



**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
2864 MADISON STREET
MARIANNA, FL 32448**

**INVITATION TO BID
JACKSON COUNTY
AG. CENTER FENCE REPAIR**

**POST STORM REPAIRS
FEMA PROJECT #: HURRICANE MICHAEL DR-4399**

ITB NO. 2021-05

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Instructions to Bidders

**Some of the instructions below may not apply to all projects.
The scope of work/specifications shall control any conflicting provisions**

INTRODUCTION

Due to damage caused by Hurricane Michael, the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids to replace three different sections of chain-link security fencing at the Jackson County Agricultural Center located 3631 US-90, Marianna, FL 32446. There is approximately 1,200 linear feet of fencing that needs to be replaced. The scope of work at these areas includes, but is not limited to, the required site work and installation of new fencing (to include chain link fencing, posts, poles, barb wire, concrete, gates, railings, and other fencing materials). Work shall be performed in accordance with Exhibit 2 Scope of Work.

The project may be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of Disaster Recovery from Hurricane Michael FEMA Project No. DR-4399. It is imperative that Respondents examine and become familiar with the Public Assistance Program established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Funding for the project may be made possible through this grant and is contingent on strict conformance to the guidelines set forth by Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and FEMA. Respondents will comply with the Federal Regulations Contract Requirements shown at Exhibit 4. A third party consultant may be utilized to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection Services to ensure compliance with Federal Requirements.

QUALIFICATION

Contractors shall be Florida licensed General Contractor or Building Contractor. Sub-Contractors shall be Florida licensed in their trade.

Bids may be deemed non-responsive if not accompanied by proof of State of Florida General Contractor's or Building Contractor's License.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 am (CDT) Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in the board room of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, located at 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448.

Note: Bidders shall attend the pre-bid meeting. Any bidder who fails to attend will be deemed non-responsive and automatically disqualified from further consideration. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize bidders with the project and answer questions. All bidders must be present and signed in prior to the start of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. The convener of the meeting will collect the sign in sheet(s) and the meeting will "Officially" start. Anyone not signed in at the "Official" start of the meeting will be considered late and will not be allowed to bid on the project. Please allow 10 to 15 minutes to sign in prior to the start of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.

In the event that any discussions or questions at the pre-bid meeting or afterward require additional clarification the COUNTY will issue a written summary of questions and answers as an addendum to this Invitation to Bid.

SITE VISIT

Will be held on the same date and time given for the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, which is set for December 1, 2020.

BID DEADLINE/DELIVERY

SEALED BIDS for ITB NO: 2021-05 Ag. Center Fence Repair will be received by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA at the Purchasing Department 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448 up until 2:00 pm (CDT) Monday, December 7, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. Each bid shall be valid to Jackson County for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening.

Bids shall be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners Purchasing Department, at 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448, no later than the bid deadline. **Bidders should submit one (1) original labeled "Original" and one (1) copy labeled "Copy" of the bid package.** Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the work, the name of the bidder and the date for opening. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is received on time. The County will check the bids and notify the selected bidder at the earliest opportunity. Each bid shall be valid to Jackson County for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening.

Special Accommodation: Any person requiring a special accommodation at a Pre-Bid Conference or Bid opening because of a disability should call the Purchasing Department at (850) 482-9633 at least five (5) workdays prior to the Pre-Bid Conference or Bid opening.

BID DOCUMENTS

Electronic versions of the solicitation documents are available via Purchasing Department's Web Page www.jacksoncountyfl.gov

- Purchasing
- Current Bids/RFP's
- Select Solicitation
- Links to the documents will be available in the Related Documents section

Solicitation documents, plans, blueprints, or other materials may also be obtained from the Jackson County Purchasing Department, 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448.

For those projects with separate plans, blueprints, or other materials that cannot be accessed through the internet, the Purchasing Department will make a good faith effort to ensure that all registered bidders (those who have been registered as receiving a bid package) receive the documents.

POINT OF CONTACT

The County Purchasing Department will be the only point of contact for this ITB. Under no circumstances may a bidder contact any County Commissioner, County Administrator, or County employee concerning this ITB until after award. Any such contact may result in disqualification.

QUESTIONS

Bidders shall submit all questions, in writing, to the Purchasing Department at pottsh@jacksoncountyfl.gov or FAX to (850) 482-9643. All questions shall be submitted no later than 4:00 pm (CDT) on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

ADDENDA

If any addenda are issued after the initial specifications are released, the County will post the addenda on the Jackson County website at: jacksoncountyfl.gov.

It is the responsibility of the bidder prior to submission of any bid to check the above website or contact the Purchasing Department to verify any addenda issued. The receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged on the addenda response sheet.

BID FORM

To receive consideration, all bids shall be made on the forms provided, properly executed and with all items filled out. Do not change the wording of the Bid Form and do not add words to the wording of the Bid Form. No conditions, limitations or provisions will be attached or added to the Bid Form by the bidder.

No bidder shall be permitted to correct a bid mistake after bid opening that would cause such bidder to have the low bid, except for the correction of errors in extension of unit prices in the bids. In such cases, the unit price bid shall not be changed and shall prevail.

BONDS

A Bid Bond, in the amount of 5% of the proposed base bid contract amount, shall accompany each bid. The successful bidder's security will be retained until the contract has been signed and the bidder has furnished the required Public Construction Bond. The County reserves the right to retain the security of the next bidder until the selected bidder enters into contract or until 90 days after bid opening, whichever is shorter. All other bid security will be returned as soon as practicable.

Prior to signing the Contract, the selected Contractor will secure and post a Public Construction Bond pursuant to Section 255.05 of Florida Statutes. All such bonds shall be issued by a Surety acceptable to the County. The County will designate to whom

subject bonds shall be posted. Failure or refusal to furnish adequate bonds in a satisfactory form shall subject the bidder to loss of time from the allowable construction period equal to the time of delay in furnishing the required bonds.

COMPLETE BID AMOUNTS: EXAMINATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS: WORK SITES

Bids shall be on the basis of unit price and shall be compensation in full for the complete work. The unit prices shall include all charges for completing the work and include layout, insurance, taxes, field office and supervision, overhead and profit, bonds and miscellaneous items needed to complete the bid. No allowance will be made to any bidder because of a claimed lack of examination or knowledge. The submission of a bid shall be construed as conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Any bidder may withdraw his bid, either personally or by written request, at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the date for opening and all bids shall be subject to acceptance by the County during this period.

CANCELLATION

The County may cancel this ITB, or reject in whole or in part, when it is in the best interests of the County, as determined by the Board of County Commissioners. Notice of cancellation shall be posted on the County website. The notice shall identify the solicitation, and, where appropriate, explain that an opportunity will be given to compete on any re-solicitation or any future procurement of similar items.

BASIS OF AWARD

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder who has proposed the lowest qualified lump sum price and is deemed qualified by Jackson County, subject to the County's right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality and irregularity in the proposals and proposing.

RIGHT TO REJECT

The County reserves the right to:

- a. reject any or all submittals received;
- b. select and award any portion of any or all submittal items;
- c. waive minor informalities and irregularities in the bidder's submittal.

A bid may be rejected if it is non-responsive or does not conform to the requirements and instructions in this ITB. A bid may be non-responsive by reasons, including, but not limited to, failure to utilize or complete prescribed forms, conditional bids, incomplete bids, indefinite or ambiguous bids, failure to meet deadlines and improper and/or undated signatures. Other conditions which may cause rejection of bids include evidence of collusion, obvious lack of experience or expertise to perform the required work, submission of more than one bid for the same work from an individual, bidder or corporation under the same or a different name, and/or failure to perform or meet

financial obligations on previous contracts. bids may be rejected if not delivered on or before the date and time specified as the due date for submission of the bid.

EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

The successful Firm shall, within 10 days after receipt of the Notice of Award and the contract forms or documents, sign and deliver to the County Purchasing Director all required contract documents. The awarded Contractor shall also deliver the policies of insurance or insurance certificate as required. All insurance documents shall be approved by the Jackson County Risk Management Office before the successful Firm may proceed with the work.

The execution of the contract shall be contingent upon awarded contractor obtaining all applicable building permits.

LICENSING

Bidder shall be properly licensed for the work specified in this Invitation to Bid. All bidders are requested to submit any required license(s) with their bids. License(s) must be effective as of the bid opening date and must be maintained throughout the contract period. Failure to be properly licensed as stated above will result in the rejection of the bid as nonresponsive.

EXEMPTION OF MEETINGS/PRESENTATIONS

Pursuant to Florida Statute section 286.0113(2), any portion of a meeting at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of a competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from public meeting requirements. However, the County must make a complete recording of any portion of an exempt meeting and no portion of the exempt meeting may be held off the record. The recording of, and any records presented at, the exempt meeting are exempt from the public records law of section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2015) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, submittals, or final replies, whichever occurs earlier. If the County rejects all bids, submittals, or replies and concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue a competitive solicitation, the recording and any records presented at the exempt meeting remain exempt from section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2015) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A recording and any records presented at an exempt meeting are not exempt for longer than 12 months after the initial agency notice rejecting all bids, submittals, or replies.

REPRESENTATIONS

The contract documents contain the provisions required for the project. Information obtained from an office, Director, or employee of the County for any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the bidder or relieve the bidder from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract.

WARRANTY

All goods and services furnished by bidder, relating to and pursuant to this ITB, will be warranted to meet or exceed the specifications contained herein. In the event of breach, the bidder will take all necessary action, at bidder's expense, to correct such breach in the most expeditious manner possible.

SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor will be the prime service provider and shall be responsible for all work performed and contract deliverables. Proposed use of subcontracts should be included in the Proposer's Response. Requests for use of subcontractors received subsequent to the solicitation process are subject to review and approval by the County.

The County reserves the right to request and review information in conjunction with its determination regarding a subcontract request. All subcontractors are subject to the same requirements of this solicitation as the awarded contractor.

BID PROTEST

A notice of protest must be submitted in accordance with Jackson County Purchasing Policy

The protest must be in writing, via e-mail, letter, or fax and must identify the protester and the solicitation and shall include a factual summary of the basis of the protest. The notice of protest is considered filed when it is received by the purchasing department. Further information can be found in the Jackson County Purchasing Policy.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

This schedule may be altered solely at the County's discretion:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| ITB Advertisement | Thursday, November 19, 2020 |
| Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting | Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 10:00AM CST |
| Site Visit | Tuesday, December 1, 2020 |
| Questions Due Date | Thursday, December 3, 2020 |
| Bid Deadline | Monday, December 7, 2020 |
| Board Meeting for recommended award | Tuesday, December 8, 2020 |

BID CHECKLIST

Please submit the items on the following list and any other items required by any section of this invitation to bid. The checklist is provided as a courtesy and may not be all inclusive of items required within this invitation to bids.

- _____ One original and one copy of the bid package
- _____ [BID FORM](#)
- _____ [ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT](#)
- _____ [ANTI-COLLUSION CLAUSE](#)
- _____ [CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM](#)
- _____ [IDENTICAL TIE BIDS/DRUG FREE WORKPLACE](#)
- _____ [SUB-CONTRACTORS](#)
- _____ [BID BOND](#)
- _____ [CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION](#)
- _____ [APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18-CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING](#)
- _____ Contractor's License

**ATTACHMENT 1
REQUIRED BID FORMS**

**BID FORM ITB
NO: 2021-05**

This proposal of _____, hereinafter called "BIDDER," organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ doing business as _____ (Insert "a corporation", "a partnership" or "an individual" as applicable), is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, Jackson County, hereinafter called "OWNER."

In compliance with the Advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all work, as detailed in this bid.

By submission of this BID, each Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint BID each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that this BID has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any other competitor.

Contractor agrees to perform the entire work as indicated on the drawings and in compliance with the Contract Documents and Specifications, complete in every detail.

The **Lump Sum Contract Price** is:

(Words)
(\$ _____)

Submitted By: _____
Name of Firm/Contractor Submitting This Bid

Bid Prepared By: _____
Name of Individual Who Prepared This Bid

Contact Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

General Contractor's License No. _____

Signature of Authorized Representative of Firm/Contractor

Date

SEAL: (If bid is by Corporation)

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:

ADDENDUM NO. _____

DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____

DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____

DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____

DATED _____

ADDENDUM NO. _____

DATED _____

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

It is the responsibility of the firm to ensure that they have received addendums if issued.

Call (850) 482-9633 and ask for Hunter Potts or email pottsh@jacksoncountyfl.gov prior to submitting your bid to ensure that you have received addendums.

ANTI-COLLUSION CLAUSE

Firm certifies that their response is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any Corporation, Firm or person submitting a response for the same services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all firms, must disclose if any Jackson County Board of County Commissioner(s), employee(s), elected officials(s), or any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their firm.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your firm), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your firm.

YES _____

NO _____

NAME(S)

POSITION(S)

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS/DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more submittals, which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a submittal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied firms have a drug-free workplace program. To have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid, the employees will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by an employee who is so convicted.

Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify the following:

(Check one and sign in the space provided.)

_____ This firm complies fully with the above requirements.

_____ This firm does not have a drug free work place program at this time.

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

SUB-CONTRACTORS

As the bidder, I submit a listing of the Sub-Contractors which I shall use to accomplish the Work. Sub-Contractors are listed by name, address, amount of work and item of work. If none, please state so.

Subcontractor Name and Address: _____

Work to be performed and \$ amount: _____

Subcontractor Name and Address: _____

Work to be performed and \$ amount: _____

Subcontractor Name and Address: _____

Work to be performed and \$ amount: _____

Subcontractor Name and Address: _____

Work to be performed and \$ amount: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

Contractor Covered Transactions

(1) The prospective contractor of the Recipient, _____, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the Recipient's contractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONTRACTOR:

By _____
Commissioners Signature

Jackson County Board of County
Recipient's Name

Name and Title

Division Contract Number

Street Address

Hurricane Michael DR-4399
FEMA Project Number

City, State, Zip

Date

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements
(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. 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 an 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.
2. 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 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.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

BID BOND

BY THIS BOND, We, _____ as Principal and _____, a corporation, as Surety, are bound to the Board of County Commissioners, Jackson County, Florida, as County, in the sum of \$_____ for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally. THE CONDITION of this bond is such that

1. The Principal has submitted to the County a certain Bid dated _____.
2. If said Bid shall be rejected, or, if said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a Contract, and furnish bonds for the faithful performances of work and for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall fulfill all other aspects created by the acceptance of said Bid, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise, this bond shall remain in full force and effect with it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety and for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the amount of this obligation.

This Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and this bond shall, in no way, be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the County may accept such Bid; and Surety hereby waives notice of any such extension.

Signed, sealed and delivered in three (3) counterparts on _____

CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

By: _____

Attest:

Its: _____

Seal:

Acknowledged and subscribed on _____, before the undersigned authority by _____, as the ___ of the Corporation named as Principal and with due authorization of the Corporation.

Notary Public

SURETY

By: _____

Attest:

Seal:

Countersigned:
By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact, State of Florida

**SAMPLE CONTRACT 2021-05
BLUE SPRINGS PARK FENCE REPAIR
POST STORM BUILDING REPAIRS**

This Contract, dated _____ is between the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners, located at 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448("County"), and Vendor Name, located at Vendor Address, City, State, Zip ("Contractor").

