



Lee County Board of County Commissioners DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

Request for Proposal (RFP) NON-CCNA

Solicitation No.: RFP220322BAG

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Name: HUD Tiered Environmental Review

Open

Date/Time: Monday, June 06, 2022 Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Lee County Procurement Management

2115 Second Street, 1st Floor

Fort Myers, FL 33901

Procurement

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Requesting

Dept. County Administration

Pre-Solicitation Meeting:

Type: No meeting scheduled at this time

All solicitation documents are available for download at www.leegov.com/procurement

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Advertise Date: Tuesday, May 03, 2022



Notice to Contractor / Vendor / Proposer(s)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Lee County, Florida, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/firms for

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Then and there to be publicly opened and read aloud for the purpose of selecting a vendor to furnish; all necessary labor, services, materials, equipment, tools, consumables, transportation, skills and incidentals required for Lee County, Florida, in conformance with proposal documents, which include technical specifications and/or a scope of work.

Those individuals/firms interested in being considered for (RFP) are instructed to submit, in accordance with specifications, their proposals, pertinent to this project prior to

2:30 PM Monday, June 06, 2022

to the office of the Procurement Management Director, 2115 Second Street, 1st Floor, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The Request for Proposal shall be received in a sealed envelope, prior to the time scheduled to receive proposals, and shall be clearly marked with the solicitation name, solicitation number, proposer name, and contact information as identified in these solicitation documents.

The Scope of Services for this RFP is available from www.leegov.com/procurement. Vendors who obtain scope of services from sources other than www.Leegov.com/procurement are cautioned that the solicitation package may be incomplete. The County's official bidders list, addendum(s) and information must be obtained from www.Leegov.com/procurement. It is the proposer's responsibility to check for posted information. The County may not accept incomplete proposals.

There will be no Pre-proposal Conference for this RFP

It has been determined that the specifications and scope of work within this solicitation are adequate to describe the product or services being requested. A pre-proposal conference and site visit has not been scheduled for this solicitation. Questions regarding this Request for Proposal are to be directed, in writing, to the individual listed below using the email address listed below or faxed to (239) 485 8383 during normal working hours.

Brooke Green BGreen@LeeGov.com

Sincerely.

Adam Brooke, CPPB

Interim Procurement Manager

*WWW.LeeGov.Com/Procurement is the County's official posting site

Terms and Conditions Request for Proposal

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **Addendum/Addenda**: A written change, addition, alteration, correction or revision to a bid, proposal or contract agreement. Addendum/Addenda may be issued following a pre-bid/pre-proposal conference or as a result of a specification or work scope change to the solicitation.
- 1.2. **Approved Alternate**: Solicitation documents may make reference of specific manufacturer(s) or product(s). These references serve only as a recommendation and a guide to minimum quality and performance. The references are not intended to exclude approved alternatives of other manufacturer(s) or product(s).
- 1.3. **Bid/Proposal Package**: A bid/proposal is a document submitted by a vendor in response to some type of solicitation to be used as a basis for negotiations or for entering into a contract.
- 1.4. **Bidder/Responder/Proposer**: One who submits a response to a solicitation.
- 1.5. **County**: Refers to Lee County Board of County Commissioners.
- 1.6. **Due Date and Time/Opening**: Is defined as the date and time upon which a bid or proposal shall be submitted to the Lee County Procurement Management Division. Only bids or proposals received prior to the established date and time will be considered.
- 1.7. **Liquidated Damages**: Damages paid usually in the form of monetary payment, agreed by the parties to a contract which are due and payable as damages by the party who breaches all or part of the contract. May be applied on a daily basis for as long as the breach is in effect.
- 1.8. **Procurement Management**: shall mean the Director of Lee County's Procurement Management Department or designee.
- 1.9. **Responsible**: A vendor, business entity or individual who is fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the bid/proposal solicitation documents 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.
- 1.10. **Responsive**: A vendor, business entity or individual who has submitted a bid or request for proposal that fully conforms in all material respects to the bid/proposal solicitation documents and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.
- 1.11. **Solicitation**: An invitation to bid, a request for proposal, invitation to negotiate or any document used to obtain bids or proposals for the purpose of entering into a contract.

2. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- 2.1. If a conflict exists between the "Terms and Conditions" the following order of precedents will apply:
 - 2.1.1. Florida State Law as applied to Municipal Purchasing in accordance with Title XIX, "Public Business", Chapter 287 "Procurement of Personal Property and Services."
 - 2.1.2. Lee County Procurement Management Ordinance 22-06
 - 2.1.3. Special Conditions and Supplemental Instructions
 - 2.1.4. Detailed Scope of Work
 - 2.1.5. These Terms and Conditions

3. RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES AND LICENSES

- 3.1. It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to assure compliance with all other federal, state, or county codes, rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply. Any involvement with the Lee County shall be in accordance with but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Lee County Procurement Policy Ordinance 22-06
 - 3.1.2. Pursuant to FL § Section 119.071, Public Records, General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records, sealed bids or proposals received by the County. Pursuant to this, solicitation are exempt from public records request (s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I, of the Florida Constitution) until such time as the agency provides notice of a decision or intended decision (pursuant to s. 119.071(2)) or within 30 days after bid or proposal opening, whichever is earlier.

- 3.1.3. Florida Statute 218 Public Bid Disclosure Act.
- 3.1.4. Florida Statute 337.168 Confidentiality of official estimates, identities of potential bidders, and bid analysis and monitoring.
- 3.1.5. FL § Section 607.1501(1) states: A foreign corporation may not transact business in the State of Florida until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State.
- 3.2. **Local Business Tax**: If applicable, provide with proposal.
- 3.3. **License(s)**: Proposer should provide, at the time of the opening of the proposal, all necessary permits and/or licenses required for this product and/or service.

4. RFP – PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL

4.1. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope, and the outside of the envelope must be affixed with the label included in the forms section.

4.2. **Submission Format**:

- 4.2.1. Required Forms: complete and return **all** required forms. If the form is not applicable, please return with "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in large letters across the form.
- 4.2.2. Execution of Proposal: All documents must be properly signed by corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and where applicable corporate and/or notary seals affixed. All proposals shall be typed or printed in ink. The proposer may not use erasable ink. All corrections made to the proposal shall be initialed.
- 4.2.3. Should not contain links to other Web pages.

4.3. **Preparation Cost**:

4.3.1. The Proposer is solely responsible for any and all costs associated with responding to this solicitation. No reimbursement will be made for any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any proposal, or for any travel and per diem costs that are incurred by any Proposer.

5. RESPONSES RECEIVED LATE

- 5.1. It shall be the proposer's sole responsibility to deliver the proposal submission to the Lee County Procurement Management Division prior to or on the time and date stated.
- 5.2. Any proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered. The proposal shall not be opened at the public opening. Arrangements may be made for the unopened proposal to be returned at the proposer's request and expense.
- 5.3. The Lee County Procurement Management Division shall not be responsible for delays caused by the method of delivery such as, but not limited to; Internet, United States Postal Service, overnight express mail service(s), or delays caused by any other occurrence.

6. PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS (unless otherwise noted)

- 6.1. **Responsive and Responsible**: Only proposals received from responsive and responsible proposers will be considered. The County reserves the right before recommending any award to inspect the facilities and organization; or to take any other necessary action, such as background checks, to determine ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject submission packages where evidence submitted or investigation and evaluation indicates an inability for the proposer to perform.
 - 6.1.1. Additional sources may be utilized to determine credit worthiness and ability to perform.
 - 6.1.2. Any Proposer or sub-Proposer that will have access to County facilities or property may be required to be screened to a level that may include, but is not limited to fingerprints, statewide criminal. There may be fees associated with these procedures. These costs are the responsibility of the Proposer or sub-Proposer.
 - 6.1.3. Proposers are responsible for ensuring that any required background screening are conducted in accordance with Chapter 435. Proposers shall be aware, understand, and ensure compliance with the statutory requirements regarding background checks. FL Statutes Chapter 435 governs required background screenings for any employees, contractors, subcontractors, or agents of the Proposer who will have contact with any vulnerable person, as defined by statute, or who otherwise are required to undergo a Level 1 or Level 2 background screening in accordance with Florida law. Such

requirements shall flow down to sub-contractors/consultants of the prime Proposer and prime Proposer shall ensure compliance with Chapter 435 of such parties.

- 6.1.3.1.1. Documentation of such completed background screenings must be maintained for a period of no less than five (5) years and are subject to audit by Lee County at any time during such five (5) year period.
- 6.2. **Past Performance**: All vendors will be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with Lee County (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.) Poor or unacceptable past performance may result in proposer disqualification.

7. PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE

- 7.1. A pre-solicitation conference will be held in the location, date, and time specified on the cover of this solicitation. The cover will also note if the pre-solicitation conference is Non-Mandatory or Mandatory. All questions and answers are considered informal. All prospective proposers are encouraged to obtain and review the solicitation documents prior to the pre-proposal so they may be prepared to discuss any questions or concerns they have concerning this project. All questions must be submitted formally in writing to the procurement staff noted on the first page of the solicitation document. A formal response will be provided in the form of an addendum (see "County Interpretation/Addendums" for additional information.) A site visit may follow the pre-proposal conference, if applicable.
- 7.2. **Non-Mandatory**: Pre-solicitation conferences are generally non-mandatory, but it is highly recommended that prospective proposers participate.
- 7.3. **Mandatory**: Failure to attend a mandatory pre-solicitation conference will result in the proposal being considered **non-responsive**.

8. COUNTY INTERPRETATION/ADDENDUMS

- 8.1. Each Proposer shall examine the solicitation documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the solicitation shall be submitted in writing prior to 5:00 PM at least eight (8) calendar days prior to the date when the submission is due.
- 8.2. Response(s) will be in the form of an Addendum posted on www.leegov.com/procurement. It is solely the proposer's responsibility to check the website for information. No notifications will be sent by Lee County Procurement Management Division.
- 8.3. All Addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents.
- 8.4. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. Interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or any other contract document, or for correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or error there in, shall be in writing. Issuance of a written addendum by the County's Procurement Management Division is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

9. QUALITY GUARANTEE/WARRANTY (as applicable)

- 9.1. Proposer will guarantee their work without disclaimers, unless otherwise specifically approved by the County, for a minimum of twelve (12) months from final completion.
- 9.2. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, all equipment and materials and articles incorporated in the work covered by this contract shall be new, unused and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Refurbished parts or equipment are not acceptable unless otherwise specified in the specifications. All warrantees will begin from the date of final completion.
- 9.3. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, the equipment must be warrantied for twelve (12) months, shipping, parts and labor. Should the equipment be taken out of service for more than forty-eight (48) hours to have warranty work performed, a loaner machine of equal capability or better shall be provided for use until the repaired equipment is returned to service at no additional charge to the County.
- 9.4. If any product does not meet performance representation or other quality assurance representations as published by manufacturers, producers or distributors of such products or the specifications listed, the vendor shall pick up the product from the County at no expense to the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or all materials, if in its judgment the item reflects unsatisfactory workmanship or

manufacturing or shipping damage. The vendor shall refund, to the County, any money which has been paid for same.

