

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #10-1632BG  
EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT  
of  
Manatee County's Comprehensive Plan**

Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter "Manatee County" or the "County") will receive proposals from individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other legal entities authorized to do business in the State of Florida, for the purpose of providing an Evaluation and Appraisal Report of Manatee County's Existing Comprehensive Plan as described in this Request For Proposal.

**TIME AND DATE DUE:** Proposals will be received until **1:30 pm on May 24, 2010**, at which time they will be **publicly opened**. All interested parties are invited to attend this opening.

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**Important Note: A Prohibition of Lobbying**  
**has been enacted with the issuance of this Request for Proposal**  
**Please review paragraph A.18 carefully to avoid violation and possible sanctions.**

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AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE: 

## SECTION A: INFORMATION TO PROPOSERS

PROPOSERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.

### A.01 OPENING LOCATION

These proposals will be publicly opened at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 8th Floor, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205, in the presence of County officials at the time and date stated on the cover sheet. All proposers or their representatives are invited to attend.

### A.02 PROPOSAL INFORMATION AND PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

**Bids and Proposals** on <http://www.mymanatee.org>

Bid or Proposal documents and the Notices of Source Selection related to those Bids or Proposals are available for download in a portable document format (.PDF) file on the Manatee County web page on the Purchasing tab under "Bids and Proposals." You may view and print these files using Adobe Acrobat software. You may download a free copy of this software (Adobe) from the County's web page if you do not have it.

**Manatee County collaborates with the Manatee Chamber of Commerce** on distributing solicitations using the RFP Tool web page on the Chambers website: <http://www.Manateechamber.com> to post Bid and Proposal documents in a portable document format (.PDF) file. This step is in addition to the posting on Manatee County Government web pages.

Note: The County posts the **Notice of Source Selection** seven calendar days prior to COMMENSING NEGOTIATIONS with the selected firms.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH VENDOR, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THEIR PROPOSAL, TO CONTACT THE MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE (see contact information on page one of this document) TO DETERMINE IF ADDENDA WERE ISSUED AND TO MAKE SUCH ADDENDA A PART OF THEIR PROPOSAL.

### A.03 PROPOSAL FORM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

Any proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the proposer to have their proposal delivered to the Manatee County Purchasing office for receipt on or before the stated time and date. If a proposal is sent by U.S. Mail, the proposer shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Purchasing Office. Proposals delayed by mail shall not be considered, shall not be opened at the public opening, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the proposer's request and expense.

**A.04 CLARIFICATION & ADDENDA**

Each proposer shall examine all Request For Proposal documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the Request For Proposal shall be made in writing through the Manatee County Purchasing Office. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

Addenda shall be posted on <http://www.mymanatee.org>.

It shall be the responsibility of each proposer, prior to submitting their proposal, to contact the Manatee County Purchasing Office at 941-748-4501, Ext. 3042 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of the proposal.

**DEADLINE FOR CLARIFICATION REQUESTS**

**May 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm** shall be the deadline to submit all inquiries, suggestions, or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this Request For Proposals to the Manatee County Purchasing Office.

This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential bidders or proposers.

**A.05 SEALED & MARKED**

**Five (5) signed originals** of your proposal shall be submitted in one (1) sealed package, clearly marked on the outside "**Sealed Proposal #10-1632BG**" and addressed to:

Manatee County Purchasing  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803  
Bradenton, FL 34205

**A.06 LEGAL NAME**

Proposals shall clearly indicate the legal name, address and telephone number of the proposer (company, firm, partnership, individual). Proposals shall be signed above the typed or printed name and title of the signer. The signer shall have the authority to bind the proposer to the submitted proposal.

**A.07 PROPOSAL EXPENSES**

All expenses for making proposals to the County are to be borne by the proposer.

**A.08 EXAMINATION OF OFFER**

The examination of the proposal and the proposer generally requires a period of not less than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the opening of the proposals.

**A.09 DISCLOSURE**

Proposals become “Public Records” ten (10) days after the proposal opening or if an award decision is made earlier than this time as provided by Florida Statute 110.071. **No review of the proposal documents shall be conducted at the public opening of the proposals.**

Manatee County will make public at the opening, the names of the business entities of all that submitted an offer and any amount presented as offers by location without any verification of the mathematics or the completeness of the offer

**A.10 ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

Once a proposal is submitted, the County shall not accept any request by any proposer to correct errors or omissions in the proposal. No changes shall be allowed until a selection is made and contract negotiations actually begin.

**A.11 RESERVED RIGHTS**

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request resubmission. Any sole response received by the first submission date may or may not be rejected by the County, depending on available competition and timely needs of the County. The County reserves the right to award the contract to a responsible proposer submitting a responsive proposal, with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interests of the County. The County shall be the sole judge of the proposal, and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final. Also, the County reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of any proposer to perform the work or service requested. Information the County deems necessary to make this determination, shall be provided by the proposer. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to current financial statements prepared by an independent CPA; verification of availability of equipment and personnel; and past performance records.

**A.12 APPLICABLE LAWS**

Proposer must be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Florida and ordinances and regulations of Manatee County will apply to any resulting agreement. Any involvement with any Manatee County procurement shall be in accordance with Manatee County Code of Laws 2-26, as amended. Any actual or prospective proposer who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County as required in Chapter 2-26-61 of the Manatee County Code of Laws.

