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City of Port St. Lucie

Electronic Request for Proposals ("eRFP")

Event Name: Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area

eRFP Number: 20230061

1. Project Information

1.1 Purpose of Procurement

Pursuant to the [City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances, Sec. 35.05](#), the City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") is requesting Proposals from interested firms to provide Professional design services for the development of construction drawings and permitting of the Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) Project.

A descriptive overview of the City of Port St. Lucie can be found at <https://www.cityofpsl.com/discover-us/about-psl>. Please visit the City's website to familiarize yourself with how our City is structured and operates. Please contact the Issuing Officer with any questions.

1.2 Scope of Work

The project shall generally be defined and described as providing professional design services to the City of Port St. Lucie (City) for the development of construction drawings and permitting of the Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) Project.

Engineer shall assist the City with the development of Construction Plans and permits to facilitate the project. Construction Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the standards established by the City of Port St. Lucie and reference Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requirements, where appropriate. The scope shall include the following elements:

- Design Survey
- Environmental Report
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) Modeling and Drainage Report including Pollutant Load Reduction Modeling
- Site Plan of the Stormwater Treatment Area (STA)
- Construction Plan Preparation
- Project Permitting
- Geotechnical Exploration and Evaluation

The specific scope of services to be performed by Engineer is as follows:

HOGPEN SLOUGH STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA (STA)

Scope of work shall include the design and permitting of the following elements:

- An approximate 10-acre stormwater treatment area (STA) and water control structure, which may be operable depending on the design

- A proposed diversion structure to divert water from the Hogpen Slough ditch into the STA.
- Reconstruction of the existing sheet pile weir control structure (HPS-60) with operable weir and SCADA system to optimize water quality treatment within the basin.
- Cleaning and reshaping approximately 2850 LF of existing canal

The work shall be performed under the following tasks:

Task 1.1 Design Survey

Engineer shall provide survey data collection for the entire project. The survey shall include Mean High-Water determination, property limits, and topographic data collection, both horizontal and vertical for the location of the various elements of the project. The vertical datum shall be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). The work effort shall include the following components:

- Set Horizontal Control Points for the project, or reference thereto;
- Set Vertical Control Points for the project, or reference thereto;
- Provide Mean High-Water limits
- Wetland delineations as provided by Environmental Scientist; and
- The survey data collection shall include subsequent survey efforts throughout the design process.

Task 1.2 Subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation

Engineer shall provide a subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation for the project. The evaluation shall consist of the following items work:

- Field investigation
- Laboratory testing of the retrieved soils
- Engineer shall provide a Geotechnical Evaluation Report of the findings and will include recommendations for structure designs, exfiltration rates, and water table determination based on the seasonal high-water table.

Task 1.3 Drainage Study

Engineer shall provide a drainage study that utilizes information from the Savannas Regional Restoration Project-Phase I- Water Management & Natural Systems Evaluation Report prepared for Martin County in April 2018. The City will ask Martin County for the latest ADICPR version 4 model. This is the most recent model of the area. The engineer will need to perform a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the proposed system to ensure there are no impacts to the surrounding area.

The engineer will need to perform a pollutant loading calculation to maximize reductions in pollutants with the proposed project. Information from the model will be used to obtain grants and to report reductions toward the St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP).

Task 1.4 Preliminary Site Plan for the STA

Engineer shall prepare preliminary plans for the location and appurtenances associated with the layout of the stormwater treatment area for submission to the City for review and approval.

Task 1.5 Final STA Design

Engineer shall prepare the final detail plans for the STA project which includes the components in the scope of work. The plans shall include the appropriate details to allow the project to be both permitted through the jurisdictional agencies and well as bid for construction and be submitted to the City for review and approval. The plans shall include but not be limited to the following components:

- Key Sheet;
- General Notes & Quantities Sheet;
- Drainage Plan;
- Project Layout Sheets;

- Plan View Sheets;
- Typical details;
- Clearing Plan;
- STA Construction Plans;
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan;
- Geotechnical Report
- Exotic Vegetation Removal and Mitigation Plan

Task 1.6 Project Permitting

Engineer shall provide a comprehensive permit submittal for the construction of the project. The South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) shall be submitted as the lead agency permitting for the environmental based permits required from the state and federal agencies:

- South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP and De minimus Exemption for Geotechnical exploration)
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
- US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)
- Florida Fish & Wildlife
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- City of Port St. Lucie Utility Systems Department

Engineer will respond to all necessary requests for additional information (RAI) from the SFWMD and ACOE.

Task 1.7 Project Representation

Engineer shall prepare for and attend meetings associated with the development and approval process for the project. Meetings shall include, but not be limited to, the following events:

- Monthly progress meetings for the estimated 8-month design and permitting process;
- City Plan review process (Based upon 2 meetings);
- City Council Update and Informational meetings (Based upon 2 meetings);
- Jurisdictional pre-application and approval meetings; and (Based upon 4 meetings);
- Public Informational Meetings (Based upon 1 meeting)

Phase 2: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Phase 2 scope of work shall encompass the environmental research, surveys, and reports associated with Phase 1 referenced above.

Task 2.1 Protected Species Survey

Engineer will conduct a protected species survey on the referenced site. Biologists will conduct a preliminary systematic survey for protected species in accordance with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) Guidelines. Biologists will record all observations of listed protected species and features that may indicate species presence. Physical features may include, but are not limited to, tree markings, burrows, tracks, nests, scat and cavity trees.

Task 2.2 Vegetation (FLUCCS) Survey

Engineer will conduct a systematic survey of vegetation using the *Florida Land Use, Cover and Classification System (FLUCCS), A Technical Report*. FLUCCS was developed by the State of Florida, Department of Administration, Division of State Planning, Bureau of Comprehensive Planning, April 1976. Biologists will base the vegetative community descriptions on field survey observations, SCS soil maps and aerial photograph interpretation.

Task 2.3 SCS Soils Survey

Engineer will map all project soils. Soils will be mapped according to the *Soil Survey of St. Lucie County Area, Florida*, United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Task 2.4 Agency Coordination

Engineer will coordinate with any and all State and Federal agencies for applicable issues including, but not limited to, wetlands, protected species and protected habitats. The agencies may include:

- South Florida Water Management District
- US Army Corps. of Engineers
- Florida Fish & Wildlife
- US Fish & Wildlife
- Environmental Protection Agency

Task 2.5 Environmental Assessment Report

Engineer will prepare a report based on data compiled in the tasks above. The report will discuss the findings of the protected species survey, vegetation survey, soil survey.

Task 2.6 Environmental Resource Permit Documents

Engineer will prepare the environmental surveys and documents in support of the overall South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application.

1.3. Overview of the eRFP Process

The objective of the eRFP is to select a qualified consultant to provide the services outlined in this eRFP to the City. This eRFP process will be conducted to gather and evaluate responses from consultants for potential award. All qualified consultants are invited to participate by submitting responses, as further defined below. After evaluating all responses received prior to the closing date of this eRFP and following negotiations (if any) and resolution of any contract exceptions, the preliminary results of the eRFP process will be publicly announced, by the City Clerk’s Office, to include the names of the participating consultant and the evaluation results. Subject to the protest process, final contract award will be publicly announced thereafter.

1.4. Schedule of Events

The schedule of events set out herein represents the City’s best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. However, delays to the procurement process may occur which may necessitate adjustments to the proposed schedule. If a component of this schedule, such as the close date, is delayed, the rest of the schedule may be shifted as appropriate. Any changes to the dates up to the closing date of the eRFP will be publicly posted prior to the closing date of this eRFP. After the close of the eRFP, the City reserves the right to adjust the remainder of the proposed dates, including the dates for evaluation, negotiations, award and the contract term on an as needed basis with or without notice.

| Description | Date | Time |
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| Release of eRFP | As Published on DemandStar | N/A |
| Pre-Proposal Conference Location: City Hall Complex, Building A – Room 390 121 SW Port ST. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 Attendance is: Not Mandatory but encouraged | Tuesday, August 15, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. ET |
| Deadline for written questions sent via email to the Issuing Officer referenced in Section 1.5. | Thursday, August 17, 2023 | 5:00 p.m. ET |
| Collective responses to Written Questions by City Issued Addendum Responses to Written Questions | Monday, August 21, 2023 | 5:00 p.m. ET |

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| Proposals Due/Close Date and Time | Wednesday, August 30, 2023 | 3:00 p.m. ET |
| Initial Evaluation Committee Meeting (Phase 1) to Review Scored Proposals | Thursday, September 14, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. ET |
| Evaluation Committee Meeting (Phase 2) Final selection | TBD | TBD |
| Negotiations with Identified consultant(s) (on or about); discretionary process | TBD | TBD |

1.5 Interlocal Agreement

This project is subject to the Interlocal Agreement, Cost Share Agreement Relating to Improvements for a Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) for Hogpen Slough between the City and St. Lucie County (“County”). Pursuant to the terms of the Interlocal Agreement, the City shall include a County representative, as selected by the County, to participate in the selection committee and bid review process. Additionally, the County shall be copied on design submittals and be given an opportunity to review and provide comments in a timely manner.

