



**CONTRACT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND  
 GENERAL ASPHALT CO., LLC FOR CANAL STRUCTURE S-27 IMPROVEMENTS  
 PROJECT NO. 107755  
 BID/CONTRACT NO.: PNC2130540C1**

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<b>Project Title:</b>	CANAL STRUCTURE S-27 IMPROVEMENTS
<b>Location:</b>	Lat: 26.167907; Long: -80.162908, City of Oakland Park, FL
<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	PNC2130540C1
<b>Contract Number:</b>	PNC2130540C1
<b>Project Number:</b>	107755

**SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

<b>Contractor:</b>	General Asphalt Co., LLC
<b>Contractor Address:</b>	4850 NW 72 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Miami, FL 33166
<b>Federal Identification No.:</b>	59 - 1115297
<b>State Registration/Cert. No.</b>	CGC1522723

<b>Contract Administrator:</b>	Vilma Melendez, P.E.
<b>Contract Administrator Address:</b>	2555 W. Copans Rd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069

<b>Consultant:</b>	Chen Moore & Associates, Inc.
<b>Consultant Address:</b>	500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 630 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

<b>Article</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Instructions/Unit(s)</b>
3.1 and 3.2	Substantial Completion	150 Days after the Project Initiation Date in Second NTP
3.2	Final Completion	30 Days after Substantial Completion
3.3	<b>[If applicable]</b> Liquidated Damages for each calendar day after time specified in Notice to Proceed	\$N/A per day
3.3	Liquidated Damages for each calendar day after time specified for Substantial Completion	\$810.00 per day
3.3	Liquidated Damages for each calendar day after time specified for Final Completion	\$680.00 per day
3.3	<b>[If applicable]</b> Liquidated Damages for each calendar day after time specified for interim Milestones (or phase):  [Milestones 1, 2, 3, etc.: Division 1, Section ____]	Interim Milestone #1 \$N/A per day Interim Milestone #2 \$N/A per day Interim Milestone #3 \$N/A per day

Article	Description	Instructions/Unit(s)
5.2	Will Materials and equipment be stored at the Project site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.1	Is this Contract subject to Florida Department of Transportation provisions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8.4	The Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:	For County: 2555 W. Copans Rd. Pompano Beach, FL 33069 For Contractor: 4850 NW 72 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Miami, FL 33166
8.24 and 8.25	Select the sources of funding that apply to this Project:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal funding <input type="checkbox"/> State funding <input type="checkbox"/> County funding
Contract Supplement	Identify each article supplemented in the Contract Supplement.	The following articles are supplemented: N/A
42 (General Conditions)	Compensable Excusable Delay for each calendar day beyond the Contract Time.	\$N/A per day
54 (General Conditions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Business Enterprise (CBE) or <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Enterprise (SBE) commitment	As awarded 10%
Supplemental General Conditions	Identify each article supplemented in the Supplemental General Conditions.	The following articles are supplemented: N/A

## CONTRACT

This construction contract (“Contract”) is between Broward County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (“County”), and General Asphalt Co., LLC, a Florida construction company (“Contractor”) (each a “Party” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”), for the goods and services set forth herein.

## RECITALS

A. County requires construction services for the Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements project. This project which involves the demolition and replacement of an existing control structure at the confluence of the South Florida Water Management District’s Midriver Canal and the Lateral B Canal. County has secured a federal grant to fund such work.

B. Completion of the Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements project will enhance the reliability and strength of the structure to withstand sea level rise pressures by minimizing tidally controlled water from contaminating freshwater canals and changing the vegetation in the adjacent County-owned Easterlin Park.

C. Contractor represents that it is willing and able to provide the services required to complete this project in full compliance with the Contract.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following terms appear in the Contract Documents, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

1.1. **Applicable Law** means all applicable laws, codes, advisory circulars, rules, regulations, and ordinances of any federal, state, county, municipal, or other governmental entity, including as amended.

1.2. **Bidder** means an entity or individual submitting a bid for this Project, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

1.3. **Board** means the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, its successors and assigns.

1.4. **Change Order** means a written document ordering a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time or a material change in the Work.

1.5. **Code** means the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

1.6. **Consultant** means the architect or engineer who has contracted with County or who is an employee of County and provides professional services for this Project.

1.7. **Contract Administrator** means the Director of [the Water Management Division, or Assistant Director of the Water Management Division,] or such other person designated by the Director of [the Water Management Division] in writing.

1.8. **Contract Documents** means the official documents setting forth bidding information, requirements, and contractual obligations for the Project, and includes Articles 1 through 8 of this Contract, the Contract Supplement, the General Conditions, the Supplemental General Conditions, the Scope of Work, Invitation to Bid, Addenda, Standard Instructions to Vendors, Special Instructions to Vendors, Plans, Drawings, Exhibits, General Requirements, Technical Specifications, Bid Forms, Record of Award by Board, Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice(s) to Proceed, Supplements, Representations and Certifications, Certificates, Project Forms, Closeout Forms, Purchase Order(s), Change Order(s), Field Order(s), Special Provisions, BIM and Electronic Media Submittal Requirements, and any additional documents the submission of which is required by this Project.

1.9. **Contract Price** means the amount established in the bid submittal and award by the Board or County's Director of Purchasing, as applicable, as may be amended by Change Order.

1.10. **Contract Time** means the time between commencement and completion of the Work, including any milestone dates thereof, established in Article 3 of this Contract, as may be amended by Change Order.

1.11. **Contractor** means the person, firm, or corporation identified in this Contract as the Party with whom County has contracted and who is responsible for the acceptable performance of the Work and for the payment of all legal debts or other obligations pertaining to the Work. All references in the Contract Documents to third parties under contract or control of Contractor shall be deemed to be a reference to Contractor.

1.12. **County Business Enterprise** or **CBE** means an entity certified as meeting the applicable requirements of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, Section 1-81, et seq., of the Code.

1.13. **Field Order** means a written order of minor changes in the Work that does not involve a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time.

1.14. **Final Completion** means the date certified by Consultant in the Final Certificate of Payment as the date upon which all conditions and requirements of any permits and regulatory agencies have been satisfied; any documents required by the Contract Documents have been received by Consultant; any other documents required to be provided by Contractor have been received by Consultant; and to the best of Consultant's knowledge, information and belief, the Work, including all Work described in the Punch List, has been fully completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

1.15. **Materials** means physical items incorporated in this Project or used or consumed in the performance of the Work.

1.16. **Notice(s) to Proceed** means a written notice to Contractor issued by the Contract Administrator authorizing the commencement of the activities identified in the notice or as described in the Contract Documents.

1.17. **Plans or Drawings** means the official graphic representations of this Project.

1.18. **Project** means the construction project described in the Contract Documents, including the Work described therein.

1.19. **Project Initiation Date** means the date upon which the Contract Time commences.

1.20. **Punch List** means a document developed by Consultant and the Contract Administrator and provided to Contractor simultaneously with, or within thirty (30) to forty-five (45) calendar days after, the issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion or Partial Substantial Completion, that lists Work that Contractor has yet to complete or that does not conform to the Contract Documents and that Contractor must complete or correct, as indicated in the document, to satisfy the requirements of this Contract for Final Completion and to make the Work satisfactory and acceptable.

1.21. **Small Business Enterprise or SBE** means an entity certified as meeting the applicable requirements of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, Section 1-81, et seq., of the Code.

1.22. **Subcontractor** means any person, firm, or corporation, including any subconsultant, having a direct contract with Contractor, regardless of tier, to perform all or any portion of the Work described in the Contract Documents, including one who furnishes material worked to a special design according to the Contract Documents, but does not include one who merely furnishes Materials not so worked.

1.23. **Substantial Completion** means that date, as certified in writing by Consultant and as finally determined by the Contract Administrator in the Contract Administrator's sole discretion and set forth on a Certificate of Substantial Completion, on which the Work, or a portion thereof, is at a level of completion in substantial compliance with the Contract Documents such that all conditions of permits and regulatory agencies have been satisfied and County or its designee can enjoy use or occupancy and can use or operate it in all respects for its intended purpose. A Certificate of Occupancy (or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy ("TCO") or other alternate municipal/county authorization for limited or conditional occupancy acceptable to the Contract Administrator) must be issued for Substantial Completion to be achieved; however, the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy will not, by itself, constitute the achievement or date of Substantial Completion.

1.24. **Supplemental Instructions** means a written order, instruction, or interpretation concerning the Contract Documents or performance of the Work that does not involve a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time.

1.25. **Surety** means the surety company or individual that is bound by the performance bond and payment bond with and for Contractor that is primarily liable for satisfactory performance of the Work, and which surety company or individual is responsible for Contractor's satisfactory performance of the Work under this Contract and for the payment of all debts and other obligations pertaining thereto in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

1.26. **Work** means the construction and other services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all labor, Materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by Contractor to fulfill Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

## **ARTICLE 2. SCOPE OF WORK**

Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all of the labor, Materials, equipment, services, and incidentals necessary to perform all Work described in the Contract Documents for the Project.

## **ARTICLE 3. CONTRACT TIME**

3.1. Contractor shall be instructed to commence the Work by written instruction in the form of a Purchase Order issued by County's Director of Purchasing and two or more Notices to Proceed issued by the Contract Administrator. The first Notice to Proceed and Purchase Order will not be issued until Contractor submits to County all required documents and after execution of this Contract by both Parties. Preliminary Work, including submission of a project schedule, schedule of values, submittals, submittal schedule, surveys (as applicable), and other documents required for permitting, and performance of Work that does not require permits, shall commence within ten (10) days after the date of the first Notice to Proceed. Contractor shall have ten (10) days after receipt of signed and sealed contract Drawings from Consultant to apply for construction permits to the applicable permitting authority. Issuance of all permits by the permitting authority shall be a condition precedent to the issuance of a second Notice to Proceed for additional Work. Except for the reimbursement of permit application fees, impact fees, and performance and payment bond premiums, as may be provided for in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation of any kind prior to the issuance of the second Notice to Proceed. The Work to be performed pursuant to the second Notice to Proceed shall commence within ten (10) days after the Project Initiation Date specified in the second Notice to Proceed.

3.2. Time is of the essence for Contractor's performance under this Contract. Contractor must obtain Substantial Completion of the Work within 150 days after the Project Initiation Date specified in the second Notice to Proceed, and Final Completion within 30 days after Substantial Completion.

3.3. Upon failure of Contractor to obtain Substantial Completion within the deadline stated in Section 3.2, as extended by any approved time extensions, Contractor shall pay to County the sum of \$810.00 for each day after the deadline for Substantial Completion, as extended by any approved time extensions, until Substantial Completion is obtained. After Substantial Completion, should Contractor fail to complete the remaining Work and obtain Final Completion within the deadline stated in Section 3.2, as extended by approved time extensions thereof, Contractor shall pay to County the sum of \$680.00 for each day after the deadline for Final Completion, as extended by any approved extensions, until Final Completion is obtained. These amounts are not penalties but are liquidated damages to County for its inability to obtain full beneficial occupancy and/or use of the Project. Liquidated damages are hereby fixed and agreed upon between the Parties based on (1) a mutual recognition of the impossibility of precisely ascertaining the amount of damages that will be sustained by County as a consequence of Contractor's failure to timely obtain Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or both; and (2) both Parties' desire to obviate any question or dispute concerning the amount of said damages and the cost and effect of the failure of Contractor to achieve Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or both, on time. These liquidated damages shall apply separately to each portion of the Project for which a deadline for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or both, is given. Liquidated damages do not address costs incurred by County or Consultant: (a) due to an audit conducted pursuant to Article 17 of the General Conditions; or (b) in having Consultant administer the construction of the Project beyond the deadlines for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or both. Contractor is separately responsible to County for the actual costs referenced in (a) and (b) above, pursuant to Section 3.5.

3.4. County may, but is not obligated to, deduct liquidated damages from monies due to Contractor for the Work under this Contract or as much thereof as County may, in its sole discretion, deem just and reasonable.

3.5. Separate and apart from the liquidated damages stated in Section 3.3, Contractor shall also reimburse County for all costs incurred by Consultant in administering the construction of the Project beyond the completion dates specified in Section 3.2, as extended by any approved time extensions. Consultant construction administration costs shall be in the amounts set forth in the contract between County and Consultant. County may, but is not obligated to, deduct such costs from the monies due Contractor for performance of Work under this Contract by means of unilateral credit Change Orders issued by County as costs are incurred by Consultant and agreed to by County.

3.6. If County elects not to deduct all or a portion of either the Liquidated Damages or the Consultant costs incurred by County beyond the completion dates, as described in Section 3.5, from other monies due Contractor from County, Contractor must pay the claimed amounts within thirty (30) days after demand by the Contract Administrator.

## ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT PRICE

4.1.  This is a Unit Price Contract:\*

4.1.1. County shall pay to Contractor the amounts determined for the total number of each of the units of Work completed at the unit price stated in the Contract Price. The number of units contained in Contractor's bid is an estimate only, and final payment shall be made for the actual number of units incorporated in or made necessary by the Work.

4.1.2. Payment shall be made at the unit prices applicable to each integral part of the Work. These prices shall be full compensation to Contractor for all costs, including overhead and profit, associated with Contractor's completion of all Work in full conformity with the requirements as stated or shown, or both, in the Contract Documents. The cost of any item of Work not covered by a specific Contract unit price shall be included in the Contract unit price or lump sum price to which the item is most applicable.

4.2.  This is a Lump Sum Contract:\*

4.2.1. County shall pay Contractor the Contract Price for the performance of the Work described in the Contract Documents.

4.2.2. Payment shall be at the lump sum price stated in this Contract. This price shall be full compensation for all costs, including overhead and profit, associated with completion of all Work in full conformity with the requirements as stated or shown, or both, in the Contract Documents. The cost of any item of Work not covered by a specific Contract lump sum should be included in the lump sum price to which the item is most applicable.

\*Note: Only the subsections in the Contract Documents corresponding to any checked box in this Article 4 will apply to this Contract. Some Projects include both unit prices and lump sums, in which case both subsections shall apply as appropriate depending upon the type of Work being performed by Contractor and approved by County.

## ARTICLE 5. PROGRESS PAYMENTS

5.1. Contractor may make an application for payment ("Application for Payment"), at intervals of not more than once a month, for Work completed on the Project during the preceding interval. Contractor shall, where the Project involves CBE or SBE Subcontractors, make Application for Payment, at monthly intervals, for Work completed on the Project by such Subcontractors during the preceding monthly interval. Contractor's Applications for Payment must show a complete breakdown of the Project components, the quantities completed during the applicable interval, and the amount of payment sought, together with such supporting evidence as may be required by Consultant or the Contract Administrator. At a minimum, Contractor shall submit with each Application for Payment an updated progress schedule acceptable to Consultant as required by the Contract Documents; a completed Form 007500-9, Certification of Payments to

Subcontractors; a statement indicating the cumulative amount of CBE or SBE participation to date; and a release of liens and claims relative to the Work that was the subject of any previous Applications for Payment or consent of surety relative to the Work that is the subject of the Application for Payment. If Contractor has not made payment to a Subcontractor, the Certification of Payments to Subcontractors form shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each Subcontractor (listed in Item 2 of the form) to whom payment has not been made, explaining the good cause why payment was not made. When applicable, each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by a completed Statement of Compliance form (Form 00922 for Prevailing Wage Rate; or Form 007500-8 for Davis-Bacon Act). The referenced forms are available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx> or upon written request to the Contract Administrator. Each Application for Payment shall be submitted in triplicate to Consultant for approval as follows:

Darren Badore  
Chen Moore & Associates, Inc.  
500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 630  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

All Applications for Payment shall be stamped as received on the date on which they are delivered in the manner specified above. Payments of Applications for Payment shall be subject to approval as specified herein and, if approved, payment for the undisputed portion(s) of the Application for Payment shall be due twenty (20) business days after the date on which the Application for Payment is stamped received. At the end of the twenty (20) business days, Contractor may send the Contract Administrator an overdue notice. If the Application for Payment is not rejected within four (4) business days after delivery of the overdue notice, the Application for Payment shall be deemed accepted, excepting any portions that County determines to be fraudulent or misleading. If the Application for Payment does not meet the requirements of this Contract, County shall reject the Application for Payment within twenty (20) business days after the date stamped received and said rejection shall specify each deficiency and the action necessary by Contractor to cure each deficiency. If Contractor submits a request that corrects each deficiency, the corrected Application for Payment must be paid or rejected within ten (10) business days after the corrected Application for Payment is stamped as received. Any dispute between County and Contractor shall be communicated in writing and resolved in accordance with the Prompt Payment Ordinance (Section 1-51.6 of the Code), subject to the process and time frames for payment set forth above. For all other disputes related to payment, the dispute shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure set forth in Article 12 of the General Conditions.

5.2. Prior to issuance of the Punch List, County may withhold retainage on each progress payment as set forth in Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, as amended. Any reduction in retainage below the maximum amount set forth in Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, shall be at the sole discretion of the Contract Administrator, as may be recommended by Consultant. Any interest earned on retainage shall accrue to the benefit of County.

If the Summary of Terms and Conditions indicates that Materials and equipment will be stored at the Project site, as payment for such storage, Contractor shall receive payment equal to ninety percent (90%) of the invoiced amount of the Materials and equipment in the manner set forth in this paragraph. The invoiced amount shall be based on the value of all acceptable Materials and equipment not yet incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Project site and scheduled for installation on-site within thirty (30) days after the date of the Application for Payment. Copies of the supplier's invoices for the Materials and equipment shall be included with the Application for Payment.

5.3. Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract to the contrary, County may withhold payment, in whole or in part, in accordance with Applicable Law, as a consequence of Contractor's material breach of any obligation under the Contract Documents, or to such extent as may be necessary to protect itself from loss on account of any of the following:

5.3.1. Inadequate or defective Work not remedied.

5.3.2. Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against Contractor or County relating to Contractor's performance.

5.3.3. Failure of Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for material or labor.

5.3.4. Damage to another contractor not remedied.

5.3.5. Liquidated damages and costs incurred by County for extended construction administration, which may include costs associated with Consultant and/or owner representatives.

5.3.6. Failure of Contractor to provide any document(s) required by the Contract Documents.

When the above grounds are removed or resolved to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator, any applicable withheld payment shall be made to the extent otherwise due.

## **ARTICLE 6. ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT**

6.1. Consultant shall conduct an inspection within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Contractor that all Work described in the Punch List has been completed and the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance. A Final Certificate of Payment (Form 007600-2, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>) for the Work, or the applicable phase thereof, shall be issued if Consultant and the Contract Administrator find that: (a) the Work is acceptable; (b) the requisite documents have been submitted; (c) the requirements of the Contract Documents are fully satisfied; and (d) all conditions of the permits and regulatory agencies have been met. Such Final Certificate of Payment shall be issued by Consultant, under its signature, stating that the applicable requirements of the Contract

Documents have been performed and that the Work is ready for acceptance under the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

6.2. Before issuance of the Final Certificate for Payment, Contractor shall deliver to Consultant the following final payment package: a complete release of all claims arising out of this Contract, or receipts in full in lieu thereof; an affidavit certifying that all suppliers and Subcontractors have been paid in full and that all other indebtedness and financial obligations connected with the applicable Work have been paid, or, in the alternative, a consent of the Surety to final payment on Contractor's behalf; the final corrected as-built Drawings; the final bill of Materials, if required; and the final Application for Payment. This final payment package must include a completed, sworn, and notarized Final List of Noncertified Subcontractors and Suppliers (Form 07600-4, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>), with a list of all noncertified Subcontractors and suppliers used attached thereto.

6.3. If, after Substantial Completion, Final Completion is materially delayed through no fault of Contractor, and Consultant so certifies, County shall, upon certification of Consultant, and without terminating this Contract, make payment of the balance due for any portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, but it shall not constitute a waiver of any claims by County.

6.4. Final payment shall be made only after the Board or Director of Purchasing, as applicable, has reviewed a written evaluation of the performance of Contractor prepared by the Contract Administrator and has approved the final payment. The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by Contractor, except those previously made in strict accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions and identified by Contractor as unsettled at the time of the application for final payment. Upon receipt of final payment, Contractor shall immediately deliver to County a completed Form of Final Receipt (Form 007600-3, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>).

## **ARTICLE 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

7.1. Representation of Authority. Contractor represents and warrants that this Contract constitutes the legal, valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of Contractor, and that neither the execution nor performance of this Contract constitutes a breach of any agreement that Contractor has with any third party or violates Applicable Law. Contractor further represents and warrants that execution of this Contract is within Contractor's legal powers, and each individual executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor is duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to do so on behalf of Contractor and does so with full legal authority.

7.2. Solicitation Representations. Contractor represents and warrants that all statements and representations made in Contractor's proposal, bid, or other supporting documents submitted to County in connection with the solicitation, negotiation, or award of this Contract, including during the procurement or evaluation process, were true and correct when made and are true and correct as of the date Contractor executes this Contract, unless otherwise expressly disclosed in writing by Contractor.

7.3. Contingency Fee. Contractor represents and warrants that it has not employed or retained any person or entity, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person or entity, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

7.4. Public Entity Crimes. Contractor represents that it is familiar with the requirements and prohibitions of the Public Entity Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and represents that its entry into this Contract will not violate that statute. In addition to the foregoing, Contractor further represents that there has been no determination that it committed a “public entity crime” as defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a “public entity crime,” regardless of the amount of money involved or whether Contractor has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

7.5. Discriminatory Vendor and Scrutinized Companies List; Countries of Concern. Contractor represents that it has not been placed on the discriminatory vendor list as provided in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, and that it has not been identified as a company or other entity subject to scrutiny under Sections 215.473 or 215.4725, Florida Statutes. Contractor further represents that it is not, and for the duration of the Contract will not be, ineligible to contract with County on any of the grounds stated in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Contractor represents that it is, and for the duration of this Contract will remain, in compliance with Section 286.101, Florida Statutes.

7.6. Claims Against Contractor. Contractor represents and warrants that there is no action or proceeding, at law or in equity, before any court, mediator, arbitrator, governmental or other board or official, pending or, to the knowledge of Contractor, threatened against or affecting Contractor, the outcome of which may (a) affect the validity or enforceability of this Contract, (b) materially and adversely affect the authority or ability of Contractor to perform its obligations under this Contract, or (c) have a material and adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of Contractor or on the ability of Contractor to conduct its business as presently conducted or as proposed or contemplated to be conducted.

7.7. Verification of Employment Eligibility. Contractor represents that Contractor and each Subcontractor have registered with and use the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into this Contract will not violate that statute. If Contractor violates this section, County may immediately terminate this Contract for cause and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

7.8. Warranty of Performance. Contractor represents and warrants that it possesses the knowledge, skill, experience, and financial capability required to perform and provide all Work and that each person and entity that will perform or provide Work is duly qualified to perform such Work by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and is sufficiently experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which such person or entity will render such Work.

Contractor represents and warrants that the Work shall be performed in a skillful and respectful manner, and that the quality of all such Work shall equal or exceed prevailing industry standards for such Work.

7.9. Truth-In-Negotiation Representation. Contractor's compensation under this Contract is based upon its representations to County, and Contractor certifies that the wage rates, factual unit costs, and other information supplied to substantiate Contractor's compensation, including, without limitation, those made by Contractor during the negotiation of this Contract, are accurate, complete, and current as of the date Contractor executes this Contract. Contractor's compensation may be reduced by County, in its sole discretion, to correct any inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent information provided to County as the basis for Contractor's compensation in this Contract.

7.10. Prohibited Telecommunications. Contractor represents and certifies that Contractor and all Subcontractors do not use, and for the duration of the Contract will not provide or use, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26.

7.11. Criminal History Screening Practices. If this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 26-125(d) of the Code, Contractor represents and certifies that Contractor will comply with Section 26-125(d) of the Code for the duration of the Contract.

7.12. Entities of Foreign Concern. The provisions of this section apply only if this Contract provides access to an individual's personal identifying information. By execution of this Contract, the undersigned authorized representative of Contractor hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows: Contractor is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, and the government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Contractor; and the undersigned authorized representative of Contractor declares that they have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true. Terms used in this section that are not otherwise defined in this Contract shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.

7.13. Licenses and Certifications. Contractor represents and warrants that it holds, and shall maintain throughout the term of this Contract, all licenses, certifications, permits, and approvals required by Applicable Law to perform the Work. Contractor shall promptly provide copies of such credentials to County upon request and must immediately notify County in writing upon expiration, suspension, or revocation of any such required credential.

7.14. Breach of Representations. Contractor acknowledges that County is materially relying on the representations, warranties, and certifications of Contractor stated in this article, and County shall be entitled to exercise any or all of the following remedies if any such representation, warranty, or certification is untrue: (a) recovery of damages incurred; (b) termination of this

Contract without any further liability to Contractor; (c) set off from any amounts due Contractor the full amount of any damage incurred; and (d) debarment of Contractor.

## ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1. Contract Documents and Priority of Provisions. If there is any conflict between the terms contained in this Contract and those contained in a Contract Supplement, the terms of such Contract Supplement shall prevail. Furthermore, if there is any conflict between the terms of the General Conditions included in this Contract and those contained in any Contract Supplement or Supplemental General Conditions provisions, the terms of such Contract Supplement or Supplemental General Conditions provisions shall prevail. In addition, anything shown on the Drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the Drawings, shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned respectively in both. In the event of a conflict among the Contract Documents, Contractor shall provide the latest, most stringent, and more technical requirement(s), including, but not limited to, the requirements setting forth the better quality or greater quantity.

8.2. Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract. Work provided by Contractor (and all Subcontractors) pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to the supervision of Contractor. In providing such services, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of County. This Contract shall not constitute or make the Parties a partnership or joint venture.

8.3. Third-Party Beneficiaries. Neither Contractor nor County intends to primarily or directly benefit a third party by entering into this Contract. Therefore, the Parties agree that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Contract (other than Consultant, and only to the extent this Contract expressly provides Consultant with specific rights or remedies).

8.4. Notices. Unless otherwise stated herein, for notice to a Party to be effective under this Contract, notice must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). A Party may change its notice address by giving notice of such change in accordance with this section.

FOR COUNTY:

Broward County | Water Management Division |

Attn: | Vilma Melendez, P.E. |

| 2555 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 |

Email address: | [VMelendez@broward.org](mailto:VMelendez@broward.org) |

FOR CONTRACTOR:

Robert Lopez, Jr.

4850 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Miami, FL 33166

Email address: | [Rob@generalasphalt.com](mailto:Rob@generalasphalt.com) |

8.5. Subcontracting; Assignment; Change of Control. Neither this Contract nor any interest herein or proceeds hereof shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other party, and Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the Work required by this Contract except as authorized by Article 28 of the General Conditions. Any change of control (as defined herein) shall be deemed an assignment. Any attempted assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, and shall constitute a breach of this Contract. County reserves the right to condition its approval of any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract upon further due diligence and an additional fee paid to County to reasonably compensate it for the performance of any such due diligence.

For purposes of this section, “change of control” means: (a) a transfer of more than fifty percent (50%) of the ownership interests in Contractor, whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions; (b) a merger, consolidation, or other reorganization that results in a change in voting control in Contractor or in the entity that controls Contractor’s business; or (c) the sale, lease, or transfer of all or substantially all of Contractor’s assets. A change of control does not include (i) a transfer to an entity wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by Contractor or its parent, or (ii) a transfer between existing owners of Contractor that does not result in a change in majority ownership; provided, however, that any such transfer shall not relieve Contractor of its obligations under this Contract unless County expressly agrees otherwise in writing.

8.6. Confidential Information; Generative Artificial Intelligence. Unless expressly authorized in this Contract or in writing in advance by the Contract Administrator, Contractor is strictly prohibited from disclosing, uploading, or otherwise making available to third parties, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, through utilization of generative artificial intelligence tools, any exempt, confidential, sensitive security, or personal information of County. Contractor must ensure that any use of generative artificial intelligence tools by Contractor or its Subcontractors does not involve the disclosure of exempt, confidential, sensitive security, or personal information, including without limitation for large language model learning or training. Contractor must implement and maintain appropriate technological and operational safeguards to ensure compliance with the obligations of this section.

8.7. Materiality and Waiver of Breach. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth in this Contract was bargained for at arm’s-length and is agreed to by the Parties. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Contract and is, therefore, a material term.

8.8. No Waiver. County’s failure to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of its right or power to enforce such provision or a modification of this Contract. The failure to assert a breach of a provision of this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach or of any subsequent breach, nor shall it be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract.

8.9. Severability. If any part of this Contract is found to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or contrary to Applicable Law, that part shall be deemed severed from this Contract and the balance of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

8.10. Law, Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial. This Contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Jurisdiction of any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Contract, and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder, shall be exclusively in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Broward County, Florida, and venue for such litigation shall be exclusively in such state courts, forsaking any other jurisdiction that either party may claim by virtue of its residency or other jurisdictional device. **EACH PARTY HEREBY EACH EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY, THE PARTY MAKING THE DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY TO CONTEST THE DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION. CONTRACTOR, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SHALL SPECIFICALLY BIND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

8.11. Amendments. Unless otherwise expressly authorized herein, no modification, amendment, or alteration of any portion of this Contract shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same or similar formality as this Contract by duly authorized representatives of County and Contractor.

8.12. Prior Agreements. The Contract is the final and complete understanding of the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations and discussions regarding that subject matter. All commitments, agreements, and understandings of the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Contract or the Contract Documents are contained herein.

8.13. Compliance with Laws. Contractor and the Work must comply with all Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the requirements of any applicable grant agreements, and all deliverables provided for online utilization must meet or exceed the World Wide Web Consortium/Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standard or any higher standard as required by Applicable Law.

8.14. Polystyrene Food Service Articles. Contractor shall not sell or provide for use on County property expanded polystyrene products or food service articles (e.g., Styrofoam), unencapsulated expanded polystyrene products, or single-use plastic straws or stirrers, as set forth in more detail in Section 27.172, Broward County Administrative Code.

8.15. Regulatory Capacity. Notwithstanding the fact that County is a political subdivision with certain regulatory authority, County's performance under this Contract is as a Party to this

Contract and not in its regulatory capacity. If County exercises its regulatory authority, the exercise of such authority and the enforcement of Applicable Law shall have occurred pursuant to County's regulatory authority as a governmental body separate and apart from this Contract, and shall not be attributable in any manner to County as a party to this Contract.

8.16. Interpretation. The titles and headings in the Contract Documents are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All personal pronouns shall include any other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein" refer to the Contract as a whole and not to any particular sentence, paragraph, or section where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a section or article, such reference is to the section or article as a whole, including the subsections thereof, unless the reference is made to a particular subsection or subparagraph of such section or article. Any reference to "days" means calendar days, unless otherwise expressly stated. Any reference to approval by County shall require approval in writing, unless otherwise expressly stated.

8.17. Incorporation by Reference. Any and all Recital clauses stated above are true and correct and are incorporated in this Contract by reference. The attached Exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Contract. If Contractor is unable to access any linked form, Contractor may contact the Contract Administrator to obtain a copy of the applicable form. Contractor's inability to electronically access any linked form does not modify or excuse any contract obligation of Contractor. County reserves the right to update linked forms if and to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Law.

8.18. Funding. The continuation of this Contract beyond the end of any County fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) is subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds pursuant to Chapter 129 and, if applicable, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes. If amounts to be paid by County under this Contract are budgeted to be funded with transportation surtax proceeds pursuant to Section 212.055(1), Florida Statutes, and such proceeds are not appropriated or available for any reason, County shall have no obligation to use ad valorem funds or any other funding source to make any payment(s) required under this Contract and County may terminate this Contract for convenience pursuant to Article 15.

8.19. Sovereign Immunity. Except to the extent sovereign immunity may be deemed to be waived by entering into this Contract, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by County nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this Contract.

8.20. Multiple Originals and Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in multiple originals or in counterparts, whether signed physically or electronically; each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

8.21. Iron and Steel Products. If this Contract is for a "public works project" as defined in Section 255.0993, Florida Statutes, then any iron or steel product permanently incorporated in the

project must be produced in the United States, unless specifically exempted in writing by the Contract Administrator in accordance with Section 255.0993, Florida Statutes.

8.22. Emergency Response. If this Contract is for goods or services related to emergency response for a natural emergency and Contractor breaches this Contract during an emergency recovery period, as such period is defined in Section 252.505, Florida Statutes, Contractor must pay County a \$5,000 penalty plus damages, which shall be actual and consequential damages or, if expressly stated otherwise in this Contract, liquidated damages, in accordance with Section 252.505, Florida Statutes.

