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Structured Oral Process for Police Officer City of Fort Lauderdale

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Dear Chief Gregory:

Morris & McDaniel is pleased to submit our proposal to develop an entry-level law enforcement structured oral process (SOP) that incorporates best practices currently used in the field of testing for the City of Fort Lauderdale. The information provided in this proposal describes our experience and background related to the development and administration of assessments that identify individuals who are best qualified for selection. We understand the City's needs to have a structured oral process (SOP) as part of the entry-level selection process for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. The Morris & McDaniel Structured Oral Process (SOP) is a unique proprietary personnel selection tool developed by Morris & McDaniel through years of modification and improvement that has resulted in a process having a high probability of consistently discovering from among a field of candidates for entry-level police officers those candidates possessing the characteristics necessary to become effective, dependable law enforcement officers. In addition, our SOP procedure is tailored to dovetail with our entry level test which we have provided for the City.

We know our firm has the depth of professional experience in protective service work required for this project. Our record of superior performance extends over forty (40) years. The Morris & McDaniel entry level police test is one of three (3) approved to be used by FDLE and recently, our test was reported to be **a better test** by the **U.S. Department of Justice** than one of the other two. Morris & McDaniel is the only firm providing promotional testing for the City of New York Police and Fire (NYPD and FDNY). We have successfully served Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police for over twenty (20) years. Our law enforcement clients include Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Durham Police Department, Norfolk Police Department, Newport News Police Department, Jackson Police Department, Decatur Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, and Colorado Springs.

Joe Nassar, Co-Owner and Vice President, or I, as Co-Owner and President, have the designated authority to enter into contract discussions and negotiations and sign a contract on behalf of Morris & McDaniel. Either principal can be contacted during the period of evaluation and act promptly on contract administration if awarded the project.

Within the content of our proposal, we claim as <u>exempt from under Florida Statutes</u>

119.07 disclosure of all information relating to our methodology and prior work history as being in the nature of trade secrets, privileged information and/or confidential commercial and financial information. Elements of the Proposal to Remain Confidential: Proposed Scope of Work (Project Exhibit 1 Plan) page 18 through page 23 and References page 40 through page 44.

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We have paid particular attention to the expressed needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and we believe this proposal is responsive to the information you require and will demonstrate why Morris & McDaniel will best serve the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale specifically as follows:

Test Validation and Assessment Expertise

Morris & McDaniel, Inc., is a national leader in conducting test validation and assessment projects and we have been recognized by the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology as being "an authoritative source" in the area of building EEO defensibility into test and personnel systems (APA; Division 14 Publication on Conducting and Evaluating Continuing Education Workshops, 1985). Our firm was awarded the contract to oversee the San Francisco Fire Captain Promotional Process. We were asked by Houston Fire Department to assist them in resolving expensive litigation. Our firm was the firm selected without bid to provide entry-level screening and selection procedures for state and local governments that have had problems in creating fair and legally defensible selection systems for their entry-level protective service jobs including Kansas City, Philadelphia, Birmingham and the Mississippi Highway Patrol. In terms of serving protective service organizations, we know of no other firm that can match our record. In over a quarter century of our providing protective service selection assessment work, our firm has been successful at enfranchising minorities and females into protective service positions, using merit based procedures. Our proposal is based on the program that federal judges have accepted as valid and nondiscriminatory as determined by the Federal Court (Morrow v. Ingram, Civil Action No. 4716(G), 2004 U.S. Dist., S.D. Ms. Sept. 17, 2004) and that when we are allowed to implement consistently results in a candidate pool of exceptional quality and diversity.

The Team of Professionals

The principals, associates, and staff who will serve you have extensive experience and expertise in conducting this type of project. Our project team will meet your needs and is unmatched both in extensive professional experience and professional training.

In the final analysis, the credentials, experience and reputation that we describe and offer in this proposal uniquely qualify Morris & McDaniel for your project. We believe, however, that excellence in service is based on more than just the talents of the individuals and the resources of their firm; it is dependent on the interest and enthusiasm which they commit to serve the needs of the client. We are prepared to provide this interest in full measure.

Sincerely,

David M. Morris, Ph.D., J.D. President

DMM/jt Enclosures

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2016, Morris & McDaniel received a Request for Proposal for the ideal profile for a 21st Century Law Enforcement Police Officer to include developing an entry level multiple-choice police test that would be responsive to the need for Fort Lauderdale to select new 21st century law enforcement officers. Once our proposal for developing the model 21st Century Law Enforcement Police Officer Selection program was approved and we were awarded the project, it was learned that the City decision makers also wanted an oral component to be a part of the new selection process. We developed the proposed Structured Oral Process (SOP) so that it would be a fully integrated component of the new test process. Our Structured Oral Process is uniquely tailored to dovetail with the multiple-choice test which we prepared for the City. The Structured Oral Process (SOP) that we have designed for Fort Lauderdale is unique in that it works in tandem with the multiple-choice entry level test and procedure that we have already developed for Fort Lauderdale.

We propose to provide a turn-key Structured Oral Process (SOP) that is uniquely designed with training components to integrate all elements with your model 21st Century Police Officer Selection program.

Structured Oral Process

The key elements of the Structured Oral Process are:

- Multiple versions of the scenarios will be provided to maintain test security.
- Training for the administrators so they can make sure that each candidate has the program delivered to them in a fair and effective manner.
- Our firm will score the candidates performance in the SOP using only experienced professionals who have been trained in behavioral based assessment procedures.
- Internet based so that the SOP can be administered by computer.

The Morris & McDaniel Structured Oral Process (SOP) is a unique proprietary personnel selection tool developed by Morris & McDaniel through years of modification and improvement that has resulted in a process having a high probability of consistently discovering from among a field of candidates for entry-level police officers those candidates possessing the characteristics necessary to become effective, dependable law enforcement officers.

The SOP as designed and implemented by Morris & McDaniel requires candidates to respond orally and without significant reflection time to simulated life scenarios carefully chosen to assess the candidate's capacity to deal effectively with difficult and stressful situations; thereby Exhibit 1

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giving significant insight into whether the candidate can be expected to effectively meet and deal with the difficult issues that are part and parcel of a law enforcement officer's daily routine.

Morris & McDaniel, in addition to perfecting the unique design of the exercises, has developed and refined state-of-the-art procedures to recruit and train raters in the intricacies of properly viewing the candidates and rating them while being guided by unique and proven guidelines that ensure both that a candidate's score provides a meaningful evaluation of that candidate's true capabilities and that there is a strong measure of fairness in the process to all candidates due to the significant objectivity that the company's scoring protocols introduce to the process.

We will have multiple parallel versions of the scenarios. These will be updated from time to time and monitored to make sure the program maintains its effectiveness.

The Vetting Interview

The SOP is designed to be fully integrated with the other components of the new Fort Lauderdale 21st Century Police Officer Selection Program. The candidate's results from the other testing components will be combined with the scores for the candidate from the SOP and this integrated rank ordered list will be presented to the department so that senior officers in the department will conduct a behavioral based vetting interview of the candidate.

Senior police officers of the highest level will be trained to conduct behavioral based review and evaluations of the candidates based on:

- 1. The candidate's video recorded response to questions generated from the earlier testing program.
- 2. The candidate's background information.

The decision the Vetting Interview Panel makes will be consensus driven and dichotomous. The panel, based on their review of each candidate's video recorded responses, will decide up or down as to whether the candidate will be given a conditional offer.

This behavioral based training for the Vetting Interview Panel is a component of the total SOP program.

Costs

Morris & McDaniel is proposing to Fort Lauderdale the use of this proprietary process for unlimited number of candidates at a set price for a year. The flat costs of the SOP is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). This flat fee will cover:

- Providing the computer-based SOP testing component
- Training of the administrators for the SOP

- Recruitment and training of the SOP Raters
- Training for the administrators who will be conducting and recording the Vetting Interview
- Combining the scores for all testing components into a single list
- Training for the senior police executives in conducting the behavioral based Vetting Interview
- Monitoring all components to make sure they are performing correctly and
- Keeping all statistical data

The fixed price of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) covers unlimited testing for one year. Fort Lauderdale Police will be responsible for the costs for the venue for the different testing components, the computers and the recording equipment (except for the first time, in which case Morris & McDaniel will provide equipment and assistance as needed for training purposes), and the administrators conducting the test components.

The fixed price of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is subject to a 3% cost of living increase as to each year that the option is exercised.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Our first project as a corporate entity was an empirical content validation of entry-level tests used by a protective service organization. Based on our study, the lawyers for the plaintiffs elected not to challenge the testing process. Since that time, we have conducted a wide variety of human resource projects for public and private sector organizations including protective services and public safety, with extensive experience in promotional testing in the fields of law enforcement, fire/EMS, and corrections. Specifically, Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has provided consulting services to numerous law enforcement organizations (including AMTRAK, Boston Police Department, Chesapeake Police Department, State of Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Iraqi Police Service, Maryland State Police, Massachusetts State Police, Mississippi Highway Patrol, Norfolk Police Department, Palm Beach City Sheriff's Office, San Antonio Police Department, U.S. Park Police, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, University of Texas at Houston Police Department, U. S. Capitol Police, U. S. Secret Service); fire departments (including Kansas City Fire Department, Memphis Fire Department, Norfolk VA Fire Department, Chesapeake Fire Department, Orange County Fire Rescue, Brevard County Fire Rescue Department, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue); airports (including Jackson International Airport Authority, Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority); hospitals (including Columbus Regional Hospital, Mississippi State Hospital, St. Francis Hospital); three legal departments (including the City of Philadelphia Legal Dept.); Civil Service Offices (including MS State Personnel Board, Massachusetts Department of Personnel Administration, Wyoming State Department of Personnel); educational institutions (including MS Dept. of Education, Palm Beach Community College, Santa Fe Community College); and private corporations (including Cargill Corporation, Canal Barge, Inc., Placid Refining Company, Saks, Inc., Wayne Farms, Inc.).

