

## **Solicitation PNC2123313R1**

### **Request for Qualification - Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors**

**Bid Designation: Public**



**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

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Bid Start Date	<b>In Held</b>
Bid End Date	<b>Nov 10, 2021 2:00:00 PM EST</b>
Question & Answer End Date	<b>Oct 15, 2021 5:00:00 PM EDT</b>
Bid Contact	<b>Salustio Jaramillo</b> <b>Purchasing Agent</b> <b>Purchasing Division</b> <b>954-357-6066</b> <b>sajaramillo@broward.org</b>
Contract Duration	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Contract Renewal	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Prices Good for	<b>120 days</b>
Pre-Bid Conference	<b>Oct 14, 2021 10:30:00 AM EDT</b> <b>Attendance is optional</b> <b>Location: Virtual Pre-bid Conference</b> <b>An optional conference call will be held at 10:30 AM EDT on October 14, 2021 by dialing the number (954) 453-1630 and entering the extension 2176827#. Please do not put the call on hold; mute phones during pre-bid conference presentation.</b> <b>This information session presents an opportunity for vendors to clarify any concerns regarding the bid requirements. The vendor is cautioned that, although the pre-bid conference is optional, no modification or any changes will be allowed in the vendors submittal because of the failure of the vendor(s) to have attended the conference. If you require any auxiliary aids for communication, please call (954)357-6066 so that arrangements can be made in advance.</b>
Bid Comments	<b>RFQ No. PNC2123313R1; Request for Qualifications (RFQ) - Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors (Step One of a Two-Step Procurement)</b>  <b>Two-Step Procurement: The County is utilizing a two-step solicitation process for this project. In response to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ), Step One consists of the submission and evaluation of each firm's qualifications and experience. Step One will result in shortlisting of the responsive, responsible and qualified firms. In Step Two, the responsive and responsible qualified shortlisted firms from Step One will be provided an Invitation for Bid for the construction project with award made to the lowest, responsive and responsible firm.</b>  <b>Scope of Work: Broward County is seeking a qualified general contractor (Contractor) for the Terminal Connectors T1-T2-T3 project as part of the Terminal Connector Program which seeks to create a post-security walkway for passengers to move from Terminal to Terminal without being required to exit and re-enter transportation Security Administration (TSA) Security Screening Checkpoints. This project will provide redundancy between those Security Screening Checkpoints and promote greater opportunity for airlines to operate in multiple Terminals if desired. To achieve these airport goals, the project will consist of new construction as well as building expansions and extensive renovation for portions of the existing Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 (T2) facilities. This requires a collaborative effort between the prime Vendor, other airport</b>

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vendors, Airlines and the County to safely maintain operations during construction in an active Terminal. The construction associated with this Project will require the Prime Vendor's coordination with County-approved contracted vendors in connection with the following existing systems: Airport Information Management System, access control system, closed circuit television (CCTV) system, building automation system, fire alarm life safety system. The Step Two Bid document will include the specifications for construction of this project. It is the intent of the County to utilize various County-approved vendors for certain equipment and/or service, as required. Work performed by County-approved vendors will be funded via established Allowances in the final contract.

**OESBD Requirements:** This solicitation includes participation goals for Broward County certified County Business Enterprises. Refer to Special Instructions and the Office of Economic and Small Business Development Requirements section for additional information.

**Workforce Investment Program:** applies to this contract. For additional information, refer to Workforce Investment Program Requirements. Vendors **MUST** submit an affirmative response to be eligible for further evaluation in Step Two.

**County/State License Requirements:** In order to be considered a responsive and responsible Vendor for the scope of work set forth in this solicitation, the Vendor must possess specified license at the time of submittal (refer to the Special Instructions to Vendors).

**Submittal Bond:** Vendor must submit an original Submittal Bond (or other acceptable alternative) at time of solicitation due date in order to be responsive to solicitation requirements. Refer to Special Instructions; Section A. Additional Responsiveness Criteria, 1. Bond Requirement; Submittal Bond, Performance and Payment Guaranties, and Qualifications of Surety Requirements (Two-Step), and Submittal Instructions (contained in Standard Instructions). A bid guaranty will be required in Step Two.

**Questions and Answers:** The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding the requirements of the solicitation. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through Periscope S2G by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to all questions via Periscope S2G.

**BidSync is now known as "Periscope S2G, Supplier-To-Government"** for vendors. Any reference to BidSync in this solicitation shall refer to "Periscope S2G, Supplier-To-Government."

**Submittals:** Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through Periscope S2G. Refer to the Purchasing Division website or contact Periscope S2G for submittal instructions. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through Periscope S2G by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and time specified in the solicitation document. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation document through Periscope S2G, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then contact Periscope S2G for technical assistance.

### Item Response Form

Item **PNC2123313R1--01-01 - Request for Qualifications - Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors**

Quantity **1 contract**

Prices are not requested for this item.

Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County  
Commissioners**

AV0011  
AVIATION DEPARTMENT  
AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT  
320 Terminal Drive, Suite 200  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33315  
**Qty 1**

#### Description

This a Two-Step solicitation process. This is Step One which consists of the submission of qualifications. Price is not requested and will not be considered in the Step One evaluation and shortlisting of qualified firms. Price will be considered in Step Two.

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## **Scope of Work**

### **Request for Qualifications (Step One) – Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors**

The Terminal Connectors T1-T2-T3 project is a part of the Terminal Connector Program which seeks to create a post-security walkway for passengers to move from Terminal to Terminal without being required to exit and re-enter transportation Security Administration (TSA) Security Screening Checkpoints. This project will provide redundancy between those Security Screening Checkpoints and promote greater opportunity for airlines to operate in multiple Terminals if desired. To achieve these airport goals, the project will consist of new construction as well as building expansions and extensive renovation for portions of the existing Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 (T2) facilities.

The Terminal Connector Program also includes a new Security Screening Checkpoint, new baggage claim devices, restrooms, tenant offices, employee Security Screening Checkpoint, passenger circulation ramp replacement and finishes throughout limited areas of the existing T2 building footprint.

The new construction portion of the project consists of a two-story, 508 foot long Connector between T1 and T2 and a two-story, 192 foot long Connector between T2 and T3. These steel structure Connectors will be constructed of floor to ceiling glass to maintain the view from the existing roadway to the airfield and will include moving sidewalks, terrazzo flooring, seating areas, concessions, digital messaging displays, and artwork, all focused on enhancing the passenger experience. In addition, the existing ramp level between the Terminals will be reconfigured to support airport operations through new restrooms, tenant offices, storage spaces, waste collection areas and staff parking, all under the new Connectors.

T1 will require a 14,200 square foot (SF) expansion to the building and reconfiguration of Gate C2 to accept the new Connector. This new space will provide new restrooms, retail spaces, tenant offices, support spaces, and a new freight elevator across new and existing building footprint. The T2 modifications consist of the renovation and 35,200 SF expansion of the landside areas on both Departures and Arrivals levels. It also adds an airside corridor that connects passenger circulation between the Connectors, on both sides of T2. The enlarged Departures level will provide an enhanced Security Screening Checkpoint with capacity for 6 Automated Screening Lanes, enlarged Security Screening Checkpoint queue space, enlarged landside restrooms, new Airline Ticket Offices and additional concession space. The Arrivals level will include a completely renovated 20,000 SF Baggage Claim Hall with 4 flat plate secure carousels, new baggage service offices, a new air-conditioning chiller plant with capacity for future expansion, and the ability to provide redundant support to adjacent Terminals. A new Florida Power and Light (FPL) Vault and Electrical Switchgear will be installed to provide electrical capacity for the new chiller plant and entire Connector Program.

Following the spirit of all projects at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), the project will seek Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification through sustainable design practices and resiliency planning. All of the project site area will be directly adjacent to ongoing airport operations, which must not be interrupted, requiring mostly night work from the successful contractor. This effort, in addition to adhering to the project schedule, are both critical to growth at FLL as it continues to operate as one of the most efficient airports in the United States, in terms of operations per square acre. The duration for the construction of this project is estimated at 28 months based on the limitation of having only one gate out of operation.

## Scope of Work

### Request for Qualifications (Step One) – Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors

- 1. Overview:** Broward County's Aviation Department is seeking a qualified General Contractor (prime Vendor) to provide new construction, building expansions and extensive renovation for portions of the existing Terminal 1 (T1) and Terminal 2 (T2) facilities at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.
- 2. Project Description:** Please reference the Scope of Work for additional detail. It is the intent of the County to utilize various County-approved vendors for certain equipment and/or service, as required. Work performed by County-approved vendors below will be funded via established allowances in the final contract. Billable fees are not applicable.

County Approved Vendor	Description
Amadeus Airport IT Americas	Airport Information Management System licensed software, implementation and support service
SIG Matrix, LLC	Access Control System
Micro Security Systems Integration	CCTV System
Johnson Controls, Inc.	Building Automation System
WSA Systems-Boca, LLC	Fire Alarm Life Safety System

- 3. Qualifications:** To be selected, the prime Vendor should have specialized qualifications and experience as detailed in the Evaluation Criteria.
- 4. Project Duration:** The construction duration is estimated to be 28 months.
- 5. Project Location:** Terminals 1, 2 and 3 at Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood International Airport (FLL).

## Project Location Map



**Standard Instructions to Vendors**  
**Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

**Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through Periscope S2G. Refer to the Purchasing Division website or contact Periscope S2G for submittal instructions.**

**A. Responsiveness Criteria:**

Responsive (Vendor) means a vendor who submits a response to a solicitation that the Director of Purchasing determines meets all requirements of the solicitation. As provided in Section 21.40(a) of the Broward County Procurement Code, a solicitation may only be awarded to a vendor whose submission is responsive to the requirements of the solicitation. The Director of Purchasing shall determine whether submissions are responsive. In accordance with Section 21.40(a) of the Broward County Procurement Code, for solicitations in which an Evaluation Committee has been appointed, the Director of Purchasing's determination regarding responsiveness is not binding on the Evaluation Committee, which may accept or reject such determination but must state with specificity the basis for any rejection thereof.

The required information and applicable forms must be submitted with solicitation response, electronically through Periscope SG2 by the due date and time specified in the solicitation. Failure to timely submit may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities as is in the best interest of the County in accordance with Section 21.37(b) of the Broward County Procurement Code.

Below are standard responsiveness criteria; refer to Special Instructions to Vendors, for Additional Responsiveness Criteria requirement(s).

**1. Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification**

Refer to Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification. The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted within solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

**2. Addenda**

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the due date and time specified in the solicitation. Any change(s) to this solicitation will be conveyed through the written addenda process. Only written addenda will be binding. Vendor must follow the instructions carefully and submit the required information and applicable forms, or acknowledge addendum, electronically through Periscope S2G. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to monitor the solicitation for any changing information, prior to submitting their solicitation response.

**B. Responsibility Criteria:**

Responsible (Vendor) means a vendor who is determined to have the capability in all respects to perform fully the requirements of a solicitation, as well as the integrity and reliability that will ensure good faith performance, as provided in Section 21.40(b) of this Code. In accordance with Section 21.40(b) of the Broward County Procurement Code, a solicitation may only be awarded to a vendor who is determined to be responsible to provide the goods or services requested by the solicitation. If a response to a solicitation is submitted by a joint venture, the joint venture will not be eligible to receive an award unless each member of the joint venture is determined to be responsible. A determination of responsibility shall be made only as to those vendors whose submissions have been determined to be responsive.



With respect to RFPs, RLIs, and RFQs, the Evaluation Committee, with assistance of the Purchasing Division and based on information provided by the applicable County Agencies and the Office of the County Attorney, shall determine whether vendors who have submitted responsive submissions are responsible.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the awarding authority for a solicitation shall have the ultimate authority to determine whether vendors who have submitted responsive submissions are responsible.

When making determinations of responsibility, the Director of Purchasing or the Evaluation Committee (as applicable) may request additional information from any vendor on matters that may affect a vendor's responsibility. The failure of a vendor to provide information requested by the County may result in a determination of non-responsibility. In addition, a vendor may submit information regarding its responsibility; provided, however, that such information shall not be considered if it contradicts or materially alters the information provided by the vendor in its original response to the solicitation.

Failure to provide any of this required information and in the manner required may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the Vendor is non-responsible.

Below are standard responsibility criteria; refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors**, for Additional Responsibility Criteria requirement(s).

#### 1. **Litigation History**

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the "material" cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be "material" if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
  - i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
  - ii. An allegation of fraud, negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
  - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
  - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
  - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- b. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- c. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- d. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.

