



**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) & RESPONDENTS  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**RFQ TITLE:**  
**Aviation Engineering Construction Phase  
 Services to Expand the West Apron at the  
 Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

**RFQ NUMBER:**  
**RFQ AP 64-19**

<b><u>ISSUE DATE</u></b>	<u>May 27, 2019</u>	<u>8:00AM CST</u>
<b><u>LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:</u></b>	<u>June 10, 2019</u>	<u>3:00 P.M. CST</u>
<b><u>RFQ DUE DATE &amp; TIME:</u></b>	<u>June 25, 2019</u>	<u>3:00 P.M. CST</u>

**NOTE: RESPONSES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Okaloosa County, Florida solicits your company to submit a response on the above referenced goods or services. All terms, specifications and conditions set forth in this RFQ are incorporated into your response. A response will not be accepted unless all conditions have been met. All responses must have an authorized signature in the space provided below. All envelopes containing sealed bids must reference the "RFQ Title", "RFQ Number" and the "RFQ Opening Date & Time". Okaloosa County is not responsible for lost or late delivery of bids by the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery services used by the respondent. Neither faxed nor electronically submitted bids will be accepted. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening unless otherwise specified.

**RESPONDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED AS PART OF YOUR BID. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS FORM, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE RESPONDENT.**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT PRIOR UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER RESPONDENT SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE SAME MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES, AND IS IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BID AND CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS BID FOR THE RESPONDENT.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

## NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

### **Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

#### **RFQ AP 64-19**

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners request proposals from interested respondents detailing their qualifications and experience to provide **Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**.

Entities desiring consideration should provide one (1) original and a thumb drive with all information in single unencrypted document in PDF format of their Request for Qualifications (RFQ) response with the entity's areas of expertise identified. Hard copy submission shall be portrait orientation, unbound, and 8 ½" x 11" where practical.

**All originals must have original signatures in blue ink.**

Qualification documents are available for download by accessing the Okaloosa County website at <http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/purchasing/home> then accessing the link "View Current Solicitations" or by accessing the Florida Purchasing Group website at <http://www.floridabidsystem.com/Bids/ViewOpenSolicitations.asp>.

RFQs must be delivered to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at the address below no later than **3:00 p.m., June 25, 2019** in order to be considered. All qualifications received after the stated time and date will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

All qualifications must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof "**Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**". Failure to mark outside of the envelope as set forth herein shall result in the submittal not being considered.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the submittal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

**NOTE: Crestview, FL is not a next day guaranteed delivery location by most delivery services. Respondents using mail or delivery services assume all risks of late or non-delivery.**

All submittals should be addressed as follows:

**Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

Okaloosa County Purchasing Department  
5479A Old Bethel Road  
Crestview, FL 32536

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Hyde  
Purchasing Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OKALOOSA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Charles K. Windes,  
Chairman

# **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**PROPOSAL #: RFQ AP 64-19**

**PROPOSAL ITEM: Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

## **BACKGROUND**

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from interested firms detailing past performance, technical, and financial qualifications to represent the County and provide various services during project construction to expand the capacity of the West Apron at the Destin – Ft Walton Beach Airport (VPS).

Okaloosa County plans to retain professional architect/engineer (A/E) services to perform contract administration, grant services, potential quality assurance testing, and construction inspection services for expanding the west apron of the airport operating area (AOA) at VPS and relocating impacted parking and utilities as part of the project. The selected AE firm will take design plans and work with Airport staff to execute project construction.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of professional services includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

1. Develop a detailed construction management plan to ensure project construction meets the design documents, stays on schedule, and contractor adheres to all safety and security requirements.
2. Provide contract administration services to include facilitating project coordination meetings on a weekly basis (unless another agreed frequency is determined during various phases), coordinating requests for information (RFI) with the Engineer of Record (EOR), approving submittals, review and approval recommendations of the schedule of values and pay applications, and preparation of all close-out documents required by the County contract and funding agencies.
3. Provide a resident project representative (RPR) / inspector(s) that will oversee daily construction activities and report project issues along with status updates to the Airports Project Manager and EOR or resident engineer immediately. The resident inspector will be on-site anytime construction activities are on-going unless otherwise coordinated and approved by the Airport. The RPR will be responsible for enforcing safety issues directly with the contractor and ensure that construction activities meet the intent of the project documents, plans, and specifications.
4. Provide grant services including tracking of funds, disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation of actual construction versus that proposed in the bid, FAA and FDOT quarterly reports, and assistance with preparation of grant application(s) or supporting documentation.
5. Coordination with internal and external agencies including County Growth Management, Eglin AFB, the TSA, Airline Representatives, EPA, FDEP, and the FAA among others during the project construction phases.

Statements of Qualifications shall be limited to 10-single sided pages (not including mandatory forms) and **MUST** be submitted in the format described below:

- a. Letter of Interest. A Letter of Interest must be submitted, including summary information on the firm's history, offices and personnel that will support the design, resources to accomplish the work,

and summary of experience/projects specifically related to airport pavement construction at commercial service terminals.

- b. Organizational Chart and Description of key personnel and their assigned roles, as well as their past experience with airport projects, specifically commercial service apron new construction or rehabilitation projects.

- i. The firm shall provide information on their understanding of the project requirements.

Information to be included shall include at a minimum:

- Experience of the project team in working on commercial service airfield pavement
  - Experience of the project team with utilities work to include water, sewer, and electrical components serving large commercial facilities
  - Lessons learned from previous airfield pavement, lighting or utility projects and any examples of challenges that were overcome
  - Working knowledge of FAA, Airlines, and Airport requirements including design standards and criteria, safety plans, security requirements, and Airport Improvement Program funding documentation
- c. Project Approach and Understanding. Provide information that demonstrates the understanding of the project and ability to provide the requested services. The project requires an understanding of the project design, phasing that will be required during execution (total time projected at one calendar year), and site requirements to include integration of all applicable work disciplines and operational impacts that will need to be coordinated with construction activities. Contract management strategy/process should address coordination with all parties involved in the construction, user input, and how the proposed schedule will be maintained.
- d. Past Performance on commercial apron expansion or reconstruction projects. Consultant shall possess experience with designing all aspects of projects including pavement geometrics, structural design, high-mast and parking lot exterior lighting, and other aircraft support infrastructure as desired by the Airport or airlines. Any experience with contract administration (CA) or construction inspection (CI) of airfield pavement projects in the last five (5) years should be highlighted. Provide a listing of completed apron design or construction projects at other commercial airports in the last five (5) years. Include a brief description of the work performed by the consultant representative of the type of work and services proposed under this Request for Qualifications. The list should include only projects that had significant input from individuals who will be assigned to work specifically on this design. Include a contact person from the project location with name, company name, email, and phone number.
- e. References. Within the last five (5) years, list three (3) current references representative of related past experience to include, as a minimum, a contact person, company name, phone number and a brief description of the airfield pavement project.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The selection of a firm to provide professional services will be based on the following criteria:

- Level of previous experience of proposed team personnel with commercial airport pavement and utilities project execution. The focus of the experience should be on construction services for airfield pavements to include new construction, expansion, or reconstruction. **(30 points)**
- Level of previous experience working with airports regulatory and funding agencies to execute all aspects of major construction projects within the airfield environment. **(10 points)**
- Firm’s resource capability for required services (ability to execute immediately) and proven history of on-time contract and construction execution. **(25points)**

**Note:** Proposal should clearly describe the location of supporting personnel and ability to respond to project concerns immediately.