1. Scope of Work

Contractor shall replace/install three different sections of chain-link security fencing at the Jackson County Agricultural Complex located at 3631 US-90, Marianna, FL 32446. There is approximately 1,200 linear feet of fencing that needs to be replaced. Work shall be performed in accordance with Exhibit 2 Scope of Work.

The Contractor will perform those services in accordance with **Exhibit 1** General Terms and Conditions and **Exhibit 2** Scope of Work. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following services to the County according to Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2021-05 said documents being incorporated into this agreement as if fully set out herein, and the Contractors response thereto, said documents being attached as **Exhibit 3**, to the extent they are not inconsistent with this Agreement.

The project may be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of Disaster Recovery from Hurricane Michael FEMA Project No. DR-4399. It is imperative that Respondents examine and become familiar with the Public Assistance Program established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Funding for the project may be made possible through this grant and is contingent on strict conformance to the guidelines set forth by Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and FEMA. Respondents will comply with the Federal Regulations Contract Requirements shown at **Exhibit 4**. A third party consultant may be utilized to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection Services to ensure compliance with Federal Requirements

2. Terms

This Contract shall commence upon the date of receipt of the "Notice to Proceed" and work shall be completed in 60 days. Should the Contractor fail to complete the work by the specified date, the Owner shall deduct from the Contract Sum the amount of \$100.00 per calendar day as liquidated damages for every day subsequent to the specified date until the work is fully completed and receipted by the Engineer as being completed. For purposes of time calculation, day one of the project is the calendar day after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

3. Contract Price

The County shall pay the Contractor for services provided in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act of the Florida Statutes, Chapter 218.70, upon receipt of the Contractor's pay application and written approval of same by the County's Designated Representative indicating that services have been rendered

in conformity with this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit payment application to the County Facilities Management Division on a monthly basis for those specific services, as described in this Agreement, ITB 2021-02 and the Contractor's proposal cost, that were satisfactorily completed during that invoicing period.

4. Payments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the County shall pay the Contractor for services performed under this Contract in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (F.S. §218.70, et seq.) Pay requests shall be sworn statements based upon the progress made and submitted to the County on a monthly basis. Payment by the County to the Contractor of the statement amount shall be made within twenty (20) days after approval of the Engineer and submitted to the County. Ten percent (10%) retainage shall be held at the discretion of the County and the Engineer; the 10% retainage shall be reduced to 5% at 50% completion of the work.

Final Payment - Final payment constituting the unpaid balance of the cost of the Project and the Contractor's fee, shall be due and payable within 45 days after the Project is delivered to the County, finished and ready for beneficial occupancy, or when the County occupies the Project, whichever event first occurs provided that the Project be then substantially completed and this agreement substantially performed. However, if there should remain work to be completed, the Contractor and the Engineer shall list those items prior to receiving final payment and the County may retain a sum equal to 150% of the estimated cost of completing any unfinished work and the applicable portion of the Contractor's retainage, provided that said unfinished items are listed separately and estimated cost of completing any unfinished items are likewise listed separately. Thereafter, County shall pay to Contractor, monthly, the amount retained from each incomplete item after each of said items is completed.

Payments to Subcontractors - The Contractor shall promptly, but not later than 10 days after receipt of payment from the County, pay all the amount due subcontractors less a retainage of ten percent (10%). If there should remain items to be completed, the Contractor and Engineer shall list those items required for completion and the Contractor shall require the retainage of a sum equal to 200% of the estimated cost of completing any unfinished items, provided

that said unfinished items are listed separately and the estimated cost of completing any unfinished items likewise listed separately. Thereafter, The Contractor shall pay to the subcontractors, monthly; the amount retained for each incomplete item after each of said items is completed. Before issuance of final payment without any retainage, the subcontractor shall submit satisfactory evidence that all payrolls, material bills and other indebtedness connected with the Project have been paid or otherwise satisfied, warranty information is complete, as-built markups have been submitted and instruction for the County's operating and maintenance personnel is complete. Final payment may be made to certain select subcontractors who work is satisfactorily completed prior to the total completion of the Project but only upon approval of the County.

Delayed Payments by County - If the County shall fail to pay the Contractor within 20 days after the receipt of an approved payment request from the Contractor, then the Contractor may, upon fourteen (14) additional days advance written notice to the County and the Engineer stop the Project until payment of the amount owing has been received, provided that the payment request has been submitted in sufficient detail to comply with the guidelines of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson County. In the event that there is a dispute in the amount of the pay request, then only the disputed amount shall be held until resolved and the undisputed amount shall be paid within the time limits as stated within this paragraph. If undisputed amounts are timely paid, then the Contractor shall not stop the Project in any fashion and the progress of the project shall not be interrupted. Both parties agree that best efforts be made to resolve the disputed amount.

Payment for Materials and Equipment - Payments will be made for material and equipment not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site (or another location, subject to prior approval and acceptance by the County on each occasion).

5. Independent Contractor

The Contractor shall at all times, relevant to this contract, be an independent contractor and in no event shall the Contractor, nor any employees or subcontractors under it, be considered to be employees of Jackson County.

6. Contractor's Personnel

Contractor has the exclusive right to hire and terminate its employees and may transfer or reassign any of its employees to other work of the Contractor. The direction of the work of Contractor's employees shall be under the exclusive control of Contractor. If the County objects to the presence or performance of any employee of Contractor, Contractor shall remove such employee from County premises.

7. Cooperation

Contractor agrees to perform each phase of the work at the scheduled time and in the scheduled sequence. Contractor will cooperate with the Facilities and Long Term Recovery Director or their designee as requested and specifically to allow the County to inspect the performance of work of this Contract.

8. Materials, Supplies, Etc.

Contractor shall furnish and supply all tools, materials, consumable supplies and equipment, safety devices and equipment, and any special clothing that are required to perform the work of this Contract and consistent with the requirements of the ITB.

9. Records / Audits

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

Keep and maintain public records required by the County in order to perform the service;

Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. or as otherwise provided by law.

Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.

Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the County, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

The Contractor shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The County, the State of Florida, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for

audit purposes during the term of this Contract and for five (5) years following Contract completion.

10. Public Records Custodian

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract contact Judy Austin, Custodian of Public Records, at (850) 482-9633, austini@jacksoncountyfl.gov or 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448.

11. County Representative

The Administrative Services Director or a designee has authority to designate the work to be done by Contractor, to inspect such work, and to resolve questions which arise between the parties. The Contractor or the Contractor's designee will deal with the County's representative on matters relating to the performance of the work. The County shall have the authority to stop the work whenever it deems such action necessary to secure the safe and proper performance of the work assignment.

12. Laws, Rules and Regulations

General Laws: Contractor shall give all notices required of it by law and shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing Contractor's performance of this Contract and the preservation of public health and safety. Upon request by the County, Contractor shall provide proof of such compliance to the County.

Illegal Alien Labor: Contractor shall comply with all provisions state and federal law regarding the hiring and continued employment of aliens not authorized to work in the United States. Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this contract or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor is in compliance with such laws. Contractor agrees that it shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees through participation in E-Verify or an employment eligibility program approved by the Social Security Administration and will require the same of any subcontractors. Contractor shall pay all cost incurred to initiate and sustain the verification programs.

13. Warranty

The Contractor shall fully warrant all workmanship and material, in the performance of the obligations under this contract, for a period of one (1) year after completion of the work. The warranty period begins at the date of final payment for the project. The Contractor shall expeditiously repair and remedy any defects in the construction that are discovered within one (1) year, without cost or charge to the County. In the event the Contractor fails, within five days after notice, to begin correction of the defect, or fails within a reasonable time thereafter to complete the repair or remedy, the County may have the work done

at the Contractor's expense or may proceed against the Contractor's performance or labor and material bond.

14. Public Entity Crimes Statement

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By submission of a proposal in response to this document, the vendor certifies compliance with the above requirements as stated in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes. Contractor's doing business with a public entity, for which the compensation is wholly or partially provided by a federal awarding agency, must register at www.sam.gov.

