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# CITY OF LAKE CITY **Report to Council**

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# INVITATION TO BID 013-2025 LIMEROCK ANNUAL CONTRACT

City of Lake City 205 N. Marion Ave. Lake City, FL 32055

RELEASE DATE: February 18, 2025

DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: March 4, 2025

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 18, 2025, 2:00 pm

**RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO:** 

https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/lcfla

# City of Lake City INVITATION TO BID

# Limerock Annual Contract

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# 1. Introduction

# 1.1. Summary

#### **INVITATION TO BID**

#### 013-2025

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Lake City, Florida until Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm, local time through the City's e-Procurement Portal, OpenGov Procurement. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a bid is received will be resolved against the Bidder. Bids will not be accepted through any other means. Bid opening will be promptly at 2:15 PM in the OpenGov located on the 2nd floor in City Hall, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the purchase and installation of:

#### **Limerock Annual Contract**

Any deviation from the specifications must be explained in detail under "Clarifications and Exceptions", as part of the Bidder's Response, and each deviation must be itemized by number and must specifically refer to the applicable specification paragraph and page. Otherwise it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications and the successful Bidder will be held responsible for meeting the specification.

All questions related to this ITB shall be submitted in writing through the <u>OpenGov Procurement</u> Question/Answer Tab via the City's e-Procurement portal, on or before, Question & Answer Submission Date by Question & Answer Submission Time. Please include the section title for each question, if applicable, in order to ensure that questions asked are responded to correctly.

All questions must be in writing and directed to the Procurement Director. All questions will be answered in writing. Any answers which may alter the scope of work will be answered in the form of addenda. Any and all addenda must be acknowledged through the City's e-Procurement Portal. Deadline for receiving questions is Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm. Questions received after this date and time will not be considered.

Bidder may not withdraw his/her bid for a period of ninety (90) days following the opening of the responses.

The City of Lake City is exempt from State Use Tax, State Retail Tax and Federal Excise Tax. The bid price must be net, exclusive of taxes. Bidder's proposal must be dated, signed by authorized representative, title, firm name, address, and telephone number.

Local Vendor Preference: City of Lake City Administrative Policy #18 states that the bid of a resident of Columbia County, Florida will have a 5% preference over the bid submitted by any non-resident of Columbia County. A resident is defined as an individual whose primary residence is within Columbia County, Florida, a partnership whose principals are all residents of Columbia County, Florida, partnership or other business entity whose principal place of business is within Columbia County, Florida, or which maintains a full time business office open to the public within Columbia County, Florida. With these and

other contributing factors the City Council reserves the right to award a bid or contract in the best interest of the City.

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 city holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the Procurement Department or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any Bidder desirous of protesting a bid for any reason must file a written notice of bid protest with the City Manager's office within 72 hours following posting of notice of intended award. All protest will be in writing stating the bid being protested and the specific reason of the protest. All protest will be signed by the Protestor and include all detail for a complete and thorough review. The decision of the City Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney will be issued within five (5) working days of the receipt of the protest, unless additional time is agreed upon by all parties involved should circumstance warrant such a delay.

By submission of his/her bid, the Bidder certifies that:

- A. The bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion with any other vendor of materials, supplies, or equipment described in the Invitation to Bid.
- B. The contents of the bid have not been communicated by the Bidder, his/her employees or agents, to his/her best knowledge and belief, to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or his surety in any bond furnished herewith and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bids.

The City of Lake City reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the City of Lake City, Florida.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Don Rosenthal

City Manager

# 1.2. Background

This will be an annual contract with a term of one (1) year and two (2) optional one (1) year renewals.

# 1.3. Contact Information

#### **Angel Bryant**

Procurement Analyst 205 N Marion Ave Lake City, FL 32055 Email: <a href="mailto:bryanta@lcfla.com">bryanta@lcfla.com</a>
Phone: <a href="mailto:(386) 715-5818">(386) 715-5818</a>

**Department:** Procurement

# 1.4. <u>Timeline</u>

Release Project Date	February 18, 2025
Question Submission Deadline	March 4, 2025, 2:00pm
Question Response Deadline	March 11, 2025, 2:00pm
Proposal Submission Deadline	March 18, 2025, 2:00pm
Contractor Selection Date	April 7, 2025

# 2. Instruction To Bidders

# 2.1. Overview

The City of Lake City is accepting bids for Purchase and delivery of Limerock.

Bidders shall create a FREE account with OpenGov Procurement by signing up at <a href="https://procurement.opengov.com/signup">https://procurement.opengov.com/signup</a>. Once you have completed account registration, browse back to this page, click on "Submit Response", and follow the instructions to submit the electronic response.

# 2.2. Pre-Bid Meeting

There will be no pre-bid meeting associated with this project.

# 2.3. Submittal Deadline

Bids shall be submitted via the City's e-Procurement Portal, OpenGov Procurement, no later than Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm. Late proposals shall not be accepted.

Bids must be submitted via the <u>City's e-Procurement Portal</u>, <u>OpenGov</u> and may not be delivered orally, by facsimile transmission, or by other telecommunication or electronic means.

# 2.4. Questions

All questions related to this ITB shall be submitted in writing via the OpenGov Question/Answer Tab via the <u>City's e-Procurement portal</u>, on or before, Tuesday, March 11, 2025 by 2:00 pm. All questions submitted and answers provided shall be electronically distributed via email to bidders following this solicitation on the City's e-Procurement Portal. Oral answers given by anyone shall not be authoritative.

## 2.5. Addenda

- A. The Procurement Department may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to the deadline for questions which changes, adds to, or clarifies the terms, provisions, or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, regardless of the source, other than those made in this solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail. Bidders will be notified by email when an any addendum are issued.
- B. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to Acknowledge receipt of the addenda in the OpenGov system. Failure to acknowledge each addendum in the OpenGov system will prevent your bid from being submitted.

# 2.6. Contents of Solicitation and Bidders Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the requirements, terms, and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance of these matters by the Bidder will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the amount to be paid to the vendor.

# 3. Scope of Work and Related Requirements

# 3.1. General Scope of Work

The City of Lake City will accept proposals for an annual contract for approximately 700 tons of limerock.

# 3.2. Specifications

#### A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

- 1. Deleterious Material: Limerock material must not contain cherty or other extremely hard pieces or lump balls or packets of sand or clay size material in sufficient quantity as to be detrimental to the proper bonding, finishing or strength or the limerock base.
- 2. Graduation and size requirements: For limerock base at least 97 percent (by weight) or the material must pass a 3½ inch sieve and the material must be graded uniformly down to dust. The fine material must consist entirely of dust of fracture. All crushing or breaking-up which might be necessary in order to meet such size requirements must be done before the materials are placed on the road.
- 3. All limerock material must meet the current standard specifications for limerock base materials as described in the FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation) and bridge construction manual. All limerock material must be from a FDOT certified pit.

# 3.3. Contract

The proposal of the successful Bidder together with the written Notice of Award, and the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the Invitation to Bid will constitute the contract. The contract term will be for a one (1) year period. The City reserves the right to extend the contract period for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, upon mutual agreement with the successful Bidder.

#### 3.4. Delivery

Delivery will be F.O.B job site or storage yard as requested at time orders are placed.

# 3.5. Quantity

Approximately 700 tons of limerock will be used during the contract year.

# 3.6. <u>Protection of Property/Property Conditions</u>

- A. If property is damaged performing work specified or is removed for the convenience of the work, it shall be repaired or replaced at the expense of the bidder in a manner acceptable to the City of Lake City.
- B. Bidder shall notify the Contract Manager for the City of the work site having pre-existing damage before beginning the work. Failure to do so shall obligate the bidder to make repairs as addressed in this solicitation.
- C. Bidder shall be responsible for securing all work areas to be safe.