1.6. Official Issuing Officer (Procuring Agent)

Name: Michelle Fentress, Procurement Agent I

Email: mfentress@cityofpsl.com

1.7. Definition of Terms

Please review the following terms:

CCNA – (“Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act.”) Acquisition of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services. [Florida Statute 287.055](#)

Contractor(s) – companies desiring to do business with the City (Also called “Bidder”, “Proposer”, or “Offeror”).

City of Port St. Lucie (“City”) – the governmental entity identified in Section 1.1 “Purpose of Procurement” of this eRFP.

City Representative – a professional engineer employed by the City Public Works Department.

Immaterial Deviation- does not give the consultant a substantial advantage over other consultants.

Material Deviation- gives the consultant a substantial advantage over other consultants and thereby restricts or prevents competition.

Procurement Management Division (“PMD”)- The City department that is responsible for the review and possible sourcing all publicly sourced solicitations.

Proposer – an individual or organization who submits a proposal in response to a request for proposal (RFP).

Responsible- means the consultant, whether a company or an individual, has appropriate legal authority to do business in the City, a satisfactory record of integrity, appropriate financial, organizational, and operational capacity and controls, and acceptable performance on previous governmental and/or private contracts, if any.

Responsive- means the Proposer, whether a company or an individual, has submitted a timely offer which materially conforms to the requirements and specifications of the solicitation.

Sourcing Platform- [DemandStar](#)

Any special terms or words which are not identified in this eRFP Document may be identified separately in one or more attachments to the eRFP. Please download, save and carefully review all documents in accordance with the instructions provided in Section 2 “Instructions to Proposers” of this eRFP.

1.8. Contract Term

The initial term of the contract(s) is for two hundred forty (240) calendar days from the issuance of a Purchase Order to completion of the Project. Unless this eRFP states otherwise, the resulting award of the contract does not guarantee volume or a commitment of funds.

2. Instructions to Bidders/Proposer

This section contains general business requirements. By submitting a response, the Proposer is certifying its agreement to comply with all of the identified requirements of this section and that all costs for complying with these general business requirements are included in the Proposer's submitted pricing.

By submitting a response to the eRFP, the Proposer is acknowledging that the Proposer:

1. Has read the information and instructions, and
2. Agrees to comply with the information and instructions contained herein.

2.1. General Information and Instructions

2.1.1. Familiarity with Laws and Regulations

Responding Consultants are assumed to be familiar with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Awarded Consultant will in no way relieve them from contract responsibility.

2.1.2. Restrictions on Communicating with Staff

From the issue date of this eRFP until a City generated Purchase Order is submitted to the contracted consultant (or the eRFP is officially cancelled), Proposers are not allowed to communicate for any reason with any City staff or elected officials except through the Issuing Officer named herein, or during the Pre-Proposal Conference (if any), or as defined in this eRFP or as provided by existing work agreement(s). This is commonly known as a cone of silence during the procurement process as identified in the [City Code of Ordinances, Section 35.13](#). Prohibited communication includes all contact or interaction, including but not limited to telephonic communications, emails, faxes, letters, or personal meetings, such as lunch, entertainment, or otherwise. The City reserves the right to reject the response of any consultant violating this provision. Further information of this topic can be found on the Cone of Silence and eRFP Communication Document.

2.1.3. Submitting Questions

All questions concerning this eRFP must be submitted in writing via email to the Issuing Officer identified in Section 1.5 "Issuing Officer" of this eRFP. No questions other than written will be accepted. No response other than written will be binding upon the City. All Proposers must submit questions by the deadline identified in the Schedule of Events for submitting questions. Proposers are cautioned that the City may or may not elect to entertain late questions or questions submitted by any other method than as directed by this section. All questions about this eRFP must be submitted in the following format:

Company Name

Question #1 Question, *Citation of relevant section of the eRFP*

Question #2 Question, *Citation of relevant section of the eRFP*

2.1.4. Attending Pre-Proposal Conference

The Pre-Proposal Conference or any other information session (if indicated in the schedule of events) will be held at the offices referred to in Section 1.4 "Schedule of Events" of this eRFP. Unless indicated otherwise, attendance is not mandatory, although Proposers are strongly encouraged to attend. However, in the event the conference has been identified as mandatory, then a representative of the Proposer must attend the conference in its entirety to be considered eligible for contract award. The Consultant is strongly encouraged to allow ample travel time to ensure arrival in the conference meeting room prior to the beginning of any mandatory conference. The City reserves the right to consider any representative arriving late to be "not in attendance." Therefore, all consultants are strongly encouraged to arrive early to allow for unexpected travel contingencies.

2.1.5. The City's Right to Request Additional Information – Consultant's Responsibility

Prior to contract award, the City must be assured that the selected consultant has all of the resources to successfully perform under the contract. This includes, but is not limited to, adequate number of

personnel with required skills, availability of appropriate equipment in sufficient quantity to meet the on-going needs the City, financial resources sufficient to complete performance under the contract, and experience in similar endeavors. If, during the evaluation process, the City is unable to assure itself of the consultant's ability to perform, if awarded, the City has the option of requesting from the consultant any information deemed necessary to determine the consultant's responsibility. If such information is required, the consultant will be so notified and will be permitted approximately seven business days to submit the information requested.

2.1.6. Failing to Comply with Submission Instructions

Responses received after the identified due date and time or submitted by any other means than those expressly permitted by the eRFP will not be considered. The Consultant's response must be complete in all respects, as required in each section of this eRFP.

2.1.7. Rejection of Proposals; The City's Right to Waive Immaterial Deviation

The City reserves the right to reject any or all responses, to waive any irregularity or informality in a Consultant's response, and to accept or reject any item or combination of items, when to do so would be to the advantage of the City. The City reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that all of the otherwise responsive proposals failed to meet the mandatory requirements and/or doing so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement of requested commodities and/or services. It is also within the right of the City to reject responses **that do not contain all elements and information requested in this eRFP**. A Consultant's response will be rejected if the response contains any defect or irregularity and such defect or irregularity constitutes a material deviation from the eRFP requirements, which determination will be made by the City on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE: The City may not accept proposals from firms that have had adversarial relationships with the City or firms that have represented entities that have had adversarial relationships with the City. This includes the firm, employees and financial or legal interests. 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. Please see [Florida Statute 287.133](#) for further information regarding business transactions with companies that have been convicted of public entity crimes.

2.1.8. The City's Right to Amend and/or Cancel the eRFP

The City reserves the right to amend this eRFP. All revisions must be made in writing prior to the eRFP closing date and time. If a responding entity discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the eRFP, they shall immediately notify the City of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document. Any modification made to this eRFP will be issued as an addendum. Written notice will be posted to DemandStar without divulging the source of the request. If a responding entity fails to notify the City prior to the date and time fixed for submission of an error or ambiguity in the eRFP known to them, or an error or ambiguity that reasonably should have been known to them, they shall not be entitled to additional time by reason of the error/ambiguity or its late resolution. By submitting a response, the consultant shall be deemed to have accepted all terms and agreed to all requirements of the eRFP (including any revisions/additions made in writing prior to the close of the eRFP whether or not such revision occurred prior to the time the consultant submitted its response) unless expressly stated otherwise in the consultant's response. **THEREFORE, EACH CONSULTANT IS INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE REVISED eRFP AND MAKING ANY NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE eRFP.** All Notice(s) of Intent to Award (NOIAs) will be posted as referenced in Section 6.7 of this document. **Consultants are encouraged to frequently check the solicitation documentations and embedded URLs for additional information. Finally, the City reserves the right to amend or cancel this eRFP at any time.**

2.1.9. Assigning of the Contract & Use of Subconsultants

Except as may be expressly agreed to in writing by the City, Consultant shall not assign, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion thereof, or of the work provided for therein, or of

his right, title or interest therein, to any person, firm or corporation without the prior written consent of the City.

The successful Proposer shall provide a listing of all subconsultants, suppliers, and other persons and organizations (including those who are to furnish the principal items of material and equipment), other than those identified in the Bid Reply, to the City if requested. Such list shall be accompanied by an experience statement for each such subconsultant, supplier, person or organization if requested by City. The City, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any proposed subconsultant, supplier, other person or organization, may, before the Notice of Award is given, request apparent successful Proposer to submit an acceptable substitute.

If apparent successful Proposer declines to make any such substitution, City may award the Contract to the next acceptable Proposer that proposes to use acceptable subconsultants, suppliers, and other persons and organizations. Any subconsultant, supplier, other person or organization listed and to whom City does not make written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Award will be deemed acceptable to City subject to revocation of such acceptance after the effective date of the Contract.

No subcontract which Consultant enters into with respect to performance of obligations or work assigned under the Contract shall in any way relieve Consultant of any responsibility, obligation or liability under this Contract and for the acts and omissions of all Subconsultants, agents, and employees. All restrictions, obligations and responsibilities of the Consultant under the Contract shall also apply to the Subconsultants. Any contract with a Subconsultant must also preserve the rights of the City. The City shall have the right to request the removal of a Subconsultant from the Contract with or without cause.

2.1.10. Proposal of Additional Services

If a Consultant indicates an offer of services in addition to those required by and described in this eRFP, these additional services may be added to the original contract at the sole discretion of the City.

