

INVITATION TO QUOTE  
No. 23-R082500ED  
SCRAP METAL AND WHITE  
GOODS REMOVAL  
AUGUST 11, 2023

Manatee County BCC  
Procurement Division  
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**ADVERTISEMENT  
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SCRAP METAL AND WHITE GOODS REMOVAL SERVICES**

Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (County), will receive Quotes from individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other legal entities authorized to do business in the State of Florida (Bidders), to provide scrap metal and white goods removal services, as specified in this Invitation to Quote (ITQ).

**DATE, TIME AND PLACE DUE:**

The Due Date and Time for submission of Quotes in response to this ITQ is **September 7, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. ET**. Quotes must be delivered to the following location: Manatee County Administration Building, Procurement Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 8th Floor, Bradenton, FL 34205 or emailed to Designated Procurement Contact shown below.

**SOLICITATION INFORMATION CONFERENCE:**

There will not be an Information Conference conducted for this solicitation.

**QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION REQUESTS:**

Submit all questions, inquiries, or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this ITQ to the Manatee County Procurement Division by **August 23, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. ET**. Questions and inquiries should be submitted via email to the Designated Procurement Contact shown below.

**Important: A prohibition of lobbying is in place. Review Section 8.13 carefully to avoid violation and possible sanctions.**

**DESIGNATED PROCUREMENT CONTACT:**

**Emily Diaz, Procurement Agent III**  
(941) 749-3023, Fax (941) 749-3034  
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Manatee County Financial Management Department  
Procurement Division

AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE:

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## 1.0 Background and Contact Information

The County issues this ITQ for Scrap Metal and White Goods Removal Services. Companies and/or individuals that are qualified to provide the required goods/services (Bidders) are invited to submit a response (Quote) to this ITQ.

### 1.01 Background

Manatee County is soliciting a qualified vendor(s) to enter into an agreement for the collection, purchase and hauling of white goods and scrap metal from the Manatee County Solid Waste Management Facility located at 3333 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL 34211.

### 1.02 Contact Information

The County representative regarding this ITQ is:

- **Emily Diaz, Procurement Agent III**
- **emily.diaz@mymanatee.org**
- **(941) 749-3023**

## 2.0 Due Diligence

The County will conduct a due diligence review of all Quotes received to determine if the Bidder is responsible and responsive. To be responsive a Bidder must submit a Quote that conforms in all material respects to the requirements of this ITQ and contains all the information, fully completed attachments and forms, and other documentation required. Quotes that are deemed non-responsive will not be considered or evaluated.

To be responsible, a Bidder must meet the minimum qualification requirements as stated in Exhibit 2, Minimum Qualifications, and have the capability to perform the Scope of Work contained in this ITQ. Quotes submitted by Bidders that are deemed non-responsive will not be considered or evaluated. Bidder must submit the information and documentation requested in Exhibit 2, Minimum Qualifications, that confirms it meets the minimum qualification requirements as stated in Exhibit 2, Minimum Qualifications.

## 3.0 Scope

The successful Bidder shall furnish all equipment, labor, materials, supplies, licensing, transportation, and other components necessary to provide scrap metal and white goods removal services that meets the requirements of the County and as specified in Exhibit 1, Scope of Work.

## 4.0 ITQ Schedule

<u>Scheduled Item</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>
Question and Clarification Deadline	August 23, 2023
Offer Response Due Date and Time	September 7, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. ET
Projected Award	October 2023

## **5.0 Quote and Submission Process**

### **5.01 Quote**

Complete the Quote Form that details all costs associated with providing scrap metal and white goods removal services as specified herein.

### **5.02 Submission Process**

Submit the Quote by the Quote Deadline stated above to the Procurement Division representative assigned to this solicitation via email at [emily.diaz@mymanatee.org](mailto:emily.diaz@mymanatee.org) or deliver to the Manatee County Administration Building, Procurement Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 8th Floor, Bradenton, FL 34205.

## **6.0 Term/Payment and Invoices**

### **6.01 Term**

The term of the agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years with the option to renew for an additional two (2) one-year term.

### **6.02 Terms and Conditions**

An Agreement will be issued to the Successful Bidder and will incorporate the Terms and Conditions of this ITQ, Successful Bidder's Quote and any subsequent information requested from the Successful Bidder by the County. Should a conflict exist between the terms and conditions of this ITQ and the Agreement terms and conditions, the terms and conditions in the Agreement shall prevail.

### **6.03 Payment and Invoices**

Payment will be made in accordance with Florida State Statutes and with a payment schedule approved by the County and the Successful Bidder. Invoices required by this ITQ will be to the County in a manner accepted by the County and will include at a minimum the invoice date, invoice amount, date, goods provided/services performed, and purchase order number.

### **6.04 Taxes**

All taxes of any kind and character payable for the work done and materials furnished under the Purchase Order will be paid by the Successful Bidder. The laws of the State of Florida provide that sales tax and use taxes are payable by the Successful Bidder upon the tangible personal property incorporated in the work and such taxes will be paid by the Successful Bidder. County is exempt from all State sales taxes.

## **7.0 Quote Requirements**

### **7.01 ITQ Process**

This ITQ will in no manner be construed as a commitment on the part of the County to award an Agreement. The County reserves the right to postpone or cancel this ITQ process; to negotiate, select or procure parts of services; to change or modify the ITQ schedule at any time; to award an Agreement to another Bidder if the

Successful Bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement or if the Successful Bidder's performance does not meet the requirements in this ITQ; and to award an Agreement based to the highest responsible, responsive Bidder. The County reserves the right to recover damages from any Successful Bidder that does not perform after the award of such Agreement.

7.02 Rejection of Quotes

Quotes containing any omission, alterations of form, additions or conditions not requested, conditional or alternate Quotes, incomplete Quotes, will be considered irregular and may be rejected. The County reserves the right to waive any technicalities and formalities in this ITQ process or in the Quotes thereto and make the award in the best interest of the County. The County may, at its discretion, reject any or all Quotes.

7.03 Cost of Preparation

All costs associated with preparing and delivering the Quote will be borne entirely by the Bidder. The County will not compensate the Bidder for any expenses incurred by the Bidder as a result of this ITQ process.

7.04 Questions and Addenda

All questions concerning this ITQ must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Division prior to the Question Deadline as stated in the ITQ Schedule. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to verify the County received its question or inquiry concerning this ITQ. All questions and answers will be provided to each potential Bidder in the form of an addendum posted on the Procurement webpage of the County website.

7.05 Additional Information and Presentations

The County reserves the right to request additional information, if applicable, from select Bidders based on the needs of the County.

7.06 Government Entities

The County reserves the right to utilize applicable State of Florida contracts or other approved cooperative contracts for any items or services covered by this ITQ when it is in the best interest of the County.

Successful Bidder agrees to make available to all governmental agencies, authorities, departments, and municipalities the Quote prices submitted with the successful Quote should any governmental agency, authority, department, and municipality (collectively referred to as Public Entities) desire to buy under the Successful Quote.

The County will not be responsible for any transactions between the successful Bidder and Public Entities that may elect to utilize the successful Quote. All terms, prices and conditions of the successful Quote will apply between the Successful Bidder and Public Entities utilizing the successful Quote. As a condition of using

the successful Quote, the Public Entity and Successful Bidder shall hold the County harmless from any claims or lawsuits that may arise. NOTE: Any quantities estimated in this ITQ are for the County requirements only.