#### A.12 APPLICABLE LAWS (continued)

A protest with respect to this Request For Proposal shall be submitted in writing prior to the scheduled opening date of this proposal, unless the aggrieved person did not know and could not have been reasonably expected to have knowledge of the facts giving rise to such protest prior to the scheduled opening date of this proposal. The protest shall be submitted within seven (7) calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or could have reasonably been expected to know of the facts giving rise thereto.

#### A.13 CODE OF ETHICS

With respect to this proposal, if any proposer violates or is a party to a violation of the Code of Ethics of Manatee County per Manatee County Code of Laws, Article III, Ethics in Public Contracting, and/or the State of Florida per Florida Statutes, Chapter 112, Part III, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, such proposer may be disqualified from performing the work described in this proposal or from furnishing the goods or services for which the proposal is submitted and shall be further disqualified from submitting any future proposals for work or for goods or services for Manatee County.

The County anticipates that all statements made and materials submitted in a proposal will be truthful. If a bidder or proposer is determined to be untruthful in its proposal or any related presentation, such bidder or proposer may be disqualified from further consideration regarding this Request for Proposals.

#### A.14 COLLUSION

By offering a submission to this Request For Proposal, the proposer certifies the proposer has not divulged to, discussed or compared his proposal with other proposers and has not colluded with any other proposer or parties to this proposal whatsoever. Also, the proposer certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal, each party thereto certifies, as to their own organization that in connection with this proposal:

- a. any prices and/or data submitted have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and/or cost data, with any other proposer or with any competitor;
- b. any prices and/or cost data quoted for this proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the proposer prior to the scheduled opening directly or indirectly to any competitor;
- c. no attempt has been made or will be made by the proposer to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition;

#### A.14 COLLUSION (continued)

- d. the only person or persons interested in this proposal as principal or principals is/are named therein and that no person other than therein mentioned has any interest in this proposal or in the contract to be entered into; and
- e. no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees.

#### A.15 PROPOSAL FORMS

Proposals must be submitted in the format specified in Section B hereof. **The contents of each proposal shall be separated and arranged with tabs in the same order as listed in the subsections within Section B identifying the response to each specific item** thereby facilitating expedient review of all responses.

#### A.16 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

In accordance with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases or real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for Category Two (as of 7/1/2000 is \$25,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

#### A.17 DRUG FREE WORK PLACE

Drug Free Workplace Program: Manatee County Board of County Commissioners adopted a policy regarding maintaining a Drug Free Workplace, Resolution R-93-22. Proposers are asked to review the attached copy of the Resolution and provide either a certification of compliance with the program outlined in this Resolution or describe your firm's policy or program as it relates to maintaining a drug free workplace. This response will be considered with the other criteria described herein. **Proposer to complete Attachment "B"**.

**A.18 LOBBYING**

After the issuance of any Request For Proposals, prospective proposers or any agent, representative or person acting at the request of such proposer shall not contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the Request For Proposals with any officer, agent or employee of Manatee County other than the Purchasing Official or as directed in the Request For Proposals. This prohibition begins with the issuance of any Request For Proposals and ends upon execution of the final contract or when the request has been canceled. Violators of this prohibition shall be subject to sanctions as provided in the Manatee County Procurement Code.

**A.19 PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Manatee Code of Laws 2-26 Article V prohibits the award of County contracts to persons, business entities, or affiliates of business entities who have not submitted written certification to the County that they have not been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, collusion, restraints of trade, price fixing, and violations of certain environmental laws. A Non-Conviction Certification Form is attached for this purpose. **Proposer is to complete Attachment "C"**.

**A.20 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Manatee County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 CFR, Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all prospective proposers that they will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to participate in response to this advertisement and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin in consideration for an award.

**A.21 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the County's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for the **public meetings** specified herein (i.e. Information Conference or Proposal Opening), should contact the person named on the first page of this document at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the activity.

**END SECTION A**

## SECTION B: FORM OF PROPOSAL

This section identifies specific information which must be contained within each proposal. The contents of each proposal shall be **separated** and **arranged with tabs** in the same order as listed in **Sections B.01, through B.05**, identifying the response to each specific item.

The information that you provide shall be used to determine those Proposers with perceived ability to perform the Scope of Services as stated in this Request for Proposal which may overall best meet the needs of Manatee County. A review with those Proposers reasonably susceptible of being selected for award shall be conducted for the purposes of clarification of both ability and benefit to Manatee County. See Section C: Selection.

**B.01 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** The Proposer must present qualifications as follows prior to further consideration of their proposal:

Identify Key Personnel to be assigned to work for this engagement, as a Principal or Senior Project Manager who currently and for the duration of the engagement, shall maintain certification as an American Institute of Certified Planner from the American Planning Association.

The Business Entity presenting the proposal must present four (4) Evaluation and Appraisal Reports completed for Florida Counties of a population of not less than 300,000 within the past seven (7) years – since 2003. To qualify, the reports and the activities for the study must have met:

Florida Statute Chapter §163, Local Government Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulation Act and Florida Statute §163.3191;

Florida Administrative Code Provisions, Rule 9J-5 Rules of Minimum Criteria for Review of Local Government Comprehensive Plans, and Plan Amendments, Evaluation and Appraisal Reports, and Land Development Regulations and Determination of Compliance; and;

Florida Administrative Code Provisions, Rule 9J-11 “Governing the Procedure for Submittal and Review of Local Government Comprehensive Plans and Amendments.

