



# City of Chicago



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## Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/9/2020
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Lightfoot (Mayor)
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance
<b>Title:</b>	As-is Sale of vacant City-owned property subject to remediation and commonly known as 1319 S Kilbourn Ave to United Scaffolding, Inc.
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	Committee on Housing and Real Estate

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

September 9, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith ordinances authorizing the sale of City-owned property.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori E. Lightfoot".  
Mayor

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CITY LAND TO UNITED SCAFFOLDING,  
INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago (the "City") is a home rule unit of government by virtue of the provisions of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on February 5, 1998, and published at pages 60917 through 61070, in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council (the "Journal") of such date: (i) a certain redevelopment plan and project ("Original Plan") for the Roosevelt-Cicero Industrial Corridor Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area ("Area") was approved pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.) (the "Act"); (ii) the Area was designated as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act; and (iii) tax increment financing was adopted pursuant to the Act as a means of financing certain Area redevelopment project costs (as defined in the Act) incurred pursuant to the Original Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Original Plan and the use of tax increment financing provide a mechanism to support new growth through leveraging private investment, and helping to finance land acquisition, demolition, remediation, site preparation and infrastructure for new development in the Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, pursuant to an ordinance adopted on November 1, 2016, and published at pages 35175 through 35321 in the Journal of such date, authorized an amendment to the Original Plan (the Original Plan, as amended, the "Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is the owner of a vacant parcel of real property commonly known as 1319 S. Kilbourn Avenue and legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Property is located in the Area; and

**WHEREAS**, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment conducted in compliance with ASTM E1527-13 identified Recognized Environmental Conditions ("RECs") on the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, a Comprehensive Site Investigation Report, Remediation Objectives Report, and Remedial Action Plan (the "CSIR/ROR/RAP") was subsequently performed on the Property to ascertain the presence of any environmental impacts that may be associated with the RECs; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSIR/ROR/RAP identified environmental contamination on the Property above institutional/commercial remediation objectives as determined by Title 35 of

the Illinois Administrative Code Part 742; and

**WHEREAS**, United Scaffolding, Inc., an Illinois corporation (the "Grantee"), whose business offices are located at 1310 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651, submitted a proposal to purchase the Property from the City in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$325,000) (the "Purchase Price"), such Purchase Price being the appraised fair market value of the Property as of September 5, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grantee intends to develop the Property with a two-story office building totaling 2,400 square feet, a single-story warehouse totaling 10,350 square feet, open outdoor storage, canopy-outdoor storage and a parking lot (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is consistent with the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the Property's environmental contamination, the Grantee has enrolled the Property in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Site Remediation Program in order to remediate the environmental condition of the Property and obtain a Final Comprehensive Institutional/Commercial No Further Remediation Letter; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 20-CDC-4 adopted on July 14, 2020, the Community Development Commission approved the sale of the Property for the Purchase Price and authorized the Department of Planning and Development (the "Department") to advertise its intention to enter into a negotiated sale with the Grantee for the disposition of the Property and to request alternative proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, public notices advertising the proposed sale of the Property and requesting alternative proposals appeared in the *Chicago Sun-Times*, a newspaper of general circulation, on July 18, July 24 and August 5, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, no alternative proposals were received by the deadline indicated in the aforesaid notice; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 20-010-21 adopted on August 20, 2020, by the Plan Commission of the City (the "Commission"), the Commission recommended the sale of the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, the appraised fair market value of the Property as of August 26, 2020, was Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$324,000); and

**WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2020, the Grantee confirmed in writing that it still wishes to purchase the Property for the Purchase Price (i.e., \$1,000 more than the Property's appraised fair market value as of August 26, 2020); now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals, findings and statements of fact are hereby

adopted as the findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 2.** The sale of the Property to the Grantee for the Purchase Price is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor or her proxy is authorized to execute, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest, one or more quitclaim deeds conveying the Property to the Grantee. The quitclaim deed(s) shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B.**

**SECTION 4.** The Commissioner of the Department ("Commissioner") or a designee of the Commissioner is each hereby authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver such documents as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel. Such documents may contain terms and provisions that the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee deem appropriate.