7.07 Basis of Award

Award(s) will be made to the responsive, responsible Bidder having the highest Quote. The County, at its sole discretion, may make multiple awards based upon groups, price, or other such criteria. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices submitted by Bidder, the unit prices will prevail.

7.08 Tie Bids

Whenever the highest Quote is submitted by two or more responsive, responsible Bidders and are equal with respect to price, quality, and/or service award of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

- A. The Quote received from a local business, as defined below, shall be awarded the Agreement.
- B. If none or all of the equal Bidders are a local business, the award shall be determined in accordance with Florida Statute 287.07, Preference to businesses with drug-free workplace programs.
- C. If none or all of the equal Bidders have a drug-free workplace program, the award shall be determined by a chance drawing to be conducted by the Procurement Official in a publicly noticed meeting.

Local business is defined as a business legally authorized to engage in the sale of goods and/or services which, for at least six months prior to the announcement of the solicitation for quotes, has maintained a physical place of business in Manatee, Desoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Pinellas, or Sarasota County, and which has had at least one full-time employee at that location during the qualifying period.

## **8.0 ITQ General Terms and Conditions**

8.01 Binding Offer

A Bidder's Quote will remain valid for a period of 60 days following the Quote Deadline and will be considered a binding offer to perform the required services and/or provide the required goods. The submission of a Quote will be taken as prima facie evidence that the Bidder has familiarized itself with the contents of this ITQ.

8.02 Insurance Requirements

Successful Bidder must maintain the insurance limits and coverages, as identified in Section 9.0, uninterrupted or amended through the term of the Agreement. In the event the Successful Bidder becomes in default of the insurance requirements the County reserves the right to take whatever actions deemed necessary to protect its

interests. Required liability policies other than Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability and Professional Liability, will provide that the County, members of the County's governing body, and the County officers, volunteers and employees are included as additional insured.

8.03 Public Entity Crimes

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 Quote on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a Quote on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a Quote on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

8.04 Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification

In accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, whenever two or more Quotes are equal, preference will be given to the Quote received from a business that certifies it has implemented a drug-free workplace program, as detailed in Section 7.08. Bidder must complete and return Attachment E, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, with its Quote.

8.05 Convicted Vendor List

A Bidder cannot be listed on the Florida Department of Management Services, Convicted Vendor List, as defined in Section 287.133(3) (d), Florida Statutes. ([www.dms.myflorida.com](http://www.dms.myflorida.com))

8.06 Collusion

More than one Quote from the same Bidder under the same or different names will not be considered. Joint Quotes will not be accepted. Reasonable grounds for believing that a Bidder is submitting more than one Quote will cause the rejection of all Quotes in which the Bidder is involved. Quotes will be rejected if there is reason for believing that collusion exists among Bidders and no participant in such collusion will be considered in any future solicitations for a period of six months following the Quote Deadline for this ITQ.

8.07 Public Disclosure

All documents and other materials or documents submitted by a Bidder in response to this ITQ will become the property of the County. The County is subject to the open records requirements of Florida State Statute Chapter 119, and as such, all materials submitted by the Bidder to the County are subject to public disclosure. The Bidder specifically waives any claims against the County related to the disclosure of any materials if made under a public records request.



8.08 Procurement Protest Policy

Failure to follow the procurement protest policy set out in the County policies constitutes a waiver of the Bidder's protest and resulting claims. A copy of the procurement protest policy may be obtained on the Procurement webpage of the County website [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org).

8.09 Disclosure

Upon receipt, all inquiries and responses to inquiries related to this ITQ become "Public Records" and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Florida Statute, Chapter 119.

Quotes become subject to disclosure thirty (30) days after the opening or if a notice of intent to award decision is made earlier than this time as provided by Florida Statutes § 119.071(1)(b). No announcement or review of the Quotes shall be conducted at the public opening.

If County rejects all Quotes and concurrently notices its intent to reissue the solicitation, the rejected Quotes are exempt from public disclosure until such time the County provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued solicitation or until County withdraws the reissued solicitation. A Quote is not exempt for longer than twelve (12) months after the initial notice of rejection of all Quotes.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.0701, to the extent Successful Bidder is performing services on behalf of County, Successful Bidder must:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by public agency to perform the service. That information and data it manages as part of the services may be public record in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Manatee County public record policies. Bidder agrees, prior to providing goods/services, it will implement policies and procedures, which are subject to approval by County, to maintain, produce, secure, and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and County policies including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.
- B. Upon request from the public agency'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 Florida Statutes, Chapter 119, or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. 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 Successful Bidder does not transfer the records to the public agency.

D. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Successful Bidder transfers all public records to County upon completion of the contract, the Successful Bidder shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Successful Bidder keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Successful Bidder shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to County, upon request from County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of County.

**IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO ITS DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO ANY RESULTING CONTRACT, CONTACT COUNTY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: (941) 742-5845, DEBBIE.SCACCIANOCE@MYMANATEE.ORG, ATTN: RECORDS MANAGER, 1112 MANATEE AVENUE WEST, BRADENTON, FL 34205.**

#### 8.10 Trade Secrets

Manatee County is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Therefore, all documents, materials, and data submitted as part of a Quote in response to an ITQ are governed by the disclosure, exemption and confidentiality provisions relating to public records in Florida Statutes.

Except for materials that are 'trade secrets' as defined by Chapter 812, Florida Statutes, ownership of all documents, materials and data submitted as part of a Quote in response to the ITQ shall belong exclusively to County.

To the extent that Bidder desires to maintain the confidentiality of materials that constitute trade secrets pursuant to Florida law, trade secret material submitted must be segregated from the portions of the Quote that are not declared as trade secret. In addition, Bidder shall cite, for each trade secret claimed, the Florida Statute number which supports the designation. Further, Bidder shall offer a brief written explanation as to why the cited Statute is applicable to the information claimed as trade secret. Additionally, Bidder shall provide a hard copy of its Quote that redacts all information designated as trade secret.

In conjunction with trade secret designation, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that:

- A. Trade secret requests made after the opening will not be considered. However, County reserves the right to clarify the Bidders request for trade secret at any time; and
- B. County and its officials, employees, agents, and representatives are hereby granted full rights to access, view, consider, and discuss the information designated as trade secret throughout the evaluation process and until final execution of any awarded Agreement or contract; and
- C. That after notice from County that a public records request has been made pursuant to Bidder's Quote, the Bidder at its sole expense, shall be responsible for defending its determination that submitted material is a trade secret and is not subject to disclosure. Action by Bidder in response to notice from the County shall be taken immediately, but no later than 10 calendar days from the date of notification or Bidder will be deemed to have waived the trade secret designation of the materials.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this solicitation, designation of the entire Quote as 'trade secret', 'proprietary', or 'confidential' is not permitted and may result in a determination that the Quote is non-responsive.

