PRICING:

REFER TO PARAGRAPH 5 OF ATTACHED AGREEMENT

EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:

NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

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Buyer

10/4/14
Date

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AGREEMENT NO. 568-15

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement" or "Contract") is made, on the date of execution by the County, between Housing Innovations, 235 Walnut Road, Lake Peekskill, New York 10537 ("Contractor"), authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("County"). The County and the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter specified, agree as follows:

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The contract documents consist of this Agreement, Exhibit A (Scope of Services), and Exhibit B (Hold Harmless Agreement) ("Contract Documents").

Where the terms and provisions of this Agreement vary from the terms and provisions of the other Contract Documents, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall prevail over the other Contract Documents and the remaining Contract Documents shall be complementary to each other and if there are any conflicts the most stringent terms or provisions shall prevail.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either of them has made any representation or promise with respect to the parties agreement which is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be referred to herein below as the "Contract" or the "Agreement."

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor agrees to perform the services described in the Contract Documents (hereinafter "the Work"). The primary purpose of the Work is to provide support to the Arlington County Continuum of Care for their Housing and Urban Development applications. The Contract Documents set forth the minimum work estimated by the County and the Contractor to be necessary to complete the Work. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility, at the Contractor's sole cost, to provide the specific services set forth in the Contract Documents and sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall be construed to limit the Contractor's responsibility to manage the details and execution of the Work.

3. CONTRACT TERM

The Work shall commence on execution of this agreement and the Work shall be completed no later than OCTOBER 30, 2019 ("Initial Contract Term"), subject to any modifications as provided for in the Contract Documents.

4. CONTRACT AMOUNT

The County will pay the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Payment paragraph below, and Exhibit A for the Contractor's completion of the Work described and required in the Contract Documents. The Contractor agrees that it shall complete the Work for the total amount specified in this section ("Contract Amount") unless such amount is modified as provided in this Agreement.

5. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

The Contract unit price(s) shall remain firm at \$160.00 per hour throughout the Contract Term, unless the Contractor requests a price adjustment, and the County approves such an adjustment, in accordance with the following procedure:

- A. The Contractor may submit a written request for price adjustment to the County not less than sixty (60) days prior to October 31 of any given year of the contract ("Anniversary Date").
- B. Requests for adjustment(s) to unit price(s) shall not exceed the percentage of escalation/de-escalation in the U.S. Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index, All Items, Unadjusted, Urban Areas ("CPI-U") for the twelve (12) month period ending in May of each year of the Contract.

Any adjustment(s) to unit price(s) approved by the County as a result of the procedure set forth in A and B above, shall become effective the day after the current Anniversary Date and shall be binding on both parties for the remainder of the Contract Term unless an adjustment is requested the Contractor and approved by the County in a subsequent year, as set forth above.

If the Contractor and the County do not agree on the requested adjustment using the procedure set forth in A and B above by the thirtieth (30th) calendar day prior to the Anniversary Date, the County may in its sole discretion terminate the Contract.

6. PAYMENT

Payment will be made by the County to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after receipt by the County Project Officer of an invoice for work done which is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and which has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. Amounts on invoices shall not include amounts allocated to tasks (as shown in Exhibit A) on which no work has been done. The Project Officer will either approve the invoice or require corrections. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which authority goods or services have been performed or delivered shall appear on all invoices.

7. PROJECT OFFICER

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer ("Project Officer") who shall be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the work under this Contract. However, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to manage the details of the execution and performance of its work pursuant to the Contract Documents.

8. ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGE IN SCOPE

The County may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions. No claim may be made by the Contractor that the scope of the work or that the Contractor's services have been changed requiring adjustments to the amount of compensation due the Contractor unless such adjustments have been made by a written amendment to the Contract signed by the County and the Contractor. If the Contractor believes that any particular work is not within the scope of the Work or is a material change or otherwise will call for more compensation to the Contractor, the Contractor must immediately notify the Project Officer after the change or event occurs and within ten (10) calendar days thereafter must provide written notice to the Project Officer. The Contractor's notice must provide to the Project Officer the amount of additional compensation claimed, together with the basis therefor and documentation supporting the claimed amount. The Contractor will not be compensated for performing any work unless a proposal complying with this paragraph has been submitted in the time specified above and a written Contract amendment has been signed by the County and the Contractor and a County purchase order is issued covering the cost of the services to be provided pursuant to the amendment.

9. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Contractor shall not be compensated for any goods or services provided except those included in Exhibit A and included in the Contract Amount unless those goods or services are covered by a written amendment to this Contract signed by the County and the Contractor, and a County Purchase Order is issued covering the expected cost of such services.

Additional services agreed upon by the parties will be billed at the rates set forth in the Price Adjustments paragraph above unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.

10. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

No reimbursable expenses are allowed under this Contract. The Contract Amount includes all costs and expenses of providing to the County the services described in this Contract.

11. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

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 Contract:

- 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 Contract; 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 the 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 Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section 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.

12. NON-APPROPRIATION

All funds for 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. In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia for the goods or services provided under this Contract or substitutes for such goods or services which are as advanced or more advanced in their technology, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. If funds are not appropriated at any time for the continuation of this Contract, cancellation will be accepted by the Contractor on thirty (30) days prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the County shall not be obligated under this Contract beyond the date of termination specified in the County's written notice.

13. REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT (ESTIMATED QUANTITIES)

During the Initial Contract Term or any Subsequent Contract Term, the Contractor will furnish all of the items or services described in the Contract Documents if so requested by the County. The Contractor understands and agrees that this is a requirements contract and the County will have no obligation to the Contractor if no, or fewer, items or services are required or requested by the County. Any quantities which are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of those who are planning for the County for the period of the Contract. The amount is only an estimate and the Contractor understands and agrees that the County is under no obligation to the Contractor to buy that amount, or any amount, as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The Contractor further understands that the County may require goods and/or services in excess of the estimated annual contract amount and that such excess shall not

give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices set forth in this Contract.

14. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

County purchases are authorized only if a County Purchase Order is issued in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. Such a Purchase Order is to be provided to the Contractor by the ordering agency. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees without appropriate purchase authorization issued by the County Purchasing Agent. If the Contractor provides goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense.

15. PROJECT STAFF

The County will, throughout the Initial Contract Term and any Subsequent Contract Term, have the right of reasonable rejection and approval of staff or subcontractors assigned to the project by the Contractor. If the County reasonably rejects staff or subcontractors pursuant to this section, the Contractor must provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's employees, and employees of any of its subcontractors, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

16. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state law related to discrimination in employment except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

B. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

D. The Contractor will 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 both publicly and privately provided services and activities.

E. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of over

\$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

17. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Contractor acknowledges that it does not, and shall not during the performance of this Contract for goods and/or services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

18. TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (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 a controlled substance or marijuana 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 of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor by Arlington County in accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, the employees of which contractor are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

194. UNSATISFACTORY WORK

If any of the work done, or material or equipment provided, by the Contractor is unsatisfactory to the County, the Contractor shall, on being notified by the County, immediately remove at the Contractor's expense such unsatisfactory work or material or equipment and replace the same with work or material or equipment satisfactory to the County and, in the event the Contractor fails within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice to remove improper or unsuitable work or material or equipment and replace it with suitable and satisfactory work or material or equipment, the County shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remove the rejected work or material or equipment and replace it with proper work or material or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. This paragraph applies during the Initial Contract Term, any Subsequent Contract Term, and during any warranty or guarantee period. The County shall be entitled to offset such expense against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor under this Contract. If the Project Officer and the County deem it expedient not to require correction or replacement of the work which has not been done in accordance with the Contract, an appropriate adjustment to the Contract Amount may be made therefor.

20. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

The Contract shall remain in force for the Initial Contract Term or any Subsequent Contract Term(s) and until the County determines that all of the following requirements and conditions have been satisfactorily met: the County has accepted the Work, and thereafter until the Contractor has met all requirements and conditions relating to the Work under the Contract Documents, including warranty and guarantee periods. However, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract sooner if the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform satisfactorily the Work required, as determined by the County in its discretion.

If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure such failure(s) within at least fifteen (15) days before termination of the Contract takes effect ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period or as otherwise specified in the notice, the Contract may be terminated for the Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory Contract performance. Upon such termination, the Contractor may apply for compensation for Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor, allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination unless otherwise barred by the Contract ("Termination Costs"). In order to be considered, such request for Termination Costs, with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the County Project Officer within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject, in whole or in part, the application for Termination Costs and notify the Contractor of same within a reasonable time thereafter.