2.1.11. Protest Process

Proposers should familiarize themselves with the procedures set forth in [City Ordinance 20-15 Sec. 35.14](#).

2.1.12. Costs for Preparing Responses

Each Consultant's response should be prepared simply and economically, avoiding the use of elaborate promotional materials beyond those sufficient to provide a complete presentation. The cost for developing the response and participating in the procurement process (including the protest process) is the sole responsibility of the Consultant. The City will not provide reimbursement for such costs.

2.1.13. Public Access to Procurement Records

Solicitation opportunities will be publicly advertised as required by city ordinances and state and federal laws. Any material that is submitted in response to this eRFP, including anything considered by the Consultant to be confidential or a trade secret, will become a public document pursuant to [Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes](#). Any claim of confidentiality is waived upon submission, effective after the City's opening of the proposals pursuant to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Consultant is hereby cautioned to NOT submit any documents that the Consultant does not want to be made public. The City is allowed to assess a reasonable charge to defray the cost of reproducing documents. A City employee must be present during the time of onsite inspection of documents. PLEASE NOTE: Even though information (financial or other information) submitted by a Consultant may be marked as "confidential", "proprietary", etc., the City will make its own determination regarding what information may or may not be withheld from disclosure. Consultants should review [Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes](#) for all updates before requesting exceptions from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.

2.2. Submittal Instructions

Submittal Instructions to DemandStar

Listed below are key action items related to this eRFP. The Schedule of Events in Section 1.4 identifies the dates and time for these key action items. This portion of the eRFP provides high-level instructions regarding the process for reviewing the eRFP, preparing a response to the eRFP and submitting a response to the eRFP. Consultants are encouraged to utilize the training materials identified in Section 2.2 of this eRFP to ensure a successful submittal in response to this eRFP.

2.2.1. eRFP Released

The release of the eRFP is only communicated through the posting of this eRFP as an event in DemandStar. This eRFP is being conducted through DemandStar an online, electronic tool, which allows a consultant to register, logon, and upload any necessary documents. Each consultant interested in competing to win a contract award must complete and submit a response to this eRFP using DemandStar. Therefore, each consultant **MUST** carefully review the submittal instructions on DemandStar's website and following the submittal guidance that is provided in Section 2.2 of this RFP document.

2.2.2. eRFP Review

The eRFP consists of the following: this document, entitled "PSL eRFP Document", and any and all information included in the eRFP, as posted to DemandStar, including any and all documents provided by the City as attachments to the eRFP or links contained within the eRFP or its attached documents.

Please carefully review all information contained in the Event, including all documents available as attachments or available through links. Any difficulty accessing the Event or opening provided links or documents should be reported immediately to the Issuing Officer (See Section 1.5).

2.2.3. Submitting, Reviewing, Revising or Withdrawing a Submitted Response

After the response has been submitted, the consultant may view and/or revise its response by logging into DemandStar. Please take note of the following:

1. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION.** **Upload in one file**, the proposal response (Bid Reply) formatted as instructed in Section 2.2.4 of this document. All proposals shall be submitted by completing and returning all required documents. All submittals are required to be electronic and be contained **in one (1) file TOTAL. No hard copies will be accepted.**
 - A. Upload the proposal including all required information, completed forms, and supporting documentation in the appropriate tabs onto DemandStar by the due date and time. Please permit adequate time to submit the response. Please note submission is not instantaneous and may be affected by several events, such as the consultant temporarily losing a connection to the Internet.
 - B. **Enter zero for the cost on DemandStar (if requested) and select the Submit button at the bottom of the page to send the documents.**
2. **REVIEW AND REVISE.** In the event the Consultant desires to revise a previously submitted response, the Consultant may revise the response. If the revisions cannot be completed in a single work session, the Consultant should save its progress." Once revisions are complete, the Consultant **must resubmit** its corrected response. Please permit adequate time to revise and then resubmit the response. Please note submission is not instantaneous and may be

affected by several events, such as the consultant temporarily losing a connection to the Internet.

3. WITHDRAW. A Consultant may withdraw the proposal by removing all documents from DemandStar prior to the deadline. In the event a Consultant desires to withdraw its response after the closing date and time, the Consultant must submit a request in writing to the Issuing Officer.

2.2.4. Proposal Format / Evaluation Criteria

Instructions to Respondents

The Respondent's PROPOSAL must be submitted in accordance with these instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may be cause for rejection of the proposal. For ease of review, submittals should be tabbed and divided in accordance with the sections outlined below with pages sequentially numbered at the bottom of the page. Submittals must be in a font no smaller than 11. Submittals should be concise, provide only the information requested. and adhere to the page limits set forth herein.

Proposals must include the following information in this order:

Title Page

Title Page shall show the request for proposal's subject, title, and proposal number; the firm's name; the name, address, and telephone number of a contact person; and the date of the proposal.

Table of Contents

The Table of Contents shall provide listing of all major topics, their associated section number, and starting page.

Tab 1 – Firms Qualifications (limit 2 pages)

- A. Provide copies of all licenses, certifications or other documentation required in order to enable the Proposer to perform the work proposed.
- B. Include a brief history of the Proposer (years in business, annual volume of work over past five (5) years, company ownership, officers, etc.)
- C. Include information regarding similar project experience the Proposer possesses that relates in complexity and/or scope to this project.
- D. Include up to five (5) projects that have been completed in the past five (5) years.
- E. Include associated qualifications/references for sub-consultants or subconsultants, if any, proposed.
- F. Include reference for each project described (contact name, email, phone, position on project).

Tab 2 – Personnel & Experience and Knowledge

- A. Provide a resume for each key individual needed to carry out the proposal and describe their proposed role/responsibilities.
- B. Identify whether these key individuals gained experience within the company or outside the company and with whom, years worked.
- C. Identify all subconsultants who will be used to carry out the work set forth in the Proposal.
- D. Describe the qualifications for employees of any such subconsultants.
- E. Include an organizational chart and/or workflow chart to identify each key role.

Tab 3 – Methodology/Approach

- Provide information specific to this project that best displays the approach and methodology that will be used to complete the scope of work (planning, schedules, coordination, tracking, management systems, etc.).

Tab 4 – Certified Minority Business Enterprise

- Provide official certification documentation provided by the state.

Tab 5 – Additional Required Proposal Submittal Forms

Additional forms required to be completed with the submitted proposal can be found in **Attachment F**. Please attach additional sheets if necessary to provide all of the required information.

- Contractor’s General Information Work Sheet
- Cone of Silence Form
- Contractor’s Code of Ethics
- E-Verify Form
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Drug-Free Workplace Form
- Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies Form
- Truth in Negotiation Form

3. General Insurance

This section contains general business requirements. By submitting a response, the Consultant is certifying its agreement to comply with all of the identified requirements of this section and that all costs for complying with these general business requirements are included in the Consultant’s submitted pricing.

3.1. Standard Insurance Requirements

The Consultant 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 Consultant are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant 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 sovereign 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 Consultant 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 Consultant qualify its employee for benefits under Federal Workers’ Compensation Statute (for 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 Consultant 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:

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| Each occurrence | \$1,000,000 |
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| 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 |

3. 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 consultants 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, and Professional 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 and Business Auto 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 include Contract #20230061 – Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area**". 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. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the Consultant 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.

4. Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Consultant 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 Consultant does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Consultant 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.
5. Professional Liability Insurance: Consultant shall agree to maintain Professional Liability, or equivalent Errors & Omissions Liability, at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence. When a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$10,000 the City reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of Consultant's most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis, Consultant warrants the retroactive date equals or precedes the effective date of this Contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced, or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this Contract, Consultant shall agree to purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than four (4) years.
6. Waiver of Subrogation: By entering into this Contract, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 bidder's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all independent consultants and/or sub-consultants comply with the same insurance requirements referenced herein. It shall be the responsibility

of the consultant to obtain Certificates of Insurance from all independent consultants and subconsultants listing the City as an Additional Insured without the language "when required by written contract". If the consultant, independent consultant and/or subconsultant maintain higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the consultant/independent consultant/subconsultant.

The Consultant may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employers' Liability 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 consultant to execute the contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance certificates and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

Consultant must review the City's Standard Contract for further details and coverage requirements.

Within ten (10) business days of award, the awarded consultant must procure the required insurance and provide the City with an executed Certificate of Insurance. Certificates must reference the contract number and the City as the additional Insured party. The Consultant's submitted pricing must include the cost of the required insurance. No contract performance shall occur unless and until the required insurance certificates are provided.

4. Proposal Evaluation, Negotiations and Award

All timely proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the following steps. Based on the results of the initial evaluation the City may or may not elect to negotiate technical factors as further described in the eRFP. Once the evaluation process has been completed (and any negotiations the City desires to conduct have occurred), the apparent successful consultant will be required to enter into discussions with the City to resolve any exceptions to the City's contract. The City will announce the results of the eRFP as described further in Section 6.7 "Public Award Announcement" of this eRFP.