**SECTION 5.** The transfer of title to the Property to the Grantee must close on or before 120 days from the publication of this ordinance (the "Outside Closing Date"), unless the Commissioner, in his sole discretion, extends such Outside Closing Date. If the closing does not occur by the Outside Closing Date, this ordinance shall be null and void.

**SECTION 6.** If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 8.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

(SUBJECT TO FINAL SURVEY AND TITLE COMMITMENT)

#### **PARCEL 1**

THAT PART OF THE EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE NORTHEAST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 219.68 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH KILBOURN AVENUE AND WEST 14TH STREET AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF KILBOURN AVENUE, SAID LINE BEING 33 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$ , FOR A DISTANCE OF 284.41 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 55 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF KILBOURN AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 23.03 FEET TO A POINT OF A CURVE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVED LINE CONVEX TO THE NORTHWEST TANGENT TO SAID LAST DESCRIBED LINE AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 260.00 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 158.60 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE EAST IN A STRAIGHT LINE TANGENT TO SAID LAST DESCRIBED CURVED LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 42.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF A LINE WHICH IS 210.00 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF KILBOURN AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 345.43 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT ALSO BEING 219.68 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF WEST 14TH STREET; THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF WEST 14TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### **PARCEL 2**

EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 AS CREATED BY DEED FROM W.A. JONES FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY TO ARMSTRONG PAINT AND VARNISH WORKS, A CORPORATION OF ILL, DATED DECEMEBER 8, 1952 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 10, 1952, AS DOCUMENT 15503615 FOR SWITCHTRACK PURPOSES OVER, ACROSS AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: A 20 FOOT STRIP OF LAND IN THE EAST  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE NORTHEAST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDAN, THE SOUTH LINE OF WHICH 20 FOOT STRIP IS COINCIDENT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF PARCEL ABOVE DESCRIBED IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1319 S. KILBOURN AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60623

PERMANENT INDEX NO.:

16-22-107-025-0000

**EXHIBIT B**

**FORM DEED**

**QUITCLAIM DEED  
(Vacant Land)**

(The Above Space for Recorder's Use Only)

**THIS TRANSFER IS EXEMPT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX ACT, 35 ILCS 200/31-45(b); COOK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 93-0-27(B); AND THE CHICAGO REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX, MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3-33-060(B).**

**GRANTOR, CITY OF CHICAGO**, an Illinois municipal corporation and home rule unit of government (the "Grantor" or "City"), for the consideration of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/Dollars (\$325,000) conveys and quitclaims all interest in the real property legally described and identified on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Property"), pursuant to Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City ("City Council") on \_\_\_\_\_, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council ("Journal") for such date at pages \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, to United Scaffolding, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Grantee"), with a business address of 1310 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651.

Without limiting the quitclaim nature of this deed, this conveyance is subject to: (a) the standard exceptions in an ALTA title insurance policy; (b) general real estate taxes and any special assessments or other taxes; (c) all easements, encroachments, covenants and restrictions of record and not shown of record; (d) such other title defects that may exist; and (e) any and all exceptions caused by the acts of Grantee or its agents. In addition, this conveyance is expressly subject to the following conditions and covenants which are a part of the consideration for the Property and which are to be taken and construed as running with the land and binding on Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns:

**FIRST:** That certain Comprehensive Site Investigation Report, Remediation Objectives Report, and Remedial Action Plan dated December 2017 (the



"CSIR/ROR/RAP") identified contamination above institutional/commercial remediation objectives as determined by Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code ("IAC") Part 742, and the Grantee has therefore enrolled the Property in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Site Remediation Program.

The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that it may not commence construction on the Property until the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issues a Remedial Action Plan Approval Letter ("RAP Approval Letter") for the Property.

For the purposes of this and all subsequent covenants in this deed, the following definitions shall be employed:

"Environmental Documents" means all environmental studies, reports, field data, correspondence with any environmental agency and similar documents prepared by or for the Grantee (or otherwise obtained by the Grantee) regarding the environmental condition of the Property or any portion thereof, including, without limitation any SRP Documents (as defined below).

"Environmental Laws" means all Laws (as defined below) relating to the regulation and protection of human health, safety, the environment and natural resources now or hereafter in effect, as amended or supplemented from time to time, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq., the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq., any and all regulations promulgated under such Laws, and all analogous state and local counterparts or equivalents of such Laws, including, without limitation, the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq., and the common law, including, without limitation, trespass and nuisance.