To validate the qualifying service, provide the Florida County, the date of the engagement, a government contact who was responsible for the administration of that contract and contact information including telephone and email information.

After Manatee County staff validates the qualifications given, those proposers who meet the minimum qualifications stated will be considered.



**B.02 ADMINISTRATIVE SUBMITTAL**

- a. Proposal Signature Form
- b. Drug Free Work Place Certification (Attachment B)
- c. Public Contracting and Environmental Crimes Certification (Attachment C)

**B.03 INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED**

- a. Description of the proposer's **background**. Include a statement of qualifications that includes your firm's professional credentials and experience in providing the service enumerated in this Request For Proposal and the legal status of your organization, and experience in providing the service enumerated in this Request For Proposal.
- b. Provide an **explanation of the business entity which you represent**. Specify the business entity which would be bound by a contract, should your firm be selected: company or corporation; subcontractor roles; and if a joint venture, include the specific experience that the joint venture partners have working together on similar projects.
- c. Identify each **principal of the firm and other "key personnel"** who will be professionally associated with the County. Do not include personnel that will not have a role in this project. Describe their respective areas of expertise. Include personalized resumes which identify the qualifications, training and experience of each key personnel. Identify each individual on your team and provide the following information:
  - Name
  - Professional credentials
  - Title
  - Telephone number
  - Office address
  - Email address
  - Brief description of the individual's role and duties for Manatee County
  - Individual resume
- d. Submit a list of **subcontractors and sub-consultants** that may be used with the same level of detail as item B.03 (c) above.

**B.03 INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED (continued)**

- e. **Specify the office and the location of the business entity explained in response to item b above which is to be the primary location of the principal and key personnel.** List the key personnel at that location. For the remaining key personnel, detail at what location(s) they will work from and how they will provide management or service or supply support from the locations that they will work from.
- f. Submit a narrative **explaining the direct economic benefit to Manatee County to be realized by selecting your firm.** During the term of this engagement detail the employment, subcontracting, and support services contracting as economic stimulus that your entity may generate that would directly benefit Manatee County.

If your business entity has limited experience, such as a joint venture created for this project, provide a narrative on how you anticipate the new partnerships to manage the work and any prior experience that the individual entities may have had in working together on other projects. If submitting projects as support, include the level of detail requested in item h above.

- g. Using the response to B.03 (c) in which you identified “Key Personnel”, provide a list, with references, of **the projects for Evaluation and Appraisal Reports that each individual has performed since 2003.** References given must specify employees in senior level management positions with knowledge of the project to confirm the claimed details. Include the name of the entity the work was completed for, a description of the project, the dates of service and the telephone number(s) and email addresses of the identified contact persons.
- h. Provide a **schedule** of anticipated tasks to be performed in providing these services, include the documentation which the County will have to provide and when they would be required. Identify the major tasks, including public workshops, and the suggested timeline for completion based on Scope of Service.
- i. Disclose any **private client engagements that your business entity has undertaken on a Manatee County Land Use matter** from 2003 to the current date. Provide the private client’s name, the date of the engagement, and the description of the land use matter in which your business entity provided services.

**B.04 ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS**

Proposer shall provide a cost proposal using the response to B.03 (h) “Schedule” for the project with detailed costs for the identified tasks based on the information provided within this Request For Proposal. The elements of the proposed cost shall be developed and presented as follows:

The elements of the proposed cost shall be developed utilizing the staff required for the project and their individual hourly rates of compensation including all overhead, payroll taxes, insurance, workman’s compensation, benefits etc. and all profit. Proposer shall provide a spreadsheet showing the individual staff members including “key personnel” detailed in B.03 (c), subcontractors or consultants detailed in B.03 (d) and support personnel by title as listed below, the hours estimated for each and the hour rate and a line total cost per staff member.

The detail provided should include specifics on these titles: Principal in Charge, Senior Project Manager, Project Manager, Geographic Information Services (GIS) Analyst, and Clerical.

Separately but on the same spreadsheet, provide a summary and an **itemized** list of **any reimbursable expenses** you anticipate should be added to the total estimated costs.

After providing the detail above, state the proposed total cost to the County of providing all services to complete this scope of work.

**B.05 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT REQUESTED**

Submit any other additional information which would assist the County in the evaluation of your proposal.

The County reserves the right to make any investigation and solicit additional information or submittals as it deems necessary to determine the ability of any Proposer to perform the Scope of Services stated in this Request for Proposal.

**END SECTION B**

## SECTION C: SELECTION

### C.01 EVALUATION FACTORS

Evaluation factors are the perceived ability of the Proposer to perform the Scope of Services as stated in this Request for Proposal in the most timely and efficient manner, and the cost proposed. These evaluation factors shall determine the proposal which will overall best meet the needs of Manatee County as determined from the responses to this Request for Proposal and subsequent investigation by the County.

### C.02 RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EVALUATION FACTORS

No weight has been assigned to the Evaluation Factors stated above.

### C.03 PRELIMINARY RANKING

A Selection Committee may determine from the responses to **Section B: Form of Proposal** of this Request for Proposal and subsequent investigation as necessary, the Proposers most susceptible of being selected for award.