4.1 Administrative/Preliminary Review

First, the proposals will be reviewed by the Issuing Officer to determine the proposal's compliance with the following requirements:

1. Proposal was submitted by deadline in accordance with Section 2.
2. Meets minimum qualifications.
3. Proposal is complete and contains all required documents.

4.2 Evaluating Proposal Factors

If the consultant's proposal passes the Administrative/Preliminary Review, the consultant's proposal will be submitted to the Evaluation Team for evaluation.

4.2.1 Review of Proposals

Procurement Management will review each proposal in detail to determine its compliance with the eRFP requirements. If a proposal fails to meet the minimum qualifications and mandatory requirements, the City will determine if the deviation is material. A material deviation will be cause for rejection of the proposal. An immaterial deviation will be processed as if no deviation had occurred. All proposals which meet the requirements of the minimum qualifications and mandatory requirements are considered "Responsive Proposals" at this point in time and will be scored in accordance with the point allocation in Section 4.3 "Scoring Criteria" of this eRFP.

The consultant will receive a total score at the conclusion of the evaluation of the eRFP Evaluation Factors.

4.3 Evaluation Criteria

The proposal will be scored in the following manner:

| Category | Points |
|--|----------------------------|
| Firm's Qualifications | Maximum 275 points |
| Personnel & Experience and Knowledge | Maximum 325 points |
| Methodology/Approach | Maximum 350 points |
| Certified Minority Business Enterprise | Maximum 50 points |
| Total | Maximum 1000 points |

4.4 Negotiations of Proposals and/or Cost Factors

The objective of negotiations is to obtain the consultant's best terms. PLEASE NOTE: NEGOTIATIONS ARE DISCRETIONARY; THEREFORE, THE CITY URGES THE CONSULTANT (1) TO SUBMIT ITS BEST RESPONSE AND (2) NOT TO ASSUME THE CONSULTANT WILL BE GRANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE.

4.4.1 Overview of Negotiations

After the Evaluation Team has scored the consultants' proposals, the City may elect to enter into negotiations with all responsive and responsible consultants or only those consultants identified by the Evaluation Team as being in the competitive range. The competitive range will not be selected arbitrarily, and those consultants included in the competitive range must have highly scored proposals. The City shall negotiate a contract with the highest scored firm(s) to a compensation, which is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should negotiations with the highest scored firm fail, the City shall terminate negotiations with the highest scored firm and shall begin with the next highest ranked firm. This process will continue by negotiating with the next highest ranked firm until an agreement is reached, there are no qualified firms remaining, or the eRFP has been cancelled.

4.4.2 Negotiation Instructions

Listed below are the key action items related to negotiations. The City's Negotiation Committee may consist of the City's Evaluation Committee or may be comprised of different people. However, evaluation of proposals or revised proposals shall be completed only by the City's Evaluation Committee.

- 1. Negotiation Invitation:** Those consultants identified by the Evaluation Committee to negotiate will be notified and invited to attend negotiations. Consultants will be notified in writing:
 - a. the general purpose and scope of the negotiations;
 - b. the anticipated schedule for the negotiations; and
 - c. the procedures to be followed for negotiations.
- 2. Confirmation of Attendance:** Consultants who have been invited to participate in negotiations must confirm attendance.

4.4.3 Competitive Range

If the City elects to negotiate pursuant to Section 4.4, the City may either (1) elect to negotiate with all responsive and responsible consultants, (2) limit negotiations to those consultants identified within the competitive range, or (3) limit negotiations to the number of consultants with whom the City may reasonably negotiate as defined below. In the event the City elects to limit negotiations to those consultants identified within the competitive range, the City will identify the competitive range by (1) ranking consultants' proposals from highest to lowest and (2) then looking for breaks in the scores such that natural groupings of similar scores may be identified. In the event the City determines the number of responsive and responsible consultants is so great that the City cannot reasonably conduct negotiations (which determination shall be solely at the City's discretion and shall be conclusive), the City may elect to limit negotiations to the top three (3) ranked consultants as determined by the Total Score.

4.4.4 Negotiation Round Completion

As part of each negotiation, the City may or may not engage in verbal discussions with the consultants. However, whether or not the City engages in verbal discussions, any revisions the consultant elects to make to its response must be submitted in writing via email by the end date and time identified by the Issuing Officer

4.5 Selection and Award

The responsive and responsible consultant receiving the highest Scored proposal and with whom the City is able to reach agreement as to contract terms will be selected for award.

4.6 Site Visits, Samples, and Oral Presentations

The City reserves the right to conduct site visits or to invite consultants to present their proposal factors/technical solutions to the Evaluation Team. Unless prohibited by federal, state, county, or local laws and/or ordinances, all Consultant requested presentations shall be performed in an in-person meeting. An oral presentation or product demonstration is not a negotiation and Consultants are not permitted to revise their responses as part of the presentation and/or demonstration. Cost information must not be discussed during the oral presentation of the consultant's technical solution. Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense and, if not destroyed, will upon request, be returned at the Consultant's expense. Request for the return of samples must be made within thirty (30) days following opening of proposals. Each individual sample must be labeled with Consultant's name, eRFP number, and item number. Failure of Consultant to either deliver required samples or to clearly identify samples as indicated may be reason for rejection of the eRFP. Unless otherwise indicated, samples should be delivered to the Procurement Management Department.

4.7 Public Announcement

The preliminary results of the evaluation(s) will be announced through the public posting of either a Notice to Proceed Negotiation with Consultant(s) or Notice of Intent to Award by the [City Clerk's Office](#). The Notice of Intent to Award ("NOIA") is not notice of an actual contract award; instead, the NOIA is notice of the City's expected contract award(s) pending resolution of the protest process period pursuant to City Code of Ordinances, Section 35.14. The NOIA (if any) will identify the apparent successful consultant(s), unsuccessful consultant(s), and the reasons why any unsuccessful consultants were not selected for contract award. NO CONSULTANT SHOULD ASSUME PERSONAL NOTICE OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD ("NOIA") WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY. INSTEAD, ALL CONSULTANTS SHOULD FREQUENTLY CHECK [THE CITY CLERK'S WEBSITE](#) FOR THE POSTING OF THE NOTICE TO PROCEED NEGOTIATION WITH CONSULTANT(S) AND/OR THE NOIA.

5. Payment

To ensure proper payment the awarded Consultant must:

1. The City shall have not less than the allowable time under the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70 et seq., Florida Statutes (as amended) to pay for any products and/or services.
2. Invoices must clearly show the description of products and/or services to include the number of each product or line item fulfilled.
3. All invoices must reference the Contract Number as established by the City.
4. Under no circumstance, will interest of any kind be required as payment to the Awarded Consultant.
5. All charges, e.g., set up costs, must be included in the cost proposal. No charges will be allowed unless specified in the eRFP and agreed upon by the City.
6. Any discrepancies noted by the City must be corrected by the Awarded Consultant within 48 hours.
7. The payment amount due on invoices shall not be altered by the City personnel. Once disputed items are resolved, the Awarded Consultant must submit an amended invoice, or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount.
8. The City will not make partial payments on an invoice where there is a dispute.
9. The City will only make payments on authorized transactions.
10. All invoices must be sent to the Project Manager assigned by the City

Payment by City's Visa Card Program

The City currently utilizes the State of Florida [Visa Program](#). The awarded Consultant can take advantage of this program and in consideration, receive payment within several days instead Florida Prompt Payment Act NET 25 terms. Any percentage off the quoted bid price for the acceptance of payment by Visa will be taken into account for consideration of the best value to the City. If no percentage is provided in the cost proposal, the City shall assume zero (0) percent discount applies.

6. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract that the City expects to award as a result of this eRFP will be based upon the eRFP, the successful consultant's final response as accepted by the City, all applicable contract terms and conditions, which can be downloaded from [DemandStar \(Attachment B – PSL Contract Agreement\)](#). The successful consultant's final response as accepted the City shall mean: the final cost and technical proposals submitted by the awarded consultant(s) and any subsequent revisions to the awarded consultant's cost and technical proposals and the contract terms and conditions due to negotiations, written clarifications or changes made in accordance with the provisions of the eRFP, and any other terms deemed necessary by the City, except that no objection or amendment by the consultant to the eRFP requirements or the contract terms and conditions shall be incorporated by reference into the contract unless the City has explicitly accepted the consultant's objection or amendment in writing.

Please review all City attached documents and attached links prior to submitting a response to this eRFP. Consultants should plan on all expressed requirements within this eRFP, and City attached documents and links contained in this posted solicitation as being included in any award as a result of this eRFP. Therefore, all costs associated with complying with these requirements should be included in any pricing quoted by the consultants. The City may supplement or revise contract terms and conditions and/or service specific requirements before contract execution.

Exception to Contract

By submitting a proposal, each consultant acknowledges its acceptance of the eRFP specifications and the contract terms and conditions without change. If a consultant takes exception to a Contract Provision or Solicitation Requirement, the consultant must state the reason for the exception and state the specific contract language it proposes to include in place of the provision. Any exceptions to the contract must be uploaded and submitted as an attachment to the consultant's response in Section 8. Proposed exceptions must not conflict with or attempt to preempt mandatory requirements specified in the eRFP.

In the event the consultant is selected for potential award, the consultant will be required to enter into discussions with the City to resolve any contractual differences before an award is made. These discussions are to be finalized and all exceptions resolved within the period identified in the schedule of events. Failure to resolve any contractual issues will lead to rejection of the consultant. The City reserves the right to proceed to discussions with the next best ranked consultant.

The City reserves the right to modify the contract to be consistent with the apparent successful offer, and to negotiate other modifications with the apparent successful consultant. Exceptions that materially change the terms or the requirements of the eRFP may be deemed non-responsive by the City, in its sole discretion, and rejected. Contract exceptions which grant the consultant an impermissible competitive advantage, as determined by the City, in its sole discretion, will be rejected. If there is any question whether a particular contract exception would be permissible, the consultant is strongly encouraged to inquire via written question submitted to the Issuing Officer prior to the deadline for submitting written questions as defined by the Schedule of Events.

Order of Preference

In the case of any inconsistency or conflict among the specific provisions of the executed contract (including any amendments accepted by both the City and the Consultant attached hereto), the RFP (including any subsequent addenda and written responses to proposers' questions), and the Consultant's Response, any inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved as follows:

- (i) First, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the executed contract.
- (ii) Second, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the eRFP.
- (iii) Third, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the Consultant's Response, except that objections or amendments by a consultant 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.

7. List of eRFP Attachments

The following documents make up this eRFP. Please see Section 2.2.2 “eRFP Review” for instructions about how to access the following documents. Any difficulty locating or accessing the following documents should be immediately reported to the Issuing Officer.

Project Related Attachments:

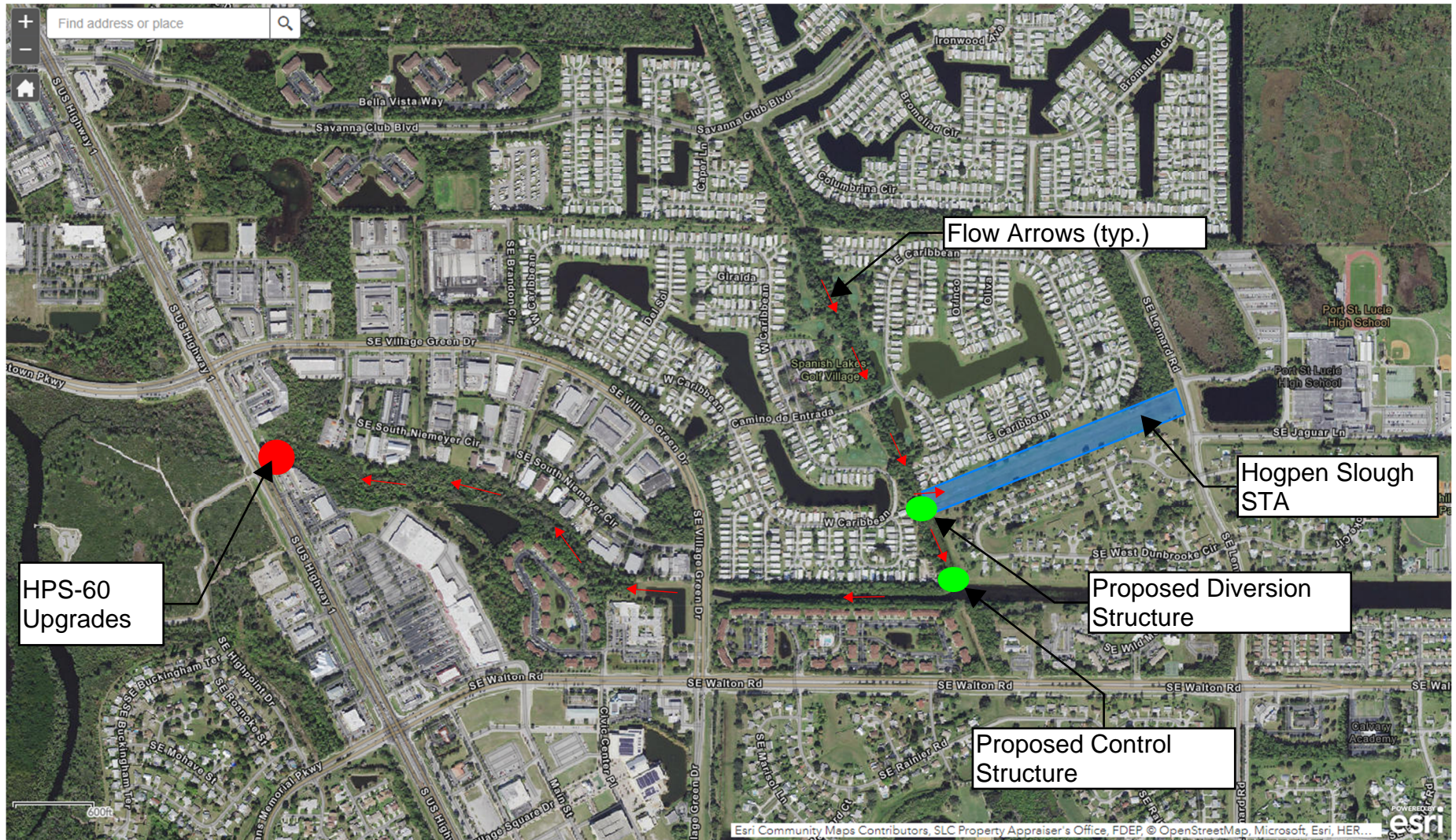
- Attachment A – Site Map
- Attachment B – PSL Contract Agreement

Attachment C – Required Forms

- Contractor’s General Information Worksheet
- Code of Silence Form
- Contractor’s Code of Ethics Form
- E-Verify Form
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Drug-Free Workplace Form
- Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies Form
- Truth in Negotiation Form

**Any documents indicated this eRFP must be returned in the system as a part of the response by the Consultant. Failure to supply the completed document(s) may deem the Bidder as non-responsive.

Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) Site Map



**CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
SAMPLE CONTRACT
ATTACHMENT B**

(DO NOT EXECUTE-TERMS MAY CHANGE DUE TO CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE)

This Contract, executed this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 _____, hereinafter called "Engineer" or "Consultant." City and Engineer 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, Engineer is licensed in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to contract with a Engineer to provide Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area based on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein; and

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

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into this Contract with Engineer to perform the Scope of Services and product / 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 name, 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.

Consultant: TBD

City Contract Administrator: Michelle Fentress
Procurement Agent I - Procurement Management Department
121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984-5099
772-871-5222 / FAX 772-871-7337
E-mail: mfentress@cityofpsl.com

City Project Manager: Thomas Salvador
Public Works Department
City of Port St. Lucie
121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd, Bldg. B
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
Telephone 772-871-5187
Email: tsalvador@cityofpsl.com

SECTION III

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

This specific work that the Engineer has agreed to perform pursuant to the Bid Specifications #20230061, **Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area** including all Attachments, all Addenda, and all other restrictions and requirements are incorporated herein by this reference.

SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Engineer shall assist the City with the development of Construction Plans and permits to facilitate the project. Construction Plans shall be prepared in accordance with the standards established by the City of Port St. Lucie and reference Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requirements, where appropriate. The scope shall include the following elements:

- Design Survey
- Environmental Report
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) Modeling and Drainage Report including Pollutant Load Reduction Modeling
- Site Plan of the Stormwater Treatment Area (STA)
- Construction Plan Preparation
- Project Permitting
- Geotechnical Exploration and Evaluation

The specific scope of services to be performed by Engineer is as follows:

HOGPEN SLOUGH STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA (STA)

Scope of work shall include the design and permitting of the following elements:

- An approximate 10-acre stormwater treatment area (STA) and water control structure, which may be operable depending on the design.
- A proposed diversion structure to divert water from the Hogpen Slough ditch into the STA.
- Reconstruction of the existing sheet pile weir control structure (HPS-60) with operable weir and SCADA system to optimize water quality treatment within the basin.
- Cleaning and reshaping approximately 2850 LF of existing canal.

The work shall be performed under the following tasks:

Task 1.1 Design Survey

Engineer shall provide survey data collection for the entire project. The survey shall include Mean High-Water determination, property limits, and topographic data collection, both horizontal and vertical for the location of the various elements of the project. The vertical datum shall be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). The work effort shall include the following components:

- Set Horizontal Control Points for the project, or reference thereto;
- Set Vertical Control Points for the project, or reference thereto;
- Provide Mean High-Water limits;
- Wetland delineations as provided by Environmental Scientist; and
- The survey data collection shall include subsequent survey efforts throughout the design process.

Task 1.2 Subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation

Engineer shall provide a subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation for the project. The evaluation shall consist of the following items of work:

- Field investigation;
- Laboratory testing of the retrieved soils; and
- Engineer shall provide a Geotechnical Evaluation Report of the findings and will include recommendations for structure designs, exfiltration rates, and water table determination based on the seasonal high-water table.

Task 1.3 Drainage Study

Engineer shall provide a drainage study that utilizes information from the Savannas Regional Restoration Project-Phase I- Water Management & Natural Systems Evaluation Report prepared for Martin County in April 2018. The City will ask Martin County for the latest ADICPR version 4 model. This is the most recent model of the area. The engineer will need to perform a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the proposed system to ensure there are no impacts to the surrounding area.