- Experience of key personnel on construction execution, inspection, contract enforcement, and administration. **(30 points)**
- References. **(5 points)**

**- Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

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**- RANKING SHEET**

<b>RANKING CRITERIA</b>			
Level of previous experience of proposed team personnel with commercial airport pavement and utilities project execution. The focus of the experience should be on construction services for airfield pavements to include new construction, expansion, or reconstruction. <b>(30 points)</b>			
Level of previous experience working with airports regulatory and funding agencies to execute all aspects of major construction projects within the airfield environment. <b>(10 points)</b>			
Firm’s resource capability for required services (ability to execute immediately) and proven history of on-time contract and construction execution. <b>(25points)</b>			
Experience of key personnel on construction execution, inspection, contract enforcement, and administration. <b>(30 points)</b>			
References 5 points max			
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE – 100 PTS</b>			

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- **COMMITTEE MEMBER:**
- **DATE:**
- **SIGNATURE:**

## **TERM OF CONTRACT:**

The term of this contract will coincide with the term of the construction contract, to include any change orders that may be necessary, and a 30 day close-out period to provide final documentation to the Airport and funding agencies.

## **PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE (ANTICIPATED):**

RFQ Advertised & Posted on Website	May 28, 2019
Deadline for Questions	June 10, 2019
Qualifications Proposal Due Date	June 25, 2019
Procurement Review Committee's Review	July 9, 2019
Recommend Award to BCC with Rankings	July 12, 2019 est.
Contract Negotiations	July 15, 2019 – July 28, 2019 est.
Finalize/Execute Agreement	August 20, 2019 est.
Issue Notice to Proceed	TBD

## **GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

REVISED: 08/01/2018

### **CONTRACTORS INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Manager or designee.
2. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
3. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities named and their respective officials, employees & volunteers of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
4. Where applicable, the County shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance.
5. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Contractor.
6. The County reserves the right at any time to require the Contractor to provide copies (redacted if necessary) of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
7. The designation of Contractor shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.

8. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the County not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the County.
2. Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and Federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act or Jones Act, if applicable.
3. No class of employee, including the Contractor himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

## **BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. If the contractor does not own vehicles, the contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Policy. Contractor must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

## **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
2. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claims-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the Contractor shall notify the County representative in writing. The Contractor shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
3. Commercial General Liability coverage shall include the following:
  - 1.) Premises & Operations Liability
  - 2.) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
  - 3.) Independent Contractors Liability

- 4.) Contractual Liability
- 5.) Products and Completed Operations Liability

4. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY and/or ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY**

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts. Contractor must keep insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration of this agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the County.

**INSURANCE LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer’s liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

	<u><b>LIMIT</b></u>
1. Worker’s Compensation	
1.) State	Statutory
2.) Employer’s Liability	\$500,000 each accident
2. Business Automobile	\$1,000,000 each accident (A combined single limit)
3. Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1,000,000 each occurrence Products and completed operations
4. Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 each occurrence
5. Professional Liability (E&O)	\$1,000,000 each claim

**NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION**

The Contractor agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Contractor’s knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the Contractor becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

**INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused



by the negligence, recklessness, or wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

**Note: For Contractor's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.**

## **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

1. Certificates of insurance indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows: Okaloosa County, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536.
2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium).
3. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification shall be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at 5479-A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32536.
4. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the contractor shall provide the County with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The County reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
5. The certificate shall indicate if coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the initial contract or prior.
6. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
8. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR.

## **GENERAL TERMS**

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

## **UMBRELLA INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this Agreement.

## **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS CONDITIONS**

### **1. PRE-QUALIFICATION ACTIVITY -**

**Addendum** - Except as provided in this section, respondents are prohibited from contacting or lobbying the County, County Administrator, Commissioners, County staff, and Review Committee members, or any other person authorized on behalf of the County related or involved with the solicitation. All inquiries on the scope of work, specifications, additional requirements, attachments, terms and general conditions or instructions, or any issue must be directed in writing, by US mail or email to:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Department  
5479A Old Bethel Road  
Crestview, FL 32536  
Email: [vtaravella@myokaloosa.com](mailto:vtaravella@myokaloosa.com)  
(850) 689-5960

All questions or inquiries must be received no later than the last day for questions (reference RFQ & Respondent's Acknowledgement form). Any addenda or other modification to the bid documents will be issued by the County seven (7) days prior to the date and time of bid closing, as a written addenda distributed to all prospective respondents by posting to the Florida Online Bid System (Florida Purchasing Group) and the Okaloosa County Web Site.

To access the Florida Online Bid System go to: [www.floridabidsystem.com](http://www.floridabidsystem.com). To access the Okaloosa County Web Site go to: <http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/purchasing/current-solicitations>.

Such written addenda or modification shall be part of the RFQ documents and shall be binding upon each respondent. Each respondent is required to acknowledge receipt of any and all addenda in writing and submit with their documents. No respondent may rely upon any verbal modification or interpretation.

2. **PREPARATION OF QUALIFICATIONS** – Qualifications which contain any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of public notice requesting qualifications may be rejected.
  - A. Qualifications submitted by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice president or other corporate officer who has legal authority to sign.
  - B. Qualifications submitted by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature). The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.
  - C. Qualifications submitted by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm must be shown below the signature.
  - D. Qualifications submitted by an individual shall show the respondent's name and official address.
  - E. Qualifications submitted by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venture in the manner indicated in the Request for Qualification. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature.
  - F. All signatures shall be in blue ink. All names shall be typed or printed below the signature.
  - G. The submittal shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the form. The address and telephone # for communications regarding the submittal shall be shown.
  - H. If the respondent is an out-of-state corporation, the submittal shall contain evidence of respondent's authority and qualification to do business as an out-of-state corporation in the State of Florida.
3. **INTEGRITY OF QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS** - Respondents shall use the original qualification documents provided by the Purchasing Department and enter information only in the spaces where a response is requested. Respondents may use an attachment as an addendum to the qualification documents if sufficient space is not available. Any modifications or alterations to the original solicitation documents by the respondent, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of submittal. Any such modifications or alterations that a respondent wishes to propose must be clearly stated in the respondent's response and the form of an addendum to the original documents.
4. **SUBMITTAL OF QUALIFICATIONS** – Qualifications shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or request for qualifications and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the project for which the qualifications are being submitted for), the name and address of the respondent, and shall be accompanied by the other required documents.