# 3.7. Safety

The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe conduct of his/her personnel during the execution of the work detailed herein. The Contractor shall meet or exceed the standards set for by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and requirements established by the Federal, State, and Local agencies. Should an unsafe condition be identified during the execution of this work, the Contractor will immediately suspend such activity until a safe method can be employed.

# 3.8. Employees

- A. Contractor shall be responsible for the appearance of all working personnel assigned to the project. Personnel shall be clean and appropriately dressed at all times. Personnel must wear property identification at all times (company shirts, ID badges, etc.)
- B. All personnel of the Contractor shall be considered to be, at all times, the sole employees of the Contractor, under the Contractor's sole direction, and not an employee or agent of the City of Lake City. The Contractor shall supply competent and physically capable employees and the City of Lake City may require the Contractor to remove any employee it deems careless, incompetent, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable and whose presence on city property is not in the best interest of the City of Lake City. The City of Lake City shall not have any duty to implement or enforce such requirements.
- C. Contractor shall assign an "on-duty" supervisor who speaks and reads English.
- D. Contractor shall have its employees refrain from the use of tobacco products in the City's buildings or grounds. Tobacco use will be allowed in designated areas only.
- E. Contractor shall be solely responsible for receiving all materials and equipment at site.

# 3.9. Hours of Work

- A. The successful Contractor will perform installation Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- B. Extended working hours may be available upon request and approval by the City of Lake City prior to the commencement of the work specified under this contract.

# 4. General Terms and Conditions

# 4.1. Definitions

- 1.1. **Addendum**: A written change to a Solicitation.
- 1.2. **Bid, Offer, or Response**: Shall refer to any bid, offer, or response submitted in regard to this Invitation to Bid that if accepted would bind the Contractor to perform the resultant contract.
- 1.3. **Bidder:** A general reference to any entity responding to this solicitation and must be the party entering into the Agreement with the City; also includes bidder, contractor, company, respondent, vendor, etc.
- 1.4. Contract: The Agreement to provide the goods or perform the services set forth in this solicitation.
- 1.4.1.**Purchase of Goods** The contract will be comprised of the solicitation document signed by the vendor with any addenda and other attachments specified incorporated and a City purchase order.
- 1.4.2.**Performance of Services** The contract will be comprised of the Agreement between the City and the vendor, the solicitation document, any addenda, and other attachments incorporated into the agreement.
- 1.5. Contractor: The vendor to whom award has been made.
- 1.6. City: Shall refer to City of Lake City, Florida.
- 1.7. **Required Bid Bonds** Bidder is required to send in their bid bonds (if applicable) by the due date and time of the solicitation.
- 1.8. **Invitation to Bid (ITB)**: Shall mean this solicitation document, including any Addenda, used to communicate City requirements to prospective bidders and to solicit bid responses from them.
- 1.9. **Language:** The City has established for purposes of this solicitation that the words "shall", "must", or "will" are equivalent in this solicitation and indicate a mandatory requirement or condition, the material deviation from which shall not be waived by the City. A deviation is material if, in the City's sole discretion, the deficient response is not in substantial accord with this ITB's mandatory requirements. The words "should" or "may" are equivalent in this solicitation and indicate very desirable conditions or requirements, but are permissive in nature.
- 1.10.**Owner**: Shall refer to City of Lake City, Florida.
- 1.11.**Responsible:** Refers to a vendor that has the capacity and capability to perform the work required under a Solicitation and is otherwise eligible for award.
- 1.13.**Responsive:** Refers to a Bidder that has taken no exception or deviation from the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in an ITB. Their bid, offer or response conforms to the instructions and format specified in the solicitation document.
- 1.14.**Solicitation:** The written document detailing the solicitation requirements and requesting bids, offers or submittals from Bidders.

# 4.2. Qualifications of Respondents

The City of Lake City reserves the right before awarding the contract, to require the Bidder to submit such evidence of his qualifications and experience as it may deem necessary, and may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of a respondent.

- A. The Bidder is assumed to be familiar with all Federal, State or local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work, and to abide thereby if awarded the Contract. Ignorance of legal requirements on the part of the Bidder will in no way relieve him of responsibility.
- B. Any Bidder may be required to show to the complete satisfaction of the City of Lake City that he/she has the necessary personnel, facilities, abilities, and financial resources to perform the work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified.
- C. Bidder must possess any and all required licenses to perform and complete the work necessary in this project. The Bidder must be licensed at the time of submitting their bid and the license must be in effect for the entire period of the project.

# 4.3. Award

Award may be made to the Bidder which offers the best value to the City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all offers, to waive non-material irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The City shall be the sole judge of its best interest.

# 4.4. Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any contract resulting from this solicitation, including any rights title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the City.

# 4.5. <u>Basis for Bidding</u>

The total amount bid shall be based on quantities, unit prices and/or lump sum(s) according to the "Pricing Table" provided. Any quantities shown in the Pricing Table are estimates for the purpose of arriving at a total bid price for comparison of Bid Responses.

A Bidders bid prices shall be firm for ninety (90) calendar days after the solicitation opening date, unless stated differently in the Special Terms and Conditions. In the case of a discrepancy between the unit cost and extended cost the unit cost quoted will take precedence and the Procurement Department shall make and note the correction on the Final Bid Tabulation.

# 4.6. Bidder Eligibility

It is the policy of the City to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the solicitation are encouraged to submit bids. Eligibility requirements for contract award are:

- 6.1. Have NO delinquent indebtedness to the City of Lake City or other federal, state, or local agencies;
- 6.2. Shall be regularly and consistently engaged in providing services the same or similar to those being requested in the solicitation;
- 6.3. Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required during performance of the contract;
- 6.4. Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule;
- 6.5. Have a satisfactory record of performance. Vendors who are or have been seriously deficient in current or recent contract performance (when the number of contracts and the extent of the deficiency of each are considered, in the absence of evidence to the contrary or circumstances properly beyond the control of the contractor) shall be presumed unable to meet this requirement. Past unsatisfactory performance will ordinarily be sufficient to justify a finding of non-responsibility;
- 6.6. Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- 6.7. Be properly licensed by the appropriate regulatory agency for the work to be performed;
- 6.8. Not have any previous or current investigations, regardless of disposition or outcome, by the regulatory agency responsible for licensing Contractors; and
- 6.9. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

# 4.7. <u>Cancellation of Solicitation</u>

The City reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any solicitation when it is in the best interest of the City. Availability of all information related to a cancelled solicitation is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

# 4.8. Changing of Forms

If the City discovers any bid forms submitted by a bidder in response to this solicitation have been altered the City may, at its discretion, disqualify the Bidder and not consider their bid for award.

# 4.9. Tax Exempt

The City is generally exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and all State of Florida sales and use taxes. The City will provide a tax exemption certificate upon request. Contractors doing business with the City are not exempt from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with

the City, nor shall any contractor be authorized to use any of the City's Tax Exemptions in securing such materials.

# 4.10. Collusion Among Firms

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a bid for the same contract, such bids shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation of such submittals. Related parties shall mean an interested party or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another interested party for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one interested party have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another interested party for the same contract. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two (2) or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall also be presumed to be collusive. The relationship of manufacturer or their representative(s) providing pricing to distributors while each party submits a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall be presumed to be collusive. Responses found to be collusive shall be rejected. Respondents which have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive actions may be terminated for default.

# 4.11. Conflict of Interest

The award hereunder is subject to Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their response the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the City of Lake City. Further, all respondents must disclose the name of any City of Lake City employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more of the Bidders firm or any of its branches.

# 4.12. Conflicts within the Solicitation

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Terms and Conditions, the Supplemental Terms & Conditions the Statement of Work, the Schedule of Bid Items, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be the last addendum issued, the Schedule of Bid Items, the Statement of Work, the Special Terms & Conditions, the Supplemental Terms & Conditions and then the General Terms & Conditions. In addition, in the case of a conflict between any term or provision contained in contract documents which cannot be resolved by the order of precedence set forth previously, the term or condition that is more stringent and/or specific shall govern and apply.

