

RESOLUTION NO 2025-089

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE EVALUATION AND TABULATION OF RESPONSES TO THAT CERTAIN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 016-2025 FOR DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND REMOVAL; ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM DISASTER PROGRAM & OPERATIONS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH SAID VENDOR; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT THEREOF; RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-178(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake City (the, "City") requires the procurement of supplies and contractual services based on a competitive procurement process; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said provision of the City's Code of Ordinances, the City solicited bids pursuant to Request for Proposal Number 016-2025 (the "RFP") seeking a vendor-for debris management and removal (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, Disaster Program & Operations, a Florida corporation (the "Vendor") was the highest ranked firm responding to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to and does accept the Vendor's proposal as the highest ranked proposal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the RFP the Vendor and the City desire to enter into that certain contract for Vendor to provide the Services by adopting the terms of the proposed contract with Vendor in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, acquiring a provider of the Services by engaging the Vendor pursuant to the Agreement is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Accepting the Vendor's bid pursuant to the evaluation and tabulation results arising from the RFP, and engaging the Vendor to provide the Services in the Agreement is in the public or community interest and for public welfare; and
2. In furtherance thereof, the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto should be and is approved by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and
3. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is the officer of the City duly designated by the City's Code

of Ordinances to enforce such rules and regulations as are adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and

4. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is directed to execute on behalf of and bind the City to the terms of the Agreement; and
5. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
6. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final adoption by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of July, 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA DEBRIS REMOVAL CONTRACT

Contract Number: RFP# 016-2025

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the City of Lake City, (hereinafter, "Government"), and Disaster Program & Operations, Inc., a Florida corporation (hereinafter, "Contractor" or "Vendor"), an entity duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida. In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement (the terms "Agreement" and "Contract" are used interchangeably herein), the parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

- A. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide products and/or services as described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof.
- B. No work shall commence until both parties have signed the Agreement.
- C. Order of Precedence. The following exhibits, including the entirety of request for proposal ("Solicitation"), are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict in terms or provisions of these exhibits or between any of the components of this Agreement, the order of precedence for resolving such conflict shall be as follows with 1) being the highest:
 - 1) The express terms of this Agreement, minus Exhibits
 - 2) Exhibit A - "Scope of Work";
 - 3) Exhibit B - "Price Sheet";
 - 4) Addenda, in reverse order of issuance.

2. TERM

- A. The term shall begin upon execution of the Agreement by both parties and, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of this Agreement, shall end on May 28th, 2028. Upon expiration of the Initial Term, this Agreement shall continue for two (2) additional one-year terms pursuant to mutually agreeable written terms.
- B. In accordance with section 287.057(14), Florida Statutes, and subject to the limitations outlined above in subsection 2.B. of this Agreement (except where reserved), the Government and the Contractor may renew this Agreement, in whole or in part, for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of this Agreement, whichever is longer. Any renewal shall specify the renewal price, as set forth in the solicitation response. Additionally, any renewal: must be in writing and signed by both parties; is contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations; and, is subject to availability of funds.

3. PERFORMANCE

- A. Time is of the essence with regard to each and every obligation of the Contractor. Each such obligation is deemed material, and a breach of any such obligation (including a breach resulting from untimely performance) is a material breach.
- B. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Government in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor agrees to perform all tasks and provide deliverables as set forth in the Scope of Work and all contractual documents attached to this Agreement. The Government shall be entitled at all times to be advised, at its request, as to the status of work being done by the Contractor and of the details thereof. Coordination shall be maintained by the Contractor with representatives of the Government, or of other agencies interested in the project on behalf of the Government.
- D. If the Government determines that the performance of the Contractor is unsatisfactory, the Government will notify the Contractor of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a time-frame specified by the Government. The Contractor shall, within the time specified in the contractual documents after notice from the Government, provide the Government with a corrective action plan describing how the Contractor will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, and failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance. If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Government, the Contractor will be assessed a non-performance retainage equivalent to 10% of the total invoice amount or as specified in the contractual documents. The retainage will be applied to the invoice for the then-current billing period. The retainage will be withheld until the Contractor resolves the deficiency. If the deficiency is subsequently resolved, the Contractor may bill the Government for the retained amount during the next billing period. If the Contractor is unable to resolve the deficiency, the funds retained may be forfeited at the end of the agreement period.
- E. The Government reserves the right to inspect, at any reasonable time with prior notice, the equipment or product or plant or other facilities of the Contractor to assess conformity with Contract requirements and to determine whether they are adequate and suitable for proper and effective Contract performance.
- F. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Government may require the Contractor to furnish, without additional cost to the Government, a performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit or other form of security for the satisfactory performance of work hereunder. The Government shall determine the type and amount of security.

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- G. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish literature reasonably related to the product offered, for example, user manuals, price schedules, catalogs, descriptive brochures, etc.
- H. If the Contractor believes that any governmental restrictions have been imposed that require alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the products offered under the Contract, then the Contractor shall immediately notify the Government in writing, indicating the specific restriction. The Government reserves the right and the complete discretion to accept any such alteration or to cancel the Contract at no further expense to the Government.
- I. Prices shall include all charges for packing, handling, freight, distribution, and inside delivery. Tangible product shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage, and stocking in appropriate, clearly labeled, shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without extra charge for packing materials, cases, or other types of containers; additionally, no extra charges shall be applied for boxing, crating, packing, or insurance. All containers and packaging shall become and remain the Government's property. All purchases are F.O.B. destination, transportation charges prepaid. A complete packing list must accompany each shipment. Transportation of goods shall be F.O.B Destination to any point within thirty (30) days after the Government places an Order. The Government assumes no liability for merchandise shipped to other than the specified destination. Items received in excess of quantities specified may, at the Government's option, be returned at the Contractor's expense. Substitutions are not permitted. The Contractor, within five (5) days after receiving a purchase order, shall notify the Government of any potential delivery delays. Evidence of inability or intentional delays shall be cause for Contract cancellation and Contractor suspension.
- J. Matters of inspection and acceptance are addressed in section 215.422, Florida Statutes. Until acceptance, risk of loss or damage shall remain with the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting all damage claims. To assist the Contractor with damage claims, the Government shall: record any evidence of visible damage on all copies of the delivering carrier's Bill of Lading; report damages to the carrier and the Contractor; and, provide the Contractor with a copy of the carrier's Bill of Lading and damage inspection report. When the Government rejects a product, the Contractor shall remove it from the premises within ten days after notification or rejection. Upon rejection notification, the risk of loss of rejected or non-conforming product shall remain with the Contractor. Rejected product not removed by the Contractor within ten days shall be deemed abandoned by the Contractor, and the Government shall have the right to dispose of it as its own property. The Contractor shall reimburse the Government for costs and expenses incurred in storing or effecting

removal or disposition of rejected product.

- K. Where installation is required, the Contractor shall be responsible for placing and installing the product in the required locations at no additional charge, unless otherwise designated in this Agreement. The Contractor's authorized product and price list shall clearly and separately identify any additional installation charges. All materials used in the installation shall be of good quality and shall be free of defects that would diminish the appearance of the product or render it structurally or operationally unsound. Installation includes the furnishing of any equipment, rigging, and materials required to install or replace the product in the proper location. The Contractor shall protect the site from damage and shall repair damages or injury caused during installation by the Contractor or its employees or agents. If any alteration, dismantling, excavation, etc., is required to achieve installation, the Contractor shall promptly restore the structure or site to its original condition. The Contractor shall perform installation work so as to cause the least inconvenience and interference with the Government and with proper consideration of others on site. Upon completion of the installation, the location and surrounding area of work shall be left clean and in a neat and unobstructed condition, with everything in satisfactory repair and order.
- L. As applicable, the Contractor shall comply with all state and Federal rules and regulations when performing under this Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with all Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rules and regulations applicable to services rendered under this Agreement

4. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

- A. The total funding amount of this Agreement for the purchase of commodities or the performance of services as described in Exhibit "A" of this Agreement is shown in Exhibit "B".
- B. The Contractor will be paid upon submission of properly certified invoice(s) to the Government after delivery and acceptance of commodities or services is confirmed in writing by the Government. Invoices shall contain detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post audit thereof and shall contain any Purchase Order and the Vendor's Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number.
- C. No payment requirements shall start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Government, inspected, and approved. Invoices that must be returned to the Contractor due to preparation errors will result in a delay in payment.
- D. The Government does not pay Federal excise or sales taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The State will not pay for any personal property taxes levied on the Contractor or for any taxes levied on employees' wages. All taxes will be borne by the Contractor.

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- E. The Contractors providing goods and services to the Government should be aware of the following time frames:
- 1) Pursuant to section 215.422(1), Florida Statutes, an invoice submitted to the Government shall be recorded in the financial systems of the State, approved for payment by the Government, and filed with the Chief Financial Officer not later than twenty (20) days after receipt of the invoice and receipt, inspection, and approval of the goods or services, except that in the case of a bona fide dispute the invoice recorded in the financial systems of the State shall contain a statement of the dispute and authorize payment only in the amount not disputed.
 - 2) Notwithstanding the 20-day requirement above, the five (5) working day requirement, set forth in section 215.422(1), Florida Statutes, to inspect and approve goods or services rendered under this Agreement shall not apply. The Government will make a good faith effort to abide by the five (5) working day requirement but shall not be penalized if the inspection and approval take more than five (5) working days. Items may be tested for compliance with specifications. Items delivered not conforming to specifications may be rejected and returned at the Contractor's expense. Any resulting increase in cost will be charged against the Contractor.
 - 3) Pursuant to section 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes, the Government shall issue payment to the Contractor within forty (40) days after the invoice has been received, inspected, and approved. Failure to issue the warrant within forty (40) days may result in the Government paying interest at the rate established under section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes. The Government shall not be held to the five (5) working day inspection and approval requirement in section 215.442(1), Florida Statutes.
- F. The Contractor shall report and pay the transaction fee on a quarterly calendar basis using the Department of Management Service's Form PUR 3776, which is incorporated by reference. Any misrepresentation shall be punishable under law, including but not limited to chapter 817, Florida Statutes.
- G. The Contractor may call (850) 413-7269 Monday through Friday to inquire about the status of payments by State Agencies. The Government is responsible for all payments under the Agreement. The Government's failure to pay, or delay in payment, shall not constitute a breach of the Agreement and shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligations to the Government.
- H. A Vendor Ombudsman, whose duties include acting as an advocate for Vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from an Agency may be contacted at 850-413-5516 or by calling the State Comptroller's Hotline, 1-800- 848-

3792.

- I. The Government, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Government shall require a statement from the Office of Policy and Budget that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding one (1) year, but any contract so made shall be executed only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years.
- J. All refunds or repayments due to the Government under this Agreement shall be made payable to the order of the "**City of Lake City**" and mailed directly to the attention of: **Finance Department**. The Contractor shall also notify the Government Program Manager (identified in subsection 16.B. of this Agreement) that it has issued a refund to the Government.

5. **SURETY BOND**

- ☐ This provision applies.
- ☒ This provision does not apply.
- A. A surety bond shall be required of the successful bidder in an amount equal to _____ dollars (\$_____). If the total value of the Agreement later exceeds the initial surety bond amount, the Contractor shall timely increase the surety bond amount to match that new amount. The surety bond must comply with section 287.0935, Florida Statutes. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in the state. The Surety Bond will be at no cost to the Government. All bonds shall be payable to the Government and conditioned for the prompt, faithful, efficient, and full performance of the Agreement to provide products and services specified in the Agreement during an emergency declared pursuant to section 252.36, Florida Statutes, and within the time period specified in the Agreement.
- B. The surety bond provided under this section shall be used to the extent necessary to satisfy the damage claims made by the State, to ensure timely performance by the Contractor of the Agreement, and to ensure prompt payment of all persons defined in section 713.01, Florida Statutes, furnishing labor, materials, equipment, supplies, services, and licenses to or for the Contractor in its performance of this Agreement. In no event shall the surety bond be construed as a penalty bond.
- C. Before beginning any work under the Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain a copy

of the payment and performance bond required under this section at its principal place of business and at the job-site office, if one is established, and the Contractor shall provide a copy of the payment and performance bond within 5 days after receiving a written request for the bond. A copy of the payment and performance bond required under this section may also be obtained directly from the Government by making a request pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes. A claimant has a right of action against the Contractor and surety for the amount due him or her, including unpaid finance charges due under the claimant's Agreement. The action may not involve the Government in any expense.