There are few firms that can match our depth of experience in developing valid, legally defensible, and fair tests for protective service and public safety organizations. We have developed combinations of written tests, performance-based assessment centers, structured interviews, and training and experience ratings for numerous law enforcement, corrections, and fire departments in several states. We have conducted job analyses/transportability studies and have written law enforcement and fire promotion written knowledge tests for a variety of ranks. All these test items (over 3,500) were written by our staff from materials which were identified in the job analysis as being relevant. Such materials included local general orders, special orders, rules and procedures, relevant sections (e.g., search and seizure) of State and Federal laws, and relevant external textbooks. Exhibit 1 We have developed tailor-made oral boards and assessment centers to meet the specific needs of numerous protective service and public safety organizations. The exercises for these assessment centers were developed entirely by our staff, based on information derived from our job analysis/transportability study efforts. We also conducted each of these assessment centers, including training of candidates, training of assessors, designing and managing the actual assessment process (candidates performing the exercises), managing the assessment council activities (assessors arriving at final scores), and providing written feedback to candidates.

In these law enforcement and fire assessment systems, we have assessed from 10 to 1,000 candidates at one time. In the case of the larger numbers, we have made extensive use of video-based assessment (use of video and audio equipment) for both presentation of practical exercise materials and recording of candidates' performance. We also have made use of innovative techniques such as multiple-choice in-basket and multiple-choice questions coupled with video vignettes. We believe in the use of video-based assessment which ensures a fair and valid process over live assessment procedures.

We feel that our firm is unsurpassed in the development of valid, legally defensible, and fair promotional systems. Many of our promotional systems have been conducted in highly litigious situations. Most of our tests and assessments have been viewed by lawyers, as well as test candidates, as being so fair that there were no legal challenges.

Dr. Morris, Principal Project Leader, has been an expert witness in Federal Court on numerous occasions. With a few exceptions, these were Title VII cases. Dr. Morris, a Psychologist with licensing in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and an attorney, has been recognized by the profession of Industrial/Organizational Psychology as "an authoritative source in designing personnel systems which emphasize legal fairness and legal defensibility." Dr. Morris is also a diplomat of the American Board of Psychological Specialties.

Capabilities and Experience of Morris & McDaniel

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. is considered by many to be the leading firm in the nation for solving diversity issues for large protective services (law enforcement, corrections, and fire/EMS) in their selection and promotional procedures.

We have been asked to help two other large metropolitan fire departments with their

promotional procedures with appropriate diversity as a goal. The Kansas City Fire Department was dealing with diversity issues and facing EEO scrutiny when they invited a proposal from our firm. That was in 2001, and

In the last decade, we have not failed to achieve diversity for cities that have followed our suggested and implemented Fire and Police procedures.

today, our firm has handled every selection and promotional procedure for the ranks of Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief, and Fire Captain with no adverse impact. We remain under contract and, in spring of 2015, our firm conducted the eighth entry-level selection process for the Kansas City Fire Department. In 2012 our firm developed and administered a selection process for the position of entry-level firefighter for the City of Rochester and the Rochester Fire Department. As indicated in the article "Recruiting a Diverse Firefighting Force" we were successful in achieving "the most diverse candidate pool in the history of the Rochester Fire Department."

Since 2002, the City of Memphis, Tennessee, Testing and Recruitment Division, has used our firm for all Fire promotional testing (Fire Suppression ranks of Battalion Chief, Division Chief, Lieutenant, Fire Driver and Air Rescue Chief; Fire Prevention Ranks of Fire Inspector, Fire Inspection Supervisor, Fire Investigations and Assistant Fire Marshal; Fire Communications Ranks of Senior Fire Alarm Operator and Watch Commander; and EMS Ranks of Battalion Chief, Division Chief, Lieutenant and Entry-Level). After we tested 1,000 candidates for over three promotional ranks, Director Chester Anderson, the former Chief of the Fire Service, said that it was the first time in 30 years that there was no litigation and that we had achieved excellent diversity in the final lists. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has continued to demonstrate excellence to our clients in the successful development and administration of entry-level and promotional public safety projects.

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. was the "go to" firm for both the Philadelphia Police Department and the Mississippi Highway Patrol, two jurisdictions that have had diversity issues and long protracted litigation. Our assistance in both cases was by invitation, not by bid. Our reputation as the firm that "solves the problem," not the firm that "will try to address it," was earned by assisting many jurisdictions after several frustrating attempts on the clients' part with other vendors. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. is one of only three testing firms allowed to conduct testing for Entry-Level Law Enforcement Officer and Correctional Officer for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (i.e., for law enforcement and correction jurisdictions throughout the State of Florida.)

Our work with the Mississippi Highway Patrol involving their entry-level selection

procedures resulted in exceeding the parity goals established by the litigants during the five separate administrations (2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, and 2014).

Morris & McDaniel is considered by many to be the leading firm in the nation for solving diversity issues for large protective services (fire/EMS, law enforcement and corrections) in their selection and promotional procedures.

Written Exams

Morris & McDaniel has conducted thousands of written exams for Public Safety ranks similar to the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Examples of projects involving the design and administration of written exams are Houston Fire Department, Austin Fire Department,

Norfolk Police and Fire Departments, Kansas City Fire Department, Memphis Fire Department, Brevard County Fire Department, and Orange County Fire Rescue — to name only a few.

The development of a written job knowledge test of cognitive ability is guided by the principles of psychometrics. Specifically, we follow the principles of the AERA, APA, NCME Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing and the Principles for the Validation and Use of Personnel Selection Procedures of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Division 14 of the American Psychological Association).

Employee Selection, Promotion, and Placement

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has considerable experience developing job-related employee selection and placement procedures. Our projects involve designing valid job-knowledge tests and assessment centers that are tailored to specific occupations and work settings, implementing the selection process for private and public sector clients, and conducting structured interviews for placement of managerial personnel. Job-knowledge tests have been developed for numerous police and fire departments, welfare case workers, correctional officers, and grain operators, to name only a few occupations. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has completed the development of job-related examinations for over 340 jobs in state government. To our knowledge, no other similar consulting firm has such an extensive base of experience with so many jobs found in local and state government organizations. With this base of experience, we have refined task inventories for a very extensive list of jobs in local and state government. We have considerable experience in developing an8^{AM} 17-0816 Exhibit 1

implementing non-traditional tests, i.e., practical simulation tests, using videos, multiple-choice inbaskets, and structured oral interviews.

Job Analysis

Job analysis is the basis for all personnel management systems including test development, performance appraisal, staffing procedures, human resource planning, job classification and evaluation, and training program development. The job analysis procedure identifies work tasks and behaviors and the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to perform these tasks. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has many years of experience in conducting job analyses for a broad range of blue and white collar occupations in both the private and public sectors. We have developed job analysis procedures that have withstood legal challenges on several occasions. We have designed and presented seminar programs for managerial personnel and job analysts on multi-purpose job analysis techniques.

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has conducted job analyses for physically demanding, as well as sedentary, occupations that require a wide variety of physical, cognitive, interpersonal, technical, managerial, and other skills.

Legal and Regulatory Issues

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has given expert opinions in federal courts on the interpretation of the <u>Uniform Guidelines</u> on <u>Employee Selection Procedures</u>. In addition to our activities in interpreting the <u>Uniform Guidelines</u>, Morris & McDaniel, Inc. officers have broadened these efforts by developing and presenting several conference seminars and courses for personnel managers, psychologists, and lawyers in the public and private sectors in the United States and in Great Britain. We have also published professional articles and contributed to books regarding the interpretation of the <u>Uniform Guidelines</u>. One Morris & McDaniel staff member served on the Task Force of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology to provide comments on possible revisions for the AERA, NCME, APA Standards for Educational and Psychological Tests.

Employment Discrimination Law

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. is an incorporated firm of Industrial/Organizational Psychologists that has been in business for over 40 years. The senior principal, also a licensed attorney, has expertise in employment discrimination law and has broad experience in Title VII litigation. This amount of the Exhibit 1 includes preparation of case materials, delivering depositions and expert testimony, conducting age 12 of 45

validation studies and statistical analyses of employment practices, and developing and implementing new personnel systems to comply with consent decrees. Our projects have included performing adverse impact analyses and evaluating employer compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. We have advised how to develop a legally defensible selection system, including the consideration of minimum qualifications. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has also conducted several projects to develop and validate new selection procedures that comply with legal requirements and consent decrees.

Insurance

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. holds the following insurance coverage. Upon award of the contract, Morris & McDaniel, Inc. will agree to present certified proof of coverage to City of Fort Lauderdale and provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the City as an Additional Insured.