# 4.13. <u>Continuation of Work</u>

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the City and the vendor, continue until completion without change to the then current prices, terms and conditions.

# 4.14. Cost of Preparing Bid Response

All costs incurred by the Bidder for proposal preparation and participation in this competitive procurement will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The City of Lake City shall not reimburse any Bidder for any such costs.

# 4.15. Execution of Contract

The Contractor to whom the City intends to award a Contract will be required to execute an Agreement within ten (10) days from the date of the Notice of Recommendation for Award, and deliver these executed instruments as instructed to the City of Lake City Procurement Department.

# 4.16. <u>Interpretation of Contract Documents</u>

Each Bidder shall thoroughly examine the Forms Response Form, and all other papers comprising the Contract Documents. He shall also examine and judge for himself all matters relating to the location and the character of the proposed work. If the Bidder should be of the opinion that the meaning of any part of the specifications is doubtful or obscure, or that they contain errors or reflect omissions, he should report such opinion or opinions in writing for an interpretation to the Procurement Department at 205 N. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32055 or by email to procurement@lcfla.com. Your notification should be done immediately, but in not case no later than **seven (7) business days** before the due date and time.

The City shall not be responsible for oral interpretation given by any City representative, the issuance of a written addendum being the only official method whereby such an interpretation will be given. The failure of the Bidder to direct the attention of the Purchasing Representative to errors or discrepancies will not relieve the Bidder, should he be awarded the contract, of responsibility of performing the work to the satisfaction of the City of Lake City in accordance with the specifications.

# 4.17. Liability

The Contractor shall hold and save the City of Lake City, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any kind in the performance of or fulfilling the requirements of a Contract resulting from this solicitation.

# 4.18. Notice to Proceed

Following contract award the City shall schedule with Contractor a pre-construction meeting. At that meeting the parties will mutually agree on a projects start date which will be used as the Notice to Proceed date. The City shall provide the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to the Contractor. Contractor shall sign NTP acknowledging receipt and agreeing to the dates. The performance period will be defined in the NTP using the NTP date with the days stated in the Time of Completion paragraph of the Contract Documents.

# 4.19. Price Bid

The unit prices, lump sum(s) and total price bid for the work shall be stated in figures in the appropriate places on the prescribed form(s), and shall be firm for ninety (90) calendar days after the solicitation opening date, unless stated differently in the Special Terms and Conditions. In the case of a discrepancy between the unit cost and extended cost the unit cost quoted will take precedence.

# 4.20. Protests

Protests can only be made by Interested Parties. Any Bidder desirous of protesting a bid for any reason must file a written notice of bid protest with the City Manager's office within 72 hours following posting of notice of intended award. All protest will be in writing stating the bid being protested and the specific

reason of the protest. All protest will be signed by the Protestor and include all detail for a complete and thorough review. The decision of the City Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney will be issued within five (5) working days of the receipt of the protest, unless additional time is agreed upon by all parties involved should circumstance warrant such a delay.

# 4.21. Public Entity Crime

Pursuant to Section 287.133(12)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid Response on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bond on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bid Responses 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 for Category Two (\$25,000) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

# 4.22. Public Record

The Owner is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's public records law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- B. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency 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 this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- D. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency 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 public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, 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 (386) 719-5826 OR (386) 719-5756, CITYCLERK@LCFLA.COM, CITY CLERKS OFFICE, 205 N MARION AVE., LAKE CITY, FL, 32055.

# 4.23. Insurance

- A. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that the successful Contractor will purchase at their expense and maintain in force at all times during the performance of services under this agreement the following insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they must be the minimum acceptable limits. If successful Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the City of Lake City will be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the City naming the City of Lake City as additional insured. These certificates must provide a ten (10) calendar day notice to the City in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or a material change in the policy.
- B. Statutory Workers Compensation insurance as required by the State of Florida.
- C. Commercial General Liability insurance to provide coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence and annual aggregates where generally applicable and must include premises-operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injury endorsements.
- D. Business Vehicle/Umbrella Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$200,000 per occurrence, and \$300,000 for all claims arising out of the same incident or occurrence, for property damage and personal injury. Notice, these limits may change according to Florida law and the protections afforded to the City pursuant to sovereign immunity for liability.

# 4.24. Indemnity

Successful contractor will indemnify and hold Owner and Owner's agents harmless from any loss, cost, damage or injury sustained by any persons (s) as a result of the actions of employees or officers of the Contractor, subcontractors or suppliers.

# 4.25. Liquidated Damages

In the event the bidder is awarded the contract and fails to complete the work within the time limit or extended time limit agreed upon, liquidated damages will be paid to the City of Lake City at the sum of \$500.00 per day for all work awarded under the contract until the work has been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the City.

# 4.26. Schedule

A. Upon receipt of all required documents a Notice to Proceed will be issued.

B. The successful Contractor must complete all work within n/a calendar days after delivery of equipment.

# 4.27. Special Conditions

- A. Extended time may be allowed for the completion of this project due to inclement weather.
- B. Decisions to allow days added to the contract due to inclement weather will be based upon weather records as recorded with the State of Florida, Division of Forestry located in Lake City, Florida and approved by the City of Lake City Project Manager.
- C. In the event additional days are awarded the contractor must notify the City of Lake City Procurement department at the beginning of work stoppage and each succeeding day until work can be safely resumed.

# 4.28. Payment

Payment will be based on: (a) City's acceptance of work, and (b) submitted evidence, if requested by the City, that all payrolls, materials, bills, and indebtedness connected with the work have been paid. The City may withhold an amount as may be necessary to pay such claims for labor and services rendered and materials involved with the work. Payment to Contractor will be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of invoice, assuming there are no contested amounts with the invoice.

# 4.29. References

Bidders must provide with their proposal material for evaluating the ability of the potential Bidder to execute a project of this type. Therefore, the Bidder is required to provide a minimum of three (3) references, which will be verified. The list of references must be attached with the bid proposal on the form provided within these specifications. All reference materials provided become the property of the City of Lake City and also become public record.

# 4.30. Or Equal

Any manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names or catalogue numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general performance and quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids are invited on these and comparable brands or products provided the quality of the proposed products meet or exceed the quality of the specifications listed for any item. All requests for "or equal" consideration must be received prior to the deadline for receiving questions.

# 4.31. Change Orders

A. Notify the City of Lake City of any conditions in the project area that are not addressed within the specifications that may require a change order.

- B. Change orders to the scope of work or additional work requested by the City of Lake City must be in written form and initiated by the Contractor.
- C. All changes or additions will be approved by the City of Lake City prior to work being initiated.

# 4.32. Addendum

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to contact the Purchasing Department prior to submitting a bid to determine if any addenda have been issued, to obtain such addenda, and to acknowledge addenda with their bid. Failure to submit acknowledgement of any addendum that affects the bid price is considered a major irregularity and will be cause for rejection of the bid.

# 4.33. Required Documents

The enclosed documents must be executed and returned with bid proposal or the proposal may be considered non-responsive. (Conflict of Interest Statement, Disputes Disclosure Form, Drug Free Workplace Certificate, Non-Collusion Affidavit of Proposer, References, Public Entity Crime Statement and E-Verify Affirmation Statement.

# 4.34. Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify)

In accordance with State of Florida, Office of the Governor, Executive Order 11-116 (superseding Executive Order 11-02; Verification of Employment Status), in the event performance of this Agreement is or will be funded using state or federal funds, the CONTRACTOR must comply with the Employment Eligibility Verification Program("E-Verify Program") developed by the federal government to verify the eligibility of individuals to work in the United States and 48 CFR 52.222-54 (as amended) is incorporated herein by reference. If applicable, in accordance with Subpart 22.18 of the Federal Acquisition Register, the CONTRACTOR must (1) enroll in the E-Verify Program, (2) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all new hires working in the United States, except if the CONTRACTOR is a state or local government, the CONTRACTOR may choose to verify only new hires assigned to the Agreement; (3) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all employees assigned to the Agreement; and (4) include these requirement in certain subcontracts, such as construction. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify Program can be obtained via the internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

# 4.35. Payment And Performance Bonds

Payment and performance bonds are not a requirement of this bid.