- e. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- f. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

## 2. Financial Information

- a. All Vendors are required to submit the Vendor's financial statements by the due date and time specified in the solicitation, in order to demonstrate the Vendor's financial capabilities. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request.
- b. Each Vendor shall submit its most recent two years of financial statements for review. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements. The annual financial statements shall be in the form of:
  - i. Balance sheets, income statements and annual reports; or
  - ii. Tax returns; or
  - iii. SEC filings.

If tax returns are submitted, ensure it does not include any personal information (as defined under Florida Statutes Section 501.171, Florida Statutes), such as social security numbers, bank account or credit card numbers, or any personal pin numbers. If any personal information data is part of financial statements, redact information prior to submitting a response the County.

- c. If a Vendor has been in business for less than the number of years of required financial statements, then the Vendor must disclose all years that the Vendor has been in business, including any partial year-to-date financial statements.
- d. The County may consider the unavailability of the most recent year's financial statements and whether the Vendor acted in good faith in disclosing the financial documents in its evaluation.
- e. Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements should be asserted at the time of submittal. Refer to **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, Confidential Material/Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential financial statements. The Vendor's failure to provide the information as instructed may lead to the information becoming public.
- f. Although the review of a Vendor's financial information is an issue of responsibility, the failure to either provide the financial documentation or correctly assert a confidentiality claim pursuant the Florida Public Records Law and the solicitation requirements (Confidential Material/Public Records and Exemptions section) may result in a recommendation of non-responsiveness by the Director of Purchasing.

## 3. Authority to Conduct Business in Florida

- a. A Vendor must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State. For further information, contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- b. The County will review the Vendor's business status based on the information submitted with the solicitation response.
- c. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to comply with all state and local business requirements.
- d. Vendor should list its active Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Document Number (or Registration No. for fictitious names) in the Vendor Questionnaire, Question No. 10.

- e. If a Vendor is an out-of-state or foreign corporation or partnership, the Vendor must obtain the authority to transact business in the State of Florida or show evidence of application for the authority to transact business in the State of Florida, upon request of the County.
- f. A Vendor that is not in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State at the time of a submission to this solicitation may be deemed non-responsible.
- g. If successful in obtaining a contract award under this solicitation, the Vendor must remain in good standing throughout the contractual period of performance.

#### 4. **Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s)**

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. The Vendor is required to provide all information required on the Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s) Certification Form.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor's principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County's Small Business Program, including CBE, DBE and SBE goal attainment requirements. "Affiliated entities" of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor's principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

#### 5. **Insurance Requirements**

The Insurance Requirement Form reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this project. While it is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of solicitation response, all Vendors are required to either submit insurance certificates indicating that the Vendor currently carries the level insurance coverages or submit a letter from the insurance carrier indicating Vendor can provide the insurance coverages.

#### **C. Additional Information and Certifications**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be completed and submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

##### 1. **Vendor Questionnaire and Standard Certifications**

Vendors are required to submit detailed information on their firm and certify to the below requirements. Refer to the **Vendor Questionnaire and Standard Certification** and submit as instructed.

- a. Cone of Silence Requirement Certification
- b. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- c. Non-Collusion Certification
- d. Public Entities Crimes Certification
- e. Scrutinized Companies List Certification

##### 2. **Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Requirement**

The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants, and major material suppliers, if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. Vendors must follow the instructions included on the **Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Information Form** and submit as instructed.

#### **D. Standard Agreement Language Requirements**

- 1. The acceptance of or any exceptions taken to the terms and conditions of the County's Agreement shall be considered a part of a Vendor's solicitation response and will be considered by the Evaluation Committee.

2. The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this solicitation are indicated in the Special Instructions to Vendors.
3. Vendors are required to review the applicable terms and conditions and submit the Agreement Exception Form. The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts the contract terms and conditions stated in the solicitation.
4. If exceptions are taken, the Vendor must specifically identify each term and condition with which it is taking an exception. Any exception not specifically listed is deemed waived. Simply identifying a section or article number is not sufficient to state an exception. Provide either a redlined version of the specific change(s) or specific proposed alternative language. Additionally, a brief justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.
5. Submission of any exceptions to the Agreement does not denote acceptance by the County. Furthermore, taking exceptions to the County's terms and conditions may be viewed unfavorably by the Evaluation Committee and ultimately may impact the overall evaluation of a Vendor's submittal.

#### **E. Evaluation Criteria**

1. The Evaluation Committee will evaluate Vendors as per the **Evaluation Criteria**. The County reserves the right to obtain additional information from a Vendor.
2. Vendor has a continuing obligation to inform the County in writing of any material changes to the information it has previously submitted. The County reserves the right to request additional information from Vendor at any time.
3. For Request for Proposals, the following shall apply:
  - a. The Director of Purchasing may recommend to the Evaluation Committee to short list the most qualified firms prior to the Final Evaluation.
  - b. The Evaluation Criteria identifies points available; a total of 100 points is available.
  - c. If the Evaluation Criteria includes a request for pricing, the total points awarded for price is determined by applying the following formula:  
$$\frac{(\text{Lowest Proposed Price} / \text{Vendor's Price}) \times (\text{Maximum Number of Points for Price})}{1} = \text{Price Score}$$
  - d. After completion of scoring, the County may negotiate pricing as in its best interest.
4. For Requests for Letters of Interest or Request for Qualifications, the following shall apply:
  - a. The Evaluation Committee will create a short list of the most qualified firms.
  - b. The Evaluation Committee will either:
    - i. Rank shortlisted firms; or
    - ii. If the solicitation is part of a two-step procurement, shortlisted firms will be requested to submit a response to the Step Two procurement.

#### **F. Demonstrations**

Refer to Special Instructions to Vendors. Vendors determined to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation and/or shortlisted (if applicable), will be required to demonstrate the nature of their offered solution. After receipt of solicitation responses, all Vendors will receive a description of, and arrangements for, the desired demonstration. All Vendors will have equal time for demonstrations, but the question-and-answer time may vary. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes

and pursuant to the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, demonstrations are closed to only the Vendor's team and County staff.

#### **G. Presentations**

Vendors that are determined to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation and/or shortlisted (if applicable) will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the Evaluation Committee on the Vendor's approach to this project and the Vendor's ability to perform. The committee may provide a list of subject matter for the discussion. All Vendor's will have equal time to present but the question-and-answer time may vary. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes, and the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, presentations during Evaluation Committee Meetings are closed. Only the Evaluation Committee members, County staff and the vendor and their team scheduled for that presentation will be present in the Meeting Room during the presentation and subsequent question and answer period.

#### **H. Public Art and Design Program**

If indicated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, Public Art and Design Program, Section 1-88, Broward County Code of Ordinances, applies to this project. It is the intent of the County to functionally integrate art, when applicable, into capital projects and integrate artists' design concepts into this improvement project. The Vendor may be required to collaborate with the artist(s) on design development within the scope of this request. Artist(s) shall be selected by Broward County through an independent process. For additional information, contact the Broward County Cultural Division.

#### **I. Committee Appointment**

The Cone of Silence shall be in effect for County staff at the time of the Evaluation Committee appointment and for County Commissioners and Commission staff upon the first meeting of the Evaluation Committee. The committee members appointed for this solicitation are available on the Purchasing Division's website under Committee Appointment.

#### **J. Committee Questions, Request for Clarifications, Additional Information**

At any committee meeting, the Evaluation Committee members may ask questions, request clarification, or require additional information of any Vendor's submittal or proposal. It is highly recommended Vendors attend to answer any committee questions (if requested), including a Vendor representative that has the authority to bind.

Vendor's answers may impact evaluation (and scoring, if applicable). Upon written request to the Purchasing Agent prior to the meeting, a conference call number will be made available for Vendor participation via teleconference. Only Vendors that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation and/or shortlisted (if applicable) are requested to participate in a final (or presentation) Evaluation committee meeting.

#### **K. Vendor Questions**

The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding solicitation requirements. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted electronically through Periscope S2G by the Question & Answer due date and time specified in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to questions electronically through Periscope S2G.

#### **L. Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions**

1. Broward County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Upon receipt, all submittals become "public records" and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Submittals may be posted on the County's public website or included in a

public records request response unless there is a declaration of "confidentiality" pursuant to the public records law and in accordance with the procedures in this section.

2. Any confidential material(s) the Vendor asserts is exempt from public disclosure under Florida Statutes must be labeled as "Confidential" and marked with the specific statute and subsection asserting exemption from Public Records. Electronic media, including flash drives, must also comply with this requirement and separate any files claimed to be confidential.
3. To submit confidential material, three copies (in print or electronic format) must be submitted in a sealed envelope, labeled "Confidential Matter" with the solicitation number, title, date and the time of solicitation opening to:  
Broward County Purchasing Division 115  
South Andrews Avenue, Room 212Fort  
Lauderdale, FL 33301
4. Any materials that the Vendor claims to be confidential and exempt from public records must be marked and separated from the submittal. If the Vendor does not comply with these instructions, the Vendor's claim for confidentiality will be deemed as waived.
5. Submitting confidential material may impact full discussion of your submittal by the Evaluation Committee because the Committee will be unable to discuss the details contained in the documents cloaked as confidential at the publicly noticed Committee meeting.

#### **M. Copyrighted Materials**

Copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Submission of copyrighted material in response to any solicitation will constitute a license and permission for the County to make copies (including electronic copies) as reasonably necessary for the use by County staff and agents, as well as to make the materials available for inspection or production pursuant to Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

#### **N. State and Local Preferences**

If the solicitation involves a federally funded project where the fund requirements prohibit the use of state and/or local preferences, such preferences contained in the Local Preference Ordinance and Broward County Procurement Code will not be applied in the procurement process.

#### **O. Local Preference**

The following local preference provisions shall apply except where otherwise prohibited by federal or state law or other funding source restrictions.

For all competitive solicitations in which objective factors used to evaluate the responses from vendors are assigned point totals:

- a. Five percent (5%) of the available points (for example, five points of a total 100 points) shall be awarded to each locally based business and to each joint venture composed solely of locally based businesses, as applicable;
- b. Three percent (3%) of the available points shall be awarded to each locally based subsidiary and to each joint venture that is composed solely of locally based subsidiaries, as applicable; and
- c. For any other joint venture, points shall be awarded based upon the respective proportion of locally based businesses and locally based subsidiaries' equity interests in the joint venture.

If, upon the completion of final rankings (technical and price combined, if applicable) by the Evaluation Committee, a nonlocal vendor is the highest ranked vendor and one or more Local Businesses (as defined by Section 1-74 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances) are within five percent (5%) of the total points obtained by the nonlocal vendor, the highest ranked Local Business shall be deemed to be the highest ranked vendor overall, and the County shall proceed to negotiations with that vendor. If impasse is reached, the County shall next proceed to negotiations with the next highest ranked Local Business that was within five percent (5%) of the total points obtained by the nonlocal vendor, if any.

Refer to Section 1-75 of the Broward County Local Preference Ordinance and the **Location Certification Form** for further information.

## **P. Tiebreaker Criteria**

In accordance with Section 21.42(d) of the Broward County Procurement Code, the tiebreaker criteria shall be applied based upon the information provided in the Vendor's response to the solicitation. In order to receive credit for any tiebreaker criterion, complete and accurate information must be contained in the Vendor's submittal.

1. Location Certification Form;
2. Domestic Partnership Act Certification (Requirement and Tiebreaker);
3. Tiebreaker Criteria Form: Volume of Payments Over Five Years

## **Q. Posting of Solicitation Results and Recommendations**

The Broward County Purchasing Division's website is the location for the County's posting of all solicitations and contract award results. It is the obligation of each Vendor to monitor the website in order to obtain complete and timely information.