Auto Liability - \$1,000,000 any one accident

General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence

- \$2,000,000 general aggregate

Workers Compensation Statutory: Virginia and Mississippi

Coverage A

Employer's Liability - \$1,000,000 each accident

Coverage B - \$1,000,000 disease policy limit

- \$1,000,000 each employee

Excess/Umbrella Liability - \$2,000,000 each occurrence aggregate

Errors and Omissions - \$1,000,000 each wrongful act

- \$3,000,000 aggregate

Project Coordinator and Staffing Plan

Dr. David Morris will serve as Project Coordinator. He can be reached anytime during the project process. His contact information is:

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Financial Stability

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. can provide the City of Fort Lauderdale with relevant financial information and other applicable data regarding our fiscal stability, if requested. Morris & McDaniel has ample resources to successfully complete the project in the desired time needed. Furthermore, Morris & McDaniel has never, in its 40 years of existence failed to meet a time requirement.

Additional Information

Outline of what differentiates Morris & McDaniel from other firms

- First and foremost, our firm has developed the SOP to work in tandem with your newly created police recruitment and selection program which was created through work with FLPD, stake holders in the community, and members of the City Council.
- Our firm has distinguished itself from other firms by its outstanding record in both creating legally defensible procedures. Often except in the most litigious of situations our procedures deter litigation.
- Our firm was the firm asked to come into New Haven after the extremely polarizing law suit that went to the Supreme Court.
- Our firm was the firm asked to come into Akron, OH after the litigation on their promotional procedures which they lost at a cost of almost 2 million dollars.
- Morris & McDaniel was the firm invited without bid to come to Houston to address the costly
 lawsuits they were having. Morris & McDaniel is the first firm to be awarded all of their
 police promotions in the history of the department and our contract has been renewed.
- Our firm was the firm asked by Chief Richard Myers to assist Sanford, FL with their police
 promotions after their city was the unfortunate target of international attention as well as the
 attention of the DOJ.
- In all of the exams we have conducted for Boston over the last 20 years, we have never failed to prevail in the civil service hearings.
- In addition to the above we have been asked to conduct police testing programs in some of the most dangerous environments such as Iraq where we had to develop creative solutions to a wide range of problems.

APPROACH TO SCOPE OF WORK

Project Plan and Solution - Need for Study

The City of Fort Lauderdale has a need for a valid, job-related Structured Oral Process (SOP) to be used in identifying candidates for the "ideal" Fort Lauderdale Police Officer. Using evidence of our previous successes with entry-level assessment processes for law enforcement positions that produce virtually no adverse impact, Morris & McDaniel will demonstrate through this proposal why our firm can best meet the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background and Issues

In developing a screening and selection process for the City of Fort Lauderdale it is important to create a test that is specific to the needs of Fort Lauderdale. Law Enforcement personnel of the highest caliber are essential to ensure top-level quality services to the public and the City of Fort Lauderdale. There has been an increasing recognition on the part of decision makers that procedures used for selection purposes must assess not only cognitive abilities, but also a full range of aptitudes, skills, abilities, and other traits more easily assessed with behavioral-based exercises, such as assessment centers, oral boards, etc. Only through a combination of such procedures can protective service organizations be assured of selecting personnel to effectively meet the public service challenges of the future.

Morris & McDaniel has a long successful history assisting jurisdictions to develop and implement entry-level procedures for protective service positions. Our firm is the premier firm for providing these services in a legally defensible manner and addressing the problems of jurisdictions and meeting all diversity needs.

In a recent letter from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement our firms entry level test was said to be one of the better tests when compared to one of the 3 entry level police tests provided to FDLE.

Our clients for entry-level selection procedures include:

- Kansas City
- Memphis
- New Haven
- Newport News
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Mississippi Highway Patrol

Many of these clients had struggled for years and sometimes decades with marginal or totally unsuccessful systems. Each of the steps in the system we propose for you are tried and successful in their purpose and are strategically designed to address the challenge.

We will first address the background and issues relevant to the testing part of the project.

Study Objectives

The goal of this project is to provide a valid, defensible selection procedures for the entry-level law enforcement position, specifically the structured oral process (SOP), for the City of Fort Lauderdale. We shall provide procedures which have been designed to be:

- **Legally Defensible**, giving deference to the requirements of the <u>Uniform</u>

 <u>Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures</u> and the requirements of the City of

 Fort Lauderdale Personnel Rules and Regulations, where applicable.
- Professionally Defensible, giving deference to the requirements of the professional psychological standards, specifically the <u>Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing</u> and the American Psychological Association, (Division 14)
 Principles Validation and Use of Personnel Selection Procedures: Fourth Edition.
- **Reliable**, demonstrating high consistency in results and freedom from random error.
- **Job Related and Valid**, using job analysis, KSA identification, knowledge source identification, linking KSAs and tasks, deriving performance and management dimensions, and developing a professional quality testing plan.
- **Fair**, providing each candidate with a clear perception of equal opportunity to compete on the basis of their relative qualifications for selection opportunities.
- **Efficient**, being easy to administer and capable of accommodating the number of candidates for each tested rank.
- Administratively Feasible in terms of the development and long-term human and fiscal compatibility with the time frames and operational cycles for the establishment of a certified list of eligibles for the tested rank.

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has over forty (40) years of professional experience in providing the kind of services you have outlined in your Solicitation. The two principals, Dr. Morris and Mr. Nassar, have worked together for thirty-nine (39) of the forty (40+) years our firm has been an 17-0816 Exhibit 1 in business. We have the corporate financial capabilities, and a professional staff which possesserage 16 of 45

the education and professional experience, to successfully complete your requested testing services.

We claim as confidential by virtue of being a "trade secret" as defined by the following information:

The portion of our proposal that sets out the Proposed Scope of Work we would use to accomplish the objectives set out by the Department. The rationale in that the description of our methodology is beyond question a compilation of information used in our business that was uniquely developed by our company and which provides a business advantage over those who do not know it; it also being a process or procedure used by our company "irrespective of novelty."

Note: Morris & McDaniel, Inc. does not wish to disclose our firm's methodology outside the scope of the proposal review by the proposal decision-makers in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

*****WE IDENTIFY THIS EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07****

<u>THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL - PAGES 18-23.</u>

PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK – (PROJECT PLAN)

Project Outline of Components

The entry-level process recommended by Morris & McDaniel for the City's consideration included the following components related to the SOP, listed below.

The steps we propose for consideration for the entry-level SOP are:

- Planning Sessions
- Review Current Job Task Analysis
- A Structured Oral Process (SOP) which assesses more complex dimensions, such
 as the ability to identify and analyze problems; the ability to make sound decisions;
 the willingness to be service oriented; teamwork and cooperation, and the ability
 to communicate orally. These dimensions are just examples and the dimensions are
 be supported by the job analysis.

Validation of the SOP before the administration using transportability procedures, in compliance with professional standards and giving deference to all federal guidelines.

Structured Oral Process (SOP)

Project Planning/Discussions 1.

Within the first five days following the award of the project, the project team leaders of Morris & McDaniel will discuss the project plan with the City representatives.

The purpose of the discussions will be to:

- a. collect relevant material (e.g., information regarding the position);
- b. identify all staff (City and Consultant) who will be involved in or affected by the project, and plan to include those individuals in the information gathering and information flow process;
- c. obtain reactions to the proposed methodology; and
- d. consider options for meeting selection procedure goals and determine the agency's preferences.

Based upon these preliminary discussions, our project team will refine a comprehensive work plan describing all tasks, subtasks and deliverables for the project and designating all personnel (City and Consultant) to each activity. This detailing of the work plan will help clarify the roles and time lines of all those involved. This will help ensure the timely completion of all project phases and anticipate potential problems.

2. Review Job Task Analysis and Conduct Transportability Study for the Tested Position

Morris & McDaniel has reviewed the current job task analysis and conducted a transportability study to ensure that the knowledge, skills, abilities, and job performance dimensions assessed by the SOP are substantially similar to those necessary for success while on the job in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The job analysis was used to assess the relationship to the entry-level job in the City of Fort Lauderdale through appropriate linkages.

Validity Transportability is a formal professional procedure supported by Section 7B of the Uniform Guidelines which allows evidence of validity gathered from one location to be "transported" to another location. Our validation studies for both the Fire and Police testing AM 17-0816

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procedures have substantial evidence of validity and comply with legal and professional standards. See the Federal Judge's order (*Morrow v. Ingram*, Civil Action No. 4716(G), 2004 U.S. Dist., S.D. Ms. Sept. 17, 2004). The transportability study will be conducted in accordance with accepted professional practices as outlined in the SIOP Principles for the Validation and Use of Personnel Selection Procedures, the professional standards enumerated in the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (APA/AERA/NCME), and the Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures (EEOC).

3. Record Candidates in Structured Oral Process (SOP)

All candidates are presented situations with questions and the candidates' responses are video recorded. In this way, a large number of candidates can be captured on video without security risk.

4. <u>Train Raters for Structured Oral Process (SOP)</u>

We propose to use teachers who are professional evaluators in their own right and train them to assess the candidates for the entry level SOP. We will recruit and train local teachers who can work with FLPD with a continuous recruitment program.