8.23. Anti-Human Trafficking. By execution of this Contract by the undersigned authorized representative of Contractor, Contractor hereby attests under penalty of perjury that Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services, as such terms are defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes. Under penalties of perjury, the undersigned authorized representative of Contractor declares that they have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

8.24. Special Funding Requirements. If the Summary of Terms and Conditions indicates there is any federal or state funding applicable to this Contract, Contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with the Special Funding Requirements attached as Exhibit 1.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Contract: Broward County, through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by and through its Director of Purchasing, authorized to execute same pursuant to the Broward County Procurement Code; and Contractor, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

COUNTY

BROWARD COUNTY, by and through  
its Director of Purchasing

Robert  
By: Gleason Digitally signed by Robert Gleason  
Date: 2026.02.18 15:53:16 -05'00'  
Director of Purchasing

18 day of February, 2026

Approved as to form by  
Andrew J. Meyers  
Broward County Attorney  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 423  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Telephone: (954) 357-7600


Matthew Haber Digitally signed by Matthew Haber  
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By Matthew Haber (Date)  
Senior Assistant County Attorney

Michael Kerr Digitally signed by Michael Kerr  
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By Michael J. Kerr (Date)  
Chief Counsel

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CONTRACTOR

| GENERAL ASPHALT CO., LLC |

By:   
Authorized Signer

**Robert Lopez, Jr. CEO**  
Print Name and Title

19 day of January, 2026

WITNESS:

  
Signature

**Jose Semprun**  
Print Name of Witness above

## CONTRACT SUPPLEMENT

**[DELETE THIS PAGE IF NOT APPLICABLE; OTHERWISE, NOTE EACH PROVISION IN CONTRACT THAT IS MODIFIED OR NOT APPLICABLE]**

The following deviations are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract, revising the respective article and section as noted below.

Coding: Words in ~~striketrough~~ type are deletions from existing text. Words in underlined text are additions to existing text.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

1.1. The Contract Documents shall be followed in strict accordance as to Work, performance, material(s), and dimensions, except when Consultant may authorize, in writing, an exception.

1.2. Dimensions given in figures shall predominate over scaled measurements from the Drawings; however, any discrepancies regarding figures must be resolved by Consultant prior to applicable Work commencing. Contractor shall not proceed when in doubt as to any dimension or measurement, but shall seek clarification from Consultant in a prompt and timely manner.

### **ARTICLE 2. INTENTION OF COUNTY**

County intends to describe in this Contract a functionally complete Project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with this Contract and in accordance with all codes and regulations governing construction of the Project. The Work is a description of Contractor's obligations and responsibilities and is deemed to include preliminary considerations and prerequisites, as well as all labor, Materials, equipment, and tasks, that are such an inseparable part of the Work described that exclusion of them from the Work would render performance by Contractor impractical, illogical, or unconscionable, and shall be supplied by Contractor whether or not specifically called for. When words that have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe Work, Materials, or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning, unless specified otherwise herein. Reference to standard specifications, manuals, or codes of any technical society, organization, or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, laws, or regulations in effect at the time of opening of bids for the Project. Contractor shall comply with such specifications, manuals, codes, laws, or regulations. County will have no duties other than those duties and obligations expressly set forth within this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 3. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

3.1. At least five (5) days prior to the pre-construction meeting described in Section 3.2, Contractor shall submit to Consultant for Consultant's review and acceptance:

3.1.1. A progress schedule in the indicated form:

Bar Chart

Modified Critical Path Method ("CPM")

CPM

Computerized CPM

(CPM is interpreted to be generally as outlined in the Association of General Contractors (“AGC”) publication, “The Use of CPM in Construction.”)

The progress schedule shall indicate the start and completion dates of the various stages of the Work, and shall show an activity network for the planning and execution of the Work. Included with the progress schedule shall be a narrative description of the progress schedule. The progress schedule must be updated monthly by Contractor, submitted as part of each Application for Payment, and must be acceptable to Consultant.

3.1.2. A preliminary schedule of shop drawing submissions; and

3.1.3. In a lump sum contract or in a contract that includes lump sum bid items of Work, a preliminary schedule of values for all of the Work that includes quantities and prices of items aggregating the Contract Price, in as much detail as may be requested by County in writing, and that subdivides the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during construction.

In addition, after award but prior to the submission of the progress schedule, Consultant, the Contract Administrator, and Contractor shall meet with all utility owners and secure from them a schedule of utility relocation; provided, however, that neither Consultant nor County shall be responsible for the nonperformance by the utility owners.

3.2. At a time specified by Consultant, but before Contractor starts the Work at the Project site, a conference attended by Contractor, Consultant, and others as deemed appropriate by the Contract Administrator, will be held to discuss the schedules referred to in Section 3.1, to discuss procedures for handling shop drawings and other submittals and for processing Applications for Payment; and to establish a working understanding among the Parties as to the Work.

3.3. Within thirty-five (35) days after the Project Initiation Date set forth in the applicable Notice to Proceed, a conference attended by Contractor, Consultant, and others, as appropriate, will be held to finalize the schedules submitted in accordance with Section 3.1. Within forty-five (45) days after the Project Initiation Date set forth in the applicable Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall revise the original schedule submittal to address all review comments from the progress schedule review conference and resubmit a revised progress schedule to Consultant for review. Consultant’s acceptance of the finalized progress schedule shall only be with respect to the orderly progression of the Work to completion within the Contract Time, but such acceptance shall not constitute acceptance by County or Consultant of the means or methods of construction or of the sequencing or scheduling of the Work. Such acceptance will not impose on Consultant or County responsibility for the progress or scheduling of the Work, or otherwise relieve Contractor from full responsibility therefor. The finalized schedule of shop drawing submissions must be acceptable to Consultant as providing a workable arrangement for processing such submissions. The finalized schedule of values must be acceptable to Consultant as to form and substance.

#### **ARTICLE 4. PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND**

4.1. Within ten (10) days after being notified of the award, Contractor shall furnish a completed Performance Bond (Form 007500-1) and a completed Payment Bond (Form 007500-2) (both available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>). Each bond shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price guaranteeing to County the completion and performance of the Work covered in such Contract as well as full payment of all suppliers, laborers, and Subcontractors employed pursuant to this Project. Each bond shall be with a surety company that is qualified pursuant to Article 5.

4.2. Each bond shall continue in effect for one (1) year after Final Completion and acceptance of the Work with liability equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, including as modified pursuant to this Contract, to ensure that Contractor will, upon notification by County, correct any defective or faulty Work or Materials that appear within one (1) year after Final Completion of this Contract. If the original bond does not satisfy these requirements, Contractor must provide an additional bond or rider to the extent necessary to satisfy these requirements.

4.3. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, Contractor shall ensure that the bond(s) referenced above shall be recorded in the Official Records of Broward County and provide County with evidence of such recording.

4.4. In lieu of a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, Contractor may furnish alternate forms of security in the form of cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check, or unconditional letter of credit. Such alternate forms of security shall be subject to the approval of County and for same purpose, and shall be subject to the same conditions as those applicable above, and shall be held by County for one (1) year after completion and acceptance of the Work.

#### **ARTICLE 5. QUALIFICATION OF SURETY**

5.1. For all Bid Bonds, Performance Bonds, and Payment Bonds over \$500,000:

5.1.1. Each bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida as surety, having a resident agent in the State of Florida, and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least the past five (5) years.

5.1.2. The surety company shall hold a current Certificate of Authority as acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with United States Department of Treasury Circular 570, Current Revisions. If the amount of the Bond exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular, in order to qualify as a proper surety herein, 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 C.F.R. §§ 223.10, 223.11). Further, the surety company shall provide County with evidence satisfactory to County that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner.

5.1.3. A surety company that is rejected by County may be substituted by the Bidder or proposer with a surety company acceptable to County, but only if the bid amount does not increase.

5.1.4. All bonds shall be written through surety insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida as surety, with the following qualifications according to the latest edition of Best’s Insurance Guide, published by AM Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey:

<b>Amount of Bond</b>	<b>Minimum Policy Holder’s Ratings Strength/Financial Size</b>
<b>\$500,001 to \$1,500,000</b>	<b>A / III</b>
<b>\$1,500,001 to \$2,500,000</b>	<b>A / VI</b>
<b>\$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000</b>	<b>A / VII</b>
<b>\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000</b>	<b>A / VIII</b>
<b>Over \$10,000,000</b>	<b>A / IX</b>

5.2. For projects that do not exceed \$500,000.00, County may accept a Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Payment Bond from a surety company that 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 Sections 9304 to 9308 of Title 31 of the United States Code. A completed Certificate and Affidavit for Bonds \$500,000 or Less (Form 007500-4, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>) must be submitted with the Bid Bond, Performance Bond, or Payment Bond.

5.3. More stringent requirements of any grantor agency may be set forth within the Supplemental General Conditions. If there are no more stringent requirements, the provisions of this article shall apply.

**ARTICLE 6. INDEMNIFICATION**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County and its current, past, and future officers and employees (collectively, “Indemnified Party”), from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys’ fees (collectively, a “Claim”), to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Contractor or persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of this Contract, including but not limited to Contractor’s Subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, or agents of any tier, or any of their respective employees. To the extent considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under this Contract may be retained by County until all of County’s claims for indemnification pursuant to this Contract have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by County. These indemnifications shall survive the term of this Contract.

## ARTICLE 7. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

7.1. The specific insurance coverage requirements for this project are identified in the Minimum Insurance Requirements Exhibit [2], which is a part of the Contract Documents. For purposes of this article, the term "County" shall include Broward County and its members, officials, officers, and employees.

7.2. For the duration of the Contract, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain at least the minimum limits of insurance coverage designated in the Contract Documents (inclusive of any amount provided by an umbrella or excess policy) in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in this article. If Contractor maintains broader coverage or higher limits than the insurance requirements stated in Exhibit [2], County shall be entitled to all such broader coverages and higher limits. County reserves the right at any time to review and adjust the limits and types of coverage required under this article. Contractor shall add County as an additional insured on all required insurance coverage.

7.3. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage against claims relating to any act or omission by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or Subcontractors in connection with the Contract. All required insurance under this article shall provide primary coverage, list County as an additional insured, and shall not require contribution from any County insurance, self-insurance or otherwise. All insurance held by County, as well as County's self-insurance, shall be in excess of and shall not contribute to the insurance provided by Contractor. Unless prohibited by the applicable policy, Contractor waives any right to subrogation that any of Contractor's insurers may acquire against County, and shall obtain same in an endorsement on all lines of insurance required of Contractor under this article including any excess or umbrella policies.

7.4. All required insurance policies must be placed with insurers or surplus line carriers authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida with an A.M. Best rating of A- or better and a financial size category class VII or greater, unless otherwise approved by County's Risk Management Division in writing.

7.5. Contractor shall declare in writing any self-insured retentions or deductibles over the limit(s) prescribed in Exhibit [2], and shall submit same to County, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of the Contract or commencement of the Work for County's written approval of such retentions or deductibles. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall pay any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to any claim against County. County may, at any time, require Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or County, if so elected by County, and Contractor shall obtain same in endorsements to the required policies.

7.6. To the extent insurance requirements are designated in the Minimum Insurance Requirements, the applicable policies shall comply with the following:

7.6.1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Policy shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the latest edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Form (Form CG 00 01) as filed for use in the State of Florida by the Insurance Services Office (ISO), with the exception of endorsements specifically required by ISO or the State of Florida, and liability arising out of: Mold, fungus, or bacteria; Terrorism; Silica, asbestos or lead; Sexual molestation; and Architects and engineers professional liability, unless coverage for professional liability is specifically required by this Contract. County and Consultant shall be included on the policy (and any excess or umbrella policy) as "Additional Insureds" on a form no more restrictive than ISO form CG 20 10 (Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees, or Contractor).

7.6.2. Contractor shall maintain products or completed work coverage for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the final completion of the Work, unless otherwise stated in the Insurance Requirements Exhibit. In that case, the term specified in the Insurance Requirements shall govern the duration of the coverage required by this paragraph.

7.6.3. Business Automobile Liability Insurance. Policy shall be no more restrictive than that provided by Section II (Liability Coverage) of the most recent version of the standard Business Auto Policy (ISO Form CA 00 01) without any restrictive endorsements, including coverage for liability contractually assumed, and shall cover all owned, non-owned, and hired autos used in connection with the performance of Work under this Contract. County and Consultant shall be included on the policy (and any excess or umbrella policy) as "Additional Insureds."

7.6.4. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance. Such insurance shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the latest edition of the standard Workers' Compensation Policy, as filed for use in Florida by the National Council on Compensation Insurance ("NCCI"), with the exception of endorsements required by NCCI or the State of Florida. The policy must be endorsed to waive the insurer's right to subrogate against County in the manner which would result from the attachment of the NCCI form "Waiver of Our Right to Recover from Others Endorsement" (Advisory Form WC 00 03 13) with County scheduled thereon. Where appropriate, coverage shall be included to the extent required by Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Employer's Liability Act, the Jones Act, and the Longshoreman and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

If Contractor provides all or a portion of the Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance required herein via a professional employer organization ("PEO") or employee leasing company, any such Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance provided will only be deemed acceptable solely for the purposes of insuring Contractor's enrolled employees. In addition, and notwithstanding the foregoing, in order to adequately protect County against injuries to uninsured employees of Subcontractors and non-enrolled employees of Contractor, Contractor must still procure, maintain, and furnish County with evidence of a stand-alone separate Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance policy issued with Contractor as an

additional insured, and complying with all requirements for Contractor provided Workers' Compensation contained in the Contract Documents. It is permissible for Contractor to exclude payroll of leased employees from such separate Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance policy.

7.6.5. Professional Liability Insurance. Such insurance shall cover Contractor for those sources of liability arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services in the performance of the services required in this Contract.

7.6.6. Cyber Liability, or Technology Errors and Omissions Insurance. Coverage is required for any system connected to, and, or accessible from the internet. Coverage may be included as part of the required Professional Liability Insurance. Such policy shall cover, at a minimum, the following: Data Loss and System Damage Liability; Security Liability; Privacy Liability; Privacy/Security Breach Response coverage, including Notification Expenses.

7.6.7. Environmental Pollution Liability. Such insurance shall include clean-up costs and provide coverage to Contractor for liability resulting from pollution or other environmental impairment arising out of, or in connection with, Work performed under this Contract, or which arises out of, or in connection with this Contract, including coverage for clean-up of pollution conditions and third-party bodily injury and property damage arising from pollution conditions. Such insurance shall also include Transportation Coverage and Non-Owned Disposal Sites coverage. Should policy provide coverage on a claims-made basis, the coverage shall be in force and effect to respond to all claims reported within at least three years following the period for which coverage is required, unless a longer period is indicated in the Minimum Insurance Requirements, and which claims would have been covered had the coverage been provided on an occurrence basis.

7.6.8. Property Insurance, Builder's Risk, or Installation Floater. Such insurance shall be in force and evidenced to County as a condition precedent to the Notice to Proceed for construction. Coverage shall be "All Risks," Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed \$10,000 for each claim for all perils except wind and flood. For the perils of wind and flood, Contractor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible but that does not exceed five percent (5%) of the "values at risk at the time of loss" unless otherwise approved by County.

Sublimits: With respect to coverage for the peril of wind, the policy shall not be subject to any sublimit less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence. With respect to the peril of Flood, the policy shall not be subject to any sublimit less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence. Any sublimit for wind or flood lower than those identified in the foregoing must be approved by County.

Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty-Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the

building(s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance of the building(s), addition(s) or structure(s) by County.

County reserves the right to purchase or provide property insurance covering the Materials, equipment and supplies that are intended for specific installation in the Project while such Materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site (this coverage will be specifically to cover property under construction or similar coverage), in transit, and while temporarily located away from the Project site for the purpose of repair, adjustment or storage at the risk of one (1) of the insured parties. This coverage will not cover any of Contractor's or Subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the contractors. If County elects to purchase property insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance for this Project, then in that case, the insurance required to be carried by Contractor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by County, at County's discretion. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation. If a claim with respect to this Project is made upon County's insurance policy, Contractor shall be responsible for up to the first \$50,000 of the deductible amount for such claim.

7.7. On or before the effective date of the Contract, or at least fifteen (15) days prior to commencement of the Work, as requested by County, Contractor shall provide County with a copy of all Certificates of Insurance or other documentation sufficient to demonstrate the insurance coverage required in this article.

7.8. Contractor shall ensure that all insurance coverages required by this article remain in full force and effect without any lapse in coverage for the duration of this Contract and until all performance required of Contractor has been completed, as determined by the Contract Administrator. Contractor shall provide notice to County of any cancellation or modification of any required policy at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of cancellation or modification, and at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of any cancellation due to nonpayment, and shall concurrently provide County with a copy of its updated Certificates of Insurance evidencing continuation of the required coverage(s).

7.9. If and to the extent requested by County, Contractor shall provide to County complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies and all required endorsements within thirty (30) days after County's request.

7.10. Contractor shall ensure that "Broward County, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301" and Consultant are listed as additional insureds on all policies required under this article. Broward County shall be listed as Certificate Holder.

7.11. Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to maintain insurance coverage that adequately covers the Work provided by that Subcontractor on substantially the same insurance terms and conditions required of Contractor under this article. Contractor shall ensure that all

such Subcontractors comply with these requirements and that "Broward County" and Consultant are named as additional insureds under the Subcontractors' applicable insurance policies. If Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to maintain the insurance required by the Contract Documents, County may pay any costs of premiums necessary to maintain the required coverage and deduct such costs from any payment otherwise due to Contractor. Contractor shall not permit any Subcontractor to provide services under the Contract unless and until the requirements of this section are satisfied. If requested by County, Contractor shall provide, within one (1) business day, evidence of each Subcontractor's compliance with this article.

7.12. If any of the policies required under this article provide claims-made coverage: (1) any retroactive date must be prior to the effective date of the Contract; (2) the required coverage must be maintained after termination or expiration of the Contract for at least the duration stated in Exhibit 2; and (3) if coverage is canceled or nonrenewed and is not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the Contract, Contractor must obtain and maintain "extended reporting" coverage that applies after termination or expiration of the Contract for at least the duration stated in Exhibit 2.

#### **ARTICLE 8. LABOR AND MATERIALS**

8.1. Unless otherwise provided herein, Contractor shall provide and pay for all Materials, labor, water, tools, equipment, light, power, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent, and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

8.2. Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and Subcontractors at the Project site and shall not employ any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the Work to which they are assigned.

#### **ARTICLE 9. ROYALTIES AND PATENTS**

All fees, royalties, and claims for any invention, or pretended inventions, or patent of any article, material, arrangement, appliance, or method that may be used upon or in any manner be connected with the construction of the Work or appurtenances, are hereby included in the prices stipulated in this Contract for said Work.

#### **ARTICLE 10. WEATHER**

Extensions to the Contract Time for delays caused by the effects of inclement weather shall be submitted as a request for a change in the Contract Time pursuant to Article 40. Time extensions are justified only when rain, other inclement weather conditions, or related adverse soil conditions result in Contractor being unable to work at least fifty percent (50%) of the normal workday on controlling items of Work identified on the accepted schedule or updates to that schedule.

## **ARTICLE 11. PERMITS, LICENSES, AND IMPACT FEES**

11.1. Except as otherwise provided within the Special Instructions to Vendors, Contractor shall secure and pay for all necessary permits and licenses required for the Work pursuant to Applicable Law. Contractor shall be reimbursed for only the actual amount of the permit fees levied by the permitting authority and paid by the Contractor as evidenced by an invoice or other acceptable documentation issued by the permitting authority. Reimbursement to Contractor shall be on a pass-through basis and shall not include profit or overhead of Contractor. Contractor shall have and maintain appropriate Certificate(s) of Competency, valid for the Work to be performed and valid for the jurisdiction in which the Work is to be performed, for all persons working on the Project for whom a Certificate of Competency is required.

11.2. County shall directly pay for all impact fees levied by any municipal governmental entity with jurisdiction.

## **ARTICLE 12. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

12.1. To prevent all disputes and litigation, the Parties agree that Consultant shall decide all questions, claims, difficulties, and disputes of whatever nature that may arise relative to the technical interpretation of the Contract Documents or fulfillment of the Contract as to the character, quality, amount, and value of any Work done or Materials furnished, or proposed to be done or furnished, under or by reason of the Contract Documents, and Consultant's decisions of all claims, questions, difficulties, and disputes shall be final and binding to the extent provided in Section 12.2. Any claim, question, difficulty, or dispute that cannot be resolved by agreement of the Contract Administrator and Contractor shall be submitted by either party to Consultant in writing within five (5) days after the date of impasse. Unless a different period of time is set forth in this Contract, Consultant shall notify the Contract Administrator and Contractor in writing of Consultant's decision within fourteen (14) days after the date of the receipt of the claim, question, difficulty, or dispute, unless Consultant requires additional time to gather information or allow the Parties to provide additional information. Except for disputes directly related to the promptness of payment as set forth in Section 5.1 of the Contract, all nontechnical administrative disputes shall be determined by the Contract Administrator pursuant to the time periods provided herein. During the pendency of any dispute and after a determination thereof, Contractor, Consultant, and the Contract Administrator shall act in good faith to mitigate any potential damages, including utilization of construction schedule changes and alternative means of construction.

12.2. If the determination of a dispute under this article is unacceptable to either party, the party objecting to the determination must notify the other party in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of the written determination. The notice must state the basis of the objection and must be accompanied by a statement that any Contract Time or Contract Price adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which the objecting party has reason to believe it is entitled to as a result of the determination. Within sixty (60) days after Final Completion of the Work, the Parties shall participate in mediation to address all objections to any determinations and to attempt to prevent litigation. Neither party shall commence litigation prior to the expiration of

the sixty (60) day mediation period. The mediator shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties. Should any objection not be resolved in mediation, the Parties retain all their legal rights and remedies provided under State law. **A PARTY SPECIFICALLY WAIVES ALL OF ITS RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS FOR CONTRACT TIME AND CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER STATE LAW, IF SAID PARTY FAILS TO COMPLY IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.**

12.3. In any lawsuit or legal proceeding arising under this Contract, Contractor hereby waives any claim or defense based on facts or evidentiary materials of which Contractor had knowledge but did not present for consideration during the resolution of disputes process set forth in Sections 12.1 and 12.2 above.

12.4. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, or expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County.

### **ARTICLE 13. INSPECTION OF WORK**

13.1. Consultant and County shall at all times have access to the Work, and Contractor shall provide proper facilities for such access and for inspecting, measuring, and testing.

13.1.1. Should the Contract Documents, Consultant's instructions, or Applicable Law require any of the Work to be specially tested or approved, Contractor shall give Consultant timely notice of readiness of the Work for testing. If the testing or approval is to be made by an authority other than County, timely notice shall be given of the date fixed for such testing. Testing shall be performed promptly, and, where practicable, at the source of supply. If any of the Work is covered up without approval or consent of Consultant, it must, if required by Consultant, be uncovered for examination and properly restored at Contractor's expense.

13.1.2. Reexamination of any of the Work may be ordered by Consultant with prior written approval by the Contract Administrator, and if so ordered, the Work must be uncovered by Contractor. If such Work is found to be in accordance with this Contract, County shall pay the cost of reexamination and replacement by means of a Change Order. If such Work is not in accordance with this Contract, Contractor shall pay such cost.

13.2. Inspectors shall have no authority to permit deviations from, or to relax or waive, any of the provisions of the Contract Documents, or to delay the Project by failure to inspect the Materials and Work with reasonable promptness, without the written permission or instruction of Consultant.

13.3. The payment of any compensation, the giving of any gratuity, or the granting of any favor, of any character or form, by Contractor to any inspector, directly or indirectly, is strictly prohibited, and any such act on the part of Contractor will constitute a breach of this Contract.

## **ARTICLE 14. SUPERINTENDENCE AND SUPERVISION**

14.1. County's instructions are to be given through Consultant, which instructions Contractor must strictly and promptly follow in every case. Contractor shall keep on the Project a full-time, competent, English-speaking superintendent and any necessary assistants, all of whom must be satisfactory to Consultant. The superintendent shall not be changed except with the written consent of Consultant unless the superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor and ceases to be in its employ. The superintendent shall represent Contractor; all instructions given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor, and will be confirmed in writing by Consultant upon the written request of Contractor. Contractor shall provide efficient supervision of the Work, using its best skill and attention.

14.2. On a daily basis, Contractor's superintendent shall record, at a minimum, the following information in a bound log: the day; date; weather conditions and how any weather condition affected progress of the Work; time of commencement of Work for the day; the Work being performed; Materials, labor, personnel, equipment and Subcontractors at the Project site; visitors to the Project site, including representatives of County, Consultant, or regulatory representatives; any event that caused or contributed a delay to the critical path of the Project; any special or unusual conditions or occurrences encountered; and the time of termination of Work for the day. All information shall be recorded in the daily log in ink, unless otherwise approved by Consultant. The daily log shall be kept on or accessible from the Project site and shall be available at all times for inspection and copying by County and Consultant.

14.3. The Contract Administrator, Contractor, and Consultant shall meet at least every two (2) weeks (or as otherwise determined by the Contract Administrator) during the course of the Work to review and agree upon the Work performed to date and to establish the controlling items of Work for the next two (2) weeks. Consultant shall publish, keep, and distribute minutes and any comments thereto of each such meeting.

14.4. If Contractor, in the course of performing the Work, finds any discrepancy between this Contract and the physical conditions of the locality, or any errors, omissions, or discrepancies in this Contract, it shall be Contractor's duty to immediately inform Consultant, in writing, and Consultant will promptly review same. Any Work done after such discovery, until authorized, will be done at Contractor's sole risk, without entitlement to reimbursement or compensation.

14.5. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with this Contract. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction.

## **ARTICLE 15. COUNTY'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT**

15.1. The Contract Administrator may give notice in writing to Contractor and its Surety of delay, neglect, or default, specifying the same with a notice to cure, upon the occurrence of any of the following:

15.1.1. Contractor fails to begin the Work within fifteen (15) days after the Project Initiation Date;

15.1.2. Contractor fails to perform the Work with sufficient workers, equipment, or Materials to ensure the prompt completion of the Work;

15.1.3. Contractor performs the Work unsuitably or causes it to be rejected as defective and unsuitable;

15.1.4. Contractor discontinues performance of the Work in contravention of the accepted schedule;

15.1.5. Contractor fails to perform any material term set forth in this Contract;

15.1.6. Contractor becomes insolvent or declared bankrupt, commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

15.1.7. From any other cause whatsoever, Contractor fails to carry on the Work in an acceptable manner; or

15.1.8. Suspension or debarment of Contractor by a state or governmental entity or by a local governmental entity with a population of more than one million people.

15.2. If Contractor, within a period of ten (10) days after such notice, does not proceed to cure in accordance therewith, then County's awarding authority for this Contract may, upon written certification from Consultant of the fact of such delay, neglect, or default and Contractor's failure to comply with such notice, terminate the services of Contractor, exclude Contractor from the Project site and take the performance of the Work out of the hands of Contractor, and appropriate or use any or all Materials and equipment on the Project site as may be suitable and acceptable. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Project is completed. In addition, County may enter into an agreement for the completion of the Project according to the terms and provisions of this Contract, use such other methods as in the Contract Administrator's sole opinion shall be required for the completion of the Project according to the terms and provisions of this Contract, or use such other methods as in the Contract Administrator's sole opinion shall be required for the completion of the Project in an acceptable manner. All damages, costs, and charges incurred by County, together with the costs of completing the Project, shall be deducted from any monies due or which may become due to Contractor. If the damages and expenses so incurred by County exceed the unpaid balance, Contractor shall be liable and shall pay to County the amount of said excess.

15.3. Unless otherwise stated in this Contract, if this Contract was approved by Board action, termination for cause by County must be by action of the Board or the County Administrator; in any other instance, termination for cause may be by the County Administrator, the County representative expressly authorized under this Contract, or the County representative (including any successor) who executed the Contract on behalf of County. If County erroneously,

improperly, or unjustifiably terminates for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience and the rights and obligations of County and Contractor shall be the same as if the termination had been exercised pursuant to Section 15.4 below.

15.4. This Contract may be terminated for convenience, for any reason or no reason, by action of the Board upon at least ten (10) days' advance written notice to Contractor (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of County's intent to terminate and the date on which such termination shall be effective. If this Contract is terminated by County pursuant to this section, Contractor shall be paid for all Work properly executed and actual expenses incurred prior to termination in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by Contractor relating to commitments that had become firm prior to the termination. Payment shall include reasonable profit for Work and services performed as limited by Article 39 hereof. All actual expenses incurred shall have sufficient back-up documentation to verify that such expenses were actually incurred by Contractor. No payment shall be made for profit for Work and services that Contractor has not performed. Contractor acknowledges that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration for County's right to terminate this Contract for convenience including in the form of County's obligation to provide advance written notice to Contractor of such termination in accordance with this Section 15.4.

15.5. This Contract may also be terminated by the Board:

15.5.1. Upon the disqualification of Contractor as a CBE or SBE firm by County's Director of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD") if Contractor's status as a CBE or SBE firm was a factor in the award of this Contract;

15.5.2. Upon the disqualification of Contractor by County's Director of the OESBD due to fraud, misrepresentation, or material misstatement by Contractor in the course of obtaining this Contract or attempting to meet the CBE or SBE contractual obligations;

15.5.3. Upon the disqualification of one or more of Contractor's CBE or SBE participants by County's Director of the OESBD if any such participant's status as a CBE or SBE firm was a factor in the award of this Contract;

15.5.4. Upon the disqualification of one or more of Contractor's CBE or SBE participants by County's Director of the OESBD if such CBE or SBE participant attempted to meet its CBE or SBE contractual obligations through fraud, misrepresentation, or material misstatement;

15.5.5. If Contractor is determined by County's Director of the OESBD to have been knowingly involved in any fraud, misrepresentation, or material misstatement concerning the CBE or SBE status of its disqualified CBE or SBE participant; or

15.5.6. If Contractor is a "scrutinized company" pursuant to Sections 215.473 or 215.4725, Florida Statutes, if Contractor is placed on a "discriminatory vendor list" pursuant to Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, or if Contractor is otherwise ineligible to

transact business with County under Applicable Law or provides a false certification submitted pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes.

15.6. Upon receipt of a notice of termination pursuant to Sections 15.2, 15.4, or 15.5, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all affected Work unless the notice of termination directs otherwise, and shall deliver or otherwise make available to County all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information as may have been required by this Contract whether completed or in process.

#### **ARTICLE 16. SUSPENSION OF WORK**

Contractor shall carry on the Work and adhere to the progress schedule during all disputes or disagreements with County. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements except as Contractor and County may otherwise agree in writing. Suspension of Work by Contractor during any dispute or disagreement with County shall entitle County to terminate this Contract for cause.

#### **ARTICLE 17. PROJECT RECORDS AND RIGHT TO AUDIT**

17.1. Audit Rights and Retention of Records. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall preserve all Contract Records (as defined below) for a minimum period of three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Contract or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. Contract Records shall, upon reasonable notice, be open to County inspection and subject to audit and reproduction during normal business hours. County audits and inspections pursuant to this article may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). County may conduct audits or inspections at any time during the term of this Contract and for a period of three years after the expiration or termination of this Contract (or longer if required by Applicable Law). County may, without limitation, verify information, payroll distribution, and amounts through interviews, written affirmations, and on-site inspection with Contractor's employees, Subcontractors, vendors, or other labor.

County shall have the right to audit, review, examine, inspect, analyze, and make copies of all Contract Records at a location within Broward County. County reserves the right to conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor agrees to provide adequate and appropriate workspace for such review. Contractor shall provide County with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall make all Contract Records available electronically, in common file formats, and/or via remote access, if and to the extent requested by County.

17.2. Contract Records include any and all information, materials and data of every kind and character, including without limitation, records, books, papers, documents, subscriptions, recordings, agreements, purchase orders, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, drawings, receipts, vouchers and memoranda, and any and all other documents that pertain to rights, duties, obligations, or performance under this Contract. Contract Records include hard copy and electronic records, written policies and procedures, time sheets, payroll records and registers, cancelled payroll checks, estimating work sheets, correspondence, invoices and related payment documentation, general ledgers, insurance rebates and dividends, and any other records pertaining to rights, duties, obligations or performance under this Contract, whether by Contractor or Subcontractors, or otherwise necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any or all of the following:

- a) Compliance with Contract
- b) Compliance with the Code (including County's code of ethics)
- c) Compliance with Contract provisions regarding the pricing of Change Orders
- d) Accuracy of Contractor representations regarding the pricing of invoices
- e) Accuracy of Contractor representations related to claims submitted by Contractor including Subcontractors, or any of its other payees.

In addition to the normal documentation Contractor typically furnishes to County, in order to facilitate efficient use of County resources when reviewing or auditing Contractor's billings and related reimbursable cost records, Contractor agrees to furnish (upon request) the following types of information in the specified computer readable file format(s):

Type of Record	File format
Monthly Job Cost Detail	.pdf and Excel
Detailed Job Cost History to Date	.pdf and Excel
Monthly Labor Distribution detail (if not already separately detailed in the Job Cost Detail)	.pdf and Excel
Total Job to Date Labor Distribution detail (if not already included in the detailed Job Cost History to date)	.pdf and Excel
Employee Timesheets documenting time worked by all individuals who charge reimbursable time to the project	.pdf
Daily Foreman Reports listing names and hours and tasks of personnel who worked on the project	.pdf
Daily Superintendent Reports	.pdf
Detailed Subcontract Status Reports (showing original subcontract value, approved subcontract change orders, Subcontractor invoices, payment to Subcontractors, etc.)	.pdf and Excel
Copies of Executed Subcontracts with all Subcontractors	.pdf
Copies of all executed Change Orders issued to Subcontractors	.pdf
Copies of all documentation supporting reimbursable job costs (Subcontractor payment applications, vendor invoices, internal cost charges, etc.)	.pdf

17.3. Contractor shall, by written contract, require all Subcontractors to agree to the requirements and obligations of this article.

17.4. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment reliant upon such entry.

17.5. Contractor shall refund to County any overcharged amount identified as a result of an audit, regardless of the amount of the overcharge. If the overcharge exceeds five percent (5%) of the total contract charges audited by County, in addition to refunding the overcharged amount, Contractor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of the overcharged amount as just compensation for damages incurred by County due to the overcharge, including, but not limited to, County's administrative costs and loss of potential investment returns (including interest). Any adjustments or payments due as a result of any such audit must be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to Contractor.

#### **ARTICLE 18. RIGHTS OF VARIOUS INTERESTS**

Whenever work being done by County's forces or by other contractors is contiguous to or within the limits of Work covered by this Contract, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be established by the Contract Administrator to secure the completion of the various portions of the Work in general harmony.

#### **ARTICLE 19. EXPLOSIVES**

When the use of explosives is necessary in performance of the Work, Contractor shall exercise the utmost care in the handling and usage of such explosives for the protection of life and property. All explosives shall be stored in a safe manner in storage clearly marked "Dangerous-Explosives," and shall be placed in the care of competent watchmen. When the use of explosives becomes necessary, Contractor shall furnish to County proof of insurance coverage, adequately providing public liability and property damage insurance as a rider attached to its regular policies, unless otherwise included in the policies themselves.

#### **ARTICLE 20. DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS**

If during the course of the Work Contractor encounters (1) subsurface or concealed conditions at the Project site that differ materially from those shown in the Contract Documents and from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract; or (2) unknown physical conditions of the Project site, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from that ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract, then Contractor, without disturbing the conditions and before performing any Work affected by such conditions, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of their discovery, notify Contract Administrator and Consultant in writing of the existence of the aforesaid conditions. Consultant and Contract Administrator shall, within two (2) business days after receipt of Contractor's written notice, investigate the site conditions

identified by Contractor. If, in the sole opinion of Contract Administrator, the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work, whether or not charged as a result of the conditions, Contract Administrator may recommend an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price, or the Contract Time, or both. If Contract Administrator and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time, the adjustment shall be referred to Consultant for determination in accordance with the provisions of Article 12. No request by Contractor for an equitable adjustment to this Contract under this provision shall be allowed unless Contractor has given written notice to Contract Administrator in strict accordance with the provisions of this article. **No request for an equitable adjustment or change to the Contract Price or Contract Time for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after the date certified by Contract Administrator as the date of Substantial Completion.**

#### **ARTICLE 21. PLANS AND WORKING DRAWINGS**

County, through Consultant, shall have the right to modify the details of the plans and specifications and to supplement the plans and specifications with additional plans, drawings, or additional information as the Work proceeds, all of which shall be considered as part of this Contract. In case of disagreement between the written and graphic portions of this Contract, the written portion shall govern.

#### **ARTICLE 22. CONTRACTOR TO CHECK PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DATA**

Contractor shall verify all dimensions, quantities, and details shown on the plans, specifications or other data received from Consultant, and shall notify Consultant of all errors, omissions, or discrepancies found therein within three (3) days after discovery. Contractor will not be allowed to take advantage of any error, omission, or discrepancy to stop or delay Work, because Consultant will advise Contractor how to proceed to avoid stoppage or delay of Work. Contractor shall not be liable for damages resulting from errors, omissions, or discrepancies in this Contract unless Contractor recognized such error, omission, or discrepancy, and failed to report it to Consultant in accordance with this article.

#### **ARTICLE 23. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES AND ACCIDENTS**

23.1. Contractor shall accept full responsibility for the Work against all loss or damage of whatsoever nature sustained until final acceptance by County, and shall promptly repair any damage done from any cause whatsoever, except as provided in Article 30.

23.2. Contractor shall be responsible for all Materials, equipment and supplies pertaining to the Project. If any such Materials, equipment or supplies are lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed prior to final acceptance by County, Contractor shall replace same without cost to County, except as provided in Article 30.

## **ARTICLE 24. WARRANTY**

Contractor warrants to County that all Materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new unless otherwise specified and that all of the Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects, and in conformance with this Contract. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by Consultant, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of Materials and equipment. This warranty is not limited by the provisions of Article 26 herein.

## **ARTICLE 25. SUPPLEMENTARY DRAWINGS**

25.1. When, in the opinion of Consultant, it becomes necessary to explain the Work to be done more fully, or to illustrate the Work further, or to show any changes that may be required, supplementary drawings, with specifications pertaining thereto, will be prepared by Consultant.

25.2. The supplementary drawings shall be binding upon Contractor with the same force as this Contract. Where such supplementary drawings require either less or more than the original quantities of Work, appropriate adjustments shall be made by Change Order.

## **ARTICLE 26. DEFECTIVE WORK**

26.1. Consultant has the authority to reject or disapprove Work that Consultant finds to be defective. If required by Consultant, Contractor shall promptly either correct all defective Work or remove such defective Work and replace it with non-defective Work. Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect, and consequential costs of such removal or corrections including cost of testing laboratories and personnel.

26.2. Should Contractor fail or refuse to remove or correct any defective Work or to make any necessary repairs in accordance with the requirements of this Contract within the time indicated in writing by Consultant, County shall have the authority to cause the defective Work to be removed or corrected, or make such repairs as may be necessary, at Contractor's expense. Any expense incurred by County in making such removals, corrections, or repairs, shall, at County's election, be paid for out of any monies due or which may become due to Contractor or charged against the Performance Bond. In the event of failure of Contractor to make all necessary repairs promptly and fully, County may declare Contractor in default.

26.3. If, within one (1) year after Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by the terms of any applicable special warranty required by this Contract, or by any specific provision of this Contract, any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with this Contract, Contractor, after receipt of written notice from County, shall promptly correct such defective or nonconforming Work within the time specified by County, without cost to County. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation that Contractor might have under this Contract, including, but not limited to, Article 24 hereof and any claim regarding latent defects.

26.4. Pursuant to Section 558.005(1), Florida Statutes, the Parties agree to opt out of the requirements of Section 558.005, Florida Statutes.

26.5. Failure to reject any defective Work or material shall not in any way prevent later rejection when such defect is discovered, nor shall such failure obligate County to final acceptance.

#### **ARTICLE 27. TAXES**

Contractor shall pay all applicable sales, consumer, use, and other taxes required by Applicable Law. Contractor is responsible for reviewing the pertinent state statutes involving state taxes and complying with all their requirements.

#### **ARTICLE 28. SUBCONTRACTS**

28.1. Each Subcontractor must possess certificates of competency and licenses required by Applicable Law. Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator and Consultant of any change in Subcontractors.

28.2. Contractor shall not employ any Subcontractor against whom County or Consultant may have a reasonable objection. Contractor shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor against whom Contractor has a reasonable objection.

28.3. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its Subcontractors, persons directly or indirectly employed by its Subcontractors, and persons for whose acts any of its Subcontractors may be liable to the same extent that Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it. Nothing in this Contract shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and County or any obligation on the part of County to pay or to see the payment of any monies due any Subcontractor. County or Consultant may furnish to any Subcontractor evidence of amounts paid to Contractor on account of specific Work performed.

28.4. Contractor shall bind specifically every Subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of this Contract for the benefit of County.

28.5.  Contractor shall perform the Work with its own organization, amounting to not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Contract Price.

#### **ARTICLE 29. SEPARATE CONTRACTS**

29.1. County has the right to enter into contracts with other parties in connection with this Project. Contractor shall afford such other parties reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their work, and shall properly connect and coordinate this Work with theirs.

29.2. If any part of Contractor's Work depends on proper execution or results on the work of any third parties, Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to Consultant any defects in such work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results of Contractor's Work. Contractor's failure to so inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the third party's work as fit and proper for the performance of Contractor's Work, except as to defects which may develop in the third parties' work after the execution of Contractor's Work.

29.3. Contractor shall conduct its operations and take all reasonable steps to coordinate the prosecution of the Work so as to not interfere with or impact any other contractor on the site. Should such interference or impact occur, Contractor shall indemnify County from any liability to the affected contractor related to such interference or impact.

29.4. To ensure the proper execution of subsequent Work, Contractor shall inspect the Work already in place and shall immediately report to Consultant any discrepancy between the executed Work and the requirements of this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 30. USE OF COMPLETED PORTIONS**

30.1. County has the right at its sole option to take possession of and use any completed or partially completed portions of the Project ("Designated Area"). Such possession and use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any of the Work not completed in accordance with this Contract. If such possession and use increase the cost of or delays the Work, Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable extra compensation or a reasonable extension of time, or both, as recommended by Consultant and approved by County.

30.2. If County decides to take possession of any completed or partially completed portions of the Project, the following shall occur:

30.2.1. County shall give notice to Contractor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to County's intended occupancy of a Designated Area.

30.2.2. Contractor shall complete to the point of Substantial Completion the Designated Area and request inspection and issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion (007600-1) from Consultant.

30.2.3. Upon Consultant's issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Designated Area, County will assume full responsibility for maintenance, utilities, subsequent damages of County and public, adjustment of insurance coverages, and start of warranty for the Designated Area.

30.2.4. Contractor shall complete all items noted on the Certificate of Substantial Completion within the time specified by Consultant on the Certificate of Substantial Completion, and request final inspection and final acceptance of the portion of the Work occupied. Upon completion of final inspection and receipt of an application for final

payment, Consultant shall issue a Final Certificate of Payment relative to the Designated Area.

30.2.5. If County decides to occupy or use a portion or portions of the Work prior to Substantial Completion thereof, such occupancy or use shall not commence prior to a time mutually agreed upon by County and Contractor and to which the insurance company or companies providing the property insurance have consented by endorsement to the policy or policies. Insurance on the unoccupied or unused portion or portions shall not be canceled or lapsed on account of such partial occupancy or use. Consent of Contractor and of the insurance company or companies to such occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld.

### **ARTICLE 31. LANDS OF WORK**

31.1. County shall provide, as may be indicated in this Contract, the lands upon which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands as are designated by County for the use of Contractor.

31.2. Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's own expense and without liability to County, any additional rights to land and access thereto that may be required for temporary construction facilities, temporary easements, or for storage of Materials. Contractor shall furnish to County copies of written permission obtained by Contractor from the owners of such land.

### **ARTICLE 32. LEGAL RESTRICTIONS AND TRAFFIC PROVISIONS**

Contractor shall conform to and obey all Applicable Law with regard to labor, hours of work, and Contractor's operations. Contractor shall conduct its operations so as not to close any thoroughfare, nor interfere in any way with traffic on railway, highways, or water, without the written consent of the proper authorities.

### **ARTICLE 33. LOCATION AND DAMAGE TO EXISTING FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, OR UTILITIES**

33.1. Utility lines in the Project area have been shown on the Plans. However, County does not represent or warrant that all lines are shown, or that the ones indicated are in their true location. Contractor must identify and locate all underground and overhead utility lines or equipment affecting or affected by the Project. Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation due to discrepancies between actual location of utilities and Plan location of utilities.

33.2. Contractor shall notify each utility company with facilities in the Project site, at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of construction, to arrange for positive underground location, relocation, or support of its utility where that utility may be in conflict with or endangered by the Work. The cost of relocation of water mains or other utilities for the convenience of Contractor shall be paid by Contractor. All charges by utility companies for temporary support of its utilities shall be paid for by Contractor. All costs of permanent utility relocation to avoid conflict shall be

the responsibility of the utility company involved. Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation from County for utility relocations or support activities, regardless of the reason for relocation or support activities. In the event that a utility relocation or support activity extends the completion of the Work and is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Contractor or its Subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors, Contractor will be entitled to additional Contract Time as non-compensable, excusable delay, and such event shall not give rise to a claim by Contractor for compensable excusable delay.

33.3. Contractor shall schedule the Work in such a manner that the Work is not delayed by the utility providers relocating or supporting their utilities. Contractor shall coordinate its activities with any and all public and private utility providers occupying the right-of-way.

33.4. Contractor shall protect all overhead, surface, or underground structures and utilities from damage or displacement. Contractor will promptly and completely repair all damage to such structures within a reasonable time. All damaged utilities must be replaced or fully repaired to the satisfaction of the utility owner. All repairs are to be inspected by the utility owner prior to backfilling. County reserves the right to remedy such damage by making such repairs or causing such repairs to be made at the expense of Contractor. County's expense in causing such repairs shall be deducted from Contractor's next Application for Payment.

#### **ARTICLE 34. VALUE ENGINEERING**

Contractor may request substitution of Materials, articles, pieces of equipment, or any changes that reduce the Contract Price by making such request to Consultant in writing. Consultant will be the sole judge of the acceptability of any proposed substitute, and no substitute will be ordered, installed, used, or initiated without Consultant's prior written acceptance by a Change Order or an approved shop drawing. In no event will any substitution accepted by Consultant result in an increase in the Contract Price or Contract Time. By making a request for substitution, Contractor agrees to pay directly to Consultant all Consultant's fees and charges related to Consultant's review of the request for substitution, regardless of whether the request for substitution is accepted by Consultant. Any substitution submitted by Contractor must meet the form, fit, function, and life cycle criteria of the item proposed to be replaced, and there must be a reduction in Contract Price including Consultant review fees and charges. Unless otherwise indicated in the relevant Change Order, if a substitution is approved, the net dollar savings shall be shared equally between Contractor and County and processed as a deductive Change Order. County may require Contractor to furnish, at Contractor's expense, a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute approved after award of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 35. PAYMENT BY COUNTY FOR TESTS**

Except when otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, the expense of all tests shall be borne by County and be performed by a testing firm selected by County. Contractor is responsible for reimbursement to County the costs of any required test in which the tested Work fails. For road construction projects, the procedure for making tests required by County will be in

conformance with the most recent edition of the State of Florida, Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

#### **ARTICLE 36. CHANGE IN THE WORK OR TERMS OF CONTRACT**

36.1. Without invalidating this Contract and without notice to any surety, County has the right to make such increases, decreases, or other changes in the character or quantity of the Work as may be considered necessary or desirable by County to fully and acceptably complete the proposed Work in a satisfactory manner. Any extra or additional Work within the scope of this Project must be accomplished by means of appropriate Field Orders and Supplemental Instructions or Change Orders.

36.2. Any changes to the terms of this Contract must be contained in a written document, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality and of equal dignity as this Contract prior to the initiation of any Work described in such change. This section shall not prohibit the issuance of Change Orders executed only by County, as provided in this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 37. FIELD ORDERS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

37.1. The Contract Administrator, through Consultant, shall have the right to approve and issue Field Orders setting forth written interpretations of the intent of this Contract and ordering minor changes in the Work. Field Orders may not change the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

37.2. Consultant shall have the right to approve and issue Supplemental Instructions setting forth written orders, instructions, or interpretations concerning the Contract Documents or performance of the Work. Supplemental Instructions may not change the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

#### **ARTICLE 38. CHANGE ORDERS**

38.1. Changes in the quantity or character of the Work within the scope of the Project that cannot be accomplished by means of Field Orders or Supplemental Instructions, including all changes resulting in changes to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, shall be authorized only by Change Orders approved in advance and issued in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code, as amended.

38.2. If County receives from Contractor a Change Order proposal for construction services requested in writing by County, and the Change Order proposal conforms to all statutory requirements and all requirements set forth by this Contract, County shall approve or deny the Change Order proposal and send written notice of that decision to Contractor within 35 days after receipt of such Change Order proposal. If County denies a Change Order proposal due to deficiencies in the Change Order proposal, County shall identify the Change Order proposal's deficiencies and identify the actions necessary to remedy those deficiencies. In addition to any other bases to not issue a Change Order provided for by this Contract, County may deny a Change

Order proposal if and to the extent the Contract Administrator determines procuring the additional or changed work is not in the best interests of the County.

38.3. Contractor shall not start work on any changes requiring an increase in the Contract Price or the Contract Time until a Change Order setting forth the adjustments is approved by County. Upon receipt of a Change Order, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the Work set forth in the Change Order.

38.4. If satisfactory adjustment cannot be reached for any item requiring a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time, and a Change Order has not already been issued, County may, at its sole option, terminate this Contract as it applies to the items in question and make such arrangements as County deems necessary to complete the work associated with the disputed item, submit the matter in dispute to Consultant as set forth in Article 12, or issue a Change Order unilaterally in accordance with Section 38.5.

38.5. Under circumstances determined necessary by County, Change Orders may be issued unilaterally by County. During the pendency of the dispute, and upon receipt of a Change Order from County, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise Consultant and Contract Administrator in writing within seven (7) days after receipt of the Change Order of Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Change Order for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time.

38.6. On approval of any Contract change increasing the Contract Price, Contractor shall promptly ensure that the performance bond and payment bond are increased so that each reflects the total Contract Price as increased. Contractor will promptly provide County such updated bonds.

### **ARTICLE 39. VALUE OF CHANGE ORDER WORK**

39.1. The value of any Work covered by a Change Order or of any claim for an increase or decrease in the Contract Price shall be determined in one of the following ways:

39.1.1. If the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in this Contract, by application of unit prices to the quantities of items involved, subject to the provisions of Section 39.7.

39.1.2. By mutual acceptance of a lump sum, which sum Contractor and County acknowledge contains a component for overhead and profit, subject to the provisions of Section 39.8.

39.1.3. On the basis of the "Cost of Work," determined as provided in Sections 39.2 and 39.3, plus a Contractor's fee for overhead and profit as determined in Section 39.4.

39.2. The term "Cost of Work" means the sum of all direct costs necessarily incurred and paid by Contractor (or, if applicable, Subcontractor) in the proper performance of the Work described

in the Change Order. Except as otherwise may be agreed to in writing by County, such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the locality of the Project; shall include only the following items; and shall not include any of the costs itemized in Section 39.3.

39.2.1. Payroll costs for employees in the direct employ of Contractor in the performance of the Work described in the Change Order under schedules of job classifications agreed upon by County and Contractor. Payroll costs for employees not employed full time on the Work covered by the Change Order shall be apportioned on the basis of their time spent on the Work. Payroll costs shall include, but not be limited to, salaries and wages plus the cost of fringe benefits, which shall include social security contributions, unemployment, excise and payroll taxes, workers' compensation, health and retirement benefits, bonuses, sick leave, vacation and holiday pay application thereto. Such employees shall include superintendents and foremen at the site. The expenses of performing the Work after regular working hours, on Sunday or legal holidays, shall be included in the above to the extent authorized in advance by County.

39.2.2. Cost of all Materials and equipment furnished and incorporated in the Work, including costs of transportation and storage thereof, and manufacturers' field services required in connection therewith. All cash discounts shall accrue to Contractor unless County deposits funds with Contractor to make payments, in which case the cash discounts shall accrue to County. All trade discounts, rebates and refunds, and all returns from sale of surplus Materials and equipment shall accrue to County, and Contractor shall make provisions so that they may be obtained. Rentals of all construction equipment and machinery, and the parts thereof, whether rented by Contractor, in accordance with written rental agreements approved by County with the advice of Consultant, and the costs of transportation, loading, unloading, installation, dismantling and removal thereof, all in accordance with the terms of said agreements. County will not be responsible for the cost of the rental of any such equipment, machinery, or parts when the use thereof is no longer necessary for the Work.

39.2.3. If required by County, Contractor shall obtain competitive bids from Subcontractors acceptable to Contractor, and shall deliver such bids to County who will then determine, with the advice of Consultant, which bids will be accepted. If the subcontract provides that the Subcontractor is to be paid on the basis of Cost of Work plus a fee, the Subcontractor's Cost of Work shall be determined in the same manner as Contractor's Cost of Work. All Subcontractors shall be subject to the other provisions of this Contract insofar as applicable.

39.2.4. Cost of special consultants, including, but not limited to, engineers, architects, testing laboratories, and surveyors employed for services specifically related to the performance of the work described in the Change Order.

39.2.5. Supplemental costs including the following:

39.2.5.1. All Materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, appliances, office and temporary facilities, including transportation and maintenance thereof, at the site and hand tools not owned by the workers used in the performance of the Work, less market value of such items used but not consumed, and which items remain the property of Contractor.

39.2.5.2. Sales, use, or similar taxes related to the Work, imposed by any governmental authority, for which Contractor is liable.

39.2.5.3. The cost of utilities, fuel, and sanitary facilities at the site.

39.2.5.4. Cost of premiums for additional bonds and insurance required because of changes in the Work.

39.3. The term "Cost of Work" shall not include any of the following:

39.3.1. Payroll costs and other compensation of Contractor's officers, executives, principals (of partnership and sole proprietorships), general managers, engineers, architects, estimators, schedulers, lawyers, auditors, accountants, purchasing and contracting agents, expeditors, timekeepers, clerks and other personnel employed by Contractor whether at the site or in its principal or a branch office, for general administration of the Work that are not specifically included in the agreed-upon schedule of job classifications referred to in subsection 39.2.1, all of which payroll costs and other compensation are to be considered administrative costs covered by Contractor's fee.

39.3.2. Expenses of Contractor's principal and branch offices other than Contractor's field office at the Project site.

39.3.3. Any part of Contractor's capital expenses, including but not limited to interest on Contractor's capital employed for the Work as well as charges against Contractor for delinquent payments.

39.3.4. Cost of premiums for all bonds and for all insurance, whether Contractor is required by this Contract to purchase and maintain the same, except for additional bonds and insurance required because of changes in the Work.

39.3.5. Costs due to the negligence or neglect of Contractor, any Subcontractors, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including but not limited to, the correction of defective Work, disposal of Materials or equipment wrongly supplied, and repairing or remedying any damage to property.

39.3.6. Other overhead or general expense costs of any kind.

39.4. Contractor's fee for overhead and profit shall be determined as follows:

39.4.1. A mutually acceptable fixed fee, or if no fixed fee can be agreed upon, then;

39.4.2. A fee based on the following percentages of the various portions of the cost of the Work:

39.4.2.1. For costs incurred under subsections 39.2.1 and 39.2.2, Contractor's fee shall not exceed ten percent (10%).

39.4.2.2. For costs incurred under subsection 39.2.3, Contractor's fee shall not exceed seven and one-half percent (7.5%); and if a subcontract is on the basis of cost of the work plus a fee, the maximum allowable to the Subcontractor as a fee for overhead and profit shall not exceed ten percent (10%); and

39.4.2.3. No fee shall be payable on the basis of costs itemized under subsections 39.2.4 and 39.2.5 (except subsection 39.2.5.3) and Section 39.3.

39.5. The amount of credit to County for any change that results in a net decrease in cost will be the amount of the actual net decrease. When both additions and credits are involved in any one change, the combined overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase, if any. Contractor shall not be entitled to claim lost profits for any Work not performed.

39.6. Whenever the cost of any Work is to be determined pursuant to Sections 39.1.3, 39.2, and 39.3, Contractor will submit in a form acceptable to Consultant an itemized cost breakdown together with the supporting data.

39.7. If the quantity of any item of the Work covered by a unit price is increased or decreased by more than twenty percent (20%) from the quantity of such Work indicated in this Contract, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued to adjust the unit price, if warranted.

39.8. Whenever a change in the Work is to be based on mutual acceptance of a lump sum, whether the amount is an addition, credit, or no change-in-cost, Contractor shall submit an initial cost estimate acceptable to Consultant and Contract Administrator.

39.8.1. Such cost estimate shall include a breakdown listing the quantities and unit prices for Materials, labor, equipment, and other items of cost.

39.8.2. Whenever a change involves Contractor and one or more Subcontractors and the change is an increase in the Contract Price, overhead and profit percentage for Contractor and each Subcontractor shall be itemized separately.

39.9. Each Change Order must state within the body of the Change Order whether it is based upon unit price, negotiated lump sum, or "Cost of Work."

**ARTICLE 40. NOTIFICATION AND CLAIM FOR CHANGE OF  
CONTRACT TIME OR CONTRACT PRICE**

40.1. Any claim for a change in the Contract Time or Contract Price shall be made by written notice by Contractor to the Contract Administrator and to Consultant within five (5) days after the commencement of the event giving rise to the claim or Contractor's knowledge of the claim, and the notice shall state the specific date the event commenced, the date Contractor became aware of the event, and the general nature and cause of the claim. Thereafter, within twenty (20) days after the termination of the event giving rise to the claim or Contractor's knowledge of the claim, Contractor shall submit written notice of the extent of the claim with supporting information and documentation to the Contract Administrator and Consultant (hereinafter "Claim Notice"). Termination of the event giving rise to the claim shall mean the earlier of the date that the event ends (e.g., weather event) or the date that Contractor has the necessary information, direction, or solution to allow the Contractor to proceed with the Work. The Claim Notice shall include Contractor's written notarized certification that the adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which Contractor has reason to believe it is entitled as a result of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim. The Claim Notice shall also identify the date Contractor first provided written notice of the event to the Contract Administrator and Consultant. If the Contract Administrator and Contractor cannot resolve a claim for changes in the Contract Time or Contract Price within twenty (20) days after receipt of the Claim Notice by the Contract Administrator and Consultant, then Contractor shall submit the claim to Consultant within five (5) days after the date of impasse in accordance with Article 12 hereof. **IT IS EXPRESSLY AND SPECIFICALLY AGREED THAT ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT TIME OR CONTRACT PRICE SHALL BE WAIVED IF NOT SUBMITTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

40.2. The Contract Time will be extended in an amount equal to time lost on critical Work items due to delays beyond the control of and through no fault or negligence of Contractor if a claim for an extension is made in accordance with Section 40.1. Such delays shall include, but not be limited to, acts, omissions, or neglect by any separate contractor employed by County, fires, floods, labor disputes, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions, or acts of God.

**ARTICLE 41. NO DAMAGES FOR DELAY**

No claim for damages or any claim, other than for an extension of time, shall be made or asserted against County by reason of any delays except as provided herein. Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract Price or payment or compensation of any kind from County for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising from delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever, whether such delay, disruption, interference or hindrance be reasonable or unreasonable, foreseeable or unforeseeable, or avoidable or unavoidable. Contractor shall be entitled only to extensions of the Contract Time as the sole and exclusive remedy for such resulting delay, in accordance with and to the extent specifically provided above; provided, however, that this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by Contractor for

actual delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of County or its Consultant.

#### **ARTICLE 42. EXCUSABLE DELAY; COMPENSABLE; NON-COMPENSABLE**

42.1. Excusable Delay. Delay that extends the completion of the Work and that is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Contractor or its Subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors are Excusable Delay. Contractor is entitled to a time extension of the Contract Time for each day the Work is delayed due to Excusable Delay. Contractor shall document its claim for any time extension as provided in Article 40 hereof. Failure of Contractor to comply with Article 40 hereof as to any particular event of delay shall be deemed conclusively to constitute a waiver, abandonment, or relinquishment of any and all claims resulting from that particular event of delay. Excusable Delay may be compensable or non-compensable, as provided below.

42.1.1. Compensable Excusable Delay. Excusable Delay is compensable when (a) the delay extends the Contract Time; (b) is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Contractor or its Subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors; and (c) is caused solely by fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of County or its agents. In no event shall Contractor be compensated for interim delays that do not extend the Contract Time. Contractor shall be entitled to direct and indirect costs for Compensable Excusable Delay. Direct costs recoverable by Contractor shall be limited to the actual additional costs allowed pursuant to Article 39 hereof.

County and Contractor recognize and agree that the amount of Contractor's precise actual indirect costs for delay in the performance and completion of the Work is impossible to determine as of the date of execution of this Contract, and that proof of the precise amount will be difficult. Therefore, indirect costs recoverable by Contractor shall be liquidated on a daily basis for each day the Contract Time is delayed due to a Compensable Excusable Delay. These liquidated indirect costs shall be paid to compensate Contractor for all indirect costs caused by a Compensable Excusable Delay, and shall include, but not be limited to, lost profits, all profit on indirect costs, home office overhead, acceleration, loss of earnings, loss of productivity, loss of bonding capacity, loss of opportunity and all other indirect costs incurred by Contractor. The amount of liquidated indirect costs recoverable shall be \$395.00 per day for each day this Contract is delayed due to a Compensable Excusable Delay.

42.1.2. Non-Compensable Excusable Delay. When Excusable Delay is (a) caused by circumstances beyond the control of Contractor, its Subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors; (b) caused by circumstances beyond the control of County or Consultant; or (c) caused jointly or concurrently by Contractor or its Subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors and by County or Consultant, then Contractor shall be entitled only to a time extension and no further compensation for the delay.

## ARTICLE 43. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

43.1. When Contractor determines in good faith that the Work, or a portion thereof designated by County pursuant to Article 30 hereof, has reached Substantial Completion, Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator and Consultant in writing. Consultant and the Contract Administrator shall then promptly inspect the Work. When Consultant, on the basis of such an inspection, determines that the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, it will then prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion (Form 007600-1, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>). The Contract Administrator shall affix its determination to the Certificate of Substantial Completion, which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall state the responsibilities of County and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance.

43.2. The provision indicated below applies based upon the estimated cost of the Project (only the checked provision applies):

43.2.1.  **Less than \$10,000,000:** Consultant and the Contract Administrator shall develop, and Contractor shall review, the Punch List within thirty (30) calendar days after the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

43.2.2.  **Equal to or greater than \$10,000,000:** Consultant and the Contract Administrator shall develop, and Contractor shall review, the Punch List within forty-five (45) calendar days after the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

43.3. The Punch List shall describe all Work yet to be completed by Contractor, including the estimated cost to complete each item of Work on the Punch List, to satisfy the requirements of this Contract for Final Completion and to make the Work satisfactory and acceptable. The Punch List shall be provided to Contractor within five (5) days after final development and review. If the final Punch List is not provided within the stated five (5) days, the Contract Time for completion shall be extended by the number of days exceeding the five (5) days. The failure to include any items of corrective Work or remaining Work on such Punch List does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with this Contract. Warranties required by this Contract shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator and Contractor for their written acceptance of the responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate of Substantial Completion. Nothing herein precludes County from including the Punch List on the Certificate of Substantial Completion at the time of issuing the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

43.4. The process for developing the estimated cost of each item of Work on the Punch List shall use the following methodology or methodologies (select all that apply):

Direct costs

- Prorated value of outstanding Work based on Contractor's original Schedule of Values
- Unit prices provided in the bid
- Labor costs per hour
- Per square foot of site area
- Per assembly
- Historical and current prices for similar work
- Industry cost database(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE 44. NO INTEREST**

44.1. Unless prohibited by Applicable Law, County shall not be liable to pay any interest to Contractor for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and Contractor waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement to interest in connection with a dispute or claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Contract.

44.2. If the preceding section is inapplicable or is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the annual rate of interest payable by County under this Contract, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, shall be, to the full extent permissible under Applicable Law, one quarter of one percent (0.25%) simple interest (uncompounded).

**ARTICLE 45. SHOP DRAWINGS**

45.1. Contractor shall submit shop drawings as required by the Technical Specifications. The purpose of the shop drawings is to show the suitability, efficiency, technique of manufacture, installation requirements, details of the item, and evidence of its compliance or noncompliance with this Contract.

45.2. Within thirty (30) days after the Project Initiation Date specified in the second Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall submit to Consultant a complete list of preliminary data on items for which shop drawings are to be submitted and shall identify the critical items. Approval of this list by Consultant shall in no way relieve Contractor from submitting complete shop drawings and providing all Materials and equipment in accordance with this Contract. This procedure is required in order to expedite final approval of shop drawings.

45.3. After the approval of the list of items required in Section 45.2 above, Contractor shall promptly request shop drawings from the various manufacturers, fabricators, and suppliers.

45.4. Contractor shall thoroughly review and check the shop drawings, and shall approve each and every copy by initialing same, and shall transit a letter of approval to Consultant and County.

45.5. If the shop drawings show or indicate departures from the Contract requirements, Contractor shall specify such departures and make specific mention thereof in its letter of transmittal to Consultant and County. Failure to point out such departures shall not relieve Contractor from its responsibility to comply with this Contract.

45.6. Consultant shall review and approve shop drawings within twenty-one (21) days after the date received, unless said shop drawings are rejected by Consultant for material reasons. Consultant's approval of shop drawings will be general and shall not relieve Contractor of responsibility for the accuracy of such shop drawings, nor for the proper fitting and construction of the Work, nor for the furnishing of Materials or Work required by this Contract but not indicated on the shop drawings. No Work called for by shop drawings shall be performed until the said shop drawings have been approved by Consultant. Approval by Consultant shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions of any sort on the shop drawings.

45.7. No approval will be given to partial submittals of shop drawings for items that interconnect or are interdependent where necessary to properly evaluate the design. It is Contractor's responsibility to assemble the shop drawings for all such interconnecting or interdependent items, check such items, and then make one submittal to Consultant along with Contractor's comments as to compliance, noncompliance, or features requiring special attention.

45.8. If catalog sheets or prints of manufacturers' standard drawings are submitted as shop drawings, any additional information or changes on such drawings shall be typewritten or lettered in ink.

45.9. Contractor shall submit the number of copies of shop drawings required by Consultant. Resubmissions of shop drawings shall be made in the same quantity until final approval is obtained.

45.10. Contractor shall keep one set of shop drawings marked with Consultant's approval at the job site at all times.

#### **ARTICLE 46. FIELD LAYOUT OF THE WORK AND RECORD DRAWINGS**

46.1. The entire responsibility for establishing and maintaining line and grade in the field lies with Contractor. Contractor shall maintain an accurate and precise record of the location and elevation of all pipelines, conduits, structures, maintenance access structures, handholes, fittings and the like, and shall prepare record or "as-built" drawings of the same, which must be sealed by a Professional Surveyor. Contractor shall deliver these records in good order to Consultant as the Work is completed. The cost of all such field layout and recording work is included in the bid

prices for the appropriate items. All record drawings shall be made on reproducible paper and shall be delivered to Consultant prior to, and as a condition of, final payment.

46.2. Contractor shall maintain in a safe place at the Project site one record copy of all Drawings, Plans, Specifications, Addenda, written amendments, Change Orders, Field Orders and written interpretations and clarifications in good order and annotated to show all changes made during construction. These record documents together with all approved samples and a counterpart of all approved shop drawings shall be available at all times to Consultant for reference. Upon Final Completion of the Project and prior to Final Payment, these record documents, samples, and shop drawings shall be delivered to the Contract Administrator.

46.3. Prior to, and as a condition precedent to Final Payment, Contractor shall submit to County Contractor's record drawings or as-built drawings acceptable to Consultant.

#### **ARTICLE 47. SAFETY AND PROTECTION**

47.1. Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to:

47.1.1. All employees on the work site and other persons who may be affected thereby;

47.1.2. All the Work and all Materials or equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Project site; and

47.1.3. Other property at the Project site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

47.2. Contractor shall comply with all Applicable Law of any public body having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect person or property from damage, injury, or loss, and Contractor shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. Contractor shall notify owners of adjacent property and utilities when performance of the Work may affect them. All damage, injury, or loss to any property referred to in subsections 47.1.2 and 47.1.3 above, caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Contractor, any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be repaired or remedied by Contractor. Contractor's duties and responsibilities for the safety and protection of the Work shall continue until such time as all the Work is completed and Consultant has issued a notice to County and Contractor that the Work is acceptable except as otherwise provided in Article 30.

47.3. Contractor shall designate a responsible member of its organization at the Project site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by Contractor to County.

#### **ARTICLE 48. FINAL BILL OF MATERIALS**

Contractor shall be required to submit to County and Consultant a final bill of Materials with unit costs for each bid item for supply of Materials installed. This shall be an itemized list of all Materials with a unit cost for each Material, and the total cost shall be determined on the basis of the unit costs established for each Contract item.

#### **ARTICLE 49. PROJECT SIGN**

Any requirements for a project sign shall be as set forth within the Technical Specifications section.

#### **ARTICLE 50. CLEANING UP; COUNTY'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP**

Contractor shall at all times keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by its operations. At the completion of the Project, Contractor shall remove all its waste materials and rubbish from and about the Project as well as its tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus Materials. If Contractor fails to clean up during the performance of the Work or at the completion of the Work, County may do so and the cost thereof shall be charged to Contractor. If a dispute arises between Contractor and separate contractors of County as to their responsibility for cleaning up, County may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the contractors responsible as Consultant shall determine to be appropriate and equitable.

#### **ARTICLE 51. HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS**

51.1. During such periods of time as are designated by the National Weather Services as being a hurricane watch or warning, Contractor, at no cost to County, shall take all precautions necessary and legally required, including pursuant to Section 489.1132, Florida Statutes, to secure the Project site from any damage that may be caused by all threatened storm events, regardless of whether County or Consultant has given notice of same.

51.2. Compliance with any specific hurricane watch or warning precautions will not constitute additional work.

51.3. Suspension of the Work caused by a threatened or actual storm event, regardless of whether County has directed such suspension, will entitle Contractor to additional Contract Time as non-compensable, excusable delay, and shall not give rise to a claim for compensable delay.

51.4. When a tower crane or mobile crane is located on the Project site, Contractor shall prepare, and maintain at the Project site for inspection, a hurricane preparedness plan.

## ARTICLE 52. REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT

In case of termination of this Contract before completion for any cause whatsoever, Contractor, if notified to do so by County, shall promptly remove any part or all of Contractor's equipment and supplies from the property of County, failing which County shall have the right to remove such equipment and supplies at the expense of Contractor.

## ARTICLE 53. RESERVED

## ARTICLE 54. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND CBE/SBE COMPLIANCE

54.1. Contractor and Subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, political affiliation, pregnancy, or any other basis prohibited by Applicable Law in the performance of this Contract, except that any project assisted by U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 C.F.R. Parts 23 and 26. Contractor shall include the foregoing or similar language in its contracts with any Subcontractors.

54.2. By January 1 of each year, Contractor must submit, and cause each of its Subcontractors to submit, an Ownership Disclosure Form (or such other form or information designated by County), available at <https://www.broward.org/econdev/Pages/forms.aspx>, identifying the ownership of the entity and indicating whether the entity is majority-owned by persons fitting specified classifications.

54.3. Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, Section 1-81, et seq., of the Code, in the award and administration of this Contract. Failure by Contractor to carry out any of the requirements of this article shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, which shall permit County to terminate this Contract or exercise any other remedy provided under this Contract or Applicable Law, all such remedies being cumulative.

54.4. Contractor must meet or exceed the required CBE or SBE goal by utilizing the CBE or SBE firms listed in Exhibit 3 (or a CBE/SBE firm substituted for a listed firm, if permitted) for ten percent (10%) of total Work under this Contract (the "Commitment"). In performing the Work, Contractor shall utilize the CBE or SBE firms listed in Exhibit 3 for the scope of the Work and the percentage of Work amounts identified in each Letter of Intent. Promptly upon execution of this Contract by County, Contractor shall enter into formal contracts with the CBE or SBE firms listed in Exhibit 3 and, upon request, shall provide copies of the contracts to the Contract Administrator and OESBD.

54.5. Each CBE or SBE firm utilized by Contractor to meet the CBE or SBE goal must be certified and their participation approved in advance by OESBD. Contractor shall inform County immediately when a CBE or SBE firm is not able to perform or if Contractor believes the CBE or

SBE firm should be replaced for any other reason, so that OESBD can review and verify the good faith efforts of Contractor to substitute the CBE or SBE firm with another CBE or SBE firm. Whenever a CBE or SBE firm is terminated for any reason, Contractor shall provide written notice to OESBD and, upon written approval of the Director of OESBD, shall substitute another CBE or SBE firm in order to meet the CBE or SBE goal, unless otherwise provided in this Contract or agreed to in writing by the Parties. Such substitution shall not be required if the termination results from modification of the scope of the Work and no CBE or SBE firm is available to perform the modified scope of the Work; in which event, Contractor shall notify County, and OESBD may adjust the CBE or SBE goal by written notice to Contractor.

54.6. The Parties stipulate that if Contractor fails to meet the Commitment, the damages to County arising from such failure are not readily ascertainable at the time of contracting. If Contractor fails to meet the Commitment and County determines, in the sole discretion of the OESBD Program Director, that Contractor failed to make Good Faith Efforts (as defined in Section 1-81.1 of the Code) to meet the Commitment, Contractor shall pay County liquidated damages in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the actual dollar amount by which Contractor 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 of the Code. As elected by County, such liquidated damages amount shall be either credited against any amounts due from County, or must be paid to County within thirty (30) days after written demand. These liquidated damages shall be County's sole contractual remedy for Contractor's breach of the Commitment, but shall not affect the availability of administrative remedies under Section 1-81, et seq. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the liquidated damages provided in this section are proportionate to an amount that might reasonably be expected to flow from a breach of the Commitment and are not a penalty. Any failure to meet the Commitment attributable solely to force majeure, changes to the Work by County, or inability to substitute a CBE or SBE Subcontractor where the OESBD Program Director has determined that such inability is due to no fault of Contractor, shall not be deemed a failure by Contractor to meet the Commitment. |

54.7. Contractor acknowledges that the Board, acting through OESBD, may make minor administrative modifications to Section 1-81, et seq., of the Code, which shall become applicable to this Contract if the administrative modifications are not unreasonable. Written notice of any such modification shall be provided to Contractor and shall include a deadline for Contractor to notify County in writing if Contractor concludes that the modification exceeds the authority under this section. Failure of Contractor to timely notify County of its conclusion that the modification exceeds such authority shall be deemed acceptance of the modification by Contractor.

54.8. | County may modify the Commitment in connection with any amendment, extension, modification, or change order to this Contract that, by itself or aggregated with previous amendments, extensions, modifications, or change orders, increases the initial Contract price by ten percent (10%) or more. Contractor shall make a good faith effort to include CBE or SBE firms

in work resulting from any such amendment, extension, modification, or change order, and shall report such efforts, along with evidence thereof, to OESBD.]

54.9. Contractor shall provide monthly utilization reports, using the form available at <https://www.broward.org/EconDev/SmallBusiness/Pages/Compliance.aspx> or such other form or system as may be designated by OESBD, to the Contract Administrator, to OESBD at [SBCOMP@broward.org](mailto:SBCOMP@broward.org), and to the Small Business Specialist identified by OESBD. In addition, Contractor shall allow County to engage in onsite reviews to monitor Contractor's progress in achieving and maintaining the Commitment. The Contract Administrator in conjunction with OESBD shall perform such review and monitoring, unless otherwise determined by the County Administrator.

54.10. The Contract Administrator may withhold progress payments if Contractor fails to demonstrate timely payments of sums due to all Subcontractors and suppliers. The presence of a "pay when paid" provision in a Contractor's contract with a CBE or SBE firm shall not preclude County or its representatives from inquiring into claims of nonpayment.

#### **ARTICLE 55. PUBLIC RECORDS**

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, any action taken by County in compliance with, or in a good faith attempt to comply with, the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall not constitute a breach of this Contract. If Contractor is acting on behalf of County as provided in Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Contractor shall:

55.1. Keep and maintain public records required by County to perform the services under this Contract;

55.2. Upon request from County, provide County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by Applicable Law;

55.3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by Applicable Law for the duration of this Contract and after completion or termination of this Contract if the records are not transferred to County; and

55.4. Upon completion or termination of this Contract, transfer to County, at no cost, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by County to perform the services. If Contractor transfers the records to County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records, Contractor shall meet all requirements of Applicable Law for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to County upon request in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of County.

The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions of this article shall constitute a material breach of this Contract entitling County to exercise any remedy provided in this Contract or under Applicable Law, all of such remedies being cumulative.

If Contractor receives a request for public records regarding this Contract or the Work, Contractor must immediately notify the Contract Administrator in writing and provide all requested records to County to enable County to timely respond to the public records request. County will respond to all such public records requests.

Contractor must separately submit and conspicuously label as “RESTRICTED MATERIAL – DO NOT PRODUCE” any material (a) that Contractor contends constitutes or contains its trade secrets under Chapter 688, Florida Statutes, or (b) for which Contractor asserts a right to withhold from public disclosure as confidential or otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) (collectively, “Restricted Material”). In addition, Contractor must, simultaneous with the submission of any Restricted Material, provide a sworn declaration or affidavit in a form acceptable to County from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Restricted Material constitutes trade secrets or is otherwise exempt or confidential under Florida public records laws, including citing the applicable Florida statute and specifying the factual basis for each such claim. Upon request by County, Contractor must promptly identify the specific applicable statutory section that protects any particular document. If a third party submits a request to County for records designated by Contractor as Restricted Material, County shall refrain from disclosing such material unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, authorized in writing by Contractor, or the claimed exemption is waived. Any failure by Contractor to strictly comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute Contractor’s waiver of County’s obligation to treat the records as Restricted Material. Contractor must indemnify and hold harmless County and its employees and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys’ fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to nondisclosure of Restricted Material in response to a third-party request.

**IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 119 TO CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 831-0756, CDOWDY@BROWARD.ORG, 2555 WEST COPANS ROAD, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069.**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS

**[DELETE THIS PAGE IF NOT APPLICABLE; NOTE EACH PROVISION IN GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT]**

The following deviations are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract, revising the respective article and section as noted below.

Coding: Words in ~~striketrough~~ type are deletions from existing text. Words in underlined text are additions to existing text.

## SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Select box and complete blanks if applicable; see also HB 433 (2024).

1.  Prevailing Wage Rate Ordinance - This Project is not federally or state-funded and is not a public works project as defined in Section 255.0992, Florida Statutes. If the price of this Contract is in excess of \$250,000.00, the following sections shall apply.

1.1. The rate of wages and fringe benefit payments for all laborers, mechanics, and apprentices shall not be less than those payments for similar skills in classifications of work in a like construction industry as determined by the Secretary of Labor and as the most recently published in the Federal Register.

1.2. All mechanics, laborers, and apprentices, employed or working on the site of the Work, shall be paid in accordance with the above referenced wage rates. Contractor shall post this section of the Contract (Supplemental Wage Requirements) at the site of the Work in a prominent place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

1.3. If the Parties cannot agree on the proper classification of a particular class of laborers or mechanics or apprentices that will be used on the Work site, the Contract Administrator shall submit the question, together with its recommendation, to the County Administrator for final determination, which shall be binding.

1.4. If the Contract Administrator determines that any laborer or mechanic or apprentice employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor on the site of the Work has been or is being paid wages less than the rate of wages required by the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Section 26-5 of the Code, as amended, the Contract Administrator may (1) by written notice to Contractor direct Contractor to terminate the Work or such part of Work for which there has been a failure to pay said required wages; and (2) contract with another party perform the Work or portion thereof to completion. Contractor and its Sureties shall be liable to County for any and all costs incurred by County to complete such Work to the extent such costs exceed any amounts that Contractor would be due for performance of such Work.

1.5. Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic records relating thereto during the course of the Work and shall preserve such records for a period of three (3) years thereafter for all laborers, mechanics, and apprentices working at the site of the Work. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee; the employee's current classification; rate of pay (including rates of contributions for, or costs assumed to provide, fringe benefits); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

1.6. Contractor shall submit, with each application for payment, a signed and sworn "Statement of Compliance" (Form 00922, available at <https://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Pages/StandardTerms.aspx>), attesting to compliance with the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Section 26-5 of the Code, as amended.

1.7. The Contract Administrator may withhold or cause to be withheld from Contractor so much of the payments requisitioned as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and guards employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor on the Work, the full amount of wages required by this Contract.

1.8. If Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to pay any laborer, mechanic, or apprentice employed or working on the site of the Work all or part of the wages required by this Contract, the Contract Administrator may, after written notice to Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause suspension of any further payments or advances until such violations have ceased.

2.  Federal Grant Projects:

2.1. Because this Project will be funded, in whole or in part, by the United States government through [the Department of Treasury][Federal Agency] and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and referred to as [FDEP Grant] No. [22FRP126], all Federal assurances applicable to such funding, including any and all supervening assurances set forth in Rules and Regulations published in Federal Register or C.F.R., shall apply to this Contract.

2.2. Accordingly, all clauses, terms, or conditions required by federal grantor agency with respect to the federal funding for this Project are hereby attached and made a part of this Contract. **[ATTACH RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IF SECTION 2 IS CHECKED]**

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Standard Grant Agreement

This Agreement is entered into between the Parties named below, pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes:

1. Project Title (Project): **Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements** Agreement Number: **22FRP126**

2. Parties **State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection,  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000** (Department)

Grantee Name: **Broward County Board of County Commissioners** Entity Type: **Local Government**

Grantee Address: **115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301** FEID: **59-6000531** (Grantee)

3. Agreement Begin Date: **Upon Execution** Date of Expiration: **9/30/2026**

4. Project Number: **FRP126** Project Location(s): **Broward County**  
(If different from Agreement Number)

Project Description: **The Broward County Board of County Commissioners will demolish and replace the S-27 salinity control structure.**

5. Total Amount of Funding:	Funding Source?	Award #s or Line Item Appropriations:	Amount per Source(s):
<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<b>152-D 22</b>	<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantee Match		\$
Total Amount of Funding + Grantee Match, if any:			<b>\$ 850,000.00</b>

6. Department's Grant Manager Name: **Charles Neuhauser** or successor  
Address: **Resilient Florida Program  
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS235  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**  
Phone: **850-245-2138**  
Email: **Charles.Neuhauser@FloridaDEP.gov**

Grantee's Grant Manager Name: **Vilma Melendez** or successor  
Address: **2555 West Copans Road  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069**  
Phone: **954-831-0764**  
Email: **vmelendez@broward.org**

7. The Parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following attachments and exhibits which are hereby incorporated by reference:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 1: Standard Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Grants Agreements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 2: Special Terms and Conditions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 3: Grant Work Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 4: Public Records Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 5: Special Audit Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 6: Program-Specific Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment 7: Grant Award Terms (Federal) *Copy available at <a href="https://facts.fldfs.com">https://facts.fldfs.com</a> , in accordance with §215.985, F.S.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 8: Federal Regulations and Terms (Federal)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Attachments (if necessary):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A: Progress Report Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B: Property Reporting Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C: Payment Request Summary Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D: Quality Assurance Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E: Advance Payment Terms and Interest Earned Memo
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit J: Common Carrier or Contracted Carrier Attestation Form PUR1808
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Exhibits (if necessary): <b>Exhibit F: Final Report Form, Exhibit G: Photographer Release Form, and Exhibit H: Contractual Services Certification</b>

8.	The following information applies to Federal Grants only and is identified in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 (a) (1):
<b>Federal Award Identification Number(s) (FAIN):</b>	SLFRP0125
<b>Federal Award Date to Department:</b>	2/4/2022
<b>Total Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement:</b>	\$850,000
<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Treasury
<b>Award R&amp;D?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement shall be effective on the date indicated by the Agreement Begin Date above or the last date signed below, whichever is later.

**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

**GRANTEE**

By *Luvin Campbell*  
(Authorized Signature)

7/18/23  
Date Signed

**Monica Cepero, County Administrator**

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

**State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection**

**DEPARTMENT**

By *Alex Reed*  
Secretary or Designee

8/3/2023  
Date Signed

**Alex Reed, Director of the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection**

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

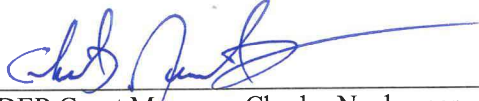
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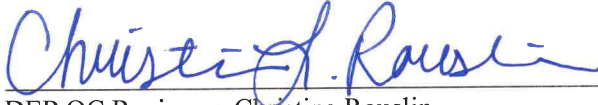
ORCP Additional Signatures

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DEP Grant Manager, Charles Neuhauser



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DEP QC Reviewer, Christina Rouslin

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Grantee may add additional signatures below, if needed.

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1

**1. Entire Agreement.**

This Grant Agreement, including any Attachments and Exhibits referred to herein and/or attached hereto (Agreement), constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. Any terms and conditions included on Grantee's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

**2. Grant Administration.**

- a. Order of Precedence. If there are conflicting provisions among the documents that make up the Agreement, the order of precedence for interpretation of the Agreement is as follows:
  - i. Standard Grant Agreement
  - ii. Attachments other than Attachment 1, in numerical order as designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
  - iii. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions
  - iv. The Exhibits in the order designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
- b. All approvals, written or verbal, and other written communication among the parties, including all notices, shall be obtained by or sent to the parties' Grant Managers. All written communication shall be by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient. If the notice is delivered in multiple ways, the notice will be considered delivered at the earliest delivery time.
- c. If a different Grant Manager is designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name and contact information of the new Grant Manager will be submitted in writing to the other party and maintained in the respective parties' records. A change of Grant Manager does not require a formal amendment or change order to the Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be amended, through a formal amendment or a change order, only by a written agreement between both parties. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following:
  - (1) an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount;
  - (2) a change in Grantee's match requirements;
  - (3) a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or
  - (4) changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, that exceeds or is expected to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department.A change order to this Agreement may be used when:
  - (1) task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change;
  - (2) the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, are less than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department;
  - (3) changing the current funding source as stated in the Standard Grant Agreement; and/or
  - (4) fund transfers between budget categories for the purposes of meeting match requirements.This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.
- e. All days in this Agreement are calendar days unless otherwise specified.

**3. Agreement Duration.**

The term of the Agreement shall begin and end on the dates indicated in the Standard Grant Agreement, unless extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after the date of execution through the expiration date of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. However, work performed prior to the execution of this Agreement may be reimbursable or used for match purposes if permitted by the Special Terms and Conditions.

#### **4. Deliverables.**

The Grantee agrees to render the services or other units of deliverables as set forth in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The services or other units of deliverables shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule and at the pricing outlined in the Grant Work Plan. Deliverables may be comprised of activities that must be completed prior to Department making payment on that deliverable. The Grantee agrees to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits incorporated by the Standard Grant Agreement.

#### **5. Performance Measures.**

The Grantee warrants that: (1) the services will be performed by qualified personnel; (2) the services will be of the kind and quality described in the Grant Work Plan; (3) the services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices; (4) the services shall not and do not knowingly infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or any other proprietary rights, of any third party; and (5) its employees, subcontractors, and/or subgrantees shall comply with any security and safety requirements and processes, if provided by Department, for work done at the Project Location(s). The Department reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time to determine whether the services or qualifications offered by Grantee meet the Agreement requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, written acceptance of a particular deliverable does not foreclose Department's remedies in the event deficiencies in the deliverable cannot be readily measured at the time of delivery.

#### **6. Acceptance of Deliverables.**

- a. Acceptance Process. All deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager before payment. The Grantee shall work diligently to correct all deficiencies in the deliverable that remain outstanding, within a reasonable time at Grantee's expense. If Department's Grant Manager does not accept the deliverables within 30 days of receipt, they will be deemed rejected.
- b. Rejection of Deliverables. The Department reserves the right to reject deliverables, as outlined in the Grant Work Plan, as incomplete, inadequate, or unacceptable due, in whole or in part, to Grantee's lack of satisfactory performance under the terms of this Agreement. The Grantee's efforts to correct the rejected deliverables will be at Grantee's sole expense. Failure to fulfill the applicable technical requirements or complete all tasks or activities in accordance with the Grant Work Plan will result in rejection of the deliverable and the associated invoice. Payment for the rejected deliverable will not be issued unless the rejected deliverable is made acceptable to Department in accordance with the Agreement requirements. The Department, at its option, may allow additional time within which Grantee may remedy the objections noted by Department. The Grantee's failure to make adequate or acceptable deliverables after a reasonable opportunity to do so shall constitute an event of default.

#### **7. Financial Consequences for Nonperformance.**

- a. Withholding Payment. In addition to the specific consequences explained in the Grant Work Plan and/or Special Terms and Conditions, the State of Florida (State) reserves the right to withhold payment when the Grantee has failed to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. None of the financial consequences for nonperformance in this Agreement as more fully described in the Grant Work Plan shall be considered penalties.
- b. Invoice reduction  
If Grantee does not meet a deadline for any deliverable, the Department will reduce the invoice by 1% for each day the deadline is missed, unless an extension is approved in writing by the Department.
- c. Corrective Action Plan. If Grantee fails to correct all the deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, Department may, in its sole discretion, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by Grantee to Department. The Department requests that Grantee specify the outstanding deficiencies in the CAP. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.
  - i. The Grantee shall submit a CAP within ten (10) days of the date of the written request from Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department's Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a CAP, Department shall notify Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, Grantee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain Department approval of a CAP as specified above may result in Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
  - ii. Upon Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, Grantee shall have ten (10) days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by Department does not relieve Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, Department shall retain the right to

require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by Department or steps taken by Grantee shall preclude Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to Department as requested by Department's Grant Manager.

- iii. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

## 8. Payment.

- a. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established by the Agreement, the pricing per deliverable established by the Grant Work Plan, and the billing procedures established by Department, Department agrees to pay Grantee for services rendered in accordance with Section 215.422, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- b. Taxes. The Department is exempted from payment of State sales, use taxes and Federal excise taxes. The Grantee, however, shall not be exempted from paying any taxes that it is subject to, including State sales and use taxes, or for payment by Grantee to suppliers for taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with Department. The Grantee shall not use Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement.
- c. Maximum Amount of Agreement. The maximum amount of compensation under this Agreement, without an amendment, is described in the Standard Grant Agreement. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of Grantee.
- d. Reimbursement for Costs. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be accessed at the following web address:  
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.
- e. Invoice Detail. All charges for services rendered or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by Department pursuant to the Grant Work Plan shall be submitted to Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee shall only invoice Department for deliverables that are completed in accordance with the Grant Work Plan.
- f. Interim Payments. Interim payments may be made by Department, at its discretion, if the completion of deliverables to date have first been accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager.
- g. Final Payment Request. A final payment request should be submitted to Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, all work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- h. Annual Appropriation Contingency. The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. This Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations.
- i. Interest Rates. All interest rates charged under the Agreement shall be calculated on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please refer to:  
[www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/default.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/default.htm).
- j. Refund of Payments to the Department. Any balance of unobligated funds that have been advanced or paid must be refunded to Department. Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or subgrantee is entitled under the terms of the Agreement must be refunded to Department. If this Agreement is funded with federal funds and the Department is required to refund the federal government, the Grantee shall refund the Department its share of those funds.

## 9. Documentation Required for Cost Reimbursement Grant Agreements and Match.

If Cost Reimbursement or Match is authorized in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, the following conditions apply. Supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate cost reimbursement or match requirements for the following budget categories:

- a. Salary/Wages. Grantee shall list personnel involved, position classification, direct salary rates, and hours spent on the Project in accordance with Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan in their documentation for reimbursement or match requirements.
- b. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs. If Grantee is being reimbursed for or claiming match for multipliers, all multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate.
- c. Contractual Costs (Subcontractors). Match or reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the Project. All eligible multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate. Nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$5,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in Chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapter 69I-72, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and/or Chapter 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.
  - i. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply: The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. Invoices submitted to Department for fixed-price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or other similar competitive procurement document) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract. The Grantee may request approval from Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified above. In this instance, Grantee shall request the advance written approval from Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.
  - ii. If the procurement is subject to the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act under section 287.055, F.S. or the Brooks Act, Grantee must provide documentation clearly evidencing it has complied with the statutory or federal requirements.
- d. Travel. All requests for match or reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S.
- e. Direct Purchase Equipment. For the purposes of this Agreement, Equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$5,000 or more. Match or reimbursement for Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is subject to specific approval of Department, and does not include any equipment purchased under the delivery of services to be completed by a subcontractor. Include copies of invoices or receipts to document purchases, and a properly completed Exhibit B, Property Reporting Form.
- f. Rental/Lease of Equipment. Match or reimbursement requests for rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.
- g. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses. If miscellaneous or other expenses, such as materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, or mailing, are reimbursable or available for match or reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement, the documentation supporting these expenses must be itemized and include copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage; attorney's fees or court costs; civil or administrative penalties; or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.
- h. Land Acquisition. Reimbursement for the costs associated with acquiring interest and/or rights to real property (including access rights through ingress/egress easements, leases, license agreements, or other site access agreements; and/or obtaining record title ownership of real property through purchase) must be supported by the following, as applicable: Copies of Property Appraisals, Environmental Site Assessments, Surveys and Legal

Descriptions, Boundary Maps, Acreage Certification, Title Search Reports, Title Insurance, Closing Statements/Documents, Deeds, Leases, Easements, License Agreements, or other legal instrument documenting acquired property interest and/or rights. If land acquisition costs are used to meet match requirements, Grantee agrees that those funds shall not be used as match for any other Agreement supported by State or Federal funds.

**10. Status Reports.**

The Grantee shall submit status reports quarterly, unless otherwise specified in the Attachments, on Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to Department's Grant Manager describing the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, scheduled updates, and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly status reports are due no later than twenty (20) days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. For the purposes of this reporting requirement, the quarterly reporting periods end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department will review the required reports submitted by Grantee within thirty (30) days.

**11. Retainage.**

The following provisions apply if Department withholds retainage under this Agreement:

- a. The Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement up to the maximum percentage described in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- b. If Grantee fails to perform the requested work, or fails to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, Grantee shall forfeit its right to payment of the retainage associated with the work. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to, failure to submit the required deliverables or failure to provide adequate documentation that the work was actually performed. The Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of the failure to perform that shall result in retainage forfeiture. If the Grantee does not correct the failure to perform within the timeframe stated in Department's notice, the retainage will be forfeited to Department.
- c. No retainage shall be released or paid for incomplete work while this Agreement is suspended.
- d. Except as otherwise provided above, Grantee shall be paid the retainage associated with the work, provided Grantee has completed the work and submits an invoice for retainage held in accordance with the invoicing procedures under this Agreement.

**12. Insurance.**

- a. Insurance Requirements for Sub-Grantees and/or Subcontractors. The Grantee shall require its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as described in this Agreement. The Grantee shall require all its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to make compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement a condition of all contracts that are related to this Agreement. Sub-grantees and/or subcontractors must provide proof of insurance upon request.
- b. Deductibles. The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee providing such insurance.
- c. Proof of Insurance. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide Department documentation demonstrating the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage *prior to* performance of any work under this Agreement. Upon receipt of written request from Department, Grantee shall furnish Department with proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard form certificates of insurance, a self-insured authorization, or other certification of self-insurance.
- d. Duty to Maintain Coverage. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, or if Grantee cannot get adequate coverage, Grantee shall immediately notify Department of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within ten (10) days after the cancellation of coverage.
- e. Insurance Trust. If the Grantee's insurance is provided through an insurance trust, the Grantee shall instead add the Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, and officers as an additional covered party everywhere the Agreement requires them to be added as an additional insured.

**13. Termination.**

- a. Termination for Convenience. When it is in the State's best interest, Department may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part by giving 30 days' written notice to Grantee. The Department shall notify Grantee of the termination for convenience with instructions as to the effective date of termination or the specific stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. The Grantee must submit all invoices for work to be paid under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination. The Department shall not pay any invoices received after thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.

- b. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement if any of the events of default described in the Events of Default provisions below occur or in the event that Grantee fails to fulfill any of its other obligations under this Agreement. If, after termination, it is determined that Grantee was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Department. The rights and remedies of Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- c. Grantee Obligations upon Notice of Termination. After receipt of a notice of termination or partial termination unless as otherwise directed by Department, Grantee shall not furnish any service or deliverable on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice. However, Grantee shall continue work on any portion of the Agreement not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- d. Continuation of Prepaid Services. If Department has paid for any services prior to the expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall continue to provide Department with those services for which it has already been paid or, at Department's discretion, Grantee shall provide a refund for services that have been paid for but not rendered.
- e. Transition of Services Upon Termination, Expiration, or Cancellation of the Agreement. If services provided under the Agreement are being transitioned to another provider(s), Grantee shall assist in the smooth transition of Agreement services to the subsequent provider(s). This requirement is at a minimum an affirmative obligation to cooperate with the new provider(s), however additional requirements may be outlined in the Grant Work Plan. The Grantee shall not perform any services after Agreement expiration or termination, except as necessary to complete the transition or continued portion of the Agreement, if any.

#### **14. Notice of Default.**

If Grantee defaults in the performance of any covenant or obligation contained in the Agreement, including, any of the events of default, Department shall provide notice to Grantee and an opportunity to cure that is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure. The notice will also provide that, should the Grantee fail to perform within the time provided, Grantee will be found in default, and Department may terminate the Agreement effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice.

#### **15. Events of Default.**

Provided such failure is not the fault of Department or outside the reasonable control of Grantee, the following non-exclusive list of events, acts, or omissions, shall constitute events of default:

- a. The commitment of any material breach of this Agreement by Grantee, including failure to timely deliver a material deliverable, failure to perform the minimal level of services required for a deliverable, discontinuance of the performance of the work, failure to resume work that has been discontinued within a reasonable time after notice to do so, or abandonment of the Agreement;
- b. The commitment of any material misrepresentation or omission in any materials, or discovery by the Department of such, made by the Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding;
- c. Failure to submit any of the reports required by this Agreement or having submitted any report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information;
- d. Failure to honor any term of the Agreement;
- e. Failure to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement, including an entry of an order revoking the certificate of authority granted to the Grantee by a state or other licensing authority;
- f. Failure to pay any and all entities, individuals, and furnishing labor or materials, or failure to make payment to any other entities as required by this Agreement;
- g. Employment of an unauthorized alien in the performance of the work, in violation of Section 274 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- h. Failure to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement;
- i. One or more of the following circumstances, uncorrected for more than thirty (30) days unless, within the specified 30-day period, Grantee (including its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy) provides to Department adequate assurances, reasonably acceptable to Department, of its continuing ability and willingness to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement:
  - i. Entry of an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code;
  - ii. The making by Grantee of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - iii. The appointment of a general receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of Grantee's business or property; and/or

- iv. An action by Grantee under any state insolvency or similar law for the purpose of its bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation.

#### **16. Suspension of Work.**

The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Agreement, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State to do so. The Department shall provide Grantee written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of reasons for suspension include, but are not limited to, budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, Grantee shall comply with the notice. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by the parties, Department shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or (2) terminate the Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated after 30 days of suspension, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to satisfy the thirty (30) days' notice required for a notice of termination for convenience. Suspension of work shall not entitle Grantee to any additional compensation.

#### **17. Force Majeure.**

The Grantee shall not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of Grantee or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond Grantee's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to Grantee. In case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable, Grantee shall notify Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Department. The Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to Department, in which case Department may: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to Department with respect to products subjected to allocation; (2) contract with other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate Agreement in whole or in part.

#### **18. Indemnification.**

- a. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Department and its officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising from or relating to:
  - i. personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of Department;
  - ii. the Grantee's breach of this Agreement or the negligent acts or omissions of Grantee.
- b. The Grantee's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon Department giving Grantee: (1) written notice of any action or threatened action; (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense; and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by Department in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Notwithstanding sections a. and b. above, the following is the sole indemnification provision that applies to Grantees that are governmental entities: Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.

- d. No provision in this Agreement shall require Department to hold harmless or indemnify Grantee, insure or assume liability for Grantee's negligence, waive Department's sovereign immunity under the laws of Florida, or otherwise impose liability on Department for which it would not otherwise be responsible. Any provision, implication or suggestion to the contrary is null and void.

**19. Limitation of Liability.**

The Department's liability for any claim arising from this Agreement is limited to compensatory damages in an amount no greater than the sum of the unpaid balance of compensation due for goods or services rendered pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Such liability is further limited to a cap of \$100,000.

**20. Remedies.**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Grantee liable for force majeure events. Nothing in this Agreement, including financial consequences for nonperformance, shall limit Department's right to pursue its remedies for other types of damages under the Agreement, at law or in equity. The Department may, in addition to other remedies available to it, at law or in equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against it.

**21. Waiver.**

The delay or failure by Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

**22. Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment and Subcontracts.**

- a. The Department shall consider the employment by any Grantee of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. Pursuant to Sections 287.133, 287.134, and 287.137 F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list, discriminatory vendor list, or the antitrust violator vendor list:
  - i. Public Entity Crime. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
  - ii. Discriminatory Vendors. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
  - iii. Antitrust Violator Vendors. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract to provide any good or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.
  - iv. Notification. The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list, the discriminatory vendor list, or antitrust violator vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and the antitrust violator vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list or antitrust violator vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

**23. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws.**

- a. The Grantee and all its agents shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including, but not limited to, nondiscrimination, wages, social security, workers' compensation, licenses, and registration requirements. The Grantee shall include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement.
- c. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. Any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement shall be processed as described herein. Jurisdiction for any damages arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the courts of the State, and venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

**24. Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) - Infrastructure Projects with Federal Funding.**

**This provision does not apply to Agreements that are wholly funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act. Also, this provision does not apply where there is a valid waiver in place. However, the provision may apply to funds expended before the waiver or after expiration of the waiver.**

If applicable, Recipients or Subrecipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), including the following provisions:

- a. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- b. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States--this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- c. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States--this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

**25. Scrutinized Companies.**

- a. Grantee certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, the Grantee certifies that it is also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- c. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

**26. Lobbying and Integrity.**

The Grantee agrees that no funds received by it under this Agreement will be expended for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or a State agency pursuant to Section 216.347, F.S., except that pursuant to the requirements of Section

287.058(6), F.S., during the term of any executed agreement between Grantee and the State, Grantee may lobby the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding that agreement. The Grantee shall comply with Sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S.

#### **27. Record Keeping.**

The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) consistently applied. The Department, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following the completion date or termination of the Agreement. In the event that any work is subcontracted, Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes. Upon request of Department's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records for the longer of: (1) three years after the expiration of the Agreement; or (2) the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at:

<http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).

#### **28. Audits.**

- a. Inspector General. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to Section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, respectively.
- b. Physical Access and Inspection. Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, with reasonable notice and during normal business hours, including by any of the following methods:
  - i. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;
  - ii. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
  - iii. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. Special Audit Requirements. The Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements. Each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease shall include an updated copy of Exhibit 1, to Attachment 5. If Department fails to provide an updated copy of Exhibit 1 to include in each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease, Grantee shall request one from the Department's Grants Manager. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in Attachment 5, Exhibit 1 and determine whether the terms of Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. For federal financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR §200.331 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For State financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>.
- d. Proof of Transactions. In addition to documentation provided to support cost reimbursement as described herein, Department may periodically request additional proof of a transaction to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines) and federal, if applicable. Allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200. The Department may also request a cost allocation plan in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). The Grantee must provide the additional proof within thirty (30) days of such request.
- e. No Commingling of Funds. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.

- i. If Department finds that these funds have been commingled, Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to Department, the amount of money demanded by Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from Department by Grantee to the date repayment is made by Grantee to Department.
- ii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by Department, from another source(s), Grantee shall reimburse Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement and interest shall be charged for those recovered costs as calculated on from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by Grantee to the date repayment is made to Department.
- iii. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the above restrictions on commingling funds do not apply to agreements where payments are made purely on a cost reimbursement basis.

**29. Conflict of Interest.**

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

**30. Independent Contractor.**

The Grantee is an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of Department.

**31. Subcontracting.**

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Terms and Conditions, all services contracted for are to be performed solely by Grantee.
- b. The Department may, for cause, require the replacement of any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent. For cause, includes, but is not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with an applicable Department policy or other requirement.
- c. The Department may, for cause, deny access to Department's secure information or any facility by any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent.
- d. The Department's actions under paragraphs b. or c. shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under any subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under any subcontract.
- e. The Department will not deny Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents access to meetings within the Department's facilities, unless the basis of Department's denial is safety or security considerations.
- f. The Department supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State. A list of minority-owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.
- g. The Grantee shall not be liable for any excess costs for a failure to perform, if the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both Grantee and the subcontractor(s), and without the fault or negligence of either, unless the subcontracted products or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for Grantee to meet the required delivery schedule.

**32. Guarantee of Parent Company.**

If Grantee is a subsidiary of another corporation or other business entity, Grantee asserts that its parent company will guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of Agreement. In the event Grantee is sold during the period the Agreement is in effect, Grantee agrees that it will be a requirement of sale that the new parent company guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee.

**33. Survival.**

The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement.

**34. Third Parties.**

The Department shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, failures to act or negligence of Grantee, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall Grantee disclaim its own negligence to Department or any third party. This

Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties. If Department consents to a subcontract, Grantee will specifically disclose that this Agreement does not create any third-party rights. Further, no third parties shall rely upon any of the rights and obligations created under this Agreement.

**35. Severability.**

If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition herein void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**36. Grantee's Employees, Subcontractors and Agents.**

All Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of Department and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement.

**37. Assignment.**

The Grantee shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement, or under any purchase order issued pursuant to the Agreement, without the prior written consent of Department. In the event of any assignment, Grantee remains secondarily liable for performance of the Agreement, unless Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Agreement with prior written notice to Grantee of its intent to do so.

**38. Compensation Report.**

If this Agreement is a sole-source, public-private agreement or if the Grantee, through this agreement with the State, annually receive 50% or more of their budget from the State or from a combination of State and Federal funds, the Grantee shall provide an annual report, including the most recent IRS Form 990, detailing the total compensation for the entities' executive leadership teams. Total compensation shall include salary, bonuses, cashed-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real-property gifts, and any other payout. The Grantee must also inform the Department of any changes in total executive compensation between the annual reports. All compensation reports must indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from the State or Federal allocations to the Grantee.

**39. Execution in Counterparts and Authority to Sign.**

This Agreement, any amendments, and/or change orders related to the Agreement, may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument. In accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996, electronic signatures, including facsimile transmissions, may be used and shall have the same force and effect as a written signature. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Agreement.

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Special Terms and Conditions  
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ATTACHMENT 2

These Special Terms and Conditions shall be read together with general terms outlined in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Attachment 1. Where in conflict, these more specific terms shall apply.

**1. Scope of Work.**

The Project funded under this Agreement is Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements. The Project is defined in more detail in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan.

**2. Duration.**

- a. Reimbursement Period. The reimbursement period for this Agreement is the same as the term of the Agreement.
- b. Extensions. There are extensions available for this Project.
- c. Service Periods. Additional service periods may be added in accordance with 2.a above and are contingent upon proper and satisfactory technical and administrative performance by the Grantee and the availability of funding.

**3. Payment Provisions.**

- a. Compensation. This is a cost reimbursement Agreement. The Grantee shall be compensated under this Agreement as described in Attachment 3.
- b. Invoicing. Invoicing will occur as indicated in Attachment 3.
- c. Advance Pay. Advance Pay is not authorized under this Agreement.

**4. Cost Eligible for Reimbursement or Matching Requirements.**

Reimbursement for costs or availability for costs to meet matching requirements shall be limited to the following budget categories, as defined in the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, as indicated:

<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Category</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salaries/Wages
		Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Fringe Benefits, N/A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Indirect Costs, N/A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractual (Subcontractors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel, in accordance with Section 112, F.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental/Lease of Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous/Other Expenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Acquisition

**5. Equipment Purchase.**

No Equipment purchases shall be funded under this Agreement.

**6. Land Acquisition.**

There will be no Land Acquisitions funded under this Agreement.

**7. Match Requirements**

There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement.

**8. Insurance Requirements**

Required Coverage. At all times during the Agreement the Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits described below. The limits of coverage under each policy

maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. Grantee shall provide coverage through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of Florida. Additional insurance requirements for this Agreement may be required elsewhere in this Agreement, however the minimum insurance requirements applicable to this Agreement are:

- a. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.  
The Grantee shall provide adequate comprehensive general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during the Agreement. The minimum limits shall be \$200,000 for each person and \$300,000 per occurrence.
- b. Commercial Automobile Insurance.  
If the Grantee's duties include the use of a commercial vehicle, the Grantee shall maintain automobile liability, bodily injury, and property damage coverage. Insuring clauses for both bodily injury and property damage shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis. The minimum limits shall be as follows:  
\$200,000/300,000                      Automobile Liability for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable  
\$200,000/300,000                      Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage
- c. Workers' Compensation.  
The Grantee shall comply with the workers' compensation requirements of Chapter 440, F.S.
- d. Other Insurance. None.

**9. Quality Assurance Requirements.**

There are no special Quality Assurance requirements under this Agreement.

**10. Retainage.**

Retainage is permitted under this Agreement. Retainage may be up to a maximum of 5% of the total amount of the Agreement.

**11. Subcontracting.**

The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager except for certain fixed-price subcontracts pursuant to this Agreement, which require prior approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed subcontract to the Department prior to submitting any invoices for subcontracted work. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement.

**12. State-owned Land.**

The work will not be performed on State-owned land.

**13. Office of Policy and Budget Reporting.**

There are no special Office of Policy and Budget reporting requirements for this Agreement.

**14. Additional Terms.**

Documentary Evidence Requirement for Subcontractor(s). If any work associated with this Agreement is completed by a subcontractor(s), the Grantee shall require that such subcontractor(s) submit documentary evidence (e.g., workshop agendas; meeting recordings) to Grantee demonstrating that the subcontractor(s) has fully performed its Project obligation(s). The Grantee shall forward copies of all such documentary evidence to the Department with the Grantee's relevant deliverable(s), using the approved Project Timeline set forth in Attachment 3 to this Agreement (Grant Work Plan).

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ATTACHMENT 3

**PROJECT TITLE:** Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in the City of Oakland Park within Broward County, Florida.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Broward County Board of County Commissioners (“Grantee”) will acquire professional services to design, obtain permits, and construct the Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements (“Project”) to demolish and replace the S-27 salinity control structure. The Project will enhance the reliability and strength of the structure to withstand sea level rise pressures by minimizing tidally controlled water from contaminating freshwater canals and changing the vegetation in the adjacent County-owned Easterlin Park. The Project includes the demolition of the existing structure, installation of a new sheet pile wall, spillway, and water control structure with two discharge pipes with one-way flow control and a vertically operated slide gate.

**TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

**Task 1 – Design and Permitting**

**Description:** The Grantee will acquire professional services for the engineering and design of the demolition and replacement of salinity control structure S-27 and obtain all necessary permits for the construction of the Project. Design and permitting activities may include coastal or civil engineering analyses, preparation of plans and specifications, physical and environmental surveys, cultural resource surveys, design-level geotechnical services, environmental analyses, orthophotography, plan formulations, and other necessary studies for obtaining environmental permits, and other Project-related authorizations. The Grantee will submit its work products to the appropriate local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.

**Deliverables:** The Grantee will submit the following: 1) all final design documents as signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer; and 2) copy of final permit documents from all appropriate local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.

**Task 2 – Construction**

**Description:** The Grantee will acquire professional services to construct a salinity control structure in accordance with the construction contract documents. Project costs associated with the Construction task include work approved through construction bids and/or construction-phase engineering and monitoring services contracts. Eligible activities may include mobilization, demobilization, construction observation or inspection services, physical and environmental surveys, and mitigation projects. Construction shall be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal permits.

**Deliverables:** The Grantee will submit: 1) a copy of the final design and record (as-built) drawings; 2) a signed acceptance of the completed work to date, as provided in the Grantee’s Certification of Payment Request; 3) a signed Engineer’s Certification of Payment Request; and 4) when construction is complete, a

Certificate of Occupancy (if applicable) and a Certificate of Completion signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** The Grantee will submit all deliverables for each task to the Department’s Grant Manager on or before the Task Due Date listed in the Project Timeline. The Grantee must also submit Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to the Department’s Grant Manager, with every deliverable and payment request. For interim payment requests, Exhibit A may serve as the deliverable for a task. The Department’s Grant Manager will review the deliverable(s) to verify that they meet the specifications in the Grant Work Plan and the task description, to include any work being performed by any subcontractor(s), and will provide written acceptance or denial of the deliverable(s) to the Grantee within ten (10) working days. Upon written acceptance by the Department’s Grant Manager of deliverables under the task, the Grantee may proceed with the payment request submittal.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE:** For each task deliverable not received by the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion and by the specified due date listed in the Agreement’s most recent Project Timeline, the Department will reduce the relevant Task Funding Amount(s) paid to Grantee in proportion to the percentage of the deliverable(s) not fully completed and/or submitted to the Department in a timely manner.

**PAYMENT REQUEST SCHEDULE:** Following the Grantee’s full completion of a task, the Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement using both Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, and Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. Interim payment requests cannot be made more frequently than monthly and must be made using Exhibit A, detailing all work progress made during that payment request period, and Exhibit C. Upon the Department’s receipt of Exhibit A and C, along with all supporting fiscal documentation and deliverables, the Department’s Grant Manager will have ten (10) working days to review and approve or deny the payment request.

**PROJECT TIMELINE AND BUDGET DETAIL:** The tasks must be completed by, and all deliverables received by, the corresponding task due date listed in the table below. Cost-reimbursable grant funding must not exceed the budget amounts indicated below. Requests for any change(s) must be submitted prior to the current task due date listed in the Project Timeline. Requests are to be sent via email to the Department’s Grant Manager, with the details of the request and the reason for the request made clear.

Task No.	Task Title	Budget Category	DEP Amount	Match Amount	Total Amount	Task Start Date	Task Due Date
1	Design and Permitting	Contractual Services	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Upon Execution	6/30/2026
2	Construction	Contractual Services	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	Upon Execution	6/30/2026
Total:			<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>		

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Public Records Requirements

Attachment 4

**1. Public Records.**

- a. If the Agreement exceeds \$35,000.00, and if Grantee is acting on behalf of Department in its performance of services under the Agreement, Grantee must allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received by Grantee in conjunction with the Agreement (Public Records), unless the Public Records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution or section 119.07(1), F.S.
- b. The Department may unilaterally terminate the Agreement if Grantee refuses to allow public access to Public Records as required by law.

**2. Additional Public Records Duties of Section 119.0701, F.S., If Applicable.**

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “contract” means the “Agreement.” If Grantee is a “contractor” as defined in section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S., the following provisions apply and the contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service.
- b. Upon request, provide Department with a copy of requested Public Records or allow the Public Records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. A contractor who fails to provide the Public Records to Department within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.
- d. Ensure that Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the Public Records to Department.
- e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to Department all Public Records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all Public Records to Department upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains Public Records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining Public Records. All Public Records stored electronically must be provided to Department, upon request from Department’s custodian of Public Records, in a format specified by Department as compatible with the information technology systems of Department. These formatting requirements are satisfied by using the data formats as authorized in the contract or Microsoft Word, Outlook, Adobe, or Excel, and any software formats the contractor is authorized to access.

**f. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT’S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Telephone:** (850) 245-2118  
**Email:** [public.services@floridadep.gov](mailto:public.services@floridadep.gov)  
**Mailing Address:** Department of Environmental Protection  
**ATTN: Office of Ombudsman and Public Services**  
**Public Records Request**  
**3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 49**  
**Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

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Special Audit Requirements  
(State and Federal Financial Assistance)**

**Attachment 5**

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Recipient", "Grantee" or other name in the agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

**MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEP Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

**AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED**

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.330

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR 200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.514 will meet the requirements of this part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR 200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

## PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/>.

## PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

## PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and required by PART I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR 200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR 200.36 and 200.512
  - A. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in 2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

By Mail:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse  
Bureau of the Census  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

**Audit Director**  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

[FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us)

B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits/342  
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<http://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

**Audit Director**  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

[FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us)

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

5. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (non and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date and the reporting package was delivered to the recipient correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

#### **PART V: RECORD RETENTION**

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of **five (5)** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **three (3)** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

EXHIBIT – 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

*Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total federal resources awarded*

<b>Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:</b>					
<b>Federal Program A</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Original Agreement	U.S. Department of Treasury	21.027	SLFRP0125	\$850,000.00	152-D22
<b>Federal Program B</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
				\$	

*Note: Of the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each federal program in the same manner as shown below:*

<b>Federal Program A</b>	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	
<b>Federal Program B</b>	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	

*Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient for matching represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total state resources awarded for matching.*

<b>State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:</b>					
<b>Federal Program A</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
<b>Federal Program B</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

*Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one state project, provide the same information shown below for each state project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to section 215.97, F.S.*

<b>State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:</b>						
<b>State Program A</b>	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
<b>State Program B</b>	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year <sup>2</sup>	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
<b>Total Award</b>					<b>\$850,000.00</b>	

*Note: List applicable compliance requirement in the same manner as illustrated above for federal resources. For matching resources provided by the Department for DEP for federal programs, the requirements might be similar to the requirements for the applicable federal programs. Also, to the extent that different requirements pertain to different amount for the non-federal resources, there may be more than one grouping (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) listed under this category.*

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [<https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>], and State Projects Compliance Supplement (Part Four: State Projects Compliance Supplement [[https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state\\_project\\_compliance.aspx](https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state_project_compliance.aspx)]). The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Agreement’s Grant Work Plan. Any match required by the Recipient is clearly indicated in the Agreement.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to change by Change Order.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to change by Change Order.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS  
RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM

ATTACHMENT 6

1. Sea Level Impact Projection Study Requirement. If the project is within the designated area, pursuant to Section 161.551, F.S. and Chapter 62S-7, *Florida Administrative Code*, the Grantee is responsible for performing a Sea Level Impact Projection (SLIP) study and submitting the resulting report to the Department. The SLIP study report must be received by the Department, approved by the Department, and be published on the Department's website for at least thirty (30) days before construction can commence. This rule went into effect July 1, 2021, and applies to certain state-funded construction projects located in the coastal building zone as defined in the rule.
2. Permits. The Grantee acknowledges that receipt of this grant does not imply nor guarantee that a federal, state, or local permit will be issued for a particular activity. The Grantee agrees to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained prior to implementation of any grant-funded activity that may fall under applicable federal, state, or local laws. Further, the Grantee shall abide by all terms and conditions of each applicable permit for any grant-funded activity. Upon request, the Grantee must provide a copy of all acquired and approved permits for the project.
3. Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, Performance Measures. All deliverables and reports submitted to the Department should be submitted electronically and must be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, also known as "508 Compliant," in all formats provided.
4. Copyright, Patent and Trademark. The Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for state government purposes:
  - a. The copyright in any work developed under this Agreement; and
  - b. Any rights or copyright to which the Grantee or subcontractor purchases ownership with grant support.
5. Grant funds may not be used to support ongoing efforts to comply with legal requirements, including permit conditions, mitigation, and settlement agreements.
6. Funding Source. With the exception of audiovisuals not intended for presentation to the general public that are produced either as research instruments or for documenting experimentation or findings (unless otherwise required under the special terms of this Agreement), Grantee agrees to include the Department's logo (which can be found on the Department's website at: <https://floridadep.gov> or by contacting the Grant Manager for a copy) on all publications, printed reports, maps, audiovisuals (including videos, slides, and websites), and similar materials, as well as the following language:

"This work was funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection Resilient Florida Program. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies."

The next printed line must identify the month and year of the publication.

7. Final Project Report. The Grantee must submit Exhibit F, Final Project Report Form, prior to requesting final payment. The Final Project Report may be submitted in lieu of the final quarterly status report, only in instances where the next quarterly report falls after the project's completion date.

8. Project Photos. The Grantee must submit Exhibit G, Photo Release Form, with the first submission of deliverables and reports (Exhibit A and F) that include photos.
9. Contractual Services. For all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category, the Grantee must submit Exhibit H, Contractual Services Certification, and all required supporting documentation for all contractors conducting work under the grant agreement, prior to requesting payment that includes contractual services.
10. Vulnerability Assessments. For all Planning grant agreements (Resilient Florida Grant Program and Regional Resilience Entities), the Grantee must submit Exhibit I, Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist Certification, with the final grant deliverable(s).
11. Geographic Information System (GIS) files and associated metadata. All GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (found on the Resilient Florida Program website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-program-gis-data-standards>), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.
12. State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. For all grant agreements funded with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) under the American Rescue Plan Act, the Grantee must submit the SLFRF Reporting Requirements Form upon execution of the grant agreement.

**ATTACHMENT 8**  
**Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**  
**(SLFRF) Agreements**

The Department, as a Non-Federal Entity as defined by 2 CFR §200.69, shall comply with the following provisions, where applicable. For purposes of this Grant Agreement between the Department and the Grantee, the term “Recipient” shall mean “Grantee.”

Further, the Department, as a pass-through entity, also requires the Grantee to pass on these requirements to all lower tier subrecipients/contractors, and to comply with the provisions of the award, the SLFRF implementing regulation, including applicable provisions of the OMB Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), and all associated terms and conditions. Therefore, Grantees must include these requirements in all related subcontracts and/or sub-awards. Grantees can include these requirements by incorporating this Attachment in the related subcontract and/or sub-awards, however for all such subcontracts and sub-awards, the Grantee shall assume the role of the Non-Federal Entity and the subrecipients shall assume the role of the Recipient.

**2 CFR PART 200 APPENDIX 2 REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Administrative, Contractual, and Legal Remedies**

The following provision is required if the Agreement is for more than \$150,000. In addition to any of the remedies described elsewhere in the Agreement, if the Recipient materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any Federal or State statutes, rules, or regulations, applicable to this Contract, the Non-Federal Entity may take one or more of the following actions.

- A. Temporarily withhold payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Recipient.
- B. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.
- C. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate this Contract.
- D. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

The remedies identified above, do not preclude the Recipient from being subject to debarment and suspension under Presidential Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Non-Federal entity shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or part, of the funds provided to the Recipient for noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement.

**2. Termination for Cause and Convenience**

Termination for Cause and Convenience are addressed elsewhere in the Agreement.

**3. Equal Opportunity Clause**

The following provision applies if the agreement meets the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” as defined by 41 CFR Part 60-1.3:

During the performance of this Agreement, the Recipient agrees as follows:

- A. The Recipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Recipient will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - i. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Recipient agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. The Recipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Recipient, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The Recipient will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's

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

- D. The Recipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Recipient's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The Recipient will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The Recipient will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the Recipient's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Recipient may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- H. The Recipient will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Recipient will take such action with respect to any subcontractor purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Where applicable, if the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Recipient must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Recipient must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

5. Rights to Inventions Made Under Agreement

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

6. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and EPA Regulations

If the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000, the Recipient shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control

Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and by the EPA (40 CFR Part 15). Violations must be reported to the Federal Awarding Agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- i. The Grantee shall include these requirements for the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Act in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with SLFRF funds.

7. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)

The Recipient certifies that it is not listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 and 2 CF 1200 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

The Recipient certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. If applicable, the Recipient shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award, using form SF-LLL, available at:

[https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL\\_1\\_2\\_P-V1.2.pdf](https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL_1_2_P-V1.2.pdf).

- i. Grantees who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.

9. Procurement of Recovered Materials

The Recipient must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as described in 2 CFR part 200.322.

10. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

The Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. See Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 (National Defense Authorization Act 2019). Also, see 2 CFR 200.216 and 200.471.

11. Domestic Preferences for Procurement

The Recipients and subrecipients must, to the greatest extent practical, give preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States in accordance with 2 CFR 200.322.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. General Federal Regulations

Recipients shall comply with the regulations listed in 2 CFR 200, 48 CFR 31, and 40 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*

2. Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. 200 through 212.

3. Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175)

Recipients, their employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:

- A. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
- B. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- C. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

4. Whistleblower Protection

Recipients shall comply with U.S.C. §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection. This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and effective December 14, 2016 has been permanently extended (Public Law (P.L.) 114-261).

**Attachment 8**

- A. This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).
  - B. Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
  - C. The Recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph C, in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award; best efforts should be made to include this clause, including this paragraph C in any subawards and contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this provision.
5. Notification of Termination (2 CFR § 200.340)

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.340, in the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the period of performance due to the Recipient's or subcontractor's material failure to comply with Federal statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the Federal award, the termination shall be reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-designated integrity and performance system, accessible through System for Award Management (SAM) currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS). The Non-Federal Entity will notify the Recipient of the termination and the Federal requirement to report the termination in FAPIIS. See 2 CFR § 200.340 for the requirements of the notice and the Recipient's rights upon termination and following termination.

6. Additional Lobbying Requirements

- A. The Recipient certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.
- B. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.
- C. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.450 and 2 CFR §200.454(e), the Recipient is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.

7. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

8. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

9. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970

Where applicable, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655 and implementing regulations apply to this Agreement.

**COMPLIANCE WITH ASSURANCES**

1. Assurances

Recipients shall comply with all applicable assurances made by the Department or the Recipient to the Federal Government during the Grant application process.

**FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. FFATA

Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to \$30,000 awarded on or after October 1, 2015, are subject to the FFATA the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") of 2006. The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is [www.USASpending.gov](http://www.USASpending.gov).

The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, within one (1) month of execution, for the Department to comply with this requirement.

**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-SPECIFIC**

1. Civil Rights Compliance

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following: Title VI of Civil Rights Acts of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department’s implementing regulations, 31 CFR 28; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department of Treasury implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23.

The Department of Treasury will request information on recipients’ compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as applicable, on an annual basis. This information may include a narrative describing the recipient’s compliance with Title VI, along with other questions and assurances.

**SLFRF-SPECIFIC**

1. Period of Performance

All funds from SLFRF must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.

2. Equipment and Real Property Management

Any purchase of equipment or real property with SLFRF funds must be consistent with the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. Equipment and real property acquired under this program must be used for the originally authorized purpose. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.311 and 2 CFR 200.313, any equipment or real property acquired using SLFRF funds shall vest in the non-Federal entity. Any acquisition and maintenance of equipment or real property must also be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

**SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

For all infrastructure projects, the Grantee shall provide the following project information on a quarterly basis to the Department:

- i. Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- ii. Projected/actual initiation of operation date (month/year)
- iii. Location details

**SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10 MILLION**

For infrastructure projects over \$10 million, the following provisions apply:

1. Wage Certification

Grantees may provide a certification that all laborers and mechanics employed by Grantee in the performance of such project are paid wages at the rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed projected of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of Florida in which the work is to be performed. If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project employment and local impact report detailing:

- i. The number of employees of contractors and sub-contractors working on the project;
- ii. The number of employees on the project hired directly and hired through a third party;
- iii. The wages and benefits of workers on the project by classification; and
- iv. Whether those wages are at rates less than those prevailing.

Grantee must maintain sufficient records to substantiate this information upon request.

2. Project Labor Agreements

Grantees may provide a certification that the project includes a project labor agreement, meaning a pre-hire collective bargaining agreement consistent with the section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)). If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project

workforce continuity plan, detailing:

- i. How the Grantee will ensure the project has ready access to a sufficient supply of appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to ensure high-quality construction throughout the life of the project;
  - ii. How the Grantee will minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project;
  - iii. How the Grantee will provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities;
  - iv. Whether workers on the project will receive wages and benefits that will secure and appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; and
  - v. Whether the project has completed a labor agreement.
3. Other Reporting Requirements

Grantees must report whether the project prioritizes local hires and whether the project has Community Benefit Agreement, with a description of any such agreement, if applicable.

### **SLFRF WATER & SEWER PROJECTS**

For water and sewer projects, Grantees shall provide the following information to the Department once the project starts, as applicable:

- i. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number, for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- ii. Public Water System (PWS) ID number, for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM  
EXHIBIT A  
PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

The current **Exhibit A, Progress Report Form** for the Resilient Florida Program grant agreements can be found on the Department's website at the link below. Each payment request must be submitted on the current form. The Department will notify grantees of any substantial changes to Exhibit A that occur during the grant agreement period.

<https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants>

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM  
EXHIBIT C  
PAYMENT REQUEST SUMMARY FORM**

The current **Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form** for the Resilient Florida Program grant agreements can be found on the Department's website at the link below. Each payment request must be submitted on the current form. The Department will notify grantees of any substantial changes to Exhibit C that occur during the grant agreement period.

<https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants>

**EXHIBIT F**

**DEP AGREEMENT NO. 22FRP126**

**BROWARD COUNTY CANAL STRUCTURE S-27 IMPROVEMENTS**

**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

**Final Project Report**



Insert Month & Year

This report is funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies.

**Part I. Executive Summary**

**Part II. Methodology**

**Part III. Outcome**

*Include the following: 1) evaluation of project's ability to meet goals and expected performance measures and provide explanation for why goals were not met, if applicable; 2) identify successful outcomes, areas for improvement, and quantifiable metrics (including the assigned metric in Exhibit A) as a result of the project; and 3) final project photos.*

**Part IV. Further Recommendations**

**Instructions for completing Attachment F Final Project Report Form:**

DEP AGREEMENT NO.: This is the number on your grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME: Enter the name of the grantee's agency.

PROJECT TITLE: Enter the title shown on the first page of the grant agreement.

MONTH & YEAR: Enter month and year of publication

The final Project Report must contain the following sections: Executive Summary, Methodology, Outcome, and Further Recommendations. The Final Project Report must comply with the publication requirements in the grant agreement. Please limit the final project report to no more than five (5) pages. One electronic copy shall be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager for approval. Final payment will be held until receipt and approval of the Final Project Report.

Questions regarding completion of the Final Project Report should be directed to the Department's Grant Manager, identified in paragraph 18 of this agreement.



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

EXHIBIT G

PHOTOGRAPHER RELEASE FORM  
FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ARTWORKS

DEP AGREEMENT NO: 22FRP126

RELEASE FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ARTWORKS

Owner/Submitter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

License and Indemnification

I certify that I am the owner of the photograph(s), video(s), audio recording(s) and/or artwork(s) being submitted and am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

I hereby grant to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to distribute, publish and use the photograph(s), video(s), audio recording(s) and art work(s) submitted herewith (the "Work") to promote the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Uses may include, but are not limited to:

1. Promotion of FDEP (including, but limited to publications, websites, social media venues, advertisements, etc.); and
2. Distribution to the media; and
3. Use in commercial products.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection reserves the right to use/not use any Work as deemed appropriate by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. No Work will be returned once submitted.

I hereby acknowledge that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection shall bear no responsibility whatsoever for protecting the Work against third-party infringement of my copyright interest or other intellectual property rights or other rights I may hold in such Work, and in no way shall be responsible for any losses I may suffer as a result of any such infringement; and I hereby represent and warrant that the Work does not infringe the rights of any other individual or entity.

I hereby unconditionally release, hold harmless and indemnify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, volunteers, and representatives of and from all claims, liabilities and losses arising out of or in connection with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's use of the Work. This release and indemnification shall be binding upon me, and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read and understand the terms of this release.

Owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo/video/audio/artwork/recording file name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of photo/video/audio recording/artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person accepting Work submission \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM  
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION**

**Exhibit H**

*Required for all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category.*

DEP Agreement Number: 22FRP126

Project Title: Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

Grantee: Broward County Board of County Commissioners

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Prior to making a request for payment of contractual services, the Grantee must provide the following to the Department Grant Manager then responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement:

1. Documentation of the Grantee's procurement process, as consistent with Attachment 1, Paragraph 9(c) and Attachment 2, Paragraph 11;
2. A list of all subcontractor quote and/or bid amounts (as applicable), including the company name and address for each subcontractor;
3. An explanation of how and why the Grantee made their determination(s) for the subcontractor(s) selected to perform certain task(s) under the Grantee's relevant grant agreement; and
4. This Exhibit H, signed and dated by the Grantee's own (non-Departmental) grant manager.

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By signing below, I certify that, on behalf of the Grantee, I have provided all the information required by items 1. through 3. of this exhibit, as stated above, to the Department Grant Manager currently responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement. I also certify that the procurement process the Grantee utilized follows all of said Grantee's non-Departmental policies and procedures for subcontractors.

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Grantee's Grant Manager Signature

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Print Name

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Date

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO AGREEMENT NO. 22FRP126  
BETWEEN  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AND  
BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

This Amendment to Agreement No. 22FRP126 (Agreement), as previously amended by the Standard Grant Agreement, is made by and between the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), an agency of the State of Florida, and Broward County Board of County Commissioners (Grantee), on the date last signed below.

WHEREAS, the Department entered into the Agreement with the Grantee for Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements (Project), with the true effective date of August 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT has requested an update to Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3, and Exhibit F following updates from the Office of the General Counsel.

