

**CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
CONTRACT #20230046**

This Contract executed this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida, hereinafter called "City", and CROWDER-GULF JOINT VENTURE, INC., a Florida Corporation, hereinafter called "Contractor" or "Proposer." City and Contractor may be referred to herein individually as a "party" or collectively as the "parties."

**SECTION I
RECITALS**

In consideration of the below agreements and covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

WHEREAS, Contractor is licensed in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to contract with a contractor to provide Disaster Debris Removal Services based on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is qualified, willing, and able to provide the Scope of Services and services specified on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into this Contract with Contractor to perform the Scope of Services and services specified and, with a commission amount to be paid as agreed upon below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein named, the parties agree as follows:

The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made a part of hereof for reference.

**SECTION II
NOTICES**

All notices or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered in person, sent by certified mail with return receipt request, email, or fax and addressed as follows, unless written notice of a change of address is given pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.

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SECTION III

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The scope of work that the Contractor has agreed to perform pursuant to RFP #20230046, **Disaster Debris Removal Services**, including all Attachments, all Addenda, and all other restrictions and requirements are incorporated by this reference.

1. Scope of Work

The Primary Contractor will be responsible for all debris operations listed within this Contract. If for any reason the Primary Contractor cannot perform, a Secondary Contractor will immediately fulfill all responsibilities for the debris operations listed within this Contract. However, depending on the nature or severity of the disaster event, the City reserves the right, and Contractor acknowledges and agrees with the City's right, to activate multiple Disaster Debris Removal Contractors in its sole discretion and as it sees fit in the City's best interest to facilitate the disaster recovery efforts. The successful Contractors shall include annual planning and consulting activities with the City throughout the term of this contract. The planning and consultation shall include, at a minimum, preliminary Temporary Debris Management Site (TDMS) selections, reviewing and updating debris collection zone maps, reviewing, and updating primary road clearance routes, local subcontractor coordination, and items such as hazardous waste handling and current Federal, State, and Local guidelines and regulations. The cost for this planning and consultation shall be included in the unit cost for each activity and be at no additional cost to the City.

The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the Contractor's assignment and/or areas of operation within the scope of this contract.

The following is a general description of services that shall be performed by the Contractors as approved by the City. The Contractor shall provide all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment, and subcontracted equipment/ tools, materials, necessary for the performance and completion of the Work. The Contractors shall conduct the work so as not to interfere with disaster response and recovery activities of federal, state, and local governments and agencies or public utilities. The Contractor shall also provide all employees working under this contract with a visible picture identification card, displaying employee name, contract number, and whom they are employed.

A written Notice to Proceed (NTP), (which will be a Purchase Order (PO) or Visa order form) will be issued by the City to the Contractors to begin mobilization for disaster recovery work. Written notice to proceed may be delivered electronically or hardcopy sent to the Contractors or his/hers assigned representative. Until a written NTP is issued by the City to the Contractors, no level of disaster recovery work is approved, guaranteed, or implied under this Contract. Upon receipt of the written NTP, the Contractor shall commence mobilization of personnel and equipment.

In the event the City does not issue a NTP to the Contractor during the term of this Contract, it is understood by all parties that no guaranteed minimum amount of work is implied to the Contractor under this Contract.

Scope of Work shall include, but may not be limited to the following:

- The City may use this Contract in the event of an emergency declared by the City Manager and/or City Council.
- The CONTRACTOR shall perform all work in strict accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines in order to maximize recovery of reimbursable expenses. This task shall include the provision of audit quality documentation as required by and acceptable to FEMA for all work accomplished.
- The CITY'S disaster recovery planning includes considerations for removing and processing the volumes and types of debris expected to be generated by a major disaster such as a hurricane or major flood and includes procedures for disposing of that debris. The planning approach is formulated in part on the concept of strategic pre-positioning of plans and resources necessary for timely, safe, coordinated recovery operations, including removal of debris from public property and rights-of-way throughout the City of Port St Lucie using a combination of municipal, and CONTRACTOR forces.
- The CONTRACTOR who receives an Agreement for the work, will be required to participate in certain CITY directed disaster recovery training and/or exercises, 1 to 2 days each year, at no cost to the CITY.
- The CITY does not guarantee a CONTRACTOR will be activated if awarded an Agreement.

A. First Response (Initial Push)

FEMA shall set the emergency period for the initial push, contingent upon the magnitude of the disaster up to seventy (70) hours, which is defined as Seven (7), Ten (10) hour days and may be extended only upon the approval of FEMA. The Contractor shall perform the following services for the first response (initial push), as directed by FEMA and as approved by the City per issuance of Visa Order or Purchase Order:

- Contractor shall conduct emergency clearance of debris from primary transportation routes.
- Contractor shall accomplish street clearance by removing all debris from traffic lanes and stacking the debris on the rights-of way.
- Contractor shall develop and submit copies of pre-event emergency response contracts with local equipment Contractors, as approved by the City, to ensure sufficient resources are available on a timely basis to rapidly accomplish road clearance. Equipment and personnel will assemble at pre-determined push point(s), as established by the City and the Contractor, to be assigned priority roads for immediate clearance based on the disaster event debris stream. At the push point(s) all equipment will be photographed, equipment numbers assigned, and all the pertinent information for each crew recorded. A master crew summary will be provided to the City of Port St. Lucie for documentation purposes. Crews shall be instructed to protect to the extent practicable existing utilities, curbing, sidewalks, signage, street pavements, and other permanent fixtures.
- Contractor shall respond to the City's Debris Management Unit Leader prior to the emergency situations when event is unknown, or extent of service needed is

uncertain. Expectations will be established by the City and Contractor to pre-stage necessary equipment and manpower that can expand or contract depending upon the extent of the emergency.

- Contractor shall identify the priority level to be used.
- Contractor shall identify and communicate work-site limitations to the Debris Management Unit Leader.
- Contractor and their subcontractors shall obtain all required permits, certificates, and licenses.
- Contractor shall provide clearance to allow for emergency access of search and rescue operations.
- Contractor shall provide for access and entry roadways to and from disposal sites and solid waste disposal facilities.
- Contractor shall assist public/private utility companies with the ability to provide water, electrical and other utility services.
- Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of various types of debris from public property and rights-of-way when directed to do so by the Debris Management Unit Leader.
- While Contractor is engaged in work requirements under this Contract, Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of street surfaces/asphalt, water, sewer, storm drain, cable TV, gas and electrical lines and all other infrastructure and communication lines or other utility lines.
- Contractor shall provide for the emergency assessment of suspected contaminations of hazardous materials.
- The Contractor shall provide the City with a complete list of all sub-contractors proposed for the use during the disaster recovery.

B. Pick Up and Haul

1. Cradle to Grave Debris Removal from Public Property and Rights-of-Way

- Contractor shall, upon issuance of NTP, shall immediately mobilize equipment to the City as soon as a disaster event has occurred and quantifiable damage had been sustained.
- Contractor shall provide sufficient manpower and equipment to equally address seven debris management sites within the City.
- Contractor's primary responsibility includes but is not limited to debris removal from public property and rights-of-way and the hauling to the designated disposal site, or to the Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction site(s) for further separation and reduction prior to final disposal. Debris to include ROW detached stump removal.
- Contractor shall remove vessels upon directive from Debris Management Unit Leader or designee.
- Contractor shall remove debris from commercial property upon directive from Debris Management Unit Leader or designee.
- Contractor shall utilize their own vehicles and equipment to collect and load all debris from the City's properties and rights-of-way.
- The City shall direct Contractor's arriving equipment and crews to a central rally point for inspection, measurement, and certification prior to assignment and deployment.
- Contractor shall take photographs and detailed information of each vehicle used for debris removal. The City or its designee shall supervise the process and approve each vehicle's entry in the Truck \ Measurement Log provide by the Contractor.
 - Contractor's Truck Measurement Log shall include:
 - Assigned equipment number
 - License plate number of the haul vehicle

- Operating company
 - Driver's name
 - Measurements in feet of the height, width, and length of the truck or trailer bed.
 - Sketch of the vehicle indicating exactly where the measurements were taken, volume capacity in cubic yards as calculated for the truck or trailer bed and initials of the City and Contractor.
- Contractor shall have all equipment and/or trucks used for hauling certified in accordance with industry standards and the most current City procedures. All Contractor and Subcontractor trucks shall have valid registrations, insurance and meet all basic operational criteria; tailgates or equivalent containment devices, tarps, etc., as well as applicable motor vehicle safety requirements. Drivers shall possess valid drivers' licenses.
 - Contractor shall adhere to their trucks and/or trailers, the Contractor's company logo, and eight inch (8") numbers identifying the load capacity for each truck/trailer used for debris removal.
 - Contractor is responsible for obtaining all required permitting documents.
 - Contractor is responsible for all tipping fees.

