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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) & RESPONDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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**RFQ TITLE:**  
HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES

**RFQ NUMBER:**  
RFQ PW 50-20

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**ISSUE DATE:** May 26, 2020

**LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:** June 19, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. CST

**RFQ OPENING DATE & TIME:** June 29, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. CST

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

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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 Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening unless otherwise specified.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES

Pursuant to Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes and County policy, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) requests qualifications from consultants who can provide HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES.

Individuals and firms desiring consideration shall provide an original and one (1) thumb drive of their Statement of Qualifications (Statement) with copies of all licenses and a current business tax receipt issued by the County Tax Collector. Statements shall be portrait orientation, unbound, and 8 ½” x 11” where practical. Guidelines detailing form and content requirements for the Statement are available by contacting Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32536, 850-689-5960, or download them from our website at [http://www.myokaloosa.com/dept\\_purchasing.html](http://www.myokaloosa.com/dept_purchasing.html) and <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida>.

Submittals must be delivered to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at the address below no later than **June 29, 2020 at 3:00 PM CST** to be considered. **NOTE: Crestview, FL is not a next day guaranteed delivery location by most delivery services.** Proposers using mail or delivery services assume all risks of late or non-delivery.

All submittals must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof “**HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES.**” Failure to mark outside of envelope as set forth herein shall result in the submittal not being considered.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm submitting qualifications 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 negotiating agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

**All submittals should be addressed as follows:**

Okaloosa County Purchasing Department  
RE: HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES  
RFQ PW 50-20  
5479A Old Bethel Road  
Crestview, FL 32536

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Jeff Hyde  
Purchasing Manager

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FL

Robert A. “Trey” Goodwin III, Chairman

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IN OKALOOSA COUNTY**

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## **RFQ PW 50-20: HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES**

### **PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

The purpose of this Request for Qualification is to seek the services from firms or individuals licensed to practice in the State of Florida for professional transportation engineering services. This document provides the guidelines by which interested consultants are to submit their interest, qualifications, and proposal. Selection and negotiations will conform to the Florida Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes and County policy. The proposed draft agreement for the work contemplated by this RFQ is attached and may be subject to change.

Highway 2 is a major County roadway that runs between SR 189 and SR 85; a distance of 9.5 miles. The existing road is 20 feet wide and crosses the Big Horse Creek and the Yellow River with bridges. It is Okaloosa County's intent to widen the roadway to 24 feet, and to perform minor improvements to the bridges. Professional services are needed to design a cold-in-place rehabilitation of the roadbed, and to design minor improvements to the bridges to extend their service life. Professional services are also needed for Construction Engineering & Inspection (CEI) services

The project will be executed in several phases and task orders will be issued for design, post design, and CEI. The County plans to prepare two plan sets in 2020, and issue two construction contracts: the first in 2021 from SR 189 to the Yellow River, and the second will begin at a later time but no longer than five years from the original start date of contract.

### **PART 2 – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

SEE EXHIBIT A – DRAFT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES.

### **PART 3 – QUALIFICATION PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The original unbound copy of the response (Response) to the Request for Qualification (RFQ) and all supporting documentation is required and must be signed by a company official with the power to bind the company in its contract. The Response must be completely responsive to the RFQ guidelines for consideration by the County.

The submittals will be reviewed by a Selection Review Committee appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Responses should be responsive to the items identified in this RFQ and contain no more than 25 pages, #12 font minimum. One piece of paper printed front and back is considered two pages. The 25 page maximum excludes the cover, table of contents, section dividers, and copies of required forms. In addition to the paper original, an electronic copy of the signed response including all required forms shall be submitted on a thumb drive as a single-file, pdf document.

The Committee will review the Responses received unless determined to be non-responsive or non-responsible. The Committee will rank each Response based on the scoring criteria provided below which demonstrate firm's understanding of the project, experience, organization, current workload, and the overall adherence to the RFQ. At the sole discretion of the Selection Review Committee, oral presentations may be requested from the top two or three firms.

The top ranked firm will be recommended to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. If the Board of

County Commissioners agrees with the Selection Review Committee's recommendation, contract price negotiations will begin between the selected firm and Okaloosa County. Should contract negotiations fail, negotiations will begin immediately with the next highest ranked firm.

At such time when an approval is granted by the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners, notification will be provided to each firm in accordance with the County's Purchasing Manual. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in accordance with the County's Purchasing Manual, Section 30, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under law.