The engineer will need to perform a pollutant loading calculation to maximize reductions in pollutants with the proposed project. Information from the model will be used to obtain grants and to report reductions toward the St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP).

Task 1.4 Preliminary Site Plan for the STA

Engineer shall prepare preliminary plans for the location and appurtenances associated with the layout of the stormwater treatment area for submission to the City for review and approval.

Task 1.5 Final STA Design

Engineer shall prepare the final detail plans for the STA project which includes the components in the scope of work. The plans shall include the appropriate details to allow the project to be both permitted through the jurisdictional agencies and as well as bid for construction and be submitted to the City for review and approval. The plans shall include but not be limited to the following components:

- Key Sheet;
- General Notes & Quantities Sheet;
- Drainage Plan;
- Project Layout Sheets;
- Plan View Sheets;

- Typical details;
- Clearing Plan;
- STA Construction Plans;
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan;
- Geotechnical Report; and
- Exotic Vegetation Removal and Mitigation Plan.

Task 1.6 Project Permitting

Engineer shall provide a comprehensive permit submittal for the construction of the project. The South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) shall be submitted as the lead agency permitting for the environmental based permits required from the state and federal agencies:

- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Environmental Resource Permit (ERP and De minimus Exemption for Geotechnical exploration);
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP);
- US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE);
- Florida Fish & Wildlife;
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and
- City of Port St. Lucie Utility Systems Department.

Engineer will respond to all necessary requests for additional information (RAI) from the SFWMD and ACOE.

Task 1.7 Project Representation

Engineer shall prepare for and attend meetings associated with the development and approval process for the project. Meetings shall include, but are not limited to, the following events:

- Monthly progress meetings for the estimated 8-month design and permitting process;
- City Plan review process (Based upon 2 meetings);
- City Council Update and Informational meetings (Based upon 2 meetings);
- Jurisdictional pre-application and approval meetings; and (Based upon 4 meetings);
- Public Informational Meetings (Based upon 1 meeting).

Phase 2: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Phase 2 scope of work shall encompass the environmental research, surveys, and reports associated with Phase 1 referenced above.

Task 2.1 Protected Species Survey

Engineer will conduct a protected species survey on the referenced site. Biologists will conduct a preliminary systematic survey for protected species in accordance with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) Guidelines. Biologists will record all observations of listed protected species and features that may indicate species presence. Physical features may include, but are not limited to, tree markings, burrows, tracks, nests, scat, and cavity trees.

Task 2.2 Vegetation (FLUCCS) Survey

Engineer will conduct a systematic survey of vegetation using the *Florida Land Use, Cover and Classification System (FLUCCS), A Technical Report*. FLUCCS was developed by the State of Florida, Department of Administration, Division of State Planning, Bureau of Comprehensive Planning, April 1976. Biologists will base the vegetative community descriptions on field survey observations, SCS soil maps and aerial photograph interpretation.

Task 2.3 SCS Soils Survey

Engineer will map all project soils. Soils will be mapped according to the *Soil Survey of St. Lucie County Area, Florida*, United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Task 2.4 Agency Coordination

Engineer will coordinate with any and all State and Federal agencies for applicable issues including, but not limited to, wetlands, protected species, and protected habitats. The agencies may include, but are not limited to:

- South Florida Water Management District;
- US Army Corps. of Engineers;
- Florida Fish & Wildlife;
- US Fish & Wildlife; and
- Environmental Protection Agency.

Task 2.5 Environmental Assessment Report

Engineer will prepare a report based on data compiled in the tasks above. The report will discuss the findings of the protected species survey, vegetation survey, and soil survey.

Task 2.6 Environmental Resource Permit Documents

Engineer will prepare the environmental surveys and documents in support of the overall South Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application.

SECTION IV
TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The Contract Period start date will be _____ and will terminate two hundred and forty (240) calendar days thereafter on _____. The Consultant will be required to commence work under this Contract within ten (10) calendar days after the start date identified in this Contract. In the event all work required in the bid specifications has not been completed by the specified date, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, warrant such an extension, with reasons clearly stated and a detailed explanation given as to why the delays are considered to be beyond the Consultant's control.

SECTION V
RENEWAL OPTION

N/A

SECTION VI COMPENSATION

The total amount to be paid by the City to the Consultant is on a per unit price basis listed on Schedule "A" for a total amount of \$_____. 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.

Progress Payments – 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 after submission, unless Consultant has chosen to take advantage of the Purchasing Card Program, which guarantees payment within several days. Payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days of receipt of Consultant's valid invoice, if and only if the invoice is accompanied by adequate supporting documentation and is approved by the Project Manager is required under Section XV of the Contract.

No payment for projects involving improvements to real property shall be due until Consultant delivers to City a complete release of all claims arising out of the Contract or receipts in full in lieu thereof, and an affidavit based on Consultant's affiant's personal knowledge that the releases and receipts include labor and materials for which a lien could be filed.

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: pwprojectinvoices@cityofpsl.com and the assigned Project Manager for this Contract.

The Consultant shall not be paid any 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.

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

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

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

SECTION VII
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 designee as representing the City. Work shall be changed and the Contract price and completion time shall only be modified 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 VIII
CONFORMANCE WITH PROPOSAL

It is understood that the materials and/or work required herein are in accordance with the proposal made by the Consultant pursuant to the Solicitation and Specifications on file in the Procurement Management Department of the City. All documents submitted by the Consultant 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 IX
INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

Consultant 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 arisen from the negligent acts, errors, omissions or other wrongful conduct of Consultant, its agents, laborers, subconsultants, or other personnel entity acting under Consultant control in connection with the Consultant's performance of services under this Contract. To that extent, Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant or any agent laborers, subconsultants, or employee of Consultant regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages. Consultant 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 Consultant on the work. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract.

**SECTION X
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 XI
INSURANCE**

The Consultant 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 and limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Consultant are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant 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 sovereign immunity pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall 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 Consultant shall agree to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability in accordance with Section 440, Florida Statutes and shall 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, \$500,000.00 each disease/maximum. A Waiver of Subrogation endorsement shall be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary basis. Should scope of work performed by the Consultant qualify its employee for benefits under Federal Workers' Compensation Statute (for 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 Consultant 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:

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| 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 |

3. Additional Insured: An Additional Insured endorsement **must** be attached to the certificate of insurance (should be ISO CG2026) under the General Liability policy. Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis. Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall extend to independent consultants 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, and Professional 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 and Business Auto 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 #20230061 Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area.**" Copies of the Additional Insured endorsements shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. The policies shall be specifically endorsed to provide thirty (30) days written notice to the City prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the Consultant 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.

4. Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Consultant 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 Consultant does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Consultant 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 shall be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary non-contributory basis.
5. Professional Liability Insurance: Consultant shall agree to maintain Professional Liability, or equivalent Errors & Omissions Liability, at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence. When a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$10,000, the City reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of Consultant's most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis, Consultant warrants the retroactive date equals or precedes the effective date of this Contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced, or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this Contract, Consultant shall agree to purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than four (4) years.
6. Waiver of Subrogation: By entering into this Contract, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 bidder's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all independent consultants and/or subconsultants comply with the same insurance requirements as listed herein. It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to obtain Certificates of Insurance from all independent consultants and subconsultants listing the City as an Additional Insured, without the language, "when required by written contract." If the Consultant, independent consultant and/or subconsultant maintain higher limits than the minimums listed above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant/independent consultant/subconsultant.

The Consultant may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employers' Liability 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 Consultant to execute the Contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance certificates and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

SECTION XII **ACTS OF GOD**

The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, or his 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 Consultant 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 XIII
PROHIBITION AGAINST FILING OR MAINTAINING LIENS AND SUITS

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, neither Consultant nor any subconsultant supplier of materials, laborer, or other person 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 XIV
COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Consultant shall give all notices required by and shall otherwise comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes and shall, at its 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. Consultant will comply with all requirements of [28 C.F.R. § 35.151](#). Consultants and any subconsultants, shall comply with [§ 119.0701, Fla. Stat.](#) The Consultant and any subconsultants are to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Consultant in conjunction with this Contract, unless the records are exempt from [Art. I, § 24\(a\), Fla. Const.](#) and § 119.07(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2013). Pursuant to [§ 119.10\(2\)\(a\), Fla. Stat.](#), 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 [§ 775.082](#) and [§ 775.083 Fla. Stat.](#)

RECORDS

The City of Port St. Lucie is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S.

Consultant 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 Consultant 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. Consultant's records under this Contract include, but are not limited to, supplier/subconsultant invoices and contracts, project documents, meeting notes, emails and all other documentation generated during this Contract.

4. The Consultant agrees to make available to the City, during normal business hours all books of account, reports and records relating to this Contract.
5. A Consultant 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.