# 4.36. Additional Information

The City of Lake City reserves the right to request any additional information needed for clarification from any Bidder for evaluation purposes.

# 5. Pricing Proposal

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
1	Limerock + Delivery	700	per ton		
TOTAL					

# 6. Vendor Questionnaire

# 6.1. References\*

As per the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>, please provide the company name, address, contact person, telephone number and length of time services, using the following format, of at least three (3) client/customer references.

\*Note: only list those client/customers in which a similar type of equipment/product of scope of work/service was provided.

ompany Name:
ddress:
usiness Phone #:
ontact Person:
mail:
ength of time services provided:

# 6.2. Title and Organization\*

Please provide your title and organization's name.

# 6.3. Local Office\*

Please provide the city and state for your local office. If you do not have a local office, please type "N/A".

# 6.4. Principal Office\*

Please provide the city and state for your Principal Office.

# 6.5. Conflict of Interest Statement\*

- A. The above named entity is submitting a Bid for the City of Lake City 013-2025 described as Limerock Annual Contract.
- B. The Affiant has made diligent inquiry and provides the information contained in the Affidavit based upon his/her own knowledge.

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- C. The Affiant states that only one submittal for the above proposal is being submitted and that the above named entity has no financial interest in other entities submitting proposals for the same project.
- D. Neither the Affiant nor the above named entity has directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraints of free competitive pricing in connection with the entity's submittal for the above proposal. This statement restricts the discussion of pricing data until the completion of negotiations if necessary and execution of the Contract for this project.
- E. Neither the entity not its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them, is presently suspended or otherwise ineligible from participation in contract letting by any local, State, or Federal Agency.
- F. Neither the entity nor its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them have any potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests for this project.
- G. I certify that no member of the entity's ownership or management is presently applying for an employee position or actively seeking an elected position with the City of Lake City.
- H. I certify that no member of the entity's ownership or management, or staff has a vested interest in any aspect of the City of lake City.
- I. In the event that a conflict of interest is identified in the provision of services, I, on behalf of the above named entity, will immediately notify the City of Lake City.

☐ Please confirm
*Response required
6.6. <u>Disputes Disclosure Form*</u> Please select all that pertain to your organization. To answer yes, click on the options that pertain to your organization.
Select all that apply
☐ Has your firm or any of its officers, received a reprimand of any nature or been suspended by the Department of Professional Regulations or any other regulatory agency or professional association within the last five (5) years?
$\Box$ Has your firm, or any member of your firm, been declared in default, terminated or removed from a contract or job related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business within the last five (5) years?
☐ Has your firm had against it or filed any request for equitable adjustment, contract claims, bid protest, or litigation in the past five (5) years that is related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business?
□ None

# 6.7. Disputes Disclosure Form - Explanation\*

If you answered yes for any in the previous question, state the nature of the request for equitable adjustment, contract claim, litigation, or protest, and state a brief description of the case, the outcome or status of the suit and the monetary amounts or extended contract time involved. If you selected none, please type "N/A".

\*Response required

# 6.8. Disputes Disclosure Form - Acknowledgement\*

I hereby certify that all statements made are true and agree and understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation or falsification of facts shall be cause for forfeiture of rights for further consideration of this proposal for the City of Lake City.

☐ Please confirm

\*Response required

# 6.9. Drug Free Workplace Certificate\*

I, the undersigned, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certify that, as an authorized signatory on behalf of our organization, publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace named above, and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.

- Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the work place, the firm's policy of
  maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and
  employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for
  drug use violations.
- Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, a copy of the statement specified above.
- Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contender to, any violation of Chapter 1893, of any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written (\*) statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- Imposes a sanction on, or requires the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through the implementation of the drug free workplace program.

"As a person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that the above named business, firm or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein".

☐ Please confirm

\*Response required

# 6.10. Non-Collusion Affidavit\*

- A. By submitting a response to this solicitation, the Bidder Acknowledges that he/she is authorized to submit the attached response on behalf of their organization for:
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- B. He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal;
- C. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal;
- D. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Lake City, Florida or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and;
- E. The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

☐ Please confirm

\*Response required

## 6.11. Human Trafficking Affidavit\*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

• Human Trafficking (4).docx

\*Response required

# 6.12. E-Verify Affirmation Statement\*

013-2025-Limerock Annual Contract

Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of,

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- (a) all persons employed by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the Contract, and,
- (b) all persons (including subcontractors/vendors) assigned by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform work pursuant to the Contract.

The Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the Contract is a condition of the Contract.

☐ Please confirm

\*Response required

# 6.13. Bidder's Checklist\*

By submitting a response to this solicitation, the bidder acknowledges that they have read, understand and agree to all requirements and that they have completed in their entirety all required documents and/or attachments as a part of their bid submission.

☐ Please confirm

\*Response required

# 6.14. Clarifications and Exceptions\*

Please explain in detail any deviation from the specifications. Each deviation must be itemized by number and must specifically refer to the applicable specification. Otherwise it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications and the successful Bidder will be held responsible for meeting the specification. If there will not be any deviation, please type "N/A".

\*Response required

# 6.15. Federal Identification No. (FEID)\*

Please provide your FEIN number here.

# 6.16. <u>Sworn Statement Under Section 287.133(3)(n), Florida Statutes on Public</u> Entity Crimes Acknowledgments\*

- A. This sworn statement is submitted with 013-2025.
- B. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to, and directly related to, the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy or material misrepresentations.
- C. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an

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adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- D. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes means:
  - 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
  - 2. an entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The Ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
- E. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(c), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in management of an entity.

□ Please confirm

\*Response required

# 6.17. Please indicate which statement applies.\*

Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement.

## Select all that apply

☐ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners,
shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any
affiliate of the entity have been charged with or convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1,
1989.
$\Box$ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives,
partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, or
an affiliate of the entity has been charged with, and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July
1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies - option 3, 4, or 5)

$\square$ Option 3: There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State
of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not
place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)
$\square$ Option 4: The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a
subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative
Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to
remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)
$\square$ Option 5: The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe
any action taken by, or pending with, the Department of General Services)
*Response required

# 6.18. Required Documents

Please upload your Final Order if you selected Option 3 or Option 4 above.

# 6.19. <u>Describe Action Taken</u>

Please describe any action taken by, or pending with, the Department of General Services, if you selected Option 5 above.

# 6.20. Limerock Annual Contract Proposal Submittals \*

Please upload your submittals for this bid here.

<sup>\*</sup>Response required



# City of Lake City

# Procurement

# Brenda Karr, Procurement Director

205 N. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32055

# **EVALUATION TABULATION**

ITB No. 013-2025

# Limerock Annual Contract

RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm Report Generated: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

# **SELECTED VENDOR TOTALS**

Vendor	Total
Pritchett Trucking	\$12,425.00
Dylan Harrelson, Inc	\$12,740.00
Dirt and More Unlimited INC.	\$14,875.00
AKHG CORPORATION	\$19,432.00
Premier Dirt Work LLC	\$25,025.00

# TABLE 1

			AKHG CORPORATION		Dirt and More Unlimited INC.		Dylan Harrelson, Inc		Premier Dirt Work LLC		Pritchett Trucking			
Selected	Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total	Unit Cost	Total	Unit Cost	Total	Unit Cost	Total	Unit Cost	Total
Х	1	Limerock + Delivery	700	per ton	\$27.76	\$19,432.00	\$21.25	\$14,875.00	\$18.20	\$12,740.00	\$35.75	\$25,025.00	\$17.75	\$12,425.00
Total	'	'				\$19,432.00		\$14,875.00		\$12,740.00		\$25,025.00		\$12,425.00

**VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL** 

Question Title	AKHG CORPORATION	Dirt and More Unlimited INC.	Dylan Harrelson, Inc	Premier Dirt Work LLC	Pritchett Trucking
References	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Title and Organization	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Local Office	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Principal Office	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest Statement	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Disputes Disclosure Form	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Disputes Disclosure Form - Explanation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Disputes Disclosure Form - Acknowledgement	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace Certificate	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Non-Collusion Affidavit	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Human Trafficking Affidavit	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
E-Verify Affirmation Statement	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Bidder's Checklist	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Clarifications and Exceptions	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Federal Identification No. (FEID)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	AKHG CORPORATION	Dirt and More Unlimited INC.	Dylan Harrelson, Inc	Premier Dirt Work LLC	Pritchett Trucking
Sworn Statement Under Section 287.133(3)(n), Florida Statutes on Public Entity Crimes Acknowledgments	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please indicate which statement applies.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Required Documents	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response
Describe Action Taken	Pass	No Response	Pass	Pass	Pass
Limerock Annual Contract Proposal Submittals	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass



# City of Lake City

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# [PRITCHETT TRUCKING] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

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Limerock Annual Contract

RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm Report Generated: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

# **Pritchett Trucking Response**

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# Company:

**Pritchett Trucking** 

Email:

smclaughlin@pritchetttrucking.com

Contact:

Sam Mclaughlin

Address:

1050 SE 6th Street PO Box 311 Lake Butler, FL 32054

Phone:

(386) 496-2630

Website:

www.pritchetttrucking.com

Submission Date:

Mar 14, 2025 1:16 PM (Eastern Time)

ADDENDA	CONFIRM	ΔΤΙΩΝ
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No addenda issued

# **QUESTIONNAIRE**

# 1. References\*

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Company Name:	
Address:	
Business Phone #:	
Contact Person:	
Email:	
Length of time services provided:	

BAKER COUNTY ROAD DEPT BRADFORD COUNTY ROAD DEPT VALLENCOURT CONSTRUCTION

PO BOX 183 812B NORTH GRAND ST PO BOX 183

# [PRITCHETT TRUCKING] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

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SANDERSON, FL 32087 STARKE, FL 32091 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL

32043

904.275.2373 904.966.6242 904.291.9330

MARY CHRJAPIN DOTTIE HANSEN STAN BATES

1995 1995

# 2. Title and Organization\*

Pass

Please provide your title and organization's name.

OPERATION MANAGER / AGGREGATE SALES PRITCHETT TRUCKING, INC

# 3. Local Office\*

Pass

Please provide the city and state for your local office. If you do not have a local office, please type "N/A".

LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA

# 4. Principal Office\*

Pass

Please provide the city and state for your Principal Office.

LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA

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#### Confirmed

# 6. Disputes Disclosure Form\*

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None

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Confirmed

# 11. Human Trafficking Affidavit\*

Pass

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

• Human Trafficking (4).docx

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013-2025-Limerock Annual Contract

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N/A

### 15. Federal Identification No. (FEID)\*

Pass

Please provide your FEIN number here.

59-2129001

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- E. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(c), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in management of an entity.

#### Confirmed

## 17. Please indicate which statement applies.\*

Pass

Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement.

Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with or convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

### 18. Required Documents

Please upload your Final Order if you selected Option 3 or Option 4 above.

No response submitted

#### 19. Describe Action Taken

Pass

Please describe any action taken by, or pending with, the Department of General Services, if you selected Option 5 above.

N/A

## 20. Limerock Annual Contract Proposal Submittals \*

Pass

Please upload your submittals for this bid here.

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### **PRICE TABLES**

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
1	Limerock + Delivery	700	per ton	\$17.75	\$12,425.00

[PRITCHETT TRUCKING] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT ITB No. 013-2025
Limerock Annual Contract

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
TOTAL					\$12,425.00

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT**

- I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth except as otherwise set forth herein. 1...
- I currently serve as OPERATIONS MANAGER/AGGREGATE SALES (Role)0F PRITCHETT TRUCKING, INC 2.
- PRITCHETT TRUCKING, INC (Company) does not use coercion for labor or services, as those terms are defined 3. in Florida Statute 787.06.
- This declaration is made pursuant to Florida Statute 92.525. I understand that making a false statement in this 4. declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I SAM MCLAUGLIN, declare that I have read the foregoing Human Trafficking Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

COMPANY

PRITCHETT TRUCKING, INC NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

SAM MCLAUGHLIN OPERATIONS MANAGER/ AGGREGATE SALES

TYPE NAME AND TITLE

**AMATTOX** 

# **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/30/2024

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**REPORT NO:** 1127692

# REPORT ON LIMEROCK BEARING RATIO FM5-515, FM1-T180

CLIENT: Commercial Industrial Corporation CIC PROJECT: CIC, Limestone Materials

186 Northwest 68th Ave

Ocala, FL 34482

21806 W Newberry Road, Newberry,

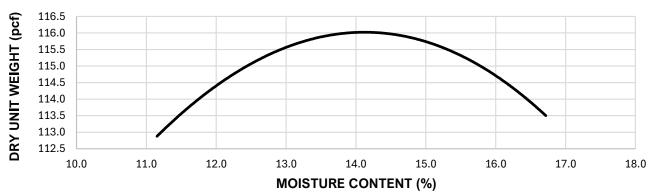
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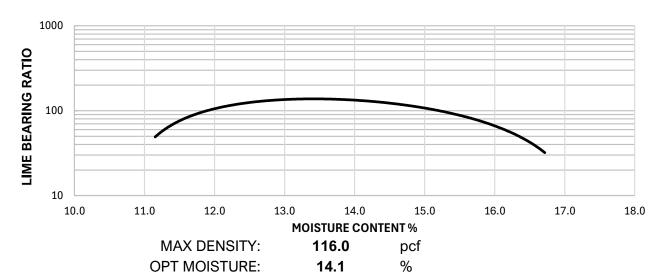
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**DATE SAMPLED: 2/5/2025 DATE TESTED: 2/10/2025** 

**SAMPLE LOCATION:** Stockpile 250501

**SOIL DESCRIPTION: Limestone** 





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#### SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2025 ("Effective Date"), by and between the City of Lake City, a Florida municipal corporation ("City"), and Pritchett Trucking Inc. ("Contractor") (individually, each a "Party," and collectively, the "Parties").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City requested proposals pursuant to <u>ITB-013-2025</u> (the "Procurement Document") for <u>Lime rock Annual Contract</u>; and

WHEREAS, based upon the City's assessment of Contractor's proposal, the City selected the Contractor to provide the Services defined herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents it has the experience and expertise to perform the Services set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, the mutual covenants, agreements, terms and conditions herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Definitions.

- a. "Agreement" means this Agreement, including all Exhibits, which are expressly incorporated herein by reference, and any amendments thereto.
- b. "City Confidential Information" means any City information deemed confidential and/or exempt from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and Section 24(a), Article 1 of the Florida Constitution, or other applicable law, and any other information designated in writing by the City as City Confidential Information.
- c. "Contractor Confidential Information" means any Contractor information designated as confidential and/or exempt by Florida's public records law, including information constituting a trade secret pursuant to Chapter 688, Florida Statutes, and is designated in this Agreement or in writing as a trade secret by Contractor (unless otherwise determined to be a public record by applicable Florida law). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor Confidential Information does not include information: (1) becoming public other than as a result of a disclosure by the City in breach of the Agreement; (2) becoming available to the City on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Contractor, which is not prohibited from disclosing such information by obligation to Contractor; (3) known by the City prior to its receipt from Contractor without any obligation or confidentiality with respect thereto; or (4) is developed by the City independently of any disclosures made by Contractor.
- d. "Contractor Personnel" means all employees of Contractor, and all employees of subcontractors of Contractor, including, but not limited to temporary and/or leased employees, who are providing the Services at any time during the project term.
- e. "Services" means the work, duties and obligations to be carried out and performed safely by Contractor under this Agreement, as described throughout this Agreement and as specifically described in Exhibit A ("Statement of Work") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As used in this Agreement, Services shall include any component task, subtask,

service, or function inherent, necessary, or a customary part of the Services, but not specifically described in this Agreement, and shall include the provision of all standard day-to-day administrative, overhead, and internal expenses, including costs of bonds and insurance as required herein, labor, materials, equipment, safety equipment, products, office supplies, consumables, tools, postage, computer hardware/software, telephone charges, copier usage, fax charges, travel, lodging, and per diem and all other costs required to perform Services except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.

