

**MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR
GENERAL PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES
(PS-6790-25/PCD)**

THIS AGREEMENT is dated as of the ____ day of _____ 20____, by and between _____, duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, whose address is _____, in this Agreement referred to as “CONSULTANT”, and **SEMINOLE COUNTY**, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is Seminole County Services Building, 1101 E. 1st Street, Sanford, Florida 32771, in this Agreement referred to as “COUNTY”.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to retain the services of a competent and qualified consultant to provide _____ services to Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY has requested and received expressions of interest for the retention of services of consultants; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT is competent, qualified, and desires to provide those services according to the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual understandings and covenants set forth in this Agreement, COUNTY and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

Section 1. Services.

(a) COUNTY hereby retains CONSULTANT to provide professional services and perform those tasks as further described in the Scope of Services attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this Agreement. Required services will be specifically enumerated, described, and depicted in the Work Orders authorizing performance of the specific project, task, or study.

CONSULTANT is also bound by all requirements as contained in the solicitation package, all addenda to this package, and CONSULTANT's submission in response to this solicitation (collectively, the "contract documents"). This Agreement standing alone does not authorize the performance of any work or require COUNTY to place any orders for work.

(b) CONSULTANT may utilize labor categories that are not included in the fee proposal for each Work Order, but that have been approved in the Master Agreement. If a substitution is necessary, the work must be completed within the approved Time Basis (Not-To-Exceed) Work Order amount, and in no event may the Work Order amount be modified as a result of any changes in labor categories. CONSULTANT shall submit a written request to the COUNTY's Project Manager for approval of any substitution prior to the utilization of any labor category for service. The approval of COUNTY's Project Manager of any substitution must take place prior to submission of the invoice. Any approved labor category substitution must be based on the prevailing labor categories and their associated hourly rates established in the Master Agreement that are in effect on the date of COUNTY's approval for any substitution.

Section 2. Term. This Agreement takes effect on the date of its execution by COUNTY and continues for a period of five (5) years and, at the sole option of COUNTY, may be renewed for two (2) successive periods not to exceed one (1) year each. Expiration of the term of this Agreement will have no effect upon Work Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement and prior to the expiration date. Obligations of both parties under such Work Orders will remain in effect until completion of the work authorized by the respective Work Order.

Section 3. Authorization for Services. Authorization for performance of professional services by CONSULTANT under this Agreement must be in the form of written Work Orders issued and executed by COUNTY and signed by CONSULTANT. A sample Work Order is

attached as Exhibit B and made a part of this Agreement. Each Work Order must describe the services required, state the dates for commencement and completion of work, and establish the amount and method of payment. The Work Orders will be issued under and will incorporate the terms of this Agreement. COUNTY makes no covenant or promise as to the number of available projects or that CONSULTANT will perform any project for COUNTY during the term of this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to contract with other parties for the services contemplated by this Agreement when it is determined by COUNTY to be in the best interest of COUNTY to do so.

Section 4. Time for Completion. The services to be rendered by CONSULTANT must be commenced as specified in such Work Orders as may be issued under this Agreement and must be completed within the time specified in the respective Work Order.

Section 5. Compensation. COUNTY shall compensate CONSULTANT for the professional services provided for under this Agreement on either a “Fixed Fee” basis or on a “Time Basis Method”. CONSULTANT will be compensated at the rates as outlined in Exhibit C, Contract Pricing, attached to and made a part of this Agreement. CONSULTANT will also be required to execute the Truth in Negotiations Certificate, attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit D.

Section 6. Reimbursable Expenses.

(a) If a Work Order is issued on a Fixed Fee or Time Basis Method, then reimbursable expenses are in addition to the hourly rates. Reimbursable expenses are subject to the applicable “Fixed Fee” or “Not-to-Exceed” amount set forth in the Work Order. Reimbursable expenses may include actual expenditures made by CONSULTANT, its employees, or its professional associates in the interest of the Project for the expenses listed in the following paragraphs:

(1) COUNTY shall reimburse CONSULTANT for the following costs: travel expenses in connection with the Project based on Sections 112.061(7) and (8), Florida Statutes, or its successor and subject to the limitation listed below; long distance calls and telegrams; and fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. COUNTY is not obligated to reimburse CONSULTANT for the costs of meals, travel, vehicle mileage, tolls, and parking for the local employees of CONSULTANT, that is, employees located within fifty (50) miles of the job site.

A. Reimbursement for mileage must be at the rate allowable by the federal Internal Revenue Service. Reimbursement for local mileage, defined as within a fifty (50) mile radius of the job site, is not allowed.

B. Car rental reimbursement is limited to compact cars for up to two (2) occupants and intermediate cars for more than two (2) occupants.

C. Reimbursement for lodging must be at \$100.00 or the actual expenses for lodging at a “non-resort”-type hotel located in Seminole County, Florida.

D. Meals must not exceed:

1. Breakfast:
\$6.00 without receipts
\$10.00 with receipts;
2. Lunch:
\$11.00 without receipts
\$13.00 with receipts;
3. Dinner:
\$19.00 without receipts
\$27.00 with receipts.

E. Reimbursement for airfare must be based on coach rates.

(2) Reimbursement for the expense of reproduction, postage, and handling of drawings and specifications are authorized at actual cost only.

(3) If authorized in writing in advance by COUNTY, COUNTY shall reimburse the cost of other expenditures made by CONSULTANT in the interest of the Project.

(b) Any reimbursable expenses under this Agreement must be supported by a source document such as a receipt or invoice with the employee's name, project name, and brief explanation of the expense. All reimbursable expenses must be itemized on the invoices.

(c) All reimbursable expenses must be allowable, allocable to the contract, and reasonable, all as solely determined by COUNTY.

Section 7. Payment and Billing.