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 Consultant 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 Consultant, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining 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 CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

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

**SECTION XV
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 Consultant 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 the invoice when it is received. Thereafter the Consultant shall be entitled to payment, as described in Section VI. If, on such inspection the Project Manager is not satisfied, he shall as promptly as practicable inform the parties hereto of the specific respects in which his

findings are not favorable. Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, the City may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, correct such deficiencies. The Consultant 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 Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant 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 Consultant of his responsibility to remedy any deviation, deficiency, or defect.

Authority - The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant. 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 Consultant 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 Consultant and may be deducted from any moneys due to the Consultant or his Surety.

Repair or Replacement - Should any defect appear during the warranty period, the Consultant 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 Consultant as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately performed by the Consultant as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by the City, in the City's option, will be invoiced to the Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

SECTION XVI SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

[Section 287.135, Florida Statutes](https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports/Global_Governance_Mandates_and_Florida%20Statutes_2019_01_29.pdf?ver=2019-01-29-130006-790), prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000 that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran petroleum Energy Sector List, or do any business with Cuba or Syria. Both lists are created pursuant to [Section 215.473, Florida Statutes](https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports/Global_Governance_Mandates_and_Florida%20Statutes_2019_01_29.pdf?ver=2019-01-29-130006-790) https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports/Global_Governance_Mandates_and_Florida%20Statutes_2019_01_29.pdf?ver=2019-01-29-130006-790.

SECTION XXVII CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Amendments - The City and the Consultant 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 Consultant.

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.

Integration of Terms - This Contract represents the entire contract between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that may have been made by either party which is not included in the Contract.

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 consultant contracting for the services and acting toward the mutual benefits expected to be derived from the mutually agreed upon contract. Neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's agents, employees, subconsultants or consultants shall become or be deemed to become agents, or employees of the City. Consultant shall therefore be responsible for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations involving its employees and any subconsultants, 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.

Notice(s) - Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by Fed-EX, UPS, courier or other similar and reliable carrier which shall be addressed to the person who signed the Contract on behalf of the party at the address identified in the contract. 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 Consultant 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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 - Consultant 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 Consultant, 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 XVIII **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 Consultant'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 Consultant 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 or his designee.

Contractual Relations - The Consultant is advised that nothing contained in the Contract or specifications shall create any contractual relationship between the City and any subconsultants of the Consultant.

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. Consultant(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 Consultant.

SECTION XIX
ASSIGNMENT

Consultant 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.

SECTION XX
TERMINATION, DELAYS, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

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

- I. The Consultant 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 Consultant;
- II. The Consultant fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract;
- III. In the event the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant terminates or suspends its business; or the City reasonably believes that the Consultant has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;
- V. The Consultant 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 Consultant, its agents, employees or subconsultants have caused, or reasonably could cause, life, health or safety to be jeopardized;
- VII. The Consultant has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the City to liability, as determined in the City's sole discretion;
- VIII. The Consultant furnished any statement, representation or certification in connection with the Contract, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete.

Notice of Default/Termination for Cause - If there is a default event caused by the Consultant, the City shall provide written notice to the Consultant requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the City's written notice to the Consultant. 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 Consultant. Such a charge, in the City's option, may be invoiced to the Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties or conditions contained in this 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 Consultant. Any such termination shall be accomplished by delivery in writing of a notice to Consultant. Following termination without cause, the Consultant 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.

SECTION XXI **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 out of this Contract, or in relation 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 XXII **APPROPRIATION APPROVAL**

The Consultant 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 Consultant 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 XXIII **TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Consultant agrees to execute a truth-in-negotiations certificate and agrees that the original Contract price and any additions may be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs.

SECTION XXIV
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The City hereby acknowledges that the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant shall disclose all of its Treasure Coast clients and related Scope of Work.

SECTION XXV
PUBLIC RECORDS / TRADE SECRETS / COPYRIGHT

The Proposer's response to the City's proposal request is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, [Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07](#) ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this City's proposal request and the Contract to be executed as subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the Solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records. Proposals purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part will be rejected.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

SECTION XXVI
PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Consultant warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, 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

If this matter is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in the event suit or action is instituted by the City to enforce any of the terms or conditions of the Contract, Consultant shall pay to the City, in such suit or action in both trial court and appellate court, the City's costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION XXVIII
CODE OF ETHICS

Consultant 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 Code of Ethics Ordinances in [Section 9.14 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code](#).

SECTION XXIX
POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Consultant shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities, or delivery of services under this Contract. Consultant 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 parties to this Contract expressly agree that it is not their intention to violate any public policy, statutory or common law rules, regulations, or decisions of any governmental or regulatory body. If any provision of this Contract is judicially or administratively interpreted or construed as being in violation of any such policy, rule, regulation, or decision, the provision, sections, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof causing such violation will be inoperative (and in lieu thereof there will be inserted such provision, section, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof as may be valid and consistent with the intent of the parties under this Contract) and the remainder of this Contract, as amended, will remain binding upon the parties, unless the inoperative provision would cause enforcement of the remainder of this Contract to be inequitable under the circumstances.

SECTION XXXI
AUDITS

The Consultant shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables the City to readily identify the Consultant'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 bidders, 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 Consultant 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 Consultant, including, but not limited to, those kept by the Consultant, its employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subconsultants. Such records shall be made available to the City during normal business hours at the Consultant's office or place of business. The Consultant shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Consultant's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the City reserves the right to charge the Consultant 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 Consultant'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 Consultant. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The Consultant shall ensure the City has these rights with Consultant's employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subconsultants, and the obligations of these rights shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Consultant and any subconsultants to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Consultant'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 Consultant attached hereto), the E-Bid (including any subsequent addenda and written responses to bidders' questions), and the Consultant'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 Consultant's Response, except that objections or amendments by a consultant 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
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between Consultant 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. This Contract may not be modified except by the parties' mutual agreement set forth in writing and signed by the parties.

SECTION XXXV
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.

The following Items (1) through (12) 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.

(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; or
- (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. The 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) 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.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

(17) 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.

(18) 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.](#)

(19) 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.

(20) 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.

(21) 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."

(22) 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 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 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE FLORIDA

CONSULTANT

By: _____
Purchasing Agent

By: _____
Authorized Representative

NOTARIZATION AS TO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S EXECUTION

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by [] physical presence or [] online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ who is [] personally known to me, or who has [] produced the following identification:

_____.

Signature of Notary Public

Print Name of Notary Public
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission expires:

NOTARY SEAL/STAMP

TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA §
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared affiant _____,
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the undersigned firm is furnishing this Truth in Negotiation Certificate pursuant to Section 287.055(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes for the undersigned firm to receive an agreement for professional services with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida.

2. That the undersigned firm is a corporation which engages in furnishing professional engineering services and is entering into an agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida to provide professional services for a project known as _____, Contract # _____.

3. That the undersigned firm has furnished the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida a detailed analysis of the cost of the professional services required for the project.

4. That the wage rate information and other factual unit cost, which the undersigned firm furnished, were accurate, complete and current at the time the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into the agreement for professional services on the project.

5. That the agreement which the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into on this job contained a provision that the original agreement price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to include any significant sums by which the City of Port St. Lucie determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates or other factual unit cost and that all such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the agreement.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Name of Firm

By: _____
President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____ who has produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State of County last aforesaid this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

Signature

Notary Name (typed or printed)

Title or Rank

CONTRACTOR'S GENERAL INFORMATION WORK SHEET
eRFP #20230061

It is understood and agreed that the following information is to be used by the City to determine the qualifications of prospective Contractor to perform the work required. The Contractor waives any claim against the City that might arise with respect to any decision concerning the qualifications of the Contractor.

The undersigned attests to the truth and accuracy of all statements made on this questionnaire. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes any public official, Engineer, Surety, bank, material or equipment manufacturer, or distributor, or any person, firm or corporation to furnish the City any pertinent information requested by the City deemed necessary to verify the information on this questionnaire.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2023
(Location)

Name of Organization/Contractor: _____

By: _____
Name and Title

1. Corporation, Partnership, Joint Venture, Individual or other? _____

2. Firm's name and main office address, telephone and fax numbers

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

3. Contact person: _____ Email: _____

4. Firm's previous names (if any). _____

5. How many years has your organization been in business? _____

6. Total number of staff at this location: _____ Total number of staff on the Treasure Coast: _____

7. Is the Firm a minority business: YES / NO

If no, is your company planning to implement such a program? _____

8. List the license(s) that qualifies your firm to construct this project: _____

9. **ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGMENT** - Bidder acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in its proposal/bid:

| Addendum Number | Date Issued | Addendum Number | Date Issued |
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10. List five (5) **Design & Permitting Stormwater Treatment Area** projects similar to this project completed by your firm in the last 5 years along with a brief description of project, location of project, client name, client phone number, email, value of contract, your firm’s percentage of the total contract value, as well as the number of change orders and the total change order value. **DO NOT USE the City of Port St Lucie as a reference.**

Project Number 1

Project Name: _____

Description: _____

Location: _____

Client Name, Phone Number & Email: _____

Value of Total Contract: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Firm’s Percentage of Total Contract: _____

Number of Change Orders: _____

Value of Change Orders: _____

Was Project Completed on Schedule: _____

Was Project Completed within Budget? _____

Project Number 2

Project Name: _____

Description: _____

Location: _____

Client Name, Phone Number & Email: _____

Value of Total Contract: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Firm’s Percentage of Total Contract: _____

Number of Change Orders: _____

Value of Change Orders: _____

Was Project Completed on Schedule:

Was Project Completed within Budget?