## **R. Review and Evaluation of Responses**

An Evaluation Committee is responsible for recommending the most qualified Vendor(s). The process for this procurement may proceed in the following manner:

1. The Purchasing Division delivers the solicitation submittals to agency staff for summarization for the committee members. Agency staff prepares a report, including a matrix of responses submitted by the Vendors. This may include a technical review, if applicable. If a demonstration is required, County will appoint a Technical Review Team ("TRT") to view all Vendor demonstrations. The TRT will be comprised of County staff with specific subject matter expertise. The TRT will review all Vendor demonstrations for compliance with the Demonstration Script. The Project Manager will compile the results of each Vendor's demonstration into a final TRT Report. The TRT Report will be distributed to the Evaluation Committee members prior to the Final Evaluation Meeting.
2. A solicitation may only be awarded to a vendor whose submission is responsive to the requirements of the solicitation. The Director of Purchasing shall determine whether submissions are responsive. For solicitations in which an Evaluation Committee has been appointed, the Director of Purchasing's determination regarding responsiveness is not binding on the Evaluation Committee, which may accept or reject such determination but must state with specificity the basis for any rejection thereof.
3. The Evaluation Committee, with assistance of the Purchasing Division and based on information provided by the applicable County Agencies and the Office of the County Attorney, shall determine whether vendors who have submitted responsive submissions are responsible. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the awarding authority for a solicitation shall have the ultimate authority to determine whether vendors who have submitted responsive submissions are responsible. When making determinations of responsibility, the Director of Purchasing or the Evaluation Committee (as applicable) may request additional information from any vendor on matters that may affect a vendor's responsibility. The failure of a vendor to provide information requested by the County may result in a determination of non-responsibility. In addition, a vendor may submit information regarding its responsibility; provided, however, that such information shall not be considered if it contradicts or materially alters the information provided by the vendor in its original response to the solicitation.

## **S. Vendor Protest**

Part X of the Broward County Procurement Code sets forth procedural requirements that apply if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract and states in part the following:

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1. Any written protest concerning the specifications or requirements of a solicitation (or of any addenda thereto) must be received by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the applicable solicitation (or addenda) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.
2. Any written protest concerning a proposed award or ranking must be received by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the proposed award or ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.
3. Calculation of Days. Unless otherwise expressly stated, all references to "days" mean calendar days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding days that are County holidays. All references to "business days" mean Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding days that are County holidays. In calculating time periods, the day of the event that triggers the time period shall be excluded from the calculation (for example, objections to a ranking must be filed within three (3) business days after the ranking is posted, so an objection to a ranking posted on a Monday must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday). Failure to file a written protest so that it is received by the Director of Purchasing within the timeframes set forth in Part X of the Broward County Procurement Code shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A protest submitted to anyone other than the Director of Purchasing shall not be a valid protest.

Except as to any protest of the specifications or requirements of a solicitation, as a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor must, concurrently with filing the protest, pay a filing fee for the purpose of defraying the costs in administering the protest in accordance with the scheduled provided below. The filing fee shall be refunded if the protestor prevails in the protest. Failure to timely pay the required filing fee shall render the protest invalid.

<u>Estimated Contract Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
Mandatory Bid Amount up to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,000 - \$500,00	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

The estimated contract amount shall be the total bid amount offered by the protesting vendor in its response to the solicitation, inclusive of any contract renewals or extensions. If no bid amount was submitted by the protestor, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the procurement. The County will accept a filing fee in the form of a money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to "Broward County," or other manner of payment approved by the Director of Purchasing.

## **T. RIGHT TO APPEAL**

The protestor may appeal the Director of Purchasing's denial of the protest with respect to the proposed award of a solicitation in accordance with Part XII of the Broward County Procurement Code. Decisions by the Director of Purchasing with respect to the specifications or requirements of a solicitation may only be appealed to the County Administrator or their designee, who shall determine the method, timing, and process of the appeal and whose decision shall be final.

1. The appeal must be received by the Director of Purchasing within ten (10) days after the date of the determination being appealed.
2. The appeal must be accompanied by an appeal bond by a Vendor having standing to protest and must comply with all other requirements of Part XII of the Broward County Procurement Code.
3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the filing of an appeal is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted prior to the filing of any civil action against the County concerning any subject matter that, had an appeal been filed, could have been addressed as part of the appeal.

## **U. Rejection of Responses**

The Director of Purchasing may reject all responses to a solicitation, even when only one response is received, if the Director of Purchasing determines that doing so would be in the best interest of



the County; provided, however, that only the Board may reject all responses to a solicitation where the issuance of the solicitation was approved by the Board.

## **V. Negotiations**

Once a ranking is deemed final, the County shall commence contract negotiations with the top-ranked vendor (or, if provided in the solicitation, with multiple top-ranked vendors simultaneously). If the negotiation does not result in mutually satisfactory contract terms within a reasonable time, as determined by the Director of Purchasing, then the Director of Purchasing may terminate negotiations with the applicable vendor and commence (or continue, if the solicitation provided for negotiation with multiple top-ranked vendors) negotiations with the next-ranked vendor(s) or issue a new solicitation, as the Director of Purchasing determines to be in the best interest of the County. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes, and the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, negotiations resulting from Evaluation Committee Meetings are closed. Only County staff and the selected vendor and their team will be present during negotiations.

## **W. Submittal Instructions:**

1. Broward County does not require any personal information (as defined under Section 501.171, Florida Statutes), such as social security numbers, driver license numbers, passport, military ID, bank account or credit card numbers, or any personal pin numbers, in order to submit a response for ANY Broward County solicitation. DO NOT INCLUDE any personal information data in any document submitted to the County. If any personal information data is part of a submittal, this information must be redacted prior to submitting a response to the County.
2. Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically through Periscope S2G and MUST confirm its solicitation response in order for the County to receive a valid response through Periscope S2G. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through Periscope S2G by the date and time specified in the solicitation.
3. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and the time specified in the solicitation. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation response electronically through Periscope S2G, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then contact Periscope S2G for technical assistance.
4. Vendor must view, submit, and/or accept each of the documents in Periscope S2G. Web-fillable forms can be filled out and submitted through Periscope S2G.
5. After all documents are viewed, submitted, and/or accepted in Periscope S2G, the Vendor must upload additional information requested by the solicitation (i.e. Evaluation Criteria and Financial Statements) in the Item Response Form in Periscope S2G, under line one (regardless if pricing requested).
6. Vendor should upload responses to Evaluation Criteria in Microsoft Word or Excel format.
7. If the Vendor is declaring any material confidential and exempt from Public Records, refer to Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential material.
8. After all files are uploaded, Vendor must submit and CONFIRM its offer (by entering password) for offer to be received electronically through Periscope S2G.
9. If a solicitation requires an original Proposal Bond (per Special Instructions to Vendors), Vendor must submit in a sealed envelope, labeled with the solicitation number, title, date and the time of

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solicitation opening to:

Broward County Purchasing Division 115  
South Andrews Avenue, Room 212Fort  
Lauderdale, FL 33301

A copy of the Proposal Bond should also be uploaded into Periscope S2G; this does not replace the requirement to have an original proposal bond. Vendors must submit the original Proposal Bond, by the due date and time specified in the solicitation.

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**Special Instructions to Vendors**  
**Solicitation Name: Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors.**

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

**A. Additional Responsiveness Criteria:**

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsiveness:

**1. Bond Requirement**

Refer to **Submittal Bond, Performance and Payment Guaranties, and Qualifications of Surety Requirements (Two-Step)** for submittal requirements and forms. Vendor must submit an original **Submittal Bond** (or other acceptable alternative as described in requirements) in the amount of **\$10,000** at time of solicitation due date in order to be responsive to solicitation requirements. Failure to submit a Submittal Bond by solicitation due date and time, and in accordance with instructions will deem Vendor non-responsive.

**2. Domestic Partnership Act Requirement**

This solicitation requires that the Vendor comply with Domestic Partnership Act unless it is exempt from the requirement per Ordinance. Vendors must follow the instructions included in the **Domestic Partnership Act Certification Form (Requirement and Tiebreaker)** and submit as instructed.

**3. Criminal History Screening:**

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners recently passed Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Criminal History Screening Practices"). Refer to **Criminal History Screening Practices Certification Form**

**B. Additional Responsibility Criteria:**

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsibility:

**1. Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program**

This solicitation has the following County Business Enterprise Goals: **25% CBE Goals**. Vendors must follow the instructions included in the **Office of Economic and Small Business Development Requirements: CBE Goal Participation for a Two-Step Solicitation** section and submit all required forms and information as instructed.

**2. Construction Apprenticeship Program:**

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners recently passed Sections 26.7-26.11, Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Apprenticeship Program"). Apprenticeship Program is in effect and the following additional agreement language/bid requirements will be included in the Step Two solicitation. Refer to **Construction Apprenticeship Program Requirements and Certification Form**.

**3. Workforce Investment Program**

This solicitation requires the Vendor to comply with the Workforce Investment Program. Vendors must follow the instructions included in the **Workforce Investment Program Requirements** section and submit form as instructed.

**4. License Requirements**

Vendor should submit satisfactory proof of licensing with its submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit such proof within three business days of County's

request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

In order to be considered a responsible and responsive Vendor for the scope of work set forth in this solicitation, Vendor shall be required to possess one of the following licenses (including any specified State registration, if applicable) at the time of submittal. Any certificate of competency that meets or exceeds the licensing requirements specified herein, as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the County, will be considered responsible and responsive to the licensing requirements of this solicitation.

**STATE OF FLORIDA:** CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR

OR

CERTIFIED BUILDING CONTRACTOR

OR

**BROWARD COUNTY:** GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR CLASS "A"  
(Must be registered with the State of Florida)

OR

GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR CLASS "B"  
(Must be registered with the State of Florida)

All work performed for this solicitation must be performed by a licensed contractor or subcontractor.

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#### Joint Venture submittal requirements

If applicable, A Joint Venture should submit satisfactory proof with its submittal that the Joint Venture, or at least one of the Joint Venture partners, shall be required to possess one of the above licenses (including any specified State registration, if applicable) at the time of submittal. If not submitted with its response, the Joint Venture must submit such proof within three business days of County's written request. A Joint Venture may be deemed non-responsive for failure to comply within stated timeframes.

If a Joint Venture is recommended for contract award, it must either 1) submit satisfactory proof that the Joint Venture holds the specified license (if applicable) or that a licensed contractor has qualified the Joint Venture, or 2) provide satisfactory proof it applied for the specified license (if applicable) or the licensee has applied to qualify the Joint Venture, within three business days of County's written request. The license or qualification, as applicable, in the name of the Joint Venture, must be effective prior to contract execution.

#### Additional submittal requirements (for construction services only)

A Joint Venture proposer should submit satisfactory proof with its submittal that the Joint Venture complies with all applicable legal requirements, including but not limited to, Section 489.119, Florida Statutes and Rule 61G4-15.0022, Florida Administrative Code, at time of submittal. If not submitted with its response, the Joint Venture must submit such proof within three business days of County's written request. A Joint Venture may be deemed non-responsive for failure to comply within stated timeframes.

**C. Standard Agreement Language Requirements:**

The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this procurement (Step Two construction agreement) can be located at:

**Standard Form Construction Contract (BCF #170)**

[https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/2.%20Standard%20Form%20Construction%20Contract%20Form%20\(BCF%20170\).pdf](https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/2.%20Standard%20Form%20Construction%20Contract%20Form%20(BCF%20170).pdf)

**Airport Construction Contract (BCF170) – Additional Requirements**

[https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/11%20-%20Airport%20Construction%20Contract%20-%20Additional%20Requirements%20\(BCF%20170\).pdf](https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/11%20-%20Airport%20Construction%20Contract%20-%20Additional%20Requirements%20(BCF%20170).pdf)

Refer to **Standard Instructions for Vendors** and the requirements to review the applicable terms and conditions (and submission of the **Agreement Exception Form**).

In addition to above terms and conditions, Vendors are also required to review the following solicitation attachments as part of the Standard Agreement Language Requirements and note any exceptions in the Agreement Exception Form:

**ETS Security Requirements:**

Refer to the additional **ETS Security Requirements**. Vendor should include exceptions, if any, to ALL terms and conditions in the applicable Standard Form Construction Contract (found in the link above), inclusive of all exhibits, and the ETS Security Requirements in the Agreement Exemption Form (attachment to solicitation).

**D. Demonstrations:**

Not applicable to this solicitation.

**E. Presentations:**

The Evaluation Committee may require presentations from all responsive and responsible vendors. The County will notify vendors if presentations are required at the final evaluation committee meeting.

**F. Public Art and Design Program:**

Not applicable to this solicitation.

**G. Procurement Authority:**

Pursuant to Section 21.33 of the Procurement Code, issuance of RFPs, RLIs, and RFQs with an anticipated total value of more than \$500,000 requires Board approval. Additionally, pursuant to Section 21.43 of the Procurement Code, the Purchasing Division may obtain goods or services through a two-step solicitation method. Step One of this solicitation shall be a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") which shall be issued and evaluated in accordance with Section 21.42 of the Procurement Code. Step Two of this solicitation shall be an Invitation to Bid

("ITB") which shall be issued, evaluated, and awarded in accordance with Section 21.41 of the Procurement Code.