(a) If the Scope of Services required to be performed by a Work Order is clearly defined, the Work Order will be issued on a Fixed Fee Basis. CONSULTANT shall perform all work required by the Work Order, but in no event may CONSULTANT be paid more than the negotiated Fixed Fee amount stated in the Work Order.

(b) If the Scope of Services is not clearly defined, the Work Order may be issued on a Time Basis Method and contain a Not-to-Exceed amount. If a Not-to-Exceed amount is provided, CONSULTANT shall perform all work required by the Work Order, but in no event may CONSULTANT be paid more than the Not-to-Exceed amount specified in the applicable Work Order.

(c) For Work Orders issued on a Fixed Fee Basis, CONSULTANT may invoice the amount due based on the percentage of total Work Order services actually performed and completed, but in no event may an invoice amount exceed a percentage of the Fixed Fee amount equal to the percentage of the total services actually completed.

(d) For Work Orders issued on a Time Basis Method with a Not-to-Exceed amount, CONSULTANT may invoice the amount due for actual work hours performed, but in no event may an invoice amount exceed a percentage of the Not-to-Exceed amount.

(e) Submittal instructions for invoices are as follows:

(1) The original invoice must be emailed to:

AP@SeminoleClerk.org

(2) The original invoice may also be mailed or delivered to:

Director of County Comptroller's Office
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 8080
Sanford, FL 32772-8080

(3) A copy of the invoice must be sent to:

Seminole County _____

Sanford, FL 3277__

(f) Upon review and approval of CONSULTANT's invoice, COUNTY shall pay CONSULTANT the approved amount in accordance with the terms as set forth in Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes.

Section 8. General Terms of Payment and Billing.

(a) Upon satisfactory completion of work required under this Agreement and upon acceptance of the work by COUNTY, CONSULTANT may invoice COUNTY for the full amount of compensation provided for under the terms of this Agreement and less any amount already paid by COUNTY.

(b) COUNTY may perform or have performed an audit of the records of CONSULTANT at any time during the term of this Agreement and after final payment to support final payment under this Agreement. Audits may be performed at a time mutually agreeable to CONSULTANT and COUNTY. Total compensation to CONSULTANT may be determined

subsequent to an audit as provided for in this Section and the total compensation so determined will be used to calculate final payment to CONSULTANT. Performance of this audit will not delay final payment as provided by subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) In addition to the above, if federal funds are used for any work under the Agreement, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives must have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of CONSULTANT that are directly pertinent to work performed under this Agreement for purposes of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(d) CONSULTANT shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to work performed under this Agreement in such a manner as will readily conform to the terms of this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall make such materials available at CONSULTANT's office at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement for audit or inspection as provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.

(e) In the event any audit or inspection conducted after final payment, but within the period provided in paragraph (d) of this Section, reveals any overpayment by COUNTY under the terms of the Agreement, CONSULTANT shall refund such overpayment to COUNTY within thirty (30) days of notice by COUNTY.

Section 9. Responsibilities of CONSULTANT.

(a) CONSULTANT is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, competence, methodology, accuracy, and the coordination of all of the following, which are listed for illustration purposes and not as a limitation: documents, analysis, reports, data, plans, plats, maps, surveys, specifications, and any and all other services of whatever type or nature provided

by CONSULTANT under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall correct or revise, without additional compensation, any errors or deficiencies in CONSULTANT's plans, analysis, data, reports, designs, drawings, specifications and any and all other services of whatever type or nature.

(b) COUNTY's review of, approval and acceptance of, or payment for the materials or services required under this Agreement does not operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement, or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Agreement. CONSULTANT is and will remain liable to COUNTY, in accordance with applicable law, for all damages to COUNTY caused by CONSULTANT's performance of any services or provision of any materials under this Agreement.

(c) If COUNTY requests or issues a change order to a contractor for construction services, contractor will be required to provide CONSULTANT and COUNTY a price quote specifying detailed information in writing. CONSULTANT must either review and approve or deny, in writing, the price quote provided by contractor within seven (7) calendar days of receipt. Such approval or denial must be provided to COUNTY within the seven (7) calendar days. If CONSULTANT approves the price quote, CONSULTANT must notify the COUNTY in writing as to its approval. If CONSULTANT denies the price quote, CONSULTANT must specify in writing to COUNTY the deficiencies in the price quote and the actions necessary to remedy the identified deficiencies. COUNTY will promptly transmit CONSULTANT's identified written deficiencies to contractor. Upon receipt of the contractor's revised price quote, CONSULTANT must review the revised price quote in accordance with the process set forth in this section. CONSULTANT's failure to adhere to the strict requirements set forth in this section may result in CONSULTANT being liable for the cost of the price quote in its entirety, in the sole discretion of COUNTY.

Section 10. Ownership of Documents. All deliverable analysis, reference data, survey data, plans, reports, and any other form of written instrument or document that may result from CONSULTANT's services or have been created during the course of CONSULTANT's performance under this Agreement will become the property of COUNTY after final payment is made to CONSULTANT.

Section 11. Termination.

(a) By written notice to CONSULTANT, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement or any Work Order issued under this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time, either for COUNTY's convenience or because of the failure of CONSULTANT to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement. Upon receipt of such notice:

(1) CONSULTANT shall immediately discontinue all services affected unless the notice directs otherwise; and

(2) CONSULTANT shall deliver to COUNTY all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and any and all such other information and materials of whatever type or nature as may have been accumulated by CONSULTANT in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process.

(b) If the termination is for the convenience of COUNTY, CONSULTANT will be paid compensation for services performed to the date of termination. If this Agreement calls for the payment based on a Fixed Fee amount, CONSULTANT will be paid no more than a percentage of the Fixed Fee amount equivalent to the percentage of the completion of work contemplated by this Agreement, as determined solely and conclusively by COUNTY.