- D. A claimant, except a laborer, who is not in privity with the Contractor shall, before commencing or not later than 90 days after commencing to furnish labor, materials, or supplies for the prosecution of the work, furnish the Contractor with a notice that he or she intends to look to the bond for protection. A claimant who is not in privity with the Contractor and who has not received payment for his or her labor, materials, or supplies shall deliver to the Contractor and to the surety written notice of the performance of the labor or delivery of the materials or supplies and of the nonpayment. The notice of nonpayment may be served at any time during the progress of the work or thereafter but not before 45 days after the first furnishing of labor, services, or materials, and not later than 90 days after the final furnishing of the labor, services, or materials by the claimant or, with respect to rental equipment, not later than 90 days after the date that the rental equipment was last on the job site available for use. An action by a claimant, except a laborer, who is not in privity with the Contractor for the labor, materials, or supplies may not be instituted against the Contractor or the surety unless both notices have been given. Notices required or permitted under this section may be served in any manner provided in section 713.18, Florida Statutes.
- E. An action must be instituted by a claimant, whether in privity with the Contractor or not, against the Contractor or the surety on the payment bond or the payment provisions of a combined payment and performance bond within 365 days after the final acceptance of the Contractor's work by the Government. A claimant may not waive in advance his or her right to bring an action under the bond against the surety. In any action brought to enforce a claim against a payment bond under this section, the prevailing party is entitled to recover a reasonable fee for the services of his or her attorney for trial and appeal or for arbitration, in an amount to be determined by the court, which fee must be taxed as part of the prevailing party's costs, as allowed in equitable actions.
- F. The Government shall have no liability for anticipated profits for unfinished work on an Agreement which has been determined to be in default.
- G. The Government may recover from the Contractor, amounts paid by the Government

for damages suffered by third parties as a result of the Contractor's failure to complete the project within the time stipulated in the Agreement or within such additional time as may have been granted by the Government, unless the failure to timely complete the project was caused by the Government's act or omission. This provision is in addition to of the liquidated damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to complete the project within the time stipulated in the Agreement or within such additional time as may have been granted by the Government. However, nothing herein shall create a cause of action against the Government.

- H. The bond shall be subject to the additional obligation that the principal and surety executing the same shall be liable to the state in a civil action instituted by the Government, or any officer of the state authorized in such cases, for double any amount in money or property the state may lose or be overcharged or otherwise defrauded of, by reason of any wrongful or criminal act, if any, of the Contractor, the Contractor's agent, or employees.
- I. Within 30 days of the execution of this Agreement, and by March 1st of each year following the Effective Date of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide the Government with a surety bond continuation certificate or other acceptable verification that the bond is valid and has been renewed for an additional year.
- J. As an alternative to the surety bond described in this section and at the sole discretion of the Government, the Contractor may use an irrevocable letter of credit on an annually renewable basis, which in the reasonable judgment of the Government effectuates a surety bond. By March 1st of each year following the Effective Date of this Agreement, the Government may determine in its sole discretion whether to discontinue the irrevocable letter of credit in favor of the surety bond described in this section.

6. PERFORMANCE BOND

- ☐ This provision applies.
- ☒ This provision does not apply.
- A. Within 30 days of contract execution, Contractor will deliver to the Government's Contract Manager, a Performance Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amount equal to the lesser of _____ dollars (\$_____) or the average annual price of the contract (averaged from the initial contract term pricing) at no cost to the Government. The bond or letter of credit shall be used to guarantee at least satisfactory performance by Contractor throughout the term of the contract (including renewal years). At any time after contract execution, the Contractor's bond may be reduced, or the requirement removed, for the remainder of the term (including any renewal periods).

- B. The bond shall be maintained throughout the term of the Contract, issued by a reliable surety company which is licensed to do business in the State of Florida, as determined by the Government, and must include the following conditions:
- 1) Obligatee: The Government shall be named as the beneficiary of the bond. The insurer or bonding company shall pay losses suffered by the State directly to the Government.
 - 2) Notice of Attempted Change: The Contractor shall provide the Government prior written notice or immediate notice upon knowledge of any attempt to cancel or to make any other material change in the status, coverage or scope of the required bond or of the Contractor's failure to pay bond premiums.
 - 3) Premiums: The Government shall not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the bond.
 - 4) Purpose of Bond: The performance bond is to protect the Government and the State against any loss sustained through failure of the Contractor's performance of the Services in accordance with the Contract. No payments shall be made to the Contractor until the performance bond is in place and approved by the Government in writing.

7. INDEMNITY AND PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS

- A. INDEMNITY. The Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, assignees, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Government, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, the Contractor shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or the Government.

Further, the Contractor shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right; provided, however, that the foregoing obligation shall not apply to the Government's misuse or modification of the Contractor's products or the Government's operation or use of the Contractor's products in a manner not contemplated by the Agreement. If any product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in the Contractor's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a suit, the Contractor may at its sole expense procure for the Government the right to continue using the product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If the Contractor

is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure for the Government the right to continue using the product, the Contractor shall remove the product, and refund to the Government the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. The Government shall not be liable for any royalties.

The Contractor's obligations under the preceding paragraphs with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State giving the Contractor (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Contractor's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at Contractor's sole expense. The Contractor shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the Government in any legal action without the Contractor's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Any Contractor which is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortuous acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Government, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Contractor to which sovereign immunity applies.

Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a State agency or subcontractor of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

- B. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** For all claims against the Contractor under this Agreement, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, the Contractor's liability under this Agreement for direct damages shall be limited to the greater of \$1,000,000, the dollar amount of the Agreement, the dollar amount of the purchase order(s) issued to Contractor under this Agreement, or two times the charges rendered by the Contractor under any purchase order(s) issued under this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under the Indemnity paragraph contained in this Agreement.

Unless otherwise specifically enumerated in this Agreement or resulting purchase order, no party shall be liable to another for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records (unless the contract or purchase order requires the Contractor to back-up data or records), even if the party has been advised that such damages are possible. No party shall be liable for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings. The State and Government may, in addition to other remedies available to them at law or equity and upon notice to the Contractor, retain such monies from amounts due Contractor as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against them. The State may set off any liability or other obligation of the Contractor or its affiliates to the State against any payments due the Contractor under any contract with the State.

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- C. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. The Contractor guaranties the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, or labor and other just claims against the Contractor or any subcontractor, in connection with the Agreement.
- D. LIABILITY INSURANCE. The Contractor shall carry and keep in force during the term of this Agreement insurance policies with a company or companies authorized to do business in Florida. For the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to provide the following proof of insurance: 1. General liability insurance in the amount of at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence; 2. Business motor vehicle liability insurance with combined bodily injury limits of at least \$250,000 per person and \$500,000 each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$250,000 each occurrence; 3. Pollution liability insurance in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000); and 4. Other insurance policies necessary for the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Contractor. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide certificate of insurance. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Contractor shall not be interpreted as limiting the Contractor liability and obligations under the Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in Florida.

- E. WORKERS COMPENSATION. The Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance as required under the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:

- A. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement. The Government and the Contractor submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Florida exclusively for any legal action related to this Agreement. Further, the Contractor hereby waives any and all privileges and rights relating to venue it may have under chapter 47, Florida Statutes, and any and all such venue privileges and rights it may have under any other statute, rule, or case law, including, but not limited to those grounded on convenience. Exclusive venue for any legal actions arising from this Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Columbia County, Florida. The Contractor hereby submits to the jurisdiction of and venue in Columbia County, Florida.
- B. The Contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of State, Government of Corporations. Online-filing is available at: <http://www.sunbiz.org>.
- C. The Contractor shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with this Agreement. In accordance with section 119.0701(2), Florida Statutes, a vendor providing contractual services and acting on

behalf of the Government must:

- 1) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
- 2) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- 3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- 4) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

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 AT:

**Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk,
City of Lake City Custodian of Public Records
at 386-719-5756 or SikesA@lcfla.com**

**Mailing Address
205 North Marion Avenue,
Lake City, Florida 32055.**

- D. Pursuant to section 287.058(1)(c), Florida Statutes, the Government may unilaterally cancel a contract if the vendor refuses to allow public access to all non-exempt documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the contractor in conjunction with the contract.
- E. The Contractor agrees that it shall make no statements, press releases, or publicity releases concerning this Agreement or its subject matter or otherwise disclose or permit to be disclosed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished in compliance with this Agreement, or any particulars thereof, during the period of the Agreement,

without first notifying the Government's Contract Manager or the Government's designated contact person and securing prior written consent. The Contractor shall maintain confidentiality of all confidential data, files, and records related to the services and/or commodities provided pursuant to this Agreement and shall comply with all state and federal laws, including, but not limited to sections 381.004, 384.29, 392.65, and 456.057, Florida Statutes. The Contractor's confidentiality procedures shall be consistent with the most recent version of the Government's security policies, protocols, and procedures. The Contractor shall also comply with any applicable professional standards with respect to confidentiality of information.

- F. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and authority. For example, the Contractor shall comply with Section 247A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and all prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, creed, national origin, handicap, marital status, or veteran's status. Pursuant to Section 287.058(1), Florida Statutes, the provisions of section 287.058(1)(a)-(c), and (i), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated by reference, to the extent applicable.
- G. The Contractor should identify any products that may be used or adapted for use by visually, hearing, or other physically impaired individuals.
- H. All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies subject to operation under pressure, operation by connection to an electric source, or operation involving connection to a manufactured, natural, or LP gas source shall be constructed and approved in a manner acceptable to the appropriate State inspector. Acceptability customarily requires, at a minimum, identification marking of the appropriate safety standard organization, where such approvals of listings have been established for the type of device offered and furnished, for example: the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for pressure vessels; the Underwriters Laboratories and/or National Electrical Manufacturers' Association for electrically operated assemblies; and the American Gas Association for gas-operated assemblies. In addition, all items furnished shall meet all applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and state and federal requirements relating to clean air and water pollution.
- I. If regulated by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Contractor and its employees shall be bound by the standard of conduct provided in applicable Florida Statutes and applicable rules of the Board of Business and Professional Regulation as they relate to work performed under this Agreement. The Contractor further covenants and agrees that when a former State employee is employed by the Contractor, the Contractor will require strict adherence by a former

State employee to section(s) 112.313 and 112.3185, Florida Statutes, as a condition of employment for said former State employee. These statutes will by reference be made a part of this Agreement as though set forth in full. The Contractor agrees to incorporate the provisions of this subsection in any subcontract into which it might enter for the work performed under this Agreement.

- J. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted Contractor 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 Contractor, supplier, 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, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted Contractor list.
- K. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory Vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or service 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 Vendor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- L. The Government shall verify the Contractor and any subcontractor's against the Federal Excluded Parties List System to ensure the Contractor or subcontractor is not disbarred or excluded from receiving Federal contracts.
- M. The Contractor shall E-Verify the employment status of all employees and subcontractors to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation. The Government shall consider the employment by any Contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of section 274A (e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to utilize the U.S. Agency of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp>, to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired during the term of this Agreement for the services specified in this Agreement. The Contractor shall also include a requirement in subcontracts that the subcontractor shall utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement.

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- N. Pursuant to section 216.347, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall not expend any State funds for the purpose of lobbying the State Legislature, the Judiciary, or an Agency.
- O. In accordance with section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's statutory authority. Additionally, upon request of the Inspector General or any other authorized State official, the Contractor shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to the Contractor's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, the Contractor's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. The Contractor shall retain such records in accordance with the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>). The Contractor agrees to reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to: salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.
- P. The Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly (1) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty, or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (2), "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind.
- Q. The Government may, at its option, terminate the Contract if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, or to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.
- R. Pursuant to section 287.05805, Florida Statutes, if state funds are being used for the purchase of or improvements to real property pursuant to the terms of this Agreement,

the state funds are contingent upon the Contractor or political subdivision granting to the state a security interest in the property at least to the amount of state funds provided for at least five (5) years from the date of purchase or the completion of the improvements or as further required by law.

9. COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, ANY AND ALL PATENT RIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY RESERVED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND, ANY AND ALL COPYRIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED BY THE SUB-RECIPIENT TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- A. All plans, specifications, computer files, and reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived from them shall be the exclusive property of the Government without restriction or limitation on their use and shall be made available, upon request, to the Government at any time during the performance of such services and/or upon completion or termination of this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor shall not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this Agreement. Any and all patent rights and any and all copyright accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. If the Contractor brings to the performance of this Agreement a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Contractor shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.
- C. If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with this Agreement, the Contractor shall refer the discovery or invention to the Government for a determination whether patent protection will be sought in the name of the State of Florida. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Contractor shall notify the Government. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Contractor to the State of Florida.
- D. Within thirty days (30) of execution of this Agreement, the Contractor shall disclose all intellectual properties relevant to the performance of this Agreement which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Contractor shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Government

shall then, under subsection C, have the right to all patents and copyrights which occur during performance of the Agreement.

10. SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- A. **SUSPENSION.** The Government may in its sole discretion suspend any or all activities under this Agreement, at any time, when in the best interests of the State to do so. The Government shall provide the Contractor written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of the reason for suspension include but are not limited to: budgetary constraints; declaration of emergency; or, other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, the Contractor shall comply with the notice and shall not accept any purchase orders. Within ninety (90) days, or any longer period agreed to by the Contractor, the Government shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or, (2) terminate the Agreement. Suspension of work shall not entitle the Contractor to any additional compensation.
- B. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** This Agreement may be terminated by the Government in whole or in part at any time in the best interest of the Government. The Contractor shall not furnish any product after it receives the notice of termination (whether for convenience or for cause), except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the Contract, if any. If this Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, then the Contractor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the agreement price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement. All work in progress shall become the property of the Government and shall be turned over promptly by the Contractor. The Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- C. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** The Government may terminate the Agreement if the Contractor fails to: (1) deliver the product within the time specified in the Agreement or any extension; (2) maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Agreement; (3) honor any term of the Agreement; (4) timely cure a default; or, (5) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement (Rule 60A-1.006(3), F.A.C., governs the procedure and consequences of default). The Contractor shall continue work on any work not terminated. Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Agreement arises from events completely beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the

subcontracted products were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule. If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Government. The rights and remedies of the Government in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.

11. REMEDIES

- A. Any dispute concerning performance of this Agreement shall be decided by the Government's designated contract manager, who shall reduce the decision to writing and serve a copy on the Contractor. The decision shall be final and conclusive unless within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt, the Contractor files with the Government a petition for administrative hearing. The Government's decision on the petition shall be final, subject to the parties' right to review pursuant to chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Exhaustion of administrative remedies is an absolute condition precedent to the Contractor's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided, however, that the parties may employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in chapter 120.
- B. In the event the Contractor fails to satisfactorily perform or has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions under this Agreement, the Government shall, upon fifteen (15) calendar days written notice to the Contractor and upon the Contractor's failure to cure within those fifteen (15) calendar days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:
 - 1) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment.
 - 2) Require that the Contractor refund to the Government any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.
 - 3) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:
 - a) Requesting additional information from the Contractor to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
 - b) Issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected;
 - c) Advising the Contractor to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question; or,
 - d) Requiring the Contractor to reimburse the Government for the amount of costs

incurred for any items determined to be ineligible.

- C. Pursuing any of the above remedies will not keep the Government from pursuing any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law or in equity. If the Government waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Contractor, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Government, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Government for any other default by the Contractor.
- D. The Contractor and the State of Florida recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the State of Florida. Therefore, the Contractor hereby assigns to the State of Florida any and all claims for such overcharges as to goods, materials or services purchased in connection with this Agreement.

12. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- ☒ This provision applies.
- ☐ This provision does not apply.
- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for any and all consequential damages resulting from the breach of this Agreement, and if consequential damages are not calculable, then this Liquidated Damages provision shall apply.
- B. NOTICE OF DEFAULT. The Contractor will promptly notify the Government upon becoming aware of any circumstances that may reasonably be expected to jeopardize the timely and successful completion (or delivery) of any Service, Deliverable, or Project; or if the Contractor uses or authorizes a third party to use Government Materials beyond the license for use. The Contractor will use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or minimize any delays in performance, and will inform the Government of the steps the Contractor is taking, or will take to do so, and the projected actual completion (or delivery) time. If the Contractor believes a delay in performance by the Government has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations on time, the Contractor will promptly so notify the Government and use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations on time notwithstanding the Government's delay. Provided that the Contractor satisfies the requirements of the immediately foregoing sentence, the Contractor will not be liable for liquidated damages if and only to the extent that the Contractor's applicable failure to perform or delay in performing is caused by the Government.

- C. AMOUNT OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Applicable liquidated damages are the amounts established in the following schedule:

Original Contract Amount	Daily Charge Per Calendar Day
\$50,000 and under...	\$956
\$50,000.01 to \$249,999.99	\$964
\$250,000 to \$499,999.99	\$1,241
\$500,000 to \$2,499,999.99	\$1,665
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999.99	\$2,712
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999.99	\$3,447
\$10,000,000 to 14,999,999.99	\$4,866
\$15,000,000 to \$19,999,999.99	\$5,818
\$20,000,000 and over	\$9,198 plus 0.00005 of any amount over \$20 million (round to nearest whole dollar)

- D. DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF DAYS OF DEFAULT. For all contracts, regardless of whether the Contract Time is stipulated in calendar days or working days, the Contractor will count default days in calendar days.
- E. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES ARE IMPOSED. If the Contractor, in the case of default, fails to complete the work within the time stipulated in the Contract, or within such extra time that the Government may have granted the Contractor, then the surety shall pay to the Government not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, the amount so due as provided in the schedule above.
- F. RIGHT OF COLLECTION. The Government has the right to apply as payment on such liquidated damages, any money the Government owes the Contractor.
- G. ALLOWING CONTRACTOR TO FINISH WORK. The Government does not waive its right to liquidated damages due under the Contract by allowing the Contractor to continue and to finish the work or any part of it after the expiration of the Contract Time.
- H. COMPLETION OF WORK BY THE Government. In the case of a default of the Contract and the completion of the work by the Government, the Contractor and his surety are liable for the liquidated damages under the Contract, but the Government will not charge liquidated damages for any delay in the final completion of the Government's performance of the work due to any unreasonable action or delay on the part of the Government.

13. EMPLOYEES, ASSIGNMENT, AND SUBCONTRACTS

- A. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** The Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives, assignees, and subcontractors are not employees or agents of the Government and are not entitled to the benefits of State of Florida employees. The Government shall not be bound by any acts or conduct of the Contractor or its employees, agents, representatives, assignees, or subcontractors. The Contractor agrees to include this provision in all of its subcontracts under this Agreement.
- B. **ALL EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS, AND AGENTS.** All Contractor employees, assignees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under this Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications and shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Contractor. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, assignees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under this Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of the Government and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement. The State may conduct, and the Contractor shall cooperate in, a security background check or otherwise assess any employee, assignee, subcontractor, or agent furnished by the Contractor. The State may refuse access to, or require replacement of, any personnel for cause, including, but not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with the Government's security or other requirements. Such approval shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The State may reject and bar from any facility for cause any of the Contractor's employees, assignees, subcontractors, or agents. The Government and the State shall take all actions necessary to ensure that Contractor's employees, assignees, subcontractors and other agents are not employees of the State of Florida. Such actions include, but are not limited to, ensuring that Contractor's employees, assignees, subcontractors, and other agents receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensations, and unemployment) from an employer other than the State of Florida.
- C. **CONVICTED AND DISCRIMINATORY VENDORS.** In accordance with sections 287.133 and 287.134, Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who is on the Convicted Vendor List or the Discriminatory Vendor List may not perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under this Agreement.
- D. **WARRANTY TO PERFORM.** The Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish the Contractor's ability to satisfy its Contract obligations. The Contractor warrants that

neither it nor any affiliate is currently on the convicted or discriminatory vendor lists, or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government.

- E. ASSIGNMENT. The Contractor shall not sell, assign or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Government. In the event of any assignment, the Contractor remains secondarily liable for performance of this Agreement, unless the Government expressly waives such secondary liability. The Government may assign this Agreement with prior written notice to Contractor.
- F. SUBCONTRACTS. The Vendor may subcontract any work under this Purchase Order. Subcontractors must be approved in writing. The Vendor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work.

14. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties, which terms and conditions shall govern all transactions between the Government and the Contractor. This Agreement may only be modified or amended upon mutual written agreement of the Government and the Contractor. No oral agreements or representations shall be valid or binding upon the Government or the Contractor. No alteration or modification of the Contract terms, including substitution of product, shall be valid or binding against the Government. The Contractor may not unilaterally modify the terms of this Agreement by affixing additional terms to product upon delivery (e.g., attachment or inclusion of standard preprinted forms, product literature, "shrink wrap" terms accompanying or affixed to a product, whether written or electronic) or by incorporating such terms onto the Contractor's order or fiscal forms or other documents forwarded by the Contractor for payment. The Government's acceptance of product or processing of documentation on forms furnished by the Contractor for approval or payment shall not constitute acceptance of the proposed modification to terms and conditions.

15. MONITORING

The Contractor agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Government or its agents, employees, or designee, including the Florida Chief Financial Officer, or Florida Auditor General. In the event the Government determines that a limited scope audit of the Contractor is appropriate, the Contractor agrees to comply with any additional instruction provided by the Government to the Contractor regarding such audit. The Contractor further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspection reviews, investigation or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Chief Financial Officer or Florida Auditor General.

Records of costs incurred by the Contractor under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained by the Contractor and made available upon request to the Government at all

times during the period of this Agreement. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Government upon request. Records of costs incurred shall include the Contractor's general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records of the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the Contractor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Government for a proper audit of project costs.

16. NOTICE AND CONTACT

- A. Pursuant to section 287.057(14), Florida Statutes, the Government's Contract Manager shall be responsible for enforcing performance of the contract terms and conditions and the Government's Contract Manager shall serve as liaison with the Contractor. Additionally, the Contract Manager for the Government shall (1) monitor and document Contractor performance; and, (2) review and document all deliverables for which the Contractor requests payment.
- B. The Government's Contract Manager is Steve Brown, Executive Director of Utilities.
- C. In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title, and address of the new representative will be provided to the other party in writing via letter or electronic email.
- D. All notices required under the Agreement shall be delivered to the following:

If to the Government:

City of Lake City
Attn: Steve Brown
205 North Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32055
Telephone: 386-752-2031
Email BrownS@LCFla.com

If to the Contractor:

Disaster Program & Operations, Inc.
830-13 A1A North, #674
Ponte Vedre Beach, Florida 32082
Telephone: 904-536-7819

17. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. All services shall be performed by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Government who shall decide all questions, difficulties and disputes of any nature that may arise under this Agreement, the prosecution and fulfillment of the services under it and the

character, quality, and value thereof; and the decision upon all claims, questions and disputes shall be final and binding upon all parties hereto. Adjustments of compensation and contract time because of any major changes in the work that may become necessary or desirable as the work progresses shall be subject to mutual agreement of the parties, and Amendments(s) shall be entered into by the parties in accordance with the changes.

- B. Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Government at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Government, its agents, employees or designee, including agents of other State agencies or the Federal government upon request. Records of costs incurred shall include the Contractor's general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records, of the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the Contractor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Government for a proper audit of project costs.
- C. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Contract.
- D. All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.
- E. This Agreement embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties hereto.
- F. Should a court determine any provision of this Agreement is invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the provision held to be invalid.
- G. If this Agreement is the result of a formal solicitation (Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal or Invitation to Negotiate), the Department of Management Services Form(s) PUR 1000 and PUR 1001, included in the solicitation, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of the Agreement unless modified. If this Agreement is not the result of a formal solicitation, the Contractor is subject to the terms and conditions as outlined in Form PUR 1000 which, unless modified, are incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement. Additional Contract Terms and Conditions ("Special Conditions") Modifying Florida PUR 1000 General Contract Conditions may also apply.

