



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Administration

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT AGREEMENT

NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED
COMMISSIONER

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into on October 8, 2019, by and between the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, the DEPARTMENT, and Levy County Board of County Commissioners, the RECIPIENT on behalf of the Levy County Mosquito Control.

ARTICLE 1: TERM

1.1 Contract Period: October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

1.2 Extension and Renewal.

1.2.1 Extension of a contract for contractual services shall be in writing for a single period only not to exceed six (6) months and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract. There shall be only one extension of a contract unless the failure to meet the criteria set forth in the contract for completion of the contract is due to events beyond the control of the RECIPIENT.

1.2.2 Contracts for commodities or contractual services may be renewed on a yearly basis for no more than three (3) years, or for a period no longer than the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer. Renewal of a contract for commodities or contractual services shall be in writing and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract. Renewals shall be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the DEPARTMENT and subject to the availability of funds. Renewal costs may not be charged by the RECIPIENT. Exceptional purchase contracts (single source and emergency contracts) pursuant to Section 287.057(3)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes, may not be renewed.

ARTICLE 2: SERVICES

2.1 Scope of Work. The RECIPIENT agrees to provide the following commodities and/or services:

Comply with the requirements of Chapter 388, Florida Statutes, Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 5E-13, Florida Administrative Code to conduct arthropod/mosquito control.

2.2 The Department of Management Services' designated United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) is:
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2.3 Deliverables. The RECIPIENT must provide the following quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables which must be received and accepted in writing by the contract manager before payment. These deliverables are directly related to the Scope of Work specifying minimum levels of service to be performed and criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable. The RECIPIENT agrees to provide mosquito management/control services as specified in the above scope of work. The RECIPIENT must meet the below minimum levels of services:

- A. Submit two copies of the RECIPIENT'S operational work plan on form "Operational Work Plan for Mosquito Control" (FDACS-13666, Rev. 07/13) and detailed work plan on form "Detailed Work Plan Budget - Arthropod Control" (FDACS-13623, Rev. 07/13) shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT no later than **July 15, 2020** as part of the application/re-application process for state aid for fiscal year 2020-2021. Any state or local funds budgeted for the control of mosquitoes in a previous fiscal year shall be estimated and re-budgeted for such control measures the following fiscal year on the RECIPIENT'S detailed work plan budget.
- B. Submit two copies of the RECIPIENT'S certified budget on the form "Annual Certified Budget for Arthropod Control" (FDACS-13617, Rev. 07/13) shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT no later than **September 30, 2020**. If any changes are made to the Annual Certified Budget for Arthropod Control, a budget amendment on the form "Arthropod Control Budget Amendment" (FDACS-13613, Rev. 07/13) must be submitted to the DEPARTMENT prior to over-expending funds in any account or expending funds in non-budgeted accounts.
- C. Submit a monthly financial report to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - State Funds" for State funds (FDACS-13650, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month for October through August reports and no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year for September reports.

- D. Submit supporting documentation (i.e. receipts, travel vouchers, meeting agendas, invoices, etc.) to the DEPARTMENT with date specified for all state funds that are expended and reported on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - State Funds" for State Funds (FDACS-13650, Rev. 07/13).
- E. Submit a monthly financial report to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - Local Funds" for Local Funds (FDACS-13663, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month for October through August reports and no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year for September reports.
- F. Submit supporting documentation (i.e. receipts, travel vouchers, meeting agendas, invoices, etc.) to the DEPARTMENT with date specified for required 25% matching local funds as detailed in Rule Chapter 5E-13.030, Florida Administrative Code that are expended and reported on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - Local Funds" for Local funds (FDACS-13663, Rev. 07/13).
- G. Submit a monthly pesticide activity report to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Activity Report" (FDACS-13652, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month.
- H. Submit a copy to the DEPARTMENT of each financial reporting package containing Non-state entities' financial statements, Schedule of State Financial Assistance, auditor's reports, management letter, auditee's written responses or corrective action plan, correspondence on follow-up of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General of the State of Florida to be necessary.
- I. Execution of this contract shall serve as RECIPIENT'S acknowledgment that it is subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.
- J. This Agreement shall be executed and returned to the DEPARTMENT no later than **October 1, 2019**.
- 2.4 Financial Consequences. Failure to meet the deliverables of this AGREEMENT shall result in a financial consequence. The RECIPIENT shall perform all deliverables within the time frame established in this AGREEMENT. The DEPARTMENT shall reduce payment by a 5% reduction of that quarters invoice.
- Mosquito Control Monthly Activity Report (FDACS-13652, Rev. 07/13)
 - Mosquito Control Monthly Report - Local Funds (FDACS-13663, Rev. 07/13)
 - Mosquito Control Monthly Report - Local Funds (FDACS-13663, Rev. 07/13)

