

INVITATION FOR BID #09-0-2021/SZ Plan Review and Building Inspector Services

Procurement Department 120 Malabar Rd SE Palm Bay, FL 32907-3009

PROCUREMENT CONTACT:

SUSAN ZIEGLER PROCUREMENT AGENT I

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BIDS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON TUESDAY, 01/26/2021

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID		
Bidder Name:	Pre-Bid Meeting: N/A	
Address:		
Phone Number:	Bids are firm for 90-days. Yes No Other	
Fax Number:	Do you good MICAO Voc	
E-Mail Address:	Do you accept VISA? Yes No	
FEIN Number:	If submitting a "NO BID," state reason:	

Bid packages shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the Office of the Procurement Department, located at the CITY HALL, 120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 200, Palm Bay, Florida 32907. Receipt of Bids will be officially closed after time and date identified above. Bids received after the specified time and date will not be accepted. The City will not be responsible for mail delays, late or incorrect deliveries. The time/date stamp located in the Office of the Procurement Department will be the official authority for determining late Bids.

One (1) original (MARKED "ORIGINAL") and one (1) copy plus one (1) electronic PDF copy on Compact disk (CD) or flash drive of all Bid sheets and required attachments shall be executed and submitted in a sealed envelope. Bidder shall mark Bid envelope, "IFB # 09-0-2021/SZ, Plan Review and Building Inspector Services." Bidder's name and return address shall be clearly identified on the outside of the envelope.

Authorized Signature	Title (typed or printed)
Printed Name & Title	Date

CHECK LIST OF MINIMUM REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

This "Standardized Check List" has been provided to assist the Bidder with the submission of their Bid package. This Check List cannot be construed as identifying all required submittal documents for this project. Bidders remain responsible for reading the entire Bid document to ensure that they are in compliance.

The City, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all formalities and reserves the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or incomplete Bids. The City specifically reserves the absolute right to determine the seriousness of any bidder's failure to specifically conform to the requirements of the Bid document. Bidders cannot utilize the City's determination of the seriousness of any specific non-conformance as a basis to protest the award of any bid. Bids may be considered subject to rejection if in the sole opinion of the City: there is a serious omission, unauthorized alteration of form, an unauthorized alternate Bid, incomplete or unbalanced unit price, or irregularities of any kind. The City may reject, as non-responsive, any or all Bids where Bidders fail to acknowledge receipt of Addenda as prescribed.

SUBMITTALS		Included		ed
		YES	NO	N/A
Bidder has completed, signed (blue ink) and included Sheet (page 1)	d Invitation for Bid Cover			
Bidder has completed, signed (blue ink) and included Minimum Required Submittals (page 2)				
Bidder has provided One (1) Original hard-copy Bid signed (blue ink), plus one (1) electronic PDF copy of flash drive of the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supporting does not be supported to the bid complete with all supported to the bid com	on compact disk (CD) or cumentation			
Bidder has provided the number of one (1) hard copy "COPY"), as referenced in Section I (page 3)	•			
Bidder has confirmed that their Bid reflects all Addenda for this project (all Addenda will be posted to www.palmbayflorida.org/procurement for notification and retrieval)				
Bidder has completed, signed (blue ink) and included their Bid Form				
Bidder has included copy of applicable licenses.				
If applicable, Bidder has provided a signed Conflict of Interest statement				
Bidder completed and included their Reference Form				
Bidder has included a list of current clients & disclosperform (see page 11)	ed types of services they			
Bidder has completed, signed (blue ink) and include sheet with signature – (if applicable)				
Bidder has signed (blue ink) and included their Bidder's Insurance Requirements Acknowledgement				
Bidder has included a copy of business tax receipt (occupational license)				
Bidder has signed and notarized & included their No				
Bidder has read, understood and submitted all required documentation for bid evaluation.				
Authorized Signature	Company			
Printed Name & Title	Date			

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The City of Palm Bay (hereinafter referred to as "City") is requesting sealed Bids for "Plan Review and Building Inspector Services."

BID DUE DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, January 26, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M. Bid packages shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the Office of the Procurement Department, located at CITY HALL, 120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 200, Palm Bay, Florida 32907. Bids are to be received NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. after which time receipt will officially be closed. Bids received after the specified time and date will not be accepted. The City will not be responsible for mail delays, late or incorrect deliveries. The time/date stamp located in the Office of the Procurement Department will be the official authority for determining late Bids.

NOTE: Bids will not be opened on the same date and time as identified above. The Bid opening will be conducted in a public meeting to begin at 10:00 A.M. on, Wednesday, 01/27/2021. Only the NAME of the firms who submitted a response to this Invitation for Bid will be read aloud. The location of the opening will be the Procurement Department, Conference Room, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Suite 200, Palm Bay, FL 32907. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, interested parties may attend telephonically by calling:

Phone Number: 347-378-4680 **Conference ID**: 944 796 654#

Telephone attendance is strongly encouraged in lieu of in-person attendance. The public record of the preliminary bid results as read at the public opening can also be requested by calling 321-952-3424 or emailing procurement@pbfl.org.

All Bids must be executed and submitted in a single sealed package. Bidder shall mark Bid package, "IFB No. 09-0-2021/SZ, <u>PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES.</u>" Bidder's name and return address should be clearly identified on the outside of the package.

Bidder shall submit two (2) complete sets with all supporting documentation:

- One (1) hard-copy original (marked "ORIGINAL") and signed in blue ink, plus one (1) electronic PDF copy on compact disk (CD) or flash drive of the Bid complete with all supporting documentation.
- o One (1) hard-copy (marked "COPY") .

Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) or electronically via e-mail will NOT be accepted. Submittal of a Bid in response to this Invitation for Bid constitutes an offer by the Bidder. Bids, which do not comply with these requirements, may be rejected at the option of the City. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that Bid submittals are in accordance with all addenda issued. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from its terms and requirements. Addenda are available online at the City of Palm Bay Web Page http://www.palmbayflorida.org/procurement.

Bids not submitted on the enclosed Bid Form may be rejected, unless stated otherwise in the Bid documents. If a Bidder wishes not to submit a Bid, complete and return the "NO BID RESPONSE" on Page 1.

For information concerning procedure for responding to this Invitation for Bid (IFB), contact **Susan Ziegler, Procurement Agent I**; Procurement Department at (321) 952-3424. Such contact is for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the Scope of Services, or Bid procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bid Documents shall be submitted in writing and directed to the City of Palm Bay, 120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 200, Palm Bay, FL 32907, Attention: **Susan**

Ziegler, Procurement Agent I; Procurement Department. Questions may also be sent via e-mail at susan.ziegler@pbfl.org. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to Bid due date will not be answered. Bidder is responsible for verifying questions were received by the Procurement contact. Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect and shall not be relied upon by Bidders in submitting their Bids.

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION - The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids, and to accept the Bid which best serves the interest of the City of Palm Bay. The City may award sections individually or collectively whichever is in its best interest.

ADDENDUM AND AMENDMENTS TO INVITATION FOR BID: If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this Invitation for Bid, the City's Procurement Department will furnish the revision by written Addendum through the City's solicitation hosting software linked on the City's website. Addenda information will be posted online at the City of Palm Bay Procurement website: http://www.palmbayflorida.org/procurement. Bidders are responsible to ensure they have received all addenda before submitting their bid.