2. Conditions Precedent. This Agreement, and the Parties' rights and obligations herein, are contingent upon and subject to the Contractor securing and/or providing the performance security, if required in Section 3, and the insurance coverage(s) required in Section 13, within ten (10) days of the Effective Date. No Services shall be performed by the Contractor and the City shall not incur any obligations of any type until Contractor satisfies these conditions. Unless waived in writing by the City, in the event the Contractor fails to satisfy the conditions precedent within the time required herein, the Agreement shall be deemed not to have been entered into and shall be null and void.

#### 3. Services.

- a. **Services.** The City retains Contractor, and Contractor agrees to provide the Services. All Services shall be performed to the satisfaction of the City, and shall be subject to the provisions and terms contained herein and the Exhibits attached hereto.
- b. **Services Requiring Prior Approval.** Contractor shall not commence work on any Services requiring prior written authorization in the Statement of Work without approval from <a href="SteveBrown, Executive Director of Utilities">SteveBrown, Executive Director of Utilities</a>.
- c. Additional Services. From the Effective Date and for the duration of the project, the City may elect to have Contractor perform Services not specifically described in the Statement of Work attached hereto but are inextricably related to and inherently necessary for Contractor's complete provision of the Services ("Additional Services"), in which event Contractor shall perform such Additional Services for the compensation specified in the Statement of Work attached hereto. Contractor shall commence performing the applicable Additional Services promptly upon receipt of written approval as provided herein.
- d. **De-scoping of Services.** The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to de-scope Services upon written notification to the Contractor by the City. Upon issuance and receipt of the notification, the Contractor and the City shall enter into a written amendment reducing the appropriate Services Fee for the impacted Services by a sum equal to the amount associated with the de-scoped Services as defined in the payment schedule in this Agreement, if applicable, or as determined by mutual written consent of both Parties based upon the scope of work performed prior to issuance of notification.
- e. Independent Contractor Status and Compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor is and shall remain an independent contractor and is neither agent, employee, partner, nor joint-venturer of City. Contractor acknowledges it is responsible for complying with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 located at 8 U.S.C. 1324, et seq, and regulations relating thereto, as either may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply with the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

- f. **Non-Exclusive Services.** This is a non-exclusive Agreement. During the term of this Agreement, and any extensions thereof, the City reserves the right to contract with another provider for similar services as it determines necessary in its sole discretion.
- g. **Project Monitoring.** During the term of the Agreement, Contractor shall cooperate with the City, either directly or through its representatives, in monitoring Contractor's progress and performance of this Agreement.

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a.	. Initial Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence on (select appropriate box):						
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		shall remain in full force and effect for years / _ months / _ days, or until nination of the Agreement, whichever occurs first.					
b.	Ter	m Extension. (Select appropriate box.)					
		The term of this Agreement may not be extended. All Services shall be completed by the expiration of the initial term as defined in 4.a.					
		or					
	X	The Parties may extend the term of this Agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year period(s) pursuant to the same terms, conditions, and pricing set forth in the Agreement by mutually executing an amendment to this Agreement, as provided herein.					
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	ii.	on a fixed-fee basis as set out in Exhibit C for the deliverables, such fee payable upon submittal of an invoice as required herein.
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	iii.	at the following hourly rates (select appropriate box):
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		— the hourly rates set out in Exhibit attached hereto, upon submittal of an invoice as required herein.
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		The City shall reimburse the Contractor the sum of not-to-exceed \$ for the travel expenses incurred in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and/or City Travel Policy, and as approved in writing in advance by
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#### 6. Personnel.

- Qualified Personnel. Contractor agrees each person performing Services in connection with this
  Agreement shall have the qualifications and shall fulfill the requirements set forth in this
  Agreement.
- Approval and Replacement of Personnel. The City shall have the right to approve all Contractor Personnel assigned to provide the Services, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to commencing the Services, the Contractor shall provide at least ten (10) days written notice of the names and qualifications of the Contractor Personnel assigned to perform Services pursuant to the Agreement. Thereafter, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall promptly and as required by the City provide written notice of the names and qualifications of any additional Contractor Personnel assigned to perform Services. The City, on a reasonable basis, shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of any of the Contractor Personnel performing Services, at any time during the term of the Agreement. The City will notify Contractor in writing in the event the City requires such action. Contractor shall accomplish any such removal within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of notice from the City and shall promptly replace such person with another person, acceptable to the City, with sufficient knowledge and expertise to perform the Services assigned to such individual in accordance with this Agreement. In situations where individual Contractor Personnel are prohibited by applicable law from providing Services, removal and replacement of such Contractor Personnel shall be immediate and not subject to such forty-eight (48) hour replacement timeframe and the provisions of Section 7.a.i shall apply if minimum required staffing is not maintained.

#### 7. Termination.

- a. Contractor Default -- Provisions and Remedies of City.
  - i. **Events of Default.** Any of the following shall constitute a "Contractor Event of Default" hereunder: (1) Contractor fails to maintain the staffing necessary to perform the Services as required in the Agreement, fails to perform the Services as specified in the Agreement, or fails to complete the Services within the completion dates as specified in the Agreement; (2) Contractor breaches Section 9 (Confidential Information); (3) Contractor fails to gain acceptance of a deliverable per Section 15, if applicable, for two (2) consecutive iterations; or (4) Contractor fails to perform or observe any of the other material provisions of this Agreement.
  - ii. Cure Provisions. Upon the occurrence of a Contractor Event of Default as set out above, the City shall provide written notice of such Contractor Event of Default to Contractor ("Notice to Cure"), and Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after the date of a Notice to Cure to correct, cure, and/or remedy the Contractor Event of Default described in the written notice.
  - iii. **Termination for Cause by the City.** In the event Contractor fails to cure a Contractor Event of Default as authorized herein, or upon the occurrence of a Contractor Event of Default as specified in Section 7.a.i.(3), the City may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, effective upon receipt by Contractor of written notice of termination pursuant to this provision, and may pursue such remedies at law or in equity as may be available to the City.

- b. City Default -- Provisions and Remedies of Contractor.
  - Events of Default. Any of the following shall constitute a "City Event of Default" hereunder:

     (1) the City fails to make timely undisputed payments as described in this Agreement;
     (2) the City breaches Section 9 (Confidential Information); or
     (3) the City fails to perform any of the other material provisions of this Agreement.
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  - iii. **Termination for Cause by Contractor.** In the event the City fails to cure a City Event of Default as authorized herein, Contractor may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part effective on receipt by the City of written notice of termination pursuant to this provision, and may pursue such remedies at law or in equity as may be available to the Contractor.
- c. **Termination for Convenience.** Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the City may terminate this Agreement, without cause, by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Contractor of its election to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this provision.
- 8. **Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to all provisions of this Agreement specifying a time for performance, including the Services as described in Exhibits attached hereto; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be construed to limit a Party's cure period allowed in the Agreement.
- 9. Confidential Information and Public Records.
  - a. City Confidential Information. Contractor shall not disclose to any third party any City Confidential Information Contractor, through its Contractor Personnel, has access to or has received from the City pursuant to its performance of Services pursuant to the Agreement, unless approved in writing by the City Contract Manager. All such City Confidential Information will be held in trust and confidence from the date of disclosure by the City, and discussions involving such City Confidential Information shall be limited to Contractor Personnel as is necessary to complete the Services.
  - b. Contractor Confidential Information. All Contractor Confidential Information received by the City from Contractor will be held in trust and confidence from the date of disclosure by Contractor and discussions involving such Contractor Confidential Information shall be limited to the members of the City's staff and the City's subcontractors who require such information in the performance of this Agreement. The City acknowledges and agrees to respect the copyrights, registrations, trade secrets and other proprietary rights of Contractor in the Contractor Confidential Information during and after the term of the Agreement and shall at all times maintain the confidentiality of the Contractor Confidential Information provided to the City, subject to federal law and the laws of the State of Florida related to public records disclosure. Contractor shall be solely responsible for taking any and all action it deems necessary to protect its Contractor Confidential Information except as provided herein. Contractor acknowledges the City is subject to public records legislation, including but not limited to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, and any of the

City's obligations under this Section may be superseded by its obligations under any requirements of said laws.