15. E-Verify

Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the terms governing use of the system, to confirm the employment eligibility of:

1. All persons employed by the Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida; and
2. All persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

By submission of a bid in response to this document, the contractor certifies compliance with the above requirements.

16. Insurance

During the term of this Contract, Contractor will purchase and maintain insurance and comply with the Jackson County Insurance Requirements, which are attached as **Exhibit 5** to this Contract and incorporated by reference.

17. Hold Harmless and Indemnification

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the indemnifying party and persons employed or utilized by the Contractor.

The parties understand and agree that such indemnification by the Contractor relating to any matter which is the subject of this Agreement shall extend throughout the term of this Agreement and any statutes of limitations thereafter.

The Contractor's obligation shall not be limited by or in any way to any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance.

This Section survives termination or expiration of this Contract.

18. Duty to Pay Defense Costs and Expenses

The Contractor agrees to reimburse and pay on behalf of the County the cost of the County's legal defense, through and including all appeals, and to include all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of any kind for any and all 1) claims described in the Hold Harmless and Indemnification paragraph or 2) other claims arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract and in which the County has prevailed.

The County shall choose its legal defense team, experts, and consultants and invoice the Contractor accordingly for all fees, costs and expenses upon the conclusion of the claim.

Such payment on the behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.

This Section survives termination or expiration of this Contract.

19. Notices

Any notice to be given by the parties shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given if and when deposited in the United States registered mail, return receipt requested, properly stamped and addressed to:

For the County:
Administrative Services Director
Attn: Hunter Potts
2864 Madison Street
Marianna, FL 32448

For the Contractor:

The Contractor shall notify the Jackson County Purchasing Department of any change to its address. The Purchasing Department will disseminate the address change to all applicable departments and agencies including Finance. The Contractor's notification of address change is sufficient if sent by email or facsimile.

20. Assignment

Contractor shall not assign in whole or in part any part of the work of this Contract except with prior written consent of the County.

21. Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding on all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

22. Entire Agreement

All proposals, negotiations and representations regarding the work of this Contract are merged in this instrument. Any amendment or modification of this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

23. No Waiver

The waiver by the County of, or the County's failure to demand strict performance of, any obligation of Contractor shall not be construed to waive or limit the full and faithful performance by the Contractor of another of its obligations or of the same obligation in the future.

24. Administrative, Contractual, or Legal Remedies

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the local government and the contractor, arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of it, will be decided by arbitration, if the parties mutually agree, or in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction.

25. Termination for Cause and for Convenience

This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this contract through no fault of the terminating party, provided that no termination may be effected unless the other party is given: (a) Not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate; and (b) An opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the local government for its convenience, provided that the other party is afforded the same notice and consultation opportunity specified in I (a) above. If termination for default is effected by the local government, an equitable adjustment in the price for this contract shall be made, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work, and any payment due to the contractor at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the local government because of the contractor's default.

If termination for convenience is effected by the local government, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed for which profit has not already been included in an invoice. For any termination, the equitable adjustment shall provide for payment to the contractor for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to receipt of the notice of

intent to terminate, in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by the contractor relating to commitments (e.g., suppliers, subcontractors) which had become firm prior to receipt of the notice of intent to terminate.

Upon receipt of a termination action under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the contractor shall promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to the local government all data, drawings, reports specifications, summaries and other such information, as may have been accumulated by the contractor in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.

Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provision of Section 12 Laws, Rules, and Regulations shall constitute grounds for the County to immediately terminate this Contract for cause and declare the Contractor to be non-responsible for bidding or proposing on future contracts for one year from the date the County notifies the Contractor of such non-compliance.

26. Conflicts

In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Contract and other contract documents, the following priority for interpretation of those document provisions shall be followed:

- a. The provisions of this contract prevail first.
- b. The bid form and attachments are next.
- c. The initial bid provisions are final priority.

27. Severability

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any section or part of any section of this Contract shall not affect the validity of the remainder of such section or the Contract.

28. Governing Law & Venue

This Contract is governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The proper venue for any action regarding this contract is in the appropriate Court in Jackson County, Florida.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract as of this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Executed by:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDA**

By: Clint Pate, Chairman

Attest:

Clayton Rooks, III,
Clerk of Court

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
(Authorized Representative)

Its: _____

State of _____
County of _____

This Contract was acknowledged and subscribed before me the undersigned notary this _____ day of _____, 2020, by _____, as _____ of _____ and with proper authority, and who is personally known by me or produced identification of _____.

Notary Public

Exhibits:

1. General Terms and Conditions
2. Scope of Work
3. Contractor's Response to ITB 19-50
4. Federal Regulations Contract Requirements
5. Insurance Requirements
6. Public Construction Bond Forms

EXHIBIT 1
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Enough detail is given in the bid to describe the item being bid, although not written, full manufacturer's specifications are implied. Manufacturer's specifications take precedent over information within this bid if any discrepancy exists.
2. Plans, Drawings, Specifications, Special Provisions and other documents shall be considered a part of the Bid Form whether attached or not.
3. Prospective Bidders must be able to show that they are capable of performing each of the various items of work upon which they bid and that the equipment necessary for the prosecution of the work is available. The Bidder shall be licensed as a Contractor when required by state law. Such license shall be in effect prior to the date and time specified for receipt of bids by the County.
4. Should the bidder to whom the award of contract was made, fail to execute any of the required and acceptable bonds, the award of contract shall be annulled and the Bid Bond posted by the bidder shall be retained by the County, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages. Award will then be given to the next bidder selected by the County with a qualified bid.

5. The Work

a. Intent is for the Contractor to provide for construction, completion in every detail of the work, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and supplies required to complete the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

b. The County's Designated Representative shall have the right to make alterations in the drawings or specifications as considered necessary or desirable during the progress of the work for satisfactory completion of the work. No alterations shall be made which will result in a substantial change in the general plan, character, or basic scope of the work.

c. Upon completion of the work, before acceptance by the Engineer or Architect of Record and before final payment, the Contractor shall remove all equipment, surplus, discarded materials, rubbish and temporary structures and shall restore, in an acceptable manner, all property, both public and private, damaged during the performance of the work.

6. Control of the Work

a. At project completion, the Contractor shall furnish, on sheets not larger than 24 inches by 36 inches, as-built drawings of utility lines, stormwater pipes, and structures showing any deviation from the plans and specifications that exceed 0.1 feet in vertical elevation and 1 foot in horizontal location and any change to the type of construction material and size. The as-built drawings shall be signed and sealed by a Florida licensed professional land surveyor or professional engineer.

b. The Contractor shall take no advantage of any apparent error or omission which he might discover in the drawings or specifications. In the event that an error or omission is discovered by the Contractor, he shall, within 24 hours of such discovery, notify the County's Designated Representative who shall then make such corrections and interpretations deemed necessary for reflecting the actual spirit, intent, and scope of the drawings and specifications.

c. The Jackson County Facilities & Long Term Recovery Director shall have the final say on all questions, difficulties, and disputes, of whatever nature, which may arise relative to the interpretation of the drawings and specifications.

d. The Contractor shall furnish and set slopes stakes, rough grade stakes and all other stakes necessary for construction of the project.

e. Failure to remove or refusal by the Contractor to remove defective materials or work, or make necessary repairs to damaged work shall be cause for the County's Designated Representative to make the necessary corrections at the expense of the Contractor with such monies being deducted from the contract amount or charged against the bonds.

f. The Contractor shall notify the County's Designated Representative when the project is substantially complete. If the County's Designated Representative determines the project is substantially complete, a "Certificate of Substantial Completion" will be issued by the County.