**Note: Crestview is not a next day delivery site for overnight carriers.**

5. **MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMITTAL** – Qualifications may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a submittal must be executed and delivered to the place where documents are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of the solicitation.

If within 24 hours after qualifications are opened any respondent files a duly signed written notice with the County and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the County that there was a material substantial mistake in the preparation of its submittal, that respondent may withdraw its submittal,. Thereafter, if the work is a re- qualification, that respondent will be disqualified from 1) further purposing on the work, and 2) doing any work on the contract, either as a subcontractor or in any other capacity.

**Note: Crestview, Florida is “not a next day guaranteed delivery location” by delivery services.**

6. **QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE** – All qualifications documents will remain subject to acceptance or rejection for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the day of the opening.
7. **IDENTICAL TIE QUALIFICATIONS** - In cases of identical procurement responses, the award shall be determined either by lot or on the basis of factors deemed to serve the best interest of the County. In the case of the latter, there must be adequate documentation to support such a decision.
8. **CONDITIONAL & INCOMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS** - Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional submittal and qualifications which make it impossible to determine the true quality of services to be provided by respondent.
9. **ADDITION/DELETION OF ITEM** – The County reserves the right to add or delete any item from this qualification or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County’s best interest.
10. **APPLICABLE LAWS & REGULATIONS** – All applicable Federal and State laws, County and municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the qualifications throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they were written in full therein.
11. **DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS** - Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a respondent and the rejection of its qualifications:
- a. Submission of more than one qualification for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.
  - b. Evidence that the respondent has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.
  - c. Evidence of collusion among respondents. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as respondents for any future work of the County until such participant has been reinstated as a qualified respondent.
  - d. Incomplete work, which in the judgment of the County, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
  - e. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of request for qualifications.

- f. Default under previous contract.
- g. Listing of the respondent by any Local, State or Federal Government on its barred/suspended vendor list.
- h. Communication in violation of the Cone of Silence.

**12. AWARD OF CONTRACT - Okaloosa County Review:** A selection committee will review all qualifications and will participate in the Recommendation to Award.

The County will award the contract to the most qualified respondent(s), and the County reserves the right to award the contract to the respondent(s) submitting the most responsive submittal with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of the County, and to reject any and all qualifications or to waive any irregularity or technicality in qualifications received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the qualifications and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Okaloosa County reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all qualifications, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this RFQ and to accept the submittal that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.

Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional qualifications and bids which make it impossible to determine the true quality of services to be provided by respondent.

- 13. PAYMENTS** – The respondent shall be paid upon submission of invoices and approval of acceptance by Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Finance Office, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview FL 32536, for the prices stipulated in the resulting agreement. Invoices must show Contract number.
- 14. DISCRIMINATION** - An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit qualifications for a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit qualifications on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit qualifications on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- 15. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION** - Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.133, a respondent may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 16. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS** - Drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub L 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) All contractors entering into Federal funded contracts over \$100,000 must comply with Federal Drug Free workplace requirements as Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of this package.

- 17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their qualifications the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County

Commissioners, or any of its agencies. Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

**Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of this package.**

**18. E-VERIFY - Enrollment and verification requirements.**

- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall-
  - a. Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;
  - b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
  - c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
  - a. All new employees.
    - i. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
    - ii. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
    - iii. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State of local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of

(b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.

(4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of-

- i. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or
- ii. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

(5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.

i. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.

ii. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.

iii. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.

Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee-

- (a) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (b) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
- (c) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

- (1) Is for-(i) Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or  
(ii) Construction;
- (2) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and
- (3) Includes work performed in the United States.

**Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of this package.**

19. **COMPANY DATA AND ENROLLMENT IN SAM.GOV-** Prospective Respondents shall provide all company data requested by County and shall be registered in the SAM.gov database prior to award of a contract or agreement, except for
  - A. Purchases under the micro-purchase threshold (\$3,500);
  - B. Contracts to support unusual or compelling needs

**Note: For respondent's convenience, requested information forms are enclosed and made a part of this package.**

20. **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION -** (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689): A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. The contractor shall certify compliance. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions and subcontracts.

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21. **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT -** (31 U.S.C. 1352): Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must 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 must 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 non-Federal award. The contractor shall certify compliance.

**Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of this package.**

22. **REORGANIZATION OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS –** Qualifications will not be considered from respondents who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.



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**23. INVESTIGATION OF RESPONDENT** – The County may make such investigations, as it deems necessary to determine the stability of the respondent to perform the work and that there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The respondent shall furnish any additional information and financial data for this purpose as the County may request.

**24. CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE** – A cone of silence shall be established on all County competitive selection processes. The cone of silence prohibits any communication regarding a ITB, RFP, ITQ, ITN, RFQ or other competitive solicitation between the bidder (or its agents or representatives) or other entity with the potential for a financial interest in the award (or their respective agents or representatives) regarding such competitive solicitation, and any County Commissioner or County employee, selection committee member or other persons authorized to act on behalf of the Board including the County's Architect, Engineer or their sub-consultants, or anyone designated to provide a recommendation to award a particular contract, other than Purchasing Department staff. The cone of silence shall be in effect from the time of advertisement until contract award. Each competitive solicitation shall provide notice of the cone of silence requirement.

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**25. REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS** - Per Florida Statute 119.071(1)(b)2. sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an the County pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public disclosure until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier.

**26. PROTECTION OF RESIDENT WORKERS** – The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners actively supports the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) which includes provisions addressing employment eligibility, employment verifications, and nondiscrimination. Under the INA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the United States (i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S.) and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. The employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verifications. The respondent shall establish appropriate procedures and controls so no services or products under the Contract Documents will be performed or manufactured by any worker who is not legally eligible to perform such services or employment. Okaloosa County reserves the right to request documentation showing compliance with the requirements.

**27. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** - (As per Executive Order 11246) The Respondent may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. The Respondent agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training including apprenticeship.

**28. NON-COLLUSION** – Respondent certifies that it has entered into no agreement to commit a fraudulent, deceitful, unlawful or wrongful act, or any act which may result in an unfair advantage over other respondents. See Florida Statute 838.22.

**29. UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS/PATRIOT'S ACT** – The knowing employment by respondent or its subcontractors of any alien not authorized to work by the immigration laws is prohibited and

shall be a default of the contract. In the event that the respondent is notified or becomes aware of such default, the respondent shall take steps as are necessary to terminate said employment with 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed. Respondent's failure to take such steps as are necessary to terminate the employment of any said alien within 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract. Respondent shall take all commercially reasonable precautions to ensure that it and its subcontractors do not employ persons who are not authorized to work by the immigration laws.

**30. VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS**

By executing this Agreement, \_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the Contractor has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the Contractor. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed on the Contractor, and the Contractor will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by Contractor. If federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified in this Article 30 this Article 30 shall be null and void.