Training for the raters in the SOP is imperative if the process is to be successful. We propose to conduct a one day plus training session. Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has had experience training raters from many organizations and for many different types of exercises. To the extent possible, raters will be selected to be diverse.

During the training sessions, the raters will participate in a mock exercise to ensure that they have obtained a knowledge and understanding of the assessment techniques used and of the KSAs being assessed. Their participation in this mock assessment will help them to acquire skills in behavior observation and recording, as well as knowledge of the evaluation and rating procedures. A Rater's Training Program will be conducted by a principal of Morris & McDaniel and each rater will be provided a Rater's Manual or Syllabus for this use while going through training and while conducting scoring activities.

A sample Course Outline for the Rater Training will be as follows:

- I. Introduction
- II. Outline of Rater Training Program

٧.	Use of Rater Report Forms	
VI.	Recognizing and Classifying Behavior by Dimensions	
VII.	Rating Behavior	
VIII.	Evaluating Behavior by Dimensions	
IX.	Practice in the Actual Exercises	
X.	Guidelines for Raters	
XI.	Schedules and Administration	

During the one-day plus training session, each rater will be evaluated to determine his or her ability to:

- Recognize, observe, and report the behaviors measured in the exercise.
- Classify behaviors into the appropriate dimensions, if necessary.
- Score the Oral Test.

All necessary rating forms and behavior recording forms will be included for all raters.

5. Raters Evaluate Structured Oral Process (SOP)

Trained raters score the candidates' performance of job related dimensions, as determined or confirmed though the Job Analysis, such as problem identification and analysis, decision making, interpersonal skills, and oral communication skills, etc. Morris & McDaniel staff will assure professional quality and assist raters by responding one-on-one to technical and practical questions.

The raters will be asked to work with the department so that periodically the trained raters can be convened to rate the existing candidates on the list.

6. Scores for Test Component(s) Combined to Produce a Single Rank Ordered List

Morris & McDaniel used the Job Task Analysis and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to propose suggested weights for the scores on the SOP and the multiple choice components. Scores will be directly converted depending on the number of points allotted for the component to create a single rank-ordered list. The algorithm for combining the scores of the two components will be reviewed periodically to assure best fit with the City of Fort Lauderdale's needs.

7. Validation Data Maintained

Morris & McDaniel will collect and maintain all validation data in accordance with professional and legal guidelines for job analysis and validation studies as stated in SIOP's Principles for the Validation and Use of Personnel Selection Procedures, the Standards for Education and Psychological Testing published by the American Psychological Association and in the Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures as published in The Federal Register. The data will be comprehensive and include the steps in the development, administration, and scoring process.

8. <u>Final List Submitted to the City</u>

A Final List is based on all assessments. This list will be sent to the City. The vetting interview conducted by the FLPD will be conducted using this list. Those candidates passing the Vetting Interview will be offered a conditional offer of employment subject to completing the rest of the formal selection process.

The Team of Professionals

The principals, associates, and staff who will serve you have extensive experience and expertise in conducting this type of project. The team we have assembled to meet your needs is unmatched both in extensive professional experience and professional training.

In the final analysis, the credentials, experience and reputation that we describe and offer in this proposal uniquely qualify Morris & McDaniel for your project. We believe; however, that excellence in service is based on more than just the talents of the individuals and the resources of their firm; it is dependent on the interest and enthusiasm which they commit to serve the needs of the client. We are intent upon not only satisfying you with our performance, but also with exceeding your expectations.

Project Management and Staffing Plan

Morris & McDaniel has an outstanding professional project team to support the City of Fort Lauderdale. The team is presented in the Table and Organizational Chart to follow. In this section we highlight the background and experience of our key professional staff who have participated in developing public safety promotional assessment systems including written examinations, assessment centers, oral boards and structured interviews. We currently have several active contracts with a full-time staff of over 20 professionals in all of our locations; AM 17-0816 Exhibit 1 furthermore, we have several part-time staff at our disposal in addition to our sub-contractors weage 21 of 45

normally use. Morris & McDaniel has never failed to meet a deadline or not finish a contract in our forty years plus of existence.

Security of Materials

Morris & McDaniel has effectively maintained the security of the assessment materials in all of our projects involving assessment programs for the past 40 years; we have never had a breach of test security.

Presentation and Validity Evidence for Judicial Review

Our firm is fully aware of its responsibility in documenting all procedures and to do so in such a way as to comply with the expectations of judicial review. Our reports are designed to defer to the documentation requirements of the Uniform Guidelines, and appropriate professional guidelines.

Provisions for Expert Testimony

Dr. David M. Morris, President of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., has been an expert witness in Federal Court on numerous occasions. With a few exceptions, these were Title VII cases. Our firm will always provide as much expert witness assistance as needed by our clients. Dr. Morris will be available for expert testimony should this need develop. Any days will be billed at the current hourly rate of \$275 per hour plus expenses. Fees for testimony or deposition are \$2750 for each day of deposition or any part thereof or for each day of testimony or any part thereof. If the day extends beyond a ten (10) hour period, fees are billed at the current hourly rate of \$275 for each additional hour. Research time is billed at \$275 per hour plus any related expenses. Airfare is billed at the least expensive, non-restrictive coach fare from Washington, D.C., and hotels are billed at regular business class rates.

Our information claimed as proprietary and confidential ends here.

Computer Capability

The offices of Morris & McDaniel utilize the most advanced and up to date computer technology for data analysis as well as other functions. These systems are maintained and supported by our in-house IT department to ensure maximum uptime and data security. Data analysis is performed with standard statistical applications software (e.g., SPSS), as well as with high 17-0816 Exhibit 1

custom software written in-house. Data input is accomplished by scanning answer sheets compatible with any Scantron Series format, or NCS format, into our high-speed scanners.

We also have the capability of designing customized scanable answer sheets using Teleform software. Documents may also be input with page scanning and optical character recognition using our scanners. Documents and numerical data may be sent via e-mail or downloaded from our secure web servers by clients at their convenience. Additionally, data may be sent on media in the following formats: USB flash drive, DVD, or CD ROM. This allows for a wide range of input options. Output may be requested by, laser-printed form, USB flash drive, DVD, FTP, or on CD ROM.

Morris & McDaniel also uses advanced technology to facilitate productive project management. We have access to the Cisco WebEx system for Internet video conferencing. We also have the capability to deliver surveys online via commercial software products, and we use the latest in graphics software to assist with the presentation of project information and data.

Project Control Mechanisms and Quality Control Mechanisms

We will establish strict Project Control Mechanisms and Quality Control Mechanisms in the beginning of this project, thus preventing the likelihood of barriers and ensuring optimum time flow for the project. At the beginning of the project, we recommend the establishment of a Project Committee consisting of appropriate City of Fort Lauderdale decision-makers or their designees from the Department and appropriate project personnel from the Morris & McDaniel team. The Project Committee will be invaluable in assuring commitment and involvement of persons who may not become actively involved without a formal structure. The commitment and involvement from these people could be instrumental in the success of the project. We shall seek guidance from City decision-makers, the project staff appointed by the City, regarding the Project Committee.

Morris & McDaniel recommends contract management performance reviews and discussions to ensure the project is on course, to measure performance levels and make adjustments as necessary. The frequency of these meetings will be adjusted if there are issues of extreme importance, tight timelines, or any problems with performance. Actions discussed at these meetings will be recorded along with responsibilities and due dates. We have reviewed the steps in our promotional process and determined what happens at each step and who is in charge of that step. We have thoroughly documented these procedures and made certain that they are repeatable. At 17-0816 Exhibit 1

We create "checkpoints" throughout our process to catch mistakes as early as possible. We clarify roles and make certain staff members know their roles. We try to identify, where possible, how mistakes can be made. If we use suppliers, we make sure that they have quality assurance processes as well. Our firm's quality control process includes assigning tasks to a staff member for completion with review by another staff member for quality and appropriateness after completion. If necessary, the project task will be reviewed by additional staff. After staff reviews, there is a management review prior to sharing the work with the public safety Subject Matter Experts. In essence, we believe in peer review as well as supervisory review. We follow this same process to ensure the accuracy, timeliness, and delivery of project work products, including candidate ranking lists and validity and statistical reports. It is because of strict control mechanisms we can avoid costly mistakes and offer cost saving opportunities.

Morris & McDaniel Customer Satisfaction Policy

We are committed to excellence in service in all projects and contracts with our clients. We commit to use our experience, qualifications, and resources to enthusiastically serve the needs of our clients in a timely manner.