#### 8.11 Confidentiality of Security Related Records

- A. Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 119.071(3), the following records (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Confidential Security Records") are confidential and exempt from the disclosure requirements of Florida Statutes § 119.07(1):
  - i. A Security System Plan or portion thereof for any property owned by or leased to County or any privately owned or leased property held by County.
  - ii. Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout and structural elements of a building, arena, stadium, water treatment facility, or other structure owned or operated by County.
  - iii. Building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams, including draft, preliminary, and final formats, which depict the internal layout or structural elements of an attractions and recreation facility, entertainment or resort complex, industrial complex, retail and service development, office development, or hotel or motel development in the possession of, submitted to County.
- B. Successful Bidder agrees that, as provided by Florida Statute, it shall not, as a result of a public records request, or for other reason disclose the contents of, or release or provide copies of the Confidential Security Records to any other party absent the express written authorization of County's Property Management Director or to comply with a court order requiring such release or disclosure. To the extent Successful Bidder receives a request for such

records, it shall immediately contact the County's designated Contract administrator who shall coordinate County's response to the request.

#### 8.12 E-Verify

Prior to the employment of any person under this contract, the Successful Bidder shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of (a) all persons employed during the contract term by the Successful Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida and (b) all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Successful Bidder to perform work pursuant to the contract with Manatee County. For more information on this process, please refer to United States Citizenship and Immigration Service site at: <http://www.uscis.gov/>.

Only those individuals determined eligible to work in the United States shall be employed under this contract.

By submission of a Quote in response to this ITQ, the successful Bidder commits that all employees and subcontractors will undergo e-verification before placement on this contract.

The successful Bidder shall maintain sole responsibility for the actions of its employees and subcontractors. For the life of the contract, all employees and new employees brought in after contract award shall be verified under the same requirement stated above.

#### 8.13 Lobbying

After the issuance of any solicitation, no prospective Bidders, or their agents, representatives or persons acting at the request of such Bidders, shall contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation with any County officers, agents or employees, other than the Procurement Official or designee, unless otherwise directed by the Procurement Official or designee. This prohibition includes copying such persons on written communications (including email correspondence) but does not apply to presentations made to evaluation committees or at a County Commission meeting where the Commission is considering approval of a proposed Agreement. This requirement ends upon final execution of the Agreement or at the time the solicitation is cancelled. Violators of this prohibition will be subject to sanctions as provided in the Manatee County Code of Ordinances Section 2-26-31 and 2-26-32. Sanctions may include (a) written warning; (b) termination of contracts; and (c) debarment or suspension.

#### 8.14 License and Permits

The successful Bidder shall be solely responsible for obtaining all necessary license and permit fees, including, but not limited to, all license fees, permit fees, impact fees, or inspection fees, and responsible for the costs of such fees. Successful Bidder is solely responsible for ensuring all work complies with all Federal, State,

local, and Manatee County ordinances, orders, codes, laws, rules, regulations, directives, and guidelines.

8.15 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Any person or entity that performs or assists the County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security, and electronic transfer standards include, but are not limited to:

- A. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
- B. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
- C. Reporting to the County any non-permitted use or disclosure;
- D. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
- E. Making PHI available to the customer;
- F. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment, and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
- G. Making PHI available to the County for an accounting of disclosures; and
- H. Making internal practices, books, and records related to PHI available to the County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records and/or electronic transfer of data). The selected Bidder must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices, including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

8.16 Minority and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

The State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity provides the certification process and maintains the database of certified MBE/DBE firms. Additional information may be obtained at <http://www.osd.dms.state.fl.us/iframe.htm> or by calling (850) 487-0915.

8.17 Quantities

The estimated quantities in this ITQ are provided for tabulation and evaluation purposes only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to the quantities or dollars that will be used during the Agreement period.

8.18 ePayables

The County offers an ePayables program which allows payments to be made to suppliers via credit cards. If this payment option is selected by the successful Bidder, the Clerk will issue a unique credit card number to the successful Bidder. The card has a zero balance until payments have been authorized. After goods are delivered and/or services rendered, the successful Bidder must submit a proper invoice to the County. When the invoice payment is authorized, an email notification is sent to the successful Bidder notifying them of the amount that has been placed on the credit card for retrieval.

There is no cost by the County for participation in this program, however, there may be charges applied by the successful Bidder's credit card processing company. Bidders who are interested in this program may contact the County Clerk's Accounts Payable office.

**9.0 Insurances**

Work under the resulting Agreement cannot commence until all insurance coverages indicated herein have been obtained. The cost for insurance coverages is the sole responsibility of successful Bidder. The Successful Bidder shall obtain and submit to the Procurement Division within ten (10) calendar days from the date of notice of intent to award, proof the following minimum amounts of insurance on a standard ACORD form (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy):

**REQUIRED INSURANCES**

**Automobile Liability Insurance Required Limits**

Coverage must be afforded under a per occurrence policy form including coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles for bodily injury and property damage of not less than:

- \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit; OR
- \$500,000 Bodily Injury and \$500,000 Property Damage
- \$10,000 Personal Injury Protection (No Fault)
- \$500,000 Hired, Non-Owned Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Payments

*This policy shall contain severability of interests' provisions.*

**Commercial General Liability Insurance Required Limits (per Occurrence form only; claims-made form is not acceptable)**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 Single Limit Per Occurrence
- \$2,000,000 Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury Liability
- \$50,000 Fire Damage Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Expense, and
- \$1,000,000, Third Party Property Damage
- \$ Project Specific Aggregate (Required on projects valued at over \$10,000,000)

*This policy shall contain severability of interests' provisions.*

**Employer's Liability Insurance**

Coverage limits of not less than:

- \$100,000 Each Accident
- \$500,000 Disease Each Employee
- \$500,000 Disease Policy Limit

**Worker's Compensation Insurance**

**US Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act**

**Jones Act Coverage**

Coverage limits of not less than:

- Statutory workers' compensation coverage shall apply for all employees in compliance with the laws and statutes of the State of Florida and the federal government
- If any operations are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the US Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act

Should 'leased employees' be retained for any part of the project or service, the employee leasing agency shall provide evidence of Workers' Compensation coverage and Employer's Liability coverage for all personnel on the worksite and in compliance with the above Workers' Compensation requirements. NOTE: Workers' Compensation coverage is a firm requirement. Elective exemptions are considered on a case-by-case basis and are approved in a very limited number of instances.

## OTHER INSURANCES

### BOND REQUIREMENTS

**Bid Bond**

A Bid Bond in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 5% of the total offer. Bid bond shall be submitted with the sealed response and shall include project name, location, and / or address and project number. In lieu of the bond, the bidder may file an alternative form of security in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 5% of the total offer. in the form of a money order, a certified check, a cashier's check, or an irrevocable letter of credit issued to Manatee County. NOTE: A construction project over \$200,000 requires a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid offer.

**Payment and Performance Bond**

A Payment and Performance Bond shall be submitted by Successful Bidder for 100% of the award amount and shall be presented to Manatee County within ten (10) calendar days of issuance of the notice of intent to award. NOTE: A construction project over \$200,000 requires a Payment and Performance Bond.

**Aircraft Liability Insurance Required Limits**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence Property and Bodily Injury with no less than \$100,000 per passenger each occurrence or a 'smooth' limit
- \$ General Aggregate

**Un-Manned Aircraft Liability Insurance (Drone)**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence Property and Bodily Injury; Coverage shall specifically include operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), including liability and property damage
- \$ General Aggregate

**Installation Floater Insurance**

When the contract or agreement **does not** include construction of, or additions to, above ground building or structures, but does involve the installation of machinery or equipment, Installation Floater Insurance shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:



- 100% of the completed value of such addition(s), building(s), or structure(s)

**Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions (E&O) Liability Insurances**

Coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a claims-made policy form. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

- \$ 1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each Occurrence
- \$ 2,000,000 General Aggregate

**Builder’s Risk Insurance**

When the contract or agreement includes the construction of roadways and/or the addition of a permanent structure or building, including the installation of machinery and/or equipment, Builder’s Risk Insurance shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name “Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida” as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- An amount equal to 100% of the completed value of the project, or the value of the equipment to be installed
- The policy shall not carry a self-insured retention/deductible greater than \$10,000

Coverage shall be for all risks and include, but not be limited to, storage and transport of materials, equipment, supplies of any kind whatsoever to be used on or incidental to the project, theft coverage, and Waiver of Occupancy Clause Endorsement, where applicable.