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- H. The Government may require the Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors to provide fingerprints and be subject to such background screen as determined by the Agency and conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The cost of the background screen(s) shall be borne by the Contractor. The Government may require the Contractor to exclude the Contractor's employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors based on the background screening results.
 - I. The delay or failure by the Government to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Contract shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of the Government's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.
 - J. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the Contractor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein.
 - K. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
 - L. The Government may unilaterally require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of this Agreement. The Government may make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price or delivery date if the change affects the cost or time of performance. Such equitable adjustments require the written consent of the Contractor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If unusual quantity requirements arise, the Government may solicit separate bids to satisfy them.
 - M. Notice of Delay, and No Damages for Delay. In case of any delay the Contractor believes is excusable, the Contractor shall notify the Government in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten (10) days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if the Contractor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result, or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five (5) days after the date the Contractor first had reason to believe that a delay could result. THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.

Providing notice in strict accordance with this subsection is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against the Government. The Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment of any kind from the Government for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference,

or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this subsection, after the causes have ceased to exist the Contractor shall perform at no increased cost, unless the Government determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the State or to Government, in which case the Government may (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Contractor, provided that the Contractor grants preferential treatment to Government with respect to products subjected to allocation, or (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Contractor for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity, or (3) terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

18. CONTRACT TERMS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

Any contract or subcontract funded by this Agreement must contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to include any of the required provisions in its sub-contracts.

A. 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, 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 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, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information

of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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 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.
- 8) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such

provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

B. Davis-Bacon Act, if applicable.

- 1) All transactions regarding this contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
- 2) Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- 3) Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

C. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, if applicable.

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

D. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards. In accordance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, the Contractor shall compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements

do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

- E. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- F. 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.
- G. Debarment and Suspension.
 - 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 and any subcontractors 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 Government. 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 Government, 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.
- H. 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 for an award of \$100,000 or more.

The Contractor certifies, 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 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 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.

The Contractor, by executing this Agreement, 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. Ch. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

- I. Additionally, a Contractor's or any other non-federal entity's contracts must contain all or any applicable provisions described in 2 C.F.R. Ch. II, pt. 200, App. II (2022) (hereby incorporated by reference, as applicable).
- J. It is solely the responsibility of the Contractor to comply with and/or include in its subcontracts all applicable provisions, including but not limited to:
 - 1) Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 (Prohibition on certain telecommunication and video surveillance services or equipment).
 - 2) Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.321 (Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms).
 - 3) Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.322 (Domestic Preferences for procurements).
 - 4) Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.323 (Procurement of recovered materials).
 - 5) Contractor shall also comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.327 (Contract Provisions).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the day, month and year set forth above.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

Clay Martin, City Attorney

FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

DISASTER PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS, INC.

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

By _____

Its _____

EXHIBIT "A"**SCOPE OF WORK****4.2. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR****1. Field Operations**

The following listed services shall be performed by the CONTRACTOR in the presence of the CITY personnel or their designated representative:

- Provide equipment, labor, and materials necessary to perform tree trimming (cut and toss) for clearing of the pavement area of the roadways as directed. "Cut and toss" is defined as cutting and/or pushing the debris off of the roadway sufficiently to allow safe vehicular traffic on all lanes. The services include, but are not limited to, cutting and removing vegetative debris and other debris to a point two feet beyond the curb and gutter section or to a point two feet beyond the edge of pavement (i.e., 2 feet beyond the paved shoulder or edge of turn lane(s), whichever is further) and vertical clearance of 16 feet as needed. Each crew shall include rubber tire equipment - including operators, two chain saw operators with chain saws, superintendent with vehicle and cell phone. The work will begin upon written authorization by the CITY. Pay starts when Contractor's crew(s) arrive at site and start performing the operation. No guarantee of minimum or maximum amounts per proposal item is made by the CITY in any resulting contract.
- Provide equipment, labor, and materials necessary to perform the "first pass" and all subsequent passes directed by CITY personnel or their designated representative. "First pass" is defined as removing all debris on the affected roadways from within the rights-of-way as directed and authorized by the CITY, FHWA, FEMA and their authorized representatives. The work associated with "first pass" and subsequent passes, includes but is not limited to: cutting fallen vegetative debris; picking up and loading vegetative, construction and demolition (C&D), and hazardous materials; hauling materials to either a temporary debris staging and reduction site or to final legal disposal site; volume reduction at the temporary debris staging and reduction site; and final hauling and disposal at an appropriate landfill or "waste-to-energy" facility.
- The CONTRACTOR is required to process a minimum quantity of debris (cubic yards or tons) per calendar day, to be determined by the CITY after the disaster based on location and size of debris field. The minimum required reduction/disposal rate shall be achieved no later than the third calendar day after the first load of debris is accepted into the Temporary Debris Storage and Reduction (TDSR) site for processing. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$1,000 per calendar day for any day in which the minimum processing rate is not met, unless non-compliance is due to insufficient debris quantities being delivered to the site. The production rates for reduction will be determined during the initial seven (7) day planning stage following the disaster.
- Disaster-related debris shall be separated into clean vegetative, construction and demolition (C&D), white metal, or hazardous waste at the collection sites and hauled separately to the TDSR site to ensure a smooth flow of traffic at the TDSR site.

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- All debris shall be mechanically loaded and reasonably compacted. "Hand loading" is not permitted under this contract without the approval of the CITY.
 - Once road priorities are established by the CITY or its representative, crews shall be required to complete entire sectors and/or corridors prior to moving on to other areas. No streets should be bypassed based on quantity of debris alone.
 - Provide labor, equipment, and materials necessary to remove all stumps authorized by the CITY, FHWA and FEMA. Stump removal operations shall be in accordance with FHWA and FEMA guidelines.
 - Work shall include the removal and disposal of hazardous hanging limbs in public rights-of-way and/or on private property at the direction of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all management, supervision, labor, machines, tools, and equipment necessary to safely perform the removal of hanging limbs.
 - Coordinate with utility companies, as required, to permit safe removal of debris.
 - Provide a means for the CITY or their designated representative to measure and certify all trucks. All TDSR sites shall be equipped with at least one tower from which monitors can safely view contents on each load and determine capacities of each load entering and exiting the TDSR.
 - Provide traffic control (day and/or night). The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the work area (Maintenance of Traffic - MOT). This includes the entrance and exit at any TDSR site. At a minimum, one flag person should be posted at each approach to the work area.
 - Provide a means for securing all TDSR sites, throughout the life of the contract, to ensure no unauthorized or illegal dumping can occur at the site.
 - Vacuum inlets and sweep curb and gutter sections.
 - Damaged trees and exposed roots are to be removed to ground level.
 - Remove leaning trees which are hazardous. Compensation will be per tree (Each).
 - Remove leaning trees which are not an immediate hazard only when directed by the CITY or their designated representative. Compensation will be by stump removal (if applicable) and debris removal (cubic yard or ton).

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- Remove hanging limbs which are hazardous. Compensation will be per limb (Each).
 - Fill any holes left by removed trees. The cost of borrow required for fill will be included in the cost of proposal items.
 - For trees, limbs, and stumps, provide services and documentation according to and in compliance with FEMA publication 9580.204.
 - Ensure all contractor and subcontractor personnel have and utilize personal protective safety gear in accordance with OSHA requirements and company safety policies.

2. Staging/Reduction

- Secure the necessary permits for the TDSR sites or any non-City approved sites from the appropriate regulatory agencies, prepare and manage the TDSR sites, and when operations are complete, return all TDSR sites to their original condition to the satisfaction of the CITY and the regulatory agencies. Perform any testing required or requested by the regulatory agencies to ensure TDSR's have not been contaminated.
- The CONTRACTOR will be required to construct a containment area at the TDSR site to store hazardous and/or toxic waste materials. This containment area will consist of an earthen berm with a non-permeable soil liner. The containment area must be covered at all times with a non-permeable cover.
- The CITY has requested the hauling in the Proposal to be priced "per cubic yard" and "per ton." Should the CITY decide to use the "per ton" method of payment, the CONTRACTOR shall provide a temporary scale at the TDSR site and include the cost in the "per ton" unit price.
- Provide, operate, and maintain equipment for debris reduction.
- Maintain segregation of debris (vegetative vs. non-vegetative).
- Reduce and dispose of any vegetative debris hauled by the CITY crews to the TDSR's.
- White goods and hazardous household waste shall be recycled in accordance with all federal, state, and local rules, regulations, and laws. White goods and hazardous household waste include washing machines, clothes dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, gas and electric stoves, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners, and water heaters or coolers.

- Remove and recover freon from any white goods and hazardous household waste, such as refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners at the final disposal site in accordance with federal, state and local rules, regulations, and laws.
- Construction & Demolition debris shall be hauled directly to a licensed Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) disposal facility. Tipping fees shall be reimbursed at cost, no mark-up allowed.
- The contractor shall maintain the debris onsite until it is hauled offsite. The staging site maintenance shall include creating an onsite haul route, piling/stockpiling the debris, and grading the site to allow for vehicle access. The cost for this maintenance shall be paid only once per unit and the contractor will not be paid for the same cubic yards/tonnage multiple times if the debris is handled onsite multiple times.

3. Administration and Paperwork

- Within five (5) days after commencement of any services pursuant to this contract, and at all times during the term hereof, including renewals and extensions, the CONTRACTOR will supply to the CITY and keep in force payment and performance bonds (on forms provided by the CITY), payable to the order of the City of Lake City. Each performance and payment bond will be in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), conditioned for the prompt payment of all persons furnishing labor, materials, equipment and supplies therefor.
- Five (5) part debris tickets will be provided by the CONTRACTOR. Tickets are to be pre-numbered and sequential to properly document work in accordance with the CITY, FHWA and FEMA requirements.
- The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the preparation of all invoices in a format acceptable to the CITY and in accordance with federal, state and local rules, regulations and laws. Invoices shall include original receipts and all backup necessary to support the quantities and amounts invoiced.
- Payment for completed work shall be invoiced on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be based on verified quantities from the daily reports submitted by the CONTRACTOR. No payment request will be approved without CITY Representative's signature. No adjustment to proposal prices will be considered due to increases or decreases in estimated quantities.

EXHIBIT "B"**PRICE SHEET****PRICE TABLES**

PHASE I: CUT, TOSS AND PUSH DEBRIS FROM ROADWAY (WORK PERFORMED DURING THE FIRST 70 HOURS OF ACTUAL WORK FOLLOWING A DISASTER. *PAY STARTS WHEN CONTRACTOR'S CREW(S) ARRIVE AT SITE.)

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
1	Cut, toss, and push debris from roadway. (Crew includes: rubber-tired front-end loader (3-5 yard capacity), including operator, two (2) chain saw operators with chain saws, and superintendent with vehicle and cellular phone. *Pay starts when Contractor's crew(s) arrive at site. Proposal award will be based on the per crew hourly rate.	CREW/HOUR	\$330.00

PHASE I: COLLECTION, HAULING TO STAGING SITE, REDUCTION

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
2A	Loading and Hauling Vegetative Debris to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$11.00
2B	Loading and Hauling Vegetative Debris to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	PER TON	\$19.00
3A	Reduction by Grinding at the TDSR Site	CUBIC YARD	\$6.75
3B	Reduction by Grinding at the TDSR Site	PER TON	\$11.00
4A	Reduction by Incineration at the TDSR Site	CUBIC YARD	\$10.00
4B	Reduction by Incineration at the TDSR Site	PER TON	\$15.00
5	< 24" Diameter Stump Removal	Included in Bid Items 2A and 2B	\$450.00
6	24"-48" Diameter Stump Removal	PER STUMP	\$700.00
7	> 48" Diameter Stump Removal	PER STUMP	\$1,500.00
8	Sweeping Curb and Gutter	HOURL	\$75.00
9	Vacuum Inlets	HOURL	\$150.00
10A	Removal of Hanging Limbs (>2" @ break)	PER LIMB	\$25.00
10B	Removal of Hanging Limbs (<2" @ break)	PER LIMB	\$10.00
11	Leaning Trees (>6" @ 4.5' above ground)	PER TREE	\$200.00
12A	Loading and Hauling C&D debris to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$11.00
12B	Loading and Hauling C&D debris to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	PER TON	\$18.00

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
13A	Loading and Hauling White Goods to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$13.00
13B	Loading and Hauling White Goods to a TDSR Site (0-15 miles)	PER TON	\$19.00
14	Freon Recovery	EACH	\$55.00
15A	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Debris to a TDSR (0-15 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$15.00
15B	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Debris to a TDSR (0-15 miles)	PER TON	\$20.00