**H. Project Funding Source - this project is funded in whole or in part by:**

County Funds

**I. Projected Schedule:**

Initial Shortlisting or Evaluation Meeting (Sunshine Meeting): **TBD**

Check this website for any changes to the above tentative schedule for Sunshine Meetings:

<http://www.broward.org/Commission/Pages/SunshineMeetings.aspx>.

**J. Project Manager Information:**

Project Manager: Staci Montefusco

Email: [smontefusco@broward.org](mailto:smontefusco@broward.org)

Vendors are requested to submit questions regarding this solicitation through the "Q&A" section on Periscope S2G; answers are posted through Periscope S2G.

**Evaluation Criteria**  
**Request for Qualifications (Step One) – Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors**

**1. Ability of Professional Personnel:**

Describe the qualifications and relevant experience of the Project Manager and all key staff that are intended to be assigned to this project. Include resumes for the Project Manager and all key staff described. Include the qualifications and relevant experience of all sub-contractor's key staff to be assigned to this project.

- a) Describe the Prime Vendor/Contractor (Vendor) and its Team (subcontractors/subconsultants) qualifications, including relevant experience at commercial service airport systems and/or large hub airports. Relevant experience shall be specific to extensive renovation and expansion projects which occurred while maintaining operations during construction. Include the Project Manager's experience and all key staff that are intended to be assigned to this Contract.
- b) Describe the Project Manager's relevant experience at commercial service airport systems and/or large hub airports. Discuss the Project Manager's ability to dedicate one hundred percent (100%) of their time to this project.
- c) Provide an Organizational Chart and Resumes for evaluation. Include the Vendor's and its Team's Key personnel showing roles or position titles, staff names and licenses, if any, area of expertise for the project, years of experience, and lines of authority.

**2. Project Approach:**

Describe the Vendor's approach to the project. Include how the Vendor will utilize subcontractors in the project. Include a management plan describing the Vendor's understanding of complex, multi-phased construction occurring airside, which also includes a new Security Screening Checkpoint as well as new baggage claim devices. The Vendor shall also describe approach to constructing these systems within an existing airport terminal while maintaining operations not only within the terminal, but also at the terminal curbside and ground transportation areas. Specifically address the following:

- a) The Vendor is required to renovate and expand the existing Terminal 2 building as well as construct the new Terminal Connectors in areas that will impact, expand, and renovate the ticket lobby, baggage claim, Security Screening Checkpoint, passenger circulation, public restrooms, tenant spaces, offices, ramp operations, and gate operations at Terminals 1, 2 and 3. This project will be constructed on a well-defined, multi-phased schedule to ensure that there is minimal impact to operations. Successful construction phasing with Gate Operations is critical. Describe your approach to successfully implement above. This requires a collaborative effort between the Contractor, Tenants, Airlines and the County to safely maintain operations during construction in three separate, active terminals. Describe the Contractor's approach and responsibilities in assisting the Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) and the Airlines in ensuring airline operations, safety, and how the project schedule will be maintained during construction. Provide your approach offering suggestions, improvements,

and critical elements to the successful delivery of this project.

- b) Vendor's understanding of how to deliver a project at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International airport (FLL) and assessment of any conditions deemed critical to the operations and management of this project. Provide an overall approach as well how the Vendor will address all Broward County Codes and Standards including, but not limited to: complying with Building Code Services requirements, requirements for a project in a High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ), Water Infiltration Prevention to existing facilities, Broward County Building Information Modeling (BIM) Standards, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Standards, Commissioning Approach, Aviation Security Standards, all applicable State and Federal Regulations and the current FLL Master Plan.
- c) Provide a management plan and detailed approach of the overall project which includes the following elements:
  - i. How the Vendor will provide cost monitoring and budget control measures. Provide an overview and example of cost monitoring and forecasting reports to be utilized on the project.
  - ii. Detailed explanation of the protocols which will be utilized for change management and approach to minimizing change orders on the project.
  - iii. The project shall require a web-based project management and document control system. Provide an overview of the Vendor's standard web-based project management and document control software and Vendor's standard practices of implementation.
  - iv. Overview of the Vendor's approach to project schedule development and maintenance throughout the project. Provide protocols to schedule recovery plans should the need arise, and examples of recovery plans implemented on projects previously completed by the Vendor.
  - v. Overview of Vendor's approach to project closeout documentation, standard action plan and protocol for obtaining substantial completion, punch list preparation and remediation, as-built documentation processes and approach to final completion documentation.
- d) Describe Vendor's approach to subcontracting vs. performing the work with the Vendor's own staff and resources. Identify the types of work the Vendor intends to perform with its own staff and resources, including the following:

Vendor Self Performed Work:

- i. A list of employees and equipment demonstrating the Vendor's capability to perform the proposed work.
- ii. Evidence on past projects of Prime Vendor's ability to self-perform the work it intends to perform with in-house forces.
- iii. Vendor's subcontracted work: Provide a detailed approach to field supervision and project site quality control. Vendor shall describe their approach to ensuring proper



coordination between all subcontractors and overall approach to meeting the requirements of the OESBD CBE program.

- e) Provide a safety plan and the Vendor's approach to accident prevention. Provide the name, qualifications and experience of the Safety Officer and what their duties and responsibilities will be overall and at the construction project site.
- f) Provide a Quality Assurance / Quality Control Plan that will be utilized to ensure that all work performed for the Terminal Connector Program conforms with or exceeds all applicable standards, regulations and requirements for quality, reliability and maintainability. This plan shall also clearly define the approach that field supervision personnel will take to ensure quality is maintained throughout the entire project. This plan shall clearly identify those key field supervision personnel and their roles and responsibilities within the Quality Assurance / Quality Control Program.

**3. Past Performance:**

Describe Vendor's experience on projects of similar nature, scope, value and duration for airport projects, along with evidence of satisfactory completion, both on time and within budget, for the past seven years. Provide a minimum of three projects with references.

Provide references for similar work performed to show evidence of qualifications and previous experience. Refer to **Vendor Reference Verification Form** and submit as instructed. Only provide references for non-Broward County contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance.

**4. Workload of the Firm:**

For the Vendor only, list all completed and active projects that Vendor has managed within the past seven years. In addition, list all projected projects that the Vendor will be working on in the near future. Projected projects will be defined as a project which was awarded, but the Notice to Proceed has not been issued. Identify any projects that Vendor worked on concurrently. Describe Vendor's approach in managing these projects. Were there or will there be any challenges for any of the listed projects? If so, based on experience, describe how Vendor dealt with or will deal with the projects' challenges.

### **Vendor Reference Verification Form**

Vendor is required to submit completed Reference Verification Forms for previous projects referenced in its submittal. Vendor should provide the **Vendor Reference Verification Form** to its reference organization/firm to complete and return to the Vendor's attention. Vendor should submit the completed Vendor Reference Form with its response by the solicitation's deadline. The County will verify references provided as part of the review process. Provide a minimum of three (3) non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners' references.



## Vendor Reference Verification Form

Broward County Solicitation No. and Title:

Reference for:

Organization/Firm Name providing reference:

Contact Name:

Title:

Reference date:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Name of Referenced Project:

Contract No.

Date Services Provided:

Project Amount:

to

Vendor's role in Project:

Prime Vendor

Subconsultant/Subcontractor

Would you use this vendor again?

Yes

No

If No, please specify in Additional Comments (below).

### Description of services provided by Vendor:

**Please rate your experience with the  
referenced Vendor:**

**Needs  
Improvement**

**Satisfactory**

**Excellent**

**Not  
Applicable**

1. Vendor's Quality of Service

a. Responsive

b. Accuracy

c. Deliverables

2. Vendor's Organization:

a. Staff expertise

b. Professionalism

c. Turnover

3. Timeliness of:

a. Project

b. Deliverables

4. Project completed within budget

5. Cooperation with:

a. Your Firm

b. Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s)

c. Regulatory Agency(ies)

**Additional Comments:** (provide on additional sheet if needed)

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Verified via: ☐ EMAIL ☐ VERBAL Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE AND STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS**  
**Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

The completed form, including acknowledgment of the standard certifications and should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

**If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response with submittal; each response should be numbered to match the question number.** The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the Vendor Questionnaire be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name:
2. Doing Business As/Fictitious Name (if applicable):
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN):
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.:
5. Website address (if applicable):
6. Principal place of business address:
7. Office location responsible for this project:
8. Telephone no.:  Fax no.:
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):
  - ☐ Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):
  - ☐ Sole Proprietor
  - ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
  - ☐ Limited Partnership
  - ☐ General Partnership (State and County filled in)
  - ☐ Other – Specify
10. List [Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations](#) document number (or registration number if fictitious name):
11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM:
  - Name:
  - Title:
  - E-mail:
  - Telephone No.:
  - Name:
  - Title:
  - E-mail:
  - Telephone No.:
13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including the reinstatement date, if granted.  
☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Has your firm's surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor's sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety. ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any work awarded to you, services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Has your firm ever been terminated from a contract within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response. ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impact(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of the contract.
- Living Wage had an effect on the pricing Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
- If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by  % or decreased the pricing by  %.

**Cone of Silence Requirement Certification:**

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibits certain communications among Vendors, Commissioners, County staff, and Selection or Evaluation Committee members. Identify on a separate sheet any violations of this Ordinance by any members of the responding firm or its joint ventures. After the application of the Cone of Silence, inquiries regarding this solicitation should be directed to the Director of Purchasing or designee. The Cone of Silence terminates when the County Commission or other awarding authority takes action which ends the solicitation.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- ☐ The Vendor has read Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and
- ☐ The Vendor understands that the Cone of Silence for this competitive solicitation shall be in effect beginning upon the appointment of the Selection or Evaluation Committee, for communication regarding this solicitation with the County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, Assistant County Administrators, and Assistants to the County Administrator and their respective support staff or any person, including Evaluation or Selection Committee members appointed to evaluate or recommend selection in this RFP/RLI process. For Communication with County Commissioners and Commission staff, the Cone of Silence allows communication until the initial Evaluation or Selection Committee Meeting.
- ☐ The vendor understands that they may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD") at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises or County Business Enterprises in a solicitation. OESBD may be contacted at (954) 357-6400. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other County employees (refer to the Cone of Silence Ordinance).
- ☐ The Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Cone of Silence Ordinance.

**Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Certification:**

Section 21.23(f) of the Broward County Procurement Code requires awards of all competitive solicitations requiring Board award be made only to firms certifying the establishment of a drug free workplace program. The program must consist of:

1. Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the offeror's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
2. Establishing a continuing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b. The offeror's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

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- c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Giving all employees engaged in performance of the contract a copy of the statement required by subparagraph 1;
  4. Notifying all employees, in writing, of the statement required by subparagraph 1, that as a condition of employment on a covered contract, the employee shall:
    - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - b. Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or of any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace NO later than five days after such conviction.
  5. Notifying Broward County government in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subdivision 4.b above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
  6. Within 30 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4 of a conviction, taking one of the following actions with respect to an employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:
    - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
    - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
  7. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace program through implementation of subparagraphs 1 through 6.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- ☐ The Vendor certifies that it has established a drug free workplace program in accordance with the above requirements.

**Non-Collusion Certification:**

Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1) (c), Florida Statutes, who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- ☐ The Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or
- ☐ The Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

**Public Entities Crimes Certification:**

In accordance with Public Entity Crimes, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract: to provide any goods or services; for construction or repair of a public building or public work; for leases of real property to a public entity; and 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 s. 287.017 for Category Two for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- ☐ The Vendor certifies that no person or affiliates of the Vendor are currently on the convicted vendor list and/or has not been found to commit a public entity crime, as described in the statutes.

**Scrutinized Companies List Certification:**

Any company, principals, or owners on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List is prohibited from submitting a response to a solicitation for goods or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$1 million.

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The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- ☐ The Vendor, owners, or principals are aware of the requirements of Sections 287.135, 215.473, and 215.4275, Florida Statutes, regarding Companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- ☐ The Vendor, owners, or principals, are eligible to participate in this solicitation and are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- ☐ If awarded the Contract, the Vendor, owners, or principals will immediately notify the County in writing if any of its principals are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

I hereby certify the information provided in the Vendor Questionnaire and Standard Certifications:

\*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME

TITLE

DATE

Vendor Name:

\* I certify that I am authorized to sign this solicitation response on behalf of the Vendor as indicated in Certificate as to Corporate Principal, designation letter by Director/Corporate Officer, or other business authorization to bind on behalf of the Vendor. As the Vendor's authorized representative, I attest that any and all statements, oral, written or otherwise, made in support of the Vendor's response, are accurate, true and correct. I also acknowledge that inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statements made in support of the Vendor's response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection, rescission of the award, or termination of the contract and may also serve as the basis for debarment of Vendor pursuant to PART XI of the Broward County Procurement Code. I certify that the Vendor's response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a response for the same items/services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I also certify that the Vendor agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation, acknowledge and accept all of the solicitation pages as well as any special instructions sheet(s).