**Response to the RFQ** shall be submitted in the format described below:

1. **Letter of Interest** shall be prepared by a corporate officer or principal of the firm authorized to obligate the firm contractually. The letter shall include location of the firm's office that will be the lead office for this contract and any anticipated sub-consultants.

The Letter of Interest does not count toward the 25 page maximum.

2. **Project Understanding and Approach (20 Points)** – In this section you will describe the firm's understanding of the project including the firm's assessment of the project's challenges and how the firm is uniquely qualified to monitor and/or mitigate those challenges.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

3. **Design Experience of Firm/ Team Members (20 Points)** – In this section the respondent will highlight the firm's design experience. Teaming is allowed. The respondent will provide sufficient information clearly demonstrating successful completion of a project using cold-in-place mix rehabilitation and a project with minor refurbishment to extend bridge life. Clearly show what elements may be provided by each team.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

4. **CEI Experience of Firm/ Team Members (20 Points)** – In this section the respondent will highlight the firm's CEI experience. Teaming is allowed. The respondent will provide sufficient information clearly demonstrating successful inspection of a project using cold-in-place mix rehabilitation and a project with minor refurbishment to extend bridge life. Clearly show what elements may be provided by each team.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

5. **Organization & Staffing (20 Points)** – In this section the respondent will provide an organizational chart showing key areas of responsibility. Resumes for key team members will be provided in this section.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

6. **Availability of Workload and Willingness to Meet Time Requirement (20 Points)** – In this section, the respondent will discuss the ability of the firm to manage this project within the proposed project time and within budget. The respondent will prepare a simple Gantt chart outlining a timeline for the HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES ENGINEERING SERVICES. When evaluating staff commitments/availability, assume the notice-to-proceed will be issued September 1, 2020.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

7. **Additional Information & Comments** – The contents under this heading are to be left to the discretion of the consultant. Material must be pertinent to the RFQ but not otherwise requested in the RFQ.

This section counts toward the 25 page maximum.

8. **Business Credentials and Other** – Provide sufficient information to demonstrate legal authority to do business in the state of the firm and any sub-consultant to perform the work. Indicate whether the firm and/or any sub-consultant are disadvantaged business enterprises. Show State of Florida licensing/registration qualifications of the firm and key personnel. Copies of all completed forms required by this RFQ are included in this section.

This section does not count toward the 25 page maximum.

**PART 4 – PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE (ANTICIPATED)**

RFQ Advertised & Posted on Website	5-26-20
Deadline for Questions	6-19-20
RFQ Response Due Date	6-29-20
Selection Review Committee Meeting	7-08-20
Recommend Award to BCC via ITA	7-17-20
Contract Negotiations	7-20-20 – 8-6-20
Finalize/Execute Agreement	8-18-20
Issue Notice to Proceed	9-1-20

## 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:

#### **LIMIT**

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 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: [dmason@myokaloosa.com](mailto:dmason@myokaloosa.com)  
Phone: (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 five (5) 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: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida> to access the Okaloosa County Web Site go to: <http://www.myokaloosa.com/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 should 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, Florida is “not a next day guaranteed delivery location” by delivery services.**

**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, and the respondent's security will be returned, if any.

**6. QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE** – All qualifications documents will remain subject to acceptance or rejection for ninety (90) calendar days after the day of the opening, but the County may, in its sole discretion, release any submittal and return the respondent's security, if required prior to the end of this period.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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 any contract the same as though they were written in full therein.

**10. 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 herein for articles delivered and accepted. Invoices must show Contract #.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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 part of the RFQ package.

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

**15. 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.

**16. REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS** - Per Florida Statute 119.071(1)(b)2 sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by 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.

**17. COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 119.0701** - The Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes relating to the public records which requires, among other things, that the Respondent: (a) Keep and maintain public records; (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records; (c)

ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the respondent upon being removed from the Active Contractors List or termination of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

**18. 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.

Respondents doing construction business with Okaloosa County are required to use the Federal Government Department of Homeland Security's website and use the E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verifications System to confirm eligibility of all employees to work in the United States.

**19. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE** - The County may, at any time, without cause, order Respondent in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the County may determine, or to terminate all or a portion of any contract resulting from this solicitation for the County's convenience.

Upon such termination, the Contract Price earned to the date of termination shall be paid to Respondent, but Respondent waives any claim for damages, including loss of profits arising out of or related to the early termination. Those Contract provisions which by their nature survive final acceptance shall remain in full force and effect. If the County orders a suspension, the Contract price and Contract time may be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay or interruption. No adjustment shall be made to the extent that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by reason for which Respondent is responsible; or that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of this Contract.

**20. FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY** - In case of default by the respondent, the County after due notice (oral or written) may procure the necessary supplies or services from other sources and hold the respondent responsible for difference in cost incurred. Continuous instances of default shall result in cancellation of the contract and removal of the respondent from the vendor list for duration of one (1) year, at the option of County.

**21. AUDIT** - If requested, respondent shall permit the County or an authorized, independent audit agency to inspect all data and records of respondent relating to its performance and its subcontracts under any contract resulting from this solicitation from the date of the contract through three (3) years after the expiration of contract.

**22. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY; NON DISCRIMINATION** – Respondent will not discriminate against any employee or an applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

**23. 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.

**24. 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 terms under which respondent was placed on the Active Contractors List . 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 subject contract and removal of the respondent from the Active Contractors list. 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.

**25. IDENTICAL TIE PROPOSAL** - 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.

**26. CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE** – The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners has 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) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. The period commences from the date of advertisement until award of contract.

All communications shall be directed to the Purchasing Department -see attached form.

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

**27. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE** -Qualifications will only be received from respondents who can certify to having a drug-free workplace program. To have a Drug-Free Workplace program, a business shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of Florida Statutes, Section 287.087. Respondents shall utilize **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FORM** provided to make this certification.

**28. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS** -CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless 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 CONSULTANT and other persons employed or utilized by the CONSULTANT in the performance of this Agreement. Respondent shall acknowledge and agree to the Indemnification and Hold Harmless clause

**29. 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 disclose lobbying activity

using the **CERTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES** Form provided.

- 30. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12698)**-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. Respondents shall utilize **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS** form provided to make this certification.
- 31. 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.
- 32. CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FOR STATE OF FLORIDA** - Florida Statute 607.1501 requires that all vendors who wish to do business in the State of Florida be licensed to do business through the Department of State of Florida and be in good standing with the State of Florida. As such, to do business with Okaloosa County a vendor must provide a Certificate of Good Standing with their bid/proposal package to the County. For more information on doing business in the State of Florida, please refer to the Florida Department of State. The website to register is <https://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz>.
- 33. The following documents are to be submitted with the qualifications packet. Failure to provide required forms may result in contractor disqualification.**
  - a. Drug-Free Workplace Certification Form
  - b. Conflict of Interest
  - c. Federal E-Verify
  - d. Cone of Silence Form
  - e. Indemnification and Hold Harmless
  - f. Addendum Acknowledgement
  - g. Company Data
  - h. System Award Management Form
  - i. List of References
  - j. Certification Regarding Lobbying
  - k. Sworn Statement – Public Entity Crimes
  - l. Governmental Debarment & Suspension
  - m. Vendors on Scrutinized Companies List
  - n. Certificate of Good Standing for the State of Florida-provided by contractor



DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED PROPOSER 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 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: ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM**

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 while the respondent is on the Active Contractors List , and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contract 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 time the respondent is on the Active Contractors List; 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**CONE OF SILENCE**

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (ITB, RFP, ITQ, ITN, and 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 place respondents on the Active Contractors List or award a particular contract, other than the Purchasing Department Staff..

The period commences from the time of advertisement until contract award.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Manager’s 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 \_\_\_\_\_ presenting \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Company Name

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 hereby agree to abide by the County’s “**Cone of Silence Clause**” and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my qualification/proposal/submittal.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless 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 CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposer's Company Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAX Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
After-Hours Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**RFQ PW 50-20**

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the following addenda (identified by number) received since issuance of solicitation:

**ADDENDUM NO.**

**DATE**

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NOTE: Prior to submitting the response to this solicitation, it is the responsibility of the respondent to confirm if any addenda have been issued. If such addenda have been issued, acknowledge receipt by noting number(s) and date(s) above.

**COMPANY DATA**

Respondent's Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person (Typed-Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DUNNS/SAM #: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional License – Trade and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency #'s After Hours,  
Weekends & Holidays: \_\_\_\_\_

DBE/Minority Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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) Tradestyle, 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 the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF REFERENCES**

1. Owner's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Owner's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Owner's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Owner's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Owner's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contract Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYING - 31 U.S.C. 1352, 49 CFR Part 19, 49 CFR Part 20**

APPENDIX A, 49 CFR PART 20--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 for making lobbying contacts to 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 [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients 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.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than

\$100,000 for each such expenditure or 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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_

Print, Type, or Stamp of Notary Public

Personally known to me, or Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ID

## **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 or State 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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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



## Standard Contract Clauses

### Exhibit "B"

#### 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:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes contractors) 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).

### **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* has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The contractor 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.

- 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
    - 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
      - ii. 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, 2009 (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.

**HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES  
RFQ PW 50-20  
RANKING SHEET**

<b>RANKING CRITERIA</b>	
<p><b>Project Understanding &amp; Approach:</b> Describe the firm's understanding of the project including the firm's assessment of the project's challenges and how the firm is uniquely qualified to monitor and/or mitigate those challenges. <b>(20 Points)</b></p>	
<p><b>Design Experience of Firm/ Team Members</b> – In this section the respondent will highlight the firm's design experience. Teaming is allowed. The respondent will provide sufficient information clearly demonstrating successful completion of a project using cold-in-place mix rehabilitation and a project with minor refurbishment to extend bridge life. Clearly show what elements may be provided by each team. <b>(20 Points)</b></p>	
<p><b>CEI Experience of Firm/ Team Members</b> – In this section the respondent will highlight the firm's CEI experience. Teaming is allowed. The respondent will provide sufficient information clearly demonstrating successful inspection of a project using cold-in-place mix rehabilitation and a project with minor refurbishment to extend bridge life. Clearly show what elements may be provided by each team. <b>(20 Points)</b></p>	
<p><b>Organization &amp; Staffing:</b> In this section the respondent will provide an organizational chart showing key areas of responsibility. Resumes for key team members will be provided in this section. <b>(20 Points)</b></p>	
<p><b>Availability of Workload and Willingness to Meet Time Requirements:</b> Discuss the ability of the firm to manage this project within the proposed project time and within budget. Prepare a simple Gantt chart outlining a timeline for the HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN &amp; CEI. When evaluating staff commitments/availability, assume the notice-to-proceed will be issued September 1, 2020. <b>(20 Points)</b></p>	
<p><b>TOTAL POSSIBLE – 100 PTS</b></p>	

## PART 5 – EXHIBITS

- A. Sample Form of Agreement (Professional Services Agreement)
  - Sample Form of Agreement Exhibits
    - A. Scope of Services of the Consultant
    - B. Payment for Services
    - C. Insurance Requirements
    - D. Forms and Certifications (*place holders for the following documents that are to be provided with the RFQ*)
      - 1) Drug Free Work Place Certification
      - 2) Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes
      - 3) Conflict of Interest Disclosure
      - 4) Federal E-Verify Workplace Certification
      - 5) Indemnification and Hold Harmless
      - 6) Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
      - 7) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
      - 8) Vendors on Scrutinized Companies List

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**FOR HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI**

**OKALOOSA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

***Sample Contract – Do Not Sign***

This Sample Contract is subject to revision and not binding until fully approved by the BoCC and executed by all parties.



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT - HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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## **AGREEMENT**

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 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 PW 50-20; HIGHWAY 2 DESIGN & CEI ENGINERRING SERVICES for a [LUMP SUM / 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:

To prepare a Mobility Fee Study and Fee Schedule for Okaloosa County and to provide the framework for municipalities in Okaloosa County to adopt identical or similar methodologies.

### **ARTICLE 2 SERVICES OF CONSULTANT**

2.01 Consultant shall provide or cause to provide, the services set forth as set forth herein and in Exhibit A.

### **ARTICLE 3 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITITES**

3.01 General

A. Owner will furnish the following documents. These documents may be provided in either paper or electronic format.

1. Current Comprehensive Plan,
2. Current Land Development Code

B. Owner shall pay Consultant as set forth in Exhibit B.

## **ARTICLE 4 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

### 4.01 Insurance

- A. The Consultant shall furnish certificates of insurance demonstrating coverage meeting conditions and limits as outlined in Exhibit C.

### 4.02 Indemnification

- A. Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, and 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 Contract.
- B. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of Okaloosa County's sovereign immunity.

### 4.03 Errors and Omissions

- A. Acceptance of the work by the County or Agreement termination does not constitute County approval and will not relieve the Party of the responsibility for subsequent corrections of any errors and/or omissions and the clarification of any ambiguities. The Party shall make all necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and/or omissions on part of the Party without additional compensation. If these errors and/or omissions are discovered during the construction of the project, they shall be corrected without additional compensation.

## **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 contract will run for three (3) years from the date of Notice to Proceed, The agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of both parties.
- 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 will be eligible for progress payments under this Agreement at intervals not less than monthly.
- 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. 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 three (3) 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 Statutes, section 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 of 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 news 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 Compliance with the Law

- A. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulation in providing services to the Owner under this Contract. Consultant acknowledges that this requirement includes, but is not limited to, compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations.



## 8.14 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.

## 8.15 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 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.

#### 8.17 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]

#### 8.18 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.

#### 8.19 Public Entity Crime Information

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

#### 8.20 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.

#### 8.21 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.

#### 8.22 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 three (3) 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.

#### 8.23 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.

#### 8.24 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.

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

- A. All contracts and subcontractors that result from this solicitation in corporate 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.

#### 8.26 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.

## 8.27 Nondiscrimination

- A. During the performance of this contract, the Consultant, 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 contractors) 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.

B. Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities:

- 1 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);
- 2 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);
- 3 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);
- 4 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;
- 5 The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- 6 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);
- 7 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);
- 8 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;

- 9 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);
- 10 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;
- 11 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);
- 12 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).

## **ARTICLE 9 EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### 9.01 Exhibits Included:

- A. Exhibit A – Services of the Consultant (pages \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_, inclusive);  
Exhibit B – Payment for Services (pages \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive);  
Exhibit C – Insurance Requirements (pages \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_, inclusive);  
Exhibit D – Forms and Certifications  
Drug Free Work Place Certification (1 page)  
Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes (2 pages)  
Conflict of Interest Disclosure (1 page)  
Federal E-Verify Workplace Certification (1 page)  
Indemnification and Hold Harmless (1 page)  
Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (1 page)  
Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (2 pages)  
Vendors on Scrutinized Companies List (1 page)

### 9.02 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. "Trey" Goodwin III  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Autrey, P.E. \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
1759 S. Ferdon Blvd. \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Crestview, FL 32536 \_\_\_\_\_ [Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (850) 689-5772 \_\_\_\_\_ [Phone] \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT "A" – SCOPE OF SERVICES OF THE CONSULTANT**

Article 2 of the Agreement is supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties.

### **SECTION 1. BASIC SERVICES**

**1.1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein as essential terms of this AGREEMENT. Consultant's proposal submittal to RFQ #PW 50-20 is also made part of this AGREEMENT, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated by reference.

**1.2. Basic Services.** The services to be performed under this AGREEMENT shall be specifically described for each assignment in individual Task Orders written and executed in accordance with this AGREEMENT. Each assignment may consist of the following characteristics:

All professional engineering services including but not limited to: engineering studies and design; surveys; preparation of plans, specifications, and contract documents; preparation of cost estimates; obtaining federal, state, and local governmental agency permits; stormwater management and erosion control; traffic control; proposal preparation; construction engineering and inspection; bridge structural review and design; coordination with state agencies; presentations to the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the general public; assistance in identifying and acquiring grants and loans from federal agencies or other applicable sources of funding; and geotechnical studies.; and any other type of project which may be under the purview of the Public Works Department or any other County department. Services of the contractor shall be under the general direction of the County Department Director initiating the work or his/her designee, who shall act as the County's representative during the performance of the scope of services.

On an as-needed basis, the Owner will issue Task Orders to the Consultant describing the work required for each assignment to be undertaken under this AGREEMENT. In response, the Consultant will prepare a scope of services and cost, which shall become part of the Task Order upon execution by both parties. No work will commence until a fully executed Task Order is received by the Consultant.

**1.3. Term of AGREEMENT.** This AGREEMENT will become effective from September 1, 2020, or upon full execution of this document by both parties (whichever occurs later), and will run through July 31, 2023. Upon mutual written consent of both Parties, the AGREEMENT may be renewed for one (1) two (2) year period. When this AGREEMENT expires, it will be automatically extended for any individual executed Task Orders until the scope of services is completed and final invoice is paid. Regarding the previous TASK ORDER AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES (if applicable), any existing Task Orders for work not yet completed shall proceed and be extended under the terms and conditions of the previous agreement.

### **SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

**2.1. Written Authorization.** Additional services may be required in carrying out the work. These Additional Services will be undertaken only upon written Amendment to the AGREEMENT and upon written authorization by both parties.

## EXHIBIT "B" – PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

Article 3 of the Agreement is supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties:

### ARTICLE 3 – OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITIES

#### C3.01 Compensation for Services

D. Owner shall pay Consultant for Basic Services as set forth in Exhibit A as follows:

1. For Tasks Orders I and II Services, an amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Consultant’s personnel times the Standard Hourly Rates set forth in Table 2.
2. For (Other) services rendered by a subconsultant (i.e. Transportation Engineer, or other) that will be provided by other than the Consultant’s personnel, compensation will be based on the direct cost from the subconsultant and shall be without mark-up from the consultant.
3. Total compensation paid shall not exceed the Total Estimated Compensation in Table 1 without an amendment to this Agreement.

Table 1 – Estimated Compensation and Basis

Compensation for:	Basis	Amount
Task Order I	Hourly – Not to Exceed	\$XX
Task Order II	Hourly – Not to Exceed	\$XX
OTHER SERVICES	At Cost	\$XX
	Total Estimated Compensation	\$XX

#### C3.02 Invoicing Procedure

- A. The Consultant will be eligible for progress payments under this agreement at intervals not less than monthly. The Consultant will maintain for this purpose a job cost accounting system for the work performed by the Consultant but not its Subconsultants. Invoices shall be submitted in form acceptable to Owner and at a minimum include hours worked, itemized subconsultant services, totals, subtotals, amount currently earned, amount previously paid, and balance remaining.
- B. 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. This information may include, but not limited to, quantifiable, measureable, and verifiable units of deliverables, the deliverables were received/accepted in writing by the Owner, and/or other documentation or proof establishing minimum level of service. The Consultant will promptly pay all Subconsultants their proportionate share of payments received from the Owner.



## **EXHIBIT C – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Revised: 08/01/2018

Article 4 of the Agreement is supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties:

### **ARTICLE 4 – INSURANCE**

#### **D4.01 CONSULTANTS INSURANCE**

- A. The Consultant 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.
- B. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
- C. 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 Owner. 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.
- D. Where applicable, the Owner shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance.
- E. The Owner shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the Owner reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Consultant.
- F. The Owner reserves the right at any time to require the Consultant to provide copies (redacted if necessary) of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- G. The designation of Consultant 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.
- H. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Consultant that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

#### **D4.02 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

- 4. The Consultant 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 Owner, the Consultant 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 Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the Owner.

5. Consultant 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.
6. No class of employee, including the Consultant himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

#### D4.03 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. If the Consultant does not own vehicles, the Consultant 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. Consultant must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

#### D4.04 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

6. The Consultant shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
7. 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 Consultant shall notify the Owner representative in writing. The Consultant 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.
8. 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
9. Consultant shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

#### D4.05 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY and/or ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY

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

#### D4.06 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>LIMIT</u>
A. Worker's Compensation	
1.) State	Statutory
2.) Employer's Liability	\$500,000 each accident
B. Business Automobile	\$1,000,000 each occurrence (A combined single limit)
C. Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury & Property Damage; \$1,000,000 each occurrence for Products and Completed Operations
D. Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 each occurrence
E. Professional Liability (E&O)	\$1,000,000 each claim

#### D4.07 NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION

The Consultant agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The Owner representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Consultant'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 Consultant becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

#### D4.08 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- A. 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.
- B. The Consultant shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Owner with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- C. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the Consultant 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.

- D. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the Consultant shall provide the Owner with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The Owner reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
- E. 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.
- F. All certificates shall be subject to Owner's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
- G. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Owner or not, shall be the Consultant's full responsibility. In particular, the Consultant shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- H. 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.

#### D4.09 GENERAL TERMS

- A. Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Consultant required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.
- B. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Consultant that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.
- C. The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Consultant of any responsibility under this contract.
- D. Should the Consultant engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.
- E. The Consultant hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Owner and its consultants and other indemnities of the Consultant under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

#### D4.10 UMBRELLA INSURANCE

- A. The Consultant 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.

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