- c. **Public Records.** Contractor shall generally comply with Florida's public records laws, and specifically Contractor shall:
  - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform and/or provide the service or services contracted for herein.
  - ii. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
  - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the term of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if Contractor does not transfer the records to the City.
  - iv. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of this Agreement, 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 this Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

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 City's 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.

10. Audit. Contractor shall retain all records relating to this Agreement for a period of at least three (3)

years after final payment is made. All records shall be kept in such a way as will permit their inspection pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In addition, City reserves the right to examine and/or audit such records.

- 11. **Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, City and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including the procurement of permits and certificates where required, and including but not limited to laws related to Workers Compensation, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), occupational safety and health and the environment, equal employment opportunity, privacy of medical records and information, as applicable. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.
- 12. **Public Entities Crimes.** Contractor is directed to the Florida Public Entities Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as well as Florida Statute 287.135 regarding Scrutinized Companies, and represents to City that Contractor is qualified to transact business with public entities in Florida, and to enter into and fully perform this Agreement subject to the provisions state therein. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

#### 13. Liability and Insurance.

- a. **Insurance.** Contractor shall comply with the insurance requirements set out in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. Indemnification. Contractor agrees to indemnify, pay the cost of defense, including attorney's fees, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from all damages, suits, actions or claims, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the City, of any character brought on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property, or in any way relating to or arising from the Agreement; or on account of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of Contractor; or by, or on account of, any claim or amounts recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or of any other laws, regulations, ordinance, order or decree; or arising from or by reason of any actual or claimed trademark, patent or copyright infringement or litigation based thereon; except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City.
- c. Liability. Neither the City nor Contractor shall make any express or implied agreements, guaranties or representations, or incur any debt, in the name of or on behalf of the other Party. Neither the City nor Contractor shall be obligated by or have any liability under any agreements or representations made by the other not expressly authorized hereunder. The City shall have no liability or obligation for any damages to any person or property directly or indirectly arising out of the operation by Contractor of its business, whether caused by Contractor's negligence or willful action or failure to act.
- d. **Contractor's Taxes.** The City will have no liability for any sales, service, value added, use, excise, gross receipts, property, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, withholding or other taxes, whether levied upon Contractor or Contractor's assets, or upon the City in connection with Services performed or business conducted by Contractor. Payment of all such taxes and liabilities shall be the responsibility of Contractor.

- 14. **City's Funding.** The Agreement is not a general obligation of the City. It is understood neither this Agreement nor any representation by any City employee or officer creates any obligation to appropriate or make monies available for the purpose of the Agreement beyond the fiscal year in which this Agreement is executed. No liability shall be incurred by the City, or any department, beyond the monies budgeted and available for this purpose. If funds are not appropriated by the City for any or all of this Agreement, the City shall not be obligated to pay any sums provided pursuant to this Agreement beyond the portion for which funds are appropriated. The City agrees to promptly notify Contractor in writing of such failure of appropriation, and upon receipt of such notice, this Agreement, and all rights and obligations contained herein, shall terminate without liability or penalty to the City.
- 15. Acceptance of Services. For all Services deliverables requiring City acceptance as provided in the Statement of Work, the City, through the City Commission or its designee, will have ten (10) calendar days to review the deliverable(s) after receipt or completion of same by Contractor, and either accept or reject the deliverable(s) by written notice to Contractor. If a deliverable is rejected, the written notice from the City will specify any required changes, deficiencies, and/or additions necessary. Contractor shall then have seven (7) calendar days to revise the deliverable(s) to resubmit and/or complete the deliverable(s) for review and approval by the City, who will then have seven (7) calendar days to review and approve, or reject the deliverable(s); provided however, Contractor shall not be responsible for any delays in the overall project schedule resulting from the City's failure to timely approve or reject deliverable(s) as provided herein. Upon final acceptance of the deliverable(s), the City will accept the deliverable(s) in writing.

#### 16. Subcontracting/Assignment.

a. **Subcontracting.** Contractor is fully responsible for completion of the Services required by this Agreement and for completion of all subcontractor work, if authorized as provided herein. Contractor shall not subcontract any work under this Agreement to any subcontractor other than the subcontractors specified in the proposal and previously approved by the City, without the prior written consent of the City, which shall be determined by the City in its sole discretion.

b. <b>Assignment.</b> (Select appropriate bo
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This Agreement, and any rights or obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned, transferred or delegated to any other person or entity. Any purported assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void.

or

X This Agreement, and all rights or obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned, transferred, or delegated in whole or in part, including by acquisition of assets, merger, consolidation, dissolution, operation of law, change in effective control of the Contractor, or any other assignment, transfer, or delegation of rights or obligations, without the prior written consent of the City. The Contractor shall provide written notice to the City within fifteen (15) calendar days of any action or occurrence assigning the Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder as described in this section. In the event the City does not consent to the assignment, as determined in its sole discretion, the purported assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void, and the City may elect to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of its election to terminate pursuant to this

provision upon fifteen (15) days' notice to Contractor.

17. **Survival.** The following provisions shall survive the expiration or termination of the Term of this Agreement: 7, 9, 10, 13 20, 23, and any other which by their nature would survive termination.

18. **Notices.** All notices, authorizations, and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed given on the day they are: (1) deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, return receipt requested; or (2) sent by air express courier (e.g., Federal Express, Airborne, etc.), charges prepaid, return receipt requested; or (3) sent via email and addressed as set forth below, which designated person(s) may be amended by either Party by giving written notice to the other Party:

**To the Contractor:** Pritchett Trucking Inc

Attn: Sam Mclauglin 1050 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street PO Box 311

Lake Butler, FL 32054

**To the City:** City of Lake City

Attn: City Manager

205 North Marion Avenue

Lake City, FL 32055

#### 19. Conflict of Interest.

- a. The Contractor represents it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the Services required hereunder, and no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor during the agreement term and any extensions.
- b. The Contractor shall promptly notify the City in writing of any business association, interest, or other circumstance which constitutes a conflict of interest as provided herein. If the Contractor is in doubt as to whether a prospective business association, interest, or other circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest, the Contract may identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work the Contractor may undertake and request an opinion as to whether the business association, interest or circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest if entered into by the Contractor. The City agrees to notify the Contractor of its opinion within (10) calendar days of receipt of notification by the Contractor, which shall be binding on the Contractor.
- 20. Right to Ownership. All work created, originated and/or prepared by Contractor in performing Services pursuant to the Agreement, including plans, reports, maps and testing, and other documentation or improvements related thereto, to the extent such work, products, documentation, materials or information are described in or required by the Services (collectively, the "Work Product") shall be City's property when completed and accepted, if acceptance is required in this Agreement, and the City has made payment of the sums due therefore. The ideas, concepts, knowhow or techniques developed during the course of this Agreement by the Contractor or jointly by

Contractor and the City may be used by the City without obligation of notice or accounting to the Contractor. Any data, information or other materials furnished by the City for use by Contractor under this Agreement shall remain the sole property of the City.