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### LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION

The completed should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

The Vendor certifies that it understands if it has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with a competitive solicitation, it shall be deemed non-responsive unless the firm, in responding to the competitive solicitation, certifies that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and it understands that if, after awarding a contract in connection with the solicitation, the County learns that the certification was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on the part of the Vendor, the County may, on that basis, exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract for convenience.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- ☐ It has not retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation; however, if retained after the solicitation, the County will be notified.
- ☐ It has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation and certified that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances.

It is a requirement of this solicitation that the names of any and all lobbyists retained to lobby in connection with this solicitation be listed below:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Authorized Signature/Name**

**TITLE**

**Vendor Name**

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### DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION (REQUIREMENT AND TIEBREAKER)

Refer to Special Instructions to identify if Domestic Partnership Act is a requirement of the solicitation or acts only as a tiebreaker. If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation, the completed and signed should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If the is not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. To qualify for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker criterion, the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at time of solicitation submittal.

The Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16 ½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances, as amended, requires all Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Ordinance.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16-½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- ☐ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.
- ☐ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(check only one below)**.
- ☐ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
- ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, or charitable organization.
- ☐ The Vendor is a religious organization, association, society, or non-profit charitable or educational institution.
- ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
- ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. Indicate the law, statute or regulation (State the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

Authorized Signature/Name

Title

Vendor Name

Date

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**Submittal Bond, Performance and Payment Guaranties, and Qualifications of Surety Requirements (Two-Step):**

- A. **Submittal Bond:** A Vendor must submit an original **Submittal Bond**, executed by a surety company meeting the **Qualifications of Surety Requirements**, with its response. The Submittal Bond must be an original; photocopies are not accepted. Failure to submit a Submittal Bond by solicitation due date and time, and in accordance with instructions will deem Vendor non-responsive.
1. In lieu of the Submittal Bond, the following will be acceptable: cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check, an original [Bid Guaranty – Unconditional Letter of Credit](#), treasurer's check or bank draft of any national or state bank (United States). A personal check or a company check of a Vendor is not a valid bid guaranty.
  2. The **Submittal Bond** shall be in an amount equal to the amount stated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, payable to the Board of County Commissioners and conditioned upon a qualified Vendor submitting a response to the Step Two solicitation.
  3. Guaranty of the successful Vendor shall be forfeited to the Board of County Commissioners not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for the cost and expense incurred should said Vendor fail to submit a response to the Step Two solicitation.
  4. When the Vendor submits a response to the Step Two solicitation, the Submittal Bond will be returned upon request.
- B. **Performance and Payment Guaranties:** The Step Two solicitation will identify the requirements and amount of bid guaranty, payment guaranty, and performance guaranty.
- C. **Qualifications of Surety Requirements:** A bid bond, submittal bond, proposal bond, performance bond, and payment bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, having a resident agent in the State of Florida, and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least five (5) years.
1. In addition to the above-minimum qualifications, the surety company must meet at least one of the following additional qualifications:
    - a. The surety company shall hold a current Certificate of Authority as acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with the United States Department of Treasury Circular 570, current revision. If the amount of the Bond exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular, in order to qualify, the net retention of the surety company shall not exceed the underwriting limitation in the circular and the excess risks must be protected by coinsurance, reinsurance, or other methods in accordance with Treasury Circular 297, Revised (31 DFR Section 223.10 Section 223.11). Further, the surety company shall provide the County with evidence satisfactory to the County, that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner.
    - b. The surety company shall hold a current Certificate of Authority with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation.
    - c. The surety company shall have at least the following minimum ratings:

Amount of Bond			Surety Ratings	Financial Size Category
\$500,001	to	\$1,000,000	A, A-	Class I
\$1,000,001	to	\$2,000,000	A, A-	Class II
\$2,000,001	to	\$5,000,000	A	Class III
\$5,000,001	to	\$10,000,000	A	Class IV
\$10,000,001	to	\$25,000,000	A	Class V
\$25,000,001	to	\$50,000,000	A	Class VI
\$50,000,001	to	or more	A	Class VII

2. For projects which do not exceed \$500,000, the County may accept a bond from a surety company which has twice the minimum surplus and capital required by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation at the time the solicitation is issued, if the surety company is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Insurance Code, and if the surety company holds a currently valid Certificate of Authority issued by the United States Department of the Treasury under Section 9304 to 9308 of Title 31 of the United States Code.
3. If the surety company fails to meet the minimum qualifications, the Vendor must timely submit a bond from a qualified surety company to satisfy the requirements.

### **SUBMITTAL BOND (TWO-STEP)**

This form must be completed and submitted with the Vendor's submittal. Failure to comply will deem vendor non-responsive.

BY THIS BOND, We \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, hereinafter called VENDOR, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are bound to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, as Obligee, hereinafter called COUNTY, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the payment whereof VENDOR and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is seeking to contract with a firm (licensed in the State of Florida) for the completion of \_\_\_\_\_ (Project); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY is utilizing a Two Step solicitation process for this Project, whereby Step One solicitation consists of each firm submitting qualifications and Step Two (Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals) consists of each qualified firm submitting a response to the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, VENDOR responded to the County's Solicitation No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Project;

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if:

- 1.) VENDOR is qualified by COUNTY in its Step One process; and
- 2.) VENDOR submits a timely response in the COUNTY's Step Two process pursuant to the Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals; then THIS BOND IS VOID. If the VENDOR fails to provide a timely response, the VENDOR and Surety, jointly and severally, shall be liable to the COUNTY for the full sum herein stated which shall be due and payable to the COUNTY immediately upon demand of the COUNTY, in good and lawful money of the United States of America; as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said VENDOR; OTHERWISE THE BOND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than COUNTY named herein; and

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the COUNTY, Surety shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the COUNTY in such suit.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary  
(CORPORATE SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Corporation)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type Name and Title Signed Above)

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

SURETY COMPANY:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Zip Code)

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the Secretary of the corporation named as Principal in the foregoing Submittal Bond; that \_\_\_\_\_, who signed the Bond on behalf of the Principal, was then \_\_\_\_\_ of said corporation; that I know his/her signature; and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that said Bond was duly signed, sealed and attested to on behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

(SEAL)

Before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting personally, appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn upon oath says that he/she has been authorized to execute the foregoing Proposal Bond on behalf of VENDOR named therein in favor of COUNTY.

My commission expires:

Bonded by\_\_\_\_\_

**Office of Economic and Small Business Requirements: CBE Goal Participation for a Two-Step Solicitation**

- A. In accordance with Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, Ordinance No. 2012-33, Broward County Code of Ordinances, the County Business Enterprise (CBE) Program is applicable to this contract.
- B. CBE Program Requirements: Compliance with CBE participation goal requirements is a matter of responsibility; required forms and information should be submitted with solicitation submittal. If not provided with solicitation submittal, the Vendor must supply information within three business days of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development's (OESBD) request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsible for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.
  - 1. In response to this Step One solicitation, Vendor should submit a **Contractor Assurance Statement** on company letterhead, signed by the owner or authorized company representative, affirming that company will comply with the County's non-discrimination policy, acknowledge the percentage goal established on the project and, agree to engage in good faith effort solicitation of approved Broward County Small Business Development Program firms to achieve the project goals stated **Special Instructions to Vendors**.
  - 2. In response to a Step Two solicitation, qualified Vendors are required to include submit a **Letter Of Intent Between Bidder/Offeror and County Business Enterprise (CBE) Subcontractor/Supplier**, for each certified CBE firm the Vendor intends to use to achieve the assigned CBE participation goal. All Vendors responding to the Step Two solicitation should utilize, or attempt to utilize, CBE firms to perform at least the assigned participation goal for this contract.
  - 3. If a Vendor is unable to attain the CBE participation goal in the Step Two solicitation, the Vendor should include in its solicitation submittal **Application for Evaluation of Good Faith Effort** and all of the required supporting information.
- D. The Office of Economic and Small Business Development maintains an on-line directory of CBE firms. The on-line directory is available for use by Vendors at <https://www.broward.org/EconDev/DoingBusiness/Pages/CertifiedFirmDirectories.aspx>
- E. For detailed information regarding the County Business Enterprise Program contact the Office of Economic and Small Business Development at (954) 357-6400 or visit the website at: <http://www.broward.org/EconDev/SmallBusiness/>

- F. If awarded the contract, Vendor agrees to and shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Business Opportunity Act and the CBE Program in the award and administration of the contract.
1. No party to this contract may discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or gender identity and expression in the performance of this contract.
  2. All entities that seek to conduct business with the County, including Vendor or any Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, and Bidders/Offerors, shall conduct such business activities in a fair and reasonable manner, free from fraud, coercion, collusion, intimidation, or bad faith. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of this solicitation, cessation of contract negotiations, revocation of CBE certification, and suspension or debarment from future contracts.
  3. If Vendor fails to meet or make Good Faith Efforts (as defined in the Business Opportunity Act) to meet the CBE participation commitment (the "Commitment"), then Vendor shall pay the County liquidated damages in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the actual dollar amount by which Vendor failed to achieve the Commitment, up to a maximum amount of ten percent (10%) of the total contract amount, excluding costs and reimbursable expenses. An example of this calculation is stated in Section 1-81.7, Broward County Code of Ordinances.
  4. Vendor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Business Opportunity Act in the award of this contract. Failure by Vendor to carry out any of these requirements shall constitute a material breach of the contract, which shall permit the County to terminate this contract or to exercise any other remedy provided under this contract, the Broward County Code of Ordinances, the Broward County Administrative Code, or other applicable laws, with all such remedies being cumulative.
  5. Vendor shall pay its CBE subcontractors and suppliers, within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment from the County, for all completed subcontracted work and supplies. If Vendor withholds an amount from CBE subcontractors or suppliers as retainage, such retainage shall be released and paid within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment of retained amounts from the County.
  6. Vendor understands that the County will monitor Vendor's compliance with the CBE Program requirements. Vendor must provide OESBD with a Monthly Utilization Report (MUR) to confirm its compliance with the Commitment agreed to in the contract; timely submission of the MUR every month throughout the term of the contract, including amendment and extension terms, is a condition precedent to the County's payment of Vendor under the contract.



## CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE STATEMENT

(Vendor Letterhead)

### CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE STATEMENT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Authorized Official/Agent) on behalf of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Vendor) hereby agree to comply with the County  
Business Enterprise (CBE) requirements of the solicitation, between Broward County and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Vendor) for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Project).

1. Affirm that your company will comply with the County's non-discrimination policy by providing a non-discrimination Statement and;
2. Acknowledge the CBE percentage goal established on the project and;
3. Agree to engage in good faith effort solicitation of approved Broward County Small Business Development Program firms to achieve the project goals as indicated in the solicitation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent of Vendor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

The completed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- ☐ There are no material cases for this Vendor; or  
☐ Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary, or <input type="checkbox"/> Predecessor Firm?	If Yes, name of Parent/Subsidiary/Predecessor: <input type="text"/> Or No <input type="checkbox"/>
Party	
Case Number, Name, and Date Filed	<input type="text"/>
Name of Court or other tribunal	<input type="text"/>
Type of Case	Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/>
Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count	<input type="text"/>
Brief description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved	<input type="text"/>
Disposition of Case  (Attach copy of any applicable Judgment, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgment.)	Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Settled <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment Vendor's Favor <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment Against Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> If Judgment Against, is Judgment Satisfied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Opposing Counsel	Name: <input type="text"/> Email: <input type="text"/> Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>

Vendor Name:

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### **AFFILIATED ENTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL(S) CERTIFICATION**

The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor's principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County's Small Business Development Program, including County Business Enterprise (CBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal attainment requirements. "Affiliated entities" of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor's principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- ☐ No principal of the proposing Vendor has prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"
- ☐ Principal(s) listed below have prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"

Principal's Name:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Names of Affiliated Entities:	<input type="text"/>
Principal's Name:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Names of Affiliated Entities:	<input type="text"/>
Principal's Name:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Names of Affiliated Entities:	<input type="text"/>
Authorized Signature Name:	<input type="text"/>
Title:	<input type="text"/>
Vendor Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>

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### **SUBCONTRACTORS/SUBCONSULTANTS/SUPPLIERS REQUIREMENT**

#### **Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

- A. The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants and major material suppliers (firms), if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. A major material supplier is considered any firm that provides construction material for construction contracts, or commodities for service contracts in excess of \$50,000, to the Vendor.
- B. If participation goals apply to the contract, only non-certified firms shall be identified on the form. A non-certified firm is a firm that is not listed as a firm for attainment of participation goals (ex. County Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise), if applicable to the solicitation.
- C. This list shall be kept up-to-date for the duration of the contract. If subcontractors, subconsultants or suppliers are stated, this does not relieve the Vendor from the prime responsibility of full and complete satisfactory performance under any awarded contract.
- D. After completion of the contract/final payment, the Vendor shall certify the final list of non-certified subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers that performed or provided services to the County for the referenced contract.
- E. The Vendor has confirmed that none of the recommended subcontractors, subconsultants, or suppliers' principal(s), officer(s), affiliate(s) or any other related companies have been debarred from doing business with Broward County or any other governmental agency.

