

**AGREEMENT FOR RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE  
ADVERTISING & MARKETING SERVICES**

**THIS AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and Z Axis Solutions LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, whose address is 199 Avenue B NW, Suite 240, Winter Haven, FL 33881, and whose federal tax identification number is 86-3887517, hereinafter referred to as "Vendor."

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the County intends to purchase advertising and marketing services from the Vendor in connection with "Recycling & Solid Waste Advertising & Marketing Services" (the "Purchase"); and,

**WHEREAS**, the County issued Solicitation No. RFP220204DWJ on March 4, 2022 (the "Solicitation"); and,

**WHEREAS**, the County evaluated the responses received and found the Vendor qualified to provide the necessary services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County posted a Notice of Intended Decision on June 9, 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Vendor has reviewed the products and services to be supplied pursuant to this Agreement and is qualified, willing and able to provide all such products and services in accordance with its terms.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County and the Vendor, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, do agree as follows:

**I. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

The Vendor agrees to diligently provide all products and services for the Purchase, a more specific description of the Project Scope of Services is set forth in Sections 1 through 6 of the Detailed Specifications section of RFP220204DWJ, a photocopy of said sections being attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A. Vendor shall comply strictly with all of the terms and conditions of the Solicitation, a copy of which is on file with the County's Department of Procurement Management and is deemed incorporated into this Agreement to the extent that it does not conflict with the remainder of the Agreement.

**II. TERM AND DELIVERY**

A. This Agreement shall commence immediately upon the effective date and shall continue for one (1), three (3) year 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 of three (3) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest. The effective date shall be October 1, 2022.

- B. A purchase order must be issued by the County before commencement of any work or purchase of any goods related to this Agreement.

### **III. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**

- A. The County shall pay the Vendor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for providing all products and services as set forth in Exhibit A, and further described in Exhibit B, Fee Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Said total amount to be all inclusive of costs necessary to provide all products and services as outlined in this Agreement, and as supported by the Vendor's submittal in response to the Solicitation, a copy of which is on file with the County's Department of Procurement Management and is deemed incorporated into this Agreement.
- B. Notwithstanding the preceding, Vendor shall not make any deliveries or perform any services under this Agreement until receipt of written authorization from the County. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that no minimum order or amount of product or service is guaranteed under this Agreement and County may elect to request no products or services. If the County authorizes delivery of products or performance of services, the County reserves the right to amend, reduce, or cancel the authorization in its sole discretion.
- C. All funds for payment by the County under this Agreement are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County. In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the County for the services provided under this Agreement, the County will terminate the contract, without termination charge or other liability, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then-current year for the services covered by this Agreement is spent, whichever event occurs first. If at any time funds are not appropriated for the continuance of this Agreement, cancellation shall be accepted by the Vendor on thirty (30) days' prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the County shall not be obligated under this Agreement beyond the date of termination.

#### **IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- A. The County shall pay the Vendor in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, upon receipt of the Vendor's invoice and written approval of same by the County indicating that the products and services have been provided in conformity with this Agreement.
- B. The Vendor shall submit an invoice for payment to the County on a monthly basis for those specific products and services as described in Exhibit A (and the corresponding fees as described in Exhibit B) that were provided during that invoicing period.
- C. For partial shipments or deliveries, progress payments shall be paid monthly in proportion to the percentage of products and services delivered on those specific line items as approved in writing by the County.

#### **V. ADDITIONAL PURCHASES**

- A. No changes to this Agreement or the performance contemplated hereunder shall be made unless the same are in writing and signed by both the Vendor and the County.
- B. If the County requires the Vendor to perform additional services or provide additional product(s) related to this Agreement, then the Vendor shall be entitled to additional compensation based on the Fee Schedule as amended to the extent necessary to accommodate such additional work or product(s). The additional compensation shall be agreed upon before commencement of any additional services or provision of additional product(s) and shall be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment. The County shall not pay for any additional service, work performed or product provided before a written amendment to this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the preceding, in the event additional services are required as a result of error, omission or negligence of the Vendor, the Vendor shall not be entitled to additional compensation.

#### **VI. LIABILITY OF VENDOR**

- A. The Vendor shall save, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, fees, fines, penalties, defense costs, suits or liabilities which may arise out of any act, neglect, error, omission or default of the Vendor arising out of or in any way connected with the Vendor or subcontractor's performance or failure to perform under the terms of this Agreement.

B. This section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## **VII. VENDOR'S INSURANCE**

- A. Vendor shall procure and maintain insurance as specified in Exhibit C Insurance Requirements, attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Vendor shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, at all times during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage (including endorsements) and limits as described in Exhibit C. These requirements, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Vendor, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations assumed by Vendor under this Agreement. Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and must possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of "B or better." No changes are to be made to these specifications without prior written specific approval by County Risk Management. To the extent multiple insurance coverages and/or County's self-insured retention may apply, any and all insurance coverage purchased by Vendor and its subcontractors identifying the County as an additional named insured shall be primary.

## **VIII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VENDOR**

- A. The Vendor shall be responsible for the quality and functionality of all products supplied and services performed by or at the behest of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Vendor shall, without additional compensation, correct any errors or deficiencies in its products, or if directed by County, supply a comparable replacement product or service.
- B. The Vendor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor), to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award of this Agreement.
- C. The Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to the work or payment for work thereof, and shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the performance of work under this Agreement.
- D. Vendor specifically acknowledges its obligations to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, with regard to public records, and shall:

- 1) keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services required under this Agreement;
- 2) upon request from the County, 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 in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- 3) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed, except as authorized by law; and
- 4) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost to the County, all public records in possession of Vendor upon termination of this Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the County.

**IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, 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, [PRRCustodian@leegov.com](mailto:PRRCustodian@leegov.com); <http://www.leegov.com/publicrecords>.**

- E. The Vendor is, and shall be, in the performance of all work, services and activities under this Agreement, an independent contractor. Vendor is not an employee, agent or servant of the County and shall not represent itself as such. All persons engaged in any work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the Vendor's sole direction, supervision and control. The Vendor shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the Vendor's relationship and the relationship of its employees to the County shall be that of an independent contractor and not as employees of the County. The Vendor shall be solely responsible for providing benefits and insurance to its employees.
- F. The Vendor shall comply with the Vendor Background Screening Affidavit attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit D.

**IX. OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTS**

It is understood and agreed that all products provided under this Agreement shall become the property of the County upon acceptance by the County.

**X. TIMELY DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

- A. The Vendor shall ensure that all of its staff, contractors and suppliers involved in the production or delivery of the products are fully qualified and capable to perform their assigned tasks.
- B. The personnel assigned by the Vendor to perform the services pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with the terms set forth in this Agreement. If the services provided require use of specific key personnel, the personnel shall be agreed to by the County and Vendor. If the Vendor's key personnel have been predetermined and approved, through the Solicitation process or otherwise, any subsequent change or substitution to the personnel must receive the County's written approval before said changes or substitution can become effective.
- C. The Vendor specifically agrees that all products shall be delivered within the time limits as set forth in this Agreement, subject only to delays caused by force majeure, or as otherwise defined herein. "Force majeure" shall be deemed to be any unforeseeable and unavoidable cause affecting the performance of this Agreement arising from or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond the control of the parties.

**XI. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Vendor shall promptly comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules relating to the services to be performed hereunder and in effect at the time of performance. Vendor shall conduct no activity or provide any service that is unlawful or offensive.

**XII. TERMINATION**

- A. The County and the Vendor shall have the right at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Vendor to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for any reason whatsoever. In the event of such termination, the County shall be responsible to Vendor only for fees and compensation earned by the Vendor, in accordance with Section III, prior to the effective date of said termination. In no event shall the County be responsible for lost profits of Vendor or any other elements of breach of contract.
- B. After receipt of a notice of termination, except as otherwise directed, the Vendor shall stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or sub-

contracts for materials, services, or facilities except as necessary for completion of such portion of the work not terminated; terminate all vendors and subcontracts; and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

- C. The County's rights under this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and are not waived by final payment or acceptance and are in addition to the Vendor's obligations under this Agreement.

### **XIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- A. In the event of a dispute or claim arising out of this Agreement, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by direct discussion. If this is unsuccessful, the parties may enter into mediation in Lee County, Florida, with the parties sharing equally in the cost of such mediation.
- B. In the event mediation, if attempted, is unsuccessful in resolving a dispute, the parties may proceed to litigation as set forth below.
- C. Any dispute, action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement will be exclusively commenced in the state courts of Lee County, Florida, or where proper subject matter jurisdiction exists, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Each party irrevocably submits and waives any objections to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of such courts, including any objection based on forum non conveniens.
- D. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
- E. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Vendor shall be required to continue all obligations under this Agreement during the pendency of a claim or dispute including, but not limited to, actual periods of mediation or judicial proceedings.

### **XIV. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. This Agreement constitutes the sole and complete understanding between the parties and supersedes all other contracts between them, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter. No amendment, change or addendum to this Agreement is enforceable unless agreed to in writing by both parties and incorporated into this Agreement.
- B. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and assignees of the parties hereto. A party to this Agreement shall not sell, transfer, assign, license, franchise, restructure, alter, or change its corporate structure or otherwise part with possession or mortgage, charge or encumber any right or obligation under

this Agreement without the proposed assignee and/or party restructuring, altering or changing its corporate structure agreeing in writing with the non-assigning party to observe and perform the terms, conditions and restrictions on the part of the assigning party to this Agreement, whether express or implied, as if the proposed assignee and/or party restructuring, altering or changing its corporate structure was an original contracting party to this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the Vendor may assign its rights if given written authorization by the County and claims for the money due or to become due to the Vendor from the County under this Agreement may be assigned to a financial institution or to a trustee in bankruptcy without such approval from the County. Notice of any such transfer or assignment due to bankruptcy shall be promptly given to the County.

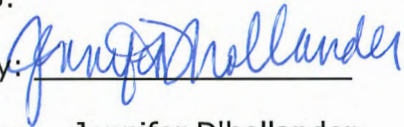
- C. The exercise by either party of any rights or remedies provided herein shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights or remedies available under this Agreement or any applicable law.
- D. The failure of the County to enforce one or more of the provisions of the Agreement shall not be construed to be and shall not be a waiver of any such provision or provisions or of its right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.
- E. The parties covenant and agree that each is duly authorized to enter into and perform this Agreement and those executing this Agreement have all requisite power and authority to bind the parties.
- F. Neither the County's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, the products and services required under this Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Agreement.
- G. If the Vendor is comprised of more than one legal entity, each entity shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.
- H. When any period of time is referred to by days herein, it shall be computed to exclude the first day and include the last day of such period. When the period of time is fewer than three (3) days, it shall mean business days as defined by Lee County. If the period of time is greater than three (3) days, then it shall mean calendar days. For any period of time greater than seven (7) days, where the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Lee County recognized holiday, the deadline will then fall to the next Monday or non-Lee County recognized holiday
- I. Any notices of default or termination shall be sufficient if sent by the parties via United States certified mail, postage paid, or via a nationally recognized delivery service, to the addresses listed below:





**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date last below written.

WITNESS:

Signed By:   
Print Name: Jennifer D'hollander

**Z Axis Solutions LLC**

Signed By:   
Print Name: Andrew Allen

Title: CEO

Date: 06/30/2022

**LEE COUNTY**

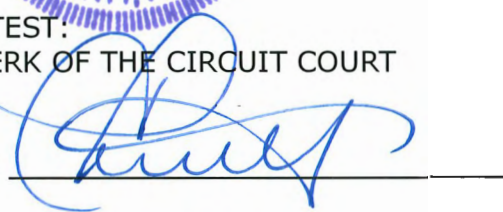
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OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
CHAIR

DATE: 10-20-22



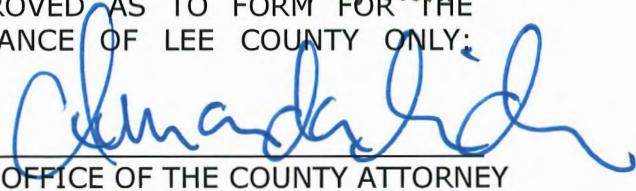
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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: 

**Chris Jagodzinski**

*Deputy Clerk*

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE  
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

BY:   
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

# **EXHIBIT A DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

## **DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

### **1. General Scope of Project**

- 1.1. Lee County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals/firms to develop and implement an effective advertising program to supplement and further promote the education and outreach programs established by the Lee County Solid Waste Department (LCSW). These programs educate the citizens of Southwest Florida on proper recycling, reducing their personal waste stream and the impact of waste generation on the community and the local environment.
- 1.2. Each Respondent shall propose a comprehensive approach to advertising with clear objectives, measurable analytics, and a broad knowledge of the target populations.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1. LCSW has developed one of the country's most successful and sustainable recycling and integrated solid waste management systems. LCSW provides a variety of convenient waste and recycling services to more than 320,000 households in unincorporated Lee County, six Lee County municipalities and neighboring Hendry County.
- 2.2. The department manages \$408 million dollars' worth of assets with 119 employees. About 70% of the department's workload is managed through public/private partnerships.
- 2.3. Property values and tax income in all Florida counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico are largely dependent on tourism. Similarly, tourism is greatly influenced by the quality of our environment. Building community awareness of the impact of waste on the environment is an important part of an integrated solid waste management system. Moving system users to more responsible behaviors benefit the long-term health and welfare of the community.
- 2.4. Since 2010, Lee County waste generation has outpaced population growth. Waste generation has grown approximately 3.5% a year while population growth averaged approximately 1.9% during the same period.
- 2.5. Nudging residents toward reduced waste generation, reuse of materials and proper recycling are important focus areas for the department.

### **3. Project Summary**

- 3.1. Lee County is seeking a qualified VENDOR to provide the development, coordination and placement of a strategic advertising plan that supports LCSW campaigns to engage, educate and move the residents of Southwest Florida to action.
- 3.2. The advertising plan will complement and enhance the department's educational programs focused on
  - 3.2.1. Reduced waste generation
  - 3.2.2. Increased participation in community donation and reuse options
  - 3.2.3. Improved recycling
- 3.3. This plan will specify how advertising should be developed to deliver LCSW's message to the target audiences in the most efficient and effective manner.
- 3.4. The advertising plan will include several different outreach components utilizing a combination of some or all of TV, outdoor, print, radio, web and social media to deliver the message. The selected VENDOR shall produce a plan that includes use of standard public relations activities such as media relations, social media, community relations, etc. if deemed appropriate.
- 3.5. An ideal solution would include –
  - 3.5.1. Advertising that runs concurrently with other outreach efforts and amplifies the effectiveness of each campaign.
  - 3.5.2. A VENDOR that works compatibly with both LCSW staff and chosen media outlets.

- 3.5.3. A VENDOR that works with LCSW to determine best outreach methods and appropriate media outlet for upcoming/planned campaigns to increase the campaign's effectiveness with each stated target audience.

#### **4. Goals**

- 4.1. Goals of this plan include, but are not limited to:
  - 4.1.1. Reduced waste generation as gauged by incoming tonnage
  - 4.1.2. Increased reuse within the community as gauged by increased use of secondhand/thrift stores and online marketplaces
  - 4.1.3. Improved recycling as gauged by decreased contamination rates
  - 4.1.4. Relationships with key journalists and media that ultimately secures placement across broadcast, digital and print media as well as social media channels to reinforce Lee County's position as a leader in sustainable waste management

#### **5. Scope of Work**

- 5.1. Respondents will -
- 5.2. Work closely with Solid Waste communication staff to develop an advertising plan that supports LCSW campaigns throughout the year.
- 5.3. Build on established programs and guidelines to effectively promote LCSW's approach to integrated solid waste management –
  - 5.3.1. Reducing the waste stream before it becomes waste
  - 5.3.2. Increase participation/awareness of donation and reuse options available within the community
  - 5.3.3. Increase awareness of proper recycling and reduced waste generation in the home, school, and office
- 5.4. Evaluate campaign effectiveness. Monitor and provide analytic data to ensure the effectiveness of advertising and media expenditures. Produce monthly reports, monitoring, tracking, and measuring campaign success as mutually agreed upon per campaign. This should point to the effectiveness and efficiency in meeting campaign goals.
- 5.5. Have a working knowledge of the local market and must be able to place media buys based on industry standard ratings surveys and software in the Fort Myers-Naples Market Area.
- 5.6. Meet on a regular basis with the communications staff at LCSW to ensure creative concepts, strategic placement, brand continuity and consistency, and all other marketing, public relations, and advertising strategies support LCSW campaign goals. Ownership of art files, templates and other materials will reside with LCSW. Complete art files are to be delivered to LCSW within five business days after conclusion of the project.
- 5.7. Include in the proposed plan broadcast and print tools deemed necessary including TV/radio PSA production, print collateral material and point of purchase displays. Any "value added" ideas to further the impact of the overall budget shall be addressed in the proposed plan.
- 5.8. The selected VENDOR shall appoint a person or persons to act as a primary contact for LCSW staff and shall include the name(s) of such person(s) as part of the qualification package. This person or back-up shall be readily available during normal work hours by phone or in person and shall be knowledgeable of the terms and procedures involved.
- 5.9. Meet with LCSW in Fort Myers/Lee County as necessary.

#### **6. Target Audiences**

- 6.1. All marketing communications must speak effectively to targeted audiences which include the following:
  - 6.1.1. Permanent and seasonal residents of Southwest Florida, including but not limited to

- 6.1.1.1. Residents of gated communities
- 6.1.1.2. Residents of ungated communities
- 6.1.1.3. Parents
- 6.1.1.4. School-age children
- 6.1.1.5. Employers
- 6.1.1.6. Local business and industry
- 6.2. Community leaders who have the potential of influencing public opinion.
- 6.3. Key media sources representing print publications and broadcast stations that effectively reach the identified target audiences.
- 6.4. Lee County BoCC internal audiences

End of Detailed Specifications

**EXHIBIT B  
FEE SCHEDULE**

**1. Compensation**

- 1.1. For all services and work products described in Exhibit A, the County agrees to pay the Vendor as provided below for the first year of the Agreement. Total payments under this Agreement for the first year shall not exceed \$125,000.00; however, the fee allocated to each Task below may be adjusted by the County in order to best take advantage of current market conditions.
- 1.2. Fees provided for within the final Agreement shall be renegotiated annually and shall be replaced in its entirety by an amendment to the Agreement executed by the County and the Vendor.

**Project Fees**

**We work closely with your team to ensure the scope of services outlined in this proposal do not exceed your project budget.**

Year One (1)

Phase 1: Collaboration

Project Administration	\$2,500
Planning Meeting	\$2,000
Marketing Strategy Session	\$5,000
Creative Concept Design	\$2,000

Phase 2: Alignment

Project Administration	\$1,000
Campaign Build Out	\$7,500

Phase 3: Execution

Project Management	\$10,000
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Phase 4: Evaluation

Project Management	\$3,000
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Paid Advertising

Billboards	\$8,000
The News Press	\$15,000
LOCALiQ	\$20,000
Breeze Newspapers	\$12,000
Social Media	\$12,000
Comcast	\$15,000
Printing	\$10,000

**TOTAL PROJECT FEES - YEAR 1 \$125,000**

Ongoing project management fees and advertising plan for Year 2 and Year 3 will be comparable to Year 1 and will be presented after the initial results are calculated to determine campaign effectiveness.

**TOTAL PROJECT FEES NOT TO EXCEED \$375,000.00 FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF PROJECT**

## EXHIBIT C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS



### 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. **Commercial General Liability** - 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. **Business Auto Liability** - 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. **Workers' Compensation** - 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. **Errors and Omissions** - Coverage shall include professional liability insurance, to cover claims arising out of negligent acts, errors or omissions of professional advice, privacy and network security insurance covering for losses arising from disclosure of confidential information, or other professional services.

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

*\*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:**

1. 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:**

**Lee County Board of County Commissioners  
P.O. Box 398  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902**

- 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:**

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



**EXHIBIT D**  
**VENDOR BACKGROUND SCREENING AFFIDAVIT**



**VENDOR BACKGROUND  
SCREENING AFFIDAVIT**

Florida Statutes Chapter 435 governs required background screenings for any employees, contractors, subcontractors, or agents of the Vendor 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.

The Vendor is responsible for ensuring that such required background screenings are conducted in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 435. 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.

**Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the requirements stated above, and that all required background screenings shall be conducted in accordance with this affidavit.** I further understand that there may be additional local, state, and federal regulations that may require background screening, and that the Vendor will be solely responsible for complying with such legal requirements. Furthermore, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold Lee County harmless from any and all claims or actions resulting from failure to comply with this affidavit.

Date: 06/30/2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Polk

Andrew Allen  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 30th day of June, 2022, by the above-named person and in their stated capacity, and is either personally known to me or who has produced the following as identification: \_\_\_\_\_.

[Stamp/seal required]

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Notary Public