Organizational Table

Professional Staff	Individual Tasks
David M. Morris, Ph.D., J.D. Project Director and President	Responsible for the overall design of the examination plan; specific design and quality of the Job Analysis and the instruments used; design of the examination plan; design of the multiple choice test and performance-based exercises; candidate orientation; performance-based assessment administration; assessor training; monitoring scoring activities; overseeing any reports generated and providing legal assistance, as necessary.
Joe F. Nassar, M.P.A. Project Coordinator and Vice President	Responsible for ensuring that project elements are performed in a timely manner and coordinated with the appropriate City parties; assisting with job analyses; written test and performance-based assessment development and administration; assessor recruitment, assessor liaison, assessor training; and monitoring scoring activities.
Roger H. McMillin, J.D. Project Controller and Vice President of Operations	Responsible for overseeing contractual and legal issues; performance-based assessment administration; monitoring scoring activities; written test and performance-based assessment development and administration; assessor training; and monitoring scoring activities.
Lana Whitlow, Ph.D. Judith Thompson, M.Ed. Senior Staff Consultants	Assists with quality of test instruments and any reports generated.
Jeffrey Rain, Ph.D. Mark Mincy, PH.D. (ABD) Senior Staff Consultants	Assists with the job analysis; designing the logistics of the performance-based exercises, i.e., the sequence and timing of candidate and assessor events; overseeing development and administration of performance-based exercises; reviewing written tests and performance-based exercises; and conducting all statistical analyses.
Kimberly Anderson, M.S. Senior Staff Consultant	Collects data for the Job Analysis; developing announcements; development and finalization of written tests; development of performance-based exercises; component reviews with SMEs and incorporating changes; proctor written tests; assists with appeals; performance-based assessment administration; and score reporting.
Molly McDonald, B.A. Mayra Prado, M.S. Elizabeth Wood, B.A. Glenna S. Guidry Allen, M.S., M.Ed. Staff Consultants	Reviews performance-based exercises; performance-based assessment administration; score reporting; and reports.

Organizational Chart David M. Morris, Ph.D., J.D. **Project Director** Joe Nassar, M.P.A. Roger H. McMillin, J.D. **Project Coordinator Project Controller** Molly McDonald, B.A. Lana Whitlow, Ph.D. Mayra Prado, M.S. Jeffrey Rain, Ph.D. **Adam Lester** Judith Thompson, M.Ed. Mark Mincy, Ph.D (ABD) Elizabeth Wood, B.A. Information Technology Kimberly Anderson, M.S. Glenna Guidry Allen, M.S., M.Ed. Senior Consultants Director Senior Consultants **Staff Consultants**

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Our project staff is highly experienced in job analysis procedures, written test and assessment center exercise development, administration, assessor training, and scoring procedures, as well as with using statistical computer programs to produce the statistical analyses and technical reports required by this project

In the final analysis, the credentials, experience and reputation that we describe and offer in this proposal uniquely qualify Morris & McDaniel for your project. We believe, however, that excellence in service is based on more than just the talents of the individuals and the resources of their firm; it is dependent on the interest and enthusiasm which they commit to serve the needs of the client. We are prepared to provide this interest in full measure.

DAVID M. MORRIS, PH.D., J.D.

Dr. David M. Morris, President of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., has his Doctorate of Philosophy in Psychology, with licensing in Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology, and his Juris Doctorate. Dr. Morris has held academic position and has taught courses in industrial and related areas of psychology. He has conducted psychological testing research for both public and private sector clients for over three decades. He has pioneered the development and use of innovative techniques and alternatives to traditional paper and pencil tests.

Dr. Morris' dual career as an I/O psychologist and attorney gives him a unique perception of Title VII and the development of personnel procedures. There are probably fewer than ten persons in the country licensed to practice both I/O psychology and law. His forte is building legal defensibility into the design of the personnel system.

In January 2015, Dr. Morris was asked to assist the World's newest democracy, South Sudan, in strengthening their police. South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS) requested our assistance knowing that a stronger police was essential to strengthen their internal security. Dr. Morris and Tom Fuentes, VP of International Affairs, went to South Sudan and provided the newest scientific procedures to improve the selection and vetting of candidates for police officers for the South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS). They assisted in screening and vetting all candidates for police officers.

In 2007, Dr. Morris completed a project in Baghdad, Iraq, where he led a team at the Baghdad Police Academy, which implemented a screening test for potential candidates for the Exhibit 1 Page 27 of 45

Iraqi Police Service (IPS). Dr. Morris developed and translated the American version of a highly successful entry-level police test into Arabic. This test is the National Police Test and tested over 70,000 Iraqi civilians. Successful test candidates enter the Police Academy for training.

In 1986, Dr. Morris was invited to give the annual Division 14 APA Seminar on the relationship of personnel selection and the law. Presenters of such seminars are by invitation only, and an invitation to conduct such training indicates the Society of Industrial/Organizational Psychology recognizes these individuals as having exceptional credentials in this area. The title of Dr. Morris' seminar was "Building EEO Legal Defensibility into Selection and Assessment Procedures."

Dr. Morris has served as Project Director for assessment centers used in the public as well as private sectors. These projects involved conducting job analyses and developing and administering written tests, assessment centers, oral boards, tactical exercises and structured interviews. Dr. Morris documented the required linkages to the job analysis results including appropriate weighting of performance dimensions. In many instances, because of the large number of candidates, innovations were used which included video-based situational exercises, multiple-choice formatted management exercises, and sometimes extensive use of video recordings to ease the administrative burdens associated with the use of assessors and large numbers of candidates.

Since 1976, Dr. Morris, as principal of the firm, has an extensive background in the development and administration of written test and performance-based assessment center procedures, assessor training sessions which includes monitoring of the scoring process, candidate orientation training sessions, Angoff procedures for setting cut-scores, developing and conducting a 2nd Review Process (Appeal/Review) by test candidates, serving as an arbitrator for protective services, and expert witness research and testimony.

Dr. Morris is a member of many professional associations including the American Psychological Association, Division 14 of APA, the International Public Management Association – Human Resources, the IPMA Assessment Council, the American Bar Association, and the American College of Forensic Psychology.

He has delivered training programs on "How to Conduct a Job Analysis," "Avoiding EEO Litigation," "EEO Defense," "Performance Appraisals," and "Professional Designs and Legal Aspects of Performance Appraisals." He has made numerous presentations at professional conferences, including such topics as "EEO Guidelines and Psychological Testimony" and "Getting the EEO Lightning Rods Out of Your Personnel Practices." In 1987, Dr. Morris was AM 17-0816 Exhibit 1

selected by Management Europe (the European affiliate of the American Management Association) to present innovations in management assessment techniques at their annual personnel convention in Brussels, Belgium. The American Management Association asked Dr. Morris to give a presentation on personnel selection and the law at their 61st annual conference in April, 1990, in San Francisco. He was also invited to present a paper at the International Congress on Assessment Centers in Toronto in May of 1991 as well as in London, England in September 2006. Dr. Morris has been an invited speaker to the International Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference on several occasions since 1986.

Dr. Morris founded the firm of Morris & McDaniel, Inc. and has been with the firm for over forty (40) years.

JOSEPH F. NASSAR, M.P.A.

Joseph F. Nassar, Vice President of Operations and Senior Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and has completed course work toward his Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration. Mr. Nassar has served as Assistant Project Director and Senior Staff Consultant on public and private sector projects. His professional work experience includes job analysis, job evaluation, job evaluation audits and interviews, development and administration of valid written knowledge tests (entry-level selection and promotional) and performance-based exercises for use in assessment center and oral board procedures, organizational/management analysis, and development and administration of training programs. Mr. Nassar has also conducted candidate orientation sessions for test candidates and worked with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in written test and performance-based assessment exercise development and editing for content and correct of test question or assessment exercises, written test and performance-based assessment administration, assessor training, monitoring of the scoring process by assessors, and conducting a 2nd Review Process (Appeal/Review) by test candidates.

Mr. Nassar has professional experience in selection and promotional assessment procedures (job analysis, performance-based exercise development, administration, scoring, and monitoring) for jurisdictions and organizations, such as: Boston Police Department (written knowledge tests for the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant and Detective and assessment centers for the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant); Massachusetts State Police (written knowledge tests and performance-based exercises for the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant and AM 17-0816

Sergeant); Norfolk Police Department (written knowledge tests for the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant and Corporal, and assessment centers for the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant, and Sergeant); U.S. Secret Service (assessment center process for the rank of Captain); Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department (written tests and assessment centers for the Law Enforcement and Correction ranks of Lieutenant and Sergeant); Philadelphia Police Department (written knowledge tests and structured oral board for entry-level police recruit candidates); Jacksonville Sheriff's Department (written tests and assessment centers for the ranks of Lieutenant and Sergeant); Kansas City Fire Department (written knowledge tests for the ranks of Battalion Fire Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, and Fire Apparatus Operator, assessment center for the rank of Battalion Fire Chief, and structured oral board for entry-level firefighter recruit candidates); Norfolk Fire Department (written tests and assessment centers for the ranks of Battalion Fire Chief, Fire Captain, and Fire Lieutenant); and Akron Fire Department (assessment centers for the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant and entry-level firefighter recruit candidates).

Mr. Nassar has been with the firm of Morris & McDaniel, Inc. for over thirty-nine (39) years.

ROGER H. MCMILLIN, JR., J.D.

Judge McMillin retired from his position as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi. Judge McMillin served on the Court of Appeals from 1995 until his retirement in April 2004. He served as Chief Judge for over half of his tenure on the Court. Judge McMillin joined the firm of Morris & McDaniel in May 2004 as General Counsel and Vice President for Operations.