If none, check the box below on this form. Use additional form(s) in Periscope S2G.

None - ☐

1. Subcontracted Firm's Name:   
Subcontracted Firm's Address:   
Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:   
Contact Person's Name and Position:   
Contact Person's E-Mail Address:   
Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:   
  
Type of Work/Supplies Provided:
2. Subcontracted Firm's Name:   
Subcontracted Firm's Address:   
Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:   
Contact Person's Name and Position:   
Contact Person's E-Mail Address:   
Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:   
  
Type of Work/Supplies Provided:

3. Subcontracted Firm's Name:   
Subcontracted Firm's Address:   
Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:   
Contact Person's Name and Position:   
Contact Person's E-Mail Address:   
Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:   
  
Type of Work/Supplies Provided:
4. Subcontracted Firm's Name:   
Subcontracted Firm's Address:   
Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:   
Contact Person's Name and Position:   
Contact Person's E-Mail Address:   
Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:   
  
Type of Work/Supplies Provided:

I certify that the information submitted in this report is in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Authorized Signature/Name**

**Title**

**Vendor Name**

**Date**

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**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**Terminal Connectors T1-T2-T3**  
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TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	MINIMUM LIABILITY LIMITS		
				Each Occurrence	Aggregate
<b>GENERAL LIABILITY - Broad form</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> XCU Explosion/Collapse/Underground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <b>Per Occurrence or Claims-Made:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <b>Gen'l Aggregate Limit Applies per:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Loc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bodily Injury		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	<b>\$100 mil</b>	<b>\$200 mil</b>
			Personal Injury		
			Products & Completed Operations		
<b>AUTO LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Auto, If applicable <i>Note: May be waived if no driving will be done in performance of services/project.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bodily Injury (each person)		
			Bodily Injury (each accident)		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	<b>\$5 mil airside \$1 mil landside</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIABILITY / UMBRELLA</b> <b>Per Occurrence or Claims-Made:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <i>Note: May be used to supplement minimum liability coverage requirements.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b> <i>Note: U.S. Longshoremen &amp; Harbor Workers' Act &amp; Jones Act is required for any activities on or about navigable water.</i>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Each Accident	<b>STATUTORY LIMITS</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>			Each Accident	<b>\$1mil</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BUILDER'S RISK *County reserves right to purchase the BR</b>			* County reserves right to purchase the BR *Contractor responsible for first \$25 k AOP deductibles.	<b>FULL REPLACEMENT COST</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>POLLUTION / ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY COSTS, REMEDIATION AND CLEANUP COSTS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If claims-made form:		\$20mil
			Extended Reporting Period of:	2 years	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$50k	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (ERRORS &amp; OMISSIONS) IF APPLICABLE:</b> All engineering, surveying and design professionals.	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If claims-made form:		<b>\$10mil</b>
			Extended Reporting Period of:		
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$25k	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation floater is required if Builder's Risk or Property are not carried. <i>Note: Coverage must be "All Risk", Completed Value.</i>			*Maximum Deductible (Wind and/or Flood):	Not to exceed 5% of completed value	<b>Completed Value</b>
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10 k	
Description of Operations: "Broward County" shall be listed as Certificate Holder and endorsed as an additional insured for liability, except as to Professional Liability. County shall be provided 30 days written notice of cancellation, 10 days' notice of cancellation for non-payment. Vendor insurance shall provide primary coverage and shall not require contribution from the County, self-insurance or otherwise. Any self-insured retention (SIR) must be declared to and approved by County and may require proof of financial ability to meet losses. Vendor is responsible for all coverage deductibles unless otherwise specified in the agreement.					

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER:**  
Broward County Aviation Department  
Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport  
320 Terminal Drive  
Suite 200  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 CIP

Risk Management Division

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**Workforce Investment Program Requirements:**

- A. In accordance with [Broward County Workforce Investment Program, Administrative Code, Section 19.211, the Workforce Investment Program](#) (Program) this solicitation is a covered contract if the open-end contract award value exceeds \$500,000 per year or if the individual project value exceeds \$500,000 under a fixed-term contract. The Program encourages Vendors to utilize [CareerSource Broward](#) (CareerSource) and their contract partners as a firstsource for employment candidates for work on County-funded projects, and encourages investment in Broward County economic development through the hiring of economically disadvantaged or hard-to-hire individuals.
- B. Compliance with the Program, including compliance with First Source Referral and the Qualifying New Hires goals, is a matter of responsibility. Vendor should submit the **Workforce Investment Program Certification Form** with its response. If not provided with solicitation submittal, the Vendor must supply within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsible for failure to comply within stated timeframes.
- C. The following is a summary of requirements contained in the Program. This summary is not all-inclusive of the requirements of the Program. If there is any conflict between the following summary and the language in the Program, the language in the Program shall prevail. In compliance with the Program, Vendor (and/or its subcontractors) shall agree to:
1. be bound to contractual obligations under the contract;
  2. use good faith efforts to meet First Source Referral goal for vacancies that result from award of this contract;
  3. publicly advertise any vacancies that are the direct result of this contract, exclusively with CareerSource for at least five (5) business days;
  4. review qualifications of CareerSource's Qualified Referrals and use good faith efforts to interview Qualified Referrals that appear to meet the required qualifications;
  5. use good faith efforts to hire Qualifying New Hires (as defined by the Program) for at least fifty percent (50%) of the vacancies (rounded up) that are the direct result of this contract;
  6. obtain a hired worker's written certification, attesting to a status as a Qualifying New Hire, Economically Disadvantaged Worker, or Hard-to-Hire worker (if applicable);
  7. retain records relating to Program requirements, including: records of all applicable vacancies; job order requests to CareerSource; qualified referral lists; and records of candidates interviewed and the outcome of the interviews.
  8. provide to the County any documents and records demonstrating Vendor's compliance and good faith efforts to comply with the Program;
  9. submit to the County an annual report by January 31<sup>st</sup> and within 30 days of contract completion or expiration; and
  10. ensure that all of its subcontractors comply with the requirements of the Program.
- D. Further information about the Program, Vendor's obligations, and the Qualifying New Hire's certification may be obtained on the Office of Economic and Small Business Development website:  
[broward.org/econdev/Pages/WorkforceInvestmentProgram.aspx](http://broward.org/econdev/Pages/WorkforceInvestmentProgram.aspx). Vendor is responsible for reading and understanding requirements of the Program.
- E. Subcontractors: Vendor's subcontractors shall use good faith efforts to meet the First Source Referral and the Qualifying New Hires goals, in accordance with the Program. The Vendor shall include in any subcontracts a requirement that the all subcontractors comply with the Program requirements. The Vendor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor with the Program as it applies to their subcontract.



- F. Reporting: Vendor shall maintain and make available to County upon request all records documenting Vendor's compliance and its subcontractors' compliance with the requirements of the Program, and shall submit the required reports to the Contract Administrator annually by January 31 and within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this contract. Failure to timely comply with reporting requirements shall constitute a material breach of this contract.
- G. Evaluation: The Contract Administrator will document the Vendor's compliance and good faith efforts as part of the Vendor's Performance Evaluation.
- H. Failure to demonstrate good faith efforts to meet the First Source Referral and the Qualifying New Hires goal shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

### **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

This form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with solicitation submittal, the Vendor must supply information within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsible for failure to comply within stated timeframes.

In accordance with the Workforce Investment Program

(Vendor) agrees to be bound to the contractual obligations of the Workforce Investment Program, Broward County Administrative Code Section 19.211, requiring our firm to use good faith efforts to meet the First Source Referral Goal and the Qualifying New Hires Goal.

The statement must be signed by an authorized signatory of the firm. Receipt of the signed statement from the Vendor is a matter of responsibility. A firm not offering an affirmative response in this regard will be found "non-responsible" to the solicitation and not eligible for further evaluation or award.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME

TITLE

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### **Construction Apprenticeship Program Requirements and Certification**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed nonresponsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- A. In accordance with Broward County Code of Ordinances, [Sections 26-8 through 26-11](#), the Construction Apprenticeship Program (CAP) is applicable to this contract.
- B. The purpose of the CAP is to create training and work experience opportunities to ensure a trained workforce is available for future construction projects. The CAP also promotes business and economic development by increasing the number of skilled workers in Broward County and by providing new employment opportunities for residents.
- C. The CAP requires construction apprenticeship participation for eligible County construction contracts valued at \$5,000,000 or over.
- D. In response to this solicitation, Vendor must certify by signing this that:
  - 1. Participation in apprenticeship program:
    - a. Vendor or its subcontractors participate in an apprenticeship program that is registered with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) or the United States Department of Labor (USDOL); or
    - b. Vendor commits that at the time Vendor executes a construction contract, it or its subcontractors will be participating in an apprenticeship program that is approved by the FDOE or USDOL; or
    - c. There are no registered apprenticeship programs for any type of work to be performed on the construction project, but Vendor or its subcontractors will use a person participating in a Vendor-sponsored training program to perform that type of work on the construction project.
  - 2. For the duration of the construction contract, at least twelve percent (12%) of the labor hours on the construction project must be performed by apprentices employed by Vendor or its subcontractors.
- E. If awarded the contract, Vendor will be required to submit Monthly Utilization Reports to Broward County, in the method requested and for the duration of the construction contract, accurate and timely records identifying the name, hourly rate and trade classification of each apprentice, the cumulative number of hours worked on the project to date by apprentices, and the labor hours of all workers used by Vendor and each subcontractor on the construction project. Vendor must require that each of its subcontractors prepare, maintain, and certify, for submittal by the contractor to the County, accurate and timely records identifying, for such subcontractor, the name, hourly rate, trade classification, labor hours for apprentices used by the subcontractor on the construction project, and labor hours of all workers used by the subcontractor on the construction project.
- F. If the awarded the contract and Vendor is unable to achieve or maintain the required percentage, Vendor must demonstrate and document the good faith efforts made to achieve or maintain the required percentage. The County will determine whether Vendor made all required good faith efforts by evaluating the Vendor's submitted documentation.
- G. If awarded the contract, at the time Vendor executes the contract, Vendor will be required to submit documentation verifying the name(s) of the approved FDOE or the USDOL apprenticeship program(s) that will be utilized for the construction project. If there are no registered apprenticeship programs for any type of work and the Vendor selects a company-sponsored program, Vendor must provide a detailed description of the program. Prior to the County entering into a construction contract with Vendor, the County must receive documentation from Vendor

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verifying compliance with Section 26-10(a) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

H. For detailed information regarding the CAP contact the Office of Economic and Small Business Development at (954) 357-6400 or visit the website at: <http://www.broward.org/EconDev>

By:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Name:

PRINT NAME

TITLE:

VENDOR:

DATE:

To be completed by Vendor prior to contract execution:

- ☐ Name(s) of the FDOE or the USDOL approved apprenticeship program(s) Vendor or its subcontractors will participate in for awarded contract:

Or

- ☐ Due to no registered apprenticeship programs for any type of work to be performed on the construction project, the following Vendor-sponsored training program\* will be used:

\*A detailed description of Vendor-sponsored training program is required to be submitted to OESBD for review and approval.

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### AGREEMENT EXCEPTION FORM

The completed form(s) should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts contract terms and conditions stated in the solicitation.

The Vendor must provide on the form below, any and all exceptions it takes to the contract terms and conditions stated in the solicitation, including all proposed modifications to the contract terms and conditions or proposed additional terms and conditions. Additionally, a brief justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.