10. SUBSTITUTION(S)/APPROVED ALTERNATE(S)

- 10.1. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, reference to any equipment, material, article or patented process, by trade name, brand name, make or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. If a proposer wishes to make a substitution in the specifications, the bidder shall furnish to the County, **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the solicitation opening date**, the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other identifying data and information necessary to aid the County in evaluating the substitution. Such information is submitted through the Procurement Management Division. Any such substitution shall be subject to County approval through the issuance of a written addendum by the County's Procurement Management Division. Substitutions shall be approved only if determined by the County to be an **Approved Alternate** to the prescribed specifications.
- 10.2. A proposal containing a substitution is subject to disqualification if the substitution is not approved by the County. Items bid must be identified by brand name, number, manufacturer and model, and shall include full descriptive information, brochures, and appropriate attachments. Brand names are used for descriptive purposes only. An **Approved Alternate** product or service may be used.

11. ADDITIONS, REVISONS AND DELETIONS

11.1. Additions, revisions, or deletions to the Terms and Conditions, specifications that change the intent of the solicitation will cause the solicitation to be non-responsive and the proposal will not be considered. The Procurement Management Director shall be the sole judge as to whether or not any addition, revision, or deletion changes the intent of the solicitation.

12. NEGOTIATED ITEMS

- 12.1. Any item not outlined in the Scope of Services may be subject to negotiations between the County and the successful Proposer.
- 12.2. After award of this proposal the County reserves the right to add or delete items/services at prices to be negotiated at the time of addition or deletion.
- 12.3. At contract renewal time(s) or in the event of significant industry wide market changes, the County may negotiate justified adjustments such as price, terms, etc., to this contract with the County, in its sole judgment, considers such adjustments to be in the best interest of the County.

13. ERRORS, OMISSIONS, CALCULATION ERRORS (as applicable)

- 13.1. **Errors/Omissions:** Approval by County of the successful proposer's work product for the project shall not constitute nor be deemed a release of the responsibility and liability of the successful proposer for the accuracy and competency of the successful proposer's designs, drawings, specifications or other documents and work pertaining to the project. Additionally, approval by the County of the successful proposer's work product shall not be deemed to be an assumption of drawings, specifications or other documents prepared by the successful proposer for the project. After acceptance of the final plans by the County, the successful proposer agrees, prior to and during the construction of the project, to perform such successful proposer services, at no additional cost to the County, as may be required by the County to correct errors or omissions on the plans prepared by the successful proposer pertaining to the project.
- 13.2. **Calculation Errors:** In the event of multiplication/addition error(s), the unit price shall prevail. Written prices shall prevail over figures where applicable. All proposals shall be reviewed mathematically and corrected, if necessary, using these standards, prior to additional evaluation.

14. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 14.1. Proposers should be aware that all proposals provided are subject to public disclosure and will **not** be afforded confidentiality, unless provided by Chapter 119 Florida Statute.
- 14.2. If information is submitted with a proposal that is deemed "Confidential" the proposer must stamp those pages of the proposal that are considered confidential. The proposer must provide documentation as to

- validate why these documents should be declared confidential in accordance with Chapter 119, "Public Records," exemptions.
- 14.3. Lee County will not reveal engineering estimates or budget amounts for a project unless required by grant funding or unless it is in the best interest of the County. According to Florida State Statute 337.168: A document or electronic file revealing the official cost estimate of the department of a project is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the contract for the project has been executed or until the project is no longer under active consideration.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

15.1. All proposers are hereby placed on formal notice that per Section 3 of Lee County Ordinance No. 92-22: The County is prohibited from solicitation of a professional services firm to perform project design and/or construction services if the firm has or had been retained to perform the project feasibility or study analysis.

And:

- 15.2. A professional services firm who has performed or participated in the project feasibility planning, study analysis, development of a program for future implementation or drafting of solicitation documents directly related to this County project, as the primary vendor/consulting team, cannot be selected or retained, as the primary consultant/vendor or named a member of the consulting/contracting team, to perform project design, engineering or construction services for subsequent phase(s) or scope of work for this project. Pursuant to FS. S287.057 (17) the firm will be deemed to have a prohibited conflict of interest that creates an unfair competitive advantage.
- 15.3. Should your proposal be found in violation of the above stated provisions; the County will consider this previous involvement in the project to be a conflict of interest, which will be cause for immediate disqualification of the proposal from consideration for this project.
- 15.4. **Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement**: The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions, Florida Statues. All proposers must disclose with their proposal the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the Lee County or any of its agencies. Further, all proposers must disclose the name of any County employee who owns directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the proposer's firm or any of its branches.

16. ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE (Cone of Silence)

16.1. Following Florida Statute Section 287.057(23), Upon the issuance of the solicitation, prospective proposers or any agent, representative or person acting at the request of such proposer shall not have any contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation with any Commissioner, Evaluation Review Committee, agent or employee of the County other than the Procurement Management Director or their designee. This prohibition begins with the issuance of any solicitation, and ends upon execution of the final contract or when the solicitation has been cancelled. If it is determined that improper communications were conducted, the Proposer maybe declared non-responsible.

17. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

17.1. Lee County Board of County Commissioners encourages Drug Free Workplace programs.

18. FLORIDA CERTIFIED ENTERPRISES

- 18.1. The County encourages the use of Florida Certified Enterprises such as Such as Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) firms.
- 18.2. Bidder/Proposer is requested to indicate whether the Firm and/or any proposed sub-consultants are a Florida Certified Enterprise. Lee County encourages the utilization and participation of DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE or similar in procurements, and evaluation proceedings will be conducted within the established guidelines regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscriminatory action based upon the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Interested Florida Certified Enterprises such as Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) firms and similar are encouraged to submit.

19. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- The proposer agrees to comply, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.134, 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) that furnishing goods or services to the County hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.
- 19.2. The proposer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. The proposer will make affirmative efforts to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status.
- The proposer will include the provisions of this section in every sub-contract under this contract to ensure 19.3. its provisions will be binding upon each sub-contractor. The proposer will take such actions in respect to any sub-contractor, as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.
- An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida's Discriminatory Vendor List (This list 19.4. viewed by going to the Department of Management Services website http://www.dms.myflorida.com) may not submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a vendor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

20. SUB-PROPOSER/CONSULTANT

The use of sub-proposer/consultant under this solicitation is not allowed without prior written authorization from the County representative.

21. RFP - PROJECT GUIDELINES

- The County has established the following Guidelines, Criteria, Goals, Objectives, Constraints, Schedule, Budget and or Requirements which shall service as a guide to the proposer(s) in conforming the professional services and work to provide pursuant to this Agreement/Contract:
 - 21.1.1. No amount of work is guaranteed upon the execution of an agreement/contract.
 - 21.1.2. Hourly rates and all other negotiated expenses will remain in effect throughout the duration of the agreement/contract period.
 - 21.1.3. This contract does not entitle any firm to exclusive rights to County agreements/contracts. The County reserves the right to perform any and all available required work in-house or by any other means it so desires.
 - 21.1.4. In reference to vehicle travel, mileage and man-hours spent in travel time, is considered incidental to the work and not an extra compensable expense.
 - 21.1.5. Lee County reserves the right to add or delete, at any time, and or all tasks or services associated with this agreement.
 - 21.1.6. Any Single Large Project: The County, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to separately solicit any project that is outside the scope of this solicitation, whether through size, complexity or the dollar value.

22. RFP – EVALUATION

- Ranking Method: Lee County uses the Dense Ranking (1223" ranking). In Dense Ranking, items that compare equal, receive the same ranking number, and the next item(s) receive the immediately following ranking number. Equivalently, each item's ranking number is 1 plus the number of items ranked above it that are distinct with respect to the ranking order. This ranking method is used for each individual committee member's scores. Thus if A ranks ahead of B and C (which compare equal) which are both ranked ahead of D, then A is ranked number 1("first"), B is ranked number 2 ("joint second"), C is also ranked number 2 ("joint second") and D is ranked number 3 ("third").
- **Evaluation Meeting(s):** 22.2.

- 22.2.1. The first evaluation will rank Proposers based on the scores from the selection criteria point values.
- 22.2.2. Following the initial evaluation process, the short-listed proposer(s) may be required to provide an on-site interview/presentation.
- 22.2.3. Such subsequent evaluations are to be accomplished by simply ranking the Proposers based off the details provided through the on-site interview/presentation. Proposers will be ranked in sequential order with one (1) being the highest ranking. Proposers' rankings will then be totaled with the total lowest scores receiving final rank order starting with one (1) that shall indicate the highest technically evaluated and most qualified Proposer by the evaluation committee.
- 22.2.4. Proposed short-list and final selection meeting dates are posted on the Procurement Management web page: www.leegov.com/procurement (Projects, Award Pending.)

23. RFP – SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 23.1. The selection will be made in accordance with Lee County Procurement Policy. Some or all of the responding proposer(s) may be requested to provide interviews and/or presentations of their proposal, for the ranking process.
- 23.2. The recommendation to award, negotiated rates and agreement/contract(s) will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.
- 23.3. If a satisfactory agreement/contract(s) cannot be negotiated, in a reasonable amount of time, the County, in its sole discretion, may terminate negotiations with the selected proposer(s) and begin agreement/contract negotiations with the next finalist.
- 23.4. The Procurement Management Director reserves the right to exercise their discretion to:
 - 23.4.1. Make award(s) to one or multiple proposers.
 - 23.4.2. Waive minor informalities in any response;
 - 23.4.3. Reject any and all proposals with or without cause;
 - 23.4.4. Accept the response that in its judgment will be in the best interest of Lee County

24. RFP – TIEBREAKER

- 24.1. In the event of a tie, two or more proposers that have the same ranking, the following steps will be taken to determine the highest ranked proposer. This method shall be used for all (RFP) ties.
 - 24.1.1. Step 1: The proposer that has the highest number of 1st place rankings shall be deemed the first ranked proposer. In the event a tie still exists the proposer with the highest number of 2nd, place rankings shall be the first ranked proposer. Should a tie still remain the method used above will continue with each ranking level, 3rd, then 4th, then 5th, etc. rank, will be counted until the tie is broken.
 - 24.1.2. Step 2: At the conclusion of step 1, if all is equal, the proposer having a drug-free work place program, shall be deemed the first ranked proposer.
 - 24.1.3. Step 3: In the event the tie exists then the highest ranked proposer from the first evaluation committee meeting, in which point values were applied, will win the award. One being the highest.
 - 24.1.4. Step 4: At the conclusion of steps 1, 2, 3, if all are equal, the 1st place proposer shall be determined by the flip of a coin.
- 24.2. When the tiebreaker is determined the highest ranked proposer shall be awarded the contract or receive the first opportunity to negotiate, as applicable.
- 24.3. If an award or negotiation is unsuccessful with the highest ranked proposer, award or negotiations may commence with the next highest ranked proposer.

25. RFP – EVALUATION/ SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 25.1. The selection shall be by a Selection Committee consisting of staff representatives from the appropriate County Departments as approved by the Procurement Management Director or designee unless otherwise mandated by law.
- 25.2. The Selection Committee will receive and review written proposals in response to this Request for Proposal (RFP). Responses will be evaluated against a set of criteria to determine those Proposers/Firms most qualified and suited for this project, resulting, where applicable, in a short-list of no fewer than the top ranked three (3) firms to be interviewed or provide presentations.

25.3. The County reserves the right, where allowable and applicable, to begin negotiations with the top ranked firm(s) without hosting interviews/presentations.

26. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

- 26.1. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of **180 calendar days** after the scheduled time for receiving proposals. A proposal may be withdrawn prior to the proposal opening date and time. Withdrawal requests must be made in writing to the Procurement Management Director, who will approve or disapprove the request.
- 26.2. A proposer may withdraw a proposal any time prior to the opening of the solicitation.
- 26.3. After proposals are opened, but prior to award of the contract by the County Commission, the Procurement Management Director may allow the withdrawal of a proposal because of the mistake of the proposer in the preparation of the proposal document. In such circumstance, the decision of the Procurement Management Director to allow the proposal withdrawal, although discretionary, shall be based upon a finding that the proposer, by clear and convincing evidence, has met each of the following four tests:
 - 26.3.1. The proposer acted in good faith in submitting the proposal,
 - 26.3.2. The mistake in proposal preparation that was of such magnitude that to enforce compliance by the proposer would cause a severe hardship on the proposer,
 - 26.3.3. The mistake was not the result of gross negligence or willful inattention by the proposer; and
 - 26.3.4. The mistake was discovered and was communicated to the County prior to the County Commission having formally awarded the contract/agreement.

27. PROTEST RIGHTS

- 27.1. Any Bidder that has submitted a formal Response to Lee County, and who is adversely affected by an intended decision with respect to the Award, has the right to protest an intended decision posted by the County as part of the Solicitation process.
- 27.2. Notice of Intended Decision is posted on the Lee County Department of Procurement Management website (www.leegov.com/procurement). Bidders are solely responsible to check for information regarding the Solicitation.
- 27.3. Refer to the "Procurement Protest" section of the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06 for a complete description of the protest process and associated requirements. The ordinance is posted on the Lee County website or may be obtained by contacting the Procurement Management Director.
- 27.4. In order to preserve the right to protest, a written "Notice Of Intent To File A Protest" must be filed with the Lee County Procurement Management Director within seventy-two (72) hours of Posting of the Notice of Intended Decision.
 - 27.4.1. The notice shall clearly indicate all grounds being claimed for the protest.
 - 27.4.2. The notice must be physically received by the Procurement Management Director within the required time frame described above. No additional time will be granted for mailing.
- 27.5. Following receipt of the Notice of Intent to File a Protest, a "Protest Bond" and "Formal Written Protest" must be filed within ten (10) business days of Posting of the Notice of Intended Decision.
- 27.6. Failure to follow the protest procedures requirement within the time frames as prescribed herein and in the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06 shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest and shall bar any resulting claims.

28. AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

28.1. This opportunity is also made available to any government entity. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the vendor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. Lee County Board of County Commissioners will not be financially responsible for the purchases of other entities from this solicitation.

29. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

29.1. **Designated Contact:**

- 29.1.1. The awarded proposer shall appoint a person(s) to act as a primary contact for all County departments. This person or back-up shall be readily available during normal working hours by phone or in person, and shall be knowledgeable of the terms and procedures involved.
- 29.1.2. Lee County requires that the awarded proposer to provide the name of a contact person(s) and phone number(s) which will afford Lee County access 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, of this service in the event of major breakdowns or natural disasters.
- 29.2. **RFP Term:** (unless otherwise stated in the Scope of Work or Detailed Specifications)
 - 29.2.1. Unless otherwise stated in the scope of work, specifications, or special conditions the default contract term shall be for one (1) three-year (3) period. Upon mutual written agreement of both parties, the parties may renew the Agreement, in whole or in part, for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the initial Agreement term of three (3) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest.
 - 29.2.2. The County reserves the right to renew this contract, or any portion thereof, and to negotiate pricing as a condition for each.
 - 29.2.3. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this contract, and any applicable renewal options, is contingent upon annual appropriation of funds.

29.3. **RFP – Basis of Award:**

29.3.1. Award will be made to the most responsible and responsive proposer based on the evaluation criteria.

29.4. Agreement/Contract:

29.4.1. The awarded proposer will be required to execute an Agreement/Contract as a condition of award. A sample of this document may be viewed on-line at http://www.leegov.com/procurement/forms.

29.5. Records:

- 29.5.1. <u>Retention</u>: The proposer shall maintain such financial records and other records as may be prescribed by Lee County or by applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the proposer shall retain these records for a period of five years after final payment, or until they are audited by Lee County, whichever event occurs first.
- 29.5.2. Right to Audit/Disclosure: These records shall be made available during the term of the contract as well as the retention period. These records shall be made readily available to County personnel with reasonable notice and other persons in accordance with the Florida General Records Schedule. Awarded Bidder/Proposer(s) are hereby informed of their requirement to comply with FL §119 specifically to:
 - 29.5.2.1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
 - 29.5.2.2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County 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 or as otherwise provided by law.
 - 29.5.2.3. 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 contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
 - 29.5.2.4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the County 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 County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

29.5.3. Public Record: IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FL § , TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY

TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 239-533-2221, 2115 SECOND STREET, FORT MYERS, FL 33901, Email at PRRCustodian@leegov.com Visit or

http://www.leegov.com/publicrecords.

29.5.4. Ownership: It is understood and agreed that all documents, including detailed reports, plans, original tracings, specifications and all data prepared or obtained by the successful proposer in connection with its services hereunder, include all documents bearing the professional seal of the successful proposer, and shall be delivered to and become the property of Lee County, prior to final payment to the successful proposer or the termination of the agreement. This includes any electronic versions, such as CAD or other computer aided drafting programs.

29.6. **Termination:**

- 29.6.1. Any agreement as a result of this solicitation may be terminated by either party giving thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice. The County reserves the right to accept or not accept a termination notice submitted by the proposer, and no such termination notice submitted by the vendor shall become effective unless and until the vendor is notified in writing by the County of its
- 29.6.2. The Procurement Management Director may immediately terminate any agreement as a result of this solicitation for emergency purposes, as defined by the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06.
- 29.6.3. Any proposer who has voluntarily withdrawn from a solicitation without the County's mutual consent during the contract period shall be barred from further County procurement for a period of 180 days. The vendor may apply to the Board for a waiver of this debarment. Such application for waiver of debarment must be coordinated with and processed by the Procurement Management Department.
- 29.6.4. The County reserves the right to terminate award or contract following any of the below for goods or services over \$1,000,000:
 - 29.6.4.1. Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under FL § 287.135
 - 29.6.4.2. Contractor 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;
 - 29.6.4.3. Contractor has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria;
 - Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is 29.6.4.4. engaged in a boycott of Israel – beginning October 1, 2016.

30. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Once this contract expires, or final payment has been requested and made, the awarded vendor shall have no more than thirty (30) calendar days to present or file any claims against the County concerning this contract. After that period, the County will consider the vendor to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this agreement.

31. LEE COUNTY PAYMENT PROCEDURES

All vendors are requested to mail an original invoice to:

Lee County Finance Department Post Office Box 2238 Fort Myers, FL 33902-2238

- All invoices will be paid as directed by the Lee County payment procedure unless otherwise stated in the 31.2. detailed specification portion of this project.
- 31.3. Lee County will not be liable for requests for payment deriving from aid, assistance, or help by any individual, vendor, proposer, or bidder for the preparation of these specifications.
- 31.4. Lee County is generally a tax exempt entity subject to the provisions of the 1987 legislation regarding sales tax on services. Lee County will pay those taxes for which it is obligated, or it will provide a Certificate of

Exemption furnished by the Department of Revenue. All proposers should include in their proposal, all sales or use taxes, which they will pay when making purchases of material or sub-contractor's services.

32. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS/SDS) (if applicable)

32.1. In accordance with Chapter 443 of the FL §, it is the vendor's responsibility to provide Lee County with Material Safety Data Sheets on bid materials, as may apply to this procurement.

33. DEBRIS DISPOSAL (if applicable)

33.1. Unless otherwise stated, the Proposer shall be fully responsible for the lawful removal and disposal of any materials, debris, garbage, vehicles or other such items which would interfere with the undertaking and completion of the project. There shall not be an increase in time or price associated with such removal.

34. SHIPPING (if applicable)

- 34.1. Cost of all shipping to the site, including any inside delivery charges and all unusual storage requirements shall be borne by the proposer unless otherwise agreed upon in writing prior to service. It shall be the proposer's responsibility to make appropriate arrangements, and to coordinate with authorized personnel at the site, for proper acceptance, handling, protection and storage (if available) of equipment and material delivered. All pricing to be F.O. B. destination.
- 34.2. The materials and/or services delivered under the proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of these materials and/or services is accepted by the County and is deemed to be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

35. INSURANCE (AS APPLICABLE)

35.1. Insurance shall be provided by the awarded proposer. Upon request, a certificate of insurance (COI) complying with the attached guide shall be provided by the proposer.

End of Terms and Conditions Section



Lee County Insurance Requirements including Professional Liability

Minimum Insurance Requirements: Risk Management in no way represents that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the vendors' interest or liabilities. The following are the required minimums the vendor must maintain throughout the duration of this contract. The County reserves the right to request additional documentation regarding insurance provided

a. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> - Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability exposures with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

\$1,000,000 products and completed operations

\$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury

b. <u>Business Auto Liability</u> - The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles use with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL)

c. <u>Workers' Compensation</u> - Statutory benefits as defined by FS 440 encompassing all operations contemplated by this contract or agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees regardless of the number of employees. Workers Compensation exemptions may be accepted with written proof of the State of Florida's approval of such exemption. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:

\$500,000 per accident \$500,000 disease limit \$500,000 disease – policy limit

d. <u>Errors and Omissions</u> - Coverage shall include professional liability insurance, to cover claims arising out of negligent acts, errors or omissions of professional advice or other professional services.

\$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD

^{*}The required minimum limit of liability shown in a. and b. may be provided in the form of "Excess Insurance" or "Commercial Umbrella Policies." In which case, a "Following Form Endorsement" will be required on the "Excess Insurance Policy" or "Commercial Umbrella Policy."



Verification of Coverage:

- Coverage shall be in place prior to the commencement of any work and throughout the duration of the contract. A certificate of insurance will be provided to the Risk Manager for review and approval. The certificate shall provide for the following:
 - a. The certificate holder shall read as follows:

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b. "Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials" will be named as an "Additional Insured" on the General Liability policy, including Products and Completed Operations coverage.

Special Requirements:

- An appropriate "Indemnification" clause shall be made a provision of the contract.
- It is the responsibility of the general contractor to insure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.

End of Insurance Guide section

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These are conditions that are in relation to this solicitation only and have not been included in the County's standard Terms and Conditions or the Scope of Work.

1. PROJECT TERM

1.1. The Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering to the Lee County requesting Department(s) the commodity or services on an "as needed basis" for one (1) five-year (5) period. Upon mutual written agreement of both parties, the parties may renew the Agreement, in whole or in part, for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the initial Agreement term of five (5) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest.

2. PROJECT FUNDING NOTICE

- 2.1. As notice to all CONSULTANTS, this project is funded in whole or in part by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT). The CONSULTANT agrees to abide by and comply with all terms, conditions, provisions, certifications, affidavits, or otherwise as applicable and stated within this solicitation package. It shall be further understood that these provisions and terms shall be incorporated into any related Agreements/Contracts executed between the prime CONSULTANT and sub-CONSULTANTS.
- 2.2. The CONSULTANT shall be bound by the terms as stated within this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s), and by all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not necessarily limited to, the Federal laws and regulations set forth at 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR part 570 and the CONSULTANT shall hold the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and Lee County harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the CONSULTANT'S performance of work under this solicitation, to the extent allowed and required by law.
- 2.3. The prime CONSULTANT and SUBCONSULTANTS to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

3. SECTION 3

- 3.1. Lee County will comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act (HUD) of 1968 pursuant to 24 CFR 570.607 (b). This legislative directive provides preference to low-income residents, and businesses that substantially employ said persons, for new employment, training, and contracting opportunities resulting from HUD-funded projects. As such it is the intent of the County to give, to the greatest extent feasible, (consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations), employment, contracting and other economic opportunities arising in connection with a proposed project to low-income persons, Section 3 residents and business concerns in the local community, and that contracts be awarded to eligible business concerns which employ and/or are owned in substantial part by such low-income persons residing in Lee County.
- 3.2. Efforts to ensure that compliance is achieved include: 1) requiring that all CONSULTANT post information at job sites in affected areas regarding employment opportunities and preference in hiring Section 3 employees and 2) advertising projects identifying contracting opportunities and the preference to utilize Section 3 businesses.
- 3.3. Bidder/Proposer is required to indicate whether the Firm and/or any proposed sub-consultants are Section 3 businesses. Lee County encourages the utilization and participation of Section 3 Businesses in procurements, and evaluation proceedings will be conducted within the established guidelines regarding equal employment

opportunity and nondiscriminatory action based upon the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Interested certified Section 3 firms are encouraged to respond.

4. RECORDS RETENTION

- 4.1. The CONSULTANT shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) and the compliance of all SUBCONSULTANTS paid from funds under this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) for a period of six (6) years from the date the County receives final closeout from the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The CONSULTANT shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The CONSULTANT shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the County receives final closeout from the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), unless extended in writing by DEO.
- 4.2. The CONSULTANT shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the term of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) for a period of five (5) years from the date an audit report is received by the County, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The CONSULTANT shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is received by the County, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

5. ADDITONAL PROJECT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1. In addition to the grant/project funding requirements found affixed to this solicitation package, the CONSULTANT shall comply with the below additional project funding requirements and shall require the following provisions be included in each contract and subcontract for all tiers associated with this project:
- 5.2. The CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, including American With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportations, state and local government services and telecommunications.

5.3. Restrictions, Prohibits, Controls, and Labor Provisions.

- 5.3.1.1. In accordance with Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any good or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a CONSULTANT, supplier, SUBCONSULTANT or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. In response to this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s), the CONSULTANT represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The CONSULTANT shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 5.3.1.2. In accordance with Section 287.134(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide to provide any

good or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a CONSULTANT, supplier, SUBCONSULTANT or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. In response to this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s), the CONSULTANT represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The CONSULTANT shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

5.4. Employment Eligibility (Using E-Verify). Agency – Vendors – CONSULTANTs:

- 5.4.1.1. Shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Agency during the term of the Agreement; and
- 5.4.1.2. Shall expressly require any CONSULTANTs and SUBCONSULTANTs performing work or providing services pursuant to the Agreement to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the CONSULTANT/consultant and SUBCONSULTANT/consultant during the Agreement term.
- 5.5. **Inspector General Cooperation.** The Parties agree to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

6. LOBBYING

- 6.1. General: Participating Bidder/Proposer shall adhere to the Anti-Lobbying clause as provided herein. Following this clause, the participating Proposers are hereby notified they shall not have any contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation with any Commissioner, Evaluation Review Committee, agent or employee of the County other than the Procurement Management Director or their designee.
- 6.2. By participating in this solicitation and completion of affixed certificate the Bidder/Proposer certifies that to the best their knowledge:
 - 6.2.1.1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer of 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.
 - 6.2.1.2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal 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 Bidder/Proposer shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions. Standard Form-LLL
 - 6.2.1.3. Submission of the certification found herein is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. 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.

6.3. The CONSULTANT also agrees by submitting their proposal that they shall require that the language of the applicable certification found herein be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

7. COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADMARK

- 7.1. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) are hereby transferred by the CONSULTANT to the State of Florida.
- 7.2. If the CONSULTANT has a pre-existing patent or copyright, the CONSULTANT shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.
- 7.3. If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) or in any way connected with it, the CONSULTANT shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, the CONSULTANT shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) are transferred by the CONSULTANT to the State of Florida.
- 7.4. Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of all associated Agreement(s), the CONSULTANT shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s) which her or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The CONSULTANT shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

8. HATCH ACT

8.1. The CONSULTANT shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501-1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this solicitation package, any and all associated Agreement(s), shall be in any way or to any extent engage in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

9. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTICE

9.1. Services referenced in this package are intended to describe typical planning services of this industry. These services are not intended/required to be completed by licensed engineering staff where signature or seal of a licensed professional engineer or architect are necessary or required. Although, engineering firms or individuals licensed as engineers, architects or similar may provide services described herein, these services do not require such individuals to sign, seal, or function under their licensed capacity.

End of Special Conditions

SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS PER 2 CFR PART 200 APPENDIX II

1. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/CIVIL RIGHTS

- 1.1. During the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees as follows:
 - A. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - B. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
 - C. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's legal duty to furnish information.
 - D. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - E. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
 - F. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
 - G. In the event of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract terminated whole may canceled, suspended in part the

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

H. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the including CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR result such direction, as CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

2. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS/ACCESS TO RECORDS

- 2.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will keep and maintain adequate records and supporting documentation applicable to all of the services, work, information, expense, costs, invoices and materials provided and performed pursuant to the requirements of this agreement. Said records and documentation will be retained by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of termination of this agreement, or for such period is required by law.
- 2.2. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall provide, when requested, access by the COUNTY, Federal granting agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- 2.3. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- 2.4. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to provide the Grant Administrator or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- 2.5. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall retain all records associated with this solicitation and any agreements that are created in response to the solicitation for a period of no less than five (5) years after final payments and all other pending matters are closed.
- 2.6. The COUNTY and its authorized agents shall, with reasonable prior notice, have the right to audit, inspect and copy all such records and documentation as often as the COUNTY deems necessary during the period of this agreement, and during the period as set forth in the paragraphs above; provided, however, such activities shall be conducted only during normal business hours of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR and at the expense of the COUNTY.

3. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

3.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific Grant Administrator pre-approval.

4. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE EXCLUSION

4.1. Local Vendor Preference Ordinance has been waived for this service/purchase request and any and all references contained herein are non-applicable to this request and subsequent contract and/or purchase order(s).

5. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, and EXECUTIVE ORDERS

5.1. This is an acknowledgment that Grant Authority financial assistance will be used only to fund the services requested. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, policies, procedures, and directives.

6. NO OBLIGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

6.1. The Federal Government is not a party to this solicitation and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Solicitation.

7. FRAUD and FALSE OR FRAUDULENT OR RELATED ACTS

7.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs actions pertaining to this solicitation.

8. SUBCONTRACTS

8.1. The selected firm must require compliance with all federal requirements of all sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs performing work for Prime CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR under this Agreement, by including these federal requirements in all contracts with sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

9.1. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officers, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs or parties to subcontracts.

10. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM (E-VERIFY)

- 10.1. Statutes and Executive Orders require employers to abide by the Immigration laws of the United States and to employ only individuals who are eligible to work in the United States. The Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to provides an internet-based means of verifying employment eligibility of workers in the united States; it is not a substitute for any other employment eligibility verification requirements.
- 10.2. Sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR requirement: Vendors shall require all subcontracted vendors to flow down the requirement to use E-Verify to sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs.
- 10.3. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations governing this program.
- 10.4. For additional information regarding the Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) program visit the following website: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

11. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

11.1. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR must follow any mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

12. SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

- 12.1. Place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists.
- 12.2. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises <u>are solicited</u> whenever they are potential sources.
- 12.3. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the <u>Small Business Administration</u> and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- 12.4. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into <u>smaller tasks or quantities</u> to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.
- 12.5. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.
- 12.6. Requiring the prime CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the five previous affirmative steps.

13. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND/OR CONVENIENCE

- 13.1. The County, by written notice to the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, may terminate this Agreement with or without cause (for convenience), in whole or in part, when the County determines in its sole discretion that it is in the County's best interest to do so. In the event of termination the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will not incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR has received notification of termination.
- 13.2. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount that is the same percentage of the Agreement price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement. All work in progress shall become the property of the County and shall be turned over promptly by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

14. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- 14.1. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR is required to verify that none of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. §180.935).
- 14.2. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- 14.3. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the awarded CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR. If it is later determined that the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt.180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R.

- pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to Lee County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- 14.4. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

15. RECOVERED MATERIALS

- 15.1. In the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered material that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
 - Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule
 - Meeting contract performance requirements.
 - At a reasonable price.
- 15.2. Information about this requirement is available EPA'S Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, http://www.epa.gov/cpg/ The list of EPA- designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/htm

16. REMEDIES

- 16.1. In the event the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR fails to satisfactorily perform or has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions under this Agreement, the County may, upon fifteen (15) calendar days written notice to the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR and upon the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's failure to cure within those fifteen (15) calendar days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:
 - 16.1.1. Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment.
 - 16.1.2. Require that the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR refund to the County any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.
 - 16.1.3. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:
 - 16.1.4. Requesting additional information from the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance.
 - 16.1.5. Issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected.
 - 16.1.6. Advising the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question; or
 - 16.1.7. Requiring the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR to reimburse the County for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible.

17. OTHER REMEDIES AND RIGHTS

17.1. Pursuing any of the above remedies will not keep the County from pursuing any other rights or remedies, which may be otherwise available under law or in equity. If the County waives any right or remedy in this

Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the County, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the County for any other default by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

17.2. Unless otherwise provided by the Contract, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the County and the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR arising out of or relating to the Agreement between the parties, or the breach of it, that cannot be resolved by and between the parties after conferring in good faith, will be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Florida law. If such dispute is in state court, venue shall be in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida. If in federal court, venue shall be in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Ft. Myers Division.

18. CONTRACT WORK HOURS & SAFETY STANDARDS (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

- 18.1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 18.2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
- 18.3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The State of Florida Division of Emergency Management shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- 18.4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

19. CLEAN AIR ACT

- 19.1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- 19.2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Grant Authority and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency and understands and agrees that the Grant Authority and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure

- notification to the County, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 19.3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the Grant Authority.

20. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

- 20.1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- 20.2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Grant Authority and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency and understands and agrees that the Grant Authority and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the County, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 20.3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by Grant Authority.

21. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

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

22. CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS

22.1. Modifications to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work for any reason shall be completed following the terms and provisions of the associated contract documents. No changes to the contract documents or the performance provided shall be made unless the same are in writing and signed by both the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR and the County.

23. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENT (2 C.F.R. § 200.322)

23.1. As appropriate and to the greatest extent consistent with law, state and non-state entities should, to the greatest extent practicable under its GRANT AGENCY award, provide a preference for the purchase of goods, products or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. 2 C.F.R. § 200.322 also provides specific definitions for "Produced in the United States" and "manufactured products" that states should review.

24. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR SERVICES (2 C.F.R. § 200.216)

24.1. 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibits state and non-state entities from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain, equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or

as a critical technology as part of any system as identified in Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDAA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. See Prohibitions on Expending GRANT AGENCY Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services- Interim Policy for additional information.

End of Supplemental Information Section

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL SCOPE OF PROJECT

1.1 Lee County Board of County Commissioners seeks to contract with a qualified Vendor to provide environmental review and planning services.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Conduct a 5-year tiered environmental review process to meet part 58 requirements for HUD funded projects. Produce all necessary documentation to support the completion of the review in the event of an audit. Provide site-specific checklists and policies for undertaking site-specific reviews after the completion of the tiered review.

3. DETAIL SCOPE / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 3.1 Review projects proposed by HVS for 2023 HUD Consolidated Planning Process
- 3.2 Conduct required early notification to Stakeholders
- 3.3 Conduct required public notification, advertisement, and engagement processes
- 3.4 Compile necessary mapping and documentation to support review
- 3.5 Conducted required final notification to stakeholders
- 3.6 Complete 8-step process and flood plain management plan
- 3.7 Design checklists for the following types of site-specific reviews:
 - 3.7.1 Categorically Excluded, Not Subject to Part 58
 - 3.7.2 Categorically Excluded, Subject to Part 58
 - 3.7.3 Environmental Assessment
- 3.8 Produce a final Tier Environmental Review File, in print and electronic, to support the completion of the review in the event of audit.
- 3.9 Produce procedures and guides, in print and electronic, for ongoing site-specific reviews

End of Detailed Specifications

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 1.1 Interested firms shall include the following information in their submittal responses to this solicitation. The following format and sequence should be followed in order to provide consistency in the firm's responses and to ensure each proposal receives full consideration. Use 8 ½ x 11 sheet pages only with minimum font size of 10 points and with tabs or section dividers to separate sections as defined below. More than one section is permitted on one page unless otherwise indicated below. Undesignated information shall be inserted at the rear of each package. Place page numbers at the bottom of every page, excluding dividers. Proposal documents should not contain links to other web pages; such links will not be reviewed for evaluation purposes.
- 1.2 Submittal package may not exceed 10 pages printed single-sided; page restriction excludes required forms found herein and dividers. PLEASE INCLUDE PAGE TABS/SECTION DIVIDERS so that those evaluating your submittal can easily compare each section with others that are submitted. If any of the information provided by the Proposer is found to be, in the sole opinion of the Evaluation Committee and Procurement Management Director, substantially unreliable their proposal may be rejected.
- 1.3 Proposers shall submit one (1) original hard copy (clearly marked as such) and one (1) electronic version(s) on a USB flash drive set(s) containing the proposal submittal in an unlocked PDF format. The County may request specific files be submitted in specialty format (IE: Provide a Project Timeline in Excel format.) Vendor shall accommodate such specialty requests as stated within the submittal requirements describe herein. Should files not be provided in the format or quantity as requested Vendor may be deemed Non-Responsive and therefore ineligible for award. In case of any discrepancies, the original will be considered by the County in evaluating the Proposal, and the electronic version is provided for the County's administrative convenience only. Limit the color and number of images to avoid unmanageable file sizes.

COVER PAGE: Introduction

- Project RFP Number & Name
- Firm's Name & Address
- Firm's Contact Person & Information (phone, fax and email address)
- ➤ How many years has Proposer been in business under present name?
- ➤ Under what other former names has your organization operated?

*Cover Page: Introduction does NOT count towards page restriction requested herein. *

TAB 1: Qualifications of Firm

> Provide a description of your firm, your firm's experience, and underlying philosophy in providing the services as described and requested herein. Description should include details such as: abilities, capacity, skill, strengths, number of years, location of office(s), as well as MBE, WBE, DBE, VBE or similar status, and recent, current, and/or projected workload, etc....

TAB 2: Company Relevant Experience & Reference

- Provide details of a maximum of three (3) projects similar in scope and size to that being requested through this solicitation that your firm has completed recently. Details for each project example provided should include:
 - o Project Name
 - Project Address
 - Customer Name
 - Customer Contact Information
 - Point of contact Name, Phone, and Email
 - o Brief description of work provided.

- Initial costs of work
- o Final costs of work
- Number of change orders
- o Total completion time (From Notice to Proceed to Final Invoice payment)
- Provide a statement of understanding that your firm recognizes the County reserves the right to evaluate the proposing Firm on their past performance and prior dealings with Lee County (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.) as part of their experience criteria.

TAB 3: Firm Plan of Approach

> Provide a detailed Plan of Approach that explains how your firm intends to comply with and meet the anticipated deliverables as detailed within this solicitation.

TAB 4: Personnel

- Provide a detailed description of the firm's **specific** project management team, inclusive of sub-Consultants anticipated to be utilized, that will be assigned to the Lee County contract. Identify the roles and responsibilities of the primary team members as they pertain/apply to the Project Approach and include details that demonstrate individual's knowledge and understanding of the types of services to be performed as well as previous experience in similar or related work.
- Firm must identify staff member that will serve as Project Director that shall be authorized and responsible to act on behalf of the Consultant with respect to directing, coordinating and administering all aspects of the services to be provided and performed.
- ➤ Provide a statement acknowledging your firm's understanding that the project management team/key team members assigned to the Lee County contract, as described above, shall not be substituted without the expressed permission of Lee County.
- Provide resumes, licensure, and certifications of proposed specific project management team, inclusive of sub-Consultants anticipated to be utilized, to be assigned to the Lee County contract.
 *Resumes are not included within page restrictions, but should be limited to one (1) page per person. *
 *Firms are encouraged to submit valid copies of MBE, WBE, DBE, VBE or similar certifications for adequate committee consideration."
- **TAB 5: Price Scoring**: (if applicable) The Proposer with the lowest Price Proposal will be awarded the maximum score as listed in the scoring criteria section. All other proposals will be scored according to the following formula: (Lowest Price Proposal/ Proposer's Price Proposal) x Maximum points. Score For example, the maximum score available for price is 5. If the lowest proposed Price Proposal is \$150,000.00 that Proposer will receive the full 5 points. Another Proposer with a Price Proposal of \$160,000.00 will receive points calculated as follows: \$150,000.00/\$160,000.00 = .9375 * 5 = 4.6875 points

TAB 6: Section 3 Strategy & Preference

- As a project receiving CDBG-DR funding through HUD, preference shall be given to Firms that are registered Section 3 firms at the time of proposal submission. Provide a statement clarifying your Firm's Section 3 status and details that clearly indicate if your Firm is or is not a Section 3 Business as recognized by HUD.
 - Supporting documentation of Section 3 status is requested such as HUD certification or database printout.
- Firm shall also provide a detailed acceptable Section 3 strategy that clearly depicts your Firm's strategy for meeting to the greatest extent feasible the Section 3 strategy for training, employment, and contracting preference.

- > Priority consideration shall be given for the business concerns in the order of priority ranking as described in 24 CFR 75:
 - Section 3 business concerns that provide economic opportunities for Section 3 workers, Section 3 residents of public housing projects or residents of section-8 assisted housing in the service area or neighborhood in which the Section 3 covered project is located.
 - Applicants (as this term is defined in 42 U.S.C. 12899) selected to carry out HUD Youth build programs.
 - o Other Section 3 business concerns.
- Notice: A firm is not required to be a Section 3 firm to participate in this solicitation and will **not** be deemed Non-Responsive should they not be a Section 3 business. However, to receive the 15 points allocated to Section 3 the firm must be a registered/certified Section 3 firm and meet the requirements for preference.

TAB 7: Required Forms

> Forms 1- 9

2. SCORING CRITERIA & WEIGHT

CRITERIA	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	MAX. POINTS AVAILABLE
1	QUALIFICATIONS OF COMPANY (TAB 1)	15
2	COMPANY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & REFERENCE (TAB 2)	20
3	PLAN OF APPROACH (TAB 3)	20
4	PERSONNEL (TAB 4)	15
5	PRICE SCORING (TAB 5)	5
6	SECTION 3 STRATEGY & PREFERENCE (TAB 6)	15
TOTAL POINTS		100

^{*}Additional details and documents found within submittal package, although not located within tabs as listed above, may be reviewed and considered by evaluation committee when scoring Proposers.

3. RFP SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Submission Description	Date(s)	Time
Advertise Request for Proposal (RFP)	Tuesday, May 3, 2022	N/A
Pre-Proposal Meeting	N/A	9:30 AM *
Proposal Question Deadline	8 Calendar days prior to submission deadline	Prior to 5:00 PM
Submission Deadline	Monday, June 6, 2022	Prior to 2:30 PM
First Committee Meeting Short list discussion	Tuesday, July 12, 2022	TBD or 12:00 AM *
Notify Shortlist Selection via e-mail	TBD	N/A
Final Scoring/Selection Meeting	Tuesday, July 26, 2022	TBD or 12:00 AM *

Board Meeting October 4, 2022 9:30 AM

Additional notes on Submission Schedule:

- Submission Schedule is provided as a guideline only and is subject to change at the discretion of Lee County authorized personnel.
- Changes in closing date or other parameters may occur and will be posted to the Lee County Procurement website. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to verify all dates through County website.

Unless otherwise stated, location of all openings and meetings will take place at 2115 Second Street, 1st Floor, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - Procurement

End of Section

LEE COUNTY DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FORM

These forms are required as indicated below and all required forms should be submitted with all submissions. If it is determined that forms in this selection are not applicable to your company or solicitation they should be marked "N/A or Not Applicable" across the form in large letters and <u>returned with your submission</u> package.

FORM#	TITLE / DESCRITPION	REQUIRED STATUS (Required, Not Required, If Applicable)	VENDOR CHECK-OFF
1	Solicitation Response Form	Required	
N/A	Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement	If Applicable	
2	Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws	Required	
3	Reference Survey	Required	
4	Negligence or Breach of Contract Disclosure Form	Required	
5	Affidavit Principal Place of Business	Required	
6	Sub-Contractor List	Required	
7	Public Entity Crime Form	Required	
8	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR: This form shall be completed and submitted by each intended CONTRACTOR/SUB-CONTRACTOR performing services under this solicitation and its associated Agreement. Failure to provide this form by all required parties may result in non-award of Agreement to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any SUB-CONTRACTOR added following award of this project shall receive approval by the COUNTY authorized representative and shall complete this form and submit to COUNTY.	Required	
9	Immigration Law Affidavit Certification (E-Verify) (Provide evidence of E-Verify account)	Required	
	ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDED – REQUIRED D	OCUMENTS	
1	Equal Employment Opportunity, Civil Rights and Section 3 Certification	Required	
2	Section 3 Business Certificate of Eligibility For Preference	Required	
3	Certification For A Business Seeking Section 3 Preference In Contacting and Demonstration of Capability	Required	
4	Lee County, Florida Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation Certification	Required	
5	Schedule D – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation	Required	
6	Anti-Lobbying Certification	Required	
7	Form LLL – Disclosure of Lobbying Activity	If Applicable	
*	Proposal Label	Required	
*	Inclusion of any licenses of certifications requested.	If Applicable	

FORMS DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTIONS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (NON-CCNA)

This table provides a brief list, description, and instructions regarding the standard requested forms that should be submitted with all bids or proposals. This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of forms required for your submission, but rather a guide to assist in completion of the County's standard forms.

Form # <u>Title/Description</u>

1 Solicitation Response Form

All signatures must be by a corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and corporate and/or notary seal (if applicable.) The corporate or mailing address must match the company information as it is listed on the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations. Attach a copy of the webpage(s) from http://www.sunbiz.org as certification of this required information. Sample attached for your reference.

Verify that all addenda and tax identification number have been provided.

1a Proposal Form

This form is used to provide itemization of project cost. A more detailed "schedule of values" may be requested by the County

* Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement (if Applicable)

Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), F.S., prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. If this <u>disclosure is applicable, the Bidder must request the form</u> entitled "INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS" (Required by § 112.313(12)(b), F.S.) to be completed and <u>returned with the Solicitation Response</u>. It is the Bidder's responsibility to request the form and disclose this relationship; failure to do so may result in being declared non-responsive.

NOTICE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 112.317, F.S., A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR, AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY, ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.

- 2 Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws
 - Form is acknowledgement that the proposer is in compliance in regard to Immigration Laws.
- 3 Provide this form to reference respondents. This form will be turned in with the proposal package.
 - 1. **Section 1**: Bidder/Proposer to complete with <u>reference respondent's</u> information prior to providing to them for their response. (This is **not** the Bidder/Proposer's information.)
 - 2. **Section 2**: Enter the name of the Bidder/Proposer; provide the project information in which the reference respondent is to provide a response.
 - 3. The <u>reference respondent</u> should complete "**Section 3**."
 - 4. Section 4: The reference respondent to print and sign name
 - 5. Three (3) Reference responses are to be returned with the proposal package.
 - 6. Failure to obtain reference surveys may make your company non-responsive.

4 Negligence or Breach of Contract Disclosure Form

The form may be used to disclose negligence or breach of contract litigation that your company may be a part of over the past ten years. You may need to duplicate this form to list all history. If the proposer has more than 10 lawsuits, you may narrow them to litigation of the company or subsidiary submitting the solicitation response. Include, at a minimum, litigation for similar projects completed in the State of Florida. Final outcome should include in whose favor the litigation was settled and was a monetary amount awarded. The settlement amount may remain anonymous.

If you have **no litigation, enter "None" in the first "type of incident" block** of the form. Please do not write N/A on this form.

5 Affidavit Principal Place of Business

Certifies proposer's location information.

6 Sub-Contractor/Consultant List (if applicable)

To be completed and returned when sub-contractor/consultants are to be utilized and are known at the time of the submission.

7 Public Entity Crimes Form (Required form)

Any person or affiliate as defined by statute who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to the County; may not submit a bid on a contract with the County for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids or leases of real property to the County; may not be awarded or perform works as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with the County, and may not transact business with the County in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion

Immigration Law Affidavit Certification (E-Verify)

ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Equal Employment Opportunity, Civil Rights, and Section 3 Certification

Section 3 Business Certificate of Eligibility for Preference

Certification for a Business Seeking Section 3 Preference in Contracting and Demonstration of Capability

Lee County, Florida Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation Certification

Schedule D Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation

Anti-Lobbying Certification

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (Standard Form LLL)

* **Proposal Label** (Required)

Self-explanatory. Please affix to the outside of the sealed submission documents.

Include any licenses or certifications requested

Local Business Tax Account (as applicable) issued by City and/or County entity. This is necessary for all Florida vendors.

It is the Proposer's responsibility to insure the Solicitation Response is mailed or delivered in time to be received no later than the specified <u>opening date and time</u>. (If solicitation is not received prior to deadline it cannot be considered or accepted.)

Form 1 – Solicitation Response Form



LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION RESPONSE FORM

Date Submitted:		Deadline Date:	6/6/2022	
SOLICITATION IDENTIFICATION:	RFP220322BAG			
SOLICITATION NAME: HUD Tiered	d Environmental Rev	iew		
COMPANY NAME:				
NAME & TITLE: (TYPED OR PRINTED)				
D				
CORPORATE OR MAILING ADDRESS: \Box SAME AS PHYSICAL				
ADDRESS MUST MATCH SUNBIZ.ORG				
E-Mail Address:				
PHONE NUMBER:	FAX NUMBER:			
NOTE REQUIREMENT: IT IS THE SPROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY WILL POST ADDENDA TO In submitting this proposal, Proposer mand represents that: Proposer has exam	WEB SITE FOR ANY AID THIS WEB PAGE, BUT akes all representations rec	DDENDA ISSUED FO WILL NOT NOTIFY quired by the instruction	DR THIS PROJECT. THE Y. Ons to Proposer and further warrants	
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	er Identification Number -Ol		Number:	

** Lee County collects your social security number for tax reporting purposes only

Please submit a copy of your registration from the website www.sunbiz.org establishing the Proposer/firm as authorized (including authorized representatives) to conduct business in the State of Florida, as provided by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

Collusion Statement: Lee County, Florida The undersigned, as Proposer, hereby declares that no person or other persons, other than the undersigned, are interested in this solicitation as Principal, and that this solicitation is submitted without collusion with others; and that we have carefully read and examined the specifications or scope of work, and with full knowledge of all conditions under which the services herein is contemplated must be furnished, hereby propose and agree to furnish this service according to the requirements set out in the solicitation documents, specifications or scope of work for said service for the prices as listed on the county provided price sheet or (CCNA) agree to negotiate prices in good faith if a contract is awarded.

2 Scrutinized Companies Certification:

Section 287.135, FL §, prohibits agencies 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. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, FL§.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above 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. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, FL§, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Form 1 – Solicitation Form, Page 2

3	Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement: Sections 11 relationships on the part of public officers and employees, the FL § and/or the brochure entitled "A Guide to the Sunshine A Candidates and Employees" for more details on these prohibit provides certain limited exemptions to the above-referenced punder a system of sealed, competitive bidding; the public office specifications; and where disclosure is made, prior to or at the spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended busin form for such disclosure, if and when applicable to a public of If this disclosure is applicable request form "INTEREST In (Required by 112.313(12)(b), Florida Statute (1983)) to be conthe proposer's responsibility to disclose this relationship, for responsive.	ir spouses, and their chil amendment and Code of tions. However, Section prohibitions, including or cial has exerted no influent time of the submission of the submission of the complex o	dren. See Part III, Chapter 112, Ethics for Public Officers, 112.313(12), FL § (1983), he where the business is awarded ence on bid negotiations or of the bid, of the official's or his on Ethics has promulgated this FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS" with solicitation response. It is
	Business Relationship Applicable (request form)	Busines	s Relationship NOT Applicable
4	Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterpr Proposer? If yes, please attach a current certificate.	ise (DBE, MBE, WBE,	VBE) Yes No
	ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE EXECUTED BY AN AUTHO WITNESSED AND SEALED (IF APPLICABLE)	RIZED AUTHORITY O	OF THE PROPOSER.
	Company Name (Name printed or typed)		
	Authorized Representative Name (printed or typed)		(Affix Corporate Seal, if applicable)
	Authorized Representative's Title (printed or typed)	Witnessed/Attested by:	(Witness/Secretary name and title printed or typed)
	Authorized Representative's Signature	Witness/Secretary Signature	

Any blank spaces on the form(s), qualifying notes or exceptions, counter offers, lack of required submittals, or signatures, on County's Form may result in the submission being declared non-responsive by the County.

Detail by Entity Name

Florida Profit Corporation

Bill's Widget Corporation

Filing Information

Document Number 655555 FB/EIN Number 5111111111 Date Filed 09/22/1980 State ACTIVE Status

Last Event AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES

Event Date Filed 07/25/2006 Event Effective Date NONE

Principal Address

555 N Main Street Your Town, USA 99999

Changed 02/11/2012

Verify either Principal or Mailing

address is on Form 1

Mailing Address

555 N Main Street MYour Town, USA 99999 Changed 02/11/2012

Registered Agent Name & Address

My Registered Agent 111 Registration Road Registration, USA 99999

Name Changed: 12/14/2006

Address Changed: 12/14/2006

Officer/Director Detail

Name & Address

Title P

President, First 555 AVENUE Anytown, USA99999

Title V

President, Second 555 AVENUE Anytown, USA99999

For corporations, ALL documents must be signed by the president of the company or an authorized individual. For any individual other than the president, we will need one of the following to confirm their authority to sign:

a corporate resolution by the Board of Directors, or an extract of minutes, or

an extract of Vote by the Board of Directors

If the company's articles of incorporation identify additional positions that have the power to bind the corporation, we will accept the articles of incorporation with verification from the president that a certain individual serves in that role (e.g., the president confirms that John Doe is the CEO, and the articles of incorporation provide that the CEO has the power to bind the company).

With respect to an LLC, the authority to bind a limited liability company is controlled by Florida statutes. Managers or managing members have inherent authority to bind an LLC.

If the president of a corporation or a manager/managing member of an LLC delegates their authority, such delegation must be sent to us on company letterhead with the President's or manager's/managing member's original, wet signature.

v01/03/2018

COMPANY NAME:						
SOLICITATION:	OLICITATION: RFP220322BAG HUD Tiered Environmental Review					
PRICING Pricing shall be inclusive of	the Contract Documents, Contractor/Vendor proposes to fu all labor, equipment, supplies, overhead, profit, material, and an Documents. All Unit Prices will be bid at the nearest whole pen	y other incidental costs				
In the event there is a discrep extension(s) and total(s) will	pancy between a subtotal or total amount and the unit prices and be considered the price.	extended amounts, the	e unit prices will preva	il and the corrected		
The County will only accept be deemed non-responsive a	bids submitted on bid forms provided by the County. Bids submit ineligible for award.	nitted on other forms,	other than those provid	ded by the County, will		
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	SUBTOTAL:	Initial Five (5	5) Year Term			
Additional One (1)	Year Term					
Item	Description		Annual Amour	nt		
2	Additional One (1) Year Term					
	SUBTOTAL: Add	ditional One (1	l) Year Term			
BID SUMMARY						
	PROJI	ECT TOTAL	\$(0.00		
	al payment will be based on actual quantities.					
PROJECT TOTA		s to Write Total)				



AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

SOLICITATION NO.: RFP220322BAG SOLICITATION NAME: HUD Tiered Environmental Review

LEE COUNTY WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY AWARD COUNTY CONTRACTS TO ANY CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WORKERS, CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 8 U.S.C. SECTION 1324 a(e) {SECTION 274A(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT ("INA").

LEE COUNTY MAY CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT BY ANY CONTRACTOR OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 274A(e) OF THE INA. SUCH VIOLATION BY THE RECIPIENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 274A(e) OF THE INA SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR UNILATERAL CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY LEE COUNTY. PROPOSER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

BY REGISTERING AS A VENDOR, SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO A SOLICITATION, OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT, YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 448.095, FLA. STAT., "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY." FURTHER, BY YOUR REGISTRATION AS A VENDOR, RESPONSE TO A SOLICITATION, ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT, YOU AFFIRM AND REPRESENT THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM AND ARE USING SAME, AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE SAME AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 448.095, F.S. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 448.095 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. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL LEAD TO TERMINATION AS A VENDOR, DISQUALIFYING YOU FOR AWARD OF A SOLICITATION, DENIAL OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT AND/OR, CANCELLATION OF AN ACTIVE CONTRACT, OR IF YOUR SUBCONTRACTOR KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THE STATUTE, THE SUBCONTRACT MUST BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. ANY CHALLENGE TO TERMINATION UNDER THIS PROVISION MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 20 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF TERMINATION. IF TERMINATED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE BY THE VENDOR, THE VENDOR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY OR BE AWARDED A SOLICITATION OR CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF TERMINATION, ALL COSTS INCURRED TO INITIATE AND SUSTAIN THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAMS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR.

	Company Nar	me:	
	Signature	Title	Date
STATE OF		_	
COUNTY OF _		_	
		ned and acknowledged before me	, by means of □ physical presence or □ online notarization, this who has produced
au y or _			(Print or Type Name)
(Type of Identific	cation and Numb	as identification.	
Notary Public Sig	gnature		
Printed Name of	Notary Public		
Notary Commiss	ion Number/Expi	iration	

The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. <u>LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>, <u>AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED</u>, <u>AT ANY TIME</u>.

Lee County Procurement Management Reference Survey

Reference surveys submitted can be a maximum of twelve (12) months old. If using a previous reference, Proposers must clearly identify the project name and number the reference is being submitted for.

Project Name & Number:

Section 1	Reference Respondent Information		Plea	ise return c	ompleted for	m to:
FROM:		Bidder/Proposer:				
COMPANY:			Due Date:			
PHONE #:			Total # Pages:	1		
FAX #:			Phone #:		Fax #:	
EMAIL:			Bidder/Proposer E	-Mail:		
Section 2	Enter Bidder/Proposer Information , if applicable	le Similar Performed Proje	ect (Bidder/Proposer to enter deta	ils of a project perfo	ormed for above reference	ce respondent)
Proposer Name:						
Reference Project Name:		Project Address:			Project Cost:	
Summarize Scope:						
Vou es en indivi	dual or your company ha	a hoon givon	as a vofovonao on	the presiden	t identified a	have Please
	ponses in section 3 below		as a reference on	the project	i iuenimeu a	bove. Tlease
Section 3						Indicate: "Yes" or "No"
1. Did this	company have the proper	resources and	personnel by whic	h to get the	job done?	
2. Were an	y problems encountered w	ith the compar	ny's work perform	ance?		
3. Were an	y change orders or contrac	t amendments	issued, other than	owner init	iated?	
4. Was the	job completed on time?					
5. Was the	job completed within budg	get?				
6. On a sca	le of one to ten, ten being	best, how wou	ld you rate the ove	erall work		
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8. Please pr	ovide any additional comn	nents pertinen	to this company a	ind the wor	k periorileu	ioi you.
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Reference Name (Print Name)					
Reference Signature						



ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF CONTRACT **DISCLOSURE FORM**

Please fill in the form below. Provide each incident in regard to alleged negligence or breach of contract that has occurred over the past 10 years. Please compete in chronological order with the most recent incident on starting on page 1. Please do not modify this form (expansion of spacing allowed) or submit your own variation.

Company in	ame:						
Type of Incident Alleged Negligence or Breach of Contract	Incident Date And Date Filed	Plaintiff (Who took action against your company)	Case Number	Court County/State	Project	Claim Reason (initial circumstances)	Final Outcome (who prevailed)
complete the comp partners listed in yo	oany name and wri	ite "NONE" in the first '	'Type of Incident" h your company as	box of this page the plaintiff. F	and return with your propo	e is no action pending or action ta sal package. This form should also who prevailed and what method	o include the primary
Page Number:	Of	Total p	ages				
Proposals may be dresponsible" due to	leclared "non-respo past or pending la	onsive" due to omission wsuits that are relevan	ns of "Negligence of t to the subject pr	or Breach of Cont ocurement such		. Additionally, proposals may be the ability of the proposer to assu	



AFFIDAVIT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Instructions: Please complete all information that is applicable to your firm Company Name: Printed name of authorized signer Authorized Signature The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME. The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me, by means of \square physical presence or \square online notarization, this _____day of _____20__, by ____ who has produced (Print or Type Name) as identification. (Type of Identification and Number) Notary: State of County of Notary Public Signature Notary Commission Number and expiration Principal place of business is located within the boundaries 1. Lee County Non-Local Local Business Tax License # 2. Address of Principal Place of Business: 3. Number of years at this location Have you provided goods or services to Lee County on a 4. *If yes, attach contractual history for regular basis within the past 3 consecutive years No past 3 consecutive years 5. Number of available employees for this contract

6.

Does your company have a Drug Free Workplace Policy

Form 6 - Sub-contractor/consultant List



SUB-CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT LIST

Sub-Contractor/Consultant Company Name	Area Of Work	Point Of Contact Or Project Supervisor	Contact Info Phone or Email	Qualified DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE or Similar	Amount or Percentage of Total

Please include sub-contractor/consultant name, area of work (i.e. mechanical, electrical, etc.) and a **valid** phone number and/or email. Also include the dollar value or percentage that the sub-contractor/consultant will be performing. If sub-contractor/consultant qualifies as a current certificate Florida Certified Business Enterprise such as MBE, WBE, DBE, VBE or similar please indicate such above and provide proof of certification.

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

This sworn statement is submitted to				
(Print name of the public entity)				
by				
(Print individual's name and title)				
for				
(Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)				
whose business address is				
(If applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is				
(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: On the attached sheet.) Required as per IRS Form W-9				

- 2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (g), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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 with the United States, including but not limited to, and bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or agency or political subdivision or any other state or of the Unites States, and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understate that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an 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, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 4. I understand that "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 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 offices, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of the 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 fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a 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.
- 5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1) (c), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter 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 the entity.
- 6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting those sworn statement. (*Please indicate which statement applies*.)

Neither the entity submitted this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employed	ees,
members, and agents who are active in management of an entity nor affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted	d of
a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.	

	r, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, magement of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity have been charged with and 1, 1989.
employees, member, or agents who are active in maconvicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Adminis	t, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, anagement of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and ly 1, 1989. However, there has been subsequent proceeding before a Hearing trative Hearing and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined ty submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (Attach a copy
IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR T THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERIN	RM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID IN WHICH IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED IG INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT , FOR CATEGORY TWO OR ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION
	(Signature)
STATE OFCOUNTY OF	(Date)
The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged this	d before me, by means of □ physical presence or □ online notarization, who has produced (Print or Type Name)
	(NOTARY PUBLIC)
My Commission Expires:	_

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, of the Sub-Recipient certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the Sub-Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

By: Signature Name and Title Street Address City, State, Zip Date

Immigration Law Affidavit Certification

Statutes and executive orders require employers to abide by the immigration laws of the United States and to employ only individuals who are eligible to work in the United States. The Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) operated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA), provides an Internet-based means of verifying employment eligibility of workers in the United States; it is not a substitute for any other employment eligibility verification requirements. The program will be used for Lee County formal Invitations to Bid (ITB) and Request for Proposals (RFP) including professional services and construction services.

Exceptions to the program:

Commodity based procurement where no services are provided.

Vendors / Bidders are required to enroll in the E-Verify program. Vendors are required to provide the Lee County Procurement Department an executed affidavit certifying they shall comply with the E-Verify Program. The affidavit is attached to the solicitation documents.

Additionally, vendors shall require all subcontracted vendors to use the E-Verify system for all purchases not covered under the "Exceptions to the program" clause above.

For additional information regarding the Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) program visit the following website: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations governing this program.

Vendor acknowledges, and without exception or stipulation, any firm(s) receiving an award shall be fully responsible for complying with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 as located at 8 U.S.C. 1324, et seq. and regulations relating thereto, as either may be amended and with the provisions contained within this affidavit. Failure by the awarded firm(s) to comply with the laws referenced herein or the provisions of this affidavit shall constitute a breach of the award agreement and the County shall have the discretion to unilaterally terminate said agreement immediately.

Attachment: Immigration Law Affidavit Certification

Solicitation # and Title: CN220044BAG Coastal Infrastructure Risk & Resiliency - CDBG-MIT

This Affidavit is required and should be signed, notarized by an authorized principal of the firm and submitted with formal Invitations to Bid (ITB's) and Request for Proposals (RFP) submittals.

Lee County will not intentionally award County contracts to any vendor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provision contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324 a(e) Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA").

Lee County may consider the employment by any vendor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A (e) of the INA. Such Violation by the recipient of the Employment Provisions contained in Section 274A (e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral termination of the contract by Lee County.

Vendor attests that they are fully compliant with all applicable immigration laws (specifically to the 1986 Immigration Act and subsequent Amendment(s)) and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding with E-Verify and to provide proof of enrollment in The Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify), operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration at the time of submission of the Vendor's / Bidder's proposal.

Company					
Print Name			Title		
Signature			 Date		
State of	_				
County of	_				
		_		ohysical presence or ☐ online who has produce	
			(Print or Type Name)		
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(Type of Identification and	Number)				
Notary Public Signature		-			
Printed Name of Notary Pu	blic	_			
Notary Commission Number	er/Expiration	_			

The signee of these Affidavit guarantees, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made.

ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 1. Equal Employment Opportunity, Civil Rights and Section 3 Certification
- 2. Section 3 Business Certificate of Eligibility for Preference
- 3. Certification for a Business Seeking Section 3 Preference in Contracting and Demonstration of Capability (If applicable)
- 4. Lee County, Florida Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation Certification
- 5. Schedule D Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation
- 6. Anti-Lobbying Certification (required for bids of \$100,000 or more)
- 7. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)

CONTRACT PROVISIONS

(Required in all county bidding and contract documents for HUD-funded projects)

All HUD-funded construction contracts and subcontracts awarded by Lee County and/or subrecipients shall include at least the provisions listed below. The term *Contractor* includes subcontractors when applicable, which means these provisions must be included in all subcontracts. The dollar amount specified for contract awards is based on the total project costs and therefore all contractors involved in the project are subject to the provisions specified.

- A. This contract and other pertinent contracts entered into by the General Contractor may be terminated for non-compliance if the General Contractor materially fails to comply with any term of this agreement in accordance with existing Lee County contract termination procedure.
- B. This contract and all pertinent contracts entered into by the General Contractor for amounts which are in excess of \$10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by Lee County, including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such contracts shall describe conditions under which the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the General Contractor.
- C. The General Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance prior to the commencement of work. The certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies shall not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days notice by registered mail to the certificate holder. The insurance required shall be written for not less than the limits of liability required by Florida law. Workers Compensation Insurance shall also be required in accordance with Florida law.
- D. The General Contractor for all construction contracts exceeding \$100,000 shall provide a performance bond for 100 percent of the contract price, to secure the contractor's fulfillment of all obligations under the contract; and, a payment bond for 100 percent of the contract price, to assure the payment of all persons supplying labor and material under the contract.
- E. Lee County, HUD and the Comptroller General of the United States shall have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor that are directly pertinent to the expenditure of the HUD grant funds for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- F. All Contractors shall be licensed to do business in Lee County, Florida.
- G. All Contractors shall comply with 24 CFR 570.607 and Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto which provide that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal or Federally-assisted construction contracts. As specified in Executive Order 11246 and the implementing regulations, contractors and subcontractors on Federal or Federally-assisted construction contracts shall take affirmative action to ensure fair treatment in employment, upgrading,

- demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, training and apprenticeship. The General Contractor shall post a copy of the Equal Employment Opportunity poster on the job site.
- H. All Contractors shall comply with the requirements of Executive Orders 11625 and 12432 (Concerning Minority Business Enterprise), and 12138 (Concerning Women's Business Enterprise) to ensure to the maximum extent possible the inclusion of minorities and women and entities owned by minorities and women in all contracts.
- 1. All Contractors shall comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 USC 170lu) and the implementing regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 which requires to the greatest extent feasible that the training, employment and other economic opportunities arising in connection with proposed project be given to low and very low- income persons residing within the local community and that contracts be awarded to eligible business concerns which employ and/or are owned in substantial part by such low and very low-income persons residing in Lee County.
- J. All Contractors shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, (Public Law 88-352) which states that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- K. Pursuant to Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and pursuant to 24 CFR Section 570.602, no person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or age shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with HUD funds.
- L. All Contractors shall comply with 24 CFR Part 8, Nondiscrimination Based upon Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities, Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, Sections 502 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 146.
- M. All Contractors shall comply with 24 CFR 570.608 that prohibits the use of lead based paint. Section 401(b) of the Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4831 (b)) directs the Secretary to prohibit the use of lead based paint in residential structures constructed or rehabilitated with Federal assistance. Such prohibitions are contained in 42 U.S.C. 4821, et seq. and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B, and are applicable to residential structures constructed or rehabilitated with assistance provided under this part.
- N. All Contractors involved in a project that results in an award of \$100,000 or more shall have filed the required Anti-Lobbying Certification in accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). Execution of the contract by the General Contractor is a

- material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed that this provision has been complied with.
- O. All Contractors for awards in excess of \$100,000 shall comply with all applicable standards orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et sea.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

NOTE: The above contract provisions are required by 24 CFR Part 85.36

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, CIVIL RIGHTS AND SECTION 3 CERTIFICATION

(To Be Completed By General Contractor And All Subcontractors and Submitted with the Bid)
PROJECT NAME:
The undersigned, having submitted a bid for construction of the above identified project,

The undersigned, having submitted a bid for construction of the above identified project certifies that he/she shall:

- 1. Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended; Sections 502 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 in that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- 2. Comply with Executive Orders 11246, 11375 and 12086 in that no employee or applicant for employment shall be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability or other handicap, age, marital/familial status, or status with regard to public assistance. Will take affirmative action to insure that all employment practices are free from such discrimination. Such employment practices include but are not limited to the hiring, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruiting advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 3. Comply with Executive Orders 11625 and 12432 Concerning Minority Business Enterprise and Executive Order 12138 Concerning Women's Business Enterprise to ensure to the maximum extent possible the inclusion of minorities and women and entities owned by minorities and women in all subcontracts pursuant to the above contract.
- 4. Comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 170lu) and the implementing regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 which requires to the greatest extent feasible that the training, employment and other economic opportunities arising in connection with the above identified project be given to low and very-low income persons residing within the local community and that contracts be awarded to eligible business concerns which employ and/or are owned in substantial part by such low and very-low income persons residing in Lee County.
- 5. Furnish and cause each of its own subcontractors to furnish all information and reports required hereunder and permit access to its books, records and accounts by Lee County, HUD or its agent, or other authorized Federal officials for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the rules, regulations and provisions stated herein.

CONTRACTOR NAME:
SIGNATURE/TITLE:
FEDERAL I.D or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:
DATE:

SECTION 3 CLAUSE

(REQUIRED IN ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 IF HUD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS INVOLVED)

All construction contracts in excess of \$100,000 shall include the following provisions if the construction project involves HUD financial assistance. The term contractor includes subcontractors when applicable. The dollar amount specified for contract awards is based on total project costs and therefore all contracts involved in the project are subject to the provisions specified. The following contract provisions are required by HUD Regulations 24 CFR Part 75.

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance of HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which implement Section 3 and the Final Rule. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or worker's representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. This notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipate date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations outline in 24 CFR Part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of 24 CFR Part 75 regulations.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 75.

- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. The contractor agrees to contact the Housing Authority City of Fort Myers, 239-344-3238 if new hires or subcontractors are required and document results of the contact.

SECTION 3/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PREFERENCE POLICY (REQUIRED FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS EXCEEDING \$100,000 WHICH INVOLVE HUD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

One of the purposes of this project is to give, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with Existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, job training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities to Section 3 residents and Section 3 Businesses. In order to accomplish this objective all construction projects anticipated to cost in excess of \$100,000 and which involve HUD financial assistance shall comply with the following bidding procedures:

- A. Section 3 Business Participation Preference Goals for this project have been set at 10%.
- B. Bidders shall take all reasonable and necessary affirmative steps to assure that Section 3 Businesses will be utilized in this project. Submission of the Section 3 Business Certificate of Eligibility for Preference Form shall be considered as proof of Section 3 Business Participation in the project. If no Section 3 Businesses are listed on the forms, the word *NONE* shall be written on the forms and the bidder shall submit a statement demonstrating why it was not feasible to meet the 10% Section 3 Business Participation Preference Goals. Such justification may include impediments encountered despite actions taken including a list of specific Section 3 Businesses solicited to show good faith effort. Examples of qualitative efforts may include outreach to targeted section 3 worker, provide training, technical assistance, or employment assistance, host job fairs, provide work readiness / financial literacy trainings or assistance to obtain additional education. Documentation of such solicitations may include telephone logs, letters, certified mail receipts and/or ads published in newspapers or magazines.
- C. Preference in the award of this construction contract shall be as follows:
 - a. Where the construction contract is to be awarded based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bid, the construction contract shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid includes Section 3 Business Participation of at least 10% of the total bid price and with the lowest responsible bid price provided; however, such bid price shall not exceed 10% of the lowest responsible bid submitted regardless of the amount of Section 3 Business Participation. If no responsible bid includes Section 3 Business Participation of at least 10% of the total bid price, the award shall then be made to the lowest responsible bid price with the highest % of Section 3 Business Participation and the lowest responsible bid price provided; however, such bid price shall not exceed 5% of the lowest responsible bid submitted regardless of the amount of Section 3 Business Participation. If no responsible bid includes any Section 3 Business Participation the award shall then be made to the lowest responsible bidder. The awarding agency also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids and in the bidding process with or withoutcause.
 - b. Section 3 Business shall be a business:
 - (1) Owned by 51% or more by low- or very low-income persons; **OR**,
 - (2) Over 75% of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three- month period are performed by Section 3 workers; **OR**
 - (3) It is a business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assistedhousing.
 - c. A Section 3 worker is someone who currently fits, or when hired within the past five years, in one of the following categories:
 - (1) Low-income person shall be a public housing resident or low income persons who live in Lee County as defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a (b)(2). A copy of the current income levels for such persons is below.

- (2) Employed by a Section 3 business concern
- (3) Is a YouthBuild participant

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Coral- Fort Myers, FL MSA	\$71,900	Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)*	15,100	17,420	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)	40,250	46,000	51,750	57,500	62,100	66,700	71,300	75,900

NOTE: Lee County is part of the Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL MSA, so all information presented here applies to all of the Cape Coral-Fort

- d. Disadvantaged Business shall mean a business that is a certified minority business owner in the Lee County Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program. The Florida Gulf Coast University's Small Business Development Center may be contacted for information and a list of certified Disadvantaged Businesses. A Disadvantaged Business Participation Form shall be submitted by a Disadvantaged Business seeking to qualify for a Disadvantaged Business Preference.
- e. A Certificate of Eligibility for Preference shall be submitted by a Section 3 Business seeking to qualify for a Section 3 Business preference. Such certificate shall certify that the business referenced in the bid proposal meet the requirements of a Section 3 Business as defined in Paragraph b. above.

NOTE: The provisions set forth above are based on Section 2 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended and HUD Regulations 24 CFR Part 75

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PREFERENCE

NOTE: This certificate must be signed by the person who will sign, or has signed the Bid Form. This certificate will become a

part of the contract documents. This form is a listing of Section 3 businesses that are planned to be a part of the project. If that is unknown or none apply, the form must still be completed. Project Number: ______ Bid Number: Project Name: This is a formal certification that the below list of Section 3 Business(es) will be utilized on the above project and that such business(es) qualify for a Section 3 Business Preference and meet the requirements of a Section 3 Business as defined in the Bidding Procedures for this project. Section 3 Business Name: a. Address: Description of Work: _____ Not applicable at time of bid submission. Dollar Value of Proposed Work: Section 3 Business Name: b. Address: Description of Work: Dollar Value of Proposed Work: Not applicable at time of bid submission. Section 3 Business Name: C Address: Description of Work: ___ Dollar Value of Proposed Work: Not applicable at time of bid submission. The percentages of the total dollar value of all Section 3 Business work compared to the total bid price Not applicable at time of bid unhosissian e. This certification is a material representation of the face upon which reliance may be placed if the proposed transaction is entered into. If it is later determined that an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Lee County may pursue available remedies. The undersigned contractor's representative shall provide immediate written notice to the agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the undersigned learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Contractor's Name Signature Date

CERTIFICATION FOR A BUSINESS SEEKING SECTION 3 PREFERENCE IN CONTRACTING AND DEMONSTRATION OF CAPBILITY

Name of Business			·
Address of Business			
Type of Business:	☐ Corporation	I	□ Partnership
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Authorizing Name and	d Signature		
Attested by:			_

Looking for Work!

Getting qualified as a Section 3 Resident or Business may help.

If you are a

- · Resident of public housing
- Income-qualified according to HUD regulations
- Business that is owned, employs or subcontracts with Section 3 residents/businesses

You may be qualified as a "Section 3 Resident or Business

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act provides preference to hiring and contracting with eligible residents and businesses of the local community

for HUD-funded construction projects.

Contact the Real Estate Development Dept. Housing Authority City of Ft. Myers, 239-344-3223 to see if you qualify.

Getting qualified does not guarantee employment or award of contracts









LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE **PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION**

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

NOTE: This form must be signed by the person who will sign, or has signed the Bid Form. This form is a listing of subcontractors that are planned to be a part of the project. If those subcontractors are unknown or none apply, the form must still be completed. This form will become a part of the contract documents.

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CONTRACTOR NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

(REQUIRED FOR ALL BIDS OF \$100,000 OR MORE)

	undersigned, having submitted a bid to:
for co	nstruction of the above identified project in the amount of: \$ Not applicable at time of bid submission
does	hereby certify that:
1.	No appropriated Federal funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of myself, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer of employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer to employee of Congress, or any 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 appropriated Federal funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, I will complete and submit Standard Form – LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities in accordance with its instructions.
3.	Submission of this certification is imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. 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.
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NOTE: All general contractors who bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required anti-lobbying certification in accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). Each tier of subcontractors certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used appropriated Federal funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures shall be forwarded from tier to tier up to the General Contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

(See reverse for public burden disclosure.) 1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of Federal Action: 3. Report Type: a. contract a. bid/offer/application a. initial filing b. initial award b. material change b. grant For Material Change Only: c. cooperative agreement c. post-award d. loan quarter_____ e. loan guarantee date of last report f. loan insurance 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: 5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and **Address of Prime:** Subawardee Prime Tier_____, *if known*: Congressional District, if known: 4c **Congressional District**, *if known*: 6. Federal Department/Agency: 7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: **8. Federal Action Number,** *if known*: 9. Award Amount, if known: 10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if (if individual, last name, first name, MI): different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI): 11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact Signature: upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered Print Name: _____ into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. Telephone No.: Authorized for Local Reproduction Federal Use Only: Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federalaction. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
 - 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizationallevel below agency name, if known.For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
- (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
 - 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

Cut along the outer border and affix this label to your sealed solicitation envelope to identify it as a "Sealed Submission/Proposal".

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS • DO NOT OPEN				
SOLICITATION No.:	RFP220322BAG			
SOLICITATION TITLE:	HUD Tiered Environmental Review			
DATE DUE:	Monday, June 6, 2022			
TIME DUE:	Prior to: 2:30 PM			
SUBMITTED BY:				
	(Name of Company)			
e-mail address	Telephone			
DELIVER TO:	Lee County Procurement Management			
	2115 Second Street, 1st Floor			
	Fort Myers FL 33901			
Note: proposals received after the time and date above will not be accepted.				



*Notice: the Date Due/Submission Deadline Date/Opening Date as stated on this label and other forms contained herein may have been updated via issuance of Addenda against this project. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor/Vendor to monitor the County project webpage for any updates to the Date Due/Submission Deadline Date/Opening Date via Addenda. This label nor other original forms may not be updated. Contractor/Vendor may strike through and update Date Due/Submission Deadline Date/Opening Date at their discretion to match any updates to this date that have been published via Addenda.

Submission received after the time and date of the Date Due/Submission Deadline Date/Opening Date will not be accepted at the sole discretion of the County.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY