

CONTRACT FOR WINDOW REPLACEMENT

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is made this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the **Town of Highland Beach**, a Florida municipal corporation ("Town") and **LaPorta Contracting, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, d/b/a LaPorta Roofing**, with its principal address at 2821 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 219, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, the Town is a municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to its Charter and the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town is in need of a contractor to provide the replacement of windows at the Town Water Treatment Plant/Building Department and at Town Hall, and the Town issued an Invitation to Bid No. 26-002 ("ITB") regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a bid response to the ITB, and the Town desires to accept Contractor's response to allow Contractor to render the goods and services to the Town as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor warrants that it is experienced and capable of performing the tasks hereunder in a professional and competent manner; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds awarding the ITB to Contractor as described herein serves a valid public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants herein contained, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by both parties, it is hereby agreed between Contractor and the Town as follows:

Article 1. CONTRACT.

1.1 Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are incorporated herein by reference as if originally set forth in this Contract and comprise the entire agreement between the Town and Contractor. The Contract Documents consist of this Contract; the Town's Invitation to Bid, the Bid submitted by Contractor; and any duly executed and issued Change Orders, Work Directive Changes, Field Orders, and amendments relating thereto. If, during the performance of the work, Contractor finds an ambiguity, error or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall so notify the Town, in writing, within five (5) business days and before proceeding shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification. Failure to obtain a written interpretation or clarification will be deemed a waiver of the ambiguity, error, or discrepancy by Contractor. The Town will not be responsible for any oral instructions, clarifications, or other communications except those provided in writing in response to Contractor's request for clarification of an ambiguity, discrepancy, or error.

In resolving conflicts in any of the Contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be as follows:

First Priority:	Duly executed change orders
Second Priority:	This contract
Third Priority:	Town's Invitation to Bid (attached hereto as Exhibit "A")
Fourth Priority:	Contractor's Bid (attached hereto as Exhibit "B")

- 1.2 Contract Administrator. Whenever the term Contract Administrator is used herein, it is intended to mean the Town Manager or designee, Town of Highland Beach, Florida. In the administration of this Contract, all parties may rely upon instructions or determinations made by the Contract Administrator except that all determinations that result in an increase in Contract Time and/or an increase in the Contract Price, shall require a formal Change Order executed by the Town Manager or the Town Commission (depending on the authority set forth in the Town's Procurement Code).
- 1.3 Contract Price. The Contract Price (including both the Town Water Treatment Plant/Building Department and Town Hall shall be **SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$78,365.24)**, which shall be payable in accordance with Article 3 of this Contract.
- 1.4 Contract Time. Contractor agrees to fully complete the scope of work as set out in the Town's Bid, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "A,"** within 90 days of receiving a written notice to proceed from the Contract Administrator. Failure to achieve timely, substantial, and/or final completion for the Work shall be regarded as a breach of this Contract and subject to appropriate remedies including but not limited to liability for liquidated damages in accordance with Item 1.5 herein.
- 1.5 Liquidated Damages. **The Town and Contractor recognize that time is of the essence of this Contract and that the Town will suffer financial loss if the services described in the Contract Documents are not completed within the times specified in Article 1.4 above. The Town and Contractor recognize, agree, and acknowledge that it would be impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain and fix the actual damages that the Town would suffer in the event Contractor neglects, refuses, or otherwise fails to complete the services within the time specified. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, the Town and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) Contractor shall pay the Town \$250.00 for each day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 1.4. Liquidated Damage shall not be the Town's sole or exclusive remedy under the Contract Documents; there shall be no limitation on the amount of the Liquidated Damages that may be assessed; and, there shall be no bonus paid to the Contractor for early completion of the services**

Article 2. SCOPE OF WORK.

The work covered by these specifications comprises, in general, the furnishing of all labor, equipment, materials, and performing all operations for Town window replacement as specified in the ITB (including the add on for Town Hall).