(c) If the termination is due to the failure of CONSULTANT to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, COUNTY may take over the work and carry it to completion by other

agreements or otherwise. In such case, CONSULTANT will be liable to COUNTY for all reasonable additional costs associated with CONSULTANT's failure to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

(d) CONSULTANT will not be liable for such additional costs if the failure to perform this Agreement arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT will be responsible and liable for the actions of its subcontractors, agents, employees, persons, and entities of a similar type or nature. Matters beyond the fault or negligence of CONSULTANT include, but are not limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of COUNTY in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but, in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of CONSULTANT.

(e) If after notice of termination for CONSULTANT's failure to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, it is determined that CONSULTANT did not so fail, the termination will be conclusively deemed to have been effected for the convenience of COUNTY. In such event, adjustment in the Agreement price will be made as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.

(f) The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided for in this Section are in addition and supplemental to any and all other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

Section 12. Conflict with Contract Documents. Wherever the terms of this Agreement conflict with any Work Order issued pursuant to it or any other contract documents, including proposals submitted by CONSULTANT, this Agreement will prevail.

Section 13. Equal Opportunity Employment. CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment for work under this Agreement because of race,

color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability. CONSULTANT shall take steps to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability. This provision includes, but is not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Section 14. No Contingent Fees. CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or persons, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that CONSULTANT has not paid or agreed to pay any persons, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, COUNTY has the right to terminate this Agreement, at its sole discretion and without liability, and to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

Section 15. Conflict of Interest.

(a) CONSULTANT shall not engage in any action that would create a conflict of interest in the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement with COUNTY or violate or cause others to violate the provisions of Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes, relating to ethics in government.

(b) CONSULTANT hereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of COUNTY has any material interest (as defined in Section 112.312(15), Florida Statutes, as over 5%), either

directly or indirectly, in the business of CONSULTANT to be conducted under this Agreement and that no such person will have any such interest at any time during the term of this Agreement.

Section 16. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any interest in it may be assigned, transferred, or otherwise encumbered under any circumstances by either party without prior written consent of the other party and only by a document of equal dignity with this Agreement.

Section 17. Subcontractors. CONSULTANT shall first secure the prior written approval of COUNTY before engaging or contracting for the services of any subcontractors under this Agreement. CONSULTANT will remain fully responsible to COUNTY for the services of any subcontractors under this Agreement.

Section 18. Indemnification of COUNTY. CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its commissioners, officers, and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of CONSULTANT and other persons employed or utilized by CONSULTANT in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 19. Insurance.

(a) General. CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain insurance required under this Section at CONSULTANT's own cost.

(1) CONSULTANT shall provide COUNTY with a Certificate of Insurance on a current ACORD Form signed by an authorized representative of the insurer evidencing the insurance required by this Section (Professional Liability, Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Business Auto). **The Certificate must have the Agreement number for this Agreement clearly marked on its face.** COUNTY, its officials, officers, and employees must be named additional insureds under the Commercial General

Liability, Umbrella Liability and Business Auto policies. If the policy provides for a blanket additional insured coverage, CONSULTANT shall provide a copy of the section of the policy along with the Certificate of Insurance. If the coverage does not exist, the policy must be endorsed to include the named additional insureds as described in this subsection. The Certificate of Insurance must provide that COUNTY will be provided, by policy endorsement, not less than thirty (30) days written notice prior to the cancellation or non-renewal, or by a method acceptable to COUNTY. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required to be maintained by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall provide COUNTY with a renewal or replacement Certificate of Insurance before expiration or replacement of the insurance for which a previous Certificate of Insurance has been provided.

(2) In addition to providing the Certificate of Insurance on a current ACORD Form, upon request as required by COUNTY, CONSULTANT shall provide COUNTY with a certified copy of each of the policies of insurance providing the coverage required by this Section within thirty (30) days after receipt of the request. Certified copies of policies may only be provided by the insurer, not the agent or broker.

(3) Neither approval by COUNTY nor failure to disapprove the insurance provided by CONSULTANT will relieve CONSULTANT of its full responsibility for performance of any obligation, including its indemnification of COUNTY, under this Agreement.

(b) Insurance Company Requirements. Insurance companies providing the insurance under this Agreement must meet the following requirements:

(1) Companies issuing policies must be authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida and prove such authorization by maintaining Certificates of Authority or Letters of Eligibility issued to the companies by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. Alternatively,

policies required by this Agreement for Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability, may be those authorized as a group self-insurer by Section 624.4621, Florida Statutes.

(2) In addition, such companies must have and maintain, at a minimum, a Best's Rating of "A-" and a minimum Financial Size Category of "VII" according to A.M. Best Company.

(3) If, during the period that an insurance company is providing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement, an insurance company (i) loses its Certificate of Authority, or (ii) fails to maintain the requisite Best's Rating and Financial Size Category, the CONSULTANT shall immediately notify COUNTY as soon as CONSULTANT has knowledge of any such circumstance and immediately replace the insurance coverage provided by the insurance company with a different insurance company meeting the requirements of this Agreement. Until such time as CONSULTANT has replaced the unacceptable insurer with an insurer acceptable to COUNTY, CONSULTANT will be deemed to be in default of this Agreement.

(c) Specifications. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liability of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall procure, maintain, and keep in force amounts and types of insurance conforming to the minimum requirements set forth in this subsection, at CONSULTANT's sole expense. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, the insurance will become effective upon execution of this Agreement by CONSULTANT and must be maintained in force until the expiration of this Agreement's term or the expiration of all Orders issued under this Agreement, whichever comes last. Failure by CONSULTANT to maintain this required insurance coverage within the stated period will constitute a material breach of this Agreement, for which COUNTY may immediately terminate this Agreement. The amounts and types of insurance must conform to the following minimum requirements:

(1) Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability.