2. Debris Removal from Private Property

- The Contractor shall not conduct "Right-of-Entry" (ROE) operations on private property without written authorization from FEMA or the Debris Management Unit Leader.
- Contractor shall remove debris from private properties or other titled property upon directive from Debris Management Unit Leader or designee.
- The Contractor's technical team shall assist the City with the request for Right-of-Entry (ROE), interpretation of the ROE eligibility criteria, ROE rules for the current disaster, and the documentation necessary to authorize work on private property.

3. Work Areas/Zones

- The Contractor shall review the City's debris zone maps and provide any input or suggestions as necessary to improve the readiness and response efforts.
- The assignment of Contractor's crews to specific zones for debris collection shall be made in coordination with the City, prioritizing those areas most affected by the disaster.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for collection crews in their assigned areas to ensure debris eligibility, safe operation, and adherence to FEMA debris collection guidelines. The crews will also be guided by the debris monitoring contract.
- The Contractor shall conduct a minimum of three (3) debris removal collection passes from City properties and right-of ways within each of the zones. Contractor's third debris removal collection pass will require the City's close observation and inspection to ascertain whether or not the City will certify the zone clear of debris. Contractor shall resolve any deficiencies noted by the City prior to moving crews to the next zone. The Contractor shall submit daily reports to the Debris Management Unit Leader that indicate each zone's status including those that have been cleared.
- Contractor shall ensure all debris is loaded at curbside with appropriate machinery that will not destroy property. No hand loading will be permitted. Knuckle boom trucks are the preferred method of loading at curbside.
- Depending on debris size and type, Contractor shall use appropriate excavation type machinery in accordance with Federal, State, and Local safety guidelines.

- The Contractor shall acknowledge complaints and respond within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt and have three (3) weeks from initial notification to remediate. All areas throughout the City where debris removal is accomplished and there is damage due to the Contractor's operations, the Contractor shall be responsible for returning those areas to their original condition and providing before and after pictures of the area. All damages to pavements, sidewalks, curbs, utility lines or any other infrastructure, in coordination with the City, shall be repaired or restored to the satisfaction of the City.

C. Temporary Debris Management Sites (TDMS) / Inspection Stations

The City will identify TDMS as needed. Locations are based on DEP notifications which activate the approval, and all sites must be licensed and submitted to the City.

The Contractor shall provide office trailers at the site for use by the City and its Monitoring staff to conduct daily operations throughout the term of the recovery process. The office trailers shall be of adequate size to accommodate all necessary personnel designated by the City. The City reserves the right to inspect and approve all trailers prior to delivery and set up.

After activation by the City and prior to using the TDMS, the Contractor shall take site preparation and activation steps to record baseline data to document the site's pre-use condition. The following actions shall be taken to support this process:

- TDMS management. Locations are based on DEP approval and all sites must be licensed and submitted to the City.
- Take ground or aerial video/photographs of the entire site.
- Note important features, such as structures, fences, culverts and landscaping.
- Take and analyze random soil samples.
- Take and analyze water samples from any existing wells.
- Topography and soil/substrate conditions of the site shall be evaluated to determine the best layout for debris management and processing activities.

1. Site Plan

Contractor shall submit to the City for approval the site plan and operating procedures for the TDMS and shall at a minimum include the following:

- Ingress/egress identified with caution signage on approach roads.
- Establishment of interior road system utilizing any existing roads to the fullest extent.
- Traffic flow throughout the site with appropriate traffic control and safety signage.
- Inspection tower, with roof, sufficient for a minimum of three inspectors.
- Separate bermed containment areas lined with an impermeable material for the storage of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), ash, and fuel.
- First aid station.
- Fire Extinguisher(s).
- Debris collection area for receiving debris from haul trucks.
- "Clean" debris area for separated woody debris and burnable construction and demolition debris waiting reduction.
- Temporary storage areas for metals, white goods.
- Temporary storage area for non-burnable debris awaiting transfer to final disposal.
- Debris reduction area with appropriate setbacks for the type of reduction (burning or grinding) employed.

- TDMS activation date/time and daily hours of operation.
- TDMS management team with 24-hour contact numbers.
- Silt fence around the perimeter and especially near a body of water.

Contractor shall attempt to limit the modification of the site to the extent practicable in order to minimize site closure and restoration activities/cost. Contractor must ensure that TDMS is restored to its initial state.

2. Debris Separation and Reduction

Prior to disposal of debris, Contractor shall provide all assistance in the form of personnel and equipment to perform debris separation and reduction. The Contractor shall separate debris into four general groups: woody vegetative debris, construction/building rubble, hazardous materials and recyclable materials, such as but not limited to aluminum, steel, cast iron and household white goods (refrigerators, appliances, etc.). Contractor shall provide any one or combination thereof following debris reduction alternatives for determination by the City.

- Grinding, mulching and/or chipping.
- Air curtain incineration or burning into ash. Contractor shall secure proper permits.
- Compaction
- Recycling
- Maulers and shredders as used to reduce metals.
- Separation and removal of CFC refrigerants and motor oils from white goods.
- Separation of soil from debris with the use of screens.
- Separate and reduce debris by grinding for vegetation and compaction for C & D.
- Household Hazardous Waste shall be separated from the general waste stream and stored in aligned containment area. Incompatible household hazardous waste chemicals shall further be segregated and properly stored or packed for transportation to a facility specially permitted to accept hazardous waste.
- The Contractor shall provide temporary containment of any storm-generated hazardous waste identified by the City. Hazardous waste shall be identified, segregated, and containerized.
- All hazardous compacts must be removed by the Contractors certified hazardous waste technicians.

3. Inspection Stations

The Contractor shall construct, establish, and maintain Inspection Stations as the points of inspection and determination of load volume for use by the City. The debris monitoring firm shall provide debris removal tickets/forms (forms must meet FEMA reporting guidelines) to be used for quantifying and documenting debris loads at each Inspection Station. The monitoring firm will provide a copy of the debris removal ticket to the Contractor's vehicle operator. Contractor shall ensure that inspection stations are situated in a well-organized and manageable working area at the entrance of each of the TDMS.

These Inspection Stations shall be constructed, established, and maintained by the Contractor at every debris reduction, recycling and/or TDMS. Contractor shall construct inspection stations to allow for working conditions in a safe and comfortable working environment to be determined acceptable by the City. Contractor shall

construct Inspection Stations in accordance with applicable technical and building code requirements ensuring the following guidelines are met.

- Maulers and shredders as used to reduce metals.
- Separation and removal of CFC refrigerants and motor oils from white goods.
- Each inspection station shall be of sturdy construction using pressure treated wood.
- The floor elevation of each inspection station shall be such that it affords the City agent a complete view of the load bed of each piece of equipment being utilized to haul debris, and also allows for easy transfer of the debris removal load ticket between the City agent and the Contractor's vehicle driver.
- The floor area of each inspection station shall be a minimum of 4' x 8', constructed of 2" x 6" joists, 16" on center with ¾" plywood supported by 4" x 4" posts.
- The perimeter of the floor area of each inspection station shall be protected by a 42" high railing constructed of 2" x 4" studs with access by wooden steps and a handrail.
- Each inspection station shall reasonably accommodate a minimum of three (3) people.
- Contractor shall be responsible for providing and maintaining portable sanitary facilities at each Inspection Station, which complies with all sanitary and technical codes. For each Inspection Station, Contractor shall also provide portable sanitary facilities in accordance with American Disabilities Act (ADA) and Florida Accessibility guidelines.

4. Maintenance

Contractor shall perform routine maintenance of the TDMS throughout the tenure of the site to ensure safety and minimize environmental impact. The Contractor's maintenance activities to the site shall include:

- Adding rock to ingress and egress roads for stabilization.
- Modifying road system as needed.
- Installing silt fence or berm-type systems to divert rainwater and protect areas from run-off and loss of topsoil.
- Relocation of caution signage.
- Periodic replacement of liners under stationary equipment.
- Periodic updates of video/photographs of DMS features to track evolution.
- Documentation of any accidents, spills, or environmental mishap occurring at the site.
- Litter removal on site, maintenance of garbage cans as needed, containerized dumpsters, and recycling containers for products consumed on site. Daily sweeping of the ingress/egress onto the city roadway network from the sites.

5. Site Closeout

Each TDMS shall eventually be emptied of all debris and restored to its previous condition and use. The Contractor shall provide a timely closeout of the TDMS. Prior to emptying all debris from the TDMS and restoring it to its previous condition, Contractor shall:

- Conduct groundwater and soil tests to compare with pre-use baseline tests (as stated in 1.2 C) to ensure that no long-term environmental contamination is present at the site.

- Remove all debris, stored material, and unnecessary equipment from the site.
- Conduct an environmental audit or assessment.
- Develop a restoration plan.
- Submit the plan for review and approval by the City.
- Execute the approved plan.
- Obtain acceptance from the City and execute the site closure documents.