g. The Contractor shall maintain all work in first-class condition until it has been completed as a whole and accepted by the County's Designated Representative. The Contractor shall be responsible for the security and protection of all materials used in the project until a "Notice of Completion" is issued by the County.

h. Any written claim for compensation due to delays, additional, or extra work shall include the following:

- i. for delay claims, provide a critical path schedule showing the delay is due to a controlling item of work and the early start, late start, early finish, late finish and the critical path;
- ii. a detailed factual statement providing dates, locations, and items of work affected in each claim;
- iii. the date on which actions or conditions resulting in the claim became evident.
- iv. all pertinent documents and substance of any material oral communications relating to the claim and the name of the persons making the oral communications;
- v. the written claim shall identify the provisions of the contract which support the claim along with a detailed explanation as to why these provisions support the claim;
- vi. a detailed breakdown of compensation sought for labor expenses, additional material and supplies, listing of each piece of equipment and cost, any direct damages and any indirect damages and all documentation in support thereof.
- vii. equipment rental rates that are based on Blue Book Rental rates.

i. The County will not compensate the Contractor for any delays for any reason unless five days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) have elapsed from the start of work stoppage. The first day of any claims shall be on day six of the work stoppage. This shall apply to each work stoppage.

j. The County expects the Contractor to use forces and equipment on any item of work that can be completed during the delay. The Contractor's claim must show the delay is due to the controlling item of work as shown on the critical path method schedule. After five work days if the County deems the delay claim to be valid, the Contractor's claim shall only be for labor, equipment and materials that are delayed due to the controlling work item. If the County Engineer determines the Contractor forces and equipment can be used on other work items during the delay, no compensation will be given for these forces and equipment.

k. Unless otherwise stated in the plans or specifications, the term "install" shown in the plans and specifications shall be interpreted by the contractor to mean the same as "furnish and install", which means the contractor shall provide all materials, equipment and labor to completely install the item shown in the plans or specifications.

7. Material Control

a. Only materials conforming to the requirements and intent of the drawings and specifications will be used and all such materials not specifically identified in the plans and specifications will be approved by the Engineer or Architect of Record prior to use to perform the work. Reference in the contract documents to a proprietary device, product, material or fixture to establish a quality standard is not intended to limit competition. The Contractor may use any proprietary device, product, material or fixture that in the Engineer of Record's judgment is equal, for the purpose intended.

b. The Contractor shall ensure that County personnel have entry at all times to the construction site in order to inspect and evaluate any or all materials used for performing the work. The County's Designated Representative shall have the right to sample and test any or all materials used in performing the work. Copies of any tests accomplished by the County's Designated Representative will be provided to the Contractor.

c. Materials shall be stored as specified in the contract documents or as per the material manufacturer's recommendations. The protection of stored materials shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and the County shall not be liable for any loss, theft or damage to stored materials.

d. Any materials found to be defective by the Contractor or the County's Designated Representative shall be removed from the work or place of storage at the Contractor's expense and replaced at the Contractor's expense. Failure or refusal by the Contractor to accomplish the removal and replacement of defective materials from the work or place of storage shall be grounds for the County's Designated Representative to do same at the expense of the Contractor and such expense deducted from the contract amount or from the bond.

e. The Contractor shall, at all times during construction, provide and maintain proper equipment and facilities to remove promptly and dispose of properly all water entering excavations and keep such excavations dry so as to obtain a satisfactory undisturbed sub-grade foundation condition until the fill, structure, or pipes to be built thereon have been completed to such extent that they will not be floated or otherwise damaged by allowing water levels to return to natural elevations.

f. The Contractor shall furnish all materials and equipment and perform all work required to install and maintain the drainage systems for handling groundwater and surface water encountered during construction of structures, pipelines and compacted fills. The Contractor shall obtain FDEP and NWFLWMD permits for all dewatering operations. During dewatering operations all engines shall be equipped in a manner to keep pump noise to a minimum. If dewatering is required after 10:00 PM near residences and business, pump noise shall not create a nuisance to the property owners. The Contractor is solely responsible for any damages to private or public property caused by Contractor's dewatering operations. During dewatering operations, the Contractor shall notify all business and residences within a minimum of 300 feet of the dewatering operations to turn off all irrigation pumps. The 300 foot limit is a minimum, and the Contractor is responsible for any damage to private property, to include, but not limited to loss of plants, burned out pumps, building, pavement, sidewalk or any other structural settlement, etc. that can be attributed to the dewatering operations. The County will assume no liability nor pay for any claims; arising from the Contractor's dewatering operation.

8. Contractor Responsibilities

a. The Contractor shall relieve the County from any and all claims arising from claims by holders of trademarks, patents or copyrights used or incurred by the Contractor in performing the work.

b. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages arising out of his use of explosives when deemed necessary in the performance of the work.

c. The Contractor shall preserve from damage all public and private property along the line of construction and adjacent to the work. If the Contractor fails to restore such property, the County's Designated Representative, upon written notification, as deemed necessary, may proceed to repair the damaged property and the cost deducted from the contract sum.

d. Arrangements for utilities to the site shall be accomplished by the Contractor and in doing same he shall coordinate with the appropriate utilities for the just and proper utilization of any space where construction shall entail the joint use of area under this work and the utility construction.

e. Final acceptance will not be given nor will bond be released unless any and all claims against the Contractor are paid or the Contractor has otherwise been relieved of the claim.

f. Until acceptance of the work by the County's Designated Representative, the work shall be under charge and custody of the Contractor and he shall take every precaution against injury or damage to the work by the action of the elements or from other causes.

9. Prosecution and Progress

a. The Contractor shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the contract or subsequent agreements of the contract without written consent of the County.

b. The Contractor shall commence work on or after the Notice to Proceed date and shall provide sufficient resources to insure completion of the work within the time limit set forth. Should the Contractor fail to provide sufficient resources to assure timely progress and if he fails to perform the work within the specified time, the County shall have ground to claim default.

c. The Contractor shall schedule his operations to minimize any inconvenience to adjacent businesses or residences. The Contractor shall take special precautions to restrict his major operations in performing the work to what is commonly understood to be "normal" or "standard" working hours. Work performed at other periods requires preapproval from the County's Designated Representative.

d. The Contractor shall maintain reasonable access at all times to all business and private residences and property adjacent to construction area or impacted by the construction.

e. The County's Designated Representative shall make provision for and shall schedule a pre-construction conference with the Contractor and all concerned parties in attendance.

f. The Contractor shall provide a detailed schedule to the County within 5 working days after the date of the preconstruction conference. Adherence to the Contractor's construction schedule is critical to the residents and businesses impacted on the project. The Contractor shall give the County 48 hours notice of schedule changes and shall submit a new and complete changed schedule. The County will not allow any lane closure or paving operations without 48 hours notice. The Contractor shall give the County Inspector 48 hours notice of commencement of all major work items.

g. The Contractor shall assure that all supervisory personnel employed by him are fully qualified and competent to properly perform the work in coordination with other trades at the work and can perform the work within the specified periods of time.

- i. The Contractor shall maintain a competent superintendent at the site at all times while work is in progress to act as the Contractor's agent. The superintendent shall be capable of properly interpreting the Contract Documents and shall be thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed. The superintendent shall have full authority to receive instructions from the County's Designated Representative and to execute the orders or directions of the County's Designated Representative, including promptly supplying any materials, tools, equipment, labor and incidentals that may be required. This superintendent must be at the project site to supervise sub-contractors. The superintendent must speak and understand English.
- ii. Contractor shall designate a responsible person who speaks and understands English, and who is available at or reasonably near the worksite on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week who is the point of contact during emergencies.
- iii. The County's Designated Representative shall have the authority to suspend the work, wholly, or in part, for such periods as may be deemed necessary due to unsuitable weather or other conditions considered unfavorable for performance of the work.
- iv. The Contractor may be declared in default for non progress, by the County's Designated Representative, when the percentage value of dollar work completed with respect to the total amount of contract is not within twenty (20) percent of the time elapsed versus the total performance period.
- v. Contractor may subcontract for work identified in this solicitation. The Contractor will be the prime service provider and shall be responsible for all work performed and

contract deliverables. The Contractor's workforce shall be responsible for at least 51% of the work performed and provide an on-site full time job supervisor to manage the day to day job site, and subcontractors. Proposed use of subcontractors should be included in the response to this solicitation.