(A) CONSULTANT's insurance must cover it for liability that would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Workers' Compensation policy as filed for use in Florida by the National Council on Compensation Insurance without restrictive endorsements. CONSULTANT is also responsible for procuring proper proof of coverage from its subcontractors of every tier for liability that is a result of a Workers' Compensation injury to the subcontractor's employees. The minimum required limits to be provided by both CONSULTANT and its subcontractors are outlined in subsection (C) below. In addition to coverage for the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, where appropriate, coverage must be included for the United States Longshoremen and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act, Federal Employee's Liability Act, and any other applicable Federal or State law.

(B) Subject to the restrictions of coverage found in the standard Workers' Compensation policy, there will be no maximum limit on the amount of coverage for liability imposed by the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, the United States Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act, or any other coverage customarily insured under Part One of the standard Workers' Compensation policy.

(C) The minimum amount of coverage under Part Two of the standard Workers' Compensation policy is required to be the following:

\$1,000,000.00 (Each Accident)
\$1,000,000.00 (Disease-Policy Limit)
\$1,000,000.00 (Disease-Each Employee)

(2) Commercial General Liability.

(A) CONSULTANT's insurance must cover it for those sources of liability that would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Commercial General Liability

Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01), as filed for use in the State of Florida by the Insurance Services Office. Coverage must not contain any endorsements excluding or limiting Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Separation of Insureds.

(B) CONSULTANT shall maintain these minimum insurance limits:

General Aggregate	Two Times (2x) the Each Occurrence Limit
Personal & Advertising	\$1,000,000.00
Injury Limit	
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000.00

(3) Professional Liability Insurance. CONSULTANT shall carry Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than Two Million and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

(4) Business Auto Policy.

(A) CONSULTANT's insurance must cover CONSULTANT for those sources of liability which would be covered by Section II of the latest edition of the standard Business Auto Policy (ISO Form CA 00 01), as filed for use in the State of Florida by the Insurance Services Office. Coverage must include owned, non-owned, and hired autos or any auto used by CONSULTANT. In the event CONSULTANT does not own automobiles, CONSULTANT shall maintain coverage for hired and non-owned auto liability for autos used by CONSULTANT, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy. If the contract involves operations governed by Sections 29 or 30 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980, endorsement MCS-90 is required.

(B) The minimum limits to be maintained by CONSULTANT must be per-accident combined single limit for bodily injury liability and property damage liability.

(C) The minimum amount of coverage under the Business Auto Policy is required to be the following:

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000.00
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(d) Coverage. The insurance provided by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement must apply on a primary and non-contributory basis, and any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY or COUNTY's officials, officers, or employees must be in excess of and not contributing to the insurance provided by or on behalf of CONSULTANT.

(e) Occurrence Basis. The Workers' Compensation policy, the Commercial General Liability, and the Umbrella policy required by this Agreement must be provided on an occurrence rather than a claims-made basis. The Professional Liability insurance policy may be on an occurrence basis or claims-made basis. In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this Agreement is written on a claims-made basis, CONTRACTOR warrants that any retroactive date under the policy will precede the effective date of this Agreement and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning at the time work under this Agreement is completed.

(f) Obligations. Compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements will not relieve CONSULTANT, its employees, or its agents of liability from any obligation under this Section or any other Section of this Agreement.

Section 20. Dispute Resolution.

(a) In the event of a dispute related to any performance or payment obligation arising under this Agreement, the parties shall exhaust COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures prior to filing a lawsuit or otherwise pursuing legal remedies. COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures for proper invoice and payment disputes are set forth in Section 22.15, "Prompt Payment Procedures" Seminole County Administrative Code. COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures for contract claims related to this Agreement, other

than for proper invoice and payment disputes, are set forth in Section 3.5541, "Contract Claims" Seminole County Administrative Code.

(b) In any lawsuit or legal proceeding arising under this Agreement, CONSULTANT hereby waives any claim or defense based on facts or evidentiary materials that were not presented for consideration in COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures set forth in subsection (a) above of which CONSULTANT had knowledge and failed to present during COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures.

(c) In the event that COUNTY administrative dispute resolution procedures are exhausted and a lawsuit or legal proceeding is filed, the parties shall exercise best efforts to resolve disputes through voluntary mediation and to select a mutually acceptable mediator. The parties participating in the voluntary mediation shall share the costs of mediation equally.

Section 21. Representatives of COUNTY and CONSULTANT.

(a) It is recognized that questions in the day-to-day conduct of performance pursuant to this Agreement may arise. Upon request by CONSULTANT, COUNTY shall designate and advise CONSULTANT in writing of one or more COUNTY employees to whom to address all communications pertaining to the day-to-day conduct of this Agreement. The designated representative will have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define COUNTY's policy and decisions pertinent to the work covered by this Agreement.

(b) At all times during the normal work week, CONSULTANT shall designate or appoint one or more representatives of CONSULTANT who are authorized to act on behalf of CONSULTANT and bind CONSULTANT regarding all matters involving the conduct of the performance pursuant to this Agreement, and who will keep COUNTY continually advised of such designation.

Section 22. All Prior Agreements Superseded. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained in this Agreement, and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained or referred to in this Agreement. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms of this Agreement will be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

Section 23. Modifications, Amendments, or Alterations. No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained in this Agreement will be effective unless contained in a written amendment executed with the same formality and of equal dignity with this Agreement.

Section 24. Independent Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or may be construed as, in any manner, creating, or establishing a relationship of co-partners between the parties or as constituting CONSULTANT, including its officers, employees, and agents as an agent, representative, or employee of COUNTY for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever. CONSULTANT is and will remain an independent contractor with respect to all services performed under this Agreement.