**31. BUY AMERICAN PREFERENCE**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC § 50101, which provides that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel and manufactured goods used in AIP funded projects are produced in the United States, unless the Federal Aviation Administration has issued a waiver for the product; the product is listed as an Excepted Article, Material Or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 25.108; or is included in the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued list.

A bidder or offeror must complete and submit the Buy America certification included herein with their bid or offer. The Owner will reject as nonresponsive any bid or offer that does not include a completed Certificate of Buy American Compliance.

**32. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT**

The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

**Timetables**

Goals for minority participation for each trade: **[sponsor must insert established goal]**

Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is **[sponsor must insert state, county, and city]**.

### **33. BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS**

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the **[Contractor / Consultant]** or its subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this agreement.

Owner will provide **[Contractor / Consultant]** written notice that describes the nature of the breach and corrective actions the **[Contractor / Consultant]** must undertake in order to avoid termination of the contract. Owner reserves the right to withhold payments to Contractor until such time the Contractor corrects the breach or the Owner elects to terminate the contract. The Owner's notice will identify a specific date by which the **[Contractor / Consultant]** must correct the breach. Owner may proceed with termination of the contract if the **[Contractor / Consultant]** fails to correct the breach by the deadline indicated in the Owner's notice.

The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder are in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

### **34. DISTRACTED DRIVING**

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, “Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving”, (10/1/2009) and DOT Order 3902.10, “Text Messaging While Driving”, (12/30/2009), the Federal Aviation Administration encourages recipients of Federal grant funds to adopt and enforce safety policies that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving when performing work related to a grant or subgrant.

In support of this initiative, the Owner encourages the Contractor to promote policies and initiatives for its employees and other work personnel that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies that ban text messaging while driving motor vehicles while performing work activities associated with the project. The Contractor must include the substance of this clause in all sub-tier contracts exceeding \$3,500 that involve driving a motor vehicle in performance of work activities associated with the project.

### **35. ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS**

Contractor and Subcontractor agree to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency as contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 USC 6201 *et seq*).

**36. PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES**

37. The Contractor agrees that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this clause is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in this contract.

“Segregated facilities,” as used in this clause, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin because of written or oral policies or employee custom. The term does not include separate or single-user rest rooms or necessary dressing or sleeping areas provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

The Contractor shall include this clause in every subcontract and purchase order that is subject to the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of this contract.

**38. RIGHT TO INVENTIONS**

Contracts or agreements that include the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work must provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the Owner in any resulting invention as established by 37 CFR part 401, Rights to Inventions Made by Non-profit Organizations and Small Business Firms under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements. This contract incorporates by reference the patent and inventions rights as specified within 37 CFR §401.14.

Contractor must include this requirement in all sub-tier contracts involving experimental, developmental, or research work.

**39. SEISMIC SAFETY**

In the performance of design services, the Consultant agrees to furnish a building design and associated construction specification that conform to a building code standard that provides a level of seismic safety substantially equivalent to standards as established by the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP). Local building codes that model their building code after the current version of the International Building Code (IBC) meet the NEHRP equivalency level for seismic safety. At the conclusion of the design services, the Consultant agrees to furnish the Owner a “certification of compliance” that attests conformance of the building design and the construction specifications with the seismic standards of NEHRP or an equivalent building code.

**40. TAX DELINQUENCY AND FELONY CONVICTIONS**

The applicant must complete the following two certification statements. The applicant must indicate its current status as it relates to tax delinquency and felony conviction by inserting a checkmark (✓) in the space following the applicable response. The applicant agrees that, if

awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification in all lower tier subcontracts.

### **Certifications**

- 1) The applicant represents that it **is** ( ) **is not** ( ) a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.
- 2) The applicant represents that it **is** ( ) **is not** ( ) is not a corporation that was convicted of a criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

## **41. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

### *TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)*

The Owner may, by written notice to the Consultant, terminate this Agreement for its convenience and without cause or default on the part of Consultant. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, except as explicitly directed by the Owner, the Contractor must immediately discontinue all services affected.

Upon termination of the Agreement, the Consultant must deliver to the Owner all data, surveys, models, drawings, specifications, reports, maps, photographs, estimates, summaries, and other documents and materials prepared by the Engineer under this contract, whether complete or partially complete.

Owner agrees to make just and equitable compensation to the Consultant for satisfactory work completed up through the date the Consultant receives the termination notice. Compensation will not include anticipated profit on non-performed services.

Owner further agrees to hold Consultant harmless for errors or omissions in documents that are incomplete as a result of the termination action under this clause.

### *TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)*

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause if the other party fails to fulfill its obligations that are essential to the completion of the work per the terms and conditions of the Agreement. The party initiating the termination action must allow the breaching party an opportunity to dispute or cure the breach.

The terminating party must provide the breaching party [7] days advance written notice of its intent to terminate the Agreement. The notice must specify the nature and extent of the breach, the conditions necessary to cure the breach, and the effective date of the termination action. The rights and remedies in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this agreement.

- a) **Termination by Owner:** The Owner may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, for the failure of the Consultant to:
  1. Perform the services within the time specified in this contract or by Owner approved extension;
  2. Make adequate progress so as to endanger satisfactory performance of the Project; or
  3. Fulfill the obligations of the Agreement that are essential to the completion of

the Project.

Upon receipt of the notice of termination, the Consultant must immediately discontinue all services affected unless the notice directs otherwise. Upon termination of the Agreement, the Consultant must deliver to the Owner all data, surveys, models, drawings, specifications, reports, maps, photographs, estimates, summaries, and other documents and materials prepared by the Engineer under this contract, whether complete or partially complete.

Owner agrees to make just and equitable compensation to the Consultant for satisfactory work completed up through the date the Consultant receives the termination notice. Compensation will not include anticipated profit on non-performed services.

Owner further agrees to hold Consultant harmless for errors or omissions in documents that are incomplete as a result of the termination action under this clause.

If, after finalization of the termination action, the Owner determines the Consultant was not in default of the Agreement, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the Owner issued the termination for the convenience of the Owner.

b) **Termination by Consultant:** The Consultant may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, if the Owner:

1. Defaults on its obligations under this Agreement;
2. Fails to make payment to the Consultant in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
3. Suspends the Project for more than [180] days due to reasons beyond the control of the Consultant.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination from the Consultant, Owner agrees to cooperate with Consultant for the purpose of terminating the agreement or portion thereof, by mutual consent. If Owner and Consultant cannot reach mutual agreement on the termination settlement, the Consultant may, without prejudice to any rights and remedies it may have, proceed with terminating all or parts of this Agreement based upon the Owner's breach of the contract.

In the event of termination due to Owner breach, the Engineer is entitled to invoice Owner and to receive full payment for all services performed or furnished in accordance with this Agreement and all justified reimbursable expenses incurred by the Consultant through the effective date of termination action. Owner agrees to hold Consultant harmless for errors or omissions in documents that are incomplete as a result of the termination action under this clause.