10. Payments and Acceptance

a. Payment will not be made until the work invoiced is completed in full. If material or equipment acceptance testing is required, payment will not be made until satisfactory test results as determined by the County's Designated Representative are delivered to the County.

b. The Contractor shall accept the compensation as provided in the contract as full payment for furnishing all materials and for performing all work contemplated under the contract.

c. The contract price shall include all labor, equipment, material, tools and incidentals required for completing the work.

d. Subsoil conditions, if presented, must be interpreted within the limits of investigation and the anticipated normal field variances. Claims for unusual conditions or excessive amounts of fill or excavation over original estimates of the Engineer of Record or Contractor shall not be grounds for extra work clauses or request.

e. To be paid for all quantities paid by the ton, a County Inspector must verify the delivery and receive a load ticket identifying the truck number, material and quantity of material delivered. The Contractor shall not haul such materials unless the inspector is on-site. If there has been a change in schedule, the County requires 48 hours notice to schedule inspectors.

f. To be paid for all quantities paid by the truckload, the County must have a truck chart for each truck prior to the truck being used for hauling operations. The Contractor must provide the truck chart to the County Inspector in sufficient time to allow the County to verify all dimensions and volumes shown on the truck chart. A County Inspector must verify the delivery and receive (if available) a load ticket identifying the truck number, material and quantity of material hauled. The Contractor shall not haul such materials unless the Inspector is on-site. If there has been a change in schedule, the County requires 48 hours notice to schedule inspectors.

g. The County's Designated Representative retains the right to cancel portions or expand the scope of work after a fair and just adjustment is agreed to with the Contractor.

h. The Contractor will receive partial payment based upon the amount of work completed as determined by the County's Designated Representative, to include stored material. The County will withhold retainage in the amount of 10 percent of the total work completed at the date of the Contractor's invoice. The Contractor may reduce the retainage amount as allowed by Florida Statutes.

i. Any partial payments will be subject to withholding by the County's Designated Representative pending any unsatisfied claims brought against the Contractor for labor or materials.

j. Any partial payments will be subject to withholding by the County's Designated Representative pending any unsatisfied completion or restoration of any assertion for defective or damaged work or materials.

k. In the event of dispute regarding amounts due to the Contractor, the County reserves the right, at any time prior to final payment on the Contract, to audit, or cause to be audited, the Contractor's original records pertaining to the work.

l. Whenever the work provided for under the contract has been completely performed by the Contractor, and the final inspection and final acceptance has been made, and it is proven to the County's Designated Representative that all claims are satisfied, the final payment, being the difference between the contract amount and summation of all previous payment less any penalties assessed, shall be paid to the Contractor. Upon final payment the Contractor shall provide the County's Designated Representative a statement that he has been paid all monies due and that the work was performed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

m. The payments of sub-contractors, material, men and suppliers shall comply with Section 255.71 of Florida Statutes.

n. Within five (5) working days following each payment to the Contractor, the Contractor shall pay respective amounts allowed by the County for all materials, all equipment installed in the work, all work performed by sub-contractors to the extent of each sub-contractor's interest in the Contractor's amount of payment.

o. On monthly invoices subsequent to the first invoice submitted there shall be a signed "Waiver of Right to Claim Against the Payment Bond (Progress Payment)" indicating that invoices for equipment and material supplied and sub-contractors have been paid by the Contractor.

p. On the final invoice submitted there shall be a signed "Waiver of Right to Claim Against the Payment Bond (Final Payment)" indicating that invoices for equipment and material supplied and sub-contractors have been paid by the Contractor.

q. Date of final payment shall be the commencement of all warranties and guarantees. If the County reasonably determines that the Contractor or Vendor has breached any of the warranties provided herein, then the Contractor or Vendor shall perform the necessary work to comply with its warranties and shall pay to the owner its reasonable costs to investigate and then identify the breach of warranty claim.

EXHIBIT 2 SCOPE OF WORK

This project calls for the complete replacement/installation of three different sections of chain-link security fencing at the Jackson County Ag. Center. There is approximately 1,200 linear feet of fencing that needs to be replaced. The work and materials are intended to be an in-kind quantity and quality replacement to what existed previously before the storm. Any replacement materials should match existing fencing design, style, and type.

Location 1 – North East Corner (behind block bathrooms by National Guard Armory)

Approx. 150 LN FT

- A. Replace/Install 6 FT galvanized chain link fence
- B. Replace/Install 8 FT intermediate fence posts (corner posts as needed and concrete base around post to match existing design)
- C. Replace/Install fence post caps
- D. Replace/Install top railing
- E. Replace/Install tension bars
- F. Replace/Install tension wire/bands
- G. Replace/Install barb wire

Location 2 – South Side Perimeter

Approx. 830 LN FT

- A. Replace/Install 6 FT galvanized chain link fence
- B. Replace/Install 8 FT intermediate fence posts (corner posts as needed and concrete base around post to match existing design)
- C. Replace/Install fence post caps
- D. Replace/Install top railing
- E. Replace/Install tension bars
- F. Replace/Install tension wire/bands
- G. Replace/Install barb wire

Location 3 – South West Corner

Approx. 220 LN FT

- A. Replace/Install 6 FT galvanized chain link fence
- B. Replace/Install 8 FT intermediate fence posts (corner posts as needed and concrete base around post to match existing design)
- C. Replace/Install fence post caps
- D. Replace/Install top railing
- E. Replace/Install tension bars
- F. Replace/Install tension wire/bands
- G. Replace/Install barb wire

APPROXIMATE FENCE LOCATION



EXHIBIT 3
CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSE TO ITB 2021-02

**EXHIBIT 4
FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The supplemental conditions contained in this section are intended to cooperate with, to supplement, and to modify the general conditions and other specifications. In cases of disagreement with any other section of this contract, the Supplemental Conditions shall govern.

Contractor means an entity that receives a contract.

The services performed by the awarded Contractor shall be in compliance with all applicable grantor regulations/requirements, and additional requirements specified in this document. It shall be the awarded Contractor's responsibility to acquire and utilize the necessary manuals and guidelines that apply to the work required to complete this project. In general,

- 1)The contractor (including all subcontractors) must insert these contract provisions in each lower tier contracts (e.g. subcontract or sub-agreement);
- 2)The contractor (or subcontractor) must incorporate the applicable requirements of these contract provisions by reference for work done under any purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services;
- 3)The prime contractor is responsible for compliance with these contract provisions by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

1. **Conflict of Interest** - This Contract/Work Order is subject to chapter 112, F.S. The vendor shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a five percent (5%) interest in the Contractor's company or its affiliates.
2. **Discriminatory Vendors** – (1) No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance during the term of the contract. (2) Contractor shall disclose if they appear on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, F.S. may not: 1) Submit a bid on an agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; 2) Submit a bid on an agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; 3)Submit bids on leases of real property to a public

entity; or 4) Be awarded or perform work as a consultant under an agreement with any public entity; or transact business with any public entity.

3. **Lobbying** - No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Federal or State Legislature, the judicial branch, or a federal or state agency. The bidder or offeror certifies by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Bidder or Offeror, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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. (2) 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 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. (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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 section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure

4. **Record Retention** – A. The contractor shall maintain and retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment is made and shall allow the County, the State, or its authorized representatives access to such records for audit purposes upon request. B. In the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case contractor agrees to maintain same until the County, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related to the litigation or settlement of claims
5. **Diversity** – All contracting and subcontracting opportunities afforded by this solicitation/contract embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. Firms qualifying

under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids/proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this bid specification. These requirements apply to all bidders/offerors, including those who qualify as a Minority Business vendor. A list of minority owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.