2.5 Department Services. The DEPARTMENT agrees to provide the following services: N/A

ARTICLE 3: COMPENSATION & EXPENSES

3.1 The DEPARTMENT will pay the RECIPIENT as follows:

An amount not to exceed **\$34,480.64** payable in equal quarterly installments upon receipt of required reports submitted to the DEPARTMENT within statutory deadlines.

3.1.1 The DEPARTMENT may make partial payments to the RECIPIENT upon partial delivery of services when a request for such partial payment is made by the RECIPIENT and approved by the DEPARTMENT.

3.2 Travel Expenses. Justified and reasonable travel expenses which are directly and exclusively related to the services rendered under this AGREEMENT will be reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Authorization for travel expenses must be specified in the paragraph for payments directly above.

3.3 Invoices. Bills for services shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

3.3.1 Section 215.422, Florida Statutes, provides that agencies have five (5) working days to inspect and approve goods and services, unless bid specifications or the purchase order specifies otherwise. With the exception of payments to health care providers for hospital, medical or other health care services, if payment is not available within 40 days, measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected and approved, a separate interest penalty set by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes, will be due and payable in addition to the invoice amount. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please contact the Agency's Fiscal Section at (850) 617-7200 or Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181.

3.3.2 Invoices returned to a RECIPIENT due to preparation errors will result in a payment delay. Invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the DEPARTMENT.

3.4 Transaction Fee. RECIPIENT shall be pre-qualified as meeting mandatory requirements and qualifications and shall remit

fees pursuant to Section 287.057(22), F.S., and any rules implementing Section 287.057, F.S.

3.5 Dispute Resolution. If a dispute over fees invoiced under this AGREEMENT arises, the parties shall work to resolve the dispute informally at first. Should the parties be unable to resolve the dispute informally, the DEPARTMENT and RECIPIENT shall participate in mandatory binding arbitration.

3.5.1 Pursuant to Section 215.422(5), Florida Statutes, the Department of Financial Services has established a Vendor Ombudsman to act as an advocate for vendors. The Vendor Ombudsman may be reached at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Department of Financial Services' Hotline, 1-877-693-5236.

3.6 Contingency. In accordance with Section 287.0582, Florida Statutes, the DEPARTMENT's performance and obligation to pay under this AGREEMENT is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. Payments under this AGREEMENT are further subject to the approval of the State Chief Financial Officer (Department of Financial Services).

ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

4.1 Anything by whatsoever designation it may be known, that is produced by, or developed in connection with this contract shall become the exclusive property of the DEPARTMENT and may be copyrighted, patented or otherwise restricted as provided by Florida or federal law. Neither the RECIPIENT nor any individual employed under this contract shall have any proprietary interest in the product.

4.2 With respect to each deliverable that constitutes a work of authorship within the subject matter and scope of U.S. Copyright Law, 17 U.S.C. Sections 102-105, such work shall be a "work for hire" as defined in 17 U.S.C. Section 101 and all copyrights subsisting in such work for hire shall be owned exclusively by the DEPARTMENT.

4.3 In the event it is determined as a matter of law that any such work is not a "work for hire," RECIPIENT shall immediately assign to the DEPARTMENT all copyrights subsisting therein for the consideration set forth in the contract and with no additional compensation.

4.4 The foregoing shall not apply to any preexisting software, or other work of authorship used by RECIPIENT to create a deliverable but which exists as work independent of the deliverable, unless the preexisting software or work was developed by RECIPIENT pursuant to a previous contract with the DEPARTMENT or a purchase by the DEPARTMENT under a State Term Contract.