- 21. **E-Verify.** As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, and in compliance with Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., Contractor and its subcontractors shall, register with and use the E-Verify system to verify work authorization status of all employees hired after January 1, 2021.
  - a. Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to provide Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Contractor shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit as part of and pursuant to the records retention requirements of this Agreement.
  - b. The City, Contractor, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat. or the provisions of this section shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
  - c. The City, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated the provisions of this section, but Contractor otherwise complied, shall promptly notify Contractor and Contractor shall immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
  - d. A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(d), Fla. Stat. Contractor acknowledges that upon termination of this Agreement by the City for a violation of this section by Contractor, Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year. Contractor further acknowledges that Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.
  - e. Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, including this subsection, requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.
- 22. Amendment. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties hereto.
- 23. Severability. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable. Consequently, if any clause, term, or condition hereof shall be held to be illegal or void, such determination shall not affect the validity or legality of the remaining terms and conditions, and notwithstanding any such determination, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect unless the particular clause, term, or condition held to be illegal or void renders the balance of the Agreement impossible to perform.
- 24. **Applicable Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (without regard to principles of conflicts of laws). The Parties agree all actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be tried and litigated exclusively in the state or federal (if permitted by law and a Party elects to file an action in federal court) courts located in or for Bradford County, Florida. This choice of venue is intended by the Parties to be mandatory and not permissive in nature, and to preclude the possibility of litigation between

the Parties with respect to, or arising out of, this Agreement in any jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction specified in this section. Each Party waives any right it may have to assert the doctrine of forum non conveniens or similar doctrine or to object to venue with respect to any proceeding brought in accordance with this section.

- 25. **Costs of Legal Actions and Attorneys' Fees.** Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, including in any exhibits or addenda hereto, in any legal action between the parties hereto arising from this Agreement, an award for costs of litigation, including, but not limited to court costs and reasonable attorney fees, shall be made against the non-prevailing party to the prevailing party in such legal action, and such award shall including those fees incurred as a result of an appeal.
- 26. Waiver. No waiver by either Party of any breach or violation of any covenant, term, condition, or provision of this Agreement or of the provisions of any ordinance or law, shall be construed to waive any other term, covenant, condition, provisions, ordinance or law, or of any subsequent breach or violation of the same.
- 27. **Due Authority.** Each Party to this Agreement represents and warrants: (1) it has the full right and authority and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Agreement; (2) each person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Party is authorized to do so; (3) this Agreement constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- 28. **No Third Party Beneficiary.** The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Persons or entities not a party to this Agreement may not claim any benefit from this Agreement or as third party beneficiaries hereto.
- 29. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements either oral or written.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first writt				
Pritchett Trucking Inc.		BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA		
Ву	, its	Noah Walker, Mayor		
		ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:		
		Audrey Sikes, City Clerk		
		APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:		
		Clay Martin, City Attorney		

# EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

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# EXHIBIT B INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Certificate must state City of Lake City as Certificate Holder

- Commercial General Liability insurance to provide coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence and annual aggregates where generally applicable and must include premises operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injury endorsements.
- Business Vehicle/Umbrella Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$200,000 per occurrence, and \$300,000 for all claims arising out of the same incident or occurrence, for property damage and personal injury. Notice, these limits may change according to Florida law and the protections afforded to the City pursuant to sovereign immunity for liability.
- Statutory Workers Compensation insurance as required by the State of Florida.

# EXHIBIT C PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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# EXHIBIT D PAYMENT/INVOICES

#### **PAYMENT/INVOICES:**

Contractor shall submit invoices for payment due as provided herein with such documentation as required by City of Lake City and all payments shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.70 et. seq, Florida Statutes, "The Local Government Prompt Payment Act." Invoices shall be submitted to the address below unless instructed otherwise on the purchase order, or if no purchase order, by the ordering department:

Finance Department Attn: Accounts Payable City of Lake City 205 North Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32055

Each invoice shall include, at a minimum, the Contractor's name, contact information and the standard purchase order number. In order to expedite payment, it is recommended the Contractor also include the information shown in below. The City may dispute any payments invoiced by Contractor in accordance with Section 218.76, Florida Statutes and the provisions of this Agreement.

#### **INVOICE INFORMATION:**

	pany name, mailing address, phone number, contact name and email address ovided on the PO
Remit ToBillin	g address to which you are requesting payment be sent
Invoice DateCreat	tion date of the invoice
Invoice NumberCom	pany tracking number
Shipping Address Addr	ess where goods and/or services were delivered
Ordering Department Name person	e of ordering department, including name and phone number of contact
PO NumberStand	dard purchase order number
Ship DateDate	the goods/services were sent/provided
Quantity Quar	ntity of goods or services billed
<b>Description</b> Desc	ription of services or goods delivered
Unit PriceUnit	price for the quantity of goods/services delivered
Line Total Amo	unt due by line item
Invoice Total Sum	of all of the line totals for the invoice

# EXHIBIT E DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN MATTERS OF INVOICE PAYMENTS

Payment of invoices for work performed for City of Lake City (CITY) is made, by standard, in arrears in accordance with Section 218.70, et. seq., Florida Statutes (the Local Government Prompt Payment Act).

If a dispute should arise as a result of non-payment of a payment request or invoice the following Dispute Resolution process shall apply:

- A. City of Lake City shall notify a vendor in writing, within ten (10) days after receipt of an improper invoice, that the invoice is improper. The notice should indicate what steps the vendor should undertake to correct the invoice and resubmit a proper invoice to the City, which steps shall include initially contacting the requesting department to validate Contractor's invoice conforms with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Once the requesting department determines Contractor's invoice conforms with the terms and conditions of the agreement, the vendor should resubmit the invoice as a "Corrected Invoice" to the requesting department which will initiate the payment timeline.
  - 1) Requesting department for this purpose is defined as the City department for whom the work is performed.
  - 2) Proper invoice for this purpose is defined as an invoice submitted for work performed where such work meets the terms and conditions of the agreement to the satisfaction of the City of Lake City.
- B. Should a dispute result between the vendor and the City about payment of a payment request or an invoice then the vendor should submit their dissatisfaction in writing to the Requesting Department. Each Requesting Department shall assign a representative who shall act as a "Dispute Manager" to resolve the issue at departmental level.
- C. The Dispute Manager shall first initiate procedures to investigate the dispute and document the steps taken to resolve the issue in accordance with section 218.76 Florida Statutes. Such procedures shall be commenced no later than forty-five (45) days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by City of Lake City, and shall not extend beyond sixty (60) days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by City of Lake City.
- D. The Dispute Manager should investigate and ascertain whether the work, for which the payment request or invoice has been submitted, was performed to City of Lake City's satisfaction and duly accepted by the Proper Authority. Proper Authority for this purpose is defined as the City of Lake City representative who is designated as the approving authority for the work performed in the contractual document. The Dispute Manager shall perform the required investigation and arrive at a solution before or at the sixty (60) days' timeframe for resolution of the dispute, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes. The City Manager or his or her designee shall be the final arbiter in resolving the issue before it becomes a legal matter. The City Manager or his or her designee will issue their decision in writing.
- E. City of Lake City Dispute Resolution Procedures shall not be subject to Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The procedures shall also, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes, not be intended as an administrative proceeding which would prohibit a court from ruling again on any action resulting from the dispute.
- F. Should the dispute be resolved in the City's favor interest charges begin to accrue fifteen (15) days after the final decision made by the City. Should the dispute be resolved in the vendor's favor the City shall pay interest as of the original date the payment was due.
- G. For any legal action to recover any fees due because of the application of Sections 218.70 et. seq., Florida Statutes, an award shall be made to the prevailing party to cover court costs and reasonable attorney fees, including those fees incurred as a result of an appeal if the reason for the dispute is because the non-prevailing party held back any payment without having a reasonable basis to dispute the prevailing party's claim to those amounts.

# EXHIBIT F PERFORMANCE BOND

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