- 6. Applicable Laws** - The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations in providing services to the Consortium. The contractor acknowledges that this requirement includes, but is not limited to, compliance with all applicable federal, state and local health and safety rules and regulations and that FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund the contract. As such, the contractor will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
- 7. Administrative, Contractual, or Legal Remedies** - Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the local government and the contractor, arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of it, will be decided by arbitration, if the parties mutually agree, or in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction.
- 8. Patents and Data** - No reports, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the contractor. The grantor agency and the grantee shall possess all rights to invention or discovery, as well as rights in data which may arise as a result of the contractor's services.
- 9. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control 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 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.* (3) The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Consortium member and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. (4) 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.
- 10. Suspension and Debarment** (1) 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 Florida Department of Emergency Management, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. (4) The bidder or proposer 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 any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.” (5) The Contractor’s debarment and suspension status will be validated by the County at the System for Award Management at www.sam.gov and the State of Florida at: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/vendors_or_information/convicted_suspended_discriminatory_complaints_vendor_lists

11. Reporting - The contractor will provide any information required to comply with the grantor agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting. It is important that the contractor is aware of the reporting requirements of the County, as the Federal or State granting agency may require the contractor to provide certain information, documentation, and other reporting in order to satisfy reporting requirements to the granting agency.

12. Access to Records – (1) The contractor agrees to provide the County, the FEMA Administrator, 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 this 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.”

Pursuant to Section 20.055(5), F.S., the contractor will cooperate with the State of Florida’s Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing.

13. Energy Efficiency Standards - The contractor agrees to comply with 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.

14. DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags - “The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.”

15. No Obligation by Federal Government - The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

16. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts - The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract."

17. Recovered Materials –

(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 (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; (ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or (iii) 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>.

18. Discriminatory Vendors List: In accordance with Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

19. Inspector General Cooperation: The Parties agree to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, for the inspector general to have access to any records, data and other information deemed necessary to carry out his or her duties and incorporate into all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

20. Contracting With Small And Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises, And Labor Surplus Area Firms

(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:

(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and

(c) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

21. Equal Opportunity Clauses

Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

During the performance of any awarded "federally assisted contracts" the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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 by the contracting officer 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 consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, 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 by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, 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 the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting 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 such 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 in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions 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 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 may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: *Provided, however,* that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

22. Contract Work Hours And Safety Standards Act 40 U.S.C. 3702 And 3704, As Supplemented By Department Of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5)

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(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.

23. Rights To Inventions Made Under A Contract Or Agreement

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient 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," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

24. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (As Amended)

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

**EXHIBIT 5
JACKSON
COUNTY
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. LOSS CONTROL/SAFETY

a. Precaution shall be exercised at all times by the Contractor for the protection of all persons, including employees, and property. The Contractor shall be expected to comply with all laws, regulations or ordinances related to safety and health, shall make special effort to detect hazardous conditions and shall take prompt action where loss control/safety measures should reasonably be expected.

b. The County may order work to be stopped if conditions exist that present immediate danger to persons or property. The Contractor acknowledges that such stoppage will not shift responsibility for any damages from the Contractor to the County.

2. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE REQUIREMENTS

All contracts with individuals or organizations that wish to do business with the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, a stipulation will be made in the contract or purchase order that requires contractors, subcontractors, vendors or consultants to have a substance abuse policy. The employees of such contractors, subcontractors, vendors or consultants will be subject to the same rules of conduct and tests as the employees of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. In the event of an employee of a supplier of goods or services is found to have violated the Substance Abuse Policy, that employee will be denied access to the County's premises and job sites. In addition, if the violation(s) is/are considered flagrant, or the County is not satisfied with the actions of the contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or consultant, the County can exercise its right to bar all of the contractor's, subcontractor's, vendor's, or consultants employees from its premises or decline to do business with the contractor, subcontractor, vendor or consultant in the future. All expenses and penalties incurred by a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or consultant as a result of a violation of the County's Substance Abuse Policy shall be borne by the contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or consultant.

3. INSURANCE - BASIC COVERAGES REQUIRED

a. The Contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County, on policies and with insurers acceptable to the County. These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the Contractor. All subcontractors are subject to the same coverages and limits as the Contractor. The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.

b. Except for workers' compensation and professional liability, the Contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name the County as an additional insured to the extent of the County's interests arising from this agreement, contract, or lease.

c. Except for workers' compensation, the Contractor waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

d. The Contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The Contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

e. Insurance required of the Contractor or any other insurance of the Contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance of the County shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims which arise out of the Hold Harmless, Payment on Behalf of the County, Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and any Additional Insurance provisions of this agreement, contract or lease.

f. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE**

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain workers' compensation insurance for all workers' compensation obligations imposed by state law and employer's liability limits of at least **\$500,000 each accident and \$500,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease**. The Contractor shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees. The Contractor shall provide to the County an Affidavit stating that he meets all the requirements of Florida Statute 440.02(14)(d).

g. **GENERAL, AUTOMOBILE AND EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE**

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability and Business Auto policies of the Insurance Services Office. **Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence** for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employers liability required in the Workers' compensation Coverage section) and the amount of coverage required.

h. **GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE**

Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Form Required
Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement contract or lease, and broad form property damage, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures. Coverage B shall include personal injury. Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

i. **PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

The Contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the County's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

j. BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE

Business Auto Liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and employee non-ownership use.

k. EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE

Umbrella Liability insurance is preferred, but an Excess Liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages.

l. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

1. Required insurance shall be documented in Certificates of Insurance which provide that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change. The Certificate Holder will be addressed as the JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 2864 Madison Street, Marianna, FL 32448. All certificates, cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change notices should be mailed to this address. Each Certificate will address the service being rendered to the County by the Contractor. **The County shall be named as an Additional Insured, Primary and Non-Contributory for both General Liability and Business Auto Liability with Waiver of subrogation included with respects to both General Liability and Business Auto.**

2. New Certificates of Insurance are to be provided to the County at least 15 days after coverage renewals.

3. If requested by the County, the Contractor shall furnish complete copies of insurance policies, forms and endorsements.

4. For the Commercial General Liability coverage the Contractor shall, at the option of the County, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of the liability coverage.

m. RECEIPT OF INSUFFICIENT CERTIFICATES

Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the County, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the Contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

4. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

If checked below, the County requires the following additional types of insurance.

Professional Liability/Malpractice/Errors or Omissions Coverage

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain professional liability or malpractice or errors or omissions insurance with minimum limits of _____ per occurrence. If a

claims made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts.

Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (ERP) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made coverage.

Property Coverage for Leases

The Contractor shall procure and maintain for the life of the lease, all risk/special perils (including sinkhole) property insurance (or its equivalent) to cover loss resulting from damage to or destruction of the building and personal property/contents. The policy shall cover 100% replacement cost, and shall include an agreed value endorsement to waive coinsurance.

Commercial General Liability Increased General Aggregate Limit (or separate aggregate)

Because the Commercial General Liability form of coverage includes an annual aggregate limitation on the amount of insurance provided, a separate project aggregate limit of N/A is required by the County for this agreement or contract.

Liquor Liability

In anticipation of alcohol being served, the Contractor shall provide evidence of coverage for liquor liability in an amount equal to the general/umbrella/excess liability coverage. If the general liability insurance covers liquor liability (e.g. host or other coverage), the Contractor's agent or insurer should provide written documentation to confirm that coverage already applies to this agreement, contract or lease. If needed coverage is not included in the general/umbrella excess liability policy(ies), the policy(ies) must be endorsed to extend coverage for liquor liability, or a separate policy must be purchased to provide liquor liability coverage in the amount required.