From 2004-2007, Judge McMillin spent the majority of his time on the ground in Baghdad, Iraq, where he headed a team at the Baghdad Police Academy, which implemented a screening test for potential candidates for the Iraqi Police Service (IPS). Morris & McDaniel developed and translated the American version of its highly-successful tests into Arabic and submitted the translated version to a panel of experts to verify translation accuracy and to probe the tests for cultural or social concerns that had to be addressed before the test was administered. Over 70,000 Iraqi civilians have been tested using our firm's test instrument. Successful test candidates enter the Police Academy for training.

As Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge McMillin gained invaluable experience in administering large and complex operations where the timely achievements of were critical to the CAM 17-0816 Exhibit 1

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success of the organization. As Chief Operations Officer for the Police Screening Project, Judge McMillin will be able to utilize his administrative skills to see that the various aspects of the project remain on track and that all critical deadlines are met.

LANA PRUDHOMME WHITLOW, PH.D.

Dr. Whitlow, Vice-President and Lead Psychometrician, holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Psychology from Southern California University for Professional Studies. She obtained a Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology, with concentration in psychometrics, from the University of Southern Mississippi and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology at Louisiana State University. While at LSU, Dr. Whitlow assisted senior professors in research, data collection and statistics. Her graduate work included an assistantship to a tenured professor requiring undergraduate teaching, research for the Department of Psychology chairman, data analysis as well as psychometrics. Dr. Whitlow's doctoral dissertation was an original study of the application of an independent work ethic dimension to the success rate within law enforcement personnel. She holds membership in the Academic Honor Societies of Gamma Beta Phi and Psi Chi and is a professional member of American Psychological Association and Louisiana Psychological Association.

Dr. Whitlow's responsibilities for Morris & McDaniel, Inc., are diverse. While she heads the Marketing Division, Dr. Whitlow also conducts all psychological screening of police applicants for our clients in the Greater New Orleans area as well as all executive management assessments for our private New Orleans area clientele. Dr. Whitlow has extensive experience in interviewing and testing and has served as an expert witness for law enforcement testing for selection.

Prior to joining Morris & McDaniel, Inc., Dr. Whitlow held the position as primary psychometrician for two psychological practices as well as neuropsychological assessor for several New Orleans hospitals.

Dr. Whitlow has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc., since 1990.

JEFFREY RAIN, PH.D.

Dr. Rain has worked with Morris & McDaniel for over 15 years including several testing projects for numerous protective services. He has extensive experience conducting job analysis CAM 17-0816 and developing exercises. He has conducted job analysis for over 15 years for many protective Exhibit 1

services. Dr. Rain received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, and his PH. D in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Louisiana State University.

MARK D. MINCY, PH.D. (ABD)

Mr. Mark Mincy, Senior Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., has a Master's Degree in Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Psychology from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in General Science from the University of Central Arkansas. He is currently working on his PhD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi. He holds memberships in the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, American Society for Training and Development, International Society for Performance Improvement, American Psychological Association, Society for Human Resource Management, Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology), and the Deming Institute for Quality.

Prior to joining Morris & McDaniel, Inc., Mr. Mincy worked as a Consultant for the Center for Applied Organizational Studies where he assisted in the development of a person-organization fit instrument to be used in employee selection, conducted various job analyses, developed, analyzed, and made improvements to administrative as well as developmental performance appraisal systems (360-degree feedback system), developed, conducted, statistically analyzed, and presented results from organizational surveys for organizations ranging in size from 10 to 10,000 employees. He also assisted in the development of several training programs in both the public and private sector.

While at USM and UALR, Mr. Mincy assisted senior professors in research and data collection. His graduate work included teaching undergraduate courses such as Statistics, Ethics, and Introductory Psychology. In addition, it included diverse research projects involving employee attitude surveys, personality studies, and developing various survey instruments.

Since joining he has become involved with developing competency models, the development of employee selection tests for use in China, and the development and validation of various Entry-Level and promotional tests and performance-based assessment exercises for such jurisdictions as the Kansas City Fire Department, Boston Police Department, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and the City of Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Mincy has considerable experience conducting candidate orientation sessions, working with the SMEs in the AM 17-0816 Exhibit 1

development and review of written test and performance-based exercises, written test and performance-based assessment administration, conducting assessor training and monitoring of the scoring process by assessors, and conducting a 2nd Review Process (Appeal/Review) by test candidates.

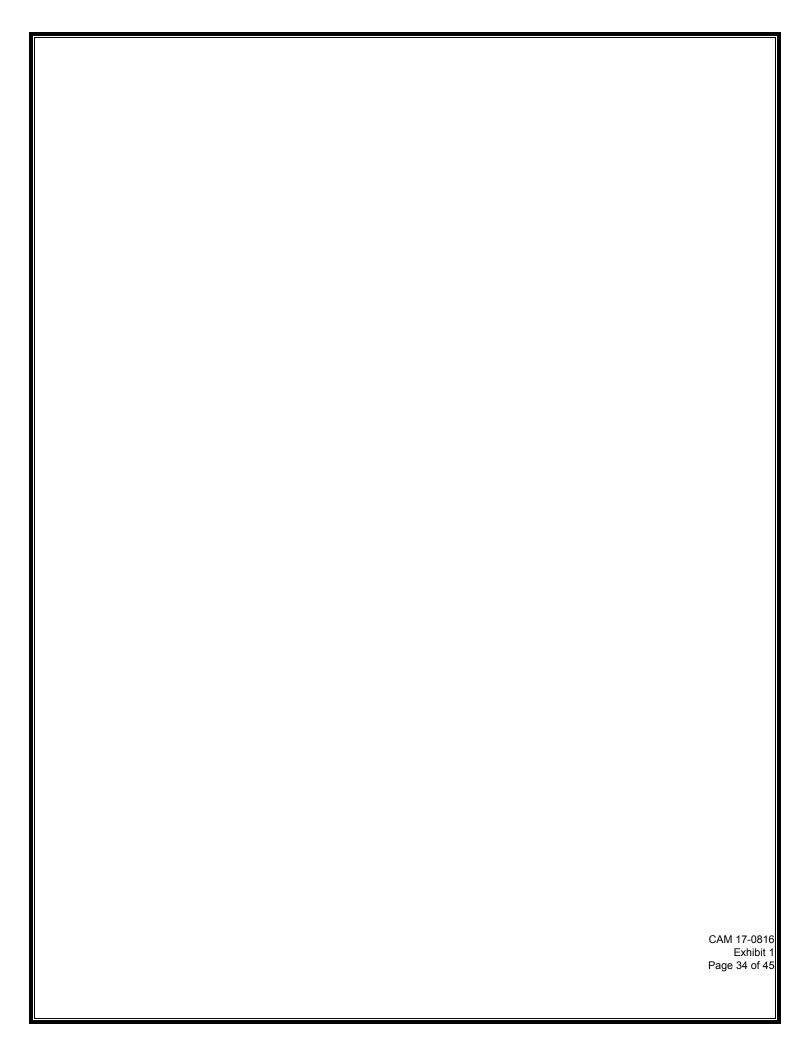
JUDITH THOMPSON, M.ED.

Judith Thompson, Senior Staff Consultant and Licensed Psychometrist holds a Masters of Education in Psychometry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with areas of concentration in Diagnostic Reading and Fine Arts. Ms. Thompson has done educational testing and consulting and has taught courses in related areas of psychology. She holds membership in the National Association of Psychometrists.

While at Morris & McDaniel, Ms. Thompson has worked with numerous police departments, fire departments, sheriff's offices, correctional facilities, state departments, as well as private sector clients. Ms. Thompson has participated in all phases of test and exercise development for both entry-level and promotional processes, including job analysis; test and exercise construction, review, and administration; assessor training and scoring of assessment center exercises; and validation and technical report writing for clients.

Ms. Thompson has participated in a Validation Study for the San Antonio Police Department; job analysis study development and validation of written test and assessment exercises for the ranks of Battalion Chief, Captain and Lieutenant for the Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department; Law Enforcement and Correction Lieutenant and Sergeant for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant and Captain for the United States Park Police; Detective, Captain, Lieutenant for the San Antonio Police Department; Fire Battalion Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant for the Norfolk Fire Department; and various other clients. Ms. Thompson has also participated in a number of organizational studies including clients such as Mississippi Department of Human Services and San Antonio Police Department. Ms. Thompson also conducts statistical analyses of data, and writes technical reports for clients. Ms. Thompson also conducts psychological evaluations for the Jackson, MS Airport Authority, Bastrop, Louisiana Police Department, and Memphis Fire and Police Departments.

Ms. Thompson has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc., since 2000.



KIMBERLY N. ANDERSON, M.S.

Kimberly Anderson, Senior Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., holds a Master's of Science degree in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Psychometrics and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations and minors in English and Psychology.

During her tenure at Morris & McDaniel, Ms. Anderson has worked with numerous police departments, fire departments, sheriff's offices, and correctional facilities. To date, Ms. Anderson has conducted job analyses for over 800 public sector job titles and specializes in working with subject matter experts in job observations and test and exercise review meetings. Ms. Anderson has administered written tests and performance-based assessment exercises for police, fire, sheriff, and correction organizations, conducted assessor training, and monitored scoring procedures by assessors. Over the past few years, she has worked with clients such as Houston Fire Department, Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department, the State of New Jersey, Memphis Fire Department, Norfolk Fire Department, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, San Antonio Police Department, Jacksonville Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Fire Rescue, and the United States Park Police.