"Hazardous Substances" means any toxic substance, hazardous substance, hazardous material, hazardous chemical or hazardous, toxic or dangerous waste defined or qualifying as such in (or for the purposes of) any Environmental Laws, or any pollutant, toxic vapor, or contaminant, and shall include, but not be limited to, petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof), any

radioactive material or by-product material, polychlorinated biphenyls and asbestos in any form or condition.

“Laws” means any and all applicable federal, state, county, municipal or other laws (including common law), statutes, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders or other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and any applicable judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any applicable judicial or administrative orders, consent decrees or judgments.

“Losses” means any and all debts, liens (including, without limitation, lien removal and bonding costs), claims, actions, suits, demands, complaints, legal or administrative proceedings, losses, damages, obligations, liabilities, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, arbitration or mediation awards, interest, fines, penalties, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses, consultants’ fees and expenses, costs of investigation, and court costs).

“Remediation Work” means all investigation, sampling, monitoring, testing, removal, response, disposal, storage, remediation, treatment and other activities necessary to obtain a Final No Further Remediation Letter for the Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Remedial Action Plan Approval Letter for the Property issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“IEPA”), the SRP Documents (as defined below), all requirements of the IEPA and all applicable Laws, including, without limitation, all applicable Environmental Laws.

“SRP Documents” means all documents submitted to the IEPA under the Site Remediation Plan (“SRP”), as amended or supplemented from time to time, including, without limitation, the CSIR/ROR/RAP, the Remedial Action Completion Report and any and all related correspondence, data and other information prepared by either the City or Grantee pursuant to the Property’s environmental conditions.

Upon receipt of the RAP Approval Letter for the Property, the Grantee covenants and agrees to complete all Remediation Work to obtain a Final Comprehensive Institutional/Commercial No Further Remediation Letter (“Final NFR Letter”) for the Property using all reasonable means. The City shall have the right to review in advance and approve all documents submitted to the IEPA under the SRP, as amended or supplemented from time to time,

including, without limitation, the SRP Documents and any changes thereto, and the Grantee's estimate of the cost to perform the Remediation Work. The Grantee shall bear sole responsibility for all costs of the Remediation Work necessary to obtain the Final NFR Letter, and the costs of any other investigative and cleanup costs associated with the Property or any portion thereof. The Grantee shall promptly transmit to the City copies of all Environmental Documents prepared or received with respect to the Remediation Work, including, without limitation, any written communications delivered to or received from the IEPA or other regulatory agencies. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the City will not permit occupancy of the Property until the IEPA has issued, the City has approved (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and the Grantee has recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds the Final NFR Letter for the Property.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that it shall abide by the terms and conditions of the Final NFR Letter.

**SECOND:** The City makes no covenant, representation or warranty, express or implied, of any kind, as to the structural, physical or environmental condition of the property or the suitability of the Property for any purpose whatsoever. The Grantee acknowledges that it has had adequate opportunity to inspect and evaluate the structural, physical and environmental conditions and risks of the Property and accepts the risk that any inspection may not disclose all material matters affecting the Property. The Grantee hereby accepts the Property in its "AS IS," "WHERE IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" condition, with all faults and defects, latent or otherwise, and the City has not made and does not make any covenant, representation or warranty, express or implied, of any kind, or give any indemnification of any kind to the Grantee, with respect to the structural, physical or environmental condition of the value of the Property, its compliance with any statute, ordinance or regulation, or its habitability, suitability, merchantability or fitness for any purpose whatsoever. The Grantee acknowledges that it is relying solely upon its own inspection and other due diligence activities and not upon any information (including, without limitation, environmental studies or reports of any kind) provided by or on behalf of the City or its agents or employees with respect thereto. The Grantee agrees that it is its sole responsibility and obligation to perform at its expense any environmental remediation work and take such other action as is necessary to put the Property (or any portion thereof) in a condition which is suitable for its intended use

Grantee acknowledges and agrees that City is not liable for, or bound in any manner by, any express or implied warranties, guarantees, promises, statements, inducements, representations or information pertaining to the Property (or any portion thereof) made or furnished by any real estate agent, broker, employee, or other person representing or purporting to represent the City, including, without limitation, with respect to the physical condition, size, zoning, income

potential, expenses or operation thereof, the uses that can be made of the same or in any manner or thing with respect thereof.