### C.04 REVIEW OF PROPOSERS AND PROPOSALS

Review shall be conducted with responsible Proposers who may be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award, for the purposes of clarification to assure full understanding of and conformance to the solicitation requirements, the abilities of the Proposer, and the proposal submitted.

Firms responding to this Request for Proposal shall be available for presentation/interviews, to the Selection Committee upon notification from the Purchasing Office at a time and date determined by the County.

### C.05 SELECTION FOR NEGOTIATION

The Proposer whose ability and proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in this Request for Proposal, shall be selected to negotiate an agreement for the stated Scope of Services.

### C.06 AWARD

Award of an agreement is subject to the successful negotiations and the vote of the Board of County Commissioners to authorize execution of the agreement.

END SECTION C

SECTION D: NEGOTIATION OF THE AGREEMENT

D.01 GENERAL

The following general terms and conditions apply to the proposal submitted for consideration and the subsequent negotiations:

- a. The proposal will serve as a basis for negotiating an agreement.
- b. Upon submission, all proposals become the property of the County which has the right to use any or all ideas presented in any proposal submitted in response to this Request for Proposal whether or not the proposal is accepted.
- c. All products and papers produced in the course of this engagement become the property of the County upon termination or completion of the engagement.

D.02 AGREEMENT

The selected Proposer shall be required to negotiate a formal agreement, in a form acceptable to Manatee County.

The Manatee County Board of County Commissioners will be presented the negotiated agreement as the best and final offer for consideration of award and execution. The Board of County Commissioners shall determine if award of the agreement is to be: considered; rejected and direct further negotiations; rejected and terminate negotiations; or accepted, authorizing the County Administrator or his designee to execute the agreement.

END SECTION D

## SECTION E: SCOPE OF SERVICES

### E.01 PURPOSE

The purpose of preparing the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (hereinafter “EAR”) is to assess the progress in implementing the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan since the adoption of the most recent Evaluation and Appraisal Report (adopted by Resolution 04-224 by the BOCC on August 31, 2004). The proposed EAR shall assess and evaluate the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan, including the validity of the projections, the realization of the goals and objectives, and implementation of the plan’s policies. The proposed EAR shall also address changes in local conditions; the effect on the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan of changes to: the State Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 163, Part II, F.S., Chapter 9J-5, F.A.C., and the applicable strategic regional policy plan; suggest changes needed to update the comprehensive plan, elements, or portions thereof; suggest reformulated or additional goals, objectives, policies, maps, schedules and procedures; and otherwise address the requirements specified in Section 163.3191, F.S., and Rules 9J-5 and 9J-11, F.A.C.

#### E.01.1 Background Information:

As required by state statute, a new EAR is necessary to assess the County’s Comprehensive Plan to guide future growth while protect resources, promote the economy, and guide investment in community services and infrastructure. Manatee County is located along the Gulf of Mexico, between Tampa (to the north) and Sarasota (to the south). There are five (5) municipalities in Manatee County: Bradenton, Bradenton Beach, Palmetto, Anna Maria, and Holmes Beach. The County’s total area is 893 square miles of which 152 square miles is water. The 2008 estimated census count for the countywide population was 315,766. However, in recent years the demand for conversion of agriculture land to residential land uses and development increased. The County’s economic base has historically been agriculture, tourism and land development. The County is seeking to diversify its economy and attract more businesses.

### E.02 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The County shall enter into a contractual agreement with the selected firm or individual for a specified period of time not to exceed eighteen (18) months or until acceptance and adoption of the EAR by the County. The individual or firm must be able to perform the following services (not necessarily in this order):

1. The Planning Consultant shall coordinate with staff of the Department of Community Affairs and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council through regular communication to ensure compatibility of the EAR with associated regulations and expectations.

## E.02 SCOPE OF SERVICES (continued)

2. The Planning Consultant shall hold at least one (1) scoping meeting consistent with requirements of Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes (hereinafter “the Scoping Meeting”). The purpose of the Scoping Meeting is to distribute data and resources available to assist in the preparation of the EAR, to provide input on major issues in each community that should be addressed in the EAR, and to advise on the extent of the efforts for the preparation of the components of the EAR required by Section 163.3192(2), Florida Statutes. At a minimum, all five (5) municipalities within Manatee County i.e., Bradenton, Bradenton Beach, Palmetto, Anna Maria and Holmes Beach shall be invited to the Scoping Meeting. Additionally, the representatives from the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and Department of Community Affairs shall also be invited to the Scoping Meeting. All Scoping Meetings shall be completed at least one (1) year prior to the statutory deadline for adoption of the EAR (i.e. estimated to be on or about September 1, 2010).

3. The Planning Consultant shall coordinate with County staff and the Department of Community Affairs regarding preparation of a Letter of Understanding between the DCA and Manatee County to identify and finalize major issues to be addressed in the EAR (hereinafter “the Letter of Understanding”).

4. The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for collecting relevant data as required in Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes, and applicable provisions of Rule 9J-5, Florida Administrative Code.

5. The Planning Consultant shall attend all Planning Commission workshops and attend the one (1) public hearing held by the Planning Commission serving as the Local Planning Agency (LPA) on the proposed EAR. The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for drafting the proposed EAR and to submit the requisite number of copies in the appropriate form electronically or otherwise as may be required by the Planning Director for distribution to the Planning Commission. In their proposal, the Planning Consultant shall identify which members of the project team shall be responsible for the preparation and presentation of their respective chapters in the EAR.