PHASE I: STAGING SITE MAINTENANCE

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
16A	Staging Site Maintenance	Cubic Yard	\$1.50
16B	Staging Site Maintenance	PER TON	\$3.00

PHASE II: LOADING OF REDUCED MATERIAL, C&D DEBRIS, WHITE GOODS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, FINAL DISPOSAL

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
17A	Loading and Hauling Reductions to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	Cubic Yard	\$13.00
17B	Loading and Hauling Reductions to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	PER TON	\$19.00
18A	Loading and Hauling Reductions to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$15.00
18B	Loading and Hauling Reductions to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	PER TON	\$21.00
19A	Loading and Hauling C&D Debris to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$13.00

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
19B	Loading and Hauling C&D Debris to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	PER TON	\$19.00
20A	Loading and Hauling C&D Debris to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$15.00
20B	Loading and Hauling C&D Debris to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	PER TON	\$21.00
21A	Loading and Hauling White Goods to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$13.00
21B	Loading and Hauling White Goods to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	PER TON	\$19.00
22A	Loading and Hauling White Goods to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$15.00
22B	Loading and Hauling White Goods to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	PER TON	\$21.00
23A	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Materials to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$15.00
23B	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Materials to Final Disposition Site (0-20 miles)	PER TON	\$20.00
24A	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Materials to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	CUBIC YARD	\$20.00
24B	Loading and Hauling Hazardous Materials to Final Disposition Site (20.1-40 miles)	PER TON	\$25.00
25	Disposal/Tipping Fees	ACTUAL COST	\$0.00

General Contract Conditions

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1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein are defined as follows:

- (a) “Attachments” means the attachments, addenda, schedules, exhibits, and other documents, however so titled, attached hereto or incorporated by reference herein.
- (b) “Business Days” means Monday through Friday, inclusive, excluding State holidays specified in section 110.117, Florida Statutes (“F.S”).
- (c) “Contract” means the legally enforceable agreement between the Customer and Contractor to which this PUR 1000 form is attached, including all Attachments thereto. This term encompasses both written agreements and purchase orders, as each is defined in Rule 60A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”).
- (d) “Contractor” means the person or entity that is a party to the Contract and is providing Products to the Customer.
- (e) “Customer” means the agency, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., that is a party to the Contract. For purchases off a term contract, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., this term also includes the eligible user, as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C, that is a party to the Contract.
- (f) “Product” means any deliverable under the Contract, which may include commodities and contractual services, as each is defined in section 287.012, F.S. “Product” does not include, and no State funding under the Contract is being provided for, promoting, advocating for, or providing training or education on “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” (“DEI”). DEI is any program, activity, or policy that classifies individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation and promotes differential or preferential treatment of individuals on the basis of such classification, or promotes the position that a group or an individual’s action is inherently, unconsciously, or implicitly biased on the basis of such classification.

(g) "State" means the State of Florida.

2. Contract Formation and Amendment.

- a. Formation. If the Contract is a written agreement as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C., the Contract is effective upon the date last signed by all parties, unless a different date is specified herein. If the Contract is a purchase order as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C., the Contract is effective upon the date of issuance by the Customer to the Contractor, and the Contractor's performance under the purchase order is deemed to be acceptance of the terms thereof.
- b. Amendment. The Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties and will govern all transactions between the parties. The Contract may only be amended upon mutual written agreement signed by both parties, or upon the Customer's issuance of a change order to a purchase order, as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C., deemed to be accepted by the Contractor upon the continued performance thereof. No oral agreements or representations will be valid or binding upon either party. The Contractor may not unilaterally modify the terms of the Contract by affixing additional terms to the Product upon delivery (e.g., attachment or inclusion of standard preprinted forms, service agreements, end user agreements, product literature, "shrink wrap" terms accompanying or affixed to a product, whether written or electronic) or by incorporating such terms onto the Contractor's order or fiscal forms or other documents forwarded by the Contractor for payment. The Customer's acceptance of the Product or processing of documentation on forms furnished by the Contractor for approval or payment will not constitute acceptance of the proposed modification to the Contract terms and conditions.

The parties may, by amendment, modify the Contract to alter, add to, or deduct from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Contract. The parties may make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price or delivery date if the change affects the cost or time of performance. The parties may also make an equitable adjustment in price if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Contractor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Term Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Contractor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss.

If the Contract is a purchase off a term contract, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., the purchase is limited to Products offered under the Term Contract, and no additional Products may be provided under a purchase off the Term Contract.

3. Contract Construction and Administration.

- a. Construction. Unless the context requires otherwise, (i) the words "include," "includes," and "including" are deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation;" (ii) the word "or" is not exclusive; and (iii) the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereto," and "hereunder" refer to the Contract as a whole, inclusive of all Attachments. Unless the context requires otherwise, references herein to (i) sections or Attachments mean the sections of, or Attachments to, the Contract; (ii) an agreement, instrument, or other document means such

agreement, instrument, or other document as amended, supplemented, and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof; and (iii) a statute, rule, or other law or regulation means such statute, rule, or other law or regulation as amended from time to time and includes any successor legislation thereto and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Unless the context requires otherwise, whenever the singular is used in the Contract, the same will include the plural, and whenever the plural is used herein, the same will include the singular, where appropriate. All references to "\$" or "dollars" means the United States Dollar, the official and lawful currency of the United States of America.

The Contract will be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the party drafting an instrument or causing any instrument to be drafted. The Attachments referred to herein will be construed with, and as an integral part of, the Contract to the same extent as if they were set forth verbatim herein.

b. Administration.

- i. Execution in Counterparts. If the Contract is a written agreement as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C., it may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.
- ii. Warranty of Authority. Each person signing the Contract warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Contract. If the Contract is a purchase order, as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C., the Contractor warrants that the individual established to receive the purchase order is authorized to do so and to bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.
- iii. Notices. Where the term "written notice" is used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice will be deemed to have been given (i) when personally delivered; (ii) when transmitted via facsimile (with confirmation of receipt) or email (with confirmation of receipt); (iii) the day immediately following the day (except if not a Business Day then the next Business Day) on which the notice or communication has been provided prepaid by the sender to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iv) on the date actually received except where there is a date of the certification of receipt.

Unless otherwise specified, each party shall deliver all notices to the other party's Contract Manager. Either party may notify the other by email of a change to a designated contact providing the contact information for the newly designated contact, and such notice is sufficient to effectuate this change without requiring a written amendment to the Contract or the issuance of a change order.

- iv. Severability. If a court deems any non-material provision of the Contract void or unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect. Upon a determination that any material provision is void or unenforceable, the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Contract to give effect to the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in order that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.
- v. Waiver. The delay or failure by the Customer to exercise or enforce any of its rights under the Contract will not constitute or be deemed a waiver of the Customer's right

thereafter to enforce those rights, nor will any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

- vi. **Survivability.** The Contract and any promises, covenants, and representations made herein are binding upon the parties hereto and all respective heirs, assigns, and successors in interest. The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of the Contract, including without limitation, the obligations regarding overpayments, confidentiality, indemnity, proprietary interests, and public records, will survive termination or expiration of the Contract.
- vii. **Third Party Beneficiaries.** The parties acknowledge and agree that the Contract is for the benefit of the parties hereto and any permitted assignee. The Contract is not intended to confer any legal rights or benefits on any other party.

4. Contract Term, Suspension, and Termination.

- a. **Term.** The initial term of the Contract will be as indicated in the Contract. The Customer, in its sole discretion, may renew the Contract, in whole or in part, for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the initial term of the Contract, whichever is longer, by providing written notice to the Contractor. If the Contract was awarded pursuant to a competitive solicitation, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., the pricing for the renewal period will be as set forth in the Contractor's response to the competitive solicitation. No costs may be charged for the renewal, and the renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations and subject to availability of funds. Exceptional purchase contracts pursuant to sections 287.057(3)(a) and (c), F.S., may not be renewed.
- b. **Suspension of Work.** The Customer may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Contract, at any time, when in the best interests of the Customer to do so. The Customer shall provide the Contractor written notice outlining the particulars of the suspension. Examples of the reason for suspension include budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, the Contractor shall comply with the notice and shall cease performance to the extent required by the notice. Within ninety (90) calendar days of the suspension, or any longer period agreed to by the Contractor, the Customer shall either (i) issue a notice authorizing the resumption of performance, at which time the Contractor shall resume activity; or (ii) terminate the Contract. Suspension of work will not entitle the Contractor to any compensation for services not performed or commodities not delivered during the suspension period nor for any additional compensation.
- c. **Termination.**
 - i. **Termination for Convenience.** The Customer, by written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) calendar days in advance, may terminate the Contract in whole or in part when the Customer determines in its sole discretion that it is in the Customer's interest to do so. The Contractor shall not furnish any Product after it receives the notice of termination, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the Contract, if any. The Contractor will not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

- ii. Termination for Cause. The Customer may terminate the Contract if the Contractor fails to (i) deliver the Product within the time specified in the Contract or any extension agreed to by the Customer, (ii) maintain adequate progress, thus endangering the performance of the Contract, (iii) honor any term of the Contract, or (iv) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement. The Customer may, at its sole discretion, (i) immediately terminate the Contract, (ii) notify the Contractor of the deficiency with a Contract requirement and require that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Contract will terminate at the end of such time, or (iii) take other action deemed appropriate by the Customer. The Contractor shall continue to work on any work not terminated.

Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor will not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Contract arises from events completely beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor will not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the subcontracted Products were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule. If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Customer. The rights and remedies of the Customer in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract. The Customer shall notify the Department of Management Services of any vendor that has met the grounds for placement of the vendor on the Department of Management Services' Suspended Vendor List, as required in section 287.1351, F.S.

- iii. Termination for Non-Compliance with E-Verify. Pursuant to section 448.095(5)(c)1., F.S., the Customer shall terminate the Contract if it has a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. Pursuant to section 448.095(5)(c)2., F.S., if the Customer has a good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S., the Customer shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- iv. Termination Related to Statutory Certifications. At the Customer's option, the Contract may be terminated if the Contractor is placed on any of the lists referenced in the attached PUR 7801, Vendor Certification Form, or would otherwise be prohibited from entering into or renewing the Contract based on the statutory provisions referenced therein.
- v. Termination for Refusing Access to Public Records. In accordance with section 287.058(1)(c), F.S., the Customer may unilaterally terminate the Contract if the Contractor refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other

material made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with the Contract, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S.

- vi. Termination for Non-Appropriation. In accordance with section 287.0582, F.S., the Customer may terminate the Contract if, in the Customer's determination, no annual appropriation is provided for the Contract, or the Products provided hereunder, by the Legislature.

5. Performance.

- a. Warranty of Ability to Perform. Upon the effective date of the Contract, and each year on the anniversary date of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Customer a completed PUR 7801, Vendor Certification Form. This requirement will not apply to purchases off a term contract, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., unless specifically requested in the Contract by the Customer.

Additionally, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Customer in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Contract (including potential inability to renew the Contract due to section 287.138 or 908.111, F.S.) or if it or its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants under the Contract are placed on the Suspended Vendor, Convicted Vendor, Discriminatory Vendor, or Antitrust Violator Vendor Lists. The Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or minimize any delays in performance and shall inform the Customer of the steps the Contractor is taking or will take to do so, and the projected actual completion (or delivery) time. If the Contractor believes a delay in performance by the Customer has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations on time, the Contractor shall promptly so notify the Customer and use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations on time notwithstanding the Customer's delay.

- b. Further Assurances. The parties shall, with reasonable diligence, do all things and provide all reasonable assurances as may be necessary to complete the requirements of the Contract, and each party shall provide such further documents or instruments requested by the other party as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to give effect to the Contract and to carry out its provisions. The Customer is entitled at all times, upon request, to be advised as to the status of work being done by the Contractor and the details thereof.
- c. Assignment. The Contractor shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Customer. However, the Contractor may waive its right to receive payment and assign the same upon written notice to the Customer. In the event of any assignment, the Contractor remains secondarily liable for the performance of the Contract, unless the Customer expressly waives such secondary liability in writing. The Customer may assign the Contract with prior written notice to the Contractor of its intent to do so.
- d. Employees, Subcontractors, and Agents.
 - i. Subcontracting. The Contractor is solely responsible for ensuring that any subcontractor(s) utilized perform in accordance with the Contract, and the Contractor

acknowledges that it will not be released of its contractual obligations to the Customer because of any subcontract. The use of the term “subcontractor” may refer to affiliates, resellers, dealers, distributors, partners, teammates, and all other third parties utilized by the Contractor at any tier under the Contract.