ARTICLE 5: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

5.1 RECIPIENT expressly acknowledges and agrees that any articles that are the subject of, or required to carry out this AGREEMENT, in accordance with Section 287.042, Florida Statutes, shall be purchased from a nonprofit agency for the blind or for the severely handicapped that is qualified pursuant to Chapter 413, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 413.036(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this contract the person, firm or other business entity carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be deemed to be substituted for the state agency insofar as dealings with such qualified nonprofit agency are concerned. Available products, pricing and delivery information may be obtained by contacting: RESPECT of Florida, 2475 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 205, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-4946, telephone number (850) 942-3555 and fax number (850) 942-7832.

5.2 RECIPIENT expressly acknowledges and agrees that any articles which are the subject of, or required to carry out this AGREEMENT, in accordance with Section 287.095(3), Florida Statutes, shall be purchased from the corporation identified under Chapter 946, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 946.515(2) and (4), Florida Statutes; and for the purposes of this contract the person, firm or other business entity carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be deemed to be substituted for the DEPARTMENT insofar as dealings with such corporation are concerned. The "corporation identified" is Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Incorporated. Available products, pricing and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting: PRIDE Enterprises, 223 Morrison Road, Brandon, Florida 33511-4835, telephone number (813) 324-8700.

5.3 RECIPIENT expressly acknowledges and agrees that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services

to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

- 5.4 RECIPIENT expressly acknowledges and agrees that an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- 5.5 RECIPIENT is informed that the employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor is considered a violation of Section 1324a of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the RECIPIENT knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this AGREEMENT.
- 5.6 RECIPIENT hereby represents and warrants that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin age or disability and shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related thereto, including without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC 12101 et. Seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 795); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101-6107).
- 5.7 RECIPIENT hereby represents and warrants that it shall comply with Section 20.055, Florida Statutes.
- 5.8 By executing this AGREEMENT, RECIPIENT hereby represents and warrants that it has reviewed Sections 215.4725, 287.135, F.S. and is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

RECIPIENT further certifies that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria as proscribed by Section 287.135, F.S. Failure to certify or falsely certifying compliance with Sections 215.4725 and 287.135, F.S., may subject the RECIPIENT to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and other penalties and consequences provided for in Statute.

ARTICLE 6: PUBLIC RECORDS

- 6.1 To the extent that RECIPIENT meets the definition of "Contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, all documents, including papers, letters, or any other record or materials prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT are subject to Florida's Public Records Law. RECIPIENT must:
- 6.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the DEPARTMENT to perform the service.
 - 6.1.2 Upon request from the DEPARTMENT's custodian of public records, provide the DEPARTMENT 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.
 - 6.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract period and following completion or termination of the contract if the RECIPIENT does not transfer the records to the DEPARTMENT.
 - 6.1.4 Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the DEPARTMENT all public records in possession of the RECIPIENT or keep and maintain public records required by the DEPARTMENT to perform the service. If the RECIPIENT transfers all public records to the DEPARTMENT upon completion or termination of the contract, the RECIPIENT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the RECIPIENT keeps and maintains public records upon completion or termination of the contract, the RECIPIENT shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be

provided to the DEPARTMENT, upon request from the DEPARTMENT's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the DEPARTMENT.

- 6.2 The DEPARTMENT shall have the right of unilateral cancellation for refusal by the RECIPIENT to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material made or received by the RECIPIENT in conjunction with the contract, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6.3 Nothing in this Article shall be considered a waiver of the provisions of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

IF THE RECIPIENT HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE RECIPIENT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS:

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
407 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET, SUITE 520
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399
PHONE: (850) 245-1000
EMAIL: PRCUSTODIAN@FRESHFROMFLORIDA.COM**

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

- 7.1 For Convenience. The DEPARTMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT in whole or in part for its convenience by giving at least fifteen (30) days written notice by electronic or registered mail to the RECIPIENT, specifying the effective date of termination.
- 7.2 For Cause. The DEPARTMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for cause; provided, however, no right of default shall accrue until thirty (30) days after the defaulting party is notified in writing of the reason(s) for termination and has failed to cure or give adequate assurances of performance within the thirty (30) day period after notice of termination.
- 7.2.1 For cause termination shall be defined as default, breach or failure of the RECIPIENT to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder.