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS - The City reserves the right to reject bids containing any additional terms or conditions not specifically requested in the original conditions and specifications.

AWARD - Award will be made to the lowest and best responsible bidder whose Bid is determined by the City, to be in the best interest of the City.

BID ACKNOWLEDGE: By submitting a Bid, the bidder certifies that he/she has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of work to be performed.

BIDDER EXPENSES - No out of scope services shall be provided in the absence of prior, written authorization in the form of a written supplemental agreement and issuance of an appropriate amendment to the contract. The City will not pay a retainer or similar fee. The City is not responsible for any expenses that bidder may incur in preparing and submitting Bids called for in this request. The City will not pay for any out-of-pocket expenses, such as word processing; photocopying; postage; per diem; travel expenses; and the like, incurred by the bidder. The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in connection with any interviews/presentations (i.e., travel, accommodations, etc.).

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – The Bidder certifies that this Bid has not been arrived at collusively or

otherwise in violation of federal, state or local laws. The award of any Contract hereunder is subject to the provision of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Bidders must disclose with their Bid the name of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate or agent which is also an officer or employees of the City or of its agencies. Bidders must disclose the name of any officer or employee of City who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Bidder's firm or any of its branches or affiliate companies.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: The submission of a bid in response to this Invitation for Bids constitutes a contractual agreement, at the option of the Successful Bidder, for the same prices, terms and conditions, to other governmental and quasi-governmental agencies.

DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATION - Any deviation from specifications must be clearly stated, explained in detail and accepted by the City in writing. Otherwise items offered are expected to be in strict compliance with specifications and the successful Bidder shall be held accordingly.

DISCRIMINATORY VENDOR LIST: An entity or affiliate placed on the Discriminatory Vendor List shall not submit a Bid for a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, shall not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or perform any public work, shall not submit Bids for leases of real property to a public entity, shall not award or perform work as a

contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under any contract with any public entity, and shall not transact business with any public entity (Section 287.134(3)(d), Florida Statute).

ECONOMY OF PREPARATION: The Bids should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the Bidders' ability to fulfill the requirements of the Bid.

E-VERIFY: The awarded Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: Ex Parte Communication means any oral or written communication relative to a solicitation, evaluation, award or contract controversy that occurs outside of an advertised public meeting or occurs with someone other than the Chief Procurement Officer, subject to the exclusions identified in Section 38.20 of the City of Palm Bay Code of Ordinance.

- (A) Adherence to procedures which ensure fairness is essential to the maintenance of public confidence in the value and soundness of the important process of public procurement. Therefore, any ex parte communication between a bidder, proposer, contractor or protestant (or its employees, agents or representatives) and the City (its members, employees, agents, legal counsel, contractors, or representatives) during the selection process and award is strictly prohibited. Ex parte communication is prohibited during the following periods:
 - a. From the date of advertising of the solicitation through award of a contract; and
 - b. From initiation of a protest of an award or contract through resolution for the parties involved in the protest.
- (B) Exclusions: This requirement shall not prohibit:
 - a. Pre-Bid and Pre-Proposal Meetings: Meetings called or requested by the Chief Procurement Officer and attended by bidders or proposers for the purpose of discussing a solicitation, evaluation or selection process including, but not limited to, substantive aspects of the solicitation document. Such meetings may include, but are not limited to, pre-bid or pre-proposal meetings, site visits to the City's facilities or property, site visits to bidders' or proposers' facilities, interviews/negotiation sessions as part of the selection process, and presentations by proposers or submitting firms. Such authorized meetings shall be limited to topics specified by the Chief Procurement Officer.
 - b. Solicitation documents may provide for communications from bidders or proposers to designated Procurement Department staff or discussion at meetings called or requested by the City pursuant to this subsection.
 - c. Addressing the City Council regarding non-procurement topics at public meetings.
 - d. The filing and processing of a written protest to any proposed award to be made pursuant to the solicitation, evaluation and selection process. Protest proceedings shall be limited to open public meetings, with no ex parte communications outside those meetings;
 - e. Contacts by the City's current contractors but only in regard to:
 - i. any work being performed on City projects unrelated to the solicitation, or
 - ii. any City projects under the prohibited ex parte communications for which the current contractors do not intend to submit a response or have not submitted a response to any solicitation documents for those projects;

- f. Communications between the Chief Procurement Officer or other City representatives and the bidder or contractor for routine matters arising from ongoing projects or contracts previously awarded;
- g. Contacts by bidders and proposers (actual or potential) and the City regarding other projects unrelated to the purchase for which the bidders or proposers (actual or potential) may intend to submit a response or have submitted a response to any competitive solicitation;
- h. Communications between the Chief Procurement Officer and bidders and/or proposers (actual or potential) for matters regarding pending purchases. Written questions shall be made to the named contact person.
- i. Violation of this provision shall be grounds to: disqualify the violator from the award of the purchase, void any award to or contract with the violator, and/or temporarily suspend or permanently debar the violator from future contracts with the City.

INFORMALITIES: The City of Palm Bay reserves the right to both waive any informality in Bids and to determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not informality is minor.

INFORMATION AND LITERATURE: Bidders are to furnish all information and literature requested. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection.

INTERPRETATIONS: Any questions concerning conditions and specifications shall be directed to the designated buyer. Interpretations, that may affect the eventual outcome of this Bid, will be furnished in writing to all prospective Bidders. No interpretation shall be considered binding unless provided in writing by the City of Palm Bay.

PAYMENT: Upon acceptance of work by using department of the City, employees and others, the City shall make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

The City reserves the right, with justification, to partially pay any invoice submitted by the Contractor when requested to do so by the using City department. All invoices shall be directed to the Accounts Payable Section, City of Palm Bay, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Palm Bay, FL 32907.

PRICING: If a unit price, when extended, is obviously in error, the incorrect extended price will be disregarded.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: By submission of response to the City's Invitation for Bid on this project, bidder acknowledges and agrees to the following: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the Convicted Vendor List following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids for leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Successful Bidder, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the Convicted Vendor List (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes).

PUBLIC RECORDS: Sealed bids, Bids or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation <u>are exempt</u> from Section 119.07(1) and 24(a) Article I of the State constitution until such time as the agency provides a notice of an intended decision or until 30-days after opening the bids, Bids, or final replies, whichever is earlier.

Certain exemptions to the public records law are statutorily provided for in Section 119.07, Florida Statutes. If the Bidder believes any of the information contained in his or her response is exempt from disclosure, then the Bidder, must in his or her response, specifically identify the material which is deemed

to be exempt and cite the legal authority for the exemption, otherwise, the City will treat all materials received as public records once that information is determined to be available.

If an agency rejects all bids, Bids, or replies submitted in response to a competitive solicitation and the agency concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the competitive solicitation, the rejected bids, Bids, or replies remain exempt from Section 119.07(1) and Section 24(a) of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation, or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A bid, proposal, or reply is not exempt for longer than 12-months after the initial agency notice rejecting all bids, Bids or replies.

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency 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 this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- 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 for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

The failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this section shall constitute a material breach of Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement.