Section 25. Employee Status. Persons employed by CONSULTANT in the performance of services and functions pursuant to this Agreement will have no claim to pension, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, civil service, or other employee rights or privileges granted to COUNTY's officers and employees either by operation of law or by COUNTY.

Section 26. Services Not Provided For. No claim for services provided by CONSULTANT not specifically provided for in this Agreement will be honored by COUNTY.

Section 27. Public Records Law.

(a) CONSULTANT acknowledges COUNTY's obligations under Article 1, Section 24, Florida Constitution and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to release public records to members of the public upon request. CONSULTANT acknowledges that COUNTY is required to comply with Article 1, Section 24, Florida Constitution and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, in the handling of the materials created under this Agreement and this statute controls over the terms of this Agreement. Upon COUNTY's request, CONSULTANT shall provide COUNTY with all requested public records in CONSULTANT's possession, or shall allow COUNTY to inspect or copy the requested records within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed costs as provided under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

(b) CONSULTANT specifically acknowledges its obligations to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, with regard to public records and shall perform the following:

(1) CONSULTANT shall keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by COUNTY in order to perform the services required under this Agreement.

(2) CONSULTANT shall provide COUNTY with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that COUNTY would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.

(3) CONSULTANT shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed, except as authorized by law.

(c) Upon termination of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall transfer, at no cost to COUNTY, all public records in possession of CONSULTANT, or keep and maintain public

records required by COUNTY under this Agreement. If CONSULTANT transfers all public records to COUNTY upon completion of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONSULTANT keeps and maintains the public records upon completion of this Agreement, CONSULTANT must meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to COUNTY, upon request of COUNTY, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of COUNTY.

(d) Failure to comply with this Section will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement for which COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may also be subject to statutory penalties as set forth in Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

(e) **IF CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONSULTANT’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONSULTANT MAY CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, THE SEMINOLE COUNTY PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS MANAGER, AT 407-665-7116, PURCH@SEMINOLECOUNTYFL.GOV, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION, 1301 EAST 2ND, SANFORD, FL 32771.**

Section 28. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue. The laws of the State of Florida govern the validity, enforcement, and interpretation of this Agreement. The sole jurisdiction and

venue for any legal action in connection with this Agreement will be in the courts of Seminole County, Florida.

Section 29. Compliance with Laws and Regulations. In providing all services pursuant to this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall abide by all statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to or regulating the provision of such services, including those now in effect and subsequently adopted. Any violation of these statutes, ordinances, rules, or regulations will constitute a material breach of this Agreement and will entitle COUNTY to terminate this Agreement immediately upon delivery of written notice of termination to CONSULTANT.

Section 30. Patents and Royalties. Unless otherwise provided, CONSULTANT is solely responsible for obtaining the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Agreement. CONSULTANT, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless COUNTY and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or supplied by CONSULTANT. In the event of any claim against COUNTY of copyright or patent infringement, COUNTY shall promptly provide written notification to CONSULTANT. If such a claim is made CONSULTANT shall use its best efforts to promptly purchase for COUNTY the legitimate version of any infringing products or services or procure a license from the patent or copyright holder at no cost to COUNTY that will allow continued use of the service or product. If none of these alternatives are reasonably available, COUNTY shall return the article on request to CONSULTANT and receive reimbursement, if any, as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 31. Notices. Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, it must be given by written notice sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested addressed to

the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified and the place for giving of notice will remain such until it has been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this Section. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

For COUNTY:

With a copy to:

Seminole County Purchasing & Contracts Division
1301 E. Second Street
Sanford, FL 32771

For CONSULTANT:

Section 32. Rights At Law Retained. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided under this Agreement are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

Section 33. Headings and Captions. All headings and captions contained in this Agreement are provided for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement, and may not be used to define, describe, interpret or construe any provision of this Agreement.

Section 32. E-Verify System Registration.

(a) CONSULTANT must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees prior to entering into this Agreement with COUNTY. If COUNTY provides written approval to CONSULTANT for engaging with or contracting for the services of any subcontractors under this Agreement, CONSULTANT must require certification

from the subcontractor that at the time of certification, the subcontractor does not employ, contract, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. CONSULTANT must maintain a copy of the foregoing certification from the subcontractor for the duration of the agreement with the subcontractor.

(b) If COUNTY has a good faith belief that CONSULTANT has knowingly violated this Section, COUNTY shall terminate this Agreement. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement with CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which this Agreement is terminated. If COUNTY has a good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated this Section, but CONSULTANT otherwise complied with this Section, COUNTY must promptly notify CONSULTANT and order CONSULTANT to immediately terminate its agreement with the subcontractor.

(c) CONSULTANT shall execute and return the Affidavit of E-Verify Requirements Compliance, attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit E, to COUNTY.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement for the purposes stated above.

ATTEST:

Witness

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By: _____
_____, President

Date: _____

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Witness

Print Name

By: _____
ROBERT BRADLEY
Purchasing and Contracts Division Manager

Date: _____

Witness

Print Name

For the use and reliance of
Seminole County only.

Approved as to form and
legal sufficiency.

As authorized for execution by the Board of
County Commissioners at its _____,
20__, regular meeting.

County Attorney

Attachments:

- Exhibit A - Scope of Services
- Exhibit B - Sample Work Order
- Exhibit C – Contract Pricing
- Exhibit D - Truth in Negotiations Certificate
- Exhibit E - Affidavit of E-Verify Requirements Compliance
- Exhibit F – Human Trafficking Affidavit
- Exhibit G – FEMA Contract Terms

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Scope of Services

General Professional Consulting Services (Architectural and Various Engineering Disciplines) Services Florida CCNA Qualifications-Based Solicitation

Overview

The County is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from multiple qualified professional, architectural, engineering and consulting firms to provide **General Architectural and Engineering Consultant Services** under the provisions of **Florida Statute 287.055 (Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act - CCNA)**. Firms may submit for one or more of the disciplines listed below. Multiple firms may be selected under this non-exclusive continuing services agreement.

Services will be provided on an **as-needed basis** and no specific quantity of work is guaranteed. Project-specific scopes, schedules, and fees will be negotiated through work order authorizations. The County reserves the right to assign work to selected consultants, County staff, or others at its sole discretion.

Submittal Instructions

Firms must clearly indicate the disciplines they are applying for and provide evidence of relevant experience, qualified staff, and project history in Florida and with local agencies. Multiple vendors will be selected, but receiving an award in one discipline does not guarantee selection in others. Vendors may submit qualifications for one or more disciplines separately.

Eligible Disciplines & Service Areas

1. Civil Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive civil engineering services encompassing but not limited to preliminary site assessments and feasibility studies, PD&E studies, surveying and mapping, site grading and drainage design, stormwater basin studies and modeling and updates, utility design and coordination, roadway and pavement design, erosion and sediment control planning, and traffic control plans, preparation of construction documents and Value Engineering services.

2. Mechanical Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive mechanical engineering services encompassing but not limited to HVAC system design, plumbing system design, fire protection system design, energy modeling and analysis, equipment selection and specification, system commissioning and performance testing, and preparation of construction documents.

3. Electrical Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive electrical engineering services encompassing but not limited to electrical system design and analysis, lighting design, power distribution system design, grounding and lightning protection, energy efficiency assessments, preparation of electrical construction documents, and construction phase support.

4. Architectural Services

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive building architectural and landscape architectural services encompassing but not limited to conceptual design and space planning, master planning, schematic design development, preparation of construction documents, landscape design and site planning, coordination with engineering disciplines, code and accessibility compliance reviews, and construction administration services.

5. Environmental Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive environmental engineering services encompassing but not limited to environmental site assessments (Phase I, II, and III), wetland delineation and permitting, hazardous materials investigations and remediation design, indoor air quality management, stormwater management and water quality design, and erosion control planning, regulatory compliance and permitting support, environmental impact assessments, and preparation of construction documents.

6. Structural Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive structural engineering services encompassing but not limited to structural analysis and design, foundation design, seismic and wind load evaluation, structural inspection and condition assessments, building envelope design and forensic analysis, bridge inspection and assessment, preparation of structural construction documents, coordination with architectural and mechanical disciplines, and construction phase services

7. Traffic Engineering

- The Consultant shall furnish all-inclusive traffic engineering services encompassing, but not limited to, transportation planning and traffic operations studies, Transportation Modeling, traffic data collection, traffic analysis, traffic studies, traffic signal design, fiber optic communication design, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) design and traffic signal timings. This work would include all necessary associated surveying & mapping, geotechnical engineering, utility coordination, power service coordination, permitting through FDOT and railroad companies, and preparation of construction documents.
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Additional Provisions

- Each Consultant should be prepared to provide general services encompassing but not limited to project management and coordination, public outreach and facilitation of public meetings, staff augmentation and technical support, data collection and management, development and maintenance of project dashboards and reporting tools, preparation of technical studies and reports, grant research, preparation and submission, assistance with regulatory compliance, and other related engineering and consulting services as required.
 - Firms may utilize qualified subconsultants as needed.
 - Work Orders may be issued for full project delivery or specialty services only.
 - Consultants may be asked to provide **onsite or remote staffing**, with different billing multipliers for each as negotiated.
 - All studies must be under **\$500,000** and all design work will be for projects less than **\$7,500,000**, in compliance with F.S. 287.055.
 - Consultants selected under this GEC contract may be precluded from bidding on certain related construction or design-bid-build projects to avoid conflict of interest.
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CONSULTING MSA WORK ORDER# _____

Seminole County, Florida
Board of County Commissioners

Master Agreement No. _____ Dated: _____

Master Agreement Title: _____

Project Title: _____

Consultant: _____

Address: _____

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WORK ORDER:☐ EXHIBIT A – Proposal/Scope of Services☐ EXHIBIT C – Supplemental Conditions☐ EXHIBIT B – Fee Schedule☐ EXHIBIT D _____

Attachments to this Work Order, as indicated above, are incorporated by reference as if they had been set out in their entirety. Consultant shall complete the Work in accordance with this Work Order, the Attachments, and the Master Agreement, as amended (if applicable). In the event of a conflict between this Work Order, its Attachments, and the Master Agreement, the Master Agreement will govern.

TIME FOR COMPLETION: The Consultant shall commence with the Work, in accordance with this Work Order, as provided herein, upon receipt of an executed copy of this Work Order, and shall complete all Work within (____) **calendar days** of the Effective Date shown below. Consultant's failure to complete the Work in accordance with this Work Order is grounds for Termination of this Work Order and the Master Agreement for Cause.

The County shall compensate the Consultant (a fixed fee of / an amount not-to-exceed) \$_____ for satisfactory completion of the Work. Payment(s) must be made to the Consultant, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Consultant and County have executed this Work Order, for the purposes stated herein, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, which is the Effective Date of this Work Order. An executed copy of this Work Order serves as Notice to Proceed for the Consultant to begin work. Upon execution by both parties, this Work Order will be incorporated under the Master Agreement. (THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY)

SEMINOLE COUNTY:By: _____
Signature – County Representative

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____
(Authorized by Section 3.554, Seminole County Admin Code)

As authorized for execution by the Board of County Commissioners on _____, 20____, if applicable.

Witness: _____
Signature

Printed Name: _____

OC #: _____ OM #: _____

CONSULTANT:By: _____
Signature – Consultant Representative

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Witness: _____
Signature

Printed Name: _____

EXHIBIT “C”

CONTRACT PRICING

EXHIBIT “D”

“Truth in Negotiations” Certificate

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation (as defined in section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes (otherwise known as the “Consultants’ Competitive Negotiations Act” or CCNA) and required under CCNA subsection 287.055 (5) (a)) submitted to Seminole County Purchasing and Contracts Division, Contracts Section, either actually or by specific identification in writing, in support of _____ are accurate, complete, and current as of _____(Date)**.

This certification includes the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting any Work Orders or Amendments issued under the Agreement between the Consultant and the County.

Firm:_____

Signature:_____

Name:_____

Title:_____

Date of execution***:_____

* Identify the proposal, request for price adjustment, or other submission involved, giving the appropriate identifying number (e.g., PS No.).

** Insert the day, month, and year when wage rates were submitted or, if applicable, an earlier date agreed upon between the parties that is as close as practicable to the date of agreement on compensation.

*** Insert the day, month, and year of signing.

(End of certificate)

Agreement Name: _____

Agreement Number: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE

The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the CONSULTANT during the term of the Agreement and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Agreement to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the Agreement term.
2. That the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that its failure to comply with the verification requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes or its failure to ensure that all employees and subcontractors performing work under Agreement Number _____ are legally authorized to work in the United States and the State of Florida, constitutes a breach of this Agreement for which Seminole County may immediately terminate the Agreement without notice and without penalty. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR further understands and agrees that in the event of such termination, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the county for any costs incurred by the County as a result of the CONSULTANT'S/CONTRACTOR'S breach. DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Consultant Name

By: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☐ physical presence OR ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Full Name of Affiant).

Print/Type NameNotary Public in and for the County
and State Aforementioned

My commission expires: _____

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT
CONTRACT # PS-6790-25/PCD

In compliance with section 787.06, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of the Nongovernmental Entity identified herein, hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, that the following facts stated herein are true:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an officer or representative of _____ (“Nongovernmental Entity”) and authorized to provide this affidavit on its behalf.
3. Neither Nongovernmental Entity, nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, use coercion for labor or services, as those terms are defined in section 787.06, Florida Statutes, as may be amended.
4. This declaration is made pursuant to section 92.525, Florida Statutes. I acknowledge and understand that making a false statement in this declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Signature

Date

Print Name, Title

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, as _____, on behalf of the Nongovernmental Entity. They ☐ are personally known to me or ☐ have produced as identification.

(Affix Notary Stamp or Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary: _____

My commission expires: _____

ADDENDUM A
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
ADDITIONAL TERMS FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY CONTRACTS

These FEMA Contract Terms are made a part of the Agreement between Seminole County and the Contractor or Consultant named in the Contract or Agreement to which this Addendum is attached and incorporated by reference.

Definitions

The term "Contractor", as used throughout this Addendum, means the Contractor, Provider, Consultant, or similar such term, as named in the Contract or Agreement.

The term "Contract", as used throughout this Addendum, means the underlying Agreement or Contract to which this Addendum is attached and incorporated by reference.

General Provisions

- A. Contractor provides services that the County may require in the event of a hurricane or other disaster. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, in such event, the County may apply to the State of Florida or the federal government for funds that will be used to pay Contractor or reimburse the County for payments made to Contractor. FEMA will only consider reimbursing contracts that contain the requisite FEMA provisions. Contractor desires to be eligible to be awarded disaster work and be compensated through federal funds. The County and Contractor agree that with respect to any services or work performed or provided by Contractor or its subcontractors under the Contract arising or related to a disaster event, the provisions set forth in this Addendum and the most recent version of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration's Form FHWA-1273, which is incorporated into this Addendum by reference, (collectively, the "FEMA Requirements") apply. The FEMA Requirements will only modify the Contract upon the provision by Contractor of work or services required as a result of a disaster. The terms and conditions of the Contract and the FEMA Requirements should be read to operate in concert, except where directly in conflict.

In the event of a conflict between the FEMA Requirements listed in this Addendum and other provisions of the Contract, the FEMA Requirements will govern and prevail.

- B Contracts that receive funding derived from federal grants must comply with federal guidelines. The federal funds appropriated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be administered through the State of Florida.
- C. Payment. Payment will be based on the unit rates/prices pursuant to the Contract Fee Schedule. Contractor shall submit invoices covering no more than a 30 day period.

2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, Required Contract Clauses

- 1. Remedies. In the event of a breach or violation of the Contract by Contractor, in addition to any other remedies provided for in the Contract or to which the County may be entitled at law or in equity, Contractor will be subject to debarment or suspension from consideration for the award of additional contracts from the County, including, but not limited to, contracts related to disaster relief or recovery, pursuant to the terms and procedures set forth in all applicable County codes.
- 2. Termination for Convenience. The County may terminate this Contract at its convenience with or without cause upon written notice of termination to Contractor. In the event of such a termination by the County, the County will be liable for the payment of all Work properly performed prior to the effective date of termination and for all portions of materials, supplies, services, and facility orders that cannot be cancelled and were placed prior to the effective date of termination and other reasonable costs associated with the termination. Notwithstanding the preceding, under no circumstances will the County be liable to Contractor for lost profits or overhead for work, materials, or services not performed by Contractor or delivered by Contractor to the County.
- 3. Equal Employment Opportunity (Applicable to All FEMA Construction Contracts and required by 41 C.F.R. Part 60-61-1.4(b))

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive

considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

4. Davis Bacon Act and Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (Applicable to Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program, Nonprofit Security Grant Program, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, Port Security Grant Program, and Transit Security Grant Program construction contracts in excess of \$2,000.00. Not applicable to other FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs,

including the Public Assistance Program; Davis Bacon Act--40 USC s. 3141-3144 and 3146-3148, 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II; Copeland Anti-Kickback Act--40 USC s. 3145) In situations where the Davis Bacon Act does not apply, neither does the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act.