Ms. Anderson has also serves in a training capacity for our public and private sector clients. Currently, she participates in Morris & McDaniel's International Police Assessment Screening Committee.

While at Morris & McDaniel, Inc., Ms. Anderson has participated in other special projects such as organizational and validation studies.

Ms. Anderson has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc., since 2000.

MOLLY C. MCDONALD, B.A.

Molly McDonald, Personnel Analyst of Morris & McDaniel, Inc. holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in English.

Ms. McDonald served as assistant project manager of the Mississippi State Personnel Board Quality Workforce Initiative Project, conducting job analyses for over 500 public sector jobs. In addition to conducting job analyses through technical conferences, this project involved developing competency models for state employees, updating and validating state job descriptions for ADA and EEOC compliance, and writing technical validation reports.

Ms. McDonald is currently in charge of several aspects of the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities certification tests for Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. She supervises the production of all testing materials; maintains all electronic records pertaining to the contract; participates in data compilation and organization for statistical reports; maintains good business relationships with clients; and ensures compliance with contract requirements.

While at Morris & McDaniel, Inc., Ms. McDonald has participated in the areas of job analysis, validity, and competency development. Ms. McDonald has also participated in the development, administration, and scoring of entry-level and written, knowledge-based exams for several government agencies and private sector organizations, as well as in the development and administration of performance based assessments for various police and fire departments. In the past, she has worked with clients such as Winston-Salem Police Department, Kansas City Fire Department, Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk Fire and Rescue, Memphis Fire Department, Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue and Sheriff's Office, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, University of Texas at Houston Police Department, Orange County Fire Rescue, Tucson Police Department, and Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Ms. McDonald has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc. since 2003.

MAYRA PRADO, M.S.

Mayra Prado, Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel, Inc., holds a Master of Science degree in Psychology with an emphasis in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. She also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting with a minor in Business.

While at Morris & McDaniel, Inc., Ms. Prado has participated in the review of testing instruments and development and scoring of performance-based assessment exercises and written knowledge-based tests for police and fire organizations. In addition, Ms. Prado has conducted numerous job analyses and participated in administration and scoring of assessment centers for various police and fire departments. Ms. Prado has also supervised scoring procedures such as compiling and verifying data, creating feedback reports and final lists for several police and fire departments. In the past, she has worked with clients such as Rochester Fire Department, Houston Fire Department, Memphis Fire Department, Jackson Fire Department, Norfolk Police and Fire Departments, Newport News Police and Fire Departments, New Haven Fire Department,

Pennsylvania State Police, Richmond Police Department, Maryland-National Capital Park Police, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, San Antonio Police Department, and Jackson Police Department.

While at Morris & McDaniel, Inc. Ms. Prado has participated in other special projects such as an organizational study for a large Department.

Ms. Prado has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc., since 2009.

ELIZABETH WILSON, B.A.

Elizabeth Wilson, Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel, Inc. holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology with a dual Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

While at Morris and McDaniel, Inc. Ms. Wilson has participated in the areas of job analysis, validity, and competency development. She has spent time working with subject matter experts in job observations and written test and assessment center exercise development and review meetings. Ms. Wilson has also participated in the administration of written knowledge based tests and assessment centers for police and fire organizations across the country. She has worked with clients such as Jackson Fire Department, Orange County Fire Rescue Department, Houston Fire and Police Department, University of Texas Police Department at Houston, New Haven Fire Department, Richmond Police Department, Maryland Park Police, Colorado Springs Police Department, Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk Fire Rescue Department, Kansas City Fire Department, District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department, Atlanta Fire Department, and the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Ms. Wilson has been with Morris & McDaniel, Inc. since 2010.

GLENNA S. GUIDRY ALLEN, M.S, M.ED.

Glenna Guidry Allen, Staff Consultant of Morris & McDaniel holds a Master of Education in Counseling & Personnel Services, and Master of Science in Sports Administration with a concentration in Sports Psychology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. She holds memberships in Association for Talent Development and Mississippi Chapter Association of Talent Development.

While at Morris & McDaniel Ms. Guidry Allen has worked with various law enforcement and fire service clients in conducting Job Analyses, reviewing job analysis data, and in multiple phases for the development of written multiple choice tests and assessment center exercises.

Mrs. Guidry Allen has been with Morris & McDaniel since October 2014.

ADAM LESTER

Mr. Adam Lester, Information Technology Director, leads IT strategic and operational planning to achieve business goals by fostering innovation, prioritizing IT initiatives and coordinating the evaluation, deployment and management of current and future IT systems across our organization. He also specializes in information systems security and provides proper safeguarding of classified and sensitive information and equipment. His expertise also includes web development and database management.

Prior to joining Morris & McDaniel, Mr. Adam Lester worked in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to secure the McCoy Federal Building, U.S. Federal Courthouse and several Internal Revenue Service and Social Security Administration offices located across Mississippi. He assisted in the implementation of technology and security improvements to one of the Defense Department's most powerful supercomputer centers, located at Stennis Space Center, Mississippi. Also at Stennis Space Center, he worked with NASA to upgrade fiber-optic infrastructure to connect a server farm to other southeastern locations such as Keesler Air Force base. He worked with the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command to provide technology and security improvements to the NAVOCEANO War fighting support center as well.

In late 2000, Mr. Lester assisted in the re-engineering of MCI WorldCom's data network. This consisted of various technology improvements and additions to their headquarters located in Clinton, MS.

Mr. Lester managed a project to upgrade voice and data systems for the City of Jackson Emergency Communications Center and also made vast improvements to the data network of The City of Oxford. The City of Oxford project drastically improved communications between City hall, the Fire Department, the Police Department, and Public Works.

Over his 13 years of experience, Mr. Lester has also provided consulting, design, project management, and support services to large corporations including Eaton Aerospace, Nissan, Dell, Wal-Mart, and Target.

REFERENCES

We claim as confidential by virtue of being a "trade secret" as defined by the following information:

The list of client references that includes jurisdiction, identification, contact person with addresses, prior work history with the jurisdiction, and ranks tested. The rationale being that this amounts to a detailed and highly informative customer list of our company.

Note: Morris & McDaniel, Inc. does not wish to disclose our firm's protective service clients outside the scope of the proposal review by the proposal decision-makers in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

*****WE IDENTIFY THIS EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07****

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Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has over forty (40) years of extensive experience in developing promotional systems for Public Safety Departments, both nationally and internationally. The following is a partial list of Public Safety clients we have served.

Client Name: <u>NEW HAVEN FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS</u>
Address(es): Fire Headquarters - 952 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Police Headquarters - 1 Union Ave., New Haven, CT 06519

Point of Contact: Stephen Librandi, Manager of Human Resources and Benefits

Phone: (203) 946- 6767

Email: slibrandi@newhavenct.net

Description of Work:

Battalion Chief –Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and Performance-Based Assessment Exercises – 2014

Fire Lieutenant and Captain – 2014, –Developed, Administered, and Scored A Written Test And Performance-Based Assessment Exercises – current contract

Entry-level firefighter —Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and Performance-Based Assessment Exercises – 2012

Fire Inspector/Investigator Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and Performance-Based Assessment Exercises, Structured Oral Process – 2015

Deputy Fire Marshall Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and Performance-Based Assessment Exercises, Job Analysis – 2015

Fire Marshall Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and Performance-Based Assessment Exercises, Job Analysis – 2015

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Exhibit 1

Exhibit 1 Page 39 of 45 Law Enforcement Officer Developed, Administered, and Scored a Written Test and

Performance-Based Assessment Exercises – 2015

Project Years: 2012, 2014 to Present

Client Name: <u>AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>

Address(es): 4201 Ed Bluestein Blvd., Austin, TX 78721

Point of Contact: Battalion Chief Bob Nicks, Austin Firefighters Association President

Phone: (512) 217-3474

Email: bob_nicks@yahoo.com

Description of Work:

Entry-level firefighter —Developed, Administered, and Scored a Reading Ability Test, Entry-Level Firefighter Exam (cognitive and non-cognitive component), and Structured

Oral Process (SOP) -2013 and 2015

Project Years: 2013, 2015 to Present

Client Name: KANSAS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Address(es): Century Towers, 635 Woodland Ave., Suite 2100, Kansas City, MO

64106

Point of Contact: Fire Chief Paul Berardi,

Phone: (816) 513-4647 (W), (816) 803-5511 (C)

Email: Paul.Berardi@kcmo.org

Description of Work:

Entry-Level Firefighter Conducted Transportability Study, developed, administered, and monitored scoring of Entry-Level Fire Fighter selection process - Entry-Level Fire Fighter Examination, Candidate Profile Summary for Fire Fighters, and Structured Oral Process. Project Years 2005 - Present.

Fire Captain Conducted Job Analyses, developed, administered, and scored Promotional Tests (written knowledge examinations and performance-based assessment exercises). Project Years 2005 to Present.

Battalion Fire Chief Conducted Job Analyses, developed, administered, and scored Promotional Tests (written knowledge examinations and performance-based assessment exercises). Project Years 2005 to Present.

Deputy Fire Chief Conducted Job Analyses, developed, administered, and scored Promotional Tests (written knowledge examinations and performance-based assessment exercises). Project Years 2005 to Present.