Article 3. PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The Contractor shall submit invoices detailing all work accomplished in the prior month and all materials installed and used in the Project. Contractor's invoices shall be submitted to:

Town of Highland Beach
Attn: Finance Department
3614 S. Ocean Blvd.
Highland Beach, FL 33487

The Town's Building Official will review each invoice submitted by Contractor. If approved by the Town's Finance Department, the Town will make payment in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (for construction services), section 218.735, Florida Statutes and as provided herein. Specifically, in accordance with Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, the Town will withhold five percent (5%) of each payment to the Contractor as retainage. Retainage shall be released to the Contractor in accordance with Section 218.735, Florida Statutes, and as set forth in this Contract. If not approved, the Town will notify Contractor within ten (10) business days of the Town's receipt and identify the action necessary to correct the invoice or a deficiency.

- 3.2 In accordance with Section 255.077, Florida Statutes, upon substantial completion, the Contractor shall notify the Town the work is substantially complete and request an inspection. Within five (5) business days thereafter, the Contractor and Town shall make an inspection of the work and begin the development of a draft punch list of items that must be completed by the Contractor prior to the Contractor submitting its final payment request ("Punch List Walkthrough"). The Town shall submit the punch list to the Contractor within fifteen (15) days of the Punch List Walkthrough, and the Contractor shall have ten (10) days to agree to the same. If the Contractor wishes to revise the punch list, it must send the revised punch list to the Town no later than thirty (25) days after reaching substantial completion. Thereafter the parties shall agree on the final punch list no later than thirty (30) days after reaching substantial completion. The punch list shall include every remaining item required to render complete, satisfactory, and acceptable services to the Town and the estimated cost to complete each remaining item. The final agreed upon punch list shall be sent to the Contractor five (5) days after the punch list is finalized. In no event may the Contractor request payment of final retainage until the Contractor has completed all items on the punch list. All items that require correction under the Contract which are identified after the preparation and delivery of the punch list remain the obligation of the Contractor. The failure to include any corrective work or pending items not yet completed on the list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all the construction services purchased pursuant to the Contract.
- 3.3 Upon final completion and acceptance of the work in accordance with the ITB and the Contract (including all punch-list items) and final inspection by the appropriate agency with jurisdiction over the project (if other than the Town), the Contractor shall submit a "final invoice" to the Town. In order for both parties to close their books and records, the Contractor will clearly state "FINAL" on the Contractor's final invoice. This certifies that all work has been properly completed and all charges have been invoiced to the Town. Since this account will thereupon be closed, any and other further charges if not properly included in this final invoice are waived by the Contractor. If the Contractor's Final Invoice is approved as set forth above, the Town shall pay the remainder including any amount held as retainage.
- 3.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town shall not be required to pay or release any amount of retainage that is subject of a good faith dispute, the subject of a claim brought pursuant to section 255.05, Florida Statutes, or otherwise the subject of a claim or demand by the Town.

- 3.5 Final payment shall not become due until the Contractor and all of its subcontractors, who timely filed notices to owner, submit to the Town releases and waivers of liens, and data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract Documents or otherwise related to the project.
- 3.6 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor or a subcontractor shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final invoice.
- 3.7 The Town is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Tax. Contractor shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fill contractual obligations with the Town, nor is Contractor authorized to use the Town's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

Article 4. SUBCONTRACTORS

All subcontractors shall be properly licensed, bondable and shall be required to furnish the Town with a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with the contract general conditions. The prime contractor may only subcontract work to entities properly licensed for their respective trades in accordance with Sections 489.105 through 489.113, Florida Statutes. The subcontractor's own employees must perform that work. It cannot be subcontracted again or delegated to unlicensed individuals.

Article 5. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce the Town to enter into this Contract, Contractor makes the following representations:

- 5.1 Contractor has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Laws and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the work.
- 5.2 Contractor has obtained at its own expense and carefully studied, or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying, investigations, explorations, and test reports which pertain to the site or otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the work as Contractor considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data are or is deemed necessary by Contractor for such purposes.
- 5.3 Contractor has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 5.4 Contractor has given the Contract Administrator written notice of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies that he has discovered in the Contract Documents and the resolution thereof is acceptable to the Contractor.