6. Quality Assurance

Contractor shall provide a team of experienced Field Supervisors to observe and provide guidance to Contractor/Subcontractor crews.

D. Final Debris Disposal From the TDMS

All debris collected by Contractor during disaster recovery activities shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable State, Federal and Local laws, standards, and regulations. Contractor shall collect debris that has been separated and reduced into piles at the TDMS and haul it to its final disposal destination. All debris generated, inclusive of debris that has been separated and reduced shall be disposed of by Contractor in accordance with, but not limited to the following methods as approved by the City.

- Contractor shall research and utilize to the fullest extent possible, the delivery of vegetative debris to a bio-fuel credit facility or agricultural entities for reclamation purposes. Capabilities and costs are basis for consideration of utilization.
- Contractor shall dispose of woody debris that has been grinded, mulched or chipped to an approved debris disposal facility, if no beneficial use is available for the mulch.
- Contractor shall dispose of woody debris that has been burned to an ash residue in the most efficient manner as approved by the City.
- Construction and demolition material such as but not limited to; concrete, asphalt, gypsum, wood waste, glass, bricks, clay roofing tile, and asphalt roofing tile) shall be disposed of by Contractor to an approved debris disposal facility, if C&D debris cannot be recycled.
- All metal debris either reduced or not reduced by maulers and Contractor shall dispose of shredders to an approved debris disposal facility if metal debris cannot be recycled.
- White goods; Contractor shall dispose of household appliances to an approved debris disposal facility if white good debris cannot be recycled. Prior to disposal, Contractor shall separate and remove Chlorofluorocarbon CFC refrigerants and motor oils from white goods.
- Contractor shall contain, collect, containerized, manifest and transport hazardous waste to a facility specially permitted to accept hazardous waste material. Household hazardous waste such as but not limited to; household cleaning supplies, pesticides, motor oil, lubricants, transmission and brake fluids, gasoline, anti-freeze, paints, propane tanks, oxygen bottles and batteries shall be disposed of by Contractor to a facility specially permitted to accept hazardous waste.
- Putrescent debris that will be decompose or rot such as animal carcasses, unrefrigerated meat, or other fleshy organic matter shall be in compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements. The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Services in recognized as the authority for execution of specific disposal guidelines.
- Contractor shall use soil onsite for backfilling ruts and voids created by stump removal or for site restoration. Contractor shall ensure storage areas and TDMS sites are restored to their original condition to the City's satisfaction.

E. Technical Assistance / Record Keeping and Reporting

1. Technical Assistance

Contractor shall submit to the City for approval the site plan and operating procedures for the TDMS and shall at a minimum include the following:

- Contractor shall comply with federal and state guidelines conducted under the Public Assistance Program including, but not limited to the following reference materials; Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (FEMA), Debris Management Guide (FEMA), Policy Digest (FEMA), Public Assistance Guide (FEMA), Applicant Handbook (FEMA), Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (US Congress), and 44 CFR (US Congress).
- Contractor shall provide documentation of all costs associated with emergency incidents in a timely manner to assist the City in cost recovery in accordance with established Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements. Contractor must coordinate with appropriate City staff regarding proper billing procedures to meet FEMA reimbursement requirements. Contractor's invoice shall include the segregation of costs by Site or Project Worksheet. Contractor shall deliver the aforementioned records to the City.
- Contractor shall submit a plan to the City describing method of compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. Contractor shall submit written reports documenting all action taken to assess and dispose of hazardous materials.
- Contractor shall brief the City on the recovery process, critical meetings, required procedures and the current disaster recovery environment.
- Contractor shall review for accuracy and completeness all documentation sent to or returned from the State and/or Federal Agencies. The Contractor's technical team shall have the experience to support and assist the City or its agents with data preparation and accurate estimates for presentation to FEMA.
- Contractor shall assist and support the Debris Management Unit Leader and local EOC/ROC team throughout the recovery process.
- The Contractor's technical team shall remain on site as long as their service is of a real benefit to the City.
- Contractor shall provide guidance of grants and/or mitigation opportunities resulting from the disaster event. The Contractor's technical team shall research and advise the City of grants management about disaster related special grants from departments such as NRCS, DOL or HUD.
- Contractor shall conduct an exit interview with the City. The Contractor's technical assistance team will request an interview with the City at or near the conclusion of the on-site technical support mission.
- Contractor shall prepare an after-action disaster event report for the City.
- Contractor shall remain available for any additional recovery assistance and guidance requested by the City.

2. Documenting and Reporting

The City shall supply the Contractor with the load tickets to record the debris collected from the rights-of-way and transported to the designated disposal site. The City shall retain all original load tickets and truck certifications. The load ticket shall contain 15 key data points described in the Debris Management Guide (FEMA). The load ticket copies shall be provided to all recovery participants to maintain documentation.

The Contractor shall post the load tickets to a report with a digital copy provided to the City. Contractor shall detail the following load ticket information on the report:

- Date
- City of Port St. Lucie
- Ticket number
- Hauler's name
- Truck number
- Truck capacity in cubic yards
- Load percentage full, as assigned by the selected Debris Monitoring Contractor Representative in the tower.
- Load amount in billable cubic yards
- Debris classification as burnable, non-burnable, mixed, other
- Point of origin for debris collected and time loaded
- Dumpsite location and time dumped

Contractor shall provide to the City's selected Debris Monitoring Contractor daily reports denoting progress to date and crew assignments. Contractor's reports shall detail current crew assignments by zone and the percentage of completion for each pass by zone. The Contractor will also provide a project deficiency report to the City's selected Debris Monitoring Contractor on a weekly basis detailing any accidents, private or public property damage, and/or homeowner complaints. Contractor shall be committed to an initial response to all deficiencies within 24 hours.

F. Tree and Limb Removal

Tree and Limb Removal shall include the removal and disposal of hazardous leaning tree and hanging limbs in the public right of ways and/or on private property at the direction of the City of Port St. Lucie.

- Contractor shall provide all management, supervision, labor, machines, tools and equipment necessary to safely perform tree and limb removal work.
- Tree and Limb removal is a joint operation between the selected monitoring contractor, selected Debris Collection contractor and the City. The selected monitoring contractor will coordinate tree and limb removal under the guidance of the Debris Management Unit Leader.
- Daily reporting is required with update on scheduled activities. The reporting shall include the following: name of Contractor, contract number, number of crews in use, number of trees and/or limbs removed and the number of personnel working.
- The work shall consist of the removal of predetermined hazardous leaning trees or hanging limbs. The Selected Contractor, City Monitoring Project Manager shall provide the Contractor with a list of trees approved by the Debris Management Unit Leader.
- The Contractor may be required to remove trees and limbs that have fallen on homes or are threatening to fall on homes as a result of a disaster.
- All limbs shall be removed following proper procedures to avoid damage to the tree.
- All trees and limbs shall be disposed of at a City approved TDMS.
- The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect motorist, pedestrians, public and private property as well as all utilities.

G. Consultation

Between the months of January and June the Contractor shall conduct on site consultation at no cost for key personnel as selected by the City. Consultation by Contractor shall be

approximately 2-4 hours in length with appropriate time for questions and answers. Contractor's key points for the discussion shall include, but not limited to the following:

- Review of potential disaster threats
- Congressional actions in review and pertinent pending legislation
- Relationships of local governments
- Disaster recovery team (local Government, federal Government, technical assistance Contractor, debris Contractor)
- Roles and responsibilities of City key staff members
- Local Governments preparedness
- Required and recommended resolutions
- Categories of Public Assistance
- City actions – Management, Administration, Finance
- Recovery Meetings – Applicants briefing, kick-off meeting
- Benefits of action vs. reaction

H. Project Management

Contractor shall attend meetings, assist in public relations, and provide for daily progress reports as well as the dispatching of field supervisors where necessary. Contractor must provide a twenty-four (24) hour response for any complaints from homeowners. Contractor shall provide for quality assurance at all times.

Contractor shall supply the City's selected Debris Monitoring Contractor all requested content suitable for a web-based internet site with real-time reporting and updates of all debris collecting activities. It shall allow for viewing and downloading capabilities of maps, loads tickets, time sheets, reports and other City requested information.

I. Other Services as Needed

The Contractor shall perform other services only as specifically designated and additionally authorized by Debris Management Unit Leader or designee.

Tier Housing - The Contractor shall provide housing needs for all their employees and subcontractors to ensure they all have adequate shelter. No one will be permitted to sleep in vehicles or on roadsides, etc.

The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the Contractor's assignment and/or areas of operation within the scope of this contract.

NOTE Specific tasks not completely described in the Scope of work, that are necessary or normally required as a part of the work described, or that are necessary or required to make debris removal compatible with FEMA guidelines, shall be performed by the Contractor as incidental work without extra cost to the City as if fully described in the Scope of Work

The City will not enter into a contract or conduct business with any firm or any personnel that is listed on the Federal, State, or other local government agencies' Excluded Parties List, Suspended List or Debarment List.