Assistant Fire Chief Conducted Job Analyses, developed, administered, and scored Promotional Tests (written knowledge examinations and performance-based assessment exercises). Project Years 2005 to Present.

Project Years: 2005 to Present

Client Name: NEWPORT NEWS FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Police Headquarters - 9710 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23605 Address(es):

Fire Headquarters - 2400 Washington Ave., 6th floor, Newport News,

Virginia 23607

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Craft, (**Fire**) **Point of Contact:**

Phone: (757) 969-1800 rcraft@nnva.com **Email:**

Point of Contact: Chief of Police Richard W. Myers (and currently a CALEA Commissioner)

(Police)

(757) 928-4300 Phone: **Email:** chfoff@nnva.com,

Point of Contact: Assistant Police Chief Joe Moore,

Phone: (757) 928-4306

Description of Work:

Entry-Level Firefighter – Job Analysis, Entry-Level Fire Fighter Test, Candidate Profile Summary for Fire Fighters, and Structured Oral Process – 2011 – current

Fire Chief – 3 performance-based assessment exercises–2013

Police Chief – Written Executive In-Basket Exercise and 3 performance-based assessment exercises-2013

Police Lieutenant – job analysis, written knowledge test, 3 performance-based assessment exercises, and development/administration/on-site monitoring of Personnel Record Evaluation Component (Training, Education, and Experience) – 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009

Police Sergeant – job analysis, written knowledge test, 3 performance-based assessment exercises, and development/administration/on-site monitoring of Personnel Record Evaluation Component (Training, Education, and Experience) – 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009

Master Police Officer -job analysis, and 1 performance-based assessment exercise containing 5 scenarios – 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009

Entry-Level Police Officer – Job Analysis, Entry-Level Police Test, Candidate Profile Summary for Police Officers, and Structured Oral Process – 2014 – current

Police Captain – job analysis, written knowledge test, 3 performance-based assessment exercises, and development/administration/on-site monitoring of Personnel Record Evaluation Component – 2014

2009 to Present **Project Years**:

Client Name: STAMFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Address(es): 629 Main St., Stamford, CT 06901

Point of Contact: Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare

Phone: (203) 424-4354

Email: TJankowski@StamfordCT.gov

Point of Contact: Katheryn Emmett, Director of Legal Affairs and Corporate Counsel,

Phone: (203) 977-4082

Email: KEmmett@StamfordCT.gov

Description of Work:

Entry-level Firefighter — Conducted Job Analysis; Developed, administered, and scored Entry Level Abilities and Behaviors Multiple Choice Exam; and Developed, administered,

and monitored scoring of Entry Level Structured Oral Process – 2015

CAM 17-0816 Exhibit 1 **Project Years:** 2015 to Present Page 41 of 45 Client Name: <u>MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL</u>

Address(es): 1900 East Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS 39216

Point of Contact: Col. Donnell Berry
Phone: (601) 987-1495
Email: donnellb@dps.ms.gov

Description of Work:

Entry-level Selection Procedures — Developed and conducted Entry Level Selection Procedures; Conducted Job Analysis; Developed, administered, and scored Entry Level testing measures; and Developed and administered Psychological Examinations and

structured psychological interviews. – 2005-2014

Project Years: 2005 to 2014

In addition to our partial list of recent clients described above, Morris & McDaniel, Inc. has provided similar services to the following:

Written Examination and Performance-Based Assessment Police Lieutenant and Sergeant (2007, 2008, and 2009)

Written Tests and performance-based assessments were developed and administered for the ranks of Police Lieutenant and Sergeant. University of Texas at Houston Police Department (MD Anderson), Houston, Texas.

Entry-Level Police Written Examinations Administered throughout the State of Florida

Morris & McDaniel, Inc. is one of three firms approved by FDLE to administer law enforcement entry-level tests for the state of Florida. The test is administered in multiple locations throughout the State of Florida with three (3) parallel versions available. Our test has met all validation requirements by FDLE. **Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.**

Iraq, Development, Implementation and Translation of Screening Test (2004 - 2007)

A screening test has been developed, translated and implemented for potential candidates for entry into the Baghdad Police Academy. Nearly 70,000 candidates were assessed in this three year program in 10 testing centers throughout the country. This work was expanded to include assessment of potential Iraqi military personnel. Iraqi Police Service (IPS), Baghdad, Erbil, Mosul, Sulaymaniyah, Al Kut, Al Hillah, and Basrah.

Development, Implementation and Translation of Scoring Procedures (2005 - 2007)

Our firm developed and implemented all screening procedures and provided the translation of scoring procedures for the newly formed National Intelligence Agency. **National Iraqi Intelligence Agency (NIIA)**, **Baghdad**, **Iraq**.

Entry-Level Police Test (1999 and 2002)

Based on the job analysis, developed a written examination for selecting entry-level police officers. **City of Philadelphia.**

Assessment Centers for Three Police Ranks

This project included the development of assessment centers for the ranks of Police Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. **Akron Police Department, City of Akron, Ohio.**

Job-Related Entry-Level Police Examination

Job analyses of Jefferson Parish enforcement jobs were performed to identify work behaviors, tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities through observation and workshops with subject matter experts (SMEs). A job-related examination was developed and validated for entry level officers. **Orleans Levee Board, New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Individual Assessment of Police Candidates

This is a multi-organizational project which is on-going. Our firm conducts individual assessment of police candidates in order to make evaluations which are used in hiring. A series of tests are used in conjunction with a structured interview. Jefferson Parrish Sheriff's Office, St. Tammany Parrish Sheriff's Office, Kenner Police Department, St. John the Baptist Police Department, Orleans Levee Board Police Department, Harahan Police Department, Port of New Orleans Police Department, Louisiana.

Job-Related Entry-Level Police and Fire Examinations

Job analyses of police and firefighter jobs were performed to identify work behaviors, tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities through observation and workshops with subject matter experts (SMEs). Job-related examinations were developed and supported by content validity for entry level personnel in both departments. **Kenner Police and Fire Departments, Kenner, Louisiana.**

PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ENDS HERE

PROJECT COST

Morris & McDaniel Structured Oral Process (to include CPS Interview Protocol)

Morris & McDaniel is pleased to propose to the City of Fort Lauderdale a license for the use of our Structured Oral Process (SOP) for screening of prospective entry level candidates to the Police service; said use to be on a continuous basis, with full technical support of Morris & McDaniel, for one year. The total cost for use of the process for one year will be:

One Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00)

Said amount to be paid \$50,000.00 upon entering into an appropriate contract for said use; and \$50,000.00 upon completion of the first full cycle of use of the process as a part of the Fort Lauderdale Police entry level hiring process.

In addition to the above licensing fee, the City will pay the reasonable travel and lodging costs of all M&McD personnel for travel to Fort Lauderdale for the planning and administration and any necessary on-site follow-up for the initial implementation of the SOP process or for requested assistance at any time, said travel to be on the terms provided in the City of Fort Lauderdale official published travel policies.

Our proposal for use of the SOP will include, in addition to the actual SOP materials, the following services:

- M&McD will assume responsibility for the initial use of the process, to include delivery to an appropriate site and full use of all M&McD equipment necessary to video candidates in the process, and having on site necessary experienced M&McD personnel to fully administer the process.
- As to this initial administration, the City will provide an appropriate number of personnel to
 observe and assist in the administration in order to have in-depth hands-on experience in order
 to enable the City to administer the process in subsequent screening cycles throughout the course
 of contract year.
- 3. M&McD will score the candidate's performance in the SOP using our experienced and trained professionals; advise and assist in the recruiting of appropriate qualified individuals to serve as s interviewers for the CPS Interview portion of the process, and will conduct a thorough on-site training program for the individuals recruited.
- 4. M&McD will oversee and fully direct the initial scoring process and the initial CPS Interview implementation and evaluation, with the City to furnish personnel to observe and assist in the process as a training mechanism for these individuals for future screening cycles.
- 5. As to the initial screening cycle and as to all subsequent cycles during the contract year, M&McD will receive and compile the scores from all aspects of the process and properly evaluate and calculate the final scores of the candidates and report those scores back to the City in a rank-ordered list or in appropriate scientific bands for use the hiring process.
- 6. As to any subsequent screening cycles after the first is completed, M&McD will furnish all materials necessary to conduct the process and will offer full technical advice and consultation as to any aspect of the administration and will, upon reasonable request, provide on-site technical assistance during any actual subsequent administration process at no cost except the travel and lodging cost of the on-site adviser.

This proposal contemplates that the City will be responsible for the following:

- 1. Furnishing, at the City's cost, the venue for all activities associated with this process.
- 2. Selecting and providing personnel in appropriate numbers to observe and assist in the initial cycle of the process to learn the proper administration methods for future screening cycles.
- 3. Assisting in the recruitment of appropriate individuals to serve as CPS Interviewers
- 4. Obtaining suitable recording equipment with the advice of M&McD for use in recording candidates in subsequent cycles of the screening process after the use of M&McD's equipment in the initial screening cycle.

RENEWAL OPTION

Morris & McDaniel proposes that the City may renew the use of the SOP Process as outlined above for all subsequent years that the City should desire at a cost of \$100,000.00 per year plus a 3% escalation each year as a safeguard against escalating cost of performance to M&McD; to be paid one-half on the renewal date and one-half no later than six months after the renewal date.