Project Number 3

Project Name:

Description:

Location:

Client Name, Phone Number & Email:

Value of Total Contract:

Date of Completion:

Firm's Percentage of Total Contract:

Number of Change Orders:

Value of Change Orders:

Was Project Completed on Schedule:

Was Project Completed within Budget?

Project Number 4

Project Name:

Description:

Location:

Client Name, Phone Number & Email:

Value of Total Contract:

Date of Completion:

Firm's Percentage of Total Contract:

Number of Change Orders:

Value of Change Orders:

Was Project Completed on Schedule:

Was Project Completed within Budget?

Project Number 5

Project Name:

Description:

Location:

Client Name, Phone Number & Email:

Value of Total Contract:

Date of Completion:

Firm's Percentage of Total Contract:

Number of Change Orders:

Value of Change Orders:

Was Project Completed on Schedule:

Was Project Completed within Budget?

11. Status of current contracts. Please provide the name & number of current contracts as well as a sample list of the projects currently underway.

12. How will the Contractor be able to meet the project timeline and budget given the current workload, work force and equipment?

13. List the number of personnel that will be assigned to the project and include job titles and their licenses or certifications.

14. Has the Contractor or any of its principals ever been declared bankrupt or reorganized under Chapter 11 or put into receivership?

Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain:

15. List any lawsuits pending or completed within the past five (5) years involving the corporation, partnership or individuals with more than ten percent (10 %) interest:

(N/A is not an acceptable answer - insert lines if needed)

16. List any judgments from lawsuits in the last five (5) years:

(N/A is not an acceptable answer - insert lines if needed)

17. List any criminal violations and/or convictions of the Proposer and/or any of its principals:

(N/A is not an acceptable answer - insert lines if needed)

Signature

Title



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NOTICE TO ALL PROPOSERS:

To ensure fair consideration is given for all Proposers, it must be clearly understood that upon release of the proposal and during the proposal process, firms and their employees of related companies as well as paid or unpaid personnel acting on their behalf shall not contact or participate in any type of contact with City employees, department heads or elected officials, up to and including the Mayor and City Council. The "Cone of Silence" is in effect for this solicitation from the date the solicitation is advertised on DemandStar, until the time an award decision has been approved by City Council and fully executed by all parties. Information about the Cone of Silence can be found under the [City of Port St. Lucie Ordinance 20-15, Section 35.13](#). Contact with anyone other than the Issuing Officer may result in the vendor being disqualified. All contact must be coordinated through **Michelle Fentress**, Issuing Officer, for the procurement of these services.

All questions regarding this Solicitation are to be submitted in writing to Michelle Fentress, Procurement Agent I with the Procurement Management Department via e-mail mfentress@cityofpsl.com, or by phone 772-8715222. Please reference the Solicitation number on all correspondence to the City.

All questions, comments and requests for clarification must reference the Solicitation number on all correspondence to the City. Any oral communications shall be considered unofficial and non-binding.

Only written responses to written communication shall be considered official and binding upon the City. The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to determine appropriate and adequate responses to the written comments, questions, and requests for clarification.

*NOTE: All addendums and/or any other correspondence before bid close date (general information, question and responses) to this solicitation will be made available exclusively through the [DemandStar's Website](#) for retrieval. All notice of intent to award documentation will be published on the [City Clerk's Website](#). Proposers are solely responsible for frequently checking these websites for updates to this solicitation.

I understand and shall fully comply with all requirements of City of Port. St. Lucie Ordinance 20-15, Section 35.13.

Typed Name: _____

Signed: _____

Company and Job Title: _____

Date: _____



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eRFP #20230061
CONTRACTOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

The City of Port St Lucie ("City), through its Procurement Management Department ("Procurement Management Department") is committed to a procurement process that fosters fair and open competition, is conducted under the highest ethical standards and enjoys the complete confidence of the public. To achieve these purposes, Procurement Management Department requires each vendor who seeks to do business with the City to subscribe to this Contractor's Code of Ethics.

- ◆ A Contractor's bid or proposal will be competitive, consistent and appropriate to the bid documents.
- ◆ A Contractor will not discuss or consult with other Vendors intending to bid on the same contract or similar City contract for the purpose of limiting competition. A Vendor will not make any attempt to induce any individual or entity to submit or not submit a bid or proposal.
- ◆ Contractor will not disclose the terms of its bids or proposal, directly or indirectly, to any other competing Vendor prior to the bid or proposal closing date.
- ◆ Contractor will completely perform any contract awarded to it at the contracted price pursuant to the terms set forth in the contract.
- ◆ Contractor will submit timely, accurate and appropriate invoices for goods and/or services actually performed under the contract.
- ◆ Contractor will not offer or give any gift, item or service of value, directly or indirectly, to a City employee, City official, employee family member or other vendor contracted by the City.
- ◆ Contractor will not cause, influence or attempt to cause or influence, any City employee or City Official, which might tend to impair his/her objectivity or independence of judgment; or to use, or attempt to use, his/her official position to secure any unwarranted privileges or advantages for that Vendor or for any other person.
- ◆ Contractor will disclose to the City any direct or indirect personal interests a City employee or City official holds as it relates to a Vendor contracted by the City.
- ◆ Contractor must comply with all applicable laws, codes or regulations of the countries, states and localities in which they operate. This includes, but is not limited to, laws and regulations relating to environmental, occupational health and safety, and labor practices. In addition, Contractor must require their suppliers (including temporary labor agencies) to do the same. Contractor must conform their practices to any

published standards for their industry. Compliance with laws, regulations and practices include, but are not limited to the following:

- Obtaining and maintaining all required environmental permits. Further, Contractor will endeavor to minimize natural resource consumption through conservation, recycling and substitution methods.
- Providing workers with a safe working environment, which includes identifying and evaluating workplace risks and establishing processes for which employee can report health and safety incidents, as well as providing adequate safety training.
- Providing workers with an environment free of discrimination, harassment and abuse, which includes establishing a written antidiscrimination and anti-bullying/harassment policy, as well as clearly noticed policies pertaining to forced labor, child labor, wage and hours, and freedom of association.

Name of Organization/Proposer _____

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Date _____

DISCLAIMER: This Code of Ethics is intended as a reference and procedural guide to contractors. The information it contains should not be interpreted to supersede any law or regulation, nor does it supersede the applicable contractor contract. In the case of any discrepancies between it and the law, regulation(s) and/or contractor contract, the law, regulatory provision(s) and/or vendor contract shall prevail.



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**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM
e-RFP #20230061**

Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that

_____ does:
(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 Florida Statutes or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Consultant's Signature

Date



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E-Verify Form

Supplier/Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. Shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Supplier/Consultant during the term of the contract; and
2. Shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

E-Verify Company Identification Number _____

Date of Authorization _____

Name of Contractor _____

Name of Project _____

Solicitation Number (If Applicable) _____

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 20____ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____

My Commission Expires: _____



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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
Solicitation#20230061
Design & permitting for Hogpen Sough
Stormwater Treatment Area

State of _____ }

County of _____ }

_____, being first duly sworn, disposes and says that:
(Name/s)

1. They are _____ of _____ the Proposer that
(Title) (Name of Company)

has submitted the attached PROPOSAL;

2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such PROPOSAL;

3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;

4. Neither the said Proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Proposer, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with the contract for which the attached proposal has been submitted or to refrain from proposing in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Proposer, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Proposer, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Port St. Lucie or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Proposer or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____



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STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE} SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this *(Date)* _____

by: _____ who is personally known to me or who has produced
_____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Commission No. _____

Notary Print: _____

Notary Signature: _____

TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA §
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared affiant _____,
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the undersigned firm is furnishing this Truth in Negotiation Certificate pursuant to Section 287.055(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes for the undersigned firm to receive an agreement for professional services with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida.

2. That the undersigned firm is a corporation which engages in furnishing professional engineering services and is entering into an agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida to provide professional services for a project known as Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area, Contract #20230061.

3. That the undersigned firm has furnished the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida a detailed analysis of the cost of the professional services required for the project.

4. That the wage rate information and other factual unit cost, which the undersigned firm furnished, were accurate, complete and current at the time the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into the agreement for professional services on the project.

5. That the agreement which the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into on this job contained a provision that the original agreement price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to include any significant sums by which the City of Port St. Lucie determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates or other factual unit cost and that all such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the agreement.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Name of Firm

By: _____
President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____
who has produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State of County last aforesaid this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

Signature

Notary Name (typed or printed)

Title or Rank

VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES' LISTS

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor FEIN: _____

Authorized Representative's Name: _____

Authorized Representative's Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of the Respondent Vendor, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Respondent Vendor Name" is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; is not participating in a boycott of Israel; and does not have any business operations with Cuba or Syria. I understand that pursuant to Sections 287.135 and 215.473, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject the Respondent Vendor to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

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

Authorized Signature

Print Name

Signature