

**DISCLOSURE BY SPECIAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
IN ADDITIONAL LEGAL OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT(S) WITH A PUBLIC AGENCY  
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	<b>SPECIAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION 50</b>
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	I am a special public employee by reason of performing contracted legal or other professional services for a public agency. I am filing this disclosure because I seek to have a financial interest in an additional contract or contracts made by the same public agency.
	<b>INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTRACT YOU ALREADY HAVE WITH A PUBLIC AGENCY</b>
Name and address of the public agency for which you already are providing contracted services	Massachusetts Technology Collaborative 75 North Drive Westborough, MA 01581
With whom did the public agency make the contract?	If the public agency contracted with a company, please provide the company's name and address.  CTC Technology and Energy (CTC) 10613 Concord Street Kensington, MD 20895
What is your relationship with the party that made the contract with the public agency?	Direct employee of CTC Technology and Energy
What is the contract for?	The contract is a Master Agreement for Services, allowing Mass Tech to retain CTC to provide consulting services during the term of the agreement. However, the agreement does not currently contain an active statement of work for specific services to be performed by CTC.
What type of services are you already providing?	The agreement calls for the provision of consulting on an as-needed basis. At the present time, however, there is no currently active statement of work for specific services to be performed by CTC.

	<b>INFORMATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL CONTRACT(S) WITH THE SAME PUBLIC AGENCY</b>
With whom will the public agency make the contract?	<p>If the public agency contracted with a company, please provide the company's name and address.</p> <p>WiredWest Communications Corporation Old Courthouse, 99 Main Street Northampton, MA 01060</p>
What is your relationship with the party that made the contract with the public agency?	<p>CTC will perform an independent review and provide comments regarding WiredWest's business plan for operating a regional last mile broadband network.</p>
What is the contract for?	<p>The contract was awarded to WiredWest through Mass Tech's Broadband Planning Assistance Grant Solicitation. The grant program provides funding to assist a town, or its designated representatives, in obtaining professional services related to developing a last mile broadband strategy. WiredWest is eligible for grant funding as a Municipal Light Plant (MLP) Cooperative acting as a representative for a group of the 44 "unserved" towns in western Massachusetts currently lacking residential broadband service. WiredWest has chosen to use a portion of their grant funding as reimbursement for an independent review, and comments on the business plan, from CTC.</p>
What type of services will you provide under the additional contract?	<p>CTC will conduct an independent review and provide comment on WiredWest's business plan for operating a last mile broadband network.</p>
What financial advantage or obligation will you have in relation to the additional contract?	<p>Please explain your financial interest and provide a dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>CTC will receive funds of up to \$20,000 for services performed for WiredWest under the additional contract.</p>
Write an X to confirm this statement.	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I did not participate in or have official responsibility for, the contents, design, making, or award of the additional contract.</p>

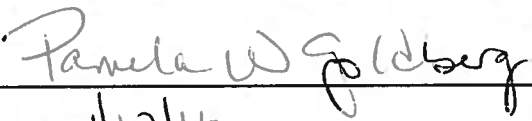
<p><b>Write an X beside one statement.</b></p> <p><b>You must satisfy one of these two requirements to have a financial interest in an additional contract.</b></p>	<p><b>CHECK OFF ONE STATEMENT BELOW.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The additional contract was awarded as the result of a <b>competitive selection process</b> in accordance with applicable law or agency policy.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consistent with applicable <b>public procurement law</b> and agency policy, I am seeking a <b>certification in writing from the agency head</b> that a <b>legitimate public purpose</b> will be served by permitting the additional contract and I am requesting that the agency head provide a <b>sole source justification</b> for the contract.</p>
	<p><b>IF THE SECOND SELECTION IS MADE IN THE BOX ABOVE, OBTAIN A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM THE HEAD OF THE PUBLIC AGENCY AND FILE IT WITH THIS DISCLOSURE – SEE NEXT PAGE.</b></p>
<p>Employee signature:</p>	<p><i>Eric Wirth</i></p>
<p>Date:</p>	<p>1/5/16</p>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

State and county employees should file this disclosure with the State Ethics Commission.

Municipal employees should file this disclosure with the city or town clerk.

**CERTIFICATION BY HEAD OF AGENCY  
OF A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
AND SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION**

Name of head of public agency:	Pamela Goldberg
Title/ Position	CEO
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Name of special public employee who filed the disclosure	Eric Wirth
	I have reviewed the facts stated by the special public employee above. By signing below, I certify that the public will obtain an identifiable advantage from my public agency's use of the services of the special public employee under the additional contract and, therefore, that a legitimate public purpose will be served by permitting the additional contract.
Describe the basis for your determination that there was only one practicable source for the services.  Include a description of the investigation you conducted prior to making this determination.	<p>A thorough review and vetting process of WiredWest's current business plan to operate a regional broadband network is necessary and in the participating towns' best interests. Based on CTC's experience with public-sector clients and knowledge in the area of broadband network consulting, the additional contract will serve a legitimate public purpose in ensuring that a valid and workable business plan is in place for the participating Commonwealth towns.</p> <p>Mass Tech established an internal review team to evaluate WiredWest's planning grant application. Ultimately, the review team concluded that WiredWest's planning grant application, and the services to be provided therein by CTC, met the eligibility criteria specified in the grant solicitation. Additionally, as with all contracts at Mass Tech, an organization wide review was conducted prior to contract execution.</p>
Signature of head of public agency:	
Date:	11/2/16

**If needed, file this signed certification with the disclosure.**