Proposal must comply with all federal and state laws and regulations, to include 2 C.F.R. 200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. part 200 entitled "Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards".

SECTION IV TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The Contract Period start date will be **START DATE** and will terminate **three (3) years** thereafter **END DATE**. The Contractor will be required to commence work under this Contract as identified in this Contract. In the event all work required in the bid specifications has not been completed by the specified date, the Contractor agrees to provide work as authorized by the Project Manager until all work specified in the bid specifications has been rendered and accepted by the City.

Written requests shall be submitted to the Project Manager for consideration of extension of completion time due to strikes, unavailable materials, or other similar causes over which the Contractor feels it has no control. Requests for time extensions shall be submitted immediately, but in no event, more than two (2) weeks upon occurrence of conditions, which, in the opinion of the Contractor, warrant such an extension with reasons clearly stated and a detailed explanation given as to why the delays are considered to be beyond the Contractor's control.

SECTION V RENEWAL OPTION

In the event the Contractor offers in writing, prior to the termination of this Contract, to provide the identical materials required in this Contract for one (1) additional two-(2) year term for a total charge that is acceptable, then the City, without additional bidding or negotiation, may, with the mutual agreement of the Contractor, extend this Contract for one (1) additional two-(2) year term.

Economic price adjustments upward or downward may be considered at the time of renewal; adjustments must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.

SECTION VI COMPENSATION

The total amount to be paid by the City to the Contractor is on a per unit price basis listed on **Schedule "A"**.

Payments will be disbursed in the following manner:

The Contract Sum - Work to be paid for on the basis of per unit prices: each, lump sum, linear feet, square yards, system, etc.

Invoices for services shall be submitted once per month, by the tenth (10th) day of each month, and payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days, unless Contractor has chosen to take advantage of the Purchasing Card Program, which guarantees payment within several days. However, payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days of receipt of Contractor's valid invoice if and only if the invoice is accompanied by adequate supporting documentation, including any necessary partial release of liens as described herein, and is approved by the Project Manager as required under Section XV of the Contract.

All invoices and correspondence relative to this Contract must contain the City's Contract number and Purchase Order number, detail of items with prices that correspond to the Contract, a unique invoice number, and partial and final release of liens.

All invoices are to be sent to the assigned Project Manager for this Contract.

The Contractor shall not be paid additional compensation for any loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work, from the action of the elements, or from any delay or unforeseen obstruction or difficulties encountered in the performance of the work, or for any expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work.

All payments not made within the time specified by this section shall bear interest from 30 calendar days after the due date at the rate of one (1) percent per month on the unpaid balance.

Taxes - Contractor is responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and other charges related to the performance of this Contract.

SECTION VII **PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE**

The City acknowledges the fluctuating nature of prices.

Annual Non-Fuel: The Non-Fuel Adjustment shall be applied to those rates subject to adjustment and as provided within this Contract. For the purpose of this Contract, the Non-Fuel component is assumed to represent 90% of the CONTRACTOR's costs. Therefore, 90% of the approved rates shall be so adjusted:

The rates shall be adjusted as follows:

The rates shall be adjusted annually, commencing on the first anniversary date, by the change in the Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services Index, Series ID CUSR0000SEHG, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov). The change in the index shall be calculated by dividing the average of the index over the twelve-month period ending the December preceding the effective date of the adjustment (January – December 2024) by the average of the index over the twelve-month period from January 2023 through December 2023. The first Annual Non-Fuel adjustment shall be effective starting on the Effective Date of the Contract for one year.

For example:

For the Contract year beginning August 7, 2025, the average of the index over the twelve-month period from January 2024 through December 2024 shall be divided by the average of the index over the twelve-month period from January 2023 through December 2023, multiplying the result by ninety (90) percent of the contract or City established price, and subtracting ninety (90) percent of the contract or City established price.

The surcharge/credit shall be rounded to the nearest cent.

Formula:

Most Recent Year Average / Prior Year Average x .90 x Rate – (.90 x Rate) = Annual Adjustment

Calendar:

Annual Payment Adjustment Calendar

August 2025	August 2026	August 2027
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Extension Clause Annual Payment Adjustment Schedule

August 2028	August 2029
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Activation Fuel Adjustment (Fuel Surcharge/Credit)

The rates subject to adjustment shall be subject to a fuel price surcharge/credit for fluctuations in the price of fuel. For the purpose of this Contract, fuel is assumed to represent 10% of the Contractor's costs therefore 10% of the approved rates shall be so adjusted. Fuel adjustment shall be calculated and effective upon activation.

The rates shall be adjusted as follows:

For the rates subject to adjustment, a fuel surcharge/credit shall be charged/credited basis based on the percentage change in the average price of fuel as published by the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) and measured by the OPIS Standard Rack, OPIS No. 2 Distillate Gross Prices, Unbranded Average for Miami, Florida between the month of **January 2024 (Base)** and the most recent month available upon activation.

Fuel Adjustment does not use a floor or ceiling and provides adjustments in either direction without limit.

The surcharge/credit shall be rounded to the nearest cent.

Formula:

Most recent OPIS (at activation) / Base x .10 x Rate – (.10 x Rate) = Fuel Adjustment (for duration of activation)

For example:

Should activation occur October 2024, the fuel surcharge/credit shall be calculated by dividing the reported unbranded average price for September 2024 by the Base (unbranded average price for January 2024), multiplying the result by ten (10) percent of the contract or City established price, and subtracting ten (10) percent of the contract or City established price.

In the event that either of these indices is no longer available, the parties shall mutually agree to a replacement index. The value of the adjustment will be determined by the City.

SECTION VIII
MOBILIZATION SCHEDULE

Contractor shall commence mobilization of equipment, operators, and laborers immediately upon receipt of a Mobilization Task Order to meet the progress pattern set below.

	Category 1 & 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Within 24 hours	40%	25%	20%	15%
Within 48 hours	80%	40%	35%	25%
Within 72 hours	100%	75%	50%	45%
Within 96 hours		100%	70%	60%
Within 7 days			90%	80%
Within 10 days			100%	90%
Within 14 days				100%

SECTION IX
WORK CHANGES

The City reserves the right to order work changes in the nature of additions, deletions, or modifications without invalidating the Contract, and agrees to make corresponding adjustments in the Contract price and time for completion. Any and all changes must be authorized by a written change order signed by the City's Purchasing Agent, or his or her designee, as representing the City. Work shall be changed and the Contract price and completion time shall be modified only as set out in the written change order. Any adjustment in the Contract price resulting in a credit or a charge to the City shall be determined by mutual agreement of the parties, memorialized in a signed writing, before starting the work involved in the change. Any dispute concerning work changes which is not resolved by mutual agreement shall be decided by the City Manager who shall reduce the decision to writing. The decision of the City Manager shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION X
CONFORMANCE WITH PROPOSAL

It is understood that the materials and/or work required herein are in accordance with the proposal made by the Contractor. All documents submitted by the Contractor in relation to said proposal, and all documents promulgated by the City for inviting proposals are, by reference, made a part hereof as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION XI
INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, and employees from, and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees for personal, economic, or bodily injury, wrongful death, loss of or damage to property, at law or in equity, which may arise or may be alleged to have risen from the negligent acts, errors, omissions, or other wrongful conduct of Contractor, agents, laborers, subcontractors, or other personnel entity acting under Contractor control in connection with the Contractor's performance of services under this Contract. To that extent Contractor shall pay such claims and losses and shall pay all such costs and judgments which may issue from any lawsuit arising from such claims and losses including wrongful termination or allegations of

discrimination or harassment, and shall pay all costs and attorney's fees expended by the City in defense of such claims and losses, including appeals. That the aforesaid hold-harmless Contract by Contractor shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations of Contractor or any agent laborers, subcontractors, or employee of Contractor regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages. Contractor shall be held responsible for any violation of laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances affecting in any way the conduct of all persons engaged in or the materials or methods used by Contractor on the work. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract.

SECTION XII **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the City's sovereign immunity protections existing under the laws of the State of Florida, or as increasing the limits of liability as set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

SECTION XIII **INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Contract, insurance coverage, limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by the Contractor are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the Contract.

The parties agree and recognize that it is not the intent of the City of Port St. Lucie that any insurance policy/coverage that it may obtain pursuant to any provision of this Contract will provide insurance coverage to any entity, corporation, business, person, or organization, other than the City of Port St. Lucie and the City shall not be obligated to provide any insurance coverage other than for the City of Port St. Lucie or extend its immunity pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and as may be amended from time to time, under its self-insured program. Any provision contained herein to the contrary shall be considered void and unenforceable by any party. This provision does not apply to any obligation imposed on any other party to obtain insurance coverage for this project, and/or any obligation to name the City of Port St. Lucie as an additional insured under any other insurance policy, or otherwise protect the interests of the City of Port St. Lucie as specified in this Contract.