#### 42. **TRADE RESTRICTION CERTIFICATION**

By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror –

- 1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- 2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a

person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and

3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC Section 1001.

The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor: who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR or

- 1) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list or
- 2) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA.

#### **43. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE**

In the employment of labor (excluding executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), the Contractor and all sub-tier contractors must give preference to covered veterans as defined within Title 49 United States Code Section 47112. Covered veterans include Vietnam-era veterans, Persian Gulf veterans, Afghanistan-Iraq war veterans, disabled veterans, and small business concerns (as defined by 15 USC 632) owned and controlled by disabled veterans. This



preference only applies when there are covered veterans readily available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

**44. The following documents are to be submitted with the qualifications packet:**

- A. Indemnification and Hold Harmless
- B. Drug-Free Workplace Certification Form
- C. Conflict of Interest
- D. Federal E-Verify
- E. Cone of Silence Clause Form
- F. Company Data
- G. System for Award Management
- H. Addendum Acknowledgement
- I. Certification Regarding Lobbying
- J. Governmental Debarment & Suspension
- K. Recycled Content Form
- L. General Grant Funding Special Proposal Conditions
- M. Sworn Statement- Public Entity Crimes
- N. Anti-Collusion Statement
- O. Vendors on Scrutinized Companies list

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

Respondent shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Respondent and other persons employed or utilized by the Respondent in the performance of this Agreement.

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Respondent's Company Name

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Authorized Signature – Manual

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Physical Address

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Authorized Signature – Typed

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Mailing Address

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Title

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Phone Number

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FAX Number

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Cellular Number

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After-Hours Number(s)

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Date

# **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

THE BELOW SIGNED RESPONDENT CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
4. In the statement specified in subsection 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under quote, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all respondents, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either “yes” (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or “no”. If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S)**

**POSITION(S)**

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FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

BY (SIGNATURE): \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# **FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Respondent hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the respondent during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contact to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Securities E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

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As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE**

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications, Invitation to Quote, Invitation to Negotiate) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences upon receipt of the procurement proposal, by the County, and terminates upon Board approval to award a contract or reject all bids/responses.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective respondents and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, county employees or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation **MUST** be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Director or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Director decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

**Any violation of this policy shall be grounds to disqualify the respondent from consideration during the selection process.**

All respondents must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Company Name

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 hereby agree to abide by the County's "**Cone of Silence Clause**" and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

## COMPANY DATA

Respondent's Company Name:

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Physical Address & Phone #:

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Contact Person (Typed-Printed):

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Phone #:

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Cell #:

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Email:

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Federal ID or SS #:

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Respondent's License #:

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Fax #:

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Emergency #'s After Hours,  
Weekends & Holidays:

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## SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2016)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision.

“Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator” means a four-character suffix to the unique entity identifier. The suffix is assigned at the discretion of the commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity to establish additional System for Award Management records for identifying alternative EFT accounts (see [subpart 32.11](#)) for the same entity.

“Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database” means that.

(1) The Offeror has entered all mandatory information, including the unique entity identifier and the EFT indicator, if applicable, the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, as well as data required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (see [subpart 4.14](#)) into the SAM database;

(2) The offeror has completed the Core, Assertions, and Representations and Certifications, and Points of Contact sections of the registration in the SAM database;

(3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The offeror will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the SAM registration process; and

(4) The Government has marked the record “Active”.

“Unique entity identifier” means a number or other identifier used to identify a specific commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity. See [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) for the designated entity for establishing unique entity identifiers.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The Offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation “Unique Entity Identifier” followed by the unique entity identifier that identifies the Offeror’s name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The Offeror also shall enter its EFT indicator, if applicable. The unique entity identifier will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the Offeror is registered in the SAM database.

(c) If the Offeror does not have a unique entity identifier, it should contact the entity designated at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) for establishment of the unique entity identifier directly to obtain one. The Offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company legal business name.
- (2) Trade style, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (3) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (4) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (5) Company telephone number.
- (6) Date the company was started.
- (7) Number of employees at your location.
- (8) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (9) Line of business (industry).
- (10) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).



(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in timely manner, the Contracting Officer may proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) Offerors may obtain information on registration at <https://www.acquisition.gov> .

Offerors SAM information:

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Duns Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CAGE Code: \_\_\_\_\_



# **LOBBYING - 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended**

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements  
(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

# **Government Debarment & Suspension**

## **Instructions**

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Orders 12549, at Subpart C of OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 3000.332. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension,  
Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion  
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552(a), as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880.

**[READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PREVIOUS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION]**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
  
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal

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Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Signature

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Date

# **RECYCLED CONTENT FORM**

## RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

1. Is the material in the above: Virgin \_\_\_\_\_ or Recycled \_\_\_\_\_ (Check the applicable blank). If recycled, what percentage \_\_\_\_\_%.

Product Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The above is not applicable if there is only a personal service involved with no product involvement.

Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL GRANT FUNDING SPECIAL PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

Either this solicitation is fully or partially Grant funded. Respondents shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below.

1. **Contractor Compliance**: The contractor shall comply with all uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards.
2. **Mandatory Disclosures**: The contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.
3. **Utilization of Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises and Labor Surplus Area Firms**: The contractor must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small, minority, and women-owned businesses are utilized when possible, in accordance with 2CFR 200.321. If subcontracts are to be let, prime contractor will require compliance of this provision by all sub-contractors. Prior to contract award, the contractor shall document efforts to assure that such businesses are solicited when there are potential sources; that the contractor made an effort to divide total requirement, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by such businesses; and, that the contractor has established delivery schedules, where permitted, to encourage such businesses respond. Contractor and sub-contractor shall utilize service and assistance from such organizations as SBA, Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, the Florida Department of Management Services (Office of Supplier Diversity), the Florida Department of Transportation, Minority Business Development Center, and Local Government M/DBE programs, available in many large counties and cities. Documentation, including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or sub-contractors, as applicable, shall be included with the bid proposal.
4. **Davis-Bacon Act**: If applicable to this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.
5. **Copeland Anti Kick Back Act**: If applicable to this contract, contractors shall comply with all the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this contract. Contractors are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.
6. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act**: (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708): Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must be in compliance 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 contractor is 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.

7. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q):** and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387): as amended—The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
8. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:** If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub-recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or sub-recipient 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.
9. **Procurement of Recovered Materials:** Contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
10. **Access to Records and Reports:**  
Contractor will make available to the County’s granting agency, the granting agency’s Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, Okaloosa County, Okaloosa County Clerk of Court’s Inspector General, or any of their duly authorized representatives any books, documents, papers or other records, including electronic records, of the contractor that are pertinent to the County’s grant award, in order to make audits, investigations, examinations, excerpts, transcripts, and copies of such documents. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the contractor’s personnel during normal business hours for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This right of access shall continue as long as records are retained.
11. **Federal Changes:** Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal agency regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of the contract.
12. **Termination for Default (Breach or Cause):**  
Contracts in excess of \$10,000 – If Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the County may terminate the contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.
13. **Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information:**



Contractor will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state and/or local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

14. **Prohibition on utilization of cost plus a percentage of cost contracts:** The County will not award contracts containing Federal funding on a cost plus percentage of cost basis.
15. **Disputes:** Any dispute arising under this Agreement which is not settled by Agreement of the parties may be settled by mediation, arbitration, or other appropriate legal proceedings. Pending any decision, appeal or judgment in such proceedings or the settlement of any dispute arising under this Agreement, shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement in accordance with the decision of the County. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County.
16. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act (43 U.S.C.§6201):**  
All contracts except micro-purchases (\$3500 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2000). Contracts shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, Apr. 19, 1995].

17. **Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements:**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor’s obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a

contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities**

### **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);

- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

18. **Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)**: All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The Respondent] has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Respondent must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

19. **Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970**:

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor’s compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (a),**  
**FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted for \_\_\_\_\_
2. This sworn statement is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Whose business address is: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_. (If  
entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn  
statement: \_\_\_\_\_)
3. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my  
relationship to the entity named above is \_\_\_\_\_
4. I understand that a “public entity crime” as defined in Section 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
5. I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Section 287.133 (1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record, relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
6. I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Section 287.133(1) (a), Florida Statutes, means:  
(1) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or (2) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
7. I understand that a “person” as defined in Section 287.133(1) (e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term “person” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, that statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Please indicate which statement applies.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

\_\_\_\_\_ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

\_\_\_\_\_ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. [Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.]

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

STATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, who after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, Type or Stamp of Notary Public

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT:** The below signed bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not **colluded with any other bidder or parties to bid whatever.** **Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any** delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from bid list(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Manual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Authorized Signature – Typed

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Address

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Title

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Phone #

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Fax #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal ID # or SS #

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

**VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS**

By executing this Certificate \_\_\_\_\_, the bid proposer, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may disqualify the bid proper immediately or immediately terminate any agreement entered into for cause if the bid proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the bid proposer has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the bid proposer. Unless the bid proposer demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the bid proposer. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty shall apply, and the bid proposer will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by bid proposer.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_



**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the  
West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**

**RFQ AP 64-19**

<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE</b>
Level of previous experience of proposed team personnel with commercial airport pavement and utilities project execution. The focus of the experience should be on construction phase services for airfield pavements to include new construction, expansion, or reconstruction.	30
Level of previous experience working with airports regulatory and funding agencies to execute all aspects of major construction projects within the airfield environment.	10
Firm's resource capability for required services (ability to execute immediately) and proven history of on-time contract and construction execution. <b>Note:</b> Proposal should clearly describe the location of supporting personnel and ability to respond to project concerns immediately.	25
Experience of key personnel on construction execution, inspection, contract enforcement, and administration.	30
References.	5
<b>Total Points Available</b>	<b>100</b>

## DRAFT AGREEMENT

**Please note: this contract is a draft for bidder to view and understand the County's standard terms and conditions, it is subject to revisions. By submitting a bid/proposal bidder/respondent understands and acknowledges that the draft contract is not an offer. Bidders/respondents are not to sign this draft contract.**

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between Okaloosa County through its Board of County Commissioners ("Owner"), situated at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579, and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Consultant"), a [type of entity] certified to do work in the State of Florida, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

### WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, the Board has pursued the professional services selection process contemplated under section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Consultant was chosen pursuant to that professional services selection process; and

WHEREAS, Owner and Consultant have negotiated the scope and fee for services contemplated in the Agreement for the below described project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of payments, hereinafter mentioned, to be made by the Owner, the Consultant agrees to furnish all labor to perform work for RFQ AP 64-19; **Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**, for a not to exceed without an amendment to the Agreement amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in strict conformity with the provisions of this Agreement.

Owner and Consultant further agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1 THE PROJECT**

1.01 The Project, of which the Services may be the whole or only a part, is identified as follows:

Okaloosa County plans to retain professional architect/engineer (A/E) services to perform contract administration, grant services, potential quality assurance testing, and construction inspection services for expanding the west apron of the airport operating area (AOA) at

VPS and relocating impacted parking and utilities as part of the project. The selected AE firm will take design plans and work with Airport staff to execute project construction.

## **ARTICLE 2 SERVICES OF CONSULTANT**

2.01 Consultant shall provide Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS). The services the Consultant shall perform are set forth in the RFQ.

## **ARTICLE 3 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

### 3.01 General

- A. Owner will furnish the following Construction Contract documents. These documents may be provided in either paper or electronic format.
  - 1. Previous project plans or engineering data related to the existing terminal.
- B. Owner shall pay Consultant as set forth in Exhibit B.
- C. Owner shall be responsible for, and Consultant may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by Owner to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant may use such requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 4 INSURANCE**

4.01 The Consultant shall comply with all insurance requirements as outlined in the RFQ.

## **ARTICLE 5 SCHEDULE FOR RENDERING SERVICE AND TERM**

### 5.01 Commencement

- A. Consultant is authorized to begin rendering services as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and upon issuance of a Notice to Proceed by Owner.

### 5.02 Time for Completion

- A. The term of this contract will coincide with the term of the construction contract, to include any change orders that may be necessary, and a 30 day close-out period to provide final documentation to the Airport and funding agencies.
- B. If, through no fault of Consultant, such periods of time or dates are changed, or the orderly and continuous progress of Consultant's services is impaired, or Consultant's services are delayed or suspended, then the time for completion of Consultant's services, and the rates and amounts of Consultant's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.
- C. If Owner authorizes changes in the scope, extent, or character of the Project, then the time for completion of Consultant's services, and the rates and amounts of Consultant's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.

- D. Owner shall make decisions and carry out its other responsibilities in a timely matter so as not to delay the Consultant's performance of its services.
- E. If Consultant fails, through its own fault, to complete the performance required in this Agreement within the time set forth, as duly adjusted, then Owner shall be entitled, as its sole remedy, to the recovery of direct damages, if any, resulting from such failure.