The Contractor shall use only those subcontractors approved by the Customer in writing. Subcontractors named in the Contract will be deemed to be approved by the Customer. For subcontractors proposed after the effective date of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit a written request to the Customer’s Contract Manager specifying (i) the name of the proposed subcontractor; (ii) the services to be performed by the subcontractor; (iii) the time of performance; (iv) the Contractor’s proposed method of subcontractor performance monitoring; (v) certification of subcontractor’s compliance with all legal and contractual requirements related to performance (e.g., licensing, background screening, insurance etc.); (vi) a copy of the subcontract, if requested by the Customer; and (vii) indication of whether the subcontractor is an Office of Supplier Diversity registered Florida-based woman-, veteran-, or minority-owned small businesses. The Customer has the final approval authority of all proposed subcontractors. The Contractor’s use of a subcontractor not approved by the Customer will be considered a material breach of the Contract.

- ii. **Qualifications and Access.** All Contractor employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Contract must be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All Contractor employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Contract shall comply with all Contract terms and controlling laws and regulations relevant to the work being performed. The Customer may either conduct, and the Contractor shall cooperate in, or require the Contractor to conduct, a security background check or otherwise assess any employee, subcontractor, or agent furnished by the Contractor. The Customer may refuse access to, or require replacement of, any employee, subcontractor, or agent for cause, including, but not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with the Customer’s security or other requirements. The Customer may reject and bar from any facility for cause any of the Contractor’s employees, subcontractors, or agents.
- iii. **E-Verify.** The Contractor shall comply with section 448.095, F.S., including the obligation to register with and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor.
- iv. **Independent Contractor.** The Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors are not employees or agents of the Customer or State and are not entitled to any benefits of Customer or State employees. The parties shall take all actions necessary to ensure that Contractor’s employees, subcontractors, and other agents are not construed as such. Such actions include ensuring that Contractor’s employees, subcontractors, and other agents receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers’ compensations, and unemployment) from an employer other than the Customer or State. Neither the Customer nor the State will be bound by any acts or

conduct of the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents. The Contractor shall include this provision in all of its subcontracts under the Contract.

- e. Transportation and Delivery. Unless otherwise specified, prices listed in the Contract for commodities include all charges for packing, handling, freight, distribution, and inside delivery. Transportation must be FOB Destination to any point within thirty (30) calendar days after the Customer places an order. The Contractor, within five (5) Business Days after receiving an order, shall notify the Customer of any potential delivery delays. Evidence of inability to timely deliver or intentional delays will be considered a material breach of the Contract.
- f. Packaging. Tangible Products must be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage, and stocking in appropriate, clearly labeled, shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without extra charge for packing materials, cases, or other types of containers. All containers and packaging will become and remain the Customer's property.
- g. Installation. Where installation is required under the Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for placing and installing the Product in the required locations at no additional charge, unless otherwise specified in the Contract. The Contractor's authorized Product and price list must clearly and separately identify any additional installation charges. All materials used in the installation must be of good quality and free of defects that would diminish the Product's appearance or render it structurally or operationally unsound. Installation includes the furnishing of any equipment, rigging, and materials required to install or replace the Product in the proper location. The Contractor shall protect the site from damage and shall repair damages or injury caused during installation, unless caused by the Customer. If any alteration, dismantling, excavation, etc., is required to achieve installation, the Contractor shall promptly restore the structure or site to its original condition. The Contractor shall perform installation work to cause the least inconvenience and interference with the Customer's use of the site and with proper consideration of others on site. Upon completion of the installation, the location and surrounding area of work must be left clean and in a neat and unobstructed condition, with everything in satisfactory repair and order.
- h. Risk of Loss. Until acceptance, the risk of loss or damage will remain with the Contractor. The Contractor shall file, process, and collect all damage claims. To assist the Contractor with damage claims, the Customer shall (i) record any evidence of visible damage on all copies of the delivering carrier's Bill of Lading; (ii) report damages to the carrier and the Contractor; and (iii) provide the Contractor with a copy of the carrier's Bill of Lading and damage inspection report. If the Customer rejects a Product, the Contractor shall remove it from the premises within ten (10) Business Days after notification of rejection. Upon rejection notification, the risk of loss of a rejected or non-conforming Product will remain with the Contractor. Rejected Product not removed by the Contractor within ten (10) Business Days will be deemed abandoned by the Contractor, and the Customer will have the right to dispose of it as its own property. The Contractor shall reimburse the Customer for costs and expenses incurred in storing or effecting removal or disposition of a rejected Product.
- i. Literature. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish literature reasonably related to the

Product offered, including user manuals, price schedules, catalogs, and descriptive brochures.

- j. Product Version. The Contract will be deemed to reference a manufacturer's most recently released model or version of the Product at the time of the order unless the Customer specifically requests in writing an earlier model or version and the Contractor is willing to provide such model or version.
- k. Real Property. Pursuant to section 287.05805, F.S., any State funds provided for the purchase of or improvements to real property are contingent upon the Contractor granting to the State a security interest in the property at least to the amount of State funds provided for at least five (5) years from the date of purchase or the completion of the improvements or as further required by law.
- l. Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE). In accordance with section 946.515(6), F.S., if the Contractor is a private contract vendor and if a product or service required for the performance of the Contract is certified by or is available from PRIDE and has been approved in accordance with section 946.515(2), F.S., the following statement applies:

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ANY ARTICLES WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF, OR REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT, THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM THE CORPORATION IDENTIFIED UNDER CHAPTER 946, F.S., IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 946.515(2) AND (4), F.S.; AND FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CONTRACT THE PERSON, FIRM OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THIS AGENCY INsofar AS DEALINGS WITH SUCH CORPORATION ARE CONCERNED.

The above clause is not applicable to subcontractors unless otherwise required by law. Additional information about PRIDE and the products it offers is available at <http://www.pride-enterprises.org>.

- m. Products Available from the Blind or Other Handicapped (RESPECT). In accordance with section 413.036(3), F.S., if the Contractor is a private contract vendor and if a product or service required for the performance of the Contract is on the procurement list established pursuant to section 413.035(2), F.S., the following statement applies:

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ANY ARTICLES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF, OR REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT, THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE PURCHASED FROM A NONPROFIT AGENCY FOR THE BLIND OR FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED THAT IS QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 413, F.S.; IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 413.036(1) AND (2), F.S.; AND FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CONTRACT, THE PERSON, FIRM OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE STATE AGENCY INsofar AS

DEALINGS WITH SUCH QUALIFIED NONPROFIT AGENCY ARE CONCERNED.

Additional information about the designated nonprofit agency and the products it offers is available at <http://www.respectofflorida.org>.

- n. Force Majeure, Notice of Delay, and No Damages for Delay. The Contractor will not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Contractor's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to the Contractor.

In case of any delay the Contractor believes is excusable, the Contractor shall notify the Customer in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (i) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if the Contractor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (ii) if a delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five (5) calendar days after the date the Contractor first had reason to believe that a delay could result. THE FOREGOING WILL CONSTITUTE THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DELAY except if such delay is caused by the fraud, bad faith, or active interference of the Customer. Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy, and a rebuttable presumption of prejudice will exist based on Contractor's untimely notice. The Contractor shall not assert any claim for damages related to such delay. The Contractor will not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment of any kind from the Customer for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses, or damages, including costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever.

If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this subsection 5.n., the Customer may unilaterally (and with no recourse on the part of the Contractor) identify and use an alternate source to complete any work under the Contract as the Customer deems necessary, in its sole discretion. After the causes have ceased to exist, the Contractor shall perform at no increased cost, unless the Customer determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the Customer or State, in which case the Customer may (i) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Contractor, provided that the Contractor grants preferential treatment to the Customer with respect to Products subjected to allocation; or (ii) terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

- o. Exclusivity. The Contract is not an exclusive license to provide the Products described in the Contract. The Customer may, without limitation and without recourse by the Contractor, contract with other vendors to provide the same or similar Products.

6. Inspection.

- a. Inspection at Contractor's Site. The Customer reserves the right to inspect, at any

reasonable time with prior notice, the equipment, product, plant or other facilities of the Contractor to assess conformity with Contract requirements and to determine whether they are adequate and suitable for proper and effective Contract performance.

- b. Statutory Inspection Rights. If services are to be provided pursuant to the Contract, in accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Customer is authorized to inspect the: (i) financial records, papers, and documents of the Contractor that are directly related to the performance of the Contract or the expenditure of State funds; and (ii) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Contractor which the Customer determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Contract or to ensure that the terms of the Contract are being met. The Contractor shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Customer within ten (10) Business Days after the request is made.

Further, for any Contract for services with a nonprofit organization as defined in section 215.97(2)(m), F.S., the Contractor must provide documentation that indicates the amount of state funds:

1. Allocated to be used during the full term of the contract for remuneration to any member of the board of directors or an officer of the contractor; and
2. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or an officer of the contractor.

The documentation must indicate the amounts and recipients of the remuneration.

- c. Inspection Compliance. The Contractor understands its and its subcontractors' (if any) duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. Upon request of the Customer's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, the Contractor shall provide any information the State official deems relevant to the Contractor's integrity or responsibility.

Such information may include the Contractor's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to the Contract. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of the Contract or any other agreement between the Contractor and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs will include investigators' salaries, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor will not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

7. Payment.

- a. Annual Appropriations. Pursuant to section 287.0582, F.S., the State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.
- b. Invoicing and Payment. The Contractor shall include the Contract number and vendor identification information on all invoices. The Customer may require any other information from the Contractor that it deems necessary to verify any charges shown on

the invoice, including detail sufficient for a proper preaudit or post-audit for such bills pursuant to section 287.058(1)(a), F.S.

The Customer shall make payments in accordance with section 215.422, F.S., which governs time limits for payment of invoices. The Contractor shall make payments to any subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with section 287.0585, F.S., if applicable. Invoices that must be returned to a Contractor due to preparation errors will delay payment. The Customer is responsible for all payments under the Contract.

The Department of Financial Services has established a Vendor Ombudsman for vendors having trouble obtaining timely payment from State agencies. The Vendor Ombudsman can be reached at (850) 413-5516.

- c. Overpayments. The Contractor shall return any overpayments, including those due to unearned funds or funds disallowed pursuant to the terms of the Contract that were disbursed to the Contractor by the Customer. The Contractor shall return any overpayment within forty (40) calendar days after the earlier of: (1) discovery by the Contractor (including discovery by its independent auditor, if any), or (2) notification by the Customer of the overpayment.
- d. Transaction Fee. The State, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide eProcurement system pursuant to section 287.057(24), F.S. All payments issued by agencies to registered vendors for purchases of commodities or contractual services under Chapter 287, F.S., shall be assessed a transaction fee of one percent (1.0%) of the total amount of the payments received from the State or eligible users, as prescribed by Rule 60A-1.031, F.A.C., or as may otherwise be established by law. Vendors shall pay the Transaction Fee and are subject to automatic deduction of the transaction fee, when automatic deduction becomes available. Vendors shall submit any monthly reports required pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031, F.A.C. All such reports and payments are subject to audit. The Customer will have grounds for declaring the vendor in default if the vendor fails to comply with the payment of the transaction fee or reporting of payments, which may subject the vendor to being suspended from business with the State.
- e. Taxes. The Customer, as a governmental entity of the State, does not pay Federal excise or sales taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The Customer will not pay for any personal property taxes levied on the Contractor or any taxes levied on employees' wages. The Customer will explicitly note any exceptions to this paragraph in the Contract.
- f. Leases and Installment Purchases. In accordance with section 287.063, F.S., if the Contract provides for a lease or installment-purchase agreement in excess of the Category Two amount established by section 287.017, F.S., then the Customer's obligations under the Contract are contingent upon approval of the Contract by the Chief Financial Officer, as defined in section 17.001, F.S.
- g. Travel. Pursuant to section 287.058(1)(b), F.S., if travel is authorized under the Contract, the Contractor shall submit such in accordance with section 112.061, F.S., except that the Customer may establish rates lower than the maximum provided in section 112.061, F.S.