6. The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for revising the draft EAR as necessary subsequent to the LPA public hearing under the direction of the Planning Director.

7. The Planning Consultant shall attend the transmittal public hearing(s) held by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for preparing the transmittal package to the Department of Community Affairs of the version of the draft EAR transmitted by the BOCC. Said transmittal package shall be provided to DCA no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the scheduled adoption date of the EAR by the BOCC estimated to be on or about May 2011).

## E.02 SCOPE OF SERVICES (continued)

8. The Planning Consultant shall analyze the written comments from the Department of Community Affairs regarding the transmitted proposed EAR and other reviewing agencies and prepare revisions to the draft EAR in concert with input from the Planning Department, and other applicable County departments. The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for preparing the final EAR for adoption. The Planning Consultant shall attend the adoption public hearing(s) as may be continued held by the BOCC. The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for transmitting to the Department of Community Affairs and reviewing agencies the adopted EAR.

9. In the event the DCA determines that the final EAR is found to be not sufficient in accordance with Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes, and implementing regulations in the Florida Administrative Code, the Planning Consultant shall be responsible for preparing any necessary revisions to the proposed EAR, as may be requested by the Planning Director, in order to achieve a finding of sufficiency by the DCA.

10. The submittals with this proposal shall include the following: a detailed Scope of Services consistent with the outline provided in this RFP, a list of the Project Team assigned by major tasks, an estimated Fee Schedule for each task, and an estimated Project Schedule for each task.

11. The final deliverable EAR document will present the consultants findings and identify proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. It will be in a final format agreed to by the County and make available to the County a reproducible electronic copy and sufficient number of paper copies necessary to satisfy statute transmittal requirement to all reviewing agencies.

12. The EAR shall also include a searchable on-line, web-based version that is accessible from the County's website that includes graphics.

## EO.3 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLANNING CONSULTANT

The Planning Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the coordination of all reports, designs, specifications, other documents and data used or produced by or at the behest of the Planning Consultant under this agreement. The Planning Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its reports, designs, specifications, or other documents and data. If the Planning Consultant is comprised of more than one legal entity, each entity shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.



### E.03 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLANNING CONSULTANT (continued)

The Planning Consultant shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence directly pertaining to or connected with the services under this agreement which shall be available and accessible at the Planning Consultant's offices for the purpose of inspection, audit, and copying during normal business hours by the County or any of its authorized representatives. Such records shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the services.

#### EO.4 Ownership and Use of Documents

It is understood and agreed that the documents or reproducible copies, including reports, designs, specifications, other documents and data developed by the Planning Consultant in connection with its services shall be delivered to and shall become the property of the County as they are received by the County. The Planning Consultant hereby assigns all its copyright and other proprietary interests in the products of the agreement to the County. Specific written authority is required by the County's Administrative Agent for the Planning Consultant to use any of the work products of this agreement on any non-County project.

#### EO.5 Timely Performance of Planning Consultant's Personnel

The timely performance and completion of the required services is vitally important to the interest of the County. The Planning Consultant shall assign a Project Manager together with such other personnel as are necessary to assure faithful prosecution and timely delivery of services pursuant to the requirements of this agreement. The proposal shall include an estimated performance schedule and an estimated project schedule.

The Planning Consultant shall ensure that all key personnel, support personnel, and other agents are fully qualified and capable to perform their assigned tasks. Any change or substitution to the Planning Consultant's key personnel, must receive the County's Administrative Agent's written approval before said changes or substitution can become effective.

The Planning Consultant agrees to provide to the County's Administrative Agent, monthly written progress reports concerning the status of the project, if requested. The County's Administrative Agent may determine the format of this progress report. The County shall be entitled at all times to be advised at its request, and in writing, as to the status of the work to be performed by the Planning Consultant.

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## E.06 INSURANCE

Insurance: Before performing any contract work, the Planning Consultant shall procure and maintain, during the life of the agreement unless otherwise specified, insurance listed below. The policies of insurance shall be primary and written on forms acceptable to the County and placed with insurance carriers approved and licensed by the Insurance Department in the State of Florida.

- A. Workers' Compensation - Planning Consultant shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance, on behalf of all employees who are to provide a service under this agreement as required under Florida Law.
- B. Commercial General Liability – Including but not limited to bodily injury, property damage, contractual, products and completed operations, and personal injury with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate covering all work performed under this agreement.
- C. Umbrella Liability – With limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence covering all work performed under this agreement.
- D. Professional Liability – With limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for professional services rendered in accordance with this agreement.

All policies required by this agreement, with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation, or unless specific approval is given by County Risk Management, are to be written on an occurrence basis, shall name the Board of County Commissioners, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers as additional insured as their interest may appear under this agreement. Insurer(s), with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation, shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against Manatee County, its commissioners, officers, agents, employees or volunteers.

Each insurance policy required by this agreement shall:

- apply separately to each insured against whom the claim is made and the suit is brought, except with respect to limits of the insurer's liability.
- be endorsed to the state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided or canceled by either party except after thirty (30) calendar days prior, written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to Manatee County Risk Management

**E.06 INSURANCE (continued)**

The procuring of required policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit the Planning Consultant's liability nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this agreement.