Compliance with Davis Bacon Act

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act as amended, and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation must be made available to the County for review upon request. Current applicable wage rates will be attached to the Contract if applicable.
- (2) The Contractor agrees that all contractors engaged under contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Contract, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the County pertaining to such contracts and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey workers; provided that, if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by state or local law, nothing under this Addendum is intended to relieve the Contractor of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Contractor shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

Compliance with Copeland Anti-Kickback Act

- (1) Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- (2) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- (3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

5. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Applicable to all FEMA contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers; 29 CFR Part 5; 2 CFR Part 22, Appendix II, E)
 - (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
 - (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
 - (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
 - (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section."
6. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (Applicable if FEMA award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the non-Federal entity wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit

organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement". Does not apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program. 37 CFR Part 401; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, F).

The Contractor acknowledges that it must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401 and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA.

7. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Applicable to Contracts in Excess of \$150,000)

Clean Air Act

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- (2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- (2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

8. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Applicable to All FEMA Contracts and Subcontracts; Executive Order 12549, Executive Order 12689, 2 CFR Part 180; 2 CFR Part 3000)

- (1)

Exhibit "G"

- a. By signing this Addendum, the Contractor is providing the certification set out below.
 - b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The Contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the Contractor to furnish a certification or an explanation will disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.
 - c. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
 - d. This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
 - (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State, and the County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
 - (4) The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of the Contract. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions."
9. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying (Byrd Anti-Lobbying (31 USC s. 1352) Applicable to contracts in excess of \$100,000. 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II)
- (1)
 - (1) The Contractor certifies, by signing this Addendum, to the best of Contractor's knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - (2) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
 - (3) The Contractor also agrees that Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
10. Procurement of Recovered Materials (Applicable to all FEMA contracts, 42 USC s. 6962; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, K; 2 CFR s. 200.322)
- (1) In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
 - (a) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - (b) Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - (c) At a reasonable price.

- (2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm>.

11. Additional FEMA Requirements

a. Access to Records (Applicable to all FEMA contracts; DHS Standard Terms and Conditions, v. 3.0 XXV)

- (1) The Contractor agrees to provide the County, State, FEMA, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to the contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
- (2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- (4) The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under the Contract for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of the Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of the Contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the County, the State, FEMA, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

12. DHS Seal, Logo and Flags (Applicable to all FEMA contracts; DHS Standard Terms and Conditions, v. 3.0 XXV)

The Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA approval.

13. Compliance with State and Federal Reporting Requirements Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with and the Contract is subject to the requirements and regulations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management pertaining to reporting.

14. No Obligation by the Federal Government - Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

- (1) Absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government or FEMA is not a party to the Contract and shall not be subject to any

obligations or liabilities to the County, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

- (2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

15. Fraud and False or Fraudulent or Related Acts - (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

The Contractor acknowledges that 31 USC Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract.

16. Build America Buy America Act ("BABAA") (FEMA Interim Policy #207-22-0001)

Contractor acknowledges that section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA), §§ 70901-53, requires all federal agencies, including FEMA, to ensure that no federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects is provided unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project produced is the United States.

Contractor shall abide by FEMA's implementation of the BABAA requirements including but not limited to complying with the following domestic preference requirements:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

2. All manufactured products purchased with FEMA financial assistance must be produced in the United States. For a manufactured product to be considered produced in the United States, the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States must be greater than 55% of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.

3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

If the funding provided triggers BABAA requirements, Contractor must abide by the regulations unless a FEMA waiver provides deviation from these regulations.

Additional FEMA Provisions

17. Civil Rights (Applicable to All FEMA Contracts) - The following requirements will apply to the Contract and any subcontracts:

- (1) Age. In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §623, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age.
- (2) Disabilities. In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities, and which prohibits discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, telecommunications and government services.

18. Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders - (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the Contract only. The Contractor will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives as applicable, including but not limited to:

- 1 The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, 42 USC Sec. 5121, et. seq.
- 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- 3 National Historic Preservation Act
- 4 Mandatory Standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act

19. Immigration and Naturalization Act. - (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

Contractor shall not knowingly employ unauthorized alien workers in violation of 8 USC §1324a (e) [§74A (e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act] and such employment of unauthorized aliens shall be grounds for unilateral termination of the Contract/Agreement.

20. Indemnity of Funding Entities. - (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Florida, the Government of the United States of America (including but not limited to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Highway Administration) and the

County and their officers, agents, employees and elected officials from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, demands, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including attorneys' fees for trial and appeal, and for the preparation of same arising out of Contractor's, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors' acts or omissions associated with this Contract.

21. Performance and Payment Bonds. (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

If not already required under the Contract, and if requested by the County, the Contractor shall, prior to the commencement of operations, furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, in the amount of the estimated contract value, which bond must be conditioned upon the successful completion of all work, labor, services and materials to be provided and furnished under the contract and the payment of all subcontractors, materials and laborers. Such bonds must be subject to the approval by the County.

22. Materials and Supplies. (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

All manufactured and unmanufactured articles, materials and supplies which are acquired for public use under this Contract have been produced in the United States as required by 41 USC §10a, unless it would not be in the public interest or unreasonable in cost.

23. Subcontracts. (Applicable to all FEMA contracts)

To the extent applicable, the Contractor shall cause the inclusion of the provisions of this Addendum in all subcontracts.

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