- h. Retention of Payments. The Customer may, in addition to other remedies available to it at law or equity and upon written notice to the Contractor, retain such monies from amounts due to the Contractor as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for payment, including under the indemnification clause, payment for financial consequences, and payment for damages and the like asserted by or against the Customer. The Customer reserves the right to set off any liability or other obligation of the Contractor or its affiliates to the State against any payments due to the Contractor under any contract with the State. The exercise of these rights will not be a breach of the Contract, nor will they in any way entitle the Contractor to a claim against the Customer or State, including for damages.

8. Disputes and Liabilities.

- a. Dispute Resolution. Should any disputes arise concerning the Contract, the parties shall act immediately to resolve any such disputes. Time is of the essence in the resolution.

- i. Dispute Resolution Process.

- (a) Contract Manager Review. The parties shall resolve disputes through the submission of their dispute to the Customer's Contract Manager, who shall reduce a decision to writing and furnish a copy to each party within ten (10) Business Days from the date that the Customer's Contract Manager receives the dispute. The Customer's Contract Manager's decision shall be final unless a party provides the other party with written notice of the party's disagreement with the decision within ten (10) Business Days from the date of the Customer's Contract Manager's decision. If a party disagrees with the Customer's Contract Manager's decision, the party may proceed to subsection (b) below.
 - (b) Meeting between the Principals. If either party disagrees with the Customer's Contract Manager's decision, such disagreeing party shall notify the other party of the disagreement within ten (10) Business Days. The parties shall then schedule a meeting between each party's principal (for the Customer, the Customer head or designee; for the Contractor, the Chief Executive Officer or designee) on a mutually agreed upon date, no later than ten (10) Business Days after the provision of the notice. The principals shall attempt to mutually resolve the disagreement at such meeting. If the meeting between the principals fails to resolve the disagreement, the parties shall proceed to subsection (c) below.
 - (c) Mediation. Prior to initiating any litigation, the parties, upon mutual agreement, may mediate such dispute. If such mediation is not completed within 100 calendar days from receipt of the Customer's Contract Manager's decision, then either party may commence litigation.

If the dispute is not resolved through the full process in subsections (a) - (c) above (or (a) - (b), if mediation is not agreed to), either party may pursue any available legal or equitable remedies.

- ii. Contractor's Obligation to Perform While Disputes are Pending. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance under the Contract pending the final resolution of any dispute or request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the Contract and shall comply with directions to perform from the Customer. Should the Contractor not perform while a dispute is pending, including by not performing disputed work,

such nonperformance by the Contractor may be deemed to be an unexcused breach of the Contract which is separate and apart from any other dispute.

- b. Governing Law and Venue. The Contract will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State. Jurisdiction and venue for suit arising under the terms of the Contract will exclusively be in the appropriate State court located in Leon County, Florida. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with disputes arising under the Contract terms.
- c. Remedies Cumulative. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to either party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy will be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.
- d. **JURY WAIVER. THE PARTIES, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ASSIGNS, WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY FOR ANY ACTION, APPEAL, CLAIM, OR PROCEEDING, WHETHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, WHICH IN ANY WAY ARISES OUT OF OR RELATES TO THE CONTRACT OR ITS SUBJECT MATTER.**
- e. Insurance Requirements.
 - i. Coverages.
 - (a) In General. During the Contract term, the Contractor shall, at its sole expense, provide commercial insurance of such a type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the Contract.
 - (b) Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance as required by State law; to the extent that any work required by the Contract will be performed outside of the State, the Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by that jurisdiction. If work is being performed by the Contractor under the Contract and any class of employees performing the work is not protected under Workers' Compensation statutes, the Contractor shall provide adequate insurance, satisfactory to the Customer, for the protection of employees not otherwise protected.
 - ii. Terms.
 - (a) In General. Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Contractor. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Customer with certificate(s) of insurance. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Contractor will not be interpreted as limiting the Contractor's liability and obligations under the Contract. All insurance policies must be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State or through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of the State. The Contractor shall notify the Customer sixty (60) calendar days before any policy is canceled or terminated. All insurance policies must also provide that the insurer notifies the Customer if the policy is cancelled.
 - (b) No Loss Deductible Clause. The Customer will be exempt from, and in no way

liable for, any sums of money that may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of such deductible.

- (c) Duration. The insurance policies identified above must be “per occurrence” and maintained throughout the Contract term.
 - (d) Subcontractor's Insurance. The Contractor shall ensure that its subcontractors maintain the levels of insurance as required in this section.
- f. Indemnification. For any and all third-party claims, actions, demands, liabilities, and expenses of any kind which are caused by, related to, growing out of or happening in connection with the Contract (including any determination arising out of or related to the Contract that the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors, assignees, or delegates are not independent contractors in relation to the Customer or State), the Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its employees, subcontractors, and agents and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Customer and the State (including each of their current and former officers, agents, and employees) for any and all loss, damage, injury, costs, reasonable expenses, or other casualty to person or property. Without limiting this indemnification requirement, the Customer may provide the Contractor (i) written notice of any action or threatened action, (ii) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at the Contractor's sole expense, and (iii) assistance in defending the action at the Contractor's sole expense. The above indemnity requirement does not apply to that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the Customer or the State. Nothing herein is intended to act as a waiver of the Customer's or State's sovereign immunity or to be deemed consent by the Customer or State or its subdivisions to suit by third parties.

If any Product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in the Contractor's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a suit, the Contractor may at its sole expense procure for the Customer the right to continue using the Product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If the Contractor is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure the Customer the right to continue using the Product, the Contractor shall remove the Product and refund the Customer the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. The Customer will not be liable for any royalties.

- g. Limitation of Liability. For all claims against the Contractor under the Contract, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, the Contractor's aggregate liability for direct damages under the Contract will be limited to the greater of \$200,000 or the dollar value of the Contract (which is the higher of the total estimated value of the Contract or two times the charges for Products rendered by the Contractor under the Contract if no estimated value is determinable). This limitation will not apply to any claim arising under an indemnity provision of the Contract or any provision of the Contract relating to insurance required to be provided by the Contractor.

Unless otherwise specifically enumerated in the Contract, no party will be liable to the other for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records (unless the Contract requires the Contractor to back-up data or records), even if the party has been advised that such damages are possible. No party will be liable for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings.

For damages other than those excluded in the preceding paragraph, the Customer's liability is limited to: 1) if the damage is the Customer's failure to pay amounts due to the Contractor for Products received and accepted by the Customer pursuant to the Contract, then only the amount due for such Products and any interest owed under section 215.422, F.S.; or 2) in the event the damage is not related to the Customer's failure to comply with the payment provisions of the Contract, to the maximum of the limited waiver of sovereign immunity provided for in section 768.28, F.S.

9. Compliance with Laws.

- a. In General. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business and that are applicable to the Contract, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and authority, and shall ensure that any and all subcontractors utilized do the same. The Contractor represents and warrants that no part of the funding under the Contract will be used in violation of any state or federal law, including, but not limited to, 8 U.S.C. § 1324 or 8 U.S.C. § 1325, or to aid or abet another in violating state or federal law. The Customer may terminate the Contract at any time if the Contractor violates, or aids or abets another in violating, any state or federal law.

If the requirements of the Contract conflict with any governing law, codes, or regulations, the Contractor shall notify the Customer in writing, and the parties shall amend the Contract to comply with the applicable code or regulation. Similarly, if the Contractor believes that any governmental restrictions have been imposed that require alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the Products, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Customer in writing, indicating the specific restriction. The Customer reserves the right and the complete discretion to accept any such alteration or to terminate the Contract at no further expense to the Customer.

- b. Lobbying and Integrity. The Contractor shall not use funds provided under the Contract in a manner that violates the provisions of sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S. Pursuant to section 287.058(6), F.S., the Contract does not prohibit the Contractor from lobbying the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding the Contract during the Contract's term. In addition to any applicable statutory restrictions, the Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly (i) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercises of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (ii) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (ii), "gratuity" means any payment in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind.
- c. Accessibility Requirements. If the Products to be provided include an information technology system that is accessed by the public or State employees, the Contractor shall comply with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and 29 U.S.C. s. 794(d), including the regulations set forth under 36 C.F.R. part 1194. Section 282.601(1),

F.S., states that “state government shall, when developing, competitively procuring, maintaining, or using electronic information or information technology acquired on or after July 1, 2006, ensure that State employees with disabilities have access to and are provided with information and data comparable to the access and use by State employees who are not individuals with disabilities.”

10. Public Records.

- a. General Record Management and Retention. The Contractor shall retain sufficient records to substantiate claims for payment under the Contract and shall retain all other records that were made in relation to the Contract for the longer of five (5) years after the expiration of the Contract or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State available at: <https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>.
- b. Identification and Protection of Confidential Information. Article 1, section 24, of the Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to public records, and section 119.011, F.S., provides a broad definition of “public record.” As such, records submitted to the Customer (or any other State agency) are public records and are subject to disclosure unless exempt from disclosure by law. If the Contractor considers any portion of a record it provides to the Customer (or any other State agency) to be trade secret or otherwise confidential or exempt from disclosure under Florida or federal law (“Confidential Information”), the Contractor shall mark as “confidential” each page of a document or specific portion of a document containing Confidential Information and simultaneously provide the Customer (or other State agency) with a separate, redacted copy of the record. The Contractor shall state the basis of the exemption that the Contractor contends is applicable to each portion of the record redacted, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. The Contractor shall only redact portions of records that it claims contains Confidential Information. If the Contractor fails to mark a record it claims contains Confidential Information as “confidential,” or fails to submit a redacted copy in accordance with this section of a record it claims contains Confidential Information, the Customer (or other State agency) shall have no liability for release of such record. The foregoing will apply to every instance in which the Contractor fails to both mark a record “confidential” and redact it in accordance with this section, regardless of whether the Contractor may have properly marked and redacted the same or similar Confidential Information in another instance or record submitted to the Customer (or any other State agency).

In the event of a public records request, to which records the Contractor marked as “confidential” are responsive to the request, the Customer shall provide the Contractor-redacted copy to the requestor. If the Contractor has marked a record as “confidential” but failed to provide a Contractor-redacted copy to the Customer, the Customer may notify the Contractor of the request and the Contractor may have up to ten (10) Business Days from the date of the notice to provide a Contractor-redacted copy, or else the Customer may release the unredacted record to the requestor without liability. If the Customer provides a Contractor-redacted copy of the documents and the requestor asserts a right to the Contractor-redacted Confidential Information, the Customer shall promptly notify the Contractor such an assertion has been made. The notice will provide that if the Contractor seeks to protect the Contractor-redacted Confidential Information from release it must, within thirty (30) days after the date of the notice and at its own expense, file a cause of

action seeking a declaratory judgment that the information in question is exempt from section 119.07(1), F.S., or other applicable law and an order prohibiting the Customer from publicly disclosing the information. The Contractor shall provide written notice to the Customer of any cause of action filed. If the Contractor fails to file a cause of action within thirty (30) days the Customer may release the unredacted copy of the record to the requestor without liability.

If the Customer is requested or compelled in any legal proceeding to disclose documents that are marked as “confidential” (whether by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, or similar process), unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Customer shall give the Contractor prompt written notice of the demand or request prior to disclosing any Confidential Information to allow the Contractor to seek a protective order or other appropriate relief at the Contractor’s sole discretion and expense. If the Contractor fails to take appropriate and timely action to protect the Confidential Information contained within documents it has marked as “confidential” or fails to provide a redacted copy that may be disclosed, the Customer may provide the unredacted records in response to the demand without liability.

The Contractor shall protect, defend, and indemnify the Customer for all claims, costs, fines, settlement fees, and attorneys’ fees, at both the trial and appellate levels, arising from or relating to the Contractor’s determination that its records contain Confidential Information. In the event of a third-party claim brought against the Customer for failure to release the Contractor’s redacted Confidential Information, the Contractor shall assume, at its sole expense, the defense or settlement of such claim, including attorney’s fees and costs at both the trial and appellate levels. If the Contractor fails to continuously undertake the defense or settlement of such claim or if the Contractor and Customer mutually agree that the Customer is best suited to undertake the defense or settlement, the Customer will have the right, but not the obligation, to undertake the defense or settlement of such claim, at its discretion. The Contractor shall be bound by any defense or settlement the Customer may make as to such claim, and the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Customer for the expense, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs at both the trial and appellate levels associated with any defense or settlement that the Customer may undertake to defend Contractor’s Confidential Information. The Customer will also be entitled to join the Contractor in any third-party claim for the purpose of enforcing any right of indemnity under this section.