If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination shall be immediate after notice from the County to the Contractor (unless the County in its discretion provides for an opportunity to cure) and the Contractor shall not be permitted to seek Termination Costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor shall be liable to the County for all costs incurred by the County after the effective date of termination, including costs required to be expended by the County to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including costs of delay in completing the Work or the cost of repairing or correcting any unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed or provided by the Contractor or its subcontractors. Such costs shall be either deducted from any amount due the Contractor or shall be promptly paid by the Contractor to the County upon demand by the County. Additionally, and notwithstanding any provision in this Contract to the contrary, the Contractor is liable to the County, and the County shall be entitled to recover, all damages to which the County is entitled by this Contract or by law, including, and without limitation, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, delay damages, replacement costs, refund of all sums paid by the County to the Contractor under the Contract and all attorney fees and costs incurred by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract.

Except as otherwise directed by the County in the notice, the Contractor shall stop work on the date of receipt of notice of the termination or other date specified in the notice, place no further

orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the Work not terminated, and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims. Any purchases after the date of termination contained in the notice shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

In the event any termination for cause, default, or breach shall be found to be improper or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction then such termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience.

21. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the County's Purchasing Agent in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent shall determine that such termination is in the County's best interest. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination at least fifteen (15) days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to which performance of the work under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination and any other reasonable termination costs as negotiated by the parties, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipatory profits.

After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed, the Contractor shall stop all designated work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the work not terminated; immediately transfer all documentation and paperwork for terminated work to the County; and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

22. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees, and 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" for purposes of this section) from and against any and all claims made by third parties or by the County for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure, however caused, 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 work called for by the Contract Documents. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Contract. If, after notice by the County, the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor shall be liable for and reimburse the County for any and all expenses, including but not

limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred and any settlements or payments made. The Contractor shall pay such expenses upon demand by the County and failure to do so may result in such amounts being withheld from any amounts due to Contractor under this Contract.

23. OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS

This Contract confers no ownership rights to the Contractor nor any rights or interests to use or disclose the County's data or inputs.

The Contractor agrees that all drawings, specifications, blueprints, data, information, findings, memoranda, correspondence, documents or records of any type, whether written or oral or electronic, and all documents generated by the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of the County's request for services under this Contract, are the exclusive property of the County ("Record" or "Records"), and all such Records shall be provided to and/or returned to County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. The Contractor shall not use, willingly allow, or cause such materials to be used for any other purpose other than performance of all obligations under the Contract without the written consent of the County. Additionally, the Contractor agrees that the Records are confidential records and neither the Records nor their contents shall be released by the Contractor, its subcontractors, or other third parties; nor shall their contents be disclosed to any person other than the Project Officer or his or her designee. The Contractor agrees that all oral or written inquiries from any person or entity regarding the status of any Record generated as a result of the existence of this Contract shall be referred to the Project Officer or his or her designee for response. At the County's request, the Contractor shall deliver all Records to the Project Officer, including "hard copies" of computer records, and at the County's request, shall destroy all computer records created as a result of the County's request for services pursuant to this Contract.

The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of this section as part of any contract or agreement the Contractor enters into with subcontractors or other third parties for work related to work pursuant to this Contract.

No termination of this Contract shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating or otherwise invalidating this section of the Contract.

24. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Contractor, and its employees, agents, and subcontractors, hereby agree to hold as confidential all County information obtained as a result of its Work under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information, personally identifiable health information, social security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, other contact information or medical information about a person, information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans, expertise and any information entrusted to any affiliate of the parties. The Contractor shall take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors are informed of, and abide by, this requirement.

25. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as any state or federal law related to ethics, conflicts of interest, or bribery, including by way of illustration and not limitation, 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 offer was made without collusion or fraud and 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.

26. COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No employee of Arlington County, Virginia, shall be admitted to any share in any part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom which is not available to the general public.

27. FORCE MAJEURE

The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, or an act of God beyond control of the Contractor, and outside and beyond the scope of the Contractor's then current, by industry standards, disaster plan, that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

The County shall not be held responsible for failure to perform its duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, or an act of God beyond control of the County that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

28. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

The Contractor shall pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the Initial Term and any Subsequent Contract Term(s) of this Contract. A contract entered into by a Contractor in violation of this requirement is voidable, without any cost or expense, at the sole option of the County.