7.2.2 Opportunity to cure. Prior to the exercise of any remedy provided for herein, the DEPARTMENT shall provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice of default and shall provide the RECIPIENT the opportunity to cure such failure or default within said thirty (30) day period. Upon the failure or inability to cure, the DEPARTMENT shall have all rights and remedies provided at law or in equity, including without limitation the following: (i) temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the RECIPIENT; (ii) disallow all or part of the cost of the services not in compliance; and/or (iii) wholly or partly suspend or terminate this contract.

7.3. Obligations of parties upon termination. ,

7.3.1. The DEPARTMENT shall pay and/or reimburse RECIPIENT for services satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined herein, subject to any damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT. Upon the effective date of termination, the DEPARTMENT shall have no further obligation to make any payments, other than that which became due prior to the effective date of termination or during the notice period.

7.3.2. The RECIPIENT shall:

7.3.2.1. Stop all work, make no further changes to completed work, and place no further orders related to this AGREEMENT, except that which may be needed to wind-down the contract or may be directed by the DEPARTMENT during the notice period.

7.3.2.2. Furnish notice of termination to any and all immediate subcontractors, suppliers, licensors or partners that may be affected by this termination.

7.3.2.3. Take actions necessary, or that the DEPARTMENT may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work produced under this AGREEMENT.

7.3.2.4. Return and deliver to the DEPARTMENT its property and/or inventoried items in the possession of contractor and/or its employees or subcontractors.

7.3.2.5. Not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

7.4. Force Majeure. If either party fails to fulfill its obligations hereunder, when such failure is due to an act of God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to fire, flood, civil commotion, riot, war (declared and undeclared), revolution, or embargoes, then said failure shall be excused for the duration of such event and for such a time thereafter as is reasonable to enable the parties to resume performance under this AGREEMENT.

7.4.1. Upon occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the nonperforming party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on performance and its anticipated duration.

7.5. Notwithstanding the above, the RECIPIENT shall not be relieved of liability to the DEPARTMENT for damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT by virtue of any termination, default or breach of this AGREEMENT by the RECIPIENT.

ARTICLE 8: FINANCIAL MATTERS

8.1 The RECIPIENT is hereby prohibited from expending any of the funds provided hereunder for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency.

8.2 The RECIPIENT, as applicable, shall carry out the services outlined in Article 2 of this AGREEMENT in accordance with and subject to requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.

8.3 In the event that the RECIPIENT expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in its fiscal year, the RECIPIENT must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its

fiscal year, the RECIPIENT shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from this department resource, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

- 8.4 Audits conducted pursuant to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, shall be: performed annually and conducted by independent auditors in accordance with auditing standards as stated in Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
- 8.5 Regardless of the amount of the state financial assistance, the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, do not exempt the RECIPIENT from compliance with provisions of law relating to maintaining records concerning state financial assistance or allowing access and examination of those records by the DEPARTMENT, the Chief Financial Officer, or the Auditor General.
- 8.6 If the RECIPIENT expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. If, however the RECIPIENT elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provision of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from RECIPIENT's resources other than that which is obtained from the DEPARTMENT.
- 8.7 The DEPARTMENT shall provide to the RECIPIENT, information needed by the RECIPIENT to comply with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.
- 8.8 The DEPARTMENT shall have access to the RECIPIENT's records and the RECIPIENT's independent auditor's working papers as necessary for complying with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. The RECIPIENT is required to maintain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this AGREEMENT for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the DEPARTMENT or its designee, access to such records upon request.
- 8.9 Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, does not limit the authority of the DEPARTMENT to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state

agency Inspector General, the Auditor General, or any other state official.

- 8.10 RECIPIENT shall provide one copy of each financial reporting package prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. The financial reporting package means financial statements, Schedule of State Financial Assistance, auditor's reports, management letter, auditee's written responses or corrective action plan, correspondence on follow-up of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General to be necessary and consistent with the purposes of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. Copies of the financial reporting package required by this AGREEMENT shall be submitted by or on behalf of the RECIPIENT directly to each of the following:

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Administration
509 Mayo Building
407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800

The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

State of Florida Auditor General
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

- 8.11 Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be submitted timely in accordance with Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- 8.12 The RECIPIENT shall maintain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this AGREEMENT for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The RECIPIENT shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the DEPARTMENT.