## **ARTICLE 6 INVOICES AND PAYMENTS**

### **6.01 Invoices**

- A. The Consultant certifies that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the contract compensation are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. Furthermore, to the extent that such wage rates and other factual unit costs are found by the Owner to be inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current, the original price for such Agreement and any additions there to shall be adjusted to exclude any increases in the compensation paid to Consultant due to such circumstances. A determination of allowable costs in accordance with the Federal cost principles will be performed under this Agreement.
- B. The Consultant will maintain for this purpose a job cost accounting system for the work performed by the Consultant but not its Subconsultants.
- C. Invoices for this Method of Compensation will be prepared by the Consultant, submitted, and supported by such information as may be required by the Owner to substantiate the charges being invoiced. Costs shown on invoices shall be subtotaled by segment and/or funding source. If requested by the Owner, the final invoice will be accompanied by a certified job cost summary report generated by the Consultant's accounting system for the work performed by Consultant but not its Subconsultants. The report will include at a minimum the total number of hours and salary costs actually charged to the project, the total miscellaneous direct expense, and the total Subconsultant cost charged to the project. The Consultant will promptly pay all Subconsultants their proportionate share of payments received from the Owner.
- D. The Owner will render a decision on the acceptability of services within five working days of receipt of either the services, invoice, or progress report, whichever is later. The Owner reserves the right to withhold payments for work not completed, or work completed unsatisfactorily, or work that is deemed inadequate or untimely by the Owner. Any payment withheld will be released and paid to the Consultant promptly when the work is subsequently performed.
- E. Consultant shall submit invoices on a monthly basis and in a form agreeable to Owner. Invoices are due and payable within 25 days of receipt and in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act (Chapter 218 F.S).

### **6.02 Payments**

- A. Application to Interest and Principal: Payment will be credited first to any interest owed to Consultant and then to principal.
- B. Payment for hourly services shall be submitted with back-up documentation (i.e. staff timesheets) to support time spent and charges accrued.
- C. Each invoice shall show the total contract amount, any approved contract amount amendments, the amount previously billed, the current bill amount, and the balance remaining as of the pay ending date.

- D. Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Owner's designated representative.
- E. If Owner contests an invoice, Owner shall promptly advise Consultant of the specific basis for doing so, may withhold only that portion so contested, and must pay the undisputed portion.

#### 6.03 Project Closeout

##### A. Final Audit

1. If requested by the Owner, the Consultant will permit the Owner and/or its designee to perform an audit of the time based and reimbursable expense records of the Consultant and any or all Subconsultants to support the compensation paid the Consultant. The audit will be performed as soon as practical after completion and acceptance of the services. In the event funds paid to the Consultant are subsequently properly disallowed by the Owner because of accounting errors or charges not in conformity with this Method of Compensation, the Consultant agrees that such disallowed amounts are due to the Owner upon demand.
2. A Certificate of Completion will be prepared for execution by both parties stating the total compensation due to the Consultant, the amount previously paid, and the difference. Upon execution of the Certificate of Completion, the Consultant will either submit a termination invoice for an amount due or refund to the Owner for overpayment, provided the net difference is not zero.

### **ARTICLE 7 CONSULTANT'S REPRESENTATIONS**

7.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Consultant makes the following representations:

- A. Consultant is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and the furnishing of the Services under this Agreement.
- B. Consultant has carefully studied, considered, and correlated the information known to Consultant, information commonly known to Consultants providing similar services doing business in the locality where the Services will be provided, and with respect to the effect of such information on the cost, progress, and performance of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 8.01 Successors and Assigns

- A. Owner and Consultant each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

#### 8.02 Severability

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Consultant. The Contract Documents

shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

### 8.03 Consultant's Certifications

- A. Consultant certifies that it has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Agreement. For the purposes of this Paragraph 8.03:
1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Agreement execution;
  2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding or selection process or the execution of the Agreement to the detriment of Owner, (b) to Agreement prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition; and
  3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Consultants, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
  4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the selection or negotiating process or affect the execution of the Agreement.

### 8.04 Limitations

- A. Owner and Consultant waive against each other, and against the other's officers, directors, members, partners, employees, agents, consultants, and subcontractors, any and all claims for or entitlement to incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or related to the Contract. Upon assignment the terms of this Paragraph 8.4.A shall be binding upon the assignee with respect to Consultant and assignor.

### 8.05 Third Party Beneficiaries

- A. It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Contract that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Contract to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Contract, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Contract to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Contract.

### 8.06 Notices

- A. All notices required or made pursuant to this Agreement by the Consultant to the Owner shall be in writing and delivered by hand or by United States Postal Service Department, first class mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, addressed to the following:

Okaloosa County Administrator  
1250 N. Eglin Parkway  
Shalimar, FL 32579

- B. All notices required or made pursuant to this Agreement by the Owner to Consultant shall be made in writing and shall be delivered by hand or by United States Postal Service Department, first class mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, or by Federal Express, addressed to the following:

[name}  
[firm].  
[address]  
[address]  
[address]

- C. Either party may change its above noted address by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with the requirements of this Section.

#### 8.07 Contractor Compliance

- A. The Consultant shall comply with all uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards.

#### 8.08 Audit

- A. The Owner and/or its designee shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Consultant with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions and requirements of this Contract and such right shall extend for a period of five (5) years after the termination of the Contract.
- B. Consultant represents, that as it pertains to any federal funds utilized under this Agreement, it conducts audits as required by OMB Circulars, federal cost principles, or cost accounting standards applicable to its performance as a recipient of U.S. governmental funds and that such audit has revealed no material findings.
- C. Consultant understands the requirements of and agrees to comply with the requirements of Florida Statute, 20.055(5).

#### 8.09 Independent Contractor

- A. The parties enter into this Contract as, and shall continue to be, independent contractors. All services shall be performed only by Consultant, Consultant's employees, and Consultant's subconsultants. Under no circumstances shall Consultant or any of Consultant's employees or any or Consultant's subconsultants or lower tiered subconsultants to look to the Owner as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Consultant, nor any of Consultant's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the Owner's employees, including without limitation worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. Consultant shall be responsible for providing, at Consultant's expense, and in Consultants name, unemployment, disability, worker's compensation and other insurance as well as licenses and permits usual and necessary for conducting the services to be provided under this Contract.

#### 8.10 Public Records

- A. Consultant shall adhere to the Public Records law of Florida.

B. Specifically, Consultant must:

1. Keep and maintain public records require by the Owner to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the Owner's custodian of public records, provide the Owner with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the Owner.
4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Owner all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the Owner to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the Owner upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Owner, upon the request from the Owner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the Owner.

C. **IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT OKALOOSA COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 5479 OLD BETHEL ROAD CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE (850) 689-5977 [riskinfo@myokaloosa.com](mailto:riskinfo@myokaloosa.com).**

8.11 Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information

- A. Consultant will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state, and/or local laws regarding obligations of confidentiality .

8.12 Controlling Law

- A. This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. Venue for any legal proceedings arising out of this Contract shall be in the state courts of Okaloosa County, Florida.

8.13 Standards of Performance

- A. Standard of Care



The standard of care for all performed or furnished by Consultant under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances as the same time and in the same locality. Consultant makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with Consultant's services.

B. Subconsultants

Consultant may employ such subconsultants as Consultant deems necessary to assist in the performance or furnishing of the services, subject to reasonable, timely, and substantive objections by Owner.

C. Cooperation and Performance

1. During the life of this Agreement, the Owner will conduct reviews of the services assigned. The Consultant shall cooperate with and assist the Owner or designee in reviewing the services.
2. If the Owner determines that the performance of the Consultant is unsatisfactory, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of the deficiency to be corrected. The Consultant shall, within five days after notice from the Owner provide the Owner with a corrective action plan describing how the Consultant will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance.

8.14 Indemnification and Hold Harmless

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.
- B. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of Okaloosa County's rights and immunities under Section 768.28. Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time..

8.15 Termination or Suspension

- A. The Owner may, by written notice to the Consultant, suspend any or all of the Consultant's obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected or the Owner may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time the interest of the Owner requires such termination. If the Owner determines that the performance of the Consultant is not satisfactory, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of the deficiency in writing with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within thirty (30) days of such notice. Such notice shall provide reasonable specificity to the Consultant of the deficiency that requires correction. If the deficiency is not corrected within such time period, the Owner may either (1) immediately terminate the Agreement as set forth in paragraph 8.13.B. below, or (2) take whatever action is deemed appropriate by the Department to correct the deficiency. In the event the Owner chooses to take action and not terminate the Agreement, the Consultant shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the Owner for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Owner in correcting the deficiency.

- B. If the Owner terminates the Agreement, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of such termination in writing, with instructions to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
- C. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either party, the Consultant shall be compensated for all services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination including reimbursable expenses, then due, and subcontractor termination costs. Such compensation shall be based on the arrangement set forth in the Agreement or subsequent Amendments, unless otherwise agreed.
- D. The Owner reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Consultant or any contractor, sub-contractor or materials vendor to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in conjunction with this Agreement unless the records are exempt.
- E. Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice under this paragraph 8.13., the Consultant shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following:
  - 1. Necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, Project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to a minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; or
  - 2. Furnish a statement of the Project activities and contracts and other undertakings the cost of which are otherwise includable as Project costs. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and cost as approved by the Owner or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the Owner upon the failure of the Consultant to furnish the schedule, plan, and estimate within a reasonable time. The closing out of federal financial participation in the Project shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the Owner may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement. In the event of termination of this Agreement by either party, the Owner shall within twenty five (25) calendar days of termination pay the Consultant for all services rendered and all reimbursable costs incurred by the Consultant up to the date of termination, in accordance with the payment provisions of this Agreement.

#### 8.16 Performance Evaluation

- A. At the end of the contract period, the Owner will evaluate the Consultant's performance. The evaluation will become public record.

#### 8.17 Drug-Free Work Place

- A Consultant hereby certified that it is and shall continue to comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988.

#### 8.18 Resource Recovery

- A. Consultant hereby certifies that it shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include, but are not limited to, procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent

with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- B. Contracts shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, April. 19, 1995]

#### 8.19 Compliance with Certain Environmental Standards.

- A. Consultant certifies and agrees to comply with all of the following applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to:

1. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C., 7401, et seq.;
2. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C., 1251, et seq., as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder; and
3. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR Part 50, as amended.
4. Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

- B. Violations must be reported to the Owner and the Regional Office of the EPA.

#### 8.20 Public Entity Crime Information

- A. Consultant acknowledges and certifies that it is not on the convicted vendor list with the state of Florida.

#### 8.21 Equal Employment Opportunity

- A. In accordance with Executive Order 11246, the Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

#### 8.22 Employment Eligibility Verification

- A. The Consultant shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Consultant during the

term of this Agreement to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subconsultants, assigned by the Consultant to perform work pursuant to the Agreement.

#### 8.23 Records

- A. Records of time based and reimbursable expense costs incurred under the terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Owner at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Owner upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Consultant's general accounting records, the project records, together with supporting documents and records, of all subconsultants performing work on the project, and all other records of the Consultant and subconsultants and/or contractors considered necessary by the Owner or state or federal agency for a proper audit of costs.

#### 8.24 Access to Records

- A. The Consultant shall allow the Owner, or any State of Florida or Federal Agency or their designee access to such records upon request. This shall include but not be limited to the Florida Department of Transportation, the CFO or State of Florida Auditor General, the Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

#### 8.25 Copeland Anti-Kickback Act

- A. Contractors shall comply with all the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this contract. Contractors are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

#### 8.26 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)

- A. All contracts and subcontractors that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR Part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.
- B. The Consultant has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Consultant must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.

#### 8.27 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

- A. All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirement of 29 CFR 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Consultant must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Consultant retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Consultant must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

## 8.28 Vendors On Scrutinized Companies Lists

By executing this Agreement, \_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the Contractor has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the Contractor. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed on the Contractor, and the Contractor will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by Contractor. If federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified in this Article 8.28 this Article 8.28 shall be null and void.

## ARTICLE 9 EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### 9.01 Special Provisions

- A. The following forms are required and part of Exhibit A: Company Data; Addendum Acknowledgement; Cone of Silence; Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification; Sworn Statement – Public Entity Crimes; Conflict of Interest Disclosure; Federal E-Verify; Indemnification and Hold Harmless; Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal-Aid Contracts; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions; Recycled Content Form;

System of Awards management; Anti-Collusion statement; Vendors on Scrutinized Companies list

9.02 Exhibits Included:

- A. Exhibit A – Aviation Engineering Construction Phase Services to Expand the West Apron at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) (pages   1   to  41 , inclusive);  
Exhibit B – Payment for Services (pages   1   to  2 , inclusive);  
Exhibit C –Standard Contract Clauses.

9.03 Total Agreement:

- A. This Agreement, (together with the exhibits identified above) constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Consultant and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written amendment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Consultant have signed this Agreement. Counterparts have been delivered to Owner and Consultant. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by Owner and Consultant or on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on \_\_\_\_\_ (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

Owner: Okaloosa County \_\_\_\_\_ Consultant: [Name] \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles K. Windes, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
J.D. Peacock, II, Clerk

Address for giving notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Address for giving notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
1250 N. Eglin Parkway \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Shalimar, FL 32579 \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_

Agent for service of process:

(If Consultant is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

Designated Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Designated Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Stage, A.A.E. \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
1759 S. Ferdon Blvd. \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Crestview, FL 32536 \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (850) 689-5772 \_\_\_\_\_ [Phone] \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit "C"

### **Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements**

#### **Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

7. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
8. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
9. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
10. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
11. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
12. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance.



Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities**

### **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable

steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);

- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

### **FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The [*contractor / consultant*] has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The [*contractor / consultant*] must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

### **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### **E-VERIFY**

Enrollment and verification requirements.

- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall-
  - a. Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;
  - b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
  - c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
  - a. All new employees.

- a. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
  - b. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
  - c. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State of local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of-
  - a. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or
  - b. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- (5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.
  - a. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.
  - b. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official

determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.

- c. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.
- d. Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee
  - i. Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
  - ii. Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
  - iii. Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

(1) Is for-

- i. Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or
- ii. Construction;

(2) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and

(3) Includes work performed in the United States.