- ☐ There are no exceptions to the contract terms and conditions state in this solicitation; or
- ☐ The following exceptions are taken to the contract terms and conditions state in this solicitation:  
(use additional forms as needed; separate each Article/ Section number)

Term or Condition Article / Section	Insert proposed modifications to the contract terms and conditions or proposed additional terms and condition	Provide brief justification for proposed modifications
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Vendor Name:**

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## LOCATION CERTIFICATION

Refer to applicable sections for submittal instructions. Failure to submit required forms or information by stated timeframes will deem vendor ineligible for local preference or location tiebreaker.

Broward County [Code of Ordinances, Section 1-74](#), et seq., provides certain preferences to Local Businesses, Locally Based Businesses, and Locally Based Subsidiaries, and the [Broward County Procurement Code](#) provides location as the first tiebreaker criteria. Refer to the ordinance for additional information regarding eligibility for local preference.

### For Invitation for Bids:

To be eligible for the Local Preference best and final offer ("BAFO") and location tiebreaker, the Vendor **must** submit this fully completed form and a copy of its Broward County local business tax receipt **at the same time it submits its bid. Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for either the BAFO or the location tiebreaker.**

### For Request for Proposals (RFPs), Request for Letters of Interest (RLIs), or Request for Qualifications (RFQs):

For Local Preference eligibility, the Vendor **should** submit this fully **completed form** and **all Required Supporting Documentation** (as indicated below) at the time Vendor submits its response to the procurement solicitation. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor **must** submit within three business days after County's written request. Failure to submit required forms or information by stated timeframes will deem the Vendor ineligible for local preference.

To be eligible for the location tiebreaker, **the Vendor must submit this fully completed form and a copy of its Broward County local business tax receipt at the same time it submits its response.** Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for the location tiebreaker.

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The undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check the box for only one option below):

- ☐ **Option 1:** The Vendor is a **Local Business**, but does not qualify as a **Locally Based Business** or a **Locally Based Subsidiary**, as each term is defined by [Section 1-74, Broward County Code of Ordinances](#). The Vendor further certifies that:

- A. It has continuously maintained, for at least the one (1) year period immediately preceding the bid posting date (i.e., the date on which the solicitation was advertised),
- a physical business address located within the limits of Broward County, listed on the Vendor's valid business tax receipt issued by Broward County (unless exempt from business tax receipt requirements),
  - in an area zoned for the conduct of such business,
  - that the Vendor owns or has the legal right to use, and
  - from which the Vendor operates and performs on a day-to-day basis business that is a substantial component of the goods or services being offered to Broward County in connection with the applicable competitive solicitation (as so defined, the "Local Business Location").

If Option 1 selected, indicate **Local Business Location**:

- ☐ **Option 2:** The Vendor is both a **Local Business** and a **Locally Based Business** as each term is defined by Section 1-74, Broward County Code of Ordinances. The Vendor further certifies that:

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- A. The Vendor has continuously maintained, for at least the one (1) year period immediately preceding the bid posting date (i.e., the date on which the solicitation was advertised),
- a physical business address located within the limits of Broward County, listed on the Vendor's valid business tax receipt issued by Broward County (unless exempt from business tax receipt requirements),
  - in an area zoned for the conduct of such business,
  - that the Vendor owns or has the legal right to use, and
  - from which the Vendor operates and performs on a day-to-day basis business that is a substantial component of the goods or services being offered to Broward County in connection with the applicable competitive solicitation as so defined, the "Local Business Location";
- B. The Local Business Location is the primary business address of the majority of the Vendor's employees as of the bid posting date, and/or the majority of the work under the solicitation, if awarded to the Vendor, will be performed by employees of the Vendor whose primary business address is the Local Business Location;
- C. The Vendor's management directs, controls, and coordinates all or substantially all of the day-to-day activities of the entity (such as marketing, finance, accounting, human resources, payroll, and operations) from the Local Business Location;
- D. The Vendor has not claimed any other location as its principal place of business within the one (1) year period immediately preceding the bid posting date; and
- E. Less than fifty percent (50%) of the total equity interests in the business are owned, directly or indirectly, by one or more entities with a principal place of business located outside of Broward County. The Vendor certifies that the total equity interests in the owned, directly or indirectly, by one or more entities with a principal place of business Vendor located outside of Broward County is .

If Option 2 selected, indicate **Local Business Location**:

☐ **Option 3:** The Vendor is both a **Local Business** and a **Locally Based Subsidiary** as each term is defined by Section 1-74, Broward County Code of Ordinances. The Vendor further certifies that:

- A. The Vendor has continuously maintained:
- for at least the one (1) year period immediately preceding the bid posting date (i.e., the date on which the solicitation was advertised),
  - a physical business address located within the limits of Broward County, listed on the Vendor's valid business tax receipt issued by Broward County (unless exempt from business tax receipt requirements),
  - in an area zoned for the conduct of such business,
  - that the Vendor owns or has the legal right to use, and
  - from which the Vendor operates and performs on a day-to-day basis business that is a substantial component of the goods or services being offered to Broward County in connection with the applicable competitive solicitation (as so defined, the "Local Business Location");
- B. The Local Business Location is the primary business address of the majority of the Vendor's employees as of the bid posting date, and/or the majority of the work under the solicitation, if awarded to the Vendor, will be performed by employees of the Vendor whose primary business address is the Local Business Location;
- C. The Vendor's management directs, controls, and coordinates all or substantially all of the day-to-day activities of the entity (such as marketing, finance, accounting, human resources, payroll, and operations) from the Local Business Location;
- D. The Vendor has not claimed any other location as its principal place of business within the one (1) year period immediately preceding the bid posting date; and
- E. At least fifty percent (50%) of the total equity interests in the business are owned, directly or indirectly, by one or more entities with a principal place of business located outside of Broward County. The Vendor certifies that the total equity interests in the Vendor owned, directly or indirectly, by one or more entities with a principal place of business located outside of Broward County is .

If Option 3 selected, indicate **Local Business Location**:

- ☐ **Option 4:** The Vendor is a **joint venture** composed of one or more Local Businesses, Locally Based Businesses, or Locally Based Subsidiaries, as each term is defined by Section 1-74, Broward County Code of Ordinances. Fill in blanks with percentage equity interest or list "N/A" if section does not apply. The Vendor further certifies that:

- A. The proportion of equity interests in the joint venture owned by **Local Business(es)** (each Local Business must comply with all of the requirements stated in Option 1) is  % of the total equity interests in the joint venture; and/or
- B. The proportion of equity interests in the joint venture owned by **Locally Based Business(es)** (each Locally Based Business must comply with all of the requirements stated in Option 2) is  % of the total equity interests in the joint venture; and/or
- C. The proportion of equity interests in the joint venture owned by **Locally Based Subsidiary(ies)** (each Locally Based Subsidiary must comply with all of the requirements stated in Option 3) is  % of the total equity interests in the joint venture.

If Option 4 selected, indicate the Local Business Location(s) (es) on separate sheet.

- ☐ **Option 5:** Vendor is not a Local Business, a Locally Based Business, or a Locally Based Subsidiary, as each term is defined by Section 1-74, Broward County Code of Ordinances.

**Required Supporting Documentation** (in addition to this form): Option 1 or 2 (**Local Business or Locally Based Business**):

1. Broward County local business tax receipt.

**Option 3 (Locally Based Subsidiary)**

1. Broward County local business tax receipt.
2. Documentation identifying the Vendor's vertical corporate organization and names of parent entities if the Vendor is a Locally Based Subsidiary.

**Option 4 (joint venture** composed of one or more Local Business(es), Locally Based Business(es), or Locally Based Subsidiary(ies):

1. Broward County local business tax receipt(s) for each Local Business(es), Locally Based Business(es), and/or Locally Based Subsidiary(ies).
2. Executed joint venture agreement, if the Vendor is a joint venture.
3. If joint venture is comprised of one or more Locally Based Subsidiary(ies), submit documentation identifying the vertical corporate organization and parent entities name(s) of each Locally Based Subsidiary.

**If requested by County (any option):**

1. Written proof of the Vendor's ownership or right to use the real property at the Local Business Location.
2. Additional documentation relating to the parent entities of the Vendor.
3. Additional documentation demonstrating the applicable percentage of equity interests in the joint venture, if not shown in the joint venture agreement.
4. Any other documentation requested by County regarding the location from which the activities of the Vendor are directed, controlled, and coordinated.

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By submitting this form, the Vendor certifies that if awarded a contract, it is the intent of the Vendor to remain at the Local Business Location address listed below (or another qualifying Local Business Location within Broward County) for the duration of the contract term, including any renewals or extensions. (If nonlocal Vendor, leave Local Business Location blank.)

**Indicate Local Business Location:**

**True and Correct Attestations:**

Any misleading, inaccurate, or false information or documentation submitted by any party affiliated with this procurement may lead to suspension and/or debarment from doing business with Broward County as authorized by the Broward County Procurement Code. The Vendor understands that, if after contract award, the County learns that any of the information provided by the Vendor on this was false, and the County determines, upon investigation, that the Vendor's provision of such false information was willful or intentional, the County may exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract. The provision of false or fraudulent information or documentation by a Vendor may subject the Vendor to civil and criminal penalties.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME:

TITLE:

VENDOR NAME:

DATE:

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**Enterprise Technology Services Security Requirements Exhibit – High Risk**

Solicitation Title:	Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors
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Definitions.

"Agreement" means the written contract executed between Contractor and County, if any; the terms and conditions stated in the applicable competitive solicitation, if no mutually executed contract; or, if none of the above, the applicable purchase order issued by County.

"Contractor" means the vendor providing the goods or services pursuant to the Agreement.

"County Confidential Information" means any County Data that includes employee information, financial information, or personally identifiable information for individuals or entities interacting with County (including, without limitation, social security numbers, birth dates, banking and financial information, and other information deemed exempt or confidential under state or federal law or applicable regulatory body).

"County Data" means the data and information (including text, pictures, sound, graphics, video and other data) relating to County or its employees or agents, or made available or provided by County or its agents to Contractor, for or in the performance of this Agreement, including all derivative data and results derived therefrom, whether or not derived through the use of the Contractor's services, whether or not electronically retained, and regardless of the retention media.

"Equipment" means the hardware being provided by Contractor under the Agreement.

"Software" means software provided or licensed by Contractor pursuant to the Agreement.

All other capitalized terms not expressly defined within this exhibit shall retain the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Agreement (and if not so defined, then the plain language meaning appropriate to the context in which it is used).

Security and Access. If Contractor will have access to any aspect of County's network via an Active Directory account, onsite access, remote access, or otherwise, Contractor must:

- (a) comply at all times with all applicable County access and security standards, policies, and procedures related to County's network, as well as any other or additional restrictions or standards for which County provides written notice to Contractor;
- (b) provide any and all information that County may reasonably request in order to determine appropriate security and network access restrictions and verify Contractor's compliance with County security standards;
- (c) provide privacy and information security training to its employees with access to County's network upon hire and at least once annually; and
- (d) notify County of any terminations or separations of Contractor's employees who had access to County's network.

In addition, for any remote access to County's network, Contractor must:

- (a) utilize secure, strictly-controlled industry standards for encryption (e.g., Virtual Private Networks) and passphrases and safeguard County Data that resides in or transits through Contractor's internal network from unauthorized access and disclosure;
- (b) ensure the remote host device used for access is not connected to any other network, including an unencrypted third party public WiFi network, while connected to County's network, with the exception of networks that are under Contractor's complete control or under the complete control of a person or entity authorized in advance by County in writing;
- (c) enforce automatic disconnect of sessions for remote access technologies after a specific period of inactivity with regard to connectivity into County infrastructure;
- (d) utilize equipment that contains antivirus protection software, an updated operating system, firmware, and third party-application patches, and that is configured for least privileged access;
- (e) utilize, at a minimum, industry standard security measures, as determined in County's sole discretion, to safeguard County Data that resides in or transits through Contractor's internal network from unauthorized access and disclosure; and
- (f) activate remote access from Contractor and its approved subcontractors into the County network only to the extent necessary to perform services under this Agreement, deactivating such access immediately after use.

If at any point in time County, in the sole discretion of its Chief Information Officer (CIO), determines that Contractor's access to any aspect of County's network presents an unacceptable security risk, or if Contractor exceeds the scope of access required to perform the required services under the Agreement, County may immediately suspend or terminate Contractor's access and, if the risk is not promptly resolved to the reasonable satisfaction of the County's CIO, may terminate this Agreement or any applicable Work Authorization upon ten (10) business days' notice (including, without limitation, without restoring any access to County network to Contractor).