If the contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119 Florida Statutes, to the contractor' duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the custodian of public records at the City of Palm Bay Procurement Department, 120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 200, Palm Bay, Florida 32907; 321-952-3424 or procurement@pbfl.org.

QUANTITIES - The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to increase or decrease total quantities as it deems necessary. Quantities listed on Bid sheet(s) identify anticipated award amounts.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CLARIFICATION: The bidder shall furnish such additional information/clarification as the City may reasonably require. This includes but is not limited to information that indicates financial resources as well as the ability to provide and maintain the services requested. The City reserves the right to make investigations of the qualifications of the bidder as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to, a background investigation of service personnel.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION: The City reserves the right to negotiate a final agreement with the top-ranked bidder to more fully meet the needs of the City.

RESPONDENT/RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD INFORMATION: The Notice of Consideration for Award for Bids will be posted at least five (5) business days in advance of such award. Bidders are responsible to check the following locations for updates on this Bid's status: on the bulletin board located in the main lobby of the City Hall building at 120 Malabar Road SE, Palm Bay, FL 32907; at the City's Web Page http://www.palmbayflorida.org/procurement. Notice of Award, Bids currently available, and Tabulation sheets are available Online. Bidders, who do not have Internet access, may request a copy of the tabulation by contacting the Procurement Department. (NOTE: information will be provided in accordance with the requirements contained in the section above regarding PUBLIC RECORDS). RESPONSIBLE BIDDER: A contractor, business entity or individual who is fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the solicitation and subsequent contract. Must possess the full capability, including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required. Must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.

RESPONSIVE BIDDER: A contractor, business entity or individual who has submitted a bid or Bid that fully conforms in all material respects to the IFB and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.

SCRUTINIZED COMPANY LIST - STATE OF FLORIDA REQUIREMENT:

Sections 287.135 and 215.473, Florida Statutes, prohibit Florida municipalities from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000 that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or to engage in any Business operations with Cuba or Syria. Sections 287.135 and 215.4725 also prohibit Florida municipalities from contracting with companies, for goods or services in any amount that are on the list of Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel.

The list of "Scrutinized Companies" is created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes. A copy of the current list of "Scrutinized Companies" can be found at the following link: https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/FundsWeManage/FRSPensionPlan/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports.aspx

The company representative authorized to sign on behalf of the bidder, hereby CERTIFIES that the company identified as the Respondent is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; is not participating in a boycott of Israel; and does not have any business operations with Cuba or Syria. Authorized representative understands that pursuant to Sections 287.135 and 215.473, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject the Respondent company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Bidder/proposer understands and agrees that the City may immediately terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation upon written notice if the company referenced above are found to have submitted a false certification or any of the following occur with respect to the company or a related entity: (i) for any contract for goods or services in any amount of monies, it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or (ii) for any contract for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, it 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 it is found to have been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

TAX EXEMPTIONS: The City of Palm Bay is tax exempt. The City of Palm Bay's tax-exempt number is 85-8012646361C-4.

TERM: The period of this Agreement shall be for twelve (12) months. This Agreement may, by mutual written assent of the parties, be extended for four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods or portions thereof, up to a cumulative total of sixty (60) months.

TIME FOR CONSIDERATIONS: Bids will be irrevocable after the time and date set for the opening of Bids and for a period of ninety (90) days thereafter.

TRADE SECRETS: Respondents should not send trade secrets. If, however, trade secrets are claimed by any respondent they will not be considered as trade secrets until the City is presented with the alleged secrets together with proof that they are legally trade secrets. The City will then determine whether it agrees and consents that they are in fact trade secrets. If a respondent fails to submit a claim of trade secrets to the City before obtaining the City's agreement, any subsequently-claimed trade secrets will be treated as public records and will be provided to any person or entity making a public records request for the information (F.S. 119.01).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

CONTRACTOR SECURITY ID CARDS: All vendors and contractors who enter into a business arrangement with the City will be required to obtain, at no charge, from the City's Human Resources Department, a security identification badge prior to performance of their awarded contract. This law is established by the City Council through the City Ordinance Number 2007-48, as amended by City Ordinance Number 2007-96. For more information view Public Protection Act - Chapter 98 in the Code of Ordinances.

Your "Contract Employee" is defined as: "Any individual who is employed regularly, seasonally, on a per diem basis, whether or not compensated, to fulfill a duty or obligation of the contractor in or for the City of Palm Bay. Contract Employee shall not include employees of the contractor who do not perform duties within the city limits or who do not have regular contact with the public as a representative of the City."

Prior to being issued a City security ID card, the contractor shall complete the <u>application</u> which acknowledges, under penalty of perjury, that the contract-employee works or provides service for the contractor, whether for compensation or not, and authorizes the issuance of a City security ID card to the Contract Employee. The security ID card will provide limited information identifying the Contract Employee (including, but not limited to, name, date of birth, address, and either a driver's license number or the number of a state-issued identification card) and will provides an expiration date (which shall not be later than the term of the contract).

The City shall retain the right to verify the information contained on the application and shall require the Contract Employee to present his or her driver's license or state-issued identification card prior to sitting for a photograph or being issued a City security card. The City shall retain the right to request fingerprints of the contract-employee and/or conduct a background investigation if it is deemed necessary.

There are a few exceptions to the Public Protection Act which include:

- those who provide a service to the City, where the City is the consumer of such service and the
 contractor is repairing, maintaining or installing its equipment which has been leased or sold to
 the City (i.e., a repairman coming into a City office to repair a copy machine, Waste Management
 emptying dumpsters, etc.) and the Contract Employee has no significant contact with the public,
 regardless of the existence of a contract or other business arrangement;
- those who provide a service to the City where the City is a recipient of routine deliveries (i.e. Fed-X driver);
- the employees of any contractor whose business has more than five hundred (500) employees and which can document at least one other governmental client which is a county, a county school board, a sheriff's office, a municipality with a population of more than 70,000 persons, the

- State of Florida or an agency thereof (i.e., Water Management District, County Housing Authority, etc.) or the Federal Government or an agency thereof;
- City Risk Manager approval of specific job assignments where the wearing of a security card
 poses an unusual risk or harm. Contractors are responsible to determine how this law applies to
 their company.

SECTION II

AGENCY OVERVIEW

The City of Palm Bay, incorporated January 16, 1960, is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. The legislative branch of the City is composed of five elected Council Members, one of which is the Mayor. The City Manager is responsible for the execution of Council's established and adopted policy. The City, with an estimated population of 119,377 residents, is the largest incorporated area in Brevard County.

(Please visit our official web site, www.palmbayflorida.org).

SCOPE OF WORK

- The City of Palm Bay is requesting bids from qualified firms who can provide residential and commercial building inspection and permit review services to augment the City's responsibility for enforcement of the Florida Building Code and applicable related regulations, laws and rules on building projects within the City of Palm Bay.
- 2. The intent of this contract is to have available multiple firms under contract with qualified staff with guaranteed hourly rate pricing. Therefore, this contract will be awarded to multiple suppliers. Firms are not required to have all positions to submit a bid.
- 3. Inspectors and Plan Examiners shall hold standard certification in the inspection, plans examiner disciplines required for performing said services in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 468 to include Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and One and Two-Family Dwelling disciplines. Chief Building Official must possess and maintain standard licenses in the various building and plans disciplines up to and including Building Code Administrator with the State of Florida Building Code Administrators, Inspectors Board, and Certifications from the State Fire Marshal Office. Certification information for all applicable personnel shall be included in vendor's response.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- In accordance with Florida Statute 533.791, a private provider may not provide building code
 inspection services for any building designed or constructed by the private provider or the private
 provider's firm. As such, the City will not permit firms to inspect projects which were designed or
 constructed by the same firm or same engineer.
- 2. The City will not assign buildings for inspection under this contract to firms who provided plan review of those same buildings as a private provider.
- 3. Firms who also provide private provider service will furnish a list of current clients and disclose which types of services they perform (building inspection, plan review). Awarded firms must update this list as it changes with the City's Building Department.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Illustrative job descriptions are included in Attachment A. General duties are listed below:

1. Building Inspectors

Inspectors will provide technical field inspections of buildings, equipment and installations during various phases of construction; and, grant inspection approvals if found in compliance with Florida Building Codes, regulations and approved permit documents, as well as, provide written comments if found not in compliance.

Inspectors shall have the necessary tools, equipment, cell phone and vehicle to perform inspection services.

2. Plans Examiners

Plan examiners will examine permit documents and construction plans for compliance with Florida Building Codes and related regulations, laws and rules; and, grant approvals if found in compliance with said building codes and regulations, as well as, provide written comments if found not in compliance.

3. Chief Building Official

Chief Building Officials must be available and must work onsite at the Palm Bay Building Department. Advises and provides expertise to Building Division employees in the administration and enforcement of state and City laws and ordinances governing minimum codes, standards, and requirements of new and existing buildings and residential housing, and electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems.

4. Fire Inspectors

Fire Inspectors will provide technical field inspections of buildings, equipment and installations during various phases of construction; and, grant inspection approvals if found in compliance with Florida Building Codes, NFPA regulations and approved permit documents, as well as, provide written comments if found not in compliance.

5. Fire Plans Examiners

Fire Plans Examiners will provide technical reviews of buildings, equipment; and, approvals if found in compliance with Florida Building Codes, NFPA regulations, as well as, provide written comments if found not in compliance.

Work being performed by Plans Examiners and Chief Building Official will be done at the City Building Division; Inspectors will work within the City of Palm Bay. The City will process the initial intake and may offer expedited services to the customer using a contracted firm for certain tasks. All work will be done on an as needed hourly basis and hours charged for expedited services cannot exceed the allowable number of hours for each task that would normally be incurred if City Building department staff performed the same work. The City has the right to reduce hours based on workload and on an as needed basis. No workday shall exceed 8 hours. Work hours will be 7:30am to 3:30pm or as needed.

COMPENSATION AND BILLING

- 1. Service invoices shall be billed monthly for actual hours worked at a contracted hourly rate that shall represent the total compensation for services.
- 2. Invoices for services must identify each person for which services were performed and the total amount of hours per month.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Bidders shall be responsible for pre-screening, testing evaluation, recruitment, background checks and disciplinary actions associated with contracted temporary workers under this contract.
- Bidders may be asked to provide a detailed company background showing its ability to ensure, meet and provide the described services to the City. A listing of projects of similar nature within the last five years which includes a brief description of each project, the name of the client and term of agreement shall be included on the enclosed reference form (page 16).
- 3. Bidders shall be responsible for the administration and maintenance of all employment and payroll requirements.
- 4. <u>Bidders shall include copies of all applicable certifications and licenses for each person who may be assigned to work under this agreement.</u>
- 5. Bidders shall include an hourly rate as the fee for performance of the required services.

CONTRACT TERMINATION

- 1. The agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the term for any reason upon thirty (30) days' written notice.
- 2. The agreement shall automatically and immediately terminate should the individual(s) performing services no longer maintain certifications required.

The Successful Bidder will appoint one of their employees as the key contact for approval by the City's Project Manager.

It is the City's belief that the service required is adequately described herein. Therefore, any negotiated contract, which may result from this IFB, will include the entire effort required of the bidder to provide the service described.

SECTION III

BID FORM IFB NO. 09-0-2021/SZ PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES SHEET 1 OF 2

The undersigned declares that, after examining the Bid Documents for the above referenced project, she/he does hereby submit a response to the bid and warrants that:

- a) She/He is an officer of the organization.
- b) She/He is authorized to offer a bid in full compliance with all requirements and conditions, as set forth in the IFB.
- c) She/He has fully read and understands the IFB and has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity and quality of the work to be performed, and the requirements and conditions under which the work is to be performed.
- d) If the bid is accepted, a Purchase Order and/or Contract will be issued as proposed subject to any revisions mutually agreed-upon by the City and the Bidder.

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liability for any cause of consideration, the receip willingness to enter into any action or claim arising the amount of all funds a contained in this paragra waiver of the limitation pextend the City's liability City shall include attorney	action arising out of to tand sufficiency of withis Agreement with the from the Agreement actually paid by the Caph or elsewhere in the laced upon the City's beyond the limits estey fees, investigative	his Agreement. For other are which is hereby acknowledge the knowledge that the Contract is limited to a maximum are ity to Contractor pursuant to his Agreement is in any man liability as set forth in Section; and Section; and	ractor's recovery from the City to mount of the contract value less this Agreement. Nothing ner intended either to be a on 768.28, Florida Statutes, or to d no claim or award against the or pre-judgment interest. This
Authorized Signature		Company	
Printed Name & Title		Telephone Number	
Date		E-mail Address	

BID FORM IFB NO. 09-0-2021/SZ OUTSIDE PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES SHEET 2 OF 2

Complete for all positions for which you can provide. This will be a multiple vendor award contract.

POSITION	HOURLY RATES
Building Inspector*	\$
Plans Examiner*	\$
Building Official*	\$
Fire Inspector*	\$
Fire Examiner*	\$
Permit Technician*	\$

* NOTE:

- Position as identified in the Scope of Work and Job Description (Attachment A)
- Reimbursable costs and travel shall be included in all hourly rates.

Authorized Signature	Company	
Printed Name & Title	Date	

REFERENCES

Bidder shall provide a minimum of three references, for which they are currently providing this type of service/commodity within the State of Florida.

Company Name				
Contact Name ar	nd Title			
Address	-			
Phone Number		E-Mail Address		
Length of contract	ct or business relationship:	Start Date	End date	
Contract Value	\$			
Description of wo	ork provided on this contract			
Company Name	e			
Contact Name a				
Address				
Phone Number		E-Mail Address		
Length of contra	act or business relationship:	Start Date	End date	
Contract Value	\$			
Description of w	vork provided on this contract			
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Phone Number		E-Mail Address		
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Contract Value	\$			
Contract value				

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS

In accordance with Section 287.087, Florida State Statutes, preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more Bids that are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the State or any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a Bid received from a business that certifies that has completed a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedure for processing tie Bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 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 prohibitions.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace the business policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid a copy of the statement.
- 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 Bid, 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 Florida Statutes or of any controlled substance law(s) of the United States or any state five (5) days after such conviction or plea.
- Impose sanctions on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, any employee who is so 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 the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
COMPANY	
DATE	

CITY OF PALM BAY BIDDER'S INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IFB #09-0-2021 PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES:

STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before starting and until acceptance of the work by the City, the Awarded Bidder shall, as a minimum mandatory condition precedent to this work, procure and maintain insurance of the types and to the limits specified below, at their own expense and without cost to the City, until final acceptance by the City of all products or services covered by the purchase order or contract. The policy limits required are to be considered minimum amounts:

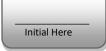
The Certificate of insurance shall be made to the City of Palm Bay, 120 Malabar Rd. SE, Palm Bay FL 32907 and should reference the operation.

Prior to renewal, non-renewal, cancellation, or change or modification of any insurance policy, at least 30 days advance written notice shall be given to the City of Palm Bay.

Minimum coverage with limits and provisions are as follows:

- A. <u>Commercial General Liability:</u> The Successful Bidder shall provide minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability. This shall include premises/operations, personal & advertising injury, products, completed operations, and contractual liability, specifically confirming and insuring the indemnification and hold harmless clause of the contract. This policy of insurance shall be considered primary to and not contributing with any insurance maintained by the City of Palm Bay and shall name the City of Palm Bay as an additional insured. The policy of insurance shall be written on an "occurrence" form.
- B. <u>Business Automobile:</u> Successful Bidder shall provide minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000.00 each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. This shall include coverage for:
 - Owned Automobiles
 - Hired Automobiles
 - Non-Owned Automobiles
- C. <u>Umbrella/ Excess Liability:</u> Successful Bidder shall provide umbrella/excess coverage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 excess of Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Employers Liability. *This coverage is optional if Successful Bidder has \$2,000,000 General Aggregate under the Commercial General Liability Policy.
- D. Workers' Compensation: The Successful Bidder shall provide and maintain workers' compensation insurance for all employees in the full amount required by statute and full compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Florida. Exemption certificates to this requirement are not acceptable. Should the Named Vendor utilize a Professional Employer Organization, said Vendor acknowledges and agrees that all employees sent to the City of Palm Bay MUST be included on that PEO roster. Said policy must include Employers' Liability insurance with limits of no less than:

Each Accident \$ 100,000.00
 Disease – Policy Limit \$ 500,000.00
 Disease – Each Employee \$ 100,000.00



E. <u>Professional Liability Insurance or Errors and Omissions Insurance</u>: Successful Bidder shall provide professional liability insurance, or Errors and Omissions Insurance, with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 aggregate with respect to acts, errors or omissions in connection with professional services to be provided under this Agreement. Any deductible is not to exceed \$5,000.00 for each claim. Consultant represents it is financially responsible for the deductible amount.

Successful Bidder shall further ensure that all of its sub-contractors maintain appropriate levels of workers' compensation insurance.

Other Insurance Provisions: The City of Palm Bay is to be specifically included on all certificates of insurance as a named additional insured (with exception to Workers Compensation). Waiver of Subrogation is required for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability. All certificates must be received prior to commencement of service/work. In the event the insurance coverage expires prior to the completion of this contract, a renewal certificate shall be issued thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date. The certificate shall provide a thirty (30) day notification clause in the event of cancellation or modification to the policy.

Deductible Clause - Successful Bidder to declare self-insured retention or deductible amounts.

All insurance carriers shall be rated (A) or better by the most recently published A.M. Best Rating Guide. Unless otherwise specified, it shall be the responsibility of the Successful Bidder to ensure that all subcontractors comply with the same insurance requirements spelled out above. The City may request a copy of the insurance policy according to the nature of the project. City reserves the right to accept or reject the insurance carrier.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	Printed Name and Title
Company Name	Telephone Number
Date	E-mail address

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF, being (duly sworn, deposes and says that:
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(1) He/she is	of, Firm/Company
the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bi	
(2) He/she is fully informed respecting the prepar	
pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid.	
(3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or	
(4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers,	
	s affiant, has in any way, colluded, conspired, or sidder, firm or person, to submit a collusive or sham
	ch the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain
	ement, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly,
	nication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or
	ed Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead,
	Bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through
	awful Agreement any advantage against the City of
Palm Bay, Florida, or any person interested in (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bio	
	on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents,
representatives, owners, employees, or partie	
(Signed)	
	(Title)
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF BREVARD	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before r	me by means of physical presence or online
notarization, this day of	,, (year) by
	sonally known to me or who has produced
as identification	on and who did (did not) take an oath.
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	(Serial Number)
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SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR

IFB NO. 09-0-2021/SZ OUTSIDE PLAN REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _	day of,	2021, by and betwe	en the City of
Palm Bay, 120 Malabar Road, SE	, Palm Bay, FL	32907, a Florida municipal	corporation and
political subdivision of the State o	f Florida, herein	after referred to as City and	CONTRACTOR
NAME (FEI/EINumber), CONTRA	ACTOR ADDRESS, hereinal	ter referred to as
"Contractor", for the term specifie	d herein, with th	ie City having the option to e	extend this
Agreement for an additional perio	d of time, upon	mutual agreement of the pa	arties, therefore, for
good and valuable consideration,	the receipt and	sufficiency of which the par	ties acknowledge,
the parties agree as follows:			

WITNESSETH:

1. DOCUMENTS

The following documents are hereby incorporated into and made part of this agreement.

- 1.1. Specifications and Contract Documents prepared by the City of Palm Bay, "IFB #09-0-2021/SZ, Plan Review and Building Inspector Services" (Exhibit A).
- 1.2. Bid for the City of Palm Bay prepared by Contractor dated ______, 2021, (Exhibit B).

All exhibits may also be collectively referred to as the "Documents". In the event of any conflict between the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specifications or instruction, the following priority is established:

- A. Specific direction from the City Manager (or designee).
- B. This Agreement dated ______, 2021 and any attachments.
- C. Exhibit A
- D. Exhibit B

2. SCOPE

The Contractor is to perform the Work under the general direction of the City as defined in the Invitation for Bid and amendments, if any, the Invitation for Bid and any amendments thereto being attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (CITY's Invitation for Bid documents), incorporated by reference herein and made a part thereof as fully as if herein set forth.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the Contractor is to furnish all materials, tools, equipment, manpower, and consumables to complete the Work.

By signing this Agreement, the Contractor represents that it has thoroughly inspected the work site (as described in the Documents) and the weather, soil and water conditions that may affect it, and has thoroughly reviewed the documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference and that it accepts the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

3. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The period of this Agreement shall be for twelve (12) months, beginning on March 20, 2021 and ending on March 19, 2022. This Agreement may, by mutual written assent of the

parties, be extended for four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods or portions thereof, up to a cumulative total of sixty (60) months.

4. COMPENSATION

The Contractor agrees to provide the services and materials as specified in its bid to the City at the cost specified in said bid in the amount of \$________, and amendments, if any, the bid and any amendments thereto being attached hereto as Exhibit "B", incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof as fully as if herein set forth.

The amount as specified in Exhibit "B" may be increased or decreased by the City under this Agreement, through the issuance of a written Addendum.

Any prices specified in this Agreement or Addendum thereto, will remain firm for the term of this Agreement or Addendum period.

5. PAYMENT

Upon acceptance of work by using department of the City, employees and others, the City shall make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

The City reserves the right, with justification, to partially pay any invoice submitted by the Contractor when requested to do so by the using City department. All invoices shall be directed to the Accounts Payable Section, City of Palm Bay, 120 Malabar Road, SE, Palm Bay, FL 32907.

NOTE: ALL INVOICES MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE CITY PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

6.1. Patents

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and assume all costs arising from the use of, including but not limited to, any invention, design, process, materials, equipment, product or device in performance of the Work, which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights. For other good and valuable consideration, Contractor shall, at its own expense, hold harmless and defend the City, and all persons and entities defined as the "City" elsewhere in this Agreement (hereinafter and through the Agreement as "City"), against any claim, suit or proceeding brought against the City which is based upon a claim, whether rightful or otherwise, that the Work, or any part thereof, furnished under this Agreement, constitutes an infringement of any patent or copyright of the United States or any other country. The Contractor shall pay all damages and costs awarded against and/or assessed or paid by the City and acknowledges other and additional good and valuable consideration for this provision. This provision is supplemental to the following Section 6.2.

6.2. Indemnification

For other and additional good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Contractor, including but not limited to the Contractor's officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, contractors officers, etc., subcontractors and their officers, etc. (hereinafter Contractor) hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Palm Bay, including but not limited to

its officers, agents, subcontractors, officers, officials, representatives, volunteers, employees and all those others acting on the City's behalf (hereinafter City) against any and all liability, loss, cost, damages, expenses, claims or actions of whatever type or nature, including but not limited to attorney and expert fees and suit cost, for trials and appeals, that the City may pay, sustain, or incur arising wholly or in part due to any negligent or deliberate act, error or omission of Contractor in the execution, performance or non-performance or failure to adequately perform Contractor's obligation pursuant to this Agreement.

Nothing contained in this Agreement is in any manner intended either to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon the City's liability as set forth in Section 768.28 Florida Statutes, or to extend the City's liability beyond the limits established in said Section 768.28. No claim or award against the City shall include attorney's fees, investigative costs, extended damages, expert fees, suit costs or pre-judgment interest.

In addition, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City against all liability, costs, expense, expert witnesses' fees, attorney's fees, claims, losses or damages that the City may incur arising from the following:

- A violation by Contractor of any applicable federal, state or local law, rule or regulation including, without limitation, performance conditions in this Agreement.
- 2. Any penalty or fine incurred by or assessed against City to the extent caused by any act of the Contractor;
- Any injury, illness, disease, death or other harms suffered or incurred by any employee of Contractor, resulting from the failure of Contractor to comply with applicable health and safety procedures, regardless of whether or not the entity involved has adopted OSHA or EPA safety and health protocols and procedures;
- 4. Any patent or copyright infringement by Contractor;
- 5. Any lien or other claim by contractor inconsistent with this Agreement:
- 6. Any obligation of City resulting from Contractor's errors, omissions or breach of obligation.

6.3. Environmental Health and Safety

Contractor shall place the highest priority on health and safety and shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the Work. Contractor shall comply, and shall secure compliance with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of Contractor. Contractor shall be responsible for examining all federal, state and local requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the Work. Contractor agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or Contractor's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Work.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall affect Contractor's status as an independent contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the provisions of this Agreement are made binding on all persons or entities who perform on Contractor's behalf. A violation of this provision shall be considered to be a material and substantial breach of this Agreement.

6.4. Termination

The City reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause by giving thirty (30) days prior notice to the contractor in writing of the intention to terminate.

The City may terminate with cause if at any time the contractor fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified. Failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a material breach of Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement at the discretion of the City.

In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the City shall notify the contractor of such occurrence and Agreement shall terminate on the last day of current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the City.

Contractor understands and agrees that the City may immediately terminate this contract upon written notice if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification or any of the following occur with respect to the Contractor or a related entity: (i) for any contract for goods or services in any amount of monies, it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or (ii) for any contract for goods or services of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, it 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 it is found to have been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

6.5. Notice of Deficiency

If the Contractor is notified in writing of a fault, deficiency or error in the equipment, materials, Work or criminal records of employees provided within ten (10) days from the discovery of any fault, deficiency or error of the Work, the Contractor shall, at the City's option, either: 1) re-perform such portions of the Work to correct such fault, defect or error, at no additional cost to the City, or 2) refund to the City, any amounts paid by the City that are attributable to such portions of the faulty, defective or erroneous Work, including the costs for re-performance of the work provided by other Contractors.

6.6. Default

An event of default shall mean a breach of this Agreement by Contractor as determined by City. An event of default shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Contractor has not performed services on timely basis;
- Contractor has refused or failed to supply enough properly-skilled personnel;
- Contractor has failed to make prompt payment to subcontractors or suppliers for any services;
- Contractor has failed to fulfill representations made in this Agreement;
- Contractor has refused or failed to provide the Services as defined in this Agreement; or
- Contractor has failed to timely address a fault, deficiency or error in the equipment, materials, Work or criminal records of employees as provided in the Notice of Deficiency.

If a contractor is in default on its contract with the City, the City shall follow the procedures contained herein:

- 1. The City shall notify, in writing, the Contractors to adhere to contract terms and conditions. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure within a reasonable time period. The notice will also provide that, should it fail to perform within the time provided, the contractor will be found in default and removed from the City's approved vendor list
- 2. Unless the Contractor corrects its failure to perform within the time provided, or unless the City determines on its own investigation that the Contractor's failure is legally excusable, the City shall find the Contractor in default and shall issue a second notice stating (i) the reasons the Contractor is considered in default, (ii) that the City will reprocure or has reprocured the commodities or services, and (iii) and the amount of the reprocurement if known.
- 3. The defaulting Contractor will not be eligible for award of a contract by the City until such time as the City is reimbursed by the defaulting Contractor for all reprocurement costs. Reprocurement costs may include both administrative costs and costs or price increases incurred or to be incurred as a result of the reprocurement.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 38.14, Procurement Code of Ordinance, the defaulting Contractor will be advised of their right to initiate written protest proceedings pursuant to Section 38.13 of the Procurement Ordinance within five (5) business days after the date of notification.
- 5. Until such time as it reimburses the City for all reprocurement costs and the City is satisfied that further instances of default will not occur, the defaulting Contractor shall not be eligible for award of a contract by the City. To satisfy the City that further instance will not occur; the defaulting Contractor shall provide a written corrective action plan addressing the original grounds for default.

The forgoing provisions do not limit, waive or exclude the City's remedies against the defaulting contractor at law or in equity.

6.7. WARRANTY

The Contractor warrants that the Work including, but not limited to the equipment, materials and employees provided shall conform to professional standards of care and practice in effect at the time the Work is performed, shall be of the highest quality and be free from all faults, defects or errors. Whenever required by the specifications of the Invitation for Bid, the Contractor warrants that all equipment and materials provided shall be new. If the Contractor is notified in writing of a fault, deficiency or error in the equipment, materials, Work or criminal records of employees provided within ten (10) days from the discovery of any fault, deficiency or error of the Work, the Contractor shall, at the City's option, either: 1) re-perform such portions of the Work to correct such fault, defect or error, at no additional cost to the City, or 2) refund to the City, any amounts paid by the City that are attributable to such portions of the faulty, defective or erroneous Work, including the costs for re-performance of the work provided by other Contractors.

ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROVIDED AND USED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE MERCHANTABLE AND BE FIT FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE FOR SECONDARY, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE RESULTING FROM ANY WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

6.8. TIME OF COMPLETION

The parties understand and agree that time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. Neither the Contractor nor the City shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any delay or failure to perform its contractual obligations within the time specified due to but not limited to acts of God, any force maieure, actions or regulations by any governmental entity or representative, strikes or other labor trouble, fire, natural or man-made disasters, or any other causes, contingencies or circumstances not subject to either the Contractor's or City's control, that prevent or hinder the performance of the Contractor's or City's contractual obligations. Any such causes of delay, even though existing on the date of the Agreement or on the date of the start of Work, shall extend the time of the Contractor's or City's performance by the length of the delays occasioned thereby, including delays reasonably incident to the resumption of normal Work schedules. However, under such circumstances as described herein, the City may at its discretion, cancel this Agreement at its sole discretion for the convenience of the City and the Contractor shall only be entitled to compensation for all work satisfactorily performed and the limitation of damages provision contained in Section 20 - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY shall apply.

6.9. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Parties agree that damages are difficult to determine but the following liquidated damages are agreed to be a reasonable cost for any delays: If the Contractor shall neglect, fail or refuse to complete the Work within the time specified, or any proper extension thereof granted by the City, then the Contractor hereby agrees, as part consideration for awarding the Agreement, to pay the City the sum of One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for each and every calendar day that the Contractor shall be in default after the time stipulated in the Agreement for completing the Work. The Contractor and City acknowledge and agree that said sum is not a penalty but liquidated damages for breach of contract.

The City and Contractor agree that the damages that will be incurred by the City as a result of Contractor's delay in meeting a completion date are of a kind difficult to accurately estimate, and the Contractor further agrees that the amount herein provided is a reasonable forecast of the damages that will actually be incurred by the City in the event of any such delay and not a penalty.

6.10 Insurance Requirements: The Contractor, and its subcontractors, subconsultants, assignees and suppliers, at its own expense, shall keep in force and at all times maintain during the term of this Agreement:

6.10.1 Commercial General Liability: The contractor shall provide combined single minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence / \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage liability. This shall include premises/operations, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and contractual liability, specifically confirming and insuring the indemnification and hold harmless clause of the contract. This policy of insurance shall be considered primary to and not contributing to any insurance maintained by the City of Palm Bay and shall name the City of Palm Bay as an additional insured. The policy of insurance shall be written on an "occurrence" basis and form.

6.10.2 Automobile Liability:

Contractor shall provide minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000.00 each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. This shall include coverage for:

- Owned Automobiles
- Hired Automobiles
- Non-Owned Automobiles

6.10.3 Umbrella / Excess Liability:

Contractor shall provide umbrella/excess coverage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 excess of Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Employers Liability. **This coverage is optional if the Contractor has \$2,000,000 General Aggregate under the Commercial General Liability Policy**

6.10.4 Workers' Compensation Coverage:

Full and complete Workers' Compensation Coverage, including coverage for Employer's Liability, as required by State of Florida law, shall be provided. Should the Named Vendor utilize a Professional Employer Organization, said Vendor acknowledges and agrees that all employees sent to the City of Palm Bay MUST be included on that PEO roster.

6.10.5 Professional Liability Insurance or Errors and Omissions Insurance:

Successful Bidder shall provide professional liability insurance, or Errors and Omissions Insurance, with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 aggregate with respect to acts, errors or omissions in connection with professional services to be provided under this Agreement. Any deductible is not to exceed \$5,000.00 for each claim. Consultant represents it is financially responsible for the deductible amount.

Insurance Certificates:

The City of Palm Bay is to be specifically included as an additional insured on all certificates of insurance (with exception to Workers Compensation). Waiver of Subrogation is required for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability. All certificates must be received prior to commencement of service/work. In the event the insurance coverage expires prior to the completion of this contract, a renewal certificate shall be issued thirty - (30) days prior to said expiration date. The certificate shall provide a thirty - (30) day notification clause in the event of cancellation or modification to the policy.



The Contractor shall declare any self-insured retention or deductible amount in excess of \$5,000 for any policy. The City reserves the right to reject any self-insured retention or deductible in excess of \$5,000.

All insurance carriers shall be rated (A) or better by the most recently published A.M. Best Rating Guide. Unless otherwise specified, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that all subcontractors comply with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement. The City may request a copy of the insurance policy according to the nature of the project. City reserves the right to accept or reject the insurance carrier.

Contractor shall obtain insurance on an "occurrence" basis if such insurance is available at commercially reasonable premium costs. Any insurance on a "claim made" basis shall be maintained for at least three (3) years after acceptance of the Work.

7. ACCEPTANCE

The City will be deemed to have accepted the Work after the Chief Procurement Officer is notified by the appropriate City department(s) of its satisfaction that the work for their respective department(s) is completed.

8. CORRECTION OF WORK

The Contractor shall promptly correct all Work rejected by the City for failing to conform to this Agreement. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work.

9. RIGHT TO AUDIT RECORDS

The City reserves the right to audit the records of the Contractor related to this Agreement at any reasonable time during the prosecution of the work included herein and for a period of three (3) years after termination of the date of the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide copies of any records necessary to substantiate payment requests to the City as may be requested by the City, solely at the cost of reproduction.

10. PUBLIC RECORDS

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- **A.** Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform this service.
- **B.** Provide the agency with access to public records at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- **C.** Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
- **D.** Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfers to the City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

The failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this section shall constitute a material breach of Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement.

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119 Florida Statutes, to the contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the custodian of public records at the City of Palm Bay Procurement Department, 120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 200 Palm Bay, Florida 32907; 321-952-3424; or procurement@pbfl.org.

11. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

The parties agree that time is of the essence in the completion of the Work called for under this Agreement. By executing this Agreement, Contractor affirms that it believes the schedule to be reasonable; provided, however, the parties acknowledge that the schedule might be modified as the City directs.

The Contractor agrees that all Work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently, and uninterrupted at such a rate of progress that will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified.

12. INFORMATION

All information, including but not limited to data, documents, plans, and specifications furnished to or developed for the City by the Contractor or its employees, pursuant to this Agreement, excluding previously copywritten materials, shall be the sole property of the City and all rights therein are reserved by the City, except that the Contractor may disclose any such information to its corporate affiliates and their agents.

13. EXTRA WORK

The City, without invalidating this Agreement, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of this Agreement consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, the Agreement price and time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be authorized by written Addenda to this Agreement and shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the Agreement.

If the Contractor plans to make a claim for an increase in the Agreement price or an extension in the Agreement Schedule/Term, written notice shall first given to the City within ten (10) calendar days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such a claim. The Contractor shall give this written notice to the City, together with written approval secured from the Procurement department before proceeding to execute the Work.

No claim for extra work will be considered valid by the City unless first approved by the City in writing with Contractor's claim submitted in writing.

14. FAMILIARITY WITH THE WORK

The Contractor by executing this Agreement acknowledges full, total and complete understanding of the extent and character of the Work required and the conditions surrounding the performance thereof. The City will not be responsible for or be bound by any claimed misunderstanding of the Work to be furnished or completed, or any misunderstanding of conditions surrounding the performance thereof. It is understood that the execution of this Agreement by the Contractor serves as its stated unequivocal commitment to fulfill all the conditions referred to in this Agreement.

15. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS

The title and risk of loss to the Work shall pass from the Contractor to the City upon the City's final acceptance of the Work.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

In the performance of the Work, Contractor shall operate and have the status of an independent contractor and shall not act as or be an agent or employee of City.

This Agreement cannot be assigned without the written approval of the City. Assignment may be made solely at the discretion of the City, and the City's decision will be final. Contractor shall obtain the consent of City, in writing, of each subcontractor it intends to use before entering into a contract with any subcontractor.

Contractor shall advise each prospective subcontractor of these requirements and shall assure that each subcontractor complies with them.

17. INSPECTION AND NON-WAIVER

Contractor shall permit the representatives of City to inspect and observe the Work at all times.

The failure of City to insist upon strict performance of any other terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights conferred by this Agreement shall not be construed by Contractor as waiver of City's right to assert or rely on any such terms or rights on any future occasion or as a waiver of any other terms or rights.

18. NOTICES

All notices required by any of the Contract Documents shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered upon mailing by certified mail, return receipt requested to the following:

To the Contractor:	
To the City:	Chief Procurement Officer City of Palm Bay
	120 Malabar Rd SE
	Palm Bay, FL 32907
Copy to:	City Manager
	City of Palm Bay
	120 Malabar Rd SE
	Palm Bay, FL 32907

19. NO LIENS

Contractor acknowledges that Contractor or any other person directly or indirectly acting for or through Contractor are legally unable to file a mechanic's or construction lien against the real property on which the work is performed or any part thereof or against any personal property or improvements thereon or make a claim against any monies due or to become

due from the City to Contractor for or on account of any work, labor, services, material, equipment, or other items furnished in connection with the Work or any change order, Contractor agrees to inform all subcontractors of such inability and further agrees to satisfy, remove, or discharge any liens or claims that may be filed at its own expense by bond, payment, or otherwise within twenty (20) days of the filing thereof or from receipt of written notice from the City.

Additionally, until such time as such lien or claim is satisfied, removed or discharged by Contractor, all monies due to Contractor or that become due to Contractor before the lien or claim is satisfied, removed or otherwise discharged shall be held by City as security for the satisfaction, removal and discharge of such lien and any expense that may be incurred while obtaining such. If Contractor shall fail to do so, City shall have the right, in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by this Agreement or by law, to satisfy, remove, or discharge such lien or claim by whatever means City chooses at the entire and sole cost and expense of Contractor which costs and expenses shall, without limitation hereby, include attorney's fees, litigation costs, fees and expenses and all court costs and assessments.

20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The City desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the City can place a limit on the City's liability for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement. For other and additional good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Contractor expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with the knowledge that the Contractor's recovery from the City to any action or claim arising from the Agreement is limited to a maximum amount of the contract value less the amount of all funds actually paid by the City to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any manner intended either to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon the City's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or to extend the City's liability beyond the limits established in said Section; and no claim or award against the City shall include attorney fees, investigative costs, expert fees, suit costs or pre-judgment interest. This section shall not prevent the City from taking corrective action against the Contractor.

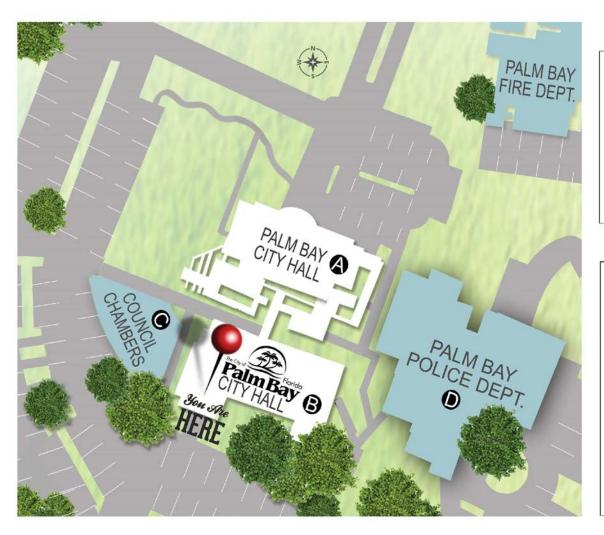
21. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **21.1.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the performance of Work under this Agreement.
- 21.2. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

- **21.3.** The Contractor's employees are required to obtain, at no charge, from the City's Human Resources Department, a security identification badge prior to performance of its awarded contract. This law is established by the City Council through the City Ordinance Number 2007-48, Public Protection Act, as amended by City Ordinance Number 2007-96, with an effective date of November 15, 2007.
- **21.4.** No waiver, alterations, consent or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless written and signed by the Chief Procurement Officer.
- **21.5.** The Contractor shall procure all permits, licenses, and certificates for the proper execution and completion of the Work under this Agreement, including any approvals of plans or specifications as may be required or federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- 21.6. Award of this contract shall impose no obligation on the City to utilize the vendor for all work of this type, which may develop during the contract period. This is not an exclusive contract. The City specifically reserves the right to concurrently contract with other companies for similar work if it deems such action to be in the City's best interest. In the case of multiple-term contracts, this provision shall apply separately to each term.
- 21.7. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Florida, and the rights of the parties hereto shall be construed and be subject to the laws of the State of Florida. The parties hereby waive the right to a trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought or filed by either of them against the other. Venue for any court action arising out of this Agreement shall be in Brevard County, Florida.
- 21.8. The undersigned hereby certify that this Agreement is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person who submitted bids for the Work covered by this Agreement and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. As to Contractor, the undersigned hereby warrants and certifies that he/she is authorized to enter into this Agreement and to execute it on behalf of the Contractor as the act of the said Contractor, and the City will rely upon such execution by the Contractor's representative.
- **21.9.** This Agreement is for the exclusive benefit of the parties. This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person not a party to this Agreement.
- **21.10.** This Agreement, including Exhibits "A" and "B", contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto.
- **21.11.** If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be unaffected thereby and each remaining term or provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date first written above

Approved by City Council On:	
ATTEST:	CITY OF PALM BAY, FLORIDA
Terese Jones, City Clerk	Juliet Misconi, Chief Procurement Officer
	Date
WITNESS: (to Contractor's Signature)	CONTRACTOR
Name (Printed)	(Signature)
Signature	Name and Title
	Company
	Date





1ST FLOOR

- RECEPTION
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- FINANCE PASSPORTS

BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS ALARM REGISTRATION

- COMMUNICATIONS & IT

2ND FLOOR

- PROCUREMENT
- ACCOUNTING
- CITY ATTORNEY



1ST FLOOR

- RECEPTION
- UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE WATER, SEWER, STORMWATER, SANITATION
- CODE ENFORCEMENT
- COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

2ND FLOOR

- GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING & ZONING HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD
- BUILDING DEPARTMENT

3RD FLOOR

- CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE BAYFRONT REDEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- LEGISLATIVE CITY CLERK CITY COUNCIL
- FINANCE