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employer's Liability: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability in accordance with Section 440, Florida Statutes, and as may be amended from time to time. Employers' Liability and must include limits of at least \$100,000.00 each accident, \$100,000.00 each disease/employee, and \$500,000.00 each disease/maximum. A Waiver of Subrogation endorsement must be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary basis. Should scope of work performed by the Contractor qualify its employee for benefits under Federal Workers' Compensation Statute (example, U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers Act or Merchant Marine Act), proof of appropriate Federal Act coverage must be provided.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance, issued under an Occurrence form basis, including Contractual liability, to cover the hold harmless agreement set forth herein, with limits of not less than:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal/advertising injury	\$1,000,000
Products/completed operations aggregate	\$2,000,000
General aggregate	\$2,000,000
Fire damage	\$100,000 any 1 fire
Medical expense	\$10,000 any 1 person

- Additional Insured: An Additional Insured endorsement **must** be attached to the certificate of insurance (should be CG2026) under the General Liability policy. Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply as primary and non-contributory. Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability. A waiver of subrogation is to be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall extend to independent contractors and fellow employees. Contractual Liability is to be included. Coverage is to include a cross liability or severability of interests provision as provided under the standard ISO form separation of insurers clause.

Except as to Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and policies shall clearly state that coverage required by the Contract has been endorsed to include the City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, agents, and employees as Additional Insured for Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Pollution Insurance policies. The name for the Additional Insured endorsement issued by the insurer shall read **"City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents shall be listed as additional insured and shall include Contract #20230046 – Disaster Debris Removal Services."** Copies of the Additional Insured endorsements shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. The policies shall be specifically endorsed to provide thirty (30) day written notice to the City prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. Formal written notice shall be sent to City of Port St. Lucie, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, Attn: Procurement. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the Contractor shall be required, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the City, to provide coverage at least equal to the amended statutory limit of liability of the City. Copies of the Additional Insured endorsement shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance.

- Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident covering any auto, owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. In the event, the Contractor does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Contractor to agree to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Coverage form. Certificate holder must be listed as additional insured. A waiver of subrogation must be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- Pollution Insurance: Contractor shall procure and agree to maintain in full force during the term of this Contract, Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance in limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, for any operations relating to the construction, handling, storage, and transportation of hazardous materials and/or waste. Contractors Pollution should be in force for no less than the entire term of the project and two years extended Completed Operations. The City of Port St. Lucie shall be listed as an additional insured. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- Waiver of Subrogation: By entering into this Contract, the Contractor agrees to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit an Insured to enter into a pre-loss Contract to waive subrogation

without an endorsement then Contractor shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent.

7. Deductibles: All deductible amounts shall be paid for and be the responsibility of the Contractor for any and all claims under this Contract. Where an SIR or deductible exceeds \$5,000, the City reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of the Contractor's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all independent consultants and/or sub-contractors comply with the same insurance requirements referenced herein. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to obtain Certificates of Insurance from all independent contractors and subcontractors listing the City as an Additional Insured without the language "when required by written contract". If the Contractor, independent contractor and/or subcontractor maintain higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the contractor/independent contractor/subcontractor.

The Contractor may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, Employers' Liability, and Pollution Insurance coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employers' Liability. When required by the insurer, or when Umbrella or Excess Liability is written on Non-Follow Form, the City shall be endorsed as an "Additional Insured."

The City by and through its Risk Management Department reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review, modify, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverages or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this contract. All insurance carriers must have an AM Best rating of at least A:VII or better.

A failure on the part of the contractor to execute the contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance certificates and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

Bonds:

Contractor shall maintain a Proposal Bond in the sum of \$500,000. The Contractor's Proposal Bond will be returned to the Contractor in exchange for and acceptance of an appropriate size Performance and Payment Bond as determined by the City after assessment of damage and definition of the Contractor's scope of services. In case of a hurricane caused damage, a Category 1 storm would require a \$2,000,000 Bond, a Category 2 storm would require a \$4,000,000 Bond, a Category 3 storm would require a \$6,000,000 Bond, a Category 4 storm would require an \$8,000,000 Bond, and a Category 5 storm would require a \$10,000,000 Bond. The cost of the Bonds is included in the unit rates in the Price Proposal. The Contractor shall maintain the Proposal Bond in effect until the Performance and Payment Bond is submitted to and accepted by the City. If the Contractor fails to supply a Performance and Payment Bond, the City shall be entitled to retain the Proposal Bond to rectify the Contractor's unacceptable performance. Pending successful annual Contractor recertification, the Proposal Bond shall be in effect for the entire term of the Contract, except for period(s) of time when a Performance and Payment Bond is in effect.

The Contractor shall furnish an acceptable recorded Performance and Payment Bond complying with the statutory requirements set forth in section 255.05, Florida Statutes, in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of the Contract price. A fully authorized Surety, licensed by the State of Florida shall execute the Performance and Payment Bond. The Performance and Payment Bond shall remain in full force and effect

for a minimum of one (1) year after the work has been completed and final acceptance of the work is issued by the City.

Should the Surety become irresponsible during the time the Contract is in force, the City may require additional and sufficient sureties and the Contractor shall furnish same to the satisfaction of the City within ten (10) days after written notice to do so. In default thereof, the Contract may be suspended as herein provided.

A failure on the part of the Contractor to execute the Contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance, and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

SECTION XIV **ACTS OF GOD**

The Contractor shall be responsible for all preparation of the site for Acts of God, including but not limited to: earthquake, flood, tropical storm, hurricane or other cataclysmic phenomenon of nature, rain, wind, or other natural phenomenon of normal intensity, including extreme rainfall. No reparation shall be made to the Contractor for damages to the work resulting from these Acts. The City is not responsible for any costs associated with pre or post preparations for any Acts of God.

Emergencies – In the event of emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the work, or property, at the site or adjacent thereto, the Contractor, or their designee, without special instruction or authorization from the City, is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. In the event such actions are taken, the Contractor shall promptly give to the City written notice and contact immediately by phone, of any significant changes in work or deviations from the Contract documents caused thereby, and if such action is deemed appropriate by the City a written authorization signed by the City covering the approved changes and deviations will be issued.

SECTION XV **PROHIBITION AGAINST FILING OR MAINTAINING LIENS AND SUITS**

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, neither Contractor nor any subcontractor, supplier of materials, laborer, or other person/entity shall file or maintain any lien for labor or materials delivered in the performance of this Contract against the City. The right to maintain such lien for any or all of the above parties is hereby expressly waived.

SECTION XVI **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

The Contractor shall give all notices required by and shall otherwise comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes and shall, at his own expense, secure and pay the fees and charges for all permits required for the performance of the Contract. All materials furnished and works done are to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Contractor will comply with all requirements of 28 C.F.R. § 35.151. Contractor and any subcontractors shall comply with section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. The Contractor and any subcontractors are to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with this Contract, unless the records are exempt from Article I, section 24(a), Florida Constitution, and section 119.07(1)(a), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to

section 119.10(2)(a), Florida Statutes, any person who willfully and knowingly violates any of the provisions of Ch. 119, Laws of Fla., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

RECORDS

The City of Port St. Lucie is a public agency subject to chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES. Pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes,

Contractor agrees to comply with all public records laws, specifically to:

Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;

1. The timeframes and classifications for records retention requirements must be in accordance with the [General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies](#).
2. During the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain all books, reports, and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City.
3. Records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made, or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business with the City. Contractor's records under this Contract include, but are not limited to, supplier/subcontractor invoices and contracts, project documents, meeting notes, emails, and all other documentation generated during this Contract.
4. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City, during normal business hours all books of account, reports and records relating to this Contract.
5. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes, and as may be amended from time to time.

Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

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 City.

Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City 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 City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
(772) 871 5157
pr@cityofpsl.com**

TRADE SECRETS

Any material submitted to the City that Contractor contends constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including chapter 119, Florida Statutes) ("Trade Secret Materials"), must be separately submitted and conspicuously labeled: "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." In addition, simultaneous with the submission of any Trade Secret Materials, the Contractor shall provide a sworn affidavit from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Trade Secret Materials constitute trade secrets under section 688.002, Florida Statutes, and stating the factual basis to support the attestation. If a third party submits a request to the City of records designated by the Contract as Trade Secret Materials, the City shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by the Contractor. Contractor shall indemnify and defend the City, its employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorney's fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of any Trade Secret Materials in response to a records request by a third party.

SECTION XVII **INSPECTION AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS**

In order to determine whether the required material has been delivered or the required work performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract documents, the Project Manager shall make inspection as soon as practicable after receipt from the Contractor of a Notice of Performance or delivery ticket. If such inspection shows that the required material has been delivered and required work performed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract documents and that the material and work is entirely satisfactory, the Project Manager shall approve Contractor's invoice in accordance with Section VI. Thereafter the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, as described in Section VI. If, on such inspection the Project Manager is not satisfied, he or she shall as promptly as practicable inform the parties hereto of the specific respects in which their findings are not favorable. Contractor shall then be afforded an opportunity if desired by it, to correct the deficiencies so pointed out at no additional charge to the City, and otherwise on

terms and conditions specified by the Project Manager. Upon failure of the Contractor to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including any requirements with respect to the Schedule of Completion, and after five (5) days written notice to the Contractor, the City may, without prejudice to any other remedy they may have, correct such deficiencies. The Contractor shall be charged all costs incurred to correct deficiencies. All such costs incurred by the City, in the City's option, may be invoiced to the Contractor and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract. Such examination, inspection, or tests made by the Project Manager, at any time, shall not relieve Contractor of their responsibility to remedy any deviation, deficiency, or defect.

Authority - The Contractor is hereby informed that City inspectors are not authorized to alter, revoke, enlarge, or relax the provisions of these specifications. They are not authorized to approve or accept any portion of the completed work, or instructions contrary to the specifications. An inspector is placed on the project (or sent to the location of materials) to inspect materials being used in the work and to observe the manner in which the work is being performed and to report the progress of the work to the City. The inspector shall have the authority to reject defective materials or suspend any work that is being improperly done subject to the final decision of the City.

Notification – The Contractor shall be responsible to give twenty-four (24) hour notification to the City, when field observations are required.

Defective Work – All work and/or materials not meeting the requirements of these specifications shall be deemed as defective by the City, and all such work and/or material, whether in place or not, shall be removed immediately from the site of the work. All rejected materials that have been corrected shall not be used until the City has issued written approval to the Contractor. Without unnecessary delay and without any additional cost to the City, all work that has been rejected shall be remedied or removed and replaced in a manner acceptable to the City. If the Contractor fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of rejected materials and/or work then replaces same immediately after being notified to do so, the City may employ labor to remove and replace such defective work and/or materials. All charges for replacement of defective materials and/or work shall be charged to the Contractor and may be deducted from any moneys due to the Contractor or their Surety.

Repair or Replacement - Should any defect appear during the warranty period, the Contractor shall, at their own expense, have repaired or replaced such item upon receipt of written notice from the City of said defect. Said repair or replacement must be accomplished within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of notification from the City of the defect.

Deductions - In the event the City deems it expedient to perform work which has not been done by the Contractor as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately performed by the Contractor as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by the City, in the City's option, will be invoiced to the Contractor and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

SECTION XVIII **SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

By entering into this Contract with the City, Contractor certifies that it and those related entities of Contractor, as defined by Florida law, are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, and are not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Contract if Contractor or any of those related entities of Contractor, as defined by Florida law, are found to have submitted a false certification or any of the following occur with respect to the company or a related entity: (i) it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or (ii) for any contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or it is found to have been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Notwithstanding the preceding, the City reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, on a case by case basis, permit a company on such lists or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, or may permit a company on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of any amount, should the City determine that the conditions set forth in section 287.135(4), Florida Statutes, are met.

SECTION XIX **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

Amendments - The City and the Contractor agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge, and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged, and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the expressed intention of the Contract. The Contract may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments to the Contract must be in writing and fully executed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Contractor.

Fiscal Year - All reference to Fiscal Year shall mean the City's Fiscal Year. The City's Fiscal Year is from October 1st through September 30th.

Joint Venture - Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating or constituting the relationship of a partnership, joint venture, or other association of any kind or agent and principal relationship, between the vested parties. Each party shall be deemed to be an independent contractor contracting for the services and acting toward the mutual benefits expected to be derived from the mutually agreed upon Contract. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, employees, subcontractors, or contractors shall become or be deemed to become agents or employees of the City. Contractor shall therefore be responsible for compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations involving its employees and any subcontractors, including but not limited to employment of labor, hours of labor, health, and safety, working conditions, workers' compensation insurance, and payment of wages. No party has the authority to enter into any contract or create an obligation or liability on behalf of, in the name of, or binding upon another party to the Contract.

Notices - Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances, or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing as required in Section II. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided:

- I. Within one (1) day in the case of overnight hand delivery, courier, or Services such as Fed-Ex or UPS with guaranteed next day delivery; or,
- II. Within seven (7) days after it is deposited in the U.S. Mail in the case of registered U.S. Mail.

From time to time, the parties may change the name and address of the person designated to receive notice. Such change of the designated person or their designees and/or address shall be in writing to the other party and as provided herein.

Performance by Industry Standards - The Contractor represents and expressly warrants that all aspects of the Services provided or used by it shall, at a minimum, conform to the standards in the Contractor's industry. This requirement shall be in addition to any express warranties, representations, and specifications included in the Contract, which shall take precedence.

Permits, Licenses, and Certifications - The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform with the requirements of said legislation. The Contractor shall be required to complete a **W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form**, provided with the City's Contract, and return it with the signed Contract and insurance documents.

Use of Name or Intellectual Property - Contractor agrees it will not use the name or any intellectual property, including but not limited to, City trademarks or logos in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the express prior written consent of the City.

Waiver - Except as specifically provided for in a waiver signed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Contractor, failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party or to claim a breach of any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent right to require performance or to claim a breach. Each waiver, if mutually agreed upon, shall be published as a Contract amendment.

SECTION XX **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions, appearing on any purchase order issued relative to this Contract, and those contained in this Contract and the Specifications herein referenced, the terms of this Contract and Specifications herein referenced shall apply.

City's Public Relations Image – The Contractor's personnel shall at all times handle complaints and any public contact with due regard to the City's relationship with the public. Any personnel in the employ of the Contractor involved in the execution of work that is deemed to be conducting him/herself in an unacceptable manner shall be removed from the project at the request of the City Manager.

Contractual Relations - The Contractor is advised that nothing contained in the Contract or specifications shall create any contractual relations between the City and any subcontractors of the Contractor.

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement - This Contract may be expanded to include other governmental agencies provided a cooperative purchasing agreement exists or an inter-local agreement for joint purchasing

exists between the City of Port St. Lucie and other public agencies. Contractor(s) may agree to allow other public agencies the same items at the same terms and conditions as this contract, during the period of time that this contract is in effect. Each political entity will be responsible for execution of its own requirements with the Contractor.

Dress Code – All personnel in the employ of the Contractor shall be appropriately attired. Employees engaged in the course of work shall wear company uniforms neat and clean in appearance, readily identifiable to all City employees and the public. No tee shirts with obscene pictures or writings will be allowed. Swimsuits, tank tops, shorts, and sandals are also prohibited. Safety toed shoes shall be worn at all times.

Patent Fees, Royalties, and Licenses – If the Contractor requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material, or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the Contractor and their surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement in connection with the work agreed to be performed. The Contractor shall indemnify the City from any cost, expense, royalty, or damage which the City may be obligated to pay by reason of any infringement at any time during the prosecution of or after completion of the work.

Cleaning Up – The Contractor shall, during the performance of this Contract, remove and properly dispose of resulting dirt and debris, and keep the work area reasonably clear. Contractor shall remove equipment, materials, excess debris, and put the work area in a neat, clean, sanitary, and safe condition by the end of each shift. All disturbed areas shall be restored to existing or better conditions. The Contractor shall only be entitled for payment of authorized areas within the project work limits. Contractor shall make every effort to minimize unnecessary damage. All damaged areas outside the project work limits must be repaired to existing conditions or better, at the cost of the Contractor, prior to payment of invoices. Contractor shall also take care to avoid sprinkler heads and irrigation lines, unless the aforementioned cannot be avoided, in which case irrigation lines will be relocated to cover all grassed areas. This cost is incidental to the clearing and grubbing cost.

SECTION XXI **ASSIGNMENT**

Contractor shall not delegate, assign, or subcontract any part of the work under this Contract or assign any monies due him hereunder without first obtaining the written consent of the City. If Contractor sells all or a majority of its shares, merges with, or otherwise is acquired by or unifies with a third party, it shall notify the City within ten (10) days. If after such notice, the City determines in its sole discretion, it may terminate the Contract, without penalty.

SECTION XXII **TERMINATION, DELAYS, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Termination for Cause - The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for the City to declare the Contractor in default of its obligations under the Contract:

- I. The Contractor fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming services or fails to perform, to the City's satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract or is in violation of a material provision of the Contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the Contractor;

- II. The Contractor fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract;
- III. In the event the Contractor is required to be certified or licensed as a condition precedent to providing the Services, the revocation or loss of such license or certification may result in immediate termination of the Contract effective as of the date on which the license or certification is no longer in effect;
- IV. The Contractor becomes subject to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding under federal or state law to the extent allowed by applicable federal or state law including bankruptcy laws; the Contractor terminates or suspends its business; or the City reasonably believes that the Contractor has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;
- V. The Contractor has failed to comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, and orders when performing within the scope of the Contract;
- VI. If the City determines that the actions, or failure to act, of the Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors have caused, or reasonably could cause, life, health, or safety to be jeopardized;
- VII. The Contractor has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the City to liability, as determined in the City's sole discretion;
- VIII. The Contractor furnished any statement, representation, or certification in connection with the Contract, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete.

