



Yvonne Flores
County of San Bernardino
777 E Rialto Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Dear Ms. Flores,

I am writing in reference to Contract No. 15-404 (Contract) between the County of San Bernardino (County) and ESSVR, LLC (ESSVR) for the software license and maintenance of the DIMS.net election management system, and the assignment and novation of the Contract to Runbeck Election Services (Runbeck).

On July 24, 2019, Runbeck acquired the assets of ESSVR's DIMS.net business operations in the State of California and it will now be the exclusive manager of that business. ESSVR will no longer have any association with DIMS.net in California and it is contractually prohibited from engaging in competition with the business in California for a period of five years.

Section 3.12 of the Contract requires that any modifications of the Contract shall be reduced to writing, executed, and attached to the original agreement. Section 3.13 states that the terms and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the respective parties.

As the successor and assignee of the Contract, Runbeck intends to fully provide all the services provided for in the Contract which runs through June 30, 2020. As required in Section 3.12, we would like to work with you to modify the contract language. We can send you draft contract language, or we can use the County's standard language for making such types of assignments. Please let us know your preference.

In order to facilitate this assignment, we are also providing the following information that the County may find helpful.

- Runbeck is fully capable of fulfilling the requirements and responsibilities contained in the contract between ESSVR and San Bernardino County. Runbeck has been in business since 1972 and has customers in 19 states with revenues of over 27 million dollars in 2018. Its business offerings include print & mail, ballot printing and sorting equipment, and high technology software.
- The vast majority of the current ESSVR staff that supported the DIMS.net software in California has been hired by Runbeck to continue providing services to its customers. The DIMS.net team has also been supplemented by existing Runbeck team members with experience in election administration, election management systems, and developing complex software systems.



- As required in Section 3.23 of the Contract, Runbeck is informing you that it currently employs Michael Scarpello, a former County of San Bernardino administrative official, who terminated employment with the County on July 19, 2018.
- While not required in Section 3.23, Runbeck is also informing you that it currently employs Stanley Sufficool, a former County of San Bernardino employee, who terminated employment with the County on July 23, 2019.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns. I can be reached at any time at 530-329-1084.

Sincerely,

Annie Tcha
Account Manager