If at any point the Customer is reasonably advised by its counsel that disclosure of the Confidential Information is required by law, including but not limited to Florida’s public records laws, the Customer may disclose such Confidential Information without liability hereunder.

- c. Public Records Requirements Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S. Solely for the purpose of this section, the Customer’s Contract Manager is the agency custodian of public records. If, under the Contract, the Contractor is providing services and is acting on behalf of the public agency, as provided in section 119.0701, F.S., the Contractor shall:
 - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the Customer to perform the service.

- ii. Upon request from the Customer's custodian of public records, provide the Customer 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.
- iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Customer.
- iv. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Customer all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the Customer to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the Customer 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 Customer, upon request from the Customer's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Customer.
- v. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED FOR THE CONTRACT MANAGER.**
- d. Advertising. Unless legally obligated, the Contractor shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning the Contract without prior written approval from the Customer, including mentioning the Contract in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the Customer or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking the Contractor's name and either a description of the Contract or the name of the Customer or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a party to Contract, except potential or actual entities eligible to make purchases pursuant to section 12, below, or authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representatives.

11. Security and Confidentiality. The Contractor shall not divulge to third parties any confidential information obtained by the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents in the course of performing Contract work, including security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the Customer or State. The Contractor will not be required to keep confidential information or material that is publicly available through no fault of the Contractor, material that the Contractor developed independently without relying on the Customer's or State's confidential information, or material that is otherwise obtainable under State law as a public record. To ensure confidentiality, the Contractor shall take appropriate steps as to its employees, subcontractors, and agents.

12. Cooperative Purchasing. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the Contractor's agreement, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. Such purchases are independent of this Contract, and the Customer will not be a party to any transaction between the Contractor and any other purchaser.

State agencies wishing to make purchases off this Contract must follow the provisions of sections 287.042 and 287.057(3)(b), F.S., which may require prior approval of the Department of Management Services.

State of Florida
PUR 1001
General Instructions to Respondents

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1. Definitions. The definitions found in s. 60A-1.001, F.A.C. shall apply to this agreement. The following additional terms are also defined:

- (a) "Buyer" means the entity that has released the solicitation. The "Buyer" may also be the "Customer" as defined in the PUR 1000 if that entity meets the definition of both terms.
- (b) "Procurement Officer" means the Buyer's contracting personnel, as identified in the Introductory Materials.
- (c) "Respondent" means the entity that submits materials to the Buyer in accordance with these Instructions.
- (d) "Response" means the material submitted by the respondent in answering the solicitation.
- (e) "Timeline" means the list of critical dates and actions included in the Introductory Materials.

- 2. General Instructions.** Potential respondents to the solicitation are encouraged to carefully review all the materials contained herein and prepare responses accordingly.
- 3. Electronic Submission of Responses.** Respondents are required to submit responses electronically. For this purpose, all references herein to signatures, signing requirements, or other required acknowledgments hereby include electronic signature by means of clicking the "Submit Response" button (or other similar symbol or process) attached to or logically associated with the response created by the respondent within MyFloridaMarketPlace. The respondent agrees that the action of electronically submitting its response constitutes:
- an electronic signature on the response, generally,
 - an electronic signature on any form or section specifically calling for a signature, and
 - an affirmative agreement to any statement contained in the solicitation that requires a definite confirmation or acknowledgement.
- 4. Terms and Conditions.** All responses are subject to the terms of the following sections of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the order of precedence listed:
- Technical Specifications,
 - Special Conditions and Instructions,
 - Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001),
 - General Conditions (PUR 1000), and
 - Introductory Materials.

The Buyer objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions, whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

- 5. Questions.** Respondents shall address all questions regarding this solicitation to the Procurement Officer. Questions must be submitted via the Q&A Board within MyFloridaMarketPlace and must be RECEIVED NO LATER THAN the time and date reflected on the Timeline. Questions shall be answered in accordance with the Timeline. All questions submitted shall be published and answered in a manner that all respondents will be able to view. Respondents shall not contact any other employee of the Buyer or the State for information with respect to this solicitation. Each respondent is responsible for monitoring the MyFloridaMarketPlace site for new or changing information. The Buyer shall not be bound by any verbal information or by any written information that is not contained within

the solicitation documents or formally noticed and issued by the Buyer's contracting personnel. Questions to the Procurement Officer or to any Buyer personnel shall not constitute formal protest of the specifications or of the solicitation, a process addressed in paragraph 19 of these Instructions.

- 6. Conflict of Interest.** This solicitation is subject to chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes. Respondents shall disclose with their response the name of any officer, director, employee or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Respondents shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the respondent or its affiliates.
- 7. Convicted Vendors.** A person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime is prohibited from doing any of the following for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list:

 - submitting a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
 - submitting a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
 - submitting bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
 - being awarded or performing work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and
 - transacting business with any public entity in excess of the Category Two threshold amount (\$25,000) provided in section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes.
- 8. Discriminatory Vendors.** An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134 of the Florida Statutes may not:

 - submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
 - submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
 - submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
 - be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; or
 - transact business with any public entity.
- 9. Respondent's Representation and Authorization.** In submitting a response, each respondent understands, represents, and acknowledges the following (if the respondent

cannot so certify to any of following, the respondent shall submit with its response a written explanation of why it cannot do so).

- The respondent is not currently under suspension or debarment by the State or any other governmental authority.
- To the best of the knowledge of the person signing the response, the respondent, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental authority and have not in the last ten (10) years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract.
- Respondent currently has no delinquent obligations to the State, including a claim by the State for liquidated damages under any other contract.
- The submission is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive response.
- The prices and amounts have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other respondent or potential respondent; neither the prices nor amounts, actual or approximate, have been disclosed to any respondent or potential respondent, and they will not be disclosed before the solicitation opening.
- The respondent has fully informed the Buyer in writing of all convictions of the firm, its affiliates (as defined in section 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes), and all directors, officers, and employees of the firm and its affiliates for violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract for violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract. This includes disclosure of the names of current employees who were convicted of contract crimes while in the employ of another company.
- Neither the respondent nor any person associated with it in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal, investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or position involving the administration of federal funds:
 - Has within the preceding three years been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them or is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state, or local government transaction or public contract; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
 - Has within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more federal, state, or local government contracts terminated for cause or default.

- The product offered by the respondent will conform to the specifications without exception.
- The respondent has read and understands the Contract terms and conditions, and the submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.
- If an award is made to the respondent, the respondent agrees that it intends to be legally bound to the Contract that is formed with the State.
- The respondent has made a diligent inquiry of its employees and agents responsible for preparing, approving, or submitting the response, and has been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in the response.
- The respondent shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Buyer and its employees against any cost, damage, or expense which may be incurred or be caused by any error in the respondent's preparation of its bid.
- All information provided by, and representations made by, the respondent are material and important and will be relied upon by the Buyer in awarding the Contract. Any misstatement shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the Buyer of the true facts relating to submission of the bid. A misrepresentation shall be punishable under law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 817 of the Florida Statutes.

10. Manufacturer's Name and Approved Equivalents. Unless otherwise specified, any manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names, information or catalog numbers listed in a specification are descriptive, not restrictive. With the Buyer's prior approval, the Contractor may provide any product that meets or exceeds the applicable specifications. The Contractor shall demonstrate comparability, including appropriate catalog materials, literature, specifications, test data, etc. The Buyer shall determine in its sole discretion whether a product is acceptable as an equivalent.

11. Performance Qualifications. The Buyer reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time whether the product, qualifications, or facilities offered by Respondent meet the Contract requirements. Respondent shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsive and responsible. In determining Respondent's responsibility as a vendor, the agency shall consider all information or evidence which is gathered or comes to the attention of the agency which demonstrates the Respondent's capability to fully satisfy the requirements of the solicitation and the contract.

Respondent must be prepared, if requested by the Buyer, to present evidence of experience, ability, and financial standing, as well as a statement as to plant, machinery, and capacity of the respondent for the production, distribution, and servicing of the product bid. If the Buyer determines that the conditions of the solicitation documents are not complied with, or that the

product proposed to be furnished does not meet the specified requirements, or that the qualifications, financial standing, or facilities are not satisfactory, or that performance is untimely, the Buyer may reject the response or terminate the Contract. Respondent may be disqualified from receiving awards if respondent, or anyone in respondent's employment, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts. This paragraph shall not mean or imply that it is obligatory upon the Buyer to make an investigation either before or after award of the Contract, but should the Buyer elect to do so, respondent is not relieved from fulfilling all Contract requirements.

- 12. Public Opening.** Responses shall be opened on the date and at the location indicated on the Timeline. Respondents may, but are not required to, attend. The Buyer may choose not to announce prices or release other materials pursuant to s. 119.071(1)(b), Florida Statutes. Any person requiring a special accommodation because of a disability should contact the Procurement Officer at least five (5) workdays prior to the solicitation opening. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Buyer by using the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).
- 13. Electronic Posting of Notice of Intended Award.** Based on the evaluation, on the date indicated on the Timeline the Buyer shall electronically post a notice of intended award at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>. If the notice of award is delayed, in lieu of posting the notice of intended award the Buyer shall post a notice of the delay and a revised date for posting the notice of intended award. Any person who is adversely affected by the decision shall file with the Buyer a notice of protest within 72 hours after the electronic posting. The Buyer shall not provide tabulations or notices of award by telephone.
- 14. Firm Response.** The Buyer may make an award within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening, during which period responses shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn. If award is not made within sixty (60) days, the response shall remain firm until either the Buyer awards the Contract or the Buyer receives from the respondent written notice that the response is withdrawn. Any response that expresses a shorter duration may, in the Buyer's sole discretion, be accepted or rejected.
- 15. Clarifications/Revisions.** Before award, the Buyer reserves the right to seek clarifications or request any information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of submissions from all respondents deemed eligible for Contract award. Failure to provide requested information may result in rejection of the response.
- 16. Minor Irregularities/Right to Reject.** The Buyer reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or separable portions thereof, and to waive any minor irregularity, technicality, or omission if the Buyer determines that doing so will serve the State's best interests. The Buyer may reject any response not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.
- 17. Contract Formation.** The Buyer shall issue a notice of award, if any, to successful respondent(s), however, no contract shall be formed between respondent and the Buyer until the Buyer signs the Contract. The Buyer shall not be liable for any costs incurred by a

respondent in preparing or producing its response or for any work performed before the Contract is effective.

18. Contract Overlap. Respondents shall identify any products covered by this solicitation that they are currently authorized to furnish under any state term contract. By entering into the Contract, a Contractor authorizes the Buyer to eliminate duplication between agreements in the manner the Buyer deems to be in its best interest.

19. Public Records. Article 1, section 24, Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to all public records, and Section 119.011, Florida Statutes, provides a broad definition of public record. As such, all responses to a competitive solicitation are public records unless exempt by law. Any respondent claiming that its response contains information that is exempt from the public records law shall clearly segregate and mark that information and provide the specific statutory citation for such exemption.

20. Protests. Any protest concerning this solicitation shall be made in accordance with sections 120.57(3) and 287.042(2) of the Florida Statutes and chapter 28-110 of the Florida Administrative Code. Questions to the Procurement Officer shall not constitute formal notice of a protest. It is the Buyer's intent to ensure that specifications are written to obtain the best value for the State and that specifications are written to ensure competitiveness, fairness, necessity and reasonableness in the solicitation process.

Section 120.57(3)(b), F.S. and Section 28-110.003, Fla. Admin. Code require that a notice of protest of the solicitation documents shall be made within seventy-two hours after the posting of the solicitation.

Section 120.57(3)(a), F.S. requires the following statement to be included in the solicitation: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

Section 28-110.005, Fla. Admin. Code requires the following statement to be included in the solicitation: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

21. Limitation on Vendor Contact with Agency During Solicitation Period. Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.