**THIRD:** The Grantee, on behalf of itself and its officers, directors, employees, successors, assigns and anyone claiming by, through or under them (collectively, the "Grantee Parties"), hereby releases, relinquishes and forever discharges the City, its officers, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all Losses which the Developer ever had, now have, or hereafter may have, whether grounded in tort or contract or otherwise, in any and all courts or other forums, of whatever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, now existing or occurring after the date of this deed, based upon, arising out of or in any way connected with, directly or indirectly (i) any environmental contamination, pollution or hazards associated with the Property or any improvements, facilities or operations located or formerly located thereon, including, without limitation, any release, emission, discharge, generation, transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Materials, or threatened release, emission or discharge of Hazardous Materials; (ii) the structural, physical or environmental condition of the Property, including, without limitation, the presence or suspected presence of Hazardous Materials in, on, under or about the Property or the migration of Hazardous Materials from or to other Property; (iii) any violation of, compliance with, enforcement of or liability under any Environmental Laws, including, without limitation, any governmental or regulatory body response costs, natural resource damages or Losses arising under CERCLA; and (iv) any investigation, cleanup, monitoring, remedial, removal or restoration work required by any federal, state or local governmental agency or political subdivision or other third party in connection or associated with the Property or any improvements, facilities or operations located or formerly located thereon (collectively, "Released Claims"); provided, however, the foregoing release shall not apply to the extent such Losses are proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City following the date of this deed. Furthermore, the Grantee shall indemnify, defend (through an attorney reasonably acceptable to the City) and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all Losses which may be made or asserted by any third parties (including, without limitation, any of the Grantee Parties) arising out of or in any way connected with, directly or indirectly, any of the Released Claims, except as provided in the immediately preceding sentence for the City's gross negligence or willful misconduct following the date of this deed. The Grantee Parties waive their rights of contribution and subrogation against the Indemnified Parties.

This covenant of release numbered **THIRD** shall run with the Property, and shall be binding upon all successors and assigns of the Grantee with respect to the Property, including, without limitation, each and every person, firm, corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity owning, leasing, occupying, using or possessing any portion of the Property under or through the Grantee following the date of this deed. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees

that the foregoing covenant of release constitutes a material inducement to the City to convey the Property, and that, but for such release, the City would not have agreed to convey the Property to the Grantee. It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the Grantee and the City that, should any future obligation of the Grantee or Grantee Parties arise or be alleged to arise in connection with any environmental, soil or other condition of the Property, the Grantee and any of the Grantee Parties shall not assert that those obligations must be satisfied in whole or in part by the City, because this covenant numbered **THIRD** contains a full, complete and final release of all such claims, except as provided in such covenant for the City's gross negligence or willful misconduct following the date of this deed.

**FOURTH:** The Grantee shall remove any soil or soil gas not meeting the requirements of 35 IAC Section 742.305. Any underground storage tanks ("USTs") identified shall be removed and closed in accordance with applicable regulations including Title 41 of IAC Part 175 and any identified leaking USTs must be properly addressed in accordance with 35 IAC Part 734.

**FIFTH:** Grantee shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, or source of income in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of the Property or any part thereof.

**SIXTH:** The Property is located in the Roosevelt-Cicero Industrial Corridor Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area ("Area"), as created by ordinances adopted by the City Council on February 5, 1998. Grantee is obligated to use the Property only for uses permitted under the redevelopment plan for the Area, as amended, until such redevelopment plan expires. Grantee's acceptance of this deed shall be deemed to be Grantee's agreement to comply with such use restrictions.