Certificates of Insurance evidencing claims made or occurrence from coverage and conditions of this agreement, as well as the contract number and description of work, are to be furnished to County Risk Management prior to commencement of work. All insurance certificates shall be received by County Risk Management before the Planning Consultant will be allowed to commence or continue work.

END OF SECTION E

## SECTION F

**MANATEE COUNTY LOCAL PREFERENCE LAW AND VENDOR REGISTRATION****F.01 Vendor Registration**

All vendors are encouraged to register with Manatee County using the on-line “Vendor Registration” web page on [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org).

Enclosed is a copy of the current Manatee County law that details the County’s Local Preference and Definition of a Local Business.

If your firm meets the stated definition of a Local Business, we ask that in addition to registering on the County’s web page, that you fill out the attached “**Affidavit As To Local Business Form**” that is on the **last page** in this section of the proposal. Notarize the completed document and mail the original to the following address: Manatee County Administration Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205.

Your cooperation in registering your business with Manatee County will enhance our opportunities to identify sources for goods and services, plus identify Local Businesses. This information is used for soliciting quotations up to \$250,000.00 and for competitive solicitations of larger purchases.

You will note that Manatee County collaborates with the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, posting bids on [www.manateechamber.com](http://www.manateechamber.com) as well as using the same vendor categories for registration. Our staff can assist you with your registration as needed. Our office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday on regular business days. Please call (941) 749-3014 if you wish to have a purchasing staff member assist you.

**Quick steps to on line registration:****[www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org)**

A link to “Purchasing” is listed under the “Quick Links” on page one of this County web site. On the left hand side of the Purchasing web page, click on “Vendor Registration”.

This will bring up the Vendor Registration form for on-line input. Please note that the definition of a “Local Business” changed on March 17, 2009. The web page will be updated to include the current law which has been provided in this section of the **proposal**.

Thank you for reviewing this information and considering registering your business with Manatee County. Registration is not mandatory; however, by taking the time to register, you are helping the County to provide timely notifications of quotation, bid, and proposal opportunities to your business.

## **MANATEE COUNTY LOCAL PREFERENCE LAW AND VENDOR REGISTRATION**

### **F.02 Section 2-26-6. Local preference, tie bids, local business defined.**

(a) Whenever a responsible local business bidder and a responsible non-local business bidder are found, upon the opening of bids, to have both submitted the lowest responsive bid, the bid of the local bidder shall be awarded the contract. Should more than one responsible local business bidder match the responsible non-local business bidder's lowest responsive bid, or should no responsible local business bidder match the lowest responsive bid but two or more responsible non-local business bidders submit lowest responsive bids for equal amounts, then the award of the contract shall be determined by a chance drawing, coin toss, or similar tie-breaking method conducted by the purchasing office and open to the public. Any bidders seeking to be recognized as local businesses for purposes of this local business preference provision may be required by the terms of the bid announcement to certify they meet the definition of local business set forth in this section, and to register as a local business with the county in the manner prescribed by the county to facilitate the county's ability to track the award of contracts to local businesses and to allow the county to provide future notifications to its local businesses concerning other bidding opportunities.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the inclusion of requirements with respect to operating and maintaining a local place of business in any invitation for bids when the bidder's location materially affects the provisions of the services or supplies that are required by the invitation.

(c) Local business is defined as a business legally authorized to engage in the sale of the goods and/or services to be procured, and which certifies within its bid that for at least six (6) months prior to the announcement of the solicitation of bids, it has maintained a physical place of business in Manatee, Desoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas or Sarasota County with at least one (1) full-time employee at that location.

**(d) Each solicitation for bids made by the county shall contain terms expressly describing the local business preference policies of the county, and shall provide that by electing to submit a bid pursuant to a request for bids. All bidders are deemed to understand and agree to those policies.**

(e) For all contracts for architecture, professional engineering, or other professional services governed by Florida Statute § 287.055, the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, the county shall include the local business status of a firm among the factors considered when selecting which firms are "most highly qualified". In determining which firm is the "most qualified" for purposes of negotiating a satisfactory contract, preference shall be given to a local business where all other relevant factors are equal.

(f) Local preference shall not apply to the following categories of contracts:

- Goods or services provided under a cooperative purchasing agreement or similar “piggyback” contract;
- Contracts for professional services subject to Florida Statute § 287.055, the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, except as provided for in subsection (e) above;
- Purchases or contracts which are funded, in whole or in part, by a governmental or other funding entity, where the terms and conditions of receipt of the funds prohibit the preference;
- Purchases or contracts made pursuant to a non-competitive award process, unless otherwise provided by this section;
- Any bid announcement which specifically provides that the general local preference policies set forth in this section are suspended due to the unique nature of the goods or services sought, the existence of an emergency as found by either the county commission or county administrator, or where such suspension is, in the opinion of the county attorney, required by law.

(g) To qualify for local preference under this section, **a local business must certify to the County that it:**

1. Has not within the five years prior to the bid announcement admitted guilt or been found guilty by any court or state or federal regulatory enforcement agency of violation of any criminal law, or a law or administrative regulation regarding fraud;
2. Is not currently subject to an unresolved citation or notice of violation of any Manatee County Code provision, except citations or notices which are the subject of a current legal appeal, as of the date of the bid announcement;
3. Is not delinquent in the payment of any fines, liens, assessments, fees or taxes to any governmental unit or taxing authority within Manatee County, except any such sums which are the subject of a current legal appeal.