- 8.13 RECIPIENT shall ensure expenditures of state financial assistance is in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of state funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures.
- 8.14 The RECIPIENT agrees that this AGREEMENT may be charged only with allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the term of this AGREEMENT.
- 8.15 The RECIPIENT agrees that any balances of unobligated cash that have been advanced or paid that are not authorized to be retained for direct program costs in a subsequent period must be refunded to the DEPARTMENT.
- 8.16 Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the RECIPIENT is entitled under this AGREEMENT must be refunded to the DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE 9: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1 Independent Contractor. The RECIPIENT, and any of its employees, agents, or assigns, are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of the DEPARTMENT.
- 9.1.1 The RECIPIENT shall not pledge the DEPARTMENT'S credit or make the DEPARTMENT a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness.
- 9.2 Indemnification. The RECIPIENT shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the RECIPIENT, its agent, employees, partners, or subcontractors, provided, however that the RECIPIENT shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the DEPARTMENT.
- 9.2.1 The RECIPIENT'S obligations under this paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State or Customer giving the contractor (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the

opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at RECIPIENT's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at RECIPIENT's sole expense. The RECIPIENT shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the DEPARTMENT in any legal action without the RECIPIENT's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 9.3 Liability. The DEPARTMENT shall not assume any liability for the acts, omissions to act or negligence of the RECIPIENT, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall the RECIPIENT disclaim its own negligence to the DEPARTMENT or any third party.
- 9.3.1 The RECIPIENT shall maintain, during the period of this AGREEMENT, liability insurance for the services to be rendered in accordance with industry standards as appropriate.
- 9.4 Amendments. Any changes must be mutually agreed upon and incorporated in written amendments to this AGREEMENT.
- 9.5 Entire AGREEMENT. The instrument, including any attachments, embodies the entire AGREEMENT of the parties. This AGREEMENT supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations or agreements on this subject.
- 9.6 Applicable Law. This AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 9.7 Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be determined to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by law, such determination will not render this AGREEMENT invalid or unenforceable and the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force or effect. In the event that any clause or requirement of this AGREEMENT is contradictory to, or conflicts with the requirements of Florida law, including, but not limited to requirements regarding contracts with Florida's governmental agencies, the offending clause or requirement shall be without force and effect and the requirements of the Florida Statutes and rules promulgated thereunder on the same subject shall substitute for that clause or requirement and be binding on all parties to this contract.
- 9.8 Paragraph Headings. Paragraph headings contained in this AGREEMENT are for convenience or reference only. They shall

not be deemed to modify, limit, define or describe in any respect the provisions of this AGREEMENT.

9.9 Compliance. RECIPIENT shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all requirements of all Municipal, County, State and Federal rules and regulations, statutes and/or ordinances now in force, or which hereafter come into force, pertaining to the duties and obligations arising from this AGREEMENT.

9.10 Administration of AGREEMENT.

The contract manager for the DEPARTMENT is Stephanie Young, Agriculture Environmental Services, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite E, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, office number (850) 617-7911, email address Stephanie.Young@FDACS.gov.

The contract manager for the RECIPIENT is Matt Weldon, Director, Levy County Mosquito Control, Post Office Box 248, Bronson, Florida 32621.

ARTICLE 10: CATALOG OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CSFA)

10.1 State resources awarded to the RECIPIENT pursuant to this agreement and are from Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, catalog of State Financial Assistance, Mosquito Control Research, 42.003, \$34,480.64.

If state resources awarded to the RECIPIENT are to be used as matching resources for federal programs, identify the name of federal agency and catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (title and number).

Signed by parties to this AGREEMENT:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND CONSUMER SERVICES

RECIPIENT



Signature



Signature John Meeks

Director of Administration
Title

Chairman

Title

9/25/19

Date

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Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY Anne Bast Brown
Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney