

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.3. CLIMATE EQUITABLE JOBS ACT PROGRAM PROMOTION

Lead Staff: Richard Ammon, Executive Director of Workforce Initiatives

Funding Source: FY26 CEJA grant budget

Funding Request: \$35,000.00

Vendor	Amount
The Community Works, Inc.	\$35,000.00

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for professional photographer and videographer services to capture imagery to be used for promotion of the Climate Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) Grant program.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve a one-year contract from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, with The Community Works, Inc. of Waukegan, IL in a not-to-exceed amount of \$35,000.00.