**SEVENTH:** Grantee acknowledges that if Grantee (or its successors or assigns) develops the Property with a "residential housing project," as that term is defined in Section 2-44-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (the "Affordable Requirements Ordinance"), Grantee (or its successors or assigns) shall be obligated to comply with the Affordable Requirements Ordinance.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Grantor has caused this instrument to be duly executed in its name and behalf and its seal to be hereunto affixed, by its Mayor and City Clerk, on or as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF CHICAGO**, an Illinois municipal corporation and home rule unit of government

\_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor

STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
                                      ) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK       )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mark A. Flessner, personally known to me to be the Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "City"), pursuant to proxy on behalf of Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor, and Andrea M. Valencia, the City Clerk of the City, or her authorized designee, both personally known to me to be the same people whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that as Corporation Counsel and City Clerk, respectively, each person signed and delivered the foregoing instrument and caused the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the City, as each person's free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of the City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal on \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Approved as to Form and Legality,  
except as to legal description

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

**THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: MAIL DEED AND SUBSEQUENT TAX  
BILLS TO:**

City of Chicago  
Department of Law  
Real Estate Division  
121 North LaSalle Street, 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

United Scaffolding, Inc.  
1310 N. Cicero Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60651  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A to Deed**

**Legal Description**

(SUBJECT TO FINAL SURVEY AND TITLE COMMITMENT)

**PARCEL 1**

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1319 S. KILBOURN AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60623

PERMANENT INDEX NO.:

16-22-107-025-0000



## STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The grantor or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

City of Chicago,  
by one of its attorneys:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

The grantee or his agent affirms that the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Grantee or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Note: Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of a grantee shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

(Attach to deed or ABI to be recorded in Cook County, Illinois if exempt under provisions of Section 4 of the Illinois Real Estate Transfer Tax Act)

**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND AFFIDAVIT**

**SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

United Scaffolding, Inc

**Check ONE of the following three boxes:**

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. ☒ the Applicant

OR

2. ☐ a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

3. ☐ a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1))  
State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: 1310 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60651

C. Telephone: 773-727-3394 Fax: 312-380-0240 Email: carlos@unitedscaffolding.us

D. Name of contact person: Roberto Carlos Lopez

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

1319 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60623, PIN # 16-22-107-025-0000

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Department of Planning and Development

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # \_\_\_\_\_ and Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II – DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

### A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

#### 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Person   | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly registered business corporation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Privately held business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint venture                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit corporation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General partnership                            | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))?    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)          |
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#### 2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Illinois

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#### 3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Organized in Illinois

### B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) **for not-for-profit corporations**, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) **for trusts, estates or other similar entities**, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) **for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures**, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

**NOTE:** Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Title
Roberto Carlos Lopez	President

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2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

**NOTE:** Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Applicant
Roberto Carlos Lopez	1310 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60651	

### **SECTION III -- INCOME OR COMPENSATION TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Has the Disclosing Party provided any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the Disclosing Party reasonably expect to provide any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period following the date of this EDS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes" to either of the above, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such income or compensation:

Does any City elected official or, to the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, any City elected official's spouse or domestic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC")) in the Disclosing Party?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes," please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic partner(s) and describe the financial interest(s).

### **SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES**

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.
LR Pass and Associates	P.O. Box 43559 Chicago, IL 60643	subcontractor	\$2,500.00 Estimate
Axis Engineering Group LLC	P.O. Box 2848 Glenview, IL 60025	subcontractor	\$3300.00 paid \$3000.00 estimated

(Add sheets if necessary)

☐ Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

## SECTION V – CERTIFICATIONS

### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

☐ Yes    ☒ No    ☐ No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

### B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
  - b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
  - c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;
  - d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
  - e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.
4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).
5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:
- the Disclosing Party;
  - any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
  - any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;
  - any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
- c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
- d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

N/A

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If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

N/A

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13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

N/A

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## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

☐ is ☒ is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."



If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

N/A

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If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

#### D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

Name

Business Address

Nature of Financial Interest

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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

## E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

☒ 1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

☐ 2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

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## SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII.** For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

N/A

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(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee

of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

#### B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

## SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at [www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics](http://www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics), and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

## CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

United Scaffolding, Inc

(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

By: [Signature]

(Sign here)

Roberto Carlos Lopez.

(Print or type name of person signing)

President

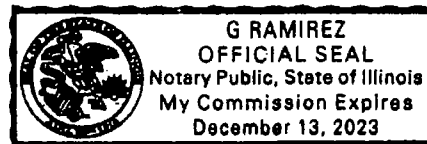
(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) August 12, 2020

at Cook County, Illinois (state).

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Commission expires: December 13, 2023



**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX A**

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS  
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.**

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX B**

**BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

☐ Yes

☒ No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT  
APPENDIX C**

**PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted ([www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com)), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants’ wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked “no” to the above, please explain.

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