Owners Protective Liability Coverage

For renovation or construction contracts the Contractor shall provide for the County an owners protective liability insurance policy (preferably through the Contractor's insurer) in the name of the County. This is redundant coverage if the County is named as an additional insured in the Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance policy. However, this separate policy may be the only source of coverage if the Contractor's liability coverage limit is used up by other claims.

Builders Risk Coverage

Builders Risk insurance is to be purchased to cover subject property for all risks of loss (including theft and sinkhole), subject to a waiver of coinsurance, and covering off-site storage, transit and installation risks as indicated in the Installation Floater and Motor Truck Cargo insurance described hereafter, if such coverages are not separately provided. If flood and/or earthquake risks exist, flood and earthquake insurance are to be purchased. If there is loss of income, extra expense and/or expediting expense

exposure, such coverage is to be purchased. If boiler and machinery risks are involved, boiler and machinery insurance, including coverage for testing, is to be purchased.

The Builders Risk insurance is to be endorsed to cover the interests of all parties, including the County and all contractors and subcontractors. The insurance is to be endorsed to grant permission to occupy.

Installation Floater Coverage

Installation Floater insurance is to be purchased when Builder's Risk insurance inappropriate, or when Builder's Risk insurance will not respond, to cover damage or destruction to renovations, repairs or equipment being installed or otherwise being handled or stored by the Contractor, including off-site storage, transit and installation.

The amount of coverage should be adequate to provide full replacement value of the property, repairs, additions or equipment being installed, otherwise being handled or stored on or off premises. All risks coverage is preferred.

Motor Truck Cargo Coverage

If the Installation Floater insurance does not provide transportation coverage, separate Motor Truck Cargo or Transportation insurance is to be provided for materials or equipment transported in the Contractor's vehicles from place of receipt to building sites or other storage sites. All risks coverage is preferred.

Contractor's Equipment Coverage

Contractor's Equipment insurance is to be purchased to cover loss of equipment and machinery utilized in the performance of work by the Contractor. All risks coverage is preferred. The contract may declare self-insurance for contractor equipment.

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability Coverage – Third Party

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability insurance is to be purchased or extended to cover dishonest acts of the Other Party's employees resulting in a loss to decedent, i.e. theft of valuables.

Fidelity/Dishonesty Coverage for Employer (Contractor)

Fidelity/Dishonesty insurance is to be purchased to cover dishonest acts of the Contractor's employees, including but not limited to theft of vehicles, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, etc., especially property necessary to work performed.

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability Coverage for County

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability insurance is to be purchased or extended to cover dishonest acts of the Contractor's employees resulting in loss to the County.

Electronic Data Liability Insurance

The Other Party shall purchase Electronic Data Liability with limits of

Garage Liability Coverage

Garage Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover the Contractor and its employees for its garage and related operations while in the care, custody and control of the County's vehicles.

Garage Keepers Coverage (Legal Liability Form)

Garage Keepers Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover damage or other loss, including comprehensive and collision risks, to the County's vehicles while in the care, custody and control of the Contractor. This form of coverage responds on a legal liability basis, and without regard to legal liability on an excess basis over any other collectible insurance.

Damage to Premises Rented/Leased to you- (Legal Liability Form)

Provide property coverage for leased premises due to liability incurred because the insured's negligence results in fire or explosion. Specified limit of liability required.

Watercraft Liability Coverage

Because the Contractor's provision of services involves utilization of watercraft, watercraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any watercraft, including owned, non-owned and hired.

Coverage may be provided in the form of an endorsement to the general liability policy, or in the form of a separate policy coverage Watercraft Liability or Protection and Indemnity.

Aircraft Liability Coverage

Because the Contractor's provision of services involves utilization of aircraft, aircraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any aircraft, including owned, non- owned and hired.

The minimum limits of coverage shall be _____ per occurrence, Combined Single Limits for Bodily Injury (including passenger liability) and Property Damage.

Pollution Legal Liability Coverage

Pollution legal liability insurance is to be purchased to cover pollution and/or environmental legal liability which may arise from this agreement or contract.

United States Longshoremen and Harbor workers Act Coverage

The Workers Compensation policy is to be endorsed to include United States Longshoremen and Harbor workers Act Coverage for exposures which may arise from this agreement or contract.

Jones Act Coverage

The Workers Compensation policy is to be endorsed to include Jones Act Coverage for exposures which may arise from this agreement or contract.

**EXHIBIT 6
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

Bond No. _____ (enter bond number and include copy of bond)

BY THIS BOND, We _____, as Principal and _____, a corporation, as Surety, are bound to the Jackson County Board of County Commissioner, Jackson County, FL, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ _____, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated _____, _____, between Principal and Owner for construction of _____, the contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and
3. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and
4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes. Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

DATED ON _____, _____

(Name of Principal)

By (As Attorney in Fact)

(Name of Surety)

**NOTICE OF CONTEST OF CLAIM
AGAINST PAYMENT BOND**

To: (Name and address of claimant)

You are notified that the undersigned contests your notice of nonpayment, dated _____
_____, _____, and served on the undersigned on _____,
_____, and that the time within which you may file suit to enforce your claim is limited to
60 days after the date of service of this notice.

Contractor: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO CLAIM
AGAINST THE PAYMENT BOND
(PROGRESS PAYMENT)**

The undersigned, in consideration of the sum of \$_____, hereby waives its right to claim against the payment bond for labor, services, or materials furnished through (insert date) to (insert the name of contractor) on the job of Jackson County Board of County Commissioners, for improvements to the following described project:

(Project Name)

This waiver does not cover any retention or any labor, services, or materials furnished after the date specified.

Contractor: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO CLAIM
AGAINST THE PAYMENT BOND
(FINAL PAYMENT)**

The undersigned, in consideration of the final payment in the amount of \$_____, hereby waives its right to claim against the payment bond for labor, services, or materials furnished to (insert the name of contractor) on the job of Jackson County Board of County Commissioners for improvements to the following described project:

(Project Name)

Contractor: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A Federal Contract Requirements

1.1 Clean Air Act

- (1) 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) CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners and understands and agrees that the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the (name of recipient), Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- (1) 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) CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners and understands and agrees that the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the (name of recipient), Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.”

1.2 Suspension and Debarment

- (1) 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 (insert name of subrecipient). 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 (name of state agency serving as recipient and name of subrecipient), the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer 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 any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

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1.3 Equal Employment Opportunity

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

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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.

1.4 Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(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 (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) 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.

1.5 Procurement of Recovered Materials

(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—

(i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

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(iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>

1.6 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient."

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, 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 an 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 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.
- c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- d) 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 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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e) The Contractor, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

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

1.8 The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

1.9 The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

1.10 This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract. The contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

1.11 Access to Records. The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:

(1) The contractor agrees to provide MUNICIPALITY, the FEMA Administrator, 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 this 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.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

**CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS
(CONTRACT FUNDS)**

1. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

For all orders above the limit prescribed in FAR Section 52.203-12(g), or its successor regulation (currently \$150,000), the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The following certification and disclosure regarding payments to influence certain federal transactions are made per the provisions contained in FAR 52.203-11 and 52.203-12 and 31 U.S.C. 1352, the "Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment."

(a) FAR 52.203-12, "Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions" is hereby incorporated by reference into this certification

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

(1) No 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 agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf 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;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$150,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person making an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACTOR)

For all orders above the limit specified in FAR Section 52.209-6(e) (currently \$30,000) and in accordance with the requirements of FAR 52.209-6, the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

Have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and

Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

The Offeror has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

"Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the University if, at any time prior to subcontract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the University may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the University, the University may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

DATE: _____