29. RELATION TO COUNTY

The Contractor is an independent contractor and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will, under any circumstances, be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor, its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor. Furthermore, the

County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation, normally provided by the County for its employees.

30. ANTITRUST

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action the Contractor may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States or the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the goods or services purchased or acquired by the County under this Contract.

31. REPORT STANDARDS

Reports or written material prepared by the Contractor in response to the requirements of this Contract or a request of the Project Officer shall, unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, meet standards of professional writing established for the type of report or written material provided, shall be thoroughly researched for accuracy of content, shall be grammatically correct and not contain spelling errors, shall be submitted in a format approved in advance by the Project Officer, and shall be submitted for advance review and comment by the Project Officer. The cost of correcting grammatical errors, correcting report data, or other revisions required to bring the report or written material into compliance with these requirements shall be borne by the Contractor.

When submitting documents to the County, the Contractor shall comply with the following guidelines:

- All submittals and copies shall be printed on at least thirty percent (30%) recycled-content and/or tree-free paper;
- All copies shall be double-sided;
- Report covers or binders shall be recyclable, made from recycled materials, and/or easily removable to allow for recycling of report pages (reports with glued bindings that meet all other requirements are acceptable);
- The use of plastic covers or dividers should be avoided; and
- Unnecessary attachments or documents not specifically asked for should not be submitted, and superfluous use of paper (e.g. separate title sheets or chapter dividers) should be avoided.

32. AUDIT

The Contractor shall secure an independent certified public accountant's audit of its finances and program operation after the close of each fiscal year (June 30), but no later than September 15 of each such year, and shall forward to the County the findings of such audit in whole, including the management letter or other ancillary audit components, and permit the County to make such review of the records of the Contractor as may be deemed necessary by the County to satisfy audit purposes. In instances where a management letter was not prepared as an audit function, the Contractor must so certify in writing to the County at the time the audit report is submitted. All accounts of the Contractor are subject to such audit, regardless whether the funds are used exclusively for specific program activities or mingled with funds for other agency activities.

The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five (5) years after final payment. The County or its authorized agents shall have full access to and the right to examine any of the above documents during this period and during the Initial Contract Term and any Subsequent Contract Term. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of records (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five (5) years after final payment, the Contractor shall notify the County at least thirty (30) days prior to such disposal, and if the County objects, shall not dispose of the records.

33. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award, or any or all of its rights, obligations, or interests under this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

34. AMENDMENTS

This Contract shall not be amended except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

35. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, no provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution or any applicable County policy is waived in whole or in part.

36. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes arising under this Agreement, or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact, or extra work, or extra compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of Contract shall be submitted to the Project Officer for decision at the time of the occurrence or beginning of the work upon which the claim is based, whichever occurs first. Such claims shall state the facts surrounding it in sufficient detail to identify it together with its character and scope. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after final payment. The time limit for final written decision by the County Manager in the event of a contractual dispute, as that term is defined in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, is fifteen (15) days. Procedures for considering contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals, and protests are contained in the Purchasing Resolution, incorporated herein by reference, and available upon request from the Office of the Purchasing Agent. The Contractor shall not cause a delay in the Work pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board, or a court.

37. APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION

This Contract and the work performed hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the jurisdiction, forum, and venue for any litigation with respect thereto shall be in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court. In performing the Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

38. ARBITRATION

It is expressly agreed that nothing under the Contract shall be subject to arbitration, and any references to arbitration are expressly deleted from the Contract.

39. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no such remedy shall be exclusive of any other remedy available to the County at law or in equity.

40. NO WAIVER

The failure of either party to exercise in any respect a right provided for in this Contract shall not be deemed to be a subsequent waiver of the same right or any other right.

41. SEVERABILITY

The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Contract are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Contract shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Contract.

42. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, nothing in this Contract or any action taken by the County pursuant to this Contract shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of either the sovereign or governmental immunity of the County. The parties intend for this provision to be read as broadly as possible.

43. SURVIVAL OF TERMS

In addition to any numbered section in this Agreement which specifically state that the term or paragraph survives the expiration of termination of this Contract, the following sections if included in this Contract also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

44. HEADINGS

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and are not to be construed as part of this Contract or a limitation on the scope of the particular section to which the heading precedes

45. AMBIGUITIES

Each party and its counsel have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in interpreting this Agreement. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

46. NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices and other communications required by this Contract shall be deemed to have been given when made in writing and either (a) delivered in person, (b) delivered to an agent, such as an overnight or similar delivery service, or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed as follows:

TO THE CONTRACTOR:
Housing Innovations
235 Walnut Road
Lake Peekskill, New York 10537

TO THE COUNTY:
Nancy Hart, Project Officer
Arlington County Department of Human Services
Economic Independence Division
2100 Washington Boulevard, 3rd floor
Arlington, Virginia 22204

AND

Richard D. Warren, Jr., Purchasing Agent
Arlington County, Virginia
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500
Arlington, Virginia 22201

47. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

HOUSING INNOVATIONS
TAXPAYER ID:

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE: 

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE: 

NAME AND RICHARD D. WARREN, JR.
TITLE: PURCHASING AGENT

NAME AND
TITLE: Suzanne Wagner, Principal

DATE: 10/4/14

DATE: 10/4/14

AGREEMENT NO. 568-15
EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The below scope of services may be amended each fiscal year, in conjunction with requirements for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) application process. The requirements below may not be a complete list of services needed each year.

The Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

- Prepare highlights of important Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) components/changes and provide strategic guidance regarding reallocation, bonus, and other application strategies
- Prepare schedule outlining all key activities needed to complete the project listing and project applications, including a checklist of all materials needed for the application and responsible parties for completion and/or submission of all key application components
- Provide template application and requirements for new Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Bonus project funds
- Respond to inquiries from applicant agencies regarding application process and provide limited technical assistance to applicant agencies on HUD requirements and e-snaps HUD's Homeless Assistance Application and Grants Management System)
- Review renewal project applications (approximately 10 projects) for compliance with HUD requirements and ability to pass threshold reviews
- Review new project applications selected by the Continuum of Care (CoC) (up to 3 applications) for compliance with HUD requirements and ability to pass threshold reviews
- Conduct final review for new project applications and renewal project applications as prioritized locally (4 projects)
- Use evaluation results provided by the CoC work with the Steering Committee to finalize project ranking
- Complete Project Listing in e-snaps
- Provide support to CoC Leadership as needed on completion of attachments
- Final Review of Priority Listing and notification of CoC when the application is complete and ready to be submitted via e-snaps
- Participate remotely in meetings with the CoC leaders and/or members to review HUD requirements, discuss issues to be resolved for the application, and strategize methods to increase the competitiveness of the application.

The County will request a proposal from the vendor each year with requirements needed to complete the HUD application.

AGREEMENT NO 568-15
EXHIBIT B

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Contractor understands and acknowledges that the County normally requires all Contractors with the County to secure certain insurance coverage evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance. The Contractor certifies that, after diligent effort, the Contractor has been unable to secure insurance coverage of the types and in the amounts that the County requires for the parties' Agreement.

Therefore, the Contractor, for himself, his heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, in consideration of the award to the Contractor by the County, and in consideration of the County's agreement not to require the Contractor to secure the insurance coverage customarily required of contractors with the County, covenants with the County and the County's successors, representatives and assigns, as follows:

1. The Contractor covenants 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" for purposes of this section) from and against any and all claims made by third parties or by the County for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions in performance or nonperformance of its work called for by the Contract Documents. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Contract. If, after Notice by the County, the Contractor fails or refuses to save, defend, hold harmless and/or indemnify the County, the Contractor shall be liable for and reimburse the County for any and all expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred and settlements or payments made. The Contractor shall pay such expenses upon demand by the County and failure to do so may result in such amounts being withheld from any amounts due to Contractor under this Contract.

2. The terms of this Hold Harmless Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until such time as the County in its sole discretion determines that the covenants described in paragraph 1, above, shall no longer be necessary.

3. In executing this Hold Harmless Agreement, the Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has completely read, fully understood, and voluntarily accepted its terms and has executed it expressly to make the covenants in favor of the County described in paragraph 1, above. In executing this Hold Harmless Agreement, the Contractor expressly reserves any and all rights that the Contractor may have against any person, firm or corporation other than the County, its successors, representatives and assigns.

CONTRACTOR NAME (PRINT): Housing Innovations LLC
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Suzanne Wagner
PRINTED NAME: Suzanne Wagner
PRINTED TITLE: Principal DATE: 10/14/14