WHEREAS, the Department has requested to add Exhibit J to the Agreement as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, other changes to the Agreement are necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, the Department and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

1. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 1-A, Revised Standard Terms and Conditions. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 1 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 1-A, Revised Standard Terms and Conditions.
2. Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 2-A, Revised Special Terms and Conditions. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 2 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 2-A, Revised Special Terms and Conditions.
3. Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 3-A, Revised Grant Work Plan, as attached to this Amendment and hereby incorporated into the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 3 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 3-A, Revised Grant Work Plan.
4. Exhibit F, Final Project Report, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit F-1, Revised Final Project Report, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Exhibit F, shall hereinafter refer to Exhibit F-1, Revised Final Project Report.
5. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in effect. If and to the extent that any inconsistency may appear between the Agreement and this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

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The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Amendment and have duly authorized their respective representatives to sign it on the dates indicated below.

BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By: *Kimm Campbell*  
Authorized Signature

By: *Alex Reed*  
Secretary or Designee

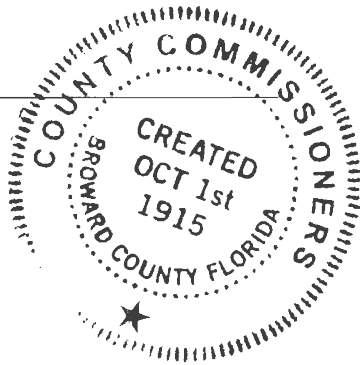
**Deputy County Administrator**

Kimm Campbell  
Print Name and Title

Alex Reed, Director  
Print Name and Title

Date: 10/31/23

Date: 11/3/2023



List of attachments exhibits included as part of this Amendment:

Specify Type	Letter Number	Description
Attachment	1-A	Revised Standard Terms and Conditions (13 pages)
Attachment	2-A	Revised Special Terms and Conditions (3 pages)
Attachment	3-A	Revised Grant Work Plan (3 pages)
Exhibit	F-1	Revised Final Project Report (2 pages)
Exhibit	J	PUR 1808 – Common Carrier Attestation (1 page)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
REVISED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
APPLICABLE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1-A

**1. Entire Agreement.**

This Grant Agreement, including any Attachments and Exhibits referred to herein and/or attached hereto (Agreement), constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. Any terms and conditions included on Grantee's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

**2. Grant Administration.**

- a. Order of Precedence. If there are conflicting provisions among the documents that make up the Agreement, the order of precedence for interpretation of the Agreement is as follows:
  - i. Standard Grant Agreement
  - ii. Attachments other than Attachment 1, in numerical order as designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
  - iii. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions
  - iv. The Exhibits in the order designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
- b. All approvals, written or verbal, and other written communication among the parties, including all notices, shall be obtained by or sent to the parties' Grant Managers. All written communication shall be by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient. If the notice is delivered in multiple ways, the notice will be considered delivered at the earliest delivery time.
- c. If a different Grant Manager is designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name and contact information of the new Grant Manager will be submitted in writing to the other party and maintained in the respective parties' records. A change of Grant Manager does not require a formal amendment or change order to the Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be amended, through a formal amendment or a change order, only by a written agreement between both parties. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following:
  - (1) an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount;
  - (2) a change in Grantee's match requirements;
  - (3) a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or
  - (4) changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, that exceeds or is expected to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department.A change order to this Agreement may be used when:
  - (1) task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change;
  - (2) the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, are less than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department;
  - (3) changing the current funding source as stated in the Standard Grant Agreement; and/or
  - (4) fund transfers between budget categories for the purposes of meeting match requirements.This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.
- e. All days in this Agreement are calendar days unless otherwise specified.

**3. Agreement Duration.**

The term of the Agreement shall begin and end on the dates indicated in the Standard Grant Agreement, unless extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after the date of execution through the expiration date of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. However, work performed prior to the execution of this Agreement may be reimbursable or used for match purposes if permitted by the Special Terms and Conditions.

#### 4. Deliverables.

The Grantee agrees to render the services or other units of deliverables as set forth in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The services or other units of deliverables shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule and at the pricing outlined in the Grant Work Plan. Deliverables may be comprised of activities that must be completed prior to Department making payment on that deliverable. The Grantee agrees to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits incorporated by the Standard Grant Agreement.

#### 5. Performance Measures.

The Grantee warrants that: (1) the services will be performed by qualified personnel; (2) the services will be of the kind and quality described in the Grant Work Plan; (3) the services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices; (4) the services shall not and do not knowingly infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or any other proprietary rights, of any third party; and (5) its employees, subcontractors, and/or subgrantees shall comply with any security and safety requirements and processes, if provided by Department, for work done at the Project Location(s). The Department reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time to determine whether the services or qualifications offered by Grantee meet the Agreement requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, written acceptance of a particular deliverable does not foreclose Department's remedies in the event deficiencies in the deliverable cannot be readily measured at the time of delivery.

#### 6. Acceptance of Deliverables.

- a. Acceptance Process. All deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager before payment. The Grantee shall work diligently to correct all deficiencies in the deliverable that remain outstanding, within a reasonable time at Grantee's expense. If Department's Grant Manager does not accept the deliverables within 30 days of receipt, they will be deemed rejected.
- b. Rejection of Deliverables. The Department reserves the right to reject deliverables, as outlined in the Grant Work Plan, as incomplete, inadequate, or unacceptable due, in whole or in part, to Grantee's lack of satisfactory performance under the terms of this Agreement. The Grantee's efforts to correct the rejected deliverables will be at Grantee's sole expense. Failure to fulfill the applicable technical requirements or complete all tasks or activities in accordance with the Grant Work Plan will result in rejection of the deliverable and the associated invoice. Payment for the rejected deliverable will not be issued unless the rejected deliverable is made acceptable to Department in accordance with the Agreement requirements. The Department, at its option, may allow additional time within which Grantee may remedy the objections noted by Department. The Grantee's failure to make adequate or acceptable deliverables after a reasonable opportunity to do so shall constitute an event of default.

#### 7. Financial Consequences for Nonperformance.

- a. Withholding Payment. In addition to the specific consequences explained in the Grant Work Plan and/or Special Terms and Conditions, the State of Florida (State) reserves the right to withhold payment when the Grantee has failed to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. None of the financial consequences for nonperformance in this Agreement as more fully described in the Grant Work Plan shall be considered penalties.
- b. Invoice reduction  
If Grantee does not meet a deadline for any deliverable, the Department will reduce the invoice by 1% for each day the deadline is missed, unless an extension is approved in writing by the Department.
- c. Corrective Action Plan. If Grantee fails to correct all the deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, Department may, in its sole discretion, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by Grantee to Department. The Department requests that Grantee specify the outstanding deficiencies in the CAP. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.
  - i. The Grantee shall submit a CAP within ten (10) days of the date of the written request from Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department's Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a CAP, Department shall notify Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, Grantee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain Department approval of a CAP as specified above may result in Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
  - ii. Upon Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, Grantee shall have ten (10) days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by Department does not relieve Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, Department shall retain the right to

require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by Department or steps taken by Grantee shall preclude Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to Department as requested by Department's Grant Manager.

- iii. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

## 8. Payment.

- a. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established by the Agreement, the pricing per deliverable established by the Grant Work Plan, and the billing procedures established by Department, Department agrees to pay Grantee for services rendered in accordance with section 215.422, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- b. Taxes. The Department is exempted from payment of State sales, use taxes and Federal excise taxes. The Grantee, however, shall not be exempted from paying any taxes that it is subject to, including State sales and use taxes, or for payment by Grantee to suppliers for taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with Department. The Grantee shall not use Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement.
- c. Maximum Amount of Agreement. The maximum amount of compensation under this Agreement, without an amendment, is described in the Standard Grant Agreement. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of Grantee.
- d. Reimbursement for Costs. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be accessed at the following web address: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/state-agencies/reference-guide-for-state-expenditures.pdf>.
- e. Invoice Detail. All charges for services rendered or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by Department pursuant to the Grant Work Plan shall be submitted to Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee shall only invoice Department for deliverables that are completed in accordance with the Grant Work Plan.
- f. State Funds Documentation. Pursuant to section 216.1366, F.S., if Contractor meets the definition of a non-profit organization under section 215.97(2)(m), F.S., Contractor must provide the Department with documentation that indicates the amount of state funds:
  - i. Allocated to be used during the full term of the contract or agreement for remuneration to any member of the board of directors or an officer of Contractor.
  - ii. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or an officer of the Contractor.

The documentation must indicate the amounts and recipients of the remuneration. Such information must be posted on the State's the contract tracking system and maintained pursuant to section 215.985, F.S., and must be posted on the Contractor's website, if Contractor maintains a website.
- g. Interim Payments. Interim payments may be made by Department, at its discretion, if the completion of deliverables to date have first been accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager.
- h. Final Payment Request. A final payment request should be submitted to Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, all work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- i. Annual Appropriation Contingency. The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. This Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations.
- j. Interest Rates. All interest rates charged under the Agreement shall be calculated on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please refer to: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/local-governments/judgement-interest-rates>.

- k. Refund of Payments to the Department. Any balance of unobligated funds that have been advanced or paid must be refunded to Department. Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or subgrantee is entitled under the terms of the Agreement must be refunded to Department. If this Agreement is funded with federal funds and the Department is required to refund the federal government, the Grantee shall refund the Department its share of those funds.

**9. Documentation Required for Cost Reimbursement Grant Agreements and Match.**

If Cost Reimbursement or Match is authorized in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, the following conditions apply. Supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate cost reimbursement or match requirements for the following budget categories:

- a. Salary/Wages. Grantee shall list personnel involved, position classification, direct salary rates, and hours spent on the Project in accordance with Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan in their documentation for reimbursement or match requirements.
- b. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs. If Grantee is being reimbursed for or claiming match for multipliers, all multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate.
- c. Contractual Costs (Subcontractors). Match or reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the Project. All eligible multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate. Nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$5,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapter 69I-72, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and/or Chapter 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.
- i. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply: The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. Invoices submitted to Department for fixed-price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or other similar competitive procurement document) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract. The Grantee may request approval from Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified above. In this instance, Grantee shall request the advance written approval from Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.
- ii. If the procurement is subject to the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act under section 287.055, F.S. or the Brooks Act, Grantee must provide documentation clearly evidencing it has complied with the statutory or federal requirements.
- d. Travel. All requests for match or reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with section 112.061, F.S.
- e. Direct Purchase Equipment. For the purposes of this Agreement, Equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$5,000 or more. Match or reimbursement for Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is subject to specific approval of Department, and does not include any equipment purchased under the delivery of services to be completed by a subcontractor. Include copies of invoices or receipts to document purchases, and a properly completed Exhibit B, Property Reporting Form.
- f. Rental/Lease of Equipment. Match or reimbursement requests for rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.
- g. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses. If miscellaneous or other expenses, such as materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, or mailing, are reimbursable or available for match or reimbursement under the

terms of this Agreement, the documentation supporting these expenses must be itemized and include copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage; attorney's fees or court costs; civil or administrative penalties; or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.

- h. Land Acquisition. Reimbursement for the costs associated with acquiring interest and/or rights to real property (including access rights through ingress/egress easements, leases, license agreements, or other site access agreements; and/or obtaining record title ownership of real property through purchase) must be supported by the following, as applicable: Copies of Property Appraisals, Environmental Site Assessments, Surveys and Legal Descriptions, Boundary Maps, Acreage Certification, Title Search Reports, Title Insurance, Closing Statements/Documents, Deeds, Leases, Easements, License Agreements, or other legal instrument documenting acquired property interest and/or rights. If land acquisition costs are used to meet match requirements, Grantee agrees that those funds shall not be used as match for any other Agreement supported by State or Federal funds.

#### **10. Status Reports.**

The Grantee shall submit status reports quarterly, unless otherwise specified in the Attachments, on Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to Department's Grant Manager describing the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, scheduled updates, and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly status reports are due no later than twenty (20) days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. For the purposes of this reporting requirement, the quarterly reporting periods end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department will review the required reports submitted by Grantee within thirty (30) days.

#### **11. Retainage.**

The following provisions apply if Department withholds retainage under this Agreement:

- a. The Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement up to the maximum percentage described in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- b. If Grantee fails to perform the requested work or fails to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, Grantee shall forfeit its right to payment of the retainage associated with the work. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to, failure to submit the required deliverables or failure to provide adequate documentation that the work was actually performed. The Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of the failure to perform that shall result in retainage forfeiture. If the Grantee does not correct the failure to perform within the timeframe stated in Department's notice, the retainage will be forfeited to Department.
- c. No retainage shall be released or paid for incomplete work while this Agreement is suspended.
- d. Except as otherwise provided above, Grantee shall be paid the retainage associated with the work, provided Grantee has completed the work and submits an invoice for retainage held in accordance with the invoicing procedures under this Agreement.

#### **12. Insurance.**

- a. Insurance Requirements for Sub-Grantees and/or Subcontractors. The Grantee shall require its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as described in this Agreement. The Grantee shall require all its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to make compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement a condition of all contracts that are related to this Agreement. Sub-grantees and/or subcontractors must provide proof of insurance upon request.
- b. Deductibles. The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee providing such insurance.
- c. Proof of Insurance. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide Department documentation demonstrating the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage *prior to* performance of any work under this Agreement. Upon receipt of written request from Department, Grantee shall furnish Department with proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard form certificates of insurance, a self-insured authorization, or other certification of self-insurance.
- d. Duty to Maintain Coverage. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, or if Grantee cannot get adequate coverage, Grantee shall immediately notify Department of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within ten (10) days after the cancellation of coverage.

- e. Insurance Trust. If the Grantee's insurance is provided through an insurance trust, the Grantee shall instead add the Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, and officers as an additional covered party everywhere the Agreement requires them to be added as an additional insured.

### 13. Termination.

- a. Termination for Convenience. When it is in the State's best interest, Department may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part by giving 30 days' written notice to Grantee. The Department shall notify Grantee of the termination for convenience with instructions as to the effective date of termination or the specific stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. The Grantee must submit all invoices for work to be paid under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination. The Department shall not pay any invoices received after thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.
- b. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement if any of the events of default described in the Events of Default provisions below occur or in the event that Grantee fails to fulfill any of its other obligations under this Agreement. If, after termination, it is determined that Grantee was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Department. The rights and remedies of Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- c. Grantee Obligations upon Notice of Termination. After receipt of a notice of termination or partial termination unless as otherwise directed by Department, Grantee shall not furnish any service or deliverable on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice. However, Grantee shall continue work on any portion of the Agreement not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- d. Continuation of Prepaid Services. If Department has paid for any services prior to the expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall continue to provide Department with those services for which it has already been paid or, at Department's discretion, Grantee shall provide a refund for services that have been paid for but not rendered.
- e. Transition of Services Upon Termination, Expiration, or Cancellation of the Agreement. If services provided under the Agreement are being transitioned to another provider(s), Grantee shall assist in the smooth transition of Agreement services to the subsequent provider(s). This requirement is at a minimum an affirmative obligation to cooperate with the new provider(s), however additional requirements may be outlined in the Grant Work Plan. The Grantee shall not perform any services after Agreement expiration or termination, except as necessary to complete the transition or continued portion of the Agreement, if any.

### 14. Notice of Default.

If Grantee defaults in the performance of any covenant or obligation contained in the Agreement, including, any of the events of default, Department shall provide notice to Grantee and an opportunity to cure that is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure. The notice will also provide that, should the Grantee fail to perform within the time provided, Grantee will be found in default, and Department may terminate the Agreement effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice.

### 15. Events of Default.

Provided such failure is not the fault of Department or outside the reasonable control of Grantee, the following non-exclusive list of events, acts, or omissions, shall constitute events of default:

- a. The commitment of any material breach of this Agreement by Grantee, including failure to timely deliver a material deliverable, failure to perform the minimal level of services required for a deliverable, discontinuance of the performance of the work, failure to resume work that has been discontinued within a reasonable time after notice to do so, or abandonment of the Agreement;
- b. The commitment of any material misrepresentation or omission in any materials, or discovery by the Department of such, made by the Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding;
- c. Failure to submit any of the reports required by this Agreement or having submitted any report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information;
- d. Failure to honor any term of the Agreement;
- e. Failure to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement, including an entry of an order revoking the certificate of authority granted to the Grantee by a state or other licensing authority;
- f. Failure to pay any and all entities, individuals, and furnishing labor or materials, or failure to make payment to any other entities as required by this Agreement;

- g. Employment of an unauthorized alien in the performance of the work, in violation of Section 274 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- h. Failure to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement;
- i. One or more of the following circumstances, uncorrected for more than thirty (30) days unless, within the specified 30-day period, Grantee (including its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy) provides to Department adequate assurances, reasonably acceptable to Department, of its continuing ability and willingness to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement:
  - i. Entry of an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code;
  - ii. The making by Grantee of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - iii. The appointment of a general receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of Grantee's business or property; and/or
  - iv. An action by Grantee under any state insolvency or similar law for the purpose of its bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation.

**16. Suspension of Work.**

The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Agreement, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State to do so. The Department shall provide Grantee written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of reasons for suspension include, but are not limited to, budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, Grantee shall comply with the notice. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by the parties, Department shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or (2) terminate the Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated after 30 days of suspension, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to satisfy the thirty (30) days' notice required for a notice of termination for convenience. Suspension of work shall not entitle Grantee to any additional compensation.

**17. Force Majeure.**

The Grantee shall not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of Grantee or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond Grantee's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to Grantee. In case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable, Grantee shall notify Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Department. The Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to Department, in which case Department may: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to Department with respect to products subjected to allocation; (2) contract with other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate Agreement in whole or in part.

**18. Indemnification.**

- a. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Department and its officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising from or relating to:
  - i. personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of Department;
  - ii. the Grantee's breach of this Agreement or the negligent acts or omissions of Grantee.

- b. The Grantee's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon Department giving Grantee: (1) written notice of any action or threatened action; (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense; and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by Department in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Notwithstanding sections a. and b. above, the following is the sole indemnification provision that applies to Grantees that are governmental entities: Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of section 768.28, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.
- d. No provision in this Agreement shall require Department to hold harmless or indemnify Grantee, insure or assume liability for Grantee's negligence, waive Department's sovereign immunity under the laws of Florida, or otherwise impose liability on Department for which it would not otherwise be responsible. Any provision, implication or suggestion to the contrary is null and void.

**19. Limitation of Liability.**

The Department's liability for any claim arising from this Agreement is limited to compensatory damages in an amount no greater than the sum of the unpaid balance of compensation due for goods or services rendered pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Such liability is further limited to a cap of \$100,000.

**20. Remedies.**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Grantee liable for force majeure events. Nothing in this Agreement, including financial consequences for nonperformance, shall limit Department's right to pursue its remedies for other types of damages under the Agreement, at law or in equity. The Department may, in addition to other remedies available to it, at law or in equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against it.

**21. Waiver.**

The delay or failure by Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

**22. Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment and Subcontracts.**

- a. The Department shall consider the employment by any Grantee of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. Pursuant to sections 287.133, 287.134, and 287.137 F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list, discriminatory vendor list, or the antitrust violator vendor list:
  - i. Public Entity Crime. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
  - ii. Discriminatory Vendors. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
  - iii. Antitrust Violator Vendors. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract to provide any good or services to a public entity;

may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.

- iv. **Notification.** The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list, the discriminatory vendor list, or antitrust violator vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and the antitrust violator vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list or antitrust violator vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

**23. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws.**

- a. The Grantee and all its agents shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including, but not limited to, nondiscrimination, wages, social security, workers' compensation, licenses, and registration requirements. The Grantee shall include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement.
- c. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. Any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement shall be processed as described herein. Jurisdiction for any damages arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the courts of the State, and venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

**24. Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) - Infrastructure Projects with Federal Funding.**

**This provision does not apply to Agreements that are wholly funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act. Also, this provision does not apply where there is a valid waiver in place. However, the provision may apply to funds expended before the waiver or after expiration of the waiver.**

If applicable, Recipients or Subrecipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), including the following provisions:

- a. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- b. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States--this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- c. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States--this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

**25. Investing in America**

Grantees of an award for construction projects in whole or in part by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law or the Inflation Reduction Act, including the following provision:

- a. **Signage Requirements**
  - a. **Investing in America Emblem:** The recipient will ensure that a sign is placed at construction sites supported in whole or in part by this award displaying the official Investing in America emblem and must identify the project as a "project funded by President Biden's Bipartisan

Infrastructure Law” or “project funded by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act” as applicable. The sign must be placed at construction sites in an easily visible location that can be directly linked to the work taking place and must be maintained in good condition throughout the construction period.

The recipient will ensure compliance with the guidelines and design specifications provided by EPA for using the official Investing in America emblem available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/invest/investing-america-signage>.

b. Procuring Signs: Consistent with section 6002 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6962, and 2 CFR 200.323, recipients are encouraged to use recycled or recovered materials when procuring signs. Signage costs are considered an allowable cost under this assistance agreement provided that the costs associated with signage are reasonable. Additionally, to increase public awareness of projects serving communities where English is not the predominant language, recipients are encouraged to translate the language on signs (excluding the official Investing in America emblem or EPA logo or seal) into the appropriate non-English language(s). The costs of such translation are allowable, provided the costs are reasonable.

#### **26. Scrutinized Companies.**

- a. Grantee certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, the Grantee certifies that it is also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- c. As provided in subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions, then they shall become inoperative.

#### **27. Lobbying and Integrity.**

The Grantee agrees that no funds received by it under this Agreement will be expended for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or a State agency pursuant to section 216.347, F.S., except that pursuant to the requirements of section 287.058(6), F.S., during the term of any executed agreement between Grantee and the State, Grantee may lobby the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding that agreement. The Grantee shall comply with sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S.

#### **28. Record Keeping.**

The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) consistently applied. The Department, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following the completion date or termination of the Agreement. In the event that any work is subcontracted, Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes. Upon request of Department’s Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee’s integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee’s business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records for the longer of: (1) three years after the expiration of the Agreement; or (2) the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).

#### **29. Audits.**

- a. Inspector General. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, respectively.

- b. Physical Access and Inspection. Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, with reasonable notice and during normal business hours, including by any of the following methods:
  - i. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;
  - ii. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
  - iii. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. Special Audit Requirements. The Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements. Each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease shall include an updated copy of Exhibit 1, to Attachment 5. If Department fails to provide an updated copy of Exhibit 1 to include in each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease, Grantee shall request one from the Department's Grants Manager. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in Attachment 5, Exhibit 1 and determine whether the terms of Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. For federal financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR §200.331 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For State financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>.
- d. Proof of Transactions. In addition to documentation provided to support cost reimbursement as described herein, Department may periodically request additional proof of a transaction to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines) and federal, if applicable. Allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200. The Department may also request a cost allocation plan in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). The Grantee must provide the additional proof within thirty (30) days of such request.
- e. No Commingling of Funds. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.
  - i. If Department finds that these funds have been commingled, Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to Department, the amount of money demanded by Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from Department by Grantee to the date repayment is made by Grantee to Department.
  - ii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by Department, from another source(s), Grantee shall reimburse Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement and interest shall be charged for those recovered costs as calculated on from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by Grantee to the date repayment is made to Department.
  - iii. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the above restrictions on commingling funds do not apply to agreements where payments are made purely on a cost reimbursement basis.

**30. Conflict of Interest.**

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

**31. Independent Contractor.**

The Grantee is an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of Department.

**32. Subcontracting.**

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Terms and Conditions, all services contracted for are to be performed solely by Grantee.
- b. The Department may, for cause, require the replacement of any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent. For cause, includes, but is not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with an applicable Department policy or other requirement.
- c. The Department may, for cause, deny access to Department's secure information or any facility by any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent.
- d. The Department's actions under paragraphs b. or c. shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under any subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under any subcontract.
- e. The Department will not deny Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents access to meetings within the Department's facilities, unless the basis of Department's denial is safety or security considerations.
- f. The Department supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State. A list of minority-owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.
- g. The Grantee shall not be liable for any excess costs for a failure to perform, if the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both Grantee and the subcontractor(s), and without the fault or negligence of either, unless the subcontracted products or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for Grantee to meet the required delivery schedule.

**33. Guarantee of Parent Company.**

If Grantee is a subsidiary of another corporation or other business entity, Grantee asserts that its parent company will guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of Agreement. In the event Grantee is sold during the period the Agreement is in effect, Grantee agrees that it will be a requirement of sale that the new parent company guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee.

**34. Survival.**

The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement.

**35. Third Parties.**

The Department shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, failures to act or negligence of Grantee, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall Grantee disclaim its own negligence to Department or any third party. This Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties. If Department consents to a subcontract, Grantee will specifically disclose that this Agreement does not create any third-party rights. Further, no third parties shall rely upon any of the rights and obligations created under this Agreement.

**36. Severability.**

If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition herein void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**37. Grantee's Employees, Subcontractors and Agents.**

All Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of Department and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement.

**38. Assignment.**

The Grantee shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement, or under any purchase order issued pursuant to the Agreement, without the prior written consent of Department. In the event of any assignment, Grantee remains secondarily liable for performance of the Agreement, unless Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Agreement with prior written notice to Grantee of its intent to do so.

**39. Compensation Report.**

If this Agreement is a sole-source, public-private agreement or if the Grantee, through this agreement with the State, annually receive 50% or more of their budget from the State or from a combination of State and Federal funds, the

Grantee shall provide an annual report, including the most recent IRS Form 990, detailing the total compensation for the entities' executive leadership teams. Total compensation shall include salary, bonuses, cashed-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real-property gifts, and any other payout. The Grantee must also inform the Department of any changes in total executive compensation between the annual reports. All compensation reports must indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from the State or Federal allocations to the Grantee.

**40. Execution in Counterparts and Authority to Sign.**

This Agreement, any amendments, and/or change orders related to the Agreement, may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument. In accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996, electronic signatures, including facsimile transmissions, may be used and shall have the same force and effect as a written signature. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Agreement.

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Revised Special Terms and Conditions  
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ATTACHMENT 2-A

These Special Terms and Conditions shall be read together with general terms outlined in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Attachment 1. Where in conflict, these more specific terms shall apply.

**1. Scope of Work.**

The Project funded under this Agreement is Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements. The Project is defined in more detail in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan.

**2. Duration.**

- a. Reimbursement Period. The reimbursement period for this Agreement is the same as the term of the Agreement.
- b. Extensions. There are extensions available for this Project.
- c. Service Periods. Additional service periods may be added in accordance with 2.a above and are contingent upon proper and satisfactory technical and administrative performance by the Grantee and the availability of funding.

**3. Payment Provisions.**

- a. Compensation. This is a cost reimbursement Agreement. The Grantee shall be compensated under this Agreement as described in Attachment 3.
- b. Invoicing. Invoicing will occur as indicated in Attachment 3.
- c. Advance Pay. Advance Pay is not authorized under this Agreement.

**4. Cost Eligible for Reimbursement or Matching Requirements.**

Reimbursement for costs or availability for costs to meet matching requirements shall be limited to the following budget categories, as defined in the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, as indicated:

<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Category</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salaries/Wages
		Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Fringe Benefits, N/A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Indirect Costs, N/A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractual (Subcontractors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel, in accordance with Section 112, F.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental/Lease of Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous/Other Expenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Acquisition

**5. Equipment Purchase.**

No Equipment purchases shall be funded under this Agreement.

**6. Land Acquisition.**

There will be no Land Acquisitions funded under this Agreement.

**7. Match Requirements**

There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement.

**8. Insurance Requirements**

**Required Coverage.** At all times during the Agreement the Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits described below. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. Grantee shall provide coverage through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of Florida. Additional insurance requirements for this Agreement may be required elsewhere in this Agreement, however the minimum insurance requirements applicable to this Agreement are:

a. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

The Grantee shall provide adequate comprehensive general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during the Agreement. The minimum limits shall be \$200,000 for each person and \$300,000 per occurrence.

b. Commercial Automobile Insurance.

If the Grantee's duties include the use of a commercial vehicle, the Grantee shall maintain automobile liability, bodily injury, and property damage coverage. Insuring clauses for both bodily injury and property damage shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis. The minimum limits shall be as follows:

\$200,000/300,000	Automobile Liability for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable
\$200,000/300,000	Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage

c. Workers' Compensation.

The Grantee shall comply with the workers' compensation requirements of Chapter 440, F.S.

d. Other Insurance. None.

**9. Quality Assurance Requirements.**

There are no special Quality Assurance requirements under this Agreement.

**10. Retainage.**

Retainage is permitted under this Agreement. Retainage may be up to a maximum of 5% of the total amount of the Agreement.

**11. Subcontracting.**

The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager except for certain fixed-price subcontracts pursuant to this Agreement, which require prior approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed subcontract to the Department prior to submitting any invoices for subcontracted work. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement.

**12. State-owned Land.**

The work will not be performed on State-owned land.

**13. Office of Policy and Budget Reporting.**

There are no special Office of Policy and Budget reporting requirements for this Agreement.

**14. Common Carrier.**

- a. Applicable to contracts with a common carrier – firm/person/corporation that as a regular business transports people or commodities from place to place. If applicable, Contractor must also fill out and return PUR 1808 before contract execution. If Contractor is a common carrier pursuant to section 908.111(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department will terminate this contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.
- b. Applicable to solicitations for a common carrier – Before contract execution, the winning Contractor(s) must fill out and return PUR 1808, and attest that it is not willfully providing any service in furtherance of transporting a person into this state knowing that the person unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The Department will terminate a contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.

**15. Additional Terms.**

Documentary Evidence Requirement for Subcontractor(s). If any work associated with this Agreement is completed by a subcontractor(s), the Grantee shall require that such subcontractor(s) submit documentary evidence (e.g., workshop agendas; meeting recordings) to Grantee demonstrating that the subcontractor(s) has fully performed its Project obligation(s). The Grantee shall forward copies of all such documentary evidence to the Department with the Grantee's relevant deliverable(s), using the approved Project Timeline set forth in Attachment 3 to this Agreement (Grant Work Plan).

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REVISED GRANT WORK PLAN  
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ATTACHMENT 3-A

**PROJECT TITLE:** Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in the City of Oakland Park within Broward County, Florida.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Broward County Board of County Commissioners (“Grantee”) will acquire professional services to design, obtain permits, and construct the Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements (“Project”) to demolish and replace the S-27 salinity control structure. The Project will enhance the reliability and strength of the structure to withstand sea level rise pressures by minimizing tidally controlled water from contaminating freshwater canals and changing the vegetation in the adjacent County-owned Easterlin Park. The Project includes the demolition of the existing structure, installation of a new sheet pile wall, spillway, and water control structure with two discharge pipes with one-way flow control and a vertically operated slide gate.

**TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

**Task 1 – Design and Permitting**

**Description:** The Grantee will acquire professional services for the engineering and design of the demolition and replacement of salinity control structure S-27 and obtain all necessary permits for the construction of the Project.

Design and permitting activities may include coastal or civil engineering analyses, preparation of plans and specifications, physical and environmental surveys, cultural resource surveys, design-level geotechnical services, environmental analyses, orthophotography, plan formulations, and other necessary studies for obtaining environmental permits, and other Project-related authorizations. The Grantee will submit its work products to the appropriate local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.

**Deliverables:** The Grantee will submit:

- **1.1:** All final design documents as signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer or other applicable Florida Licensed Professional in responsible charge of the design; and
- **1.2:** A copy of final permit documents from all applicable local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.

**Task 2 – Construction**

**Description:** The Grantee will acquire professional services to construct a salinity control structure in accordance with the construction contract documents. Project costs associated with the Construction task include work approved through construction bids and/or construction-phase engineering and monitoring services contracts. Eligible activities may include mobilization, demobilization, construction observation or inspection services, physical and environmental surveys, and mitigation projects. Construction shall be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal permits.

**Deliverables:** The Grantee will submit:

- **2.1:** A copy of the record (as-built) drawings;
- **2.2:** A Certificate of Completion signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer; and
- **2.3:** Coordinate final site visit with Department and submit the Closeout Site Visit Form received from assigned Field Agent.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** The Grantee will submit all deliverables for each task to the Department's Grant Manager on or before the Task Due Date listed in the Project Timeline. The Department's Grant Manager will review the deliverable(s) to verify that they meet the specifications in the Grant Work Plan and the task description, to include any work being performed by any subcontractor(s), and will provide written acceptance or denial of the deliverable(s) to the Grantee within thirty (30) calendar days. Tasks may include multiple deliverables to be completed. The Department will accept partial and full deliverables. Incomplete deliverables will not be accepted. A "partial deliverable" is defined as a deliverable consisting of one (1) or more (but not all) subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, where such subcomponent(s) are delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. A "full deliverable" is defined as a deliverable comprising all subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, all delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. An "incomplete deliverable" is defined as a deliverable for which one hundred percent (100%) completion has not been achieved for any of the subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task. A task is considered one hundred percent (100%) complete upon the Department's receipt and approval of all deliverable(s) listed within the task and the Department's approval provided by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE:** For each task deliverable not received by the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion and by the specified due date listed in the Agreement's most recent Project Timeline, the Department will reduce the relevant Task Funding Amount(s) paid to Grantee in proportion to the percentage of the deliverable(s) not fully completed and/or submitted to the Department in a timely manner.

**PAYMENT REQUEST SCHEDULE:** Following the Grantee's full or partial completion of a task's deliverable(s) and acceptance by the Department's Grant Manager, the Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement using the Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. All payment requests must be accompanied by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter; the Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, detailing all progress made in the invoice period; and supporting fiscal documentation including match, if applicable. Interim payments will not be accepted. Upon the Department's receipt of the aforementioned documents and supporting fiscal documentation, the Department's Grant Manager will have ten (10) working days to review and approve or deny the payment request.

**PROJECT TIMELINE AND BUDGET DETAIL:** The tasks must be completed by, and all deliverables received by, the corresponding task due date listed in the table below. Cost-reimbursable grant funding must not exceed the budget amounts indicated below. Requests for any change(s) must be submitted prior to the current task due date listed in the Project Timeline. Requests are to be sent via email to the Department's Grant Manager, with the details of the request and the reason for the request made clear.

<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Task Title</b>	<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>DEP Amount</b>	<b>Match Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Task Start Date</b>	<b>Task Due Date</b>
1	Design and Permitting	Contractual Services	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Upon Execution	6/30/2026
2	Construction	Contractual Services	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	Upon Execution	6/30/2026
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>		

**EXHIBIT F-1**

**DEP AGREEMENT NO. 22FRP126**

**BROWARD COUNTY CANAL STRUCTURE S-27 IMPROVEMENTS**

**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

**Revised Final Project Report**



Insert Month & Year

This report is funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies.

**Part I. Executive Summary**

**Part II. Methodology**

**Part III. Outcome**

*Include the following: 1) evaluation of project's ability to meet goals and expected performance measures and provide explanation for why goals were not met, if applicable; 2) identify successful outcomes, areas for improvement, and quantifiable metrics (including the assigned metric in Exhibit A, if applicable) as a result of the project; and 3) final project photos, if an implementation construction project.*

**Part IV. Further Recommendations**

**Instructions for completing Exhibit F Final Project Report Form:**

DEP AGREEMENT NO.: This is the number on your grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME: Enter the name of the grantee's agency.

PROJECT TITLE: Enter the title shown on the first page of the grant agreement.

MONTH & YEAR: Enter month and year of publication

The final Project Report must contain the following sections: Executive Summary, Methodology, Outcome, and Further Recommendations. The Final Project Report must comply with the publication requirements in the grant agreement. Please limit the final project report to no more than five (5) pages. One electronic copy shall be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager for approval. Final payment will be held until receipt and approval of the Final Project Report.

Questions regarding completion of the Final Project Report should be directed to the Department's Grant Manager, identified in paragraph 18 of this agreement.

**COMMON CARRIER OR CONTRACTED CARRIER ATTESTATION  
FORM  
(PUR 1808)**

**Exhibit J**

This form must be completed by a Common Carrier or contracted carrier and submitted to the Governmental Entity with which a Contract being is executed, amended, or renewed. Capitalized terms used herein have the definitions ascribed in section 908.111, F.S.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not willfully providing and will not willfully provide any service during the Contract term in furtherance of transporting a person into this state knowing that the person is an Unauthorized Alien, except to facilitate the detention, removal, or departure of the person from this state or the United States.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO AGREEMENT NO. 22FRP126  
BETWEEN  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AND  
BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

This Amendment to Agreement No. 22FRP126 (Agreement), as previously amended, is made by and between the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), an agency of the State of Florida, and Broward County Board of County Commissioners (Grantee), on the date last signed below.

WHEREAS, the Department entered into the Agreement with the Grantee for Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements (Project), effective August 3, 2023, and amended on November 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to update Attachment 2: Section 15. Financial Assistance and Payment of Invoices to Rural Communities or Rural Areas of Opportunity and Section 16. Additional Terms to the Agreement as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has requested to add a new deliverable to the Agreement as set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has requested an update to the Performance Measures, Consequences for Non-Performance, Payment Request Schedule, and Project Timeline and Budget Detail in Attachment 3; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has requested an update to Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3, Attachment 4, Attachment 5, Attachment 6, Attachment 8, Exhibit A and Exhibit H following updates from the Office of the General Counsel.

WHEREAS, other changes to the Agreement are necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, the Department and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

1. Section 6. of the Standard Grant Agreement is hereby revised to the following:

<b>Department's Grant Manager</b>
Name: Matthew Behnke
Address: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS #230 Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Phone: 850-245-8305
Email: Matthew.Behnke@FloridaDEP.gov

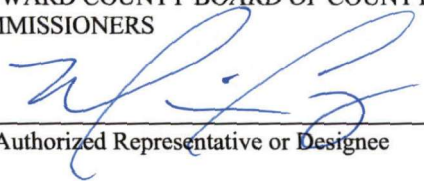
2. Attachment 1-A, Revised Standard Terms and Conditions, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 1-B, Second Revised Standard Terms and Conditions, as attached to this Amendment and hereby incorporated into the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 1-A shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 1-B, Second Revised Standard Terms and Conditions.
3. Attachment 2-A, Revised Special Terms and Conditions, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 2-B, Second Revised Special Terms and Conditions, as attached to this Amendment and hereby incorporated into the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 2-A shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 2-B, Second Revised Special Terms and Conditions.
4. Attachment 3-A, Revised Grant Work Plan, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 3-B, Second Revised Grant Work Plan, as attached to this Amendment and hereby incorporated into the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 3-A shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 3-B, Second Revised Grant Work Plan.
5. Attachment 4, Public Records Requirements, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 4-A, Revised Public Records Requirements. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 4 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 4-A, Revised Public Records Requirements.
6. Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 5-A, Revised Special Audit Requirements. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 5 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 5-A, Revised Special Audit Requirements.
7. Attachment 6, Program Specific Requirements, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 6-A, Revised Program Specific Requirements, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 6, shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 6-A, Revised Program Specific Requirements.
8. Attachment 8, Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 8-A, Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 8, shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 8-A, Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements.
9. Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit A-1, Revised Progress Report Form, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Exhibit A shall hereinafter refer to Exhibit A-1, Revised Progress Report Form.
10. Exhibit H, Contractual Services Certification, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit H-1, Revised Contractual Services Certification, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Exhibit H, shall hereinafter refer to Exhibit H-1, Revised Contractual Services Certification.
11. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in effect. If and to the extent that any inconsistency may appear between the Agreement and this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

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The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Amendment and have duly authorized their respective representatives to sign it on the dates indicated below.

BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By:   
Authorized Representative or Designee

By:   
Secretary or Designee

Monica Cepero, MPA County Administrator  
Print Name and Title

Alex Reed, Director of the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection  
Print Name and Title

Date: 11/19/24

Date: 11/25/2024

Reviewed and approved as to form:  
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

**Matthew  
Haber**

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List of attachments/exhibits included as part of this Amendment:

Specify Type	Letter/ Number	Description
Attachment	1-B	Second Revised Standard Terms and Conditions (14 pages)
Attachment	2-B	Second Revised Special Terms and Conditions (3 pages)
Attachment	3-B	Second Revised Grant Work Plan (3 pages)
Attachment	4-A	Revised Public Records Requirements (1 page)
Attachment	5-A	Revised Special Audit Requirements (6 pages)
Attachment	6-A	Revised Program Specific Requirements (3 pages)
Attachment	8-A	Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements (6 pages)
Exhibit	A-1	Revised Progress Report Form (1 pages)
Exhibit	H-1	Revised Contractual Services Certification (1 page)



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
SECOND REVISED STANDARD TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1-B

**1. Entire Agreement.**

This Grant Agreement, including any Attachments and Exhibits referred to herein and/or attached hereto (Agreement), constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. Any terms and conditions included on Grantee's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

**2. Grant Administration.**

- a. Order of Precedence. If there are conflicting provisions among the documents that make up the Agreement, the order of precedence for interpretation of the Agreement is as follows:
  - i. Standard Grant Agreement
  - ii. Attachments other than Attachment 1, in numerical order as designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
  - iii. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions
  - iv. The Exhibits in the order designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
- b. All approvals, written or verbal, and other written communication among the parties, including all notices, shall be obtained by or sent to the parties' Grant Managers. All written communication shall be by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient. If the notice is delivered in multiple ways, the notice will be considered delivered at the earliest delivery time.
- c. If a different Grant Manager is designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name and contact information of the new Grant Manager will be submitted in writing to the other party and maintained in the respective parties' records. A change of Grant Manager does not require a formal amendment or change order to the Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be amended, through a formal amendment or a change order, only by a written agreement between both parties. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following:
  - (1) an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount;
  - (2) a change in Grantee's match requirements;
  - (3) a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or
  - (4) changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, that exceeds or is expected to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department.A change order to this Agreement may be used when:
  - (1) task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change;
  - (2) the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, are less than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department;
  - (3) changing the current funding source as stated in the Standard Grant Agreement; and/or
  - (4) fund transfers between budget categories for the purposes of meeting match requirements.This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.
- e. All days in this Agreement are calendar days unless otherwise specified.

**3. Agreement Duration.**

The term of the Agreement shall begin and end on the dates indicated in the Standard Grant Agreement, unless extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after the date of execution through the expiration date of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. However, work performed prior to the execution of this Agreement may be reimbursable or used for match purposes if permitted by the Special Terms and Conditions.

Attachment 1-B

#### **4. Deliverables.**

The Grantee agrees to render the services or other units of deliverables as set forth in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The services or other units of deliverables shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule and at the pricing outlined in the Grant Work Plan. Deliverables may be comprised of activities that must be completed prior to Department making payment on that deliverable. The Grantee agrees to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits incorporated by the Standard Grant Agreement.

#### **5. Performance Measures.**

The Grantee warrants that: (1) the services will be performed by qualified personnel; (2) the services will be of the kind and quality described in the Grant Work Plan; (3) the services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices; (4) the services shall not and do not knowingly infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or any other proprietary rights, of any third party; and (5) its employees, subcontractors, and/or subgrantees shall comply with any security and safety requirements and processes, if provided by Department, for work done at the Project Location(s). The Department reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time to determine whether the services or qualifications offered by Grantee meet the Agreement requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, written acceptance of a particular deliverable does not foreclose Department's remedies in the event deficiencies in the deliverable cannot be readily measured at the time of delivery.

#### **6. Acceptance of Deliverables.**

- a. Acceptance Process. All deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager before payment. The Grantee shall work diligently to correct all deficiencies in the deliverable that remain outstanding, within a reasonable time at Grantee's expense. If Department's Grant Manager does not accept the deliverables within 30 days of receipt, they will be deemed rejected.
- b. Rejection of Deliverables. The Department reserves the right to reject deliverables, as outlined in the Grant Work Plan, as incomplete, inadequate, or unacceptable due, in whole or in part, to Grantee's lack of satisfactory performance under the terms of this Agreement. The Grantee's efforts to correct the rejected deliverables will be at Grantee's sole expense. Failure to fulfill the applicable technical requirements or complete all tasks or activities in accordance with the Grant Work Plan will result in rejection of the deliverable and the associated invoice. Payment for the rejected deliverable will not be issued unless the rejected deliverable is made acceptable to Department in accordance with the Agreement requirements. The Department, at its option, may allow additional time within which Grantee may remedy the objections noted by Department. The Grantee's failure to make adequate or acceptable deliverables after a reasonable opportunity to do so shall constitute an event of default.

#### **7. Financial Consequences for Nonperformance.**

- a. Withholding Payment. In addition to the specific consequences explained in the Grant Work Plan and/or Special Terms and Conditions, the State of Florida (State) reserves the right to withhold payment when the Grantee has failed to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. None of the financial consequences for nonperformance in this Agreement as more fully described in the Grant Work Plan shall be considered penalties.
- b. Invoice reduction  
If Grantee does not meet a deadline for any deliverable, the Department will reduce the invoice by 1% for each day the deadline is missed, unless an extension is approved in writing by the Department.
- c. Corrective Action Plan. If Grantee fails to correct all the deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, Department may, in its sole discretion, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by Grantee to Department. The Department requests that Grantee specify the outstanding deficiencies in the CAP. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.
  - i. The Grantee shall submit a CAP within ten (10) days of the date of the written request from Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department's Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a CAP, Department shall notify Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, Grantee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain Department approval of a CAP as specified above may result in Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
  - ii. Upon Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, Grantee shall have ten (10) days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by Department

does not relieve Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, Department shall retain the right to require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by Department or steps taken by Grantee shall preclude Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to Department as requested by Department's Grant Manager.

- iii. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

**8. Payment.**

- a. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established by the Agreement, the pricing per deliverable established by the Grant Work Plan, and the billing procedures established by Department, Department agrees to pay Grantee for services rendered in accordance with section 215.422, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- b. Taxes. The Department is exempted from payment of State sales, use taxes and Federal excise taxes. The Grantee, however, shall not be exempted from paying any taxes that it is subject to, including State sales and use taxes, or for payment by Grantee to suppliers for taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with Department. The Grantee shall not use Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement.
- c. Maximum Amount of Agreement. The maximum amount of compensation under this Agreement, without an amendment, is described in the Standard Grant Agreement. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of Grantee.
- d. Reimbursement for Costs. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be accessed at the following web address: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/state-agencies/reference-guide-for-state-expenditures.pdf>.
- e. Rural Communities and Rural Areas of Opportunity. If Grantee is a county or municipality that qualifies as a "rural community" or "rural area of opportunity" (RAO) as defined in subsection 288.0656(2), F.S., such Grantee may request from the Department that all invoice payments under this Agreement be directed to the relevant county or municipality or to the RAO itself. The Department will agree to Grantee's request if:
  - i. Grantee demonstrates that it is a county or municipality that qualifies as a "rural community" or "rural area of opportunity" under subsection 288.0656(2), F.S.;
  - ii. Grantee demonstrates current financial hardship using one (1) or more of the "economic distress" factors defined in subsection 288.0656(2)(c), F.S.;
  - iii. Grantee's performance has been verified by the Department, which has determined that Grantee is eligible for invoice payments and that Grantee's performance has been completed in accordance with this Agreement's terms and conditions; and
  - iv. Applicable federal and state law(s), rule(s) and regulation(s) allow for such payments.This subsection may not be construed to alter or limit any other applicable provisions of federal or state law, rule, or regulation. A current list of Florida's designated RAOs can be accessed at the following web address: <https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/rural-community-programs/rural-areas-of-opportunity>.
- f. Invoice Detail. All charges for services rendered or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by Department pursuant to the Grant Work Plan shall be submitted to Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee shall only invoice Department for deliverables that are completed in accordance with the Grant Work Plan.
- g. State Funds Documentation. Pursuant to section 216.1366, F.S., if Contractor meets the definition of a non-profit organization under section 215.97(2)(m), F.S., Contractor must provide the Department with documentation that indicates the amount of state funds:
  - i. Allocated to be used during the full term of the contract or agreement for remuneration to any member of the board of directors or an officer of Contractor.

- ii. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or an officer of the Contractor.

The documentation must indicate the amounts and recipients of the remuneration. Such information must be posted on the State's the contract tracking system and maintained pursuant to section 215.985, F.S., and must be posted on the Contractor's website, if Contractor maintains a website.

- h. Interim Payments. Interim payments may be made by Department, at its discretion, if the completion of deliverables to date have first been accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager.
- i. Final Payment Request. A final payment request should be submitted to Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, all work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- j. Annual Appropriation Contingency. The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. This Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations.
- k. Interest Rates. All interest rates charged under the Agreement shall be calculated on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please refer to: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/local-governments/judgement-interest-rates>.
- l. Refund of Payments to the Department. Any balance of unobligated funds that have been advanced or paid must be refunded to Department. Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or subgrantee is entitled under the terms of the Agreement must be refunded to Department. If this Agreement is funded with federal funds and the Department is required to refund the federal government, the Grantee shall refund the Department its share of those funds.

**9. Documentation Required for Cost Reimbursement Grant Agreements and Match.**

If Cost Reimbursement or Match is authorized in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, the following conditions apply. Supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate cost reimbursement or match requirements for the following budget categories:

- a. Salary/Wages. Grantee shall list personnel involved, position classification, direct salary rates, and hours spent on the Project in accordance with Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan in their documentation for reimbursement or match requirements.
- b. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs. If Grantee is being reimbursed for or claiming match for multipliers, all multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate.
- c. Contractual Costs (Subcontractors). Match or reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the Project. All eligible multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate. Nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$5,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapter 69I-72, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and/or Chapter 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable. For grants funded with federal funds, nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$10,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.
  - i. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply: The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. Invoices submitted to Department for fixed-

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- price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or other similar competitive procurement document) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract. The Grantee may request approval from Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified above. In this instance, Grantee shall request the advance written approval from Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.
- ii. If the procurement is subject to the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act under section 287.055, F.S. or the Brooks Act, Grantee must provide documentation clearly evidencing it has complied with the statutory or federal requirements.
- d. Travel. All requests for match or reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with section 112.061, F.S.
  - e. Direct Purchase Equipment. For grants funded fully or in part with state funds, equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$5,000 or more. For grants funded fully with federal funds, equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$10,000 or more. Match or reimbursement for Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is subject to specific approval of Department, and does not include any equipment purchased under the delivery of services to be completed by a subcontractor. Include copies of invoices or receipts to document purchases, and a properly completed Exhibit B, Property Reporting Form.
  - f. Rental/Lease of Equipment. Match or reimbursement requests for rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.
  - g. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses. If miscellaneous or other expenses, such as materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, or mailing, are reimbursable or available for match or reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement, the documentation supporting these expenses must be itemized and include copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage; attorney's fees or court costs; civil or administrative penalties; or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.
  - h. Land Acquisition. Reimbursement for the costs associated with acquiring interest and/or rights to real property (including access rights through ingress/egress easements, leases, license agreements, or other site access agreements; and/or obtaining record title ownership of real property through purchase) must be supported by the following, as applicable: Copies of Property Appraisals, Environmental Site Assessments, Surveys and Legal Descriptions, Boundary Maps, Acreage Certification, Title Search Reports, Title Insurance, Closing Statements/Documents, Deeds, Leases, Easements, License Agreements, or other legal instrument documenting acquired property interest and/or rights. If land acquisition costs are used to meet match requirements, Grantee agrees that those funds shall not be used as match for any other Agreement supported by State or Federal funds.

#### **10. Status Reports.**

The Grantee shall submit status reports quarterly, unless otherwise specified in the Attachments, on Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to Department's Grant Manager describing the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, scheduled updates, and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly status reports are due no later than twenty (20) days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. For the purposes of this reporting requirement, the quarterly reporting periods end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department will review the required reports submitted by Grantee within thirty (30) days.

#### **11. Retainage.**

The following provisions apply if Department withholds retainage under this Agreement:

- a. The Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement up to the maximum percentage described in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- b. If Grantee fails to perform the requested work or fails to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, Grantee shall forfeit its right to payment of the retainage associated with the work. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to, failure to submit the required deliverables or failure to provide adequate documentation that the work was actually performed. The Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of the failure to perform

that shall result in retainage forfeiture. If the Grantee does not correct the failure to perform within the timeframe stated in Department's notice, the retainage will be forfeited to Department.

- c. No retainage shall be released or paid for incomplete work while this Agreement is suspended.
- d. Except as otherwise provided above, Grantee shall be paid the retainage associated with the work, provided Grantee has completed the work and submits an invoice for retainage held in accordance with the invoicing procedures under this Agreement.

## 12. Insurance.

- a. Insurance Requirements for Sub-Grantees and/or Subcontractors. The Grantee shall require its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as described in this Agreement. The Grantee shall require all its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to make compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement a condition of all contracts that are related to this Agreement. Sub-grantees and/or subcontractors must provide proof of insurance upon request.
- b. Deductibles. The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee providing such insurance.
- c. Proof of Insurance. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide Department documentation demonstrating the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage *prior to* performance of any work under this Agreement. Upon receipt of written request from Department, Grantee shall furnish Department with proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard form certificates of insurance, a self-insured authorization, or other certification of self-insurance.
- d. Duty to Maintain Coverage. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, or if Grantee cannot get adequate coverage, Grantee shall immediately notify Department of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within ten (10) days after the cancellation of coverage.
- e. Insurance Trust. If the Grantee's insurance is provided through an insurance trust, the Grantee shall instead add the Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, and officers as an additional covered party everywhere the Agreement requires them to be added as an additional insured.

## 13. Termination.

- a. Termination for Convenience. When it is in the State's best interest, Department may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part by giving 30 days' written notice to Grantee. The Department shall notify Grantee of the termination for convenience with instructions as to the effective date of termination or the specific stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. The Grantee must submit all invoices for work to be paid under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination. The Department shall not pay any invoices received after thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.
- b. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement if any of the events of default described in the Events of Default provisions below occur or in the event that Grantee fails to fulfill any of its other obligations under this Agreement. If, after termination, it is determined that Grantee was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Department. The rights and remedies of Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- c. Grantee Obligations upon Notice of Termination. After receipt of a notice of termination or partial termination unless as otherwise directed by Department, Grantee shall not furnish any service or deliverable on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice. However, Grantee shall continue work on any portion of the Agreement not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- d. Continuation of Prepaid Services. If Department has paid for any services prior to the expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall continue to provide Department with those services for which it has already been paid or, at Department's discretion, Grantee shall provide a refund for services that have been paid for but not rendered.
- e. Transition of Services Upon Termination, Expiration, or Cancellation of the Agreement. If services provided under the Agreement are being transitioned to another provider(s), Grantee shall assist in the smooth transition of Agreement services to the subsequent provider(s). This requirement is at a minimum an affirmative obligation to cooperate with the new provider(s), however additional requirements may be outlined in the Grant

Work Plan. The Grantee shall not perform any services after Agreement expiration or termination, except as necessary to complete the transition or continued portion of the Agreement, if any.

**14. Notice of Default.**

If Grantee defaults in the performance of any covenant or obligation contained in the Agreement, including, any of the events of default, Department shall provide notice to Grantee and an opportunity to cure that is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure. The notice will also provide that, should the Grantee fail to perform within the time provided, Grantee will be found in default, and Department may terminate the Agreement effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice.

**15. Events of Default.**

Provided such failure is not the fault of Department or outside the reasonable control of Grantee, the following non-exclusive list of events, acts, or omissions, shall constitute events of default:

- a. The commitment of any material breach of this Agreement by Grantee, including failure to timely deliver a material deliverable, failure to perform the minimal level of services required for a deliverable, discontinuance of the performance of the work, failure to resume work that has been discontinued within a reasonable time after notice to do so, or abandonment of the Agreement;
- b. The commitment of any material misrepresentation or omission in any materials, or discovery by the Department of such, made by the Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding;
- c. Failure to submit any of the reports required by this Agreement or having submitted any report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information;
- d. Failure to honor any term of the Agreement;
- e. Failure to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement, including an entry of an order revoking the certificate of authority granted to the Grantee by a state or other licensing authority;
- f. Failure to pay any and all entities, individuals, and furnishing labor or materials, or failure to make payment to any other entities as required by this Agreement;
- g. Employment of an unauthorized alien in the performance of the work, in violation of Section 274 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- h. Failure to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement;
- i. One or more of the following circumstances, uncorrected for more than thirty (30) days unless, within the specified 30-day period, Grantee (including its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy) provides to Department adequate assurances, reasonably acceptable to Department, of its continuing ability and willingness to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement:
  - i. Entry of an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code;
  - ii. The making by Grantee of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - iii. The appointment of a general receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of Grantee's business or property; and/or
  - iv. An action by Grantee under any state insolvency or similar law for the purpose of its bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation.

**16. Suspension of Work.**

The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Agreement, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State to do so. The Department shall provide Grantee written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of reasons for suspension include, but are not limited to, budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, Grantee shall comply with the notice. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by the parties, Department shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or (2) terminate the Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated after 30 days of suspension, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to satisfy the thirty (30) days' notice required for a notice of termination for convenience. Suspension of work shall not entitle Grantee to any additional compensation.

**17. Force Majeure.**

The Grantee shall not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of Grantee or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond Grantee's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to Grantee. In case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable, Grantee shall notify Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first

arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Department. The Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to Department, in which case Department may: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to Department with respect to products subjected to allocation; (2) contract with other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate Agreement in whole or in part.

#### **18. Indemnification.**

- a. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Department and its officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising from or relating to:
  - i. personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of Department;
  - ii. the Grantee's breach of this Agreement or the negligent acts or omissions of Grantee.
- b. The Grantee's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon Department giving Grantee: (1) written notice of any action or threatened action; (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense; and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by Department in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Notwithstanding sections a. and b. above, the following is the sole indemnification provision that applies to Grantees that are governmental entities: Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of section 768.28, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.
- d. No provision in this Agreement shall require Department to hold harmless or indemnify Grantee, insure or assume liability for Grantee's negligence, waive Department's sovereign immunity under the laws of Florida, or otherwise impose liability on Department for which it would not otherwise be responsible. Any provision, implication or suggestion to the contrary is null and void.

#### **19. Limitation of Liability.**

The Department's liability for any claim arising from this Agreement is limited to compensatory damages in an amount no greater than the sum of the unpaid balance of compensation due for goods or services rendered pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Such liability is further limited to a cap of \$100,000.

#### **20. Remedies.**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Grantee liable for force majeure events. Nothing in this Agreement, including financial consequences for nonperformance, shall limit Department's right to pursue its remedies for other types of damages under the Agreement, at law or in equity. The Department may, in addition to other remedies available to it, at law or in equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against it.

#### **21. Waiver.**

The delay or failure by Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

**22. Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment and Subcontracts.**

- a. The Department shall consider the employment by any Grantee of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. Pursuant to sections 287.133, 287.134, and 287.137 F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list, discriminatory vendor list, or the antitrust violator vendor list:
  - i. Public Entity Crime. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
  - ii. Discriminatory Vendors. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
  - iii. Antitrust Violator Vendors. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract to provide any good or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.
  - iv. Notification. The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list, the discriminatory vendor list, or antitrust violator vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and the antitrust violator vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list or antitrust violator vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Development, at (850) 487-0915.

**23. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws.**

- a. The Grantee and all its agents shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including, but not limited to, nondiscrimination, wages, social security, workers' compensation, licenses, and registration requirements. The Grantee shall include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement.
- c. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. Any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement shall be processed as described herein. Jurisdiction for any damages arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the courts of the State, and venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

**24. Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) - Infrastructure Projects with Federal Funding.**

**This provision does not apply to Agreements that are wholly funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act. Also, this provision does not apply where**

**there is a valid waiver in place. However, the provision may apply to funds expended before the waiver or after expiration of the waiver.**

If applicable, Recipients or Subrecipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), including the following provisions:

- a. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- b. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States--this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- c. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States--this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

## **25. Investing in America**

Grantees of an award for construction projects in whole or in part by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law or the Inflation Reduction Act, including the following provision:

- a. Signage Requirements
  - a. Investing in America Emblem: The recipient will ensure that a sign is placed at construction sites supported in whole or in part by this award displaying the official Investing in America emblem and must identify the project as a “project funded by President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” or “project funded by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act” as applicable. The sign must be placed at construction sites in an easily visible location that can be directly linked to the work taking place and must be maintained in good condition throughout the construction period.  
The recipient will ensure compliance with the guidelines and design specifications provided by EPA for using the official Investing in America emblem available at: <https://www.epa.gov/invest/investing-america-signage>.
  - b. Procuring Signs: Consistent with section 6002 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6962, and 2 CFR 200.323, recipients are encouraged to use recycled or recovered materials when procuring signs. Signage costs are considered an allowable cost under this assistance agreement provided that the costs associated with signage are reasonable. Additionally, to increase public awareness of projects serving communities where English is not the predominant language, recipients are encouraged to translate the language on signs (excluding the official Investing in America emblem or EPA logo or seal) into the appropriate non-English language(s). The costs of such translation are allowable, provided the costs are reasonable.

## **26. Scrutinized Companies.**

- a. Grantee certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, the Grantee certifies that it is also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized

Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.

- c. As provided in subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions, then they shall become inoperative.

#### **27. Lobbying and Integrity.**

The Grantee agrees that no funds received by it under this Agreement will be expended for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or a State agency pursuant to section 216.347, F.S., except that pursuant to the requirements of section 287.058(6), F.S., during the term of any executed agreement between Grantee and the State, Grantee may lobby the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding that agreement. The Grantee shall comply with sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S.

#### **28. Record Keeping.**

The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) consistently applied. The Department, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following the completion date or termination of the Agreement. In the event that any work is subcontracted, Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes. Upon request of Department's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records for the longer of: (1) three years after the expiration of the Agreement; or (2) the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).

#### **29. Audits.**

- a. Inspector General. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, respectively.
- b. Physical Access and Inspection. Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, with reasonable notice and during normal business hours, including by any of the following methods:
  - i. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;
  - ii. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
  - iii. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. Special Audit Requirements. The Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements. Each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease shall include an updated copy of Exhibit 1, to Attachment 5. If Department fails to provide an updated copy of Exhibit 1 to include in each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease, Grantee shall request one from the Department's Grants Manager. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in Attachment 5, Exhibit 1 and determine whether the terms of Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. For federal financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR §200.331 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For State financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>.
- d. Proof of Transactions. In addition to documentation provided to support cost reimbursement as described herein, Department may periodically request additional proof of a transaction to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines) and federal, if applicable. Allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200. The Department may also request a cost allocation plan in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect,

general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). The Grantee must provide the additional proof within thirty (30) days of such request.

- e. No Commingling of Funds. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.
- i. If Department finds that these funds have been commingled, Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to Department, the amount of money demanded by Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from Department by Grantee to the date repayment is made by Grantee to Department.
  - ii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by Department, from another source(s), Grantee shall reimburse Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement and interest shall be charged for those recovered costs as calculated on from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by Grantee to the date repayment is made to Department.
  - iii. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the above restrictions on commingling funds do not apply to agreements where payments are made purely on a cost reimbursement basis.

**30. Conflict of Interest.**

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

**31. Independent Contractor.**

The Grantee is an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of Department.

**32. Subcontracting.**

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Terms and Conditions, all services contracted for are to be performed solely by Grantee.
- b. The Department may, for cause, require the replacement of any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent. For cause, includes, but is not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with an applicable Department policy or other requirement.
- c. The Department may, for cause, deny access to Department's secure information or any facility by any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent.
- d. The Department's actions under paragraphs b. or c. shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under any subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under any subcontract.
- e. The Department will not deny Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents access to meetings within the Department's facilities, unless the basis of Department's denial is safety or security considerations.
- f. The Department supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State. A list of minority-owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Development at (850) 487-0915.
- g. The Grantee shall not be liable for any excess costs for a failure to perform, if the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both Grantee and the subcontractor(s), and without the fault or negligence of either, unless the subcontracted products or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for Grantee to meet the required delivery schedule.

**33. Guarantee of Parent Company.**

If Grantee is a subsidiary of another corporation or other business entity, Grantee asserts that its parent company will guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of Agreement. In the event Grantee

is sold during the period the Agreement is in effect, Grantee agrees that it will be a requirement of sale that the new parent company guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee.

**34. Survival.**

The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement.

**35. Third Parties.**

The Department shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, failures to act or negligence of Grantee, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall Grantee disclaim its own negligence to Department or any third party. This Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties. If Department consents to a subcontract, Grantee will specifically disclose that this Agreement does not create any third-party rights. Further, no third parties shall rely upon any of the rights and obligations created under this Agreement.

**36. Severability.**

If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition herein void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and shall remain in full force and effect.

**37. Grantee's Employees, Subcontractors and Agents.**

All Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of Department and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement.

**38. Assignment.**

The Grantee shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement, or under any purchase order issued pursuant to the Agreement, without the prior written consent of Department. In the event of any assignment, Grantee remains secondarily liable for performance of the Agreement, unless Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Agreement with prior written notice to Grantee of its intent to do so.

**39. Compensation Report.**

If this Agreement is a sole-source, public-private agreement or if the Grantee, through this agreement with the State, annually receive 50% or more of their budget from the State or from a combination of State and Federal funds, the Grantee shall provide an annual report, including the most recent IRS Form 990, detailing the total compensation for the entities' executive leadership teams. Total compensation shall include salary, bonuses, cashed-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real-property gifts, and any other payout. The Grantee must also inform the Department of any changes in total executive compensation between the annual reports. All compensation reports must indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from the State or Federal allocations to the Grantee.

**40. Disclosure of Gifts from Foreign Sources.**

If the value of the grant under this Agreement is \$100,000 or more, Grantee shall disclose to Department any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern, as defined in section 286.101, F.S., if such interest, contract, or grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract or grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous 5 years. Such disclosure shall include the name and mailing address of the disclosing entity, the amount of the contract or grant or gift or the value of the interest disclosed, the applicable foreign country of concern and, if applicable, the date of termination of the contract or interest, the date of receipt of the grant or gift, and the name of the agent or controlled entity that is the source or interest holder. If the disclosure requirement is applicable as described above, then within 1 year before applying for any grant, Grantee must also provide a copy of such disclosure to the Department of Financial Services.

**41. Food Commodities.**

To the extent authorized by federal law, the Department, its grantees, contractors and subcontractors shall give preference to food commodities grown or produced in this state when purchasing food commodities, including farm products as defined in section 823.14, F.S., of any class, variety, or use thereof in their natural state or as processed by a farm operation or processor for the purpose of marketing such product.

**42. Anti-human Trafficking.**

If the Grantee is a nongovernmental entity, the Grantee must provide the Department with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the Grantee under penalty of perjury attesting that the Grantee does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in section 787.06, F.S.

**43. Iron and Steel for Public Works Projects.**

If this Agreement funds a “public works project” as defined in section 255.0993, F.S., or the purchase of materials to be used in a public works project, any iron or steel permanently incorporated in the Project must be “produced in the United States,” as defined in section 255.0993, F.S. This requirement does not apply if the Department determines that any of the following circumstances apply to the Project:

- (1) iron or steel products produced in the United States are not produced in sufficient quantities, reasonably available, or of satisfactory quality;
- (2) the use of iron or steel products produced in the United States will increase the total cost of the project by more than twenty percent (20%); or
- (3) complying with this requirement is inconsistent with the public interest.

Further, this requirement does not prevent the Contractor’s minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials if:

- (1) such materials are incidental or ancillary to the primary product and are not separately identified in the project specifications; and
- (2) the “cost” of such materials, as defined in section 255.0993, F.S., does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (1%) of the total Project Cost under this Agreement or \$2,500, whichever is greater.

Electrical components, equipment, systems, and appurtenances, including supports, covers, shielding, and other appurtenances related to an electrical system that are necessary for operation or concealment (excepting transmission and distribution poles) are not considered to be iron or steel products and are, therefore, exempt from the requirements of this paragraph.

This provision shall be applied in a manner consistent with and may not be construed to impair the state’s obligations under any international agreement.

**44. Complete and Accurate information.**

Grantee represents and warrants that all statements and information provided to DEP are current, complete, and accurate. This includes all statements and information in this Grant, as well as its Attachments and Exhibits.

**45. Execution in Counterparts and Authority to Sign.**

This Agreement, any amendments, and/or change orders related to the Agreement, may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument. In accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996, electronic signatures, including facsimile transmissions, may be used and shall have the same force and effect as a written signature. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Agreement.

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These Special Terms and Conditions shall be read together with general terms outlined in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Attachment 1. Where in conflict, these more specific terms shall apply.

**1. Scope of Work.**

The Project funded under this Agreement is Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements. The Project is defined in more detail in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan.

**2. Duration.**

- a. Reimbursement Period. The reimbursement period for this Agreement is the same as the term of the Agreement.
- b. Extensions. There are extensions available for this Project.
- c. Service Periods. Additional service periods may be added in accordance with 2.a above and are contingent upon proper and satisfactory technical and administrative performance by the Grantee and the availability of funding.

**3. Payment Provisions.**

- a. Compensation. This is a cost reimbursement Agreement. The Grantee shall be compensated under this Agreement as described in Attachment 3.
- b. Invoicing. Invoicing will occur as indicated in Attachment 3.
- c. Advance Pay. Advance Pay is not authorized under this Agreement.

**4. Cost Eligible for Reimbursement or Matching Requirements.**

Reimbursement for costs or availability for costs to meet matching requirements shall be limited to the following budget categories, as defined in the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, as indicated:

<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Category</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salaries/Wages
		Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Fringe Benefits, N/A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Indirect Costs, N/A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractual (Subcontractors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel, in accordance with Section 112, F.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental/Lease of Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous/Other Expenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Acquisition

**5. Equipment Purchase.**

No Equipment purchases shall be funded under this Agreement.

**6. Land Acquisition.**

There will be no Land Acquisitions funded under this Agreement.

**7. Match Requirements**

There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement.

## 8. Insurance Requirements

Required Coverage. At all times during the Agreement the Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits described below. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. Grantee shall provide coverage through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of Florida. Additional insurance requirements for this Agreement may be required elsewhere in this Agreement, however the minimum insurance requirements applicable to this Agreement are:

- a. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.  
The Grantee shall provide adequate comprehensive general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during the Agreement. The minimum limits shall be \$200,000 for each person and \$300,000 per occurrence.
- b. Commercial Automobile Insurance.  
If the Grantee's duties include the use of a commercial vehicle, the Grantee shall maintain automobile liability, bodily injury, and property damage coverage. Insuring clauses for both bodily injury and property damage shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis. The minimum limits shall be as follows:  
\$200,000/300,000            Automobile Liability for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable  
\$200,000/300,000            Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage
- c. Workers' Compensation.  
The Grantee shall comply with the workers' compensation requirements of Chapter 440, F.S.
- d. Other Insurance. None.

## 9. Quality Assurance Requirements.

There are no special Quality Assurance requirements under this Agreement.

## 10. Retainage.

No retainage is required under this Agreement.

## 11. Subcontracting.

The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager except for certain fixed-price subcontracts pursuant to this Agreement, which require prior approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed subcontract to the Department prior to submitting any invoices for subcontracted work. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement.

## 12. State-owned Land.

The work will not be performed on State-owned land.

## 13. Office of Policy and Budget Reporting.

There are no special Office of Policy and Budget reporting requirements for this Agreement.

## 14. Common Carrier.

- a. Applicable to contracts with a common carrier – firm/person/corporation that as a regular business transports people or commodities from place to place. If applicable, Contractor must also fill out and return PUR 1808 before contract execution. If Contractor is a common carrier pursuant to section 908.111(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department will terminate this contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.
- b. Applicable to solicitations for a common carrier – Before contract execution, the winning Contractor(s) must fill out and return PUR 1808, and attest that it is not willfully providing any service in furtherance of transporting a person into this state knowing that the person unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The Department will terminate a contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.

**15. Financial Assistance and Payment of Invoices to Rural Communities or Rural Areas of Opportunity**

This agreement does not provide federal or state financial assistance to a county or municipality that is a rural community or rural area of opportunity as those terms are defined in s. 288.0656(2).

**16. Additional Terms.**

a. Paragraph 8.j. of Attachment 1 is deleted and replaced with a new paragraph 8.j.:

A final payment request should be submitted to the Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, if full or partial funding for this Project is provided by the federal American Rescue Plan Act (State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds), as administered by the United States Department of the Treasury, a final payment request for any American Rescue Plan Act funding provided by this Agreement shall be submitted to the Department no later than October 31, 2026, unless an extension is granted by the Department in writing, to ensure the availability of funds and adequate time to process payment requests. If the Agreement or Task End Date is extended at any time, this payment request deadline shall still apply. All federal American Rescue Plan Act funds must be fully expended and reimbursed to Grantee Name no later than December 31, 2026, as the funds will no longer be available to the Department after that date. All work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of this Agreement.

b. Paragraph 8.i. of Attachment 1 is deleted.

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SECOND REVISED GRANT WORK PLAN  
AGREEMENT NO. 22FRP126

ATTACHMENT 3-B

**PROJECT TITLE:** Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in the City of Oakland Park within Broward County, Florida.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Broward County Board of County Commissioners (“Grantee”) will acquire professional services to design, obtain permits, and construct the Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements (“Project”) to demolish and replace the S-27 salinity control structure. The Project will enhance the reliability and strength of the structure to withstand sea level rise pressures by minimizing tidally controlled water from contaminating freshwater canals and changing the vegetation in the adjacent County-owned Easterlin Park. The Project includes the demolition of the existing structure, installation of a new sheet pile wall, spillway, and water control structure with two discharge pipes with one-way flow control and a vertically operated slide gate.

**TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

**Task 1: Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements**

The Grantee will complete the following under this Project:

Design and Permitting

The Grantee will acquire professional services for the engineering and design of the demolition and replacement of salinity control structure S-27 and obtain all necessary permits for the construction of the Project. Design and permitting activities may include coastal or civil engineering analyses, preparation of plans and specifications, physical and environmental surveys, cultural resource surveys, design-level geotechnical services, environmental analyses, orthophotography, plan formulations, and other necessary studies for obtaining environmental permits, and other Project-related authorizations. The Grantee will submit its work products to the appropriate local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The Grantee will perform preconstruction project administration, to include project scope of work determination, planning and development of proposed project(s), design consultant direction and oversight, meetings with design professionals and construction contractor(s) and overall project coordination and supervision.

Construction:

The Grantee will acquire professional services to construct a salinity control structure in accordance with the construction contract documents. Project costs associated with the Construction task include work approved through construction bids and/or construction-phase engineering and monitoring services contracts. Eligible activities may include mobilization, demobilization, construction observation or inspection services, physical and environmental surveys, and mitigation projects. Construction shall be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal permits. Project Management activities may include field engineering services, site meetings with construction contractor(s) and design professionals, and overall project coordination and supervision.

**Deliverables:** The Grantee will submit:

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- **1.1:** All final design documents as signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer or other applicable Florida Licensed Professional in responsible charge of the design.
- **1.2:** A copy of final permit documents from all applicable local, state, and federal regulatory agencies for all permits required for the Project. This should include any permits listed in the original project application and as required by Attachment 8.
- **1.3:** A copy of the record (as-built) drawings.
- **1.4:** A Certificate of Completion signed by a Florida-registered Professional Engineer or authorized individual in responsible charge of project.
- **1.5:** Coordinate final site visit with Department and submit the Closeout Site Visit Form received from assigned Field Agent.
- **1.6:** Project administration and management report(s) signed by the Grantee's Grant Manager or a Florida-registered Professional Engineer or authorized individual in responsible charge of project. The report(s) must cover the performance period of the task and can be submitted no more frequently than monthly during the performance period of the task. The report(s) must include:
  - A summary of project administration activities which may also include project and site inspections;
  - Meeting minutes to all attended meetings, as applicable; and
  - Field notes, if applicable.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES:** The Grantee will submit all deliverables for each task to [ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov) on or before the Task Due Date listed in the Project Timeline. The Department's Grant Manager will review the deliverable(s) to verify that they meet the specifications in the Grant Work Plan and the task description, to include any work being performed by any subcontractor(s), and will provide written acceptance or non-acceptance of the deliverable(s) to the Grantee within thirty (30) calendar days. Deliverables that the Department determines are not acceptable must be corrected and resubmitted within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Agreement's Date of Expiration, and in coordination with the Department's Grant Manager. Tasks may include multiple deliverables to be completed. The Department will accept partial and full deliverables. Incomplete deliverables will not be accepted. A "partial deliverable" is defined as a deliverable consisting of one (1) or more (but not all) subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, where such subcomponent(s) are delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. A "full deliverable" is defined as a deliverable comprising all subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, all delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. An "incomplete deliverable" is defined as a deliverable for which one hundred percent (100%) completion has not been achieved for any of the subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task. A task is considered one hundred percent (100%) complete upon the Department's receipt and approval of all deliverable(s) listed within the task and the Department's approval provided by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter. All deliverables must be received by the Task Due Date and accepted by the Department on or before the Agreement's Date of Expiration, or the Consequences for Non-Performance set forth herein shall apply.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE:** For each task deliverable not received and accepted by the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion on or before the Agreement's Date of Expiration, the Department will reduce the relevant Task Funding Amount(s) paid to Grantee in proportion to the percentage of the deliverable(s) not fully completed. For each task deliverable not received by the Department by the specified Task Due Date listed in the Agreement's most recent Project Timeline, the Department will reduce the relevant Task Funding Amount(s) by 5% per calendar day, which will be imposed until the Department has received the task deliverable. The Consequence for Non-Performance will be applied to and included in the relevant task deliverable's payment request.

**PAYMENT REQUEST SCHEDULE:** Following the Grantee’s full or partial completion of a task’s deliverable(s) and acceptance by the Department’s Grant Manager, the Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement using the Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. All payment requests must be accompanied by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter and supporting fiscal documentation including match, if applicable. Interim payments will not be accepted. Payment requests will not be accepted until all required Exhibit A, Progress Report Forms, have been submitted to the Department’s Grant Manager for all reporting periods dating back to the Agreement Begin Date. Upon the Department’s receipt of the aforementioned documents and supporting fiscal documentation, the Department’s Grant Manager will have ten (10) working days to review and approve or deny the payment request.

**PROJECT TIMELINE AND BUDGET DETAIL:** The tasks must be completed by, and all deliverables received by, the corresponding task due date listed in the table below. Cost-reimbursable grant funding must not exceed the budget amounts indicated below. Requests for any change(s) must be submitted prior to the current task due date listed in the Project Timeline. For Projects funded with federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, requests for any change(s) must be submitted to the Department prior to October 1, 2024. Requests are to be sent via email to the Department’s Grant Manager, with the details of the request and the reason for the request made clear.

<b>Task No.</b>	<b>Task Title</b>	<b>DEP Amount</b>	<b>Task Start Date</b>	<b>Task Due Date</b>
1	Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements	\$850,000	Upon Execution	6/30/2026
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$850,000</b>		

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Revised Public Records Requirements**

**Attachment 4-A**

**1. Public Records.**

- a. If the Agreement exceeds \$35,000.00, and if Grantee is acting on behalf of Department in its performance of services under the Agreement, Grantee must allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received by Grantee in conjunction with the Agreement (Public Records), unless the Public Records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S.
- b. The Department may unilaterally terminate the Agreement if Grantee refuses to allow public access to Public Records as required by law.

**2. Additional Public Records Duties of Section 119.0701, F.S., If Applicable.**

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “contract” means the “Agreement.” If Grantee is a “contractor” as defined in section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S., the following provisions apply and the contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service.
- b. Upon request, provide Department with a copy of requested Public Records or allow the Public Records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. A contractor who fails to provide the Public Records to Department within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.
- d. Ensure that Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the Public Records to Department.
- e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to Department all Public Records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all Public Records to Department upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains Public Records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining Public Records. All Public Records stored electronically must be provided to Department, upon request from Department’s custodian of Public Records, in a format specified by Department as compatible with the information technology systems of Department. These formatting requirements are satisfied by using the data formats as authorized in the contract or Microsoft Word, Outlook, Adobe, or Excel, and any software formats the contractor is authorized to access.

- f. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT’S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Telephone:** (850) 245-2118  
**Email:** [public.services@floridadep.gov](mailto:public.services@floridadep.gov)  
**Mailing Address:** Department of Environmental Protection  
**ATTN: Office of Ombudsman and Public Services**  
**Public Records Request**  
**3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 49**  
**Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Revised Special Audit Requirements  
(State and Federal Financial Assistance)**

**Attachment 5-A**

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Recipient", "Grantee" or other name in the agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

**MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEP Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

**AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED**

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.330

1. A recipient that expends \$1,000,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR 200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.514 will meet the requirements of this part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR 200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$1,000,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$1,000,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

**Attachment 5-A**

## PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/>.

## PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

## PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and required by PART I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR 200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR 200.36 and 200.512
  - A. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in 2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

By Mail:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse  
Bureau of the Census  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

**Audit Director**  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

[FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us)

B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits/342  
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<http://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

**Audit Director**  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

[FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us)

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

5. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (non and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date and the reporting package was delivered to the recipient correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

#### **PART V: RECORD RETENTION**

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of **five (5)** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **three (3)** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

EXHIBIT – 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

*Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total federal resources awarded*

<b>Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:</b>					
<b>Federal Program A</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Amendment 1	U.S. Department of Treasury	21.027	SLFRP0125	\$850,000.00	152-D22
<b>Federal Program B</b>	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
				\$	

*Note: Of the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each federal program in the same manner as shown below:*

<b>Federal Program A</b>	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	
<b>Federal Program B</b>	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient for matching represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total state resources awarded for matching.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:					
Federal Program A	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one state project, provide the same information shown below for each state project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to section 215.97, F.S.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:						
State Program A	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
State Program B	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year <sup>2</sup>	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
<b>Total Award</b>					<b>\$850,000.00</b>	

Note: List applicable compliance requirement in the same manner as illustrated above for federal resources. For matching resources provided by the Department for DEP for federal programs, the requirements might be similar to the requirements for the applicable federal programs. Also, to the extent that different requirements pertain to different amount for the non-federal resources, there may be more than one grouping (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) listed under this category.

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [<https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>], and State Projects Compliance Supplement (Part Four: State Projects Compliance Supplement [[https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state\\_project\\_compliance.aspx](https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state_project_compliance.aspx)]). The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Agreement's Grant Work Plan. Any match required by the Recipient is clearly indicated in the Agreement.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to change by Change Order.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to change by Change Order.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
REVISED PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS  
RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM

ATTACHMENT 6-A

**General**

1. Deliverable and Payment Request Submissions. All grant deliverables and payment requests (Exhibit C) must be submitted to [ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov).
2. Contractual Services. For all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category, the Grantee must submit Exhibit H, Contractual Services Certification, and all required supporting documentation for all contractors conducting work under the grant agreement, prior to submitting a payment request for contractual services.
3. Grantee Match Form. If the grant agreement includes match requirements in Attachment 2, the Grantee must submit the Grantee Match Form upon execution of the grant agreement and at any time there are changes to the match funding amount and/or funding source throughout the grant agreement period.
4. Project Photos. The Grantee must submit Exhibit G, Photo Release Form, with the first submission of deliverables and reports (Exhibit A and F) that include photos.
5. DEP Logo and Funding Source Disclaimer. The final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Adaptation Plan report or document, and any permanent signage created for an implementation project included on the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan must include the Department's logo (which can be found on the Department's website at: <https://floridadep.gov> or by contacting the Grant Manager for a copy) as well as the following language:

“This work was funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection Resilient Florida Program. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies.”
6. Final Project Report. The Grantee must submit Exhibit F, Final Project Report Form, prior to requesting final payment. The Final Project Report may be submitted in lieu of the final Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, only in instances where the next quarterly progress report falls after the Agreement's Date of Expiration. For grants funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds that are not completed by the Agreement's Date of Expiration, Exhibit F must also be submitted to [ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov) upon completion of the project, which may be after the Agreement's Date of Expiration.
7. Copyright, Patent and Trademark. The Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for state government purposes:
  - a. The copyright in any work developed under this Agreement; and
  - b. Any rights or copyright to which the Grantee or subcontractor purchases ownership with grant support.
8. Geographic Information System (GIS) files and associated metadata. All GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (found on the Resilient Florida Program website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-program-gis-data-standards>), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.

9. Program Deliverable Acceptance and Disclaimer. The Department's acceptance of any specific project's task deliverables required by that project's Resilient Florida Program grant agreement, does not guarantee the Department's acceptance of the same or similar task deliverables, as required by a different Resilient Florida Program grant agreement, notwithstanding the Grantee(s) and/or project(s) at issue being the same or similar. The Department will review and accept all deliverables individually, pursuant to the terms and conditions of each grant agreement for which they are submitted, including Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The Department's acceptance of a specific deliverable does not constitute the Department's confirmation that the conclusions or statements made within said deliverable are truthful or accurate, including, but not limited to, claims of scientific validity and the certification of engineering practices. If a dispute arises between the Department and Grantee regarding the veracity of a specific deliverable's content, the Department may request that the Grantee provide additional documentation (e.g., a certification statement signed and sealed by a licensed Professional Engineer), verifying that the conclusions or statements at issue are true and correct to the best of the Grantee's knowledge, prior to the Department's acceptance of said deliverable.
10. Sunshine Law Compliance. As per Paragraph 23 to Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions, the Grantee is solely responsible for ensuring that its actions (and those of its agents) under the Agreement are made in compliance with Section 286.011, Florida Statutes—Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law—where applicable.

### **Implementation Grants**

11. Sea Level Impact Projection Study Requirement. If a state-funded construction project is located within an area where a Sea Level Impact Protection (SLIP) study is required pursuant to Section 380.0937, Florida Statutes, the Grantee is responsible for conducting such a SLIP study and submitting the resulting report to the Department. The SLIP study report must be received by the Department, approved by the Department, and published on the Department's website for at least thirty (30) days before construction can commence. Upon submission to the Department, SLIP study reports must meet all relevant statutory requirements, as well as the standards and criteria indicated in Chapter 62S-7, Florida Administrative Code.
12. Permits. The Grantee acknowledges that receipt of this grant does not imply nor guarantee that a federal, state, or local permit will be issued for a particular activity. The Grantee agrees to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained prior to implementation of any grant-funded activity that may fall under applicable federal, state, or local laws. Further, the Grantee shall abide by all terms and conditions of each applicable permit for any grant-funded activity. Upon request, the Grantee must provide a copy of all required, acquired, and approved permits for the project.
13. Grant funds may not be used to support ongoing efforts to comply with certain legal requirements or actions that were unanticipated, non-existent, or unknown to the Department at the time of this Agreement's execution, including regulatory and permit compliance requirements, non-compliance and citation fees, fees resulting from unanticipated permit conditions, settlement agreements, and compliance with formal or informal enforcement actions to resolve violations of applicable rules and statutes (including consent orders, Closed Without Official Enforcement agreements, and similar enforcement actions). Grant funds may be utilized to support ongoing efforts to comply with permit-required conditions, as approved by the Resilient Florida Program (e.g., pre-, during-, and post-construction monitoring and mitigation efforts).

### **Grants Funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds**

14. Match Expenditure Monitoring. For any match-funded deliverable(s) identified in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, not accepted by the Department by the Date of Expiration listed in Section 3 to the Standard Grant Agreement (as modified by any properly executed amendment(s), as applicable), the Grantee must submit Exhibit M, Match Expenditure Monitoring Form, to the Department prior to ARPA-funded grant closeout to identify all remaining deliverable(s) which are to be completed solely using Grantee match funding. Failure

to submit Exhibit M and all remaining Project deliverables to the Department, as well as meet the Match Requirements identified in Section 7 to Attachment 2, may hinder the Grantee's chances of receiving future grant awards from the Resilient Florida Program.

**ATTACHMENT 8-A**  
**Revised Contract Provisions for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal  
Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Agreements**

The Department, as a Non-Federal Entity as defined by 2 CFR §200.69, shall comply with the following provisions, where applicable. For purposes of this Grant Agreement between the Department and the Grantee, the term “Recipient” shall mean “Grantee.”

Further, the Department, as a pass-through entity, also requires the Grantee to pass on these requirements to all lower tier subrecipients/contractors, and to comply with the provisions of the award, the SLFRF implementing regulation, including applicable provisions of the OMB Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200), and all associated terms and conditions. Therefore, Grantees must include these requirements in all related subcontracts and/or sub-awards. Grantees can include these requirements by incorporating this Attachment in the related subcontract and/or sub-awards, however for all such subcontracts and sub-awards, the Grantee shall assume the role of the Non-Federal Entity and the subrecipients shall assume the role of the Recipient.

**2 CFR PART 200 APPENDIX 2 REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Administrative, Contractual, and Legal Remedies**

The following provision is required if the Agreement is for more than \$150,000. In addition to any of the remedies described elsewhere in the Agreement, if the Recipient materially fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any Federal or State statutes, rules, or regulations, applicable to this Contract, the Non-Federal Entity may take one or more of the following actions.

- A. Temporarily withhold payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Recipient.
- B. Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.
- C. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate this Contract.
- D. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

The remedies identified above, do not preclude the Recipient from being subject to debarment and suspension under Presidential Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Non-Federal entity shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or part, of the funds provided to the Recipient for noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement.

**2. Termination for Cause and Convenience**

Termination for Cause and Convenience are addressed elsewhere in the Agreement.

**3. Equal Opportunity Clause**

The following provision applies if the agreement meets the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” as defined by 41 CFR Part 60-1.3:

During the performance of this Agreement, the Recipient agrees as follows:

- A. The Recipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Recipient will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - i. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Recipient agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. The Recipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Recipient, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The Recipient will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's

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

- D. The Recipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Recipient's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The Recipient will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The Recipient will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the Recipient's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Recipient may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- H. The Recipient will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Recipient will take such action with respect to any subcontractor purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Where applicable, if the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Recipient must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Recipient must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

5. Rights to Inventions Made Under Agreement

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the Non-Federal Entity or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

6. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and EPA Regulations

If the Agreement is in excess of \$100,000, the Recipient shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control

Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and by the EPA (40 CFR Part 15). Violations must be reported to the Federal Awarding Agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- i. The Grantee shall include these requirements for the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Act in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with SLFRF funds.

7. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)

The Recipient certifies that it is not listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 and 2 CF 1200 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

The Recipient certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. If applicable, the Recipient shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award, using form SF-LLL, available at:

[https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL\\_1\\_2\\_P-V1.2.pdf](https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL_1_2_P-V1.2.pdf).

- i. Grantees who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.

9. Procurement of Recovered Materials

The Recipient must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as described in 2 CFR part 200.322.

10. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

The Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. See Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 (National Defense Authorization Act 2019). Also, see 2 CFR 200.216 and 200.471.

11. Domestic Preferences for Procurement

The Recipients and subrecipients must, to the greatest extent practical, give preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States in accordance with 2 CFR 200.322.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. General Federal Regulations

Recipients shall comply with the regulations listed in 2 CFR 200, 48 CFR 31, and 40 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*

2. Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. 200 through 212.

3. Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175)

Recipients, their employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:

- A. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
- B. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- C. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

4. Whistleblower Protection

Recipients shall comply with U.S.C. §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection. This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and effective December 14, 2016 has been permanently extended (Public Law (P.L.) 114-261).

**Attachment 8-A**

- A. This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).
  - B. Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
  - C. The Recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph C, in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award; best efforts should be made to include this clause, including this paragraph C in any subawards and contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this provision.
5. Notification of Termination (2 CFR § 200.340)

In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.340, in the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the period of performance due to the Recipient's or subcontractor's material failure to comply with Federal statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the Federal award, the termination shall be reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-designated integrity and performance system, accessible through System for Award Management (SAM) currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS). The Non-Federal Entity will notify the Recipient of the termination and the Federal requirement to report the termination in FAPIIS. See 2 CFR § 200.340 for the requirements of the notice and the Recipient's rights upon termination and following termination.

6. Additional Lobbying Requirements

- A. The Recipient certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.
- B. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.
- C. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.450 and 2 CFR §200.454(e), the Recipient is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.

7. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

8. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

9. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970

Where applicable, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655 and implementing regulations apply to this Agreement.

**COMPLIANCE WITH ASSURANCES**

1. Assurances

Recipients shall comply with all applicable assurances made by the Department or the Recipient to the Federal Government during the Grant application process.

**FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. FFATA

Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to \$30,000 awarded on or after October 1, 2015, are subject to the FFATA the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") of 2006. The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is [www.USASpending.gov](http://www.USASpending.gov).

The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, within one (1) month of execution, for the Department to comply with this requirement.

### **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-SPECIFIC**

#### **1. Civil Rights Compliance**

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following: Title VI of Civil Rights Acts of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR 28; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department of Treasury implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23.

The Department of Treasury will request information on recipients' compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as applicable, on an annual basis. This information may include a narrative describing the recipient's compliance with Title VI, along with other questions and assurances.

### **SLFRF-SPECIFIC**

#### **1. Period of Performance**

The Department must obligate all funds from SLFRF by December 31, 2024, and all such obligated funds must be expended by December 31, 2026. As such, the Contractor must submit all invoices by September 30, 2026, unless approved in writing by the Department.

#### **2. Equipment and Real Property Management**

Any purchase of equipment or real property with SLFRF funds must be consistent with the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. Equipment and real property acquired under this program must be used for the originally authorized purpose. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.311 and 2 CFR 200.313, any equipment or real property acquired using SLFRF funds shall vest in the non-Federal entity. Any acquisition and maintenance of equipment or real property must also be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

### **SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

For all infrastructure projects, the Grantee shall provide the following project information on a quarterly basis to the Department:

- i. Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- ii. Projected/actual initiation of operation date (month/year)
- iii. Location details

### **SLFRF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10 MILLION**

For infrastructure projects over \$10 million, the following provisions apply:

#### **1. Wage Certification**

Grantees may provide a certification that all laborers and mechanics employed by Grantee in the performance of such project are paid wages at the rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed projected of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of Florida in which the work is to be performed. If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project employment and local impact report detailing:

- i. The number of employees of contractors and sub-contractors working on the project;
- ii. The number of employees on the project hired directly and hired through a third party;
- iii. The wages and benefits of workers on the project by classification; and
- iv. Whether those wages are at rates less than those prevailing.

Grantee must maintain sufficient records to substantiate this information upon request.

#### **2. Project Labor Agreements**

Grantees may provide a certification that the project includes a project labor agreement, meaning a pre-hire

collective bargaining agreement consistent with the section 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 158(f)). If the Grantee does not provide such certification, the Grantee must provide a project workforce continuity plan, detailing:

- i. How the Grantee will ensure the project has ready access to a sufficient supply of appropriately skilled and unskilled labor to ensure high-quality construction throughout the life of the project;
  - ii. How the Grantee will minimize risks of labor disputes and disruptions that would jeopardize timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the project;
  - iii. How the Grantee will provide a safe and healthy workplace that avoids delays and costs associated with workplace illnesses, injuries, and fatalities;
  - iv. Whether workers on the project will receive wages and benefits that will secure and appropriately skilled workforce in the context of the local or regional labor market; and
  - v. Whether the project has completed a labor agreement.
3. Other Reporting Requirements

Grantees must report whether the project prioritizes local hires and whether the project has Community Benefit Agreement, with a description of any such agreement, if applicable.

### **SLFRF WATER & SEWER PROJECTS**

For water and sewer projects, Grantees shall provide the following information to the Department once the project starts, as applicable:

- i. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number, for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- ii. Public Water System (PWS) ID number, for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM  
EXHIBIT A-1  
REVISED PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

The current **Exhibit A, Progress Report Form** for the Resilient Florida Program grant agreements can be found on the Department's website at the link below. Each progress report must be submitted on the current form. The Department will notify grantees of any substantial changes to Exhibit A that occur during the grant agreement period.

<https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants>

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM  
REVISED CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION**

**Exhibit H-1**

*Required for all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category.*

DEP Agreement Number: 22FRP126

Project Title: Broward County Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

Grantee: Broward County Board of County Commissioners

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Subcontractor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Submit separate Exhibit H Certification for each additional subcontractor.*

Prior to making a request for payment of contractual services, the Grantee must provide the following to the Department Grant Manager then responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement:

1. Documentation of the Grantee's procurement process, as consistent with Attachment 1, Paragraph 9(c) and Attachment 2, Paragraph 11;
2. A list of all subcontractor quote and/or bid amounts (as applicable), including the company name and address for each subcontractor;
3. An explanation of how and why the Grantee made their determination(s) for the subcontractor(s) selected to perform certain task(s) under the Grantee's relevant grant agreement;
4. A copy of the Grantee's executed subcontract agreement, as required by Attachment 2, Paragraph 11; and
5. This Exhibit H, signed and dated by the Grantee's own (non-Departmental) grant manager.

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By signing below, I certify that, on behalf of the Grantee, I have provided all the information required by items 1. through 4. of this exhibit, as stated above, to the Department Grant Manager currently responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement. I also certify that the procurement process the Grantee utilized follows all of said Grantee's non-Departmental policies and procedures for subcontractors.

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Grantee's Grant Manager Signature

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Print Name

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Date

MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Project: **Canal Structure S-27 Resilience Improvements**

Agency: **Water Management Division**

	ADDL INSD	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 checked="" 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	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
			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>			Bodily Injury (each person)		
			Bodily Injury (each accident)		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000	
<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"/> <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	STATUTORY LIMITS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>			Each Accident	\$1,000,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (ERRORS &amp; OMISSIONS)</b> All engineering, surveying and design professionals.	N/A		Each Claim:	\$2,000,000	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$100,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>POLLUTION/ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Each Claim:	\$1,000,000	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10,000	

Description of Operations: Broward County is additional insured for liability. Insured's insurance shall provide primary coverage and shall not require contribution from the County, self-insurance or otherwise. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Broward County. For Claims-Made policies insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract of work.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER:**

Broward County  
 115 South Andrews Avenue  
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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Risk Management Division



**LETTER OF INTENT**  
BETWEEN BIDDER/OFFEROR AND  
COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CBE) FIRM/SUPPLIER

This form is to be completed and signed for each CBE firm. If the PRIME is a CBE firm, please indicate the percentage performing with your own forces.

Solicitation No.: PNC2130540C1

Project Title: Canal Structure S-27 Improvements

Bidder/Offeror Name: General Asphalt Co., LLC

Address: 4850 NW 72nd Ave City: Miami State: FL Zip: 33166

Authorized Representative: Rob Lopez Phone: 3055923480

CBE Firm/Supplier Name: Heavy Civil

Address: 150 E. Sample Road Ste 310 City: Pompano Beach State: FL Zip: 33064

Authorized Representative: Todd Kneisel Phone: 954-597-6443

- A. This is a letter of intent between the bidder/offeror on this project and a CBE firm for the CBE to perform work on this project.
- B. By signing below, the bidder/offeror is committing to utilize the above-named CBE to perform the work described below.
- C. By signing below, the above-named CBE is committing to perform the work described below.
- D. By signing below, the bidder/offeror and CBE affirm that if the CBE subcontracts any of the work described below, it may only subcontract that work to another CBE.

**Work to be performed by CBE Firm**

Description	NAICS <sup>1</sup>	CBE Contract Amount <sup>2</sup>	CBE Percentage of Total Project Value
Earthwork & Drainage		\$ 89,950.00	10.00 %
			%
			%

**AFFIRMATION:** I hereby affirm that the information above is true and correct.

**CBE Firm/Supplier Authorized Representative**

Signature: [Signature] Title: President Date: 10/23/2025

**Bidder/Offeror Authorized Representative**

Signature: [Signature] Title: C.E.O Date: 10/23/2025

<sup>1</sup> Visit [Census.gov](http://Census.gov) and select **NAICS** to search and identify the correct codes. Match type of work with NAICS code as closely as possible.

<sup>2</sup> To be provided only when the solicitation requires that bidder/offeror include a dollar amount in its bid/offer.

*In the event the bidder/offeror does not receive award of the prime contract, any and all representations in this Letter of Intent and Affirmation shall be null and void.*