Data and Privacy. To the extent applicable to the services being provided by Contractor under the Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all applicable data and privacy laws and regulations, including without limitation Florida Statutes Section 501.171, and shall ensure that County Data processed, transmitted, or stored by Contractor or in Contractor's system is not accessed, transmitted or stored outside the United States. Contractor shall not sell, market, publicize, distribute, or otherwise make available to any third party any personal identification information (as defined by Florida Statutes Section 501.171, Section 817.568, or Section 817.5685, as amended) that Contractor may receive or otherwise have access to in connection with this Agreement, unless expressly authorized in advance by County. If applicable and requested by County, Contractor shall ensure that all hard drives or other storage devices and media that contained County Data have been wiped in accordance with the then-current best industry practices, including without limitation DOD 5220.22-M, and that an appropriate data wipe certification is provided to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

Managed or Professional Services. Contractor shall immediately notify County of any terminations or separations of Contractor's employees who performed services under the

Agreement and who had access to County Confidential Information or the County network. If any unauthorized party is successful in accessing any information technology component related to Contractor (including but not limited to servers or fail-over servers) where County Data or files exist or are housed, Contractor shall notify County within twenty-four (24) hours after becoming aware of such breach, unless an extension is granted by County's CIO. Contractor shall provide County with a detailed incident report within five (5) days after becoming aware of the breach, including remedial measures instituted and any law enforcement involvement. Contractor shall fully cooperate with County on incident response, forensics, and investigations into Contractor's infrastructure as it relates to any County Data or County applications. Contractor shall not release County Data or copies of County Data without the advance written consent of County. If Contractor will be transmitting County Data, Contractor agrees that it will only transmit or exchange County Data via a secure method, including HTTPS, SFTP, or another method approved by County's CIO. Contractor shall ensure adequate background checks have been performed on any personnel having access to County Confidential Information. To the extent permitted by such checks, Contractor shall not knowingly allow convicted felons or other persons deemed by Contractor to be a security risk to access County Data. Contractor shall ensure the use of any open source or third-party software or hardware does not undermine the security posture of the Contractor or County.

System and Organization Controls (SOC) Report. Contractor must provide County with a copy of a current unqualified System and Organization Controls (SOC) 2 Type II Report for Contractor and for any third party that provides the applicable services comprising the system, inclusive of all five Trust Service Principles (Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality, and Privacy), prior to commencement of the Agreement, unless this requirement is waived in writing by the County's CIO or designee.

Software Installed in County's Network. To the extent Contractor provides any Software to be installed in County's network, Contractor must:

- (a) advise County of all versions of any third-party software (e.g., Java, Adobe Reader/Flash, Silverlight) to be installed and support updates for critical vulnerabilities discovered in applicable third-party or open source software;
- (b) ensure that the Software is developed based on industry standards and best practices, including following secure programming techniques and incorporating security throughout the Software-development life cycle;
- (c) develop and maintain the Software to operate on County-supported and approved operating systems and firmware versions;
- (d) mitigate critical or high risk vulnerabilities (as defined by Common Vulnerability and Exposures (CVE) scoring system) to the Software or Contractor platform within 30 days after patch release, notifying County of proposed mitigation steps to be taken and timeline for resolution if Contractor is unable to apply a patch to remedy the vulnerability;
- (e) ensure the Software provides for role-based access controls and runs with least privilege access, enables auditing by default for any privileged access or changes, and supports electronic delivery of digitally signed upgrades from Contractor's or the third-party licensor's website;
- (f) ensure the Software is not within three (3) years from its end of life date and provide County with end-of-life-schedules for all applicable Software;

- (g) support encryption using at a minimum Advanced Encryption Standard 256-bit encryption keys ("AES-256") or current industry security standards, whichever is higher, for confidential data at rest and use transport layer security (TLS) 1.2 or current industry standards, whichever is higher, for data in motion; and
- (h) upon request by County, provide an attestation letter identifying date of the most recent security vulnerability testing performed and any vulnerabilities identified and mitigated (must be dated within six (6) months after any major release).

Equipment Leased or Purchased from Contractor. To the extent Contractor is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an authorized reseller for the OEM for any Equipment provided under this Agreement, Contractor must:

- (a) ensure that physical security features to prevent tampering are included in any Equipment provided to County and ensure, at a minimum, industry-standard security measures are followed during the manufacture of the Equipment;
- (b) ensure any Equipment provided does not contain any embedded remote-control features unless approved in writing by County's Contract Administrator, and disclose any default accounts or backdoors that exist for access to County's network;
- (c) shall supply a patch, firmware update, or workaround approved in writing by County's Contract Administrator within thirty (30) days after identification of a new critical or high security vulnerability and notify County of proposed mitigation steps taken;
- (d) develop and maintain Equipment to interface with County-supported and approved operating systems and firmware versions;
- (e) upon request by County, make available any required certifications as may be applicable per compliance and regulatory requirements (e.g., Common Criteria, Federal Information Processing Standard 140);
- (f) ensure the Equipment is not within three (3) years from its end of life date at the time of delivery and provide County with end-of-life-schedules for all applicable Equipment;
- (g) (for OEMs only) support electronic delivery of digitally signed upgrades of any applicable Equipment firmware from Contractor's or the original Equipment manufacturer's website; and
- (i) (for OEMs only) upon request by County, provide an attestation letter identifying date of the most recent security vulnerability testing performed and any vulnerabilities identified and mitigated (must be dated within six (6) months after any major release).

Payment Card Industry (PCI) Compliance. If and to the extent at any point during the Agreement the Software accepts, transmits, or stores any credit cardholder data or is reasonably determined by County to potentially impact the security of County's cardholder data environment ("CDE"), Contractor must:

- (a) comply with the most recent version of VISA Cardholder Information Security Program ("CISP") Payment Application Best Practices and Audit Procedures including Security Standards Council's Payment Card Industry ("PCI") Data Security Standard ("DSS"), including the functions relating to storing, processing, and transmitting of the cardholder data;
- (b) Maintain PCI DSS validation throughout the Agreement;
- (c) prior to commencement of the Agreement (or at such time the Software will process cardholder data), prior to Final Acceptance (if applicable), after any significant change to

the CDE, and annually, provide to County: (i) a copy of Contractor's Annual PCI DSS Attestation of Compliance ("AOC"); and (ii) a written acknowledgement of responsibility for the security of cardholder data Contractor possesses or otherwise stores, processes, or transmits and for any service Contractor provides that could impact the security of County's CDE (if Contractor subcontracts or in any way outsources the credit card processing, or provides an API that redirects or transmits cardholder to a payment gateway, Contractor is responsible for maintaining PCI compliance for the API and providing the AOC for the subcontractor or payment gateway to County);

- (d) maintain and provide to County a PCI DSS responsibility matrix that outlines the exact PCI DSS controls that are the responsibility of either party and the PCI DSS controls that are the shared responsibility of Contractor and County;
- (e) follow Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) for secure coding and transmission of payment card data only to the extent Contractor provides a payment application;
- (f) immediately notify County if Contractor learns or suspects that Contractor, its Software, or its platform is no longer PCI DSS compliant and provide County the steps being taken to remediate the noncompliant status no later than seven (7) calendar days after Contractor learns or suspects it is no longer PCI DSS compliant;
- (g) activate remote access from Contractor and its approved subcontractors into County's network only to the extent necessary to perform services under this Agreement, deactivating such access immediately after use; and
- (h) maintain all inbound and outbound connections to County's CDE using Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 or current industry standard (whichever is higher).

Health Information Portability and Accountability Act. If County determines in its reasonable business judgment that Contractor is a covered entity or business associate or otherwise required to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") or the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH"), Contractor shall fully protect all protected health information ("PHI") that is subject to the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 160, 162, and 164 and related statutory and regulatory provisions, as required by HIPAA and HITECH.

Business Associate Agreement. If requested by County, Contractor shall execute County's form Business Associate Agreement (located at [https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/9.Standard Business Associate Agreement Form.pdf](https://www.broward.org/purchasing/documents/9.Standard%20Business%20Associate%20Agreement%20Form.pdf)). Contractor shall handle and secure such PHI in compliance with HIPAA, HITECH, and its related regulations and, if required by HIPAA, HITECH, or other laws, shall include in its "Notice of Privacy Practices" notice of Contractor's and County's uses of a client's PHI. The requirement to comply with this provision, HIPAA, and HITECH shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.

Application Development Services. Contractor shall develop, implement, and comply with industry-standard secure coding best practices as outlined by the County's Service Provider Application Secure Coding Standard. In addition, if application development services are performed by Contractor augmented staff on behalf of County, staff must strictly follow and adhere to the County's established application development policies, process, procedures, practices and standards.

Upon request by County, Contractor shall provide an attestation letter to certify that security testing as specified above was performed along with security scan test results and tests performed. Any exceptions must be documented with the delivery of the attestation letter for acceptance by the County.

### CRIMINAL HISTORY SCREENING PRACTICES CERTIFICATION FORM

The completed and signed form should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If Vendor does not provide it with the submittal, Vendor must submit the completed and signed form within three business days after County's request. Vendor shall be deemed nonresponsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Criminal History Screening Practices") requires that a Vendor seeking a contract with Broward County, in the amount of \$100,000 or more, shall certify that it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures regarding inquiry into the criminal history of an applicant for employment, including a criminal history background check of any such person, that preclude inquiry into an applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position. The failure of Vendor to comply with Section 26-125(d) at any time during the contract term shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling Broward County to pursue any remedy permitted under the contract and any other remedy provided under applicable law. If Vendor fails to comply with Section 26-125(d) at any time during the contract term, Broward County may, in addition to all other available remedies, terminate the contract and Vendor may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings consistent with the procedures in Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code.

By signing below, Vendor certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 26-125(d), Broward County Code of Ordinances, and certifies the following: (check only one below).

☐ Vendor certifies it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures regarding inquiry into the criminal history of an applicant for employment, including a criminal history background check of any such person, that preclude inquiry into an applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position.

☐ Vendor is exempt from the requirements of Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances because Vendor is required by applicable federal, state, or local law to conduct a criminal history background check in connection with potential employment at a time or in a manner that would otherwise be prohibited by this section, or because Vendor is a governmental agency.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/ NAME:

VENDOR NAME:

TITLE:

DATE:

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**Summary of Vendor Rights Regarding Broward County Competitive Solicitations**

The purpose of this document is to provide vendors with a summary of their rights to object to or protest a proposed award or recommended ranking of vendors in connection with Broward County competitive solicitations. These rights are fully set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code, which is available here: <https://www.broward.org/purchasing>.

**1. Right to Object**

The right to object is available for solicitations conducted through Requests for Proposals ("RFPs"), Requests for Letters of Interest ("RLIs"), or Requests for Qualifications ("RFQs"). In such solicitations, vendors may object in writing to a proposed recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. Objections must be filed within three (3) business days after the proposed ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website. The contents of an objection must comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21.42(h) of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of the right to object.

**2. Right to Protest**

The right to protest is available for RFPs, RLIs, or RFQs and in solicitations conducted through Invitations to Bid ("ITBs") with a value equal to or greater than the Mandatory Bid Amount (i.e. \$100,000). In RFPs, RLIs, or RFQs, vendors may protest a proposed ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. In ITBs, vendors may protest a proposed award.

In all cases, protests must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after a proposed award or ranking is posted in Purchasing Division's website. Additional requirements for a protest are set forth in Part X of the Broward County Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of protest rights.

Vendors may appeal the denial of a protest. Appeals may require payment of an appeal bond. Additional requirements for an appeal are set forth in Part XII of the Broward County Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of appeal rights.

**3. Cone of Silence: Right to Contact OESBD**

Please be aware that a Cone of Silence remains in effect for competitive solicitations until a solicitation is completed or a contract is awarded. During that time period, vendors may not contact certain County officials and employees regarding a solicitation. Substantial penalties may result from even an unintentional violation. For further information, please contact the Purchasing Division at 954-357-6066 or refer to the Cone of Silence Ordinance which is available here: <http://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Documents/ConeofSilence.pdf>

Vendors may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD") at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises or County Business Enterprises in a solicitation. OESBD may be contacted at (954) 357-6400. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other County employees (please see the Cone of Silence Ordinance at the above link for further details).



## Question and Answers for Bid #PNC2123313R1 - Request for Qualification - Construction of Airport Terminal Connectors

### Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.