Notice of Default - If there is a Default Event caused by the Contractor, the City shall provide written notice to the Contractor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the City's written notice to the Contractor. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied within the period of time specified in the written notice, the City may:

- I. Immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice(s); and/or
- II. Enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract and seek any legal or reasonable remedies; and/or
- III. Procure substitute services from another source and charge the difference between the Contract and the substitute contract to the defaulting Contractor. Such a charge, in the City's option, may be invoiced to the Contractor and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

Termination for Convenience - The City may, at any time, with or without cause, or for its convenience, terminate all or a portion of the Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. Any such termination shall be accomplished by delivery in writing of a notice to Contractor. Following termination without cause, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for services provided under the Contract to the City up to the time of termination, pursuant to Florida law.

Termination for Non-Appropriation - The City is a governmental agency which relies upon the appropriation of funds by its governing body to satisfy its obligations. If the City reasonably determines that it does not have funds to meet its obligations under the awarded Contract, the City will have the right to terminate the Contract, without penalty, on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds were legally available.

Liquidated Damages for Delays - If material is not provided or work is not completed within the time stipulated in this Contract, including any extensions of time for excusable delays as herein provided, (it being impossible to determine the actual damages occasioned by the delay) the Contractor shall provide to the City one hundred (\$100.00) dollars as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed. The Contractor and their sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for the total amount thereof.

SECTION XXIII
LAW, VENUE, AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

This Contract is to be construed as though made in and to be performed in the State of Florida and is to be governed by the laws of Florida in all respects without reference to the laws of any other state or nation. The venue of any action taken to enforce this Contract, arising from this Contract, or related to this Contract, shall be in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The parties to this Contract hereby freely, voluntarily, and expressly, waive their respective rights to trial by jury on any issues so triable after having the opportunity to consult with an attorney.

SECTION XXIV
APPROPRIATION APPROVAL

The Contractor acknowledges that the City of Port St Lucie's performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the City Council. The Contractor agrees that, in the event such appropriation is not forthcoming, this Contract may be terminated by the City and that no charges, penalties or other costs shall be assessed.

SECTION XXV
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The City hereby acknowledges that the Contractor may be performing professional services for private developers within the Treasure Coast area. Should a conflict of interest arise between providing services to the City and/or other clients, the Contractor shall terminate its relationship with the other client to resolve the conflict of interest. The City Manager shall determine whether a conflict of interest exists. At the time of each Project Proposal the Contractor shall disclose all its Treasure Coast clients and related Scope of Work.

SECTION XXVI
PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor, to solicit or secure this Contract and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

SECTION XXVII
ATTORNEY'S FEES

Each party is responsible for its own attorney's fees for any action arising from or related to this Contract. Each party expressly waives any right to seek attorney's fees from the other party, regardless of the source of such right.

SECTION XXVIII
CODE OF ETHICS

Contractor warrants and represents that its employees will abide by any applicable provisions of the State of Florida Code of Ethics in [Chapter 112.311 et seq.](#), Florida Statutes, and as may be amended from time to time, and Code of Ethics Ordinances in [Section 9.14 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code](#), and as may be amended from time to time.

SECTION XXIX
POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities, or delivery of services under this Contract. Contractor shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local equal employment laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.

SECTION XXX
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Contract shall be deemed severable and if any portion of the Contract is found invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions herein.

SECTION XXXI
AUDITS

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables the City to readily identify the Contractor's assets, expenses, costs of goods, and use of funds throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least seven (7) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records shall include, but are not limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful contractors, bid recaps, etc.); all paid vouchers including those for out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices; ledgers; cancelled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; original estimates; estimating work sheets; contract amendments and change order files; back charge logs and supporting documentation; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence. The Contractor shall permit the City's authorized auditor or any authorized representative of the State, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt, and to make copies of all books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records relating

or pertaining to this Contract kept by or under the control of the Contractor, including, but not limited to, those kept by the Contractor, its employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors. Such records shall be made available to the City during normal business hours at the Contractor's office or place of business. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Contractor's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the City reserves the right to charge the Contractor for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Any adjustments and/or payments that must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Contractor's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed ninety (90) days) from presentation of the City's findings to the Contractor. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The Contractor shall ensure the City has these rights with Contractor's employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors, and the obligations of these rights shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Contractor and any subcontractors to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Contractor's obligations to the City.

SECTION XXXII **ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

In the case of any inconsistency or conflict among the specific provisions of this Contract (including any amendments accepted by both the City and the Contractor, attached hereto), the E-Bid (including any subsequent addenda and written responses to Contractors' questions), and the Contractor's Response, any inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved as follows:

- (i) First, by giving preference to the specific provisions of this Contract.
- (ii) Second, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the E-Bid.
- (iii) Third, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the Contractor's Response, except that objections or amendments by a contractor that have not been explicitly accepted by the City in writing shall not be included in this Contract and shall be given no weight or consideration.

SECTION XXXIII **FORCE MAJEURE**

Any deadline provided for in this Contract may be extended, as provided in this paragraph, if the deadline is not met because of one of the following conditions occurring with respect to that particular project or parcel: fire, strike, explosion, power blackout, earthquake, volcanic action, flood, war, civil disturbances, terrorist acts, hurricanes and Acts of God. When one of the foregoing conditions interferes with Contract performance, then the party affected may be excused from performance on a day-for-day basis to the extent such party's obligations relate to the performance so interfered with; provided, the party so affected shall use reasonable efforts to remedy or remove such causes of non-performance. The party so affected shall not be entitled to any additional compensation by reason of any day-for-day extension hereunder.

SECTION XXXIV
E-VERIFY

In accordance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following:

1. Contractor must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor. Contractor must provide City with sufficient proof of compliance with this provision before beginning work under this Contract.
2. If Contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, Contractor must require each and every subcontractor to provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of each and every such affidavit(s) for the duration of the Contract and any renewals thereafter.
3. The City shall terminate this Contract if it has a good faith belief that a person or an entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes.
4. Contractor shall immediately terminate any contract with any subcontractor if Contractor has, or develops, a good faith belief that the subcontractor has violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes. If City has or develops a good faith belief that any subcontractor of Contractor knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, or any provision of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the City shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
5. The City shall terminate this Contract for violation of any provision in this section. If the Contract is terminated under this section, it is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the City terminates this Contract under this section, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Contract was terminated. A contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the termination of a contract.
6. The City, Contractor, or any subcontractor may file a cause of action with a circuit or county court to challenge a termination under section 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes, no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date on which the Contract was terminated. The parties agree that such a cause of action must be filed in St. Lucie County, Florida, in accordance with the Venue provision herein.

SECTION XXXV
CONSTRUCTION

The title of the section and paragraph headings in this Contract are for reference only and shall not govern, suggest, or affect the interpretation of any of the terms or provisions within each section or this Contract as a whole. The use of the term "including" in this Contract shall be construed as "including, without limitation." Where specific examples are given to clarify a general statement, the specific language shall not be construed as limiting, modifying, restricting, or otherwise affecting the general statement. All singular words and terms shall also include the plural, and vice versa. Any gendered words or terms used shall include all genders. Where a rule, law, statute, or ordinance is referenced, it shall mean the rule, law, statute, or ordinance in place at the time the Contract is executed, as well as may be amended from time to time, where application of the amended version is permitted by law.

The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Contract, and agree that both have been represented by counsel and/or had sufficient time to consult counsel, before entering into this Contract. In the event an ambiguity, conflict, omission, or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Contract shall

be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and there shall be no presumption or burden of proof or persuasion based on which party drafted a provision of the Contract.

SECTION XXXVI
NON-EXCLUSIVITY

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Contract is non-exclusive.

SECTION XXXVII
DISCRIMINATORY, CONVICTED, AND ANTITRUST VIOLATOR VENDOR LISTS

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its affiliates, as defined in the statutes below, have been placed on the discriminatory vendor list under section 287.134, Florida Statutes; the convicted vendor list under section 287.133, Florida Statutes; or the antitrust violator vendor list under section 287.137, Florida Statutes. Absent certain conditions under these statutes, neither contractors nor their affiliates, as defined in the statutes, who have been placed on such lists may submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods 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 contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.

SECTION XXXVIII
COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL

Pursuant to section 20.055, Florida Statutes, it is the duty of every state officer, employee, agency, special district, board, commission, contractor, and subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section. Contractor understands and will comply with this statute.

SECTION XXXIX
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between Contractor and City with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. This Contract supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that may have been made by either party which is not included in this Contract. This Contract may not be modified except by the parties' mutual agreement set forth in writing and signed by the parties.

SECTION XL
CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.327 and Appendix II of 2 CFR 200, the following federal requirements and contract provisions are incorporated herein, where applicable.

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council

(Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the City of Port St. Lucie including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

Default Event. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for the City of Port St. Lucie, FL to declare the contractor in default of its obligations under the Contract:

- IX. The contractor fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming services or fails to perform, to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL's satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract or is in violation of a material provision of the contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the contractor;
- X. The contractor fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract;
- XI. In the event the contractor is required to be certified or licensed as a condition precedent to providing the services under this Contract, the revocation or loss of such license or certification may result in immediate termination of the Contract effective as of the date on which the license or certification is no longer in effect;
- XII. The contractor becomes subject to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding under federal or state law to the extent allowed by applicable federal or state law including bankruptcy laws; the contractor terminates or suspends its business; or the City of Port St. Lucie, FL reasonably believes that the contractor has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;
- XIII. The contractor has failed to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders when performing within the scope of the Contract;
- XIV. The contractor has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the City of Port St. Lucie, FL to liability, as determined in the City of Port St. Lucie, FL's sole discretion;
- XV. The contractor furnished any statement, representation, or certification in connection with the Contract, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete.

Notice of Default. If there is a default event caused by the Contractor, the City of Port St. Lucie, FL, shall provide written notice to the contractor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the City of Port St. Lucie, FL's written notice to the contractor.

Remedies. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied within the period of time specified in the written notice, the City of Port St. Lucie, FL, may:

- IV. Immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice(s); and/or
- V. Enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract and seek any legal or reasonable remedies; and/or
- VI. Procure substitute services from another source and charge the difference between the Contract and the substitute contract to the defaulting contractor. Such a charge, in the City of Port St. Lucie,

FL's option, may be invoiced to the contractor and/or may be deducted from payments due to the contractor. Deductions thus made will not excuse the contractor from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The City of Port St. Lucie, FL, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, by providing at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice to contractor. Any such termination shall be accomplished by delivery in writing of a notice to contractor. Following termination without cause, the contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for services provided under the contract to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL, up to the time of termination, pursuant to Florida law.

The following Items (1) through (23) are "MANDATED CONDITIONS" that will be incorporated into this Contract, where applicable.

(1) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

In accordance with 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), the sub-recipient/contractor hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this Contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor 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 contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor 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 contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor 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.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction 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.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) 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 subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The contractor further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the contractor so participating is a State or local government, the above equal

opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the contractor agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the contractor under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such contractor; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

(2) COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

The Sub-Recipient/contractor hereby agrees that, unless exempt under Federal law, it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, the following clause:

Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Contract.

Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the U.S. Department of the Treasury may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the Contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

(3) CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, then any such contract must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702

of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

For contracts to be in compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act the following are required:

(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.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.* In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(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 (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$29 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 (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The U.S. Department of Treasury 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 (b)(2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(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 (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

(4) CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$150,000, then any such contract must include the following provision:

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q).

The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Port St. Lucie and understands and agrees that the City of Port St. Lucie will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by U.S. Department of the Treasury.

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C.1251-1387).

The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Port St. Lucie and understands and agrees that the City of Port St. Lucie will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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(5) SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following provisions:

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 contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, 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).

The Contractor 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.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City of Port St. Lucie. If it is later determined that the contractor 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 the City of Port St. Lucie, the Federal

Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The bidder or proposer 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.

(6) BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following clause:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors 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 non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

(7) CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

a. If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, seeks to procure goods or services, then, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.321, the Sub-Recipient/contractor shall take the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used whenever possible:

- 1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- 2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- 3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- 4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

- 5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
 - 6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subparagraph.
- b. The requirement outlined in subparagraph a. above, sometimes referred to as "socioeconomic contracting," does not impose an obligation to set aside either the solicitation or award of a contract to these types of firms. Rather, the requirement only imposes an obligation to carry out and document the six affirmative steps identified above.
 - c. The "socioeconomic contracting" requirement outlines the affirmative steps that the Sub-Recipient must take; the requirements do not preclude the Sub-Recipient from undertaking additional steps to involve small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises.
 - d. The requirement to divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises, does not authorize the Sub-Recipient to break a single project down into smaller components in order to circumvent the micro-purchase or small purchase thresholds so as to utilize streamlined acquisition procedures (e.g. "project splitting").

(8) DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148)

As required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

The Wage Decision to use for this Contract *is not* applicable to this contract. (*Provide prevailing wages if required*)

(9) PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

Contractor agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certification to City of Port St. Lucie. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage for recovered material practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeds ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery, and establishing an affirmative procurement program for the procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

In the performance of this Contract, the contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials 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; or at a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>

The contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

(10) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in Title 2 CFR §200.216 of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and as adopted by the U.S. Department of Treasury, as used in this clause—

(b) *Prohibitions.*

(1) Section 889(F)(1) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds

from the ARPA to:

- (i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
 - (1) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (2) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
- (iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system;
- (iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) *Exceptions.*

- (1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—
 - (i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
 - (ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:

- (i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
- (ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) *Reporting requirement.*

(1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during Contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this Contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

- (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The Contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
- (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

(11) RIGHT TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance or experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. Contractor agrees to comply with the above requirements when applicable.

(12) DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

For purposes of this clause:

Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

(13) BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA (BABA):

Build America Buy America Act (“BABA”), as amended from time to time, applies a domestic content procurement preference requirement to Federally funded public “infrastructure” projects. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to review the most up to date and current language, terms, and conditions of BABA and to ensure that, if the project triggers BABA requirements, the Contractor is abiding by the domestic content procurement requirements and/or obtaining any applicable waiver. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless in regard to the fulfillment any BABA requirements.

This agreement is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”), Pub. L. 117-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget’s Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18, 2022, and Additional Guidance for Implementing the Build American, Buy American Act, August 23, 2023.

Contractors and their subcontractors who apply or bid for an award for an infrastructure project subject to the domestic preference requirement in the Build America, Buy America Act shall file the required certification to the nonfederal entity with each bid or offer for an infrastructure project, unless the federal awarding agency waives a domestic preference requirement. Contractors and subcontractors certify that no federal financial assistance funding or nonfederal matching funds (if required) for infrastructure projects will be provided unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project were produced in the United States (BABA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52). Contractors and subcontractors shall also disclose any use of federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects that do not ensure compliance with the BABA domestic preference requirement. Such disclosures shall be forwarded to the recipient who, in turn, will forward the disclosures to the federal awarding

agency; subrecipients will forward disclosures to the recipient, who will, in turn, forward the disclosures to the federal awarding agency.

For federal financial assistance programs subject to BABA, contractors and subcontractors must sign and submit the attached certification to the next tier (e.g., subcontractors submit to the contractor; contractors submit to the subrecipient or recipient, as applicable) for each bid or offer for an infrastructure project that does not have an applicable BABA waiver. Contractor shall complete and return a fully executed certification to the City before beginning work on the project.

(14) ACCESS TO RECORDS

The contractor agrees to provide the City of Port St. Lucie, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to the Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall maintain records for a period of five (5) years after all funds have been expended or returned to the City of Port St. Lucie, whichever is later.

The contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The contractor agrees to permit the U.S. Department of the Treasury or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract.

In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the City of Port St. Lucie and the contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the Comptroller General of the United States.

(15) CHANGES

To be allowable under the ARPA grant or cooperative agreement award, the cost of any contract change, modification, amendment, addendum, change order, or constructive change must be necessary, allocable, within the scope of the grant or cooperative agreement, reasonable for the scope of work, and otherwise allowable.

(16) DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

The Contractor must obtain permission before using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials.

(17) COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This is an acknowledgement that ARPA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders and FEMA policies, procedures and directives.

(18) NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.

(19) PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR RELATED ACTS

Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract.

Any procurement involving funds authorized by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) must comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to include [2 C.F.R. 200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to C.F.R. Part 200](#).

(20) INCREASING SEAT BELT USE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), contractor should adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

(21) REDUCING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Contractor should adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

(22) PUBLICATIONS

Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of Recipient/Contractor] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."

(23) COPYRIGHT AND DATA RIGHTS *(If applicable)*

License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights

The contractor grants to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this Contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the Contract but not first produced in the performance of this Contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this Contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this Contract, the

contractor will deliver to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL data first produced in the performance of this Contract and data required by the Contract but not first produced in the performance of this Contract in formats acceptable by the City of Port St. Lucie, FL.

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