Article 6. INDEMNITY.

- 6.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town, 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 intentionally wrongful conduct of Contractor and persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall not be responsible for or be required to indemnify the Town for the Town's own negligent acts or omissions or those of its officers or employees.
- 6.2 Contractor's liability hereunder shall include all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Town in the enforcement of this indemnification provision. This includes claims made by the employees of Contractor against the Town, its officers or employees, and Contractor hereby waives its entitlement, if any, to immunity under Section 440.11, Florida Statutes. The obligations contained in this provision shall survive termination of this Contract and shall not be limited by the amount of any insurance required to be obtained or maintained under this Contract.
- 6.3 It is the specific intent of the parties hereto that the foregoing indemnification complies with Section 725.06, Florida Statutes (as amended), and shall survive the termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in the foregoing indemnification or the Contract Documents shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity or limitation of liability the Town may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or as an agreement by the Town to indemnify Contractor for any purpose or matter.

Article 7. TERMINATION.

- 7.1 Termination by the Town for Cause: The Town may terminate the Contract and the Contract Documents if Contractor:
- (a) refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
 - (b) fails to make payment to suppliers for materials in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and suppliers
 - (c) disregards or takes action contrary to any laws, ordinances, or rules, regulations or orders of a public authority having jurisdiction;
 - (d) takes action, short of declaring bankruptcy, evidencing insolvency;
 - (e) fails or refuses to provide and/or maintain insurance or proof of insurance as required by the Contract Documents; or
 - (f) is otherwise in breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

When any of the above reasons exist, the Town, may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Town and after giving Contractor and Contractor's surety, three (3) days' written notice, and five (5) days to cure, terminate the Contract and Contract Documents and may finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Town may deem expedient.

Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the Town, including additional attorney fees, resulting from the Contractor's termination under this provision by the Town, including but not limited to, and any increased costs incurred by the Town in completing the work.

When the Town terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated above, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment, if any, until the Work is finished.

Should it be determined by a mediator or a court of competent jurisdiction that the Town wrongfully terminated the Contract, then Contractor agrees to treat such termination as a termination for convenience.

In case of such termination for the Town's convenience, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for Work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

Article 8. INSURANCE.

Prior to commencing any services, the Contractor shall provide proof of insurance coverage as required hereunder. Such insurance policy(s) shall be issued by the United States Treasury or insurance carriers approved and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and who must have a rating of no less than "excellent" by A.M. Best or as mutually agreed upon by the Town and the Contractor. All such insurance policies may not be modified or terminated without the express written authorization of the Town.

<u>Type of Coverage</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Professional liability/	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Errors and Omissions	\$3, 000,000 annual aggregate
Commercial general liability (Products/completed operations Contractual, insurance broad form property, Independent Auditor, personal injury)	\$1, 000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 annual aggregate
Excess liability	\$1,000,000
Automobile (owned, non-owned, & hired)	\$ 1,000,000 per occurrence
Worker's Compensation	\$ statutory limits
Including employer's liability insurance	\$ 100,000 per occurrence \$ 500,000 annual aggregate

The commercial general liability and excess liability policies will name the Town as an additional insured. Except for Workers' Compensation, all policies shall contribute as primary and non-contributory. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve Contractor of its liability and obligations under this Contract.

Waiver of Subrogation: Contractor hereby waives any and all rights to Subrogation against the Town, its officers, employees, and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Contractor shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its

equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which a condition to the policy specifically prohibits such an endorsement, or voids coverage should Contractor enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

Article 9. PUBLIC RECORDS.

Public Records: Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and, if determined to be acting on behalf of the Town as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, specifically agrees to:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the Town's custodian of public records or designee, provide the Town 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, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) 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 this Contract and following completion of this Contract if Contractor does not transfer the records to the Town.
- (d) Upon completion of this Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Town all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service. If Contractor transfers all public records to the Town upon completion of the Contract, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Town, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records or designee, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Town.

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 THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS OR DESIGNEE AT 561-278-4548, lgaskins@highlandbeach.us, OR BY MAIL AT TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd., HIGHLAND BEACH, FL 33487.

Article 10. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 10.1 The Town and Contractor each binds itself, its partners, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 10.2 Additional work, changes to the Contract Price, or Contract Time, is subject to the Town's prior written approval. Contractor has no authority to approve such changes and has no

authority to waive the requirement of prior written authorization for extra work, changes in the Contract Time, or change orders

- 10.3 *Headings and References and Exhibits:* The headings contained in this Contract are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be a part or control or affect the meaning hereof. All references herein to Articles are to the Articles of this Contract. All references herein to Exhibits are to the exhibits hereto, each of which shall be incorporated into and deemed to be a part of this Contract.
- 10.4 *Counterparts:* This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall be deemed to be an original, but each of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10.5 *Entire Contract; Amendment and Waiver:* This Contract (together with the other Contract Documents) supersedes any and all prior negotiations and oral or written agreements heretofore made relating to the subject matter hereof and, except for written agreements, if any, executed and delivered simultaneously with or subsequent to the date of this Contract, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. This Contract may not be altered or amended except by a writing signed by the parties hereto. No waiver of any of the terms or conditions of this Contract shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party to be changed therewith. No waiver of any condition or of the breach of any term, covenant, representation, warranty, or other provision hereof shall be deemed to be construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach or a waiver of any other condition or of any breach of any other term, covenant, representation, warranty, or other provision contained in this Contract.
- 10.6 *Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction:* This Contract shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Each of the parties hereto (a) irrevocably submit itself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida for the purposes of any suit, action or other proceeding arising out of, or relating to, this Contract; (b) waives and agrees not to assert against any party hereto, by way of motion, as a defense of otherwise, in any suit, action or other proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts for any reason whatsoever; and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, any claim that such suit, action or proceeding by any part hereto is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper or that this Contract or the subject matter hereof may not be enforced in or by such courts.
- 10.7 *Third Party Beneficiary rights:* This Contract shall create no rights or claims whatsoever in any person other than a party herein.
- 10.8 *Severability:* If any one or more of the provisions of the Contract shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- 10.9 *Effective date:* The effective date of this Contract is the date the Contract is approved by the Town Commission.

- 10.10 *Preparation*: This Contract shall not be construed more strongly against either party regardless of who was more responsible for its preparation.
- 10.11 *Independent Contractor*: Contractor is and shall be, in the performance of the Scope of Work under this Contract, an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the Town. All persons engaged in any of the Scope of Work performed pursuant to this Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to Contractor's sole direction, supervision, and control. Contractor shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the Scope of Work.
- 10.12 *Successors and Assigns*: This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 10.13 *Enforcement; Waiver of Jury Trial*: If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Contract or the Contract Documents, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Contract or the Contract Documents, each party shall be responsible for their own attorney's fees at all levels. EACH PARTY ALSO AGREES AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL ARISING OUT OF ALLEGED DISPUTE, BREACH, DEFAULT, MISREPRESENTATION OR ANY OTHER CLAIM IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING FROM ANY PROVISION OF THIS CONTRACT OR THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
- 10.14 *Continuing Obligation*: Any provision of this Contract which is of a continuing nature or imposes an obligation which extends beyond the term of this Contract shall survive its expiration or earlier termination.
- 10.15 *Notice*: Any notice required to be given under the Contract Documents shall be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) or by nationally recognized overnight courier as follows to the Town:

Town of Highland Beach
Attn: Town Manager
3614 South Ocean Boulevard
Highland Beach, FL 33487

and to Contractor as follows:

LaPorta Contracting, LLC
Attn: Thomas LaPorta, Owner
2821 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 219
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Either party may amend this provision by written notice to the other party.

- 10.16 *Public Entity Crimes*: Contractor acknowledges and agrees that 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, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or

services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a consultant, supplier or sub-consultant/sub-contractor 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, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Contractor will advise the Town immediately if it becomes aware of any violation of this statute.

- 10.17 *Force Majeure*: Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder or any of them, if such obligations were prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future beyond the reasonable control of such party which include but are not limited to acts of God, labor disputes, or civil unrest.
- 10.18 *Palm Beach County IG*: In accordance with Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009, Contractor acknowledges that this Contract may be subject to investigation and/or audit by the Palm Beach County Inspector General. Contractor has reviewed Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009 and is aware of its rights and/or obligations under such ordinance.
- 10.19 *Scrutinized Companies*: Contractor certifies that it and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List and are not engaged in the boycott of Israel. Pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the Town may immediately terminate this Contract at its sole option Contractor or any of its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if Contractor or any of its subcontractors, are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of this Contract.
- 10.20 *Protection of Property*: Contractor shall at all times guard against damage or loss to the property of the Town or of other vendors or contractors and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. The Town may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of Contractor or its agents. Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all of their property such as tools and equipment while on site. The Town will not be held responsible for any loss of Contractor property due to theft or vandalism.
- 10.21 *Defects*: Contractor warrants that all goods and services provided under this Contract will be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year following completion of all services unless a longer manufacturer warranty applies. The undersigned, upon notice of such defect, shall make the foregoing repairs as soon as reasonably possible or, if such repairs have already been made by the Town, the undersigned, upon receipt of evidence of the costs reasonably incurred by the Town in the making of such repairs, shall forthwith refund same to the Town. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Town shall have the sole obligation to perform all maintenance required. Accordingly, the undersigned shall have no liability hereunder in the event that the repairs result from the failure of the Town to properly maintain same or misuse or abuse (except, however,

nothing contained herein shall be construed to release the undersigned from liability for damage or defect caused by acts of the undersigned or its employees or agents in connection with the completion by the undersigned of the project).

- 10.22 *Audit*: Contractor shall permit the Town, or any authorized representatives of the Town, at all reasonable times, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the Contractor's performance under this Contract including, but not limited to, expenses for sub-contractors, agents or assistants, direct and indirect charges for work performed and detailed documentation for all such work performed or to be performed under this Contract.
- 10.23 *Human Trafficking*: Contractor, by signing this Contract as set forth below, attests that the Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in section 787.06, Florida Statutes.
- 10.24 *E-Verify*: Pursuant to Section 448.095(5), Florida Statutes, Contractor shall:
- (a) Register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and require all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Contract) to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all the subcontractors' newly hired employees;
 - (b) Secure an affidavit from all subcontractors (providing services or receiving funding under this Contract) stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an "unauthorized alien";
 - (c) Maintain copies of all subcontractor affidavits for the duration of this Contract and provide the same to Town upon request;
 - (d) Comply fully, and ensure all of its subcontractors comply fully, with Sections 448.09(1) and 448.095, Florida Statutes;
 - (e) Be aware that a violation of Section 448.09 or 448.095, Florida Statutes, shall be grounds for termination of this Contract; and
 - (f) Be aware that if Town terminates this Contract under Section 448.095(5)(e), Florida Statutes, Contractor may not be awarded a contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which this Contract is terminated and will be liable for any additional costs incurred by Town as a result of termination of this Contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have made and executed this Contract on the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lanelda Gaskins, Town Clerk

Leonard G. Rubin, Town Attorney

**CONTRACTOR:
LAPORTA CONTRACTING, LLC**

By: _____

Print Name:

Title:

[Corporate Seal]

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026, by _____, who was physically present, as _____ (title), of _____, which is authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and who is personally known to me or who has produced the following _____ as identification, and who did take an oath that the facts stated with regard to section 787.06, Florida Statutes, are true and correct, and that he or she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument and bind _____ (Contractor), to the same.

Notary Public

Print Name: _____

My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT “A”

Town’s Bid

EXHIBIT “B”

Contractor’s Bid