Ref: Ordinance 09-21 and 09-23 **PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** in open session, with a quorum present and voting, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT AS TO LOCAL BUSINESS

(Complete and Initial Items B-F)

A. Authorized Representative

I, [name] \_\_\_\_\_, am the [title] \_\_\_\_\_

and the duly authorized representative of: [name of business] \_\_\_\_\_, and that I possess direct personal knowledge to make informed responses to these certifications and the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the business for which I am acting; and by electing to submit a proposal pursuant to this Request For Proposals, shall be deemed to understand and agree to the local business preference policies of Manatee County; and that I have the direct knowledge to state that this firm complies with all of the following conditions to be considered to be a Local Business as required by the Manatee County Code of Law, Section 2-26-6.

B. Place of Business: I certify that the above business is legally authorized to engage in the sale of goods and/or services and has a physical place of business in Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas or Sarasota County with at least one (1) fulltime employee at that location. The physical address of the location which meets the above criteria is:

\_\_\_\_\_ [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

C. Business History: I certify that business operations began at the above physical address with at least one fulltime employee on [date] \_\_\_\_\_ [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

D. Criminal Violations: I certify that within the past five years of the date of this proposal announcement, this business has not admitted guilt nor been found guilty by any court or local, state or federal regulatory enforcement agency of violation of any criminal law or administrative regulation regarding fraud. [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

E. Citations or Code Violations: I certify that this business is not currently subject to any unresolved citation or notice of violation of any Manatee County Code provision, with the exception of citations or notices which are the subject of a legal current appeal within the date of this proposal announcement. [Initial] \_\_\_\_\_

F. Fees and Taxes: I certify that within this business is not delinquent in the payment of fines, liens, assessments, fees or taxes to any governmental unit or taxing authority within Manatee County, with the exception of those which are the subject of a legal current appeal. [Initial]\_\_\_\_\_

Each of the above certifications is required to meet the qualification of "Local Business" under Manatee County Code of Law, 2-26-6.

Signature of Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by (name of person making statement).

(Notary Seal) Signature of Notary: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Notary (Typed or Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Personally Known \_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_ Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

Submit executed copy to Manatee County Purchasing, Suite 803, 1112 Manatee Avenue W., Bradenton, FL 34205

**PROPOSAL SIGNATURE FORM  
RFP #10-1632-BG**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

City, State, Zip Code

The undersigned attests to his (her, their) authority to submit this proposal and to bind the firm herein named to perform as per agreement. If the firm is selected by the County the undersigned certifies that he/she will negotiate in good faith to establish an agreement to provide **Evaluation and Appraisal Report of the existing Comprehensive Plan** for Manatee County, according to the requirements of this **RFP #10-1632-BG**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Above Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Above Signer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of any branch office  
Proposed to service Manatee County other than above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Firm's Representative for Manatee County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number of Firm's Representative for Manatee County



ATTACHMENT "A"

RESOLUTION R-93-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING §3-101(7)3(1) OF THE MANATEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE (ORDINANCE 84-02 AS AMENDED) TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS WITH RESPECT TO MAINTAINING A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE; REQUIRING WRITTEN CERTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County recognizes that substance abuse is a complex societal problem that continues to threaten the welfare of the residents and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners considers substance abuse on the job to be an unsafe and counter-productive work practice; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with its policy to promote a safe work environment and encourage personal health for all citizens of Manatee County, the Commission finds it necessary to combat substance abuse in the workplace by promoting education and awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Drug Free Workplace Act (§112.0455, Florida Statutes) and policies applicable to Manatee County employees pursuant to Resolution R-93-10, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to adopt the drug free workplace requirements for persons or entities contracting with Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, §3-101(7)B of the Manatee County procurement Code (Ordinance 84-02, as amended) authorizes the adoption of requirements for maintaining a drug free workplace applicable to persons or entities bidding on contracts with Manatee County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee county, Florida, as follows:

1. **Certification Required:** No person or entity submitting a bid pursuant to §3-101 shall be awarded or receive a county contract for public improvements, procurement of goods or services (including professional services) or a county lease

franchise, concession or management agreement, unless such person or entity has submitted a written certification to the county that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- a. Providing a written statement to each employee notifying such employee that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance as defined in §893.02(4), Florida statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, in the person's or entity's workplace is prohibited specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition. Such written statement shall inform employees about:
  - (i) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (ii) the person's or entity's policy of maintaining a drug free environment at all its workplaces, including but not limited to all locations where employees perform any task relating to any portion of such contract, business transaction or grant;
  - (iii) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - (iv) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- b. Requiring the employee to sign a copy of such written statement to acknowledge his or her receipt of same and advice as to the specifics of such policy. Such person or entity shall retain the statements signed by its employees. Such person or entity shall also post in a prominent place at all of its workplaces a written statement of its policy containing the foregoing elements (i) through (iv).
- c. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subsection 1. that as a condition of employment the employee will:
  - (i) abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (ii) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such a conviction.
- d. At all times pertinent to the performance of any contract with Manatee County, notify the county within ten (10) days after receiving notice under

subsection c. from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

- c. Imposing appropriate personnel action against such employee up to and including termination; or requiring such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
  - f. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of sections a. through e. of this subsection.
2. **Severability.** If any part, section, subsection, or other portion of this Resolution, or any application thereof to any person or circumstances declared to be void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this Resolution, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect ninety (90) days after adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** in open session by a majority of the duly elected Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1993.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CHAIRMAN MS. LARI ANN HARRIS ON FEBRUARY 2, 1993 AND IS ON FILE AT  
MANATEE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE.**

# ATTACHMENT "B"

## Drug Free Work Place Certification

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-101(7)(B),  
MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING CODE

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

This sworn statement is submitted to the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners by \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is: \_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is: \_\_\_\_\_ (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_.)

I understand that no person or entity shall be awarded or receive a county contract for public improvements, procurement of goods or services (including professional services) or a county lease, franchise, concession or management agreement, or shall receive a grant of county monies unless such person or entity has submitted a written certification to the County that it will provide a drug free work place by:

(1) providing a written statement to each employee notifying such employee that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance as defined by § 893.02(4), Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, in the person's or entity's work place is prohibited specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition. Such written statement shall inform employees about:

- (i) the dangers of drug abuse in the work place;
- (ii) the person's or entity's policy of maintaining a drug free environment at all its work places, including but not limited to all locations where employees perform any task relating to any portion of such contract, business transaction or grant;
- (iii) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (iv) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

(2) Requiring the employee to sign a copy of such written statement to acknowledge his or her receipt of same and advice as to the specifics of such policy. Such person or entity shall retain the statements signed by its employees. Such person or entity shall also post in a prominent place at all of its work places a written statement of its policy containing the foregoing elements (i) through (iv).

(3) Notifying the employee in the statement required by subsection (1) that as a condition of employment the employee will:

- (i) abide by the terms of the statement; and

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(ii) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such a conviction.

(4) Notifying the County within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subsection (3) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

(5) Imposing appropriate personnel action against such employee up to and including termination; or requiring such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

(6) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through implementation of sections (1) through (5) stated above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR MANATEE COUNTY IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CONTRACT OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS, OR TERMINATION, OR BOTH, IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT:

- (1) Such person or entity has made false certification.
- (2) Such person or entity violates such certification by failing to carry out the requirements of sections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) or subsection 3-101(7)(B); or
- (3) Such a number of employees of such person or entity have been convicted of violations occurring in the work place as to indicate that such person or entity has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug free work place as required by subsection 3-101(7)(B).

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
[Type of identification]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type or stamp Commissioned name of Notary Public]

**Signatory Requirement** - In the case of a business entity other than a partnership or a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by an authorized agent of the entity. In the case of a partnership, this affidavit shall be executed by the general partner(s). In the case of a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by the corporate president.

# Attachment "C"

## PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES CERTIFICATION

### SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, MANATEE COUNTY PURCHASING CODE

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

This sworn statement is submitted to the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners by \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is: \_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_. If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that no person or entity shall be awarded or receive a county contract for public improvements, procurement of goods or services (including professional services) or a county lease, franchise, concession or management agreement, or shall receive a grant of county monies unless such person or entity has submitted a written certification to the County that it has not:

(1) been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of Manatee County, the State of Florida, or any other public entity, including, but not limited to the Government of the United States, any state, or any local government authority in the United States, in that officer's or employee's official capacity; or

(2) been convicted of an agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid a fixed price, or otherwise; or

(3) been convicted of a violation of an environmental law that, in the sole opinion of the County's Purchasing Director, reflects negatively upon the ability of the person or entity to conduct business in a responsible manner; or

(4) made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in items (1), (2) or (3) above, which is a matter of record, but has not been prosecuted for such conduct, or has made an admission of guilt of such conduct, which is a matter of record, pursuant to formal prosecution. An admission of guilt shall be construed to include a plea of nolo contendere; or

(5) where an officer, official, agent or employee of a business entity has been convicted of or has admitted guilt to any of the crimes set forth above on behalf of such an entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of an official thereof (including the person committing the offense, if he is an official of the business entity), the business shall be chargeable with the conduct herein above set forth. A business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated entity, whether wholly owned, partially owned, or one which has common ownership or a common Board of Directors. For purposes of this Form, business entities are affiliated if, directly or indirectly, one business entity controls or has the power to control another business entity, or if an individual or group of individuals controls or has the power to control both entities. Indicia of control shall include, without limitation, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity under this Article, or using substantially the same management, ownership or principles as the ineligible entity.

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Any person or entity who claims that this Article is inapplicable to him/her/it because a conviction or judgment has been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall prove the same with documentation satisfactory to the County's Purchasing Director. Upon presentation of such satisfactory proof, the person or entity shall be allowed to contract with the County.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR MANATEE COUNTY IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CONTRACT OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS, OR TERMINATION, OR BOTH, IF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT **SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY HAS MADE FALSE CERTIFICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
[Type of identification]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type or stamp Commissioned name of Notary Public]

**Signatory Requirement** - In the case of a business entity other than a partnership or a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by an authorized agent of the entity. In the case of a partnership, this affidavit shall be executed by the general partner(s). In the case of a corporation, this affidavit shall be executed by the corporate president.