**Cyber Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall comply with Florida Statute 501.171, shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name ‘Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida’ as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Security Breach Liability
- \$ Security Breach Expense Each Occurrence
- \$ Security Breach Expense Aggregate
- \$ Replacement or Restoration of Electronic Data
- \$ Extortion Threats
- \$ Business Income and Extra Expense
- \$ Public Relations Expense

NOTE: Policy must not carry a self-insured retention/deductible greater than \$25,000.

**Hazardous Materials Insurance (As Noted Below)**

Hazardous materials include all materials and substances that are currently designated or defined as hazardous by the law or rules of regulation by the State of Florida or federal government. All coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a

claims-made policy form, and the policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

***Pollution Liability***

Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include sudden and gradual release, each claim and aggregate.

***Asbestos Liability (If handling within scope of Contract)***

Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include sudden and gradual release, each claim and aggregate.

***Disposal***

When applicable, SUPPLIER shall designate the disposal site and furnish a Certificate of Insurance from the disposal facility for Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance covering liability.

- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Liability for Sudden and Accidental Occurrences, each claim and an aggregate
- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Liability for Non-Sudden and Accidental Occurrences, each claim and an aggregate

**Hazardous Waste Transportation Insurance**

SUPPLIER shall designate the hauler and have the hauler furnish a Certificate of Insurance for Automobile Liability insurance with Endorsement MCS-90 for liability arising out of the transportation of hazardous materials. EPA identification number shall be provided. All coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a claims-made policy form and the policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, per accident

**Liquor Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- 1,000,000 Each Occurrence and Aggregate

**Garage Keeper's Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be required if the maintenance, servicing, cleaning or repairing of any County motor vehicles is inherent or implied within the provision of the contract. Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- Property and asset coverage in the full replacement value of the lot or garage

**Bailee's Customer Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be required for damage and/or destruction when County property is temporarily under the care or custody of a person or organization, including property that is on, or in transit to and from the person or organization's premises. Perils covered should include fire, lightning, theft, burglary, robbery, explosion, collision, flood, earthquake and damage or destruction during transportation by a carrier.

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- Property and asset coverage in the full replacement value of the County asset(s) in the SUPPLIER'S care, custody and control

**Hull and Watercraft Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence
- \$ General Aggregate
- \$ Fire Damage Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Expense, and
- \$ Third Party Property Damage
- \$ Project Specific Aggregate (Required on projects valued at over \$10,000,000)

**Other [Specify]**

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

THE POLICIES ARE TO CONTAIN, OR BE ENDORSED TO CONTAIN, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

### **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages**

- A. **“Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida,” is to be named as an Additional Insured in respect to:** Liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the SUPPLIER, his agents, representatives, and employees; products and completed operations of the SUPPLIER; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the SUPPLIER. The coverage shall contain no special limitation(s) on the scope of protection afforded to the COUNTY, its officials, employees or volunteers. In addition to furnishing a Certificate of Insurance, the SUPPLIER shall provide the endorsement that evidences Manatee COUNTY being listed as an Additional Insured. This can be done in one of two ways: (1) an endorsement can be issued that specifically lists “Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida,” as Additional Insured; or, (2) an endorsement can be issued that states that all Certificate Holders are Additional Insured with respect to the policy.
- B. The SUPPLIER'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the COUNTY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of SUPPLIER'S insurance and shall be non-contributory.
- C. The insurance policies must be on an occurrence form.

### **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Coverages**

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the COUNTY, its officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the SUPPLIER for the COUNTY.

### **General Insurance Provisions Applicable to All Policies**

- A. Prior to the execution of contract, or issuance of a Purchase Order, and then annually upon the anniversary date(s) of the insurance policy's renewal date(s) for as long as this contract remains in effect, SUPPLIER shall furnish the COUNTY with a Certificate(s) of Insurance (using an industry accepted certificate form, signed by the Issuer, with applicable endorsements, and containing the solicitation or contract number, and title or description) evidencing the coverage set forth above and naming “Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida” as an Additional Insured on the applicable coverage(s) set forth above.
- B. If the policy contains an aggregate limit, confirmation is needed in writing (letter, email, etc.) that the aggregate limit has not been eroded to procurement representative when supplying Certificate of Insurance. In addition, when requested in writing from

the COUNTY, SUPPLIER will provide the COUNTY with a certified copy of all applicable policies. The address where such certificates and certified policies shall be sent or delivered is as follows:

**Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida**  
**Attn: Risk Management Division**  
**1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 969**  
**Bradenton, FL 34205**

- C. The project's solicitation number and title shall be listed on each certificate.
- D. SUPPLIER shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the Risk Manager of any cancellation, non-renewal, termination, material change, or reduction in coverage of any insurance policies to procurement representative including solicitation number and title with all notices.
- E. SUPPLIER agrees that should at any time SUPPLIER fail to meet or maintain the required insurance coverage(s) as set forth herein, the COUNTY may terminate this contract.
- F. The SUPPLIER waives all subrogation rights against COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, for all losses or damages which occur during the contract and for any events occurring during the contract period, whether the suit is brought during the contract period or not.
- G. The SUPPLIER has sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and policy deductibles.
- H. It is the SUPPLIER'S responsibility to ensure that his agents, representatives and subcontractors comply with the insurance requirements set forth herein. SUPPLIER shall include his agents, representatives, and subcontractors working on the project or at the worksite as insured under its policies, or SUPPLIER shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each agent, representative, and subcontractor working on the project or at the worksite. All coverages for agents, representatives, and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements set forth to the procurement representative.
- I. All required insurance policies must be written with a carrier having a minimum A.M. Best rating of A- FSC VII or better. In addition, the COUNTY has the right to review the SUPPLIER'S deductible or self-insured retention and to require that it be reduced or eliminated.
- J. SUPPLIER understands and agrees that the stipulated limits of coverage listed herein in this insurance section shall not be construed as a limitation of any potential liability to the COUNTY, or to others, and the COUNTY'S failure to request evidence of this

insurance coverage shall not be construed as a waiver of SUPPLIER'S obligation to provide and maintain the insurance coverage specified.

- K. SUPPLIER understands and agrees that the COUNTY does not waive its immunity and nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver of the COUNTY'S rights, including the limitation of waiver of immunity, as set forth in Florida Statutes 768.28, or any other statutes, and the COUNTY expressly reserves these rights to the full extent allowed by law.
- L. No award shall be made until the Procurement Division has received the Certificate of Insurance in accordance with this section.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Bidder must complete and return all Attachments with its Quote.

**ATTACHMENT A, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDA  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. _____	Date Received:
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Addendum No. _____	Date Received:
Addendum No. _____	Date Received:
Addendum No. _____	Date Received:

Print or type Bidder's information below:

_____	_____
Name of Bidder	Telephone Number
_____	_____
Street Address	City/State/Zip
_____	_____
Email Address	Website Address
_____	_____
Print Name & Title of Authorized Officer	Signature of Authorized Official & Date

***Return this completed document with your bid.***



**ATTACHMENT B, BIDDER'S SIGNATURE FORM  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

The undersigned represents that:

- By signing the bid, that he/she has the authority and approval of the legal entity purporting to submit the bid and any additional documentation which may be required such as the Joint Venture Agreement or Joint Venture Affidavit, if applicable;
- All facts and responses set forth in the bid are true and correct;
- By submitting a bid and signing below, the Bidder agrees to all terms and conditions in this ITQ, which incorporates all addenda, appendices, exhibits, and attachments, in its entirety, and is prepared to sign the Contract as written. The Respondent understands that if it submits exceptions to the Contract in its Response, the Respondent's Response may be determined non-responsive; and
- The Bidder, which includes all companies included in a partnership or joint venture, is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

**Print or type Bidder's information below:**

Signature of Authorized Official/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this completed document with your bid.***

1. Bidding as:

individual       partnership       corporation       joint venture

2. If a partnership, list names and addresses of partners; if a corporation, list names of officers, directors, shareholders, and state of incorporation:

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3. Has Bidder had any bankruptcy filings in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has Bidder been a party to any litigation in the past five years that would affect its ability to provide the goods or services required? If yes, provide summary details. If no, provide a statement to that effect.

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5. Has Bidder had a contract terminated prior to the expiration in the past five years? If so, state why, when, where, and provide a contact name, address, phone number.

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6. Does Bidder plan to subcontract any part of the work? If so, describe which portion(s) and to whom.

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7. What major equipment does Bidder own to accomplish the work? (A listing may be attached)

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***Return this completed document with your bid.***

**ATTACHMENT C, PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES  
CERTIFICATION  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-26 ARTICLE V, MANATEE COUNTY  
PROCUREMENT 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 Manatee County by \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]

For \_\_\_\_\_  
[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 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 amount 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.

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 Manatee County's Purchasing Official. Upon presentation of such satisfactory proof, the person or entity shall be allowed to contract with Manatee County.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CONTRACT OR BUSINESS TRANSACTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS, OR TERMINATION, OR BOTH, IF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINES THAT SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY HAS MADE FALSE CERTIFICATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of Bidder's Authorized Official]

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

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

By \_\_\_\_\_ who is

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.

***Return this completed document with your bid.***

**ATTACHMENT D, INSURANCE STATEMENT  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** has read and understands the insurance requirements applicable to any contract resulting from this solicitation and shall provide the insurances required by this Attachment within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Intent to Award.

Bidder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Authorized Official):

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Agency:

\_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this completed document with your bid.***

**ATTACHMENT E, DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

**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 workplace 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 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.

(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 workplaces 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
- (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.

(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 workplace 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 workplace as to indicate that such person or entity has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug free workplace as required by subsection 3-101(7)(B).

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

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
[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.

***Return this completed document with your bid.***

**ATTACHMENT F, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared [INSERT NAME] \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, as [INSERT TITLE] \_\_\_\_\_ of [INSERT  
CONSULTANT NAME] \_\_\_\_\_, with full authority to bind (hereinafter  
"CONSULTANT"), who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that CONSULTANT:

- (a) Is not currently engaged and will not become engaged in any obligations, undertakings or contracts that will require CONSULTANT to maintain an adversarial role against the County or that will impair or influence the advice, recommendations or quality of work provided to the County; and
- (b) Has provided full disclosure of all potentially conflicting contractual relationships and full disclosure of contractual relationships deemed to raise a question of conflict(s); and
- (c) Has provided full disclosure of prior work history and qualifications that may be deemed to raise a possible question of conflict(s).

Affiant makes this Affidavit for the purpose of inducing Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to enter into this Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONSULTANT Signature

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by [NAME] \_\_\_\_\_, as [TITLE] \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of [CONSULTANT] \_\_\_\_\_. He/She is personally  
known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ [TYPE OF  
IDENTIFICATION] as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature  
Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this completed document with your bid.***





**ATTACHMENT G, QUOTE FORM**

**ITQ No. 23-R082500ED  
Scrap Metal and White Goods Removal**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pricing shall be all inclusive; to include, but not be limited to labor, transportation / delivery fees, supervision, profit, overhead, equipment, photos, tolls, and any additional supplies necessary for job competition.

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit of Measure</i>	<i>Price</i>
1	Mixed type metals (including white goods)	Per one (1) TON	

Amount Written: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have carefully reviewed the ITQ Documents in their entirety and with full knowledge and understanding of the ITQ and all of its requirements, submit this Quote Form, which is complete in meeting each specification, term, and condition contained therein.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EXHIBIT 1, SCOPE OF SERVICES  
ITQ No. 23-R082500ED**

**1.01 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Manatee County is soliciting a qualified vendor(s) to enter into an agreement for the collection, purchase and hauling of white goods and scrap metal from the Manatee County Solid Waste Management Facility located at 3333 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL 34211.

**1.02 SCOPE**

Successful Bidder (hereinafter in this Scope referred to as Contractor) shall furnish all equipment, labor, materials, supplies, licensing, transportation, and other components necessary to provide scrap metal and white goods removal Services that will meet the requirements of the Agreement.

The goods to be collected, purchased, and hauled include, but are not limited to large household appliances such as washers; dryers; refrigerators; stoves; air conditioners; water heaters; exterior auto parts; fencing; and various scrap metal. The County makes no guarantee as to the composition or quantities of metals or white goods and the materials shall not be construed as the only type of metal that may be recycled/sold during the term of the Agreement.

The yearly estimated gross tonnage of white goods and scrap metal is 200 – 300 tons. The County makes no guarantee as to the yearly estimated tonnage. This estimated amount may increase should County decide to include additional collection sites to the agreement.

**1.03 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Contractor shall perform all services specified in this Scope of Services in accordance with generally accepted professional standards. Contractor shall perform all services as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the work. All work, of any kind, shall conform to and follow applicable codes, laws, ordinances, regulations, and restrictions.

**A. Collectibles**

1. Collection of materials shall be from the Manatee County Landfill located at 3333 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL 34211 and does not include additional sites or methods of collection. County reserves the right to add or remove methods of collection and location sites as needed.
2. The materials to be collected, purchased, and processed include, but are not limited to large household appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators,

stoves, air conditioners, water heaters, exterior auto parts, fencing, and various scrap metal.

3. The Contractor shall provide transport of the white goods in such a manner as to properly contain any fluids within the materials from leaking and causing contamination of the surrounding environment.
4. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of three (3) 50-yard containers to be kept at the Lena Road Landfill site for the landfill operations employees to load. The Contractor shall be on call to collect and transport the loaded containers as needed within a 48-hour timeframe. And or the Contractor shall be on call to the Lena Road Landfill with Semi Trucks and 100yd Refuse type dump trailers to be loaded by landfill operators and transported by the Contractor to a certified recycling facility within a 48-hour timeframe.

#### B. Downgrading

1. If a lot is to be downgraded, the Contractor must notify the County prior to processing or disposing of white goods and scrap metal. Contractor must supply reasonable justifications for downgrading.
2. The County agrees that any lot of recyclables which exceed five percent (5%) of total volume contamination rate shall be downgraded and payment for said lot shall be set accordingly. Contaminants is defined as follows: dirt and other materials foreign to the general content of lot of which cannot be processed with the lot.

#### C. Hours of Operation

1. The Contractor shall collect and purchase all white goods and scrap metals from the Manatee County Lena Road Solid Waste Management Facility, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; holidays excluded.

#### D. Contractors Facilities

1. The Contractor shall provide the County with a complete report initially and provide updates regarding the receipt of any of the following notices from Local, State or Federal Agencies:
  - Warning Notices
  - Consent Orders
  - Notices of Violations

2. The Contractor shall pass over the Lena Road Solid Waste Management Facility scale prior to the collection of white goods and scrap metal and, then again after collection has been completed to ascertain weights leaving the Landfill facility. When reporting is presented as set forth in Contractor's Responsibilities below, the weight receipts should match those originally documented at the Landfill at the time of collection.
3. At the request of the County, Contractor shall provide Scale Certification Certificate(s).

#### E. Safety Plans

1. All vehicles involved in the transportation of the white goods and scrap metal leaving the Landfill facility must be equipped in a manner that shall prevent the escape of materials that may create litter.
2. Contractor must have a Safety Plan in place.
3. Contractor shall immediately report to the County all injuries and all damages occurring to public or private property which are a result of the Contractor's performance.

#### F. Operation Plans

1. Contractor's vehicles must have hauling capability that can accommodate loading from a concrete and/or dirt-base site.

#### G. Inspections

1. Contractor shall permit the County to conduct full and open inspection(s) of their facility, payment and reimbursement records, and weighting scales upon advance written request by the County.
  - Contractor shall correct all work that is determined to be unsatisfactory within forty-eight (48) hours of written notification of such determination.

#### H. Equipment and Personnel

1. Possess and maintain suitable vehicles, equipment, and tools necessary for efficient collection and transportation of scrap metal and white goods.
2. Employ qualified and trained personnel with knowledge of proper handling and disposal procedures.
3. Ensure that any Contractor representative who operate a motor vehicle in the performance of the resulting agreement be properly licensed for the operation

of said vehicle. The County may require Contractor's representative to show proof.

4. Ensure personnel wears Contractor's uniform which plainly and prominently identified the Contractor's company name and/or which contains Contractor's imprinted, embroidered, or applique of the company logo affixed thereto. Such uniform shall be worn at all times by Contractor's personnel while performing the services described herein.

#### **1.04 CONTRACTOR DELIVERABLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Contractor shall:

- A. Accept all expenses associated with the processing of the white goods and scrap metal.
- B. Provide a copy of the County's certified scale receipts and full payment for the materials purchased, shall be submitted to the Solid Waste Section of the Utility Operations Department on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month for collections for the previous month.

Manatee County Utilities Department  
4410 56<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34210

- C. Upon request, show all collected materials have gone to a vendor with a recycling permit and supply that permit number.
- D. Possess the proper requirements for receiving scrap appliances that may contain CFCs and comply with applicable law.
- E. Conduct all business operations in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

#### **1.05 COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The County staff will load the scrap metal and white goods into the containers.
- B. The County shall be responsible for the removal of any freon, capacitors, and hazardous materials.
- C. The County will contact the Contractor to schedule hauling services.

**END EXHIBIT 1**

## EXHIBIT 2, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders must submit the information and documentation requested that confirms Bidder meets the following minimum qualification requirement(s):

1. Must be registered with the State of Florida, Division of Corporations to do business in Florida.

**No documentation is required. The County will verify registration.**

2. Bidder must possess current applicable permits and/or registrations required by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Regulation, and/or any other government agency.

**Provide a copy of Bidder's applicable permit and/or registration required by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Regulation, and/or any other government agency.**

3. The Bidder has provided scrap metal and white goods removal services for at least three (3) client references since August 1, 2020, each of which included three (3) of the following components: **Hauling large appliances; hauling scrap metals; commercial demolition debris or downgrading lots.**

**Provide the following information for the three (3) qualifying client references.**

- a) Name of client
  - b) Location (City/State)
  - c) Client contact name
  - d) Contact phone
  - e) Contact email
  - f) Service dates (Start/End)
  - g) Components
4. Bidder must provide their primary point of contact for this Agreement, physical address, hours of operation and map of their proposed or existing facility.

**Provide a map of existing or proposed facility, including primary contact, phone number, email address hours of operation and physical address.**

5. Bidder must provide their proposed Safety Plan.

**Provide a written copy of Bidder's proposed Safety Plan.**

6. Bidder is not on the Federal Convicted Vendor or Excluded Parties list (SAM/EPLS).

**No documentation is required. The County will verify.**

7. Bidder is not on the Florida Department of Management Services Suspended, Debarred, Convicted Vendor List.

**No documentation is required. The County will verify.**

8. If Bidder is submitting as a joint venture must file the required documents with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation as required by Florida Statute Section 489.119, prior to the Due Date and Time.

**If Bidder is a joint venture, provide a copy of Bidder's approved filing with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.**

9. Bidder has no reported conflict of interests in relation to this ITQ.

**If no conflicts of interests are present, Bidder must select below:**

**No**

**If there is a potential conflict of interest, on a separate page submit a statement to that affect and disclose the name of any officer, director or agent who is an employee of the County. Disclose the name of any County employee who owns, directly or indirectly, any interest in Bidder's firm or any of its branches.**

**END EXHIBIT 2**

**EXHIBIT 3, SAMPLE AGREEMENT**



**SAMPLE**

**AGREEMENT No. [number]**

**[TITLE]**

**between**

**MANATEE COUNTY  
(COUNTY)**

**and**

**[CONTRACTOR NAME]  
(CONTRACTOR)**



## AGREEMENT FOR [TITLE]

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (“Effective Date”), by and between **MANATEE COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, (“**COUNTY**”), with offices located at 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and [**COMPANY NAME**], a [enter the state of incorporation/organization and identify if it is a corporation/company/limited liability corporation, etc.], (“**CONTRACTOR**”) with offices located at [address], and duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as “Party.”

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR engages in the business of [title]; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY has determined that it is necessary, expedient and in the best interest of COUNTY to retain CONTRACTOR to render the non-professional services described in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, [this Agreement is a result of CONTRACTOR'S submission of a proposal/bid in response to Request for Proposal/Invitation for Bid No. number and COUNTY thereafter conducted a competitive selection process OR this Agreement is a sole source/single source contract] in accordance with the Manatee County Procurement Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and representations contained herein, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

CONTRACTOR shall provide non-professional services as described in **Exhibit A**, Scope of Services (“Services”). “Task” as used in this Agreement, refers to particular categories/groupings of Services specified in **Exhibit A**.

### ARTICLE 2. EXHIBITS INCORPORATED

This Agreement consists of a primary contract and [number] exhibits, which are as follows:

- Exhibit A** Scope of Services
- Exhibit B** Fee Rate Schedule
- Exhibit C** Affidavit of No Conflict
- Exhibit D** Insurance and Bond Requirements

These Exhibits are attached hereto and are incorporated into this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions provided in the Articles of this Agreement and any Exhibit, the provisions contained within these Articles shall prevail unless the Exhibit specifically states that it shall prevail.

### **ARTICLE 3. AGREEMENT TERM**

- A. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and remain in force for an initial term of [number of years], unless terminated by COUNTY pursuant to Article 9.
- B. COUNTY reserves the right to extend the initial term of [number years] for an additional [number], [number]-year periods.

### **ARTICLE 4. COMPENSATION**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall be compensated for the Services and all expenditures incurred in providing the Services.
- B. The fee rates specified in **Exhibit B** shall be the total compensation for the Services and shall contain all applicable costs, to include salaries, office operation, transportation, equipment, overhead, general and administrative, incidental expenses, fringe benefits and operating margin.

### **ARTICLE 5. INVOICES AND TIME OF PAYMENT**

- A. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for the Services at a rate of compensation according to the deliverable payment schedule stated in **Exhibit B**.
- B. COUNTY shall approve of all invoices prior to payment.
- C. COUNTY shall have forty-five (45) days from the receipt of an invoice seeking payment of fees or costs to either pay the invoice, or notify CONTRACTOR that the deliverable, or any part thereof, is unacceptable.
- D. COUNTY shall have the right to retain from any payment due CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, an amount sufficient to satisfy any amount of liquidated damages due and owing to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR on any other Agreement between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY.
- E. All costs of providing the Services shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.
- F. Any dispute between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with regard to the Services or CONTRACTOR'S invoice shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution procedures established by Manatee County Procurement Code and Article 12 of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall appoint an Agent with respect to the Services to be performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR'S Agent shall have the authority to make representations on behalf of CONTRACTOR, receive information, and interpret and define the needs of CONTRACTOR and make decisions pertinent to the

Services. CONTRACTOR'S Agent shall have the right to designate other employees of CONTRACTOR to serve in his or her absence. CONTRACTOR reserves the right to designate a different agent, provided that COUNTY is given advance written notice thereof.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall perform the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all employees assigned to render the Services are duly qualified, registered, licensed or certified to provide the Services required.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for collecting all existing data required for the successful completion of each Task.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in any obligations, undertakings, contracts or professional obligations that create a conflict of interest, or even an appearance of a conflict of interest, with respect to the Services. CONTRACTOR attests to this via an Affidavit of No Conflict, **Exhibit C**.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to rely upon information provided from COUNTY. Information may include, but is not limited to, additional services, consultations, investigations, and reports necessary for the execution of CONTRACTOR'S work under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for verifying, to the extent practicable, documents and information provided by COUNTY and identifying any obvious deficiencies concerning the documents and information provided. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of any errors or deficiencies noted in such information provided and assist, to the extent practicable, COUNTY in the identification and resolution of same. CONTRACTOR agrees to incorporate the provisions of this paragraph in any subcontract into which it might enter with reference to the work performed under this Agreement.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the professional quality and technical accuracy of the Services and any other services furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in the Services.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an adequate and competent staff of professionally qualified persons during the term of this Agreement for the purpose of rendering the required Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR shall not sublet, assign or transfer any Services without prior written consent of COUNTY.
- I. COUNTY may require in writing that CONTRACTOR remove from the Services any of CONTRACTOR'S personnel that COUNTY determines to be incompetent, careless or otherwise objectionable. No claims for an increase in compensation or agreement term based on COUNTY'S use of this provision will be valid.
- J. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that this is a firm fixed price contract and that there shall be no allowances or reimbursement for any cost whatsoever except as

otherwise explicitly provided in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, regardless of cost, for the sole and sufficient compensation stated in Exhibit B with no expectation of additional compensation. COUNTY will not be obligated to pay CONTRACTOR any amount in excess of the firm fixed price specified in Exhibit B.

#### **ARTICLE 7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY**

- A. COUNTY shall, through its County Administrator, appoint an individual to serve as County Representative. The County Representative shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the policy of COUNTY and make decisions pertinent to the Services. COUNTY reserves the right to designate a different County Representative, provided that CONTRACTOR is given advance written notice thereof.
- B. COUNTY shall make available, at no cost to CONTRACTOR, information relative to the project that is useful in the performance of the Services.
- C. COUNTY shall provide prompt notice to CONTRACTOR whenever COUNTY observes or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in the performance of the Services.
- D. COUNTY shall give careful and reasonable consideration to the findings and recommendations of CONTRACTOR and shall respond and issue notices to proceed in a timely manner.
- E. COUNTY personnel shall be available on a time-permitting basis, where required and necessary to assist CONTRACTOR. The availability and necessity of said personnel to assist CONTRACTOR shall be at the discretion of COUNTY.
- F. COUNTY shall perform the responsibilities enumerated in this Article at no cost to CONTRACTOR.

#### **ARTICLE 8. COUNTY OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT**

The Parties agree that COUNTY shall have exclusive ownership of all reports, documents, designs, ideas, materials, reports, concepts, plans, creative works, and other work product developed for or provided to COUNTY in connection with this Agreement, and all patent rights, copyrights, trade secret rights and other intellectual property rights relating thereto (collectively “the Intellectual Property”). CONTRACTOR hereby assigns and transfers all rights in the Intellectual Property to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR further agrees to execute and deliver such assignments and other documents as COUNTY may later require to perfect, maintain and enforce COUNTY’S rights as sole owner of the Intellectual property, including all rights under patent and copyright law.

#### **ARTICLE 9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

##### **A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:**

- 1. COUNTY shall have the right, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, to terminate this

Agreement, in whole or in part, for failure to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to include:

- a. Failure to provide Services that comply with the specifications herein or that fail to meet COUNTY'S performance standards;
  - b. Failure to perform the Services within the time specified in this Agreement; or
  - c. Work that is at a rate that disrupts the overall performance of this Agreement.
2. Prior to termination for default, COUNTY shall provide adequate written notice to CONTRACTOR, affording CONTRACTOR the opportunity to cure the deficiencies or to submit a specific plan to resolve the deficiencies within ten (10) days (or the period specified in the notice) after receipt of the notice. Failure to adequately cure the deficiency shall result in termination action.
  3. Such termination may also result in suspension or debarment of CONTRACTOR in accordance with Manatee County's Procurement Ordinance, Chapter 2-26. CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any damage to COUNTY resulting from CONTRACTOR'S default of the Agreement.
  4. In the event of termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any damage to COUNTY resulting from CONTRACTOR'S default of this Agreement. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by COUNTY in completing performance under this Agreement.
  5. In the event of termination by COUNTY for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall not have any right or claim against COUNTY for lost profits or compensation for lost opportunities. After a receipt of COUNTY'S Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall:
    - a. Stop the Services on the date and to the extent specified;
    - b. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated Services;
    - c. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated Services as directed by COUNTY; and
    - d. Continue and complete all parts of the Services that have not been terminated.

**B. TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE:**

COUNTY may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, without cause. COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR a written "Notice of Intent to Terminate" thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination. If this Agreement is terminated by the COUNTY without cause, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for all Services performed to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and all expenses incurred under this Agreement prior to termination, less any costs, expenses or damages due to the failure of the CONTRACTOR to properly perform pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any other compensation, including anticipated profits on unperformed Services.

## **ARTICLE 10. TRANSITION SERVICES UPON TERMINATION**

Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with COUNTY to assist with the orderly transfer of the Services provided by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY. Prior to termination or expiration of this Agreement, COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to perform and, if so required, CONTRACTOR shall perform, certain transition services necessary to shift the Services to another provider or to COUNTY itself as described below (the "Transition Services"). The Transition Services may include but shall not be limited to:

- A. Working with COUNTY to jointly develop a mutually agreed upon Transition Services plan to facilitate the termination of the Services;
- B. Executing the Transition Services plan activities;
- C. Answering questions regarding the Services on an as-needed basis; and
- D. Providing such other reasonable Services needed to effectuate an orderly transition to a new service provider or to COUNTY.

## **ARTICLE 11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- A. Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Manatee County Purchasing Code (Chapter 2-26 of the Manatee County Code of Ordinances). Any dispute resolution constituting a material change in this Agreement shall not be final until an amendment to this Agreement has been approved and executed by the County Purchasing Official.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees it must exhaust all dispute resolution procedures set forth in Manatee County's Procurement Code prior to instituting any action in state or federal court or before any administrative agency or tribunal.

## **ARTICLE 12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

All Services rendered or performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and ordinances. CONTRACTOR shall have and keep current at all times during the term of this Agreement all licenses and permits as required by law.

## **ARTICLE 13. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, disability or age, and will take affirmative action to ensure that all employees and applicants are afforded equal employment opportunities. Such action will be taken with reference to, but shall not be limited to, recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff or termination, rates of training or retraining (including apprenticeship and on-the-job training).

## **ARTICLE 14. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS; AUDITS; LICENSES**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records, accounts, property records, and personnel records in

accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, as deemed necessary by COUNTY to assure proper accounting of funds and compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY all information, reports, records and documents required by this Agreement or by COUNTY ordinances, rules or procedures, or as needed by COUNTY to monitor and evaluate CONTRACTOR'S performance. Such materials shall also be made available to COUNTY upon request for auditing purposes. Inspection or copying will occur during normal business hours, and as often as COUNTY may deem necessary. COUNTY shall have the right to obtain and inspect any audit pertaining to the performance of this Agreement or CONTRACTOR made by any local, state or federal agency. To the extent such materials are in the possession of a third party, CONTRACTOR must obtain them from that third party, or certify in writing to COUNTY why it was unable to do so. CONTRACTOR shall retain all records and supporting documents related to this Agreement in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and, at a minimum, retain all records and supporting documents related to this Agreement, except duplicate copies or drafts, for at least three (3) years after the termination date.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall obtain any licenses required to provide the Services and maintain full compliance with any licensure requirements. Copies of reports provided to or by any licensing or regulatory agency shall be forwarded to COUNTY within ten (10) days of receipt by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify COUNTY if the required licenses of any of its principles or agents working on this Agreement are terminated, suspended, revoked or are otherwise invalid and/or are no longer in good standing.

#### **ARTICLE 15. PUBLIC RECORDS**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §119.0701, to the extent CONTRACTOR is performing services on behalf of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that would ordinarily be required by COUNTY to perform the service.
- B. Upon request from COUNTY'S custodian of public records, provide COUNTY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if CONTRACTOR does not transfer the records to COUNTY.
- D. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to COUNTY all public records in possession of CONTRACTOR or keep and maintain public records required by COUNTY to perform the service. If CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to COUNTY upon completion of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall destroy any duplicate public records

that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONTRACTOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to COUNTY, upon request from COUNTY'S custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of COUNTY.

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

**Phone: 941.742.5845**

**Email: [Debbie.Scaccianoce@mymanatee.org](mailto:Debbie.Scaccianoce@mymanatee.org)**

**Mail or hand delivery:**

**Attn: Records Manager**

**1112 Manatee Avenue West**

**Bradenton, FL 34205**

**ARTICLE 16. INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. Each Party shall defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the other, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all third-party claims, liabilities, loss, or cause of action for property damage or bodily injury, including death, arising out of any negligent actions or omissions of the indemnifying Party, its agents, officers, employees or agents in the performance of this Agreement, including without limitation, defects in design, or errors or omissions that result in material cost increases to the indemnified Party. Such indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, the payment of all valid claims, losses, and judgements of any nature whatsoever in connection therewith and the payment of all related fees and costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the indemnified Party in connection with the indemnifying Party's activities arising out of the performance of this Agreement. This indemnification obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or reduce any other rights or remedies which otherwise may be available to an indemnified Party or person described in this paragraph or deemed to affect the rights, privileges and immunities of COUNTY as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
- B. CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, and employees all third-party claims, liabilities, loss, or cause of action that the Services constitutes an infringement of any third-party intellectual property right(s), unless such claim is based on COUNTY'S wrongful or illegitimate use of the Services. The foregoing states the entire liability of CONTRACTOR and the sole and exclusive remedy for COUNTY with respect to any third-party claim of infringement or misappropriation of intellectual property rights. Such indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, the payment of all valid



claims, losses, and judgments of any nature whatsoever in connection therewith and the payment of all related fees and costs, including attorneys' fees.

#### **ARTICLE 17. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver by COUNTY of its rights, including the limitations of the waiver of immunity as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other applicable statutes or immunities. COUNTY expressly reserves these rights to the full extent allowed by law.

#### **ARTICLE 18. INSURANCE**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall, at its own cost and expense, acquire and maintain (and cause any subcontractors, representatives, or agents to acquire and maintain) insurance policies that comply with the Insurance Requirements, attached as **Exhibit D**, during the term of this Agreement, to include any renewal terms.
- B. Certificates of Insurance and copies of policies evidencing the insurance coverage specified in **Exhibit D** shall be filed with the Purchasing Official before the Effective Date of this Agreement. The required certificates shall identify the type of policy, policy number, date of expiration, amount of coverage, companies affording coverage, shall refer specifically to the title of this Agreement, and shall name Manatee County as an additional insured. No changes shall be made to the insurance coverage without prior written approval by COUNTY'S Risk Management Division.
- C. Insurance shall remain in force for at least three (3) years after completion of the Services in the amounts and types of coverage as required by **Exhibit D**, including coverage for all Services completed under this Agreement.
- D. If the initial insurance expires prior to the termination of this Agreement, renewal Certificates of Insurance and required copies of policies shall be furnished by CONTRACTOR and delivered to the Purchasing Official thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration.

#### **ARTICLE 19. SOLICITATION OF AGREEMENT**

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person other than an employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, contingent fee, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, COUNTY shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, or at its discretion, to deduct from this Agreement price or consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

#### **ARTICLE 20. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not assign or transfer any right or duty under this Agreement to any other Party without the prior written consent of COUNTY. In the event CONTRACTOR asserts it is

necessary to utilize the services of third parties to perform any of the Services, CONTRACTOR shall first obtain prior written approval of COUNTY.

Approval to utilize any third party shall not relieve CONTRACTOR from any direct liability or responsibility to COUNTY pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, or obligate COUNTY to make any payments other than payments due to CONTRACTOR as outlined in this Agreement. All terms and conditions of this Agreement shall extend to and be binding on any approved purchaser, assignee, or other successor in interest.

Assignment, pledging, sale, transfer or encumbering of any interest or rights under this Agreement, to anyone other than the CONTRACTOR, without the prior written consent of the COUNTY, shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 21. CERTIFICATION OF NON-PAYMENT OF COMMISSION OR GIFT**

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person other than an employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, contingent fee, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, COUNTY shall have the right to annul this Agreement, without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the agreement price consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

**ARTICLE 22. KEY PERSONNEL**

The following key personnel shall be the COUNTY primary contacts assigned to this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

[Enter Name, Title]

CONTRACTOR shall notify the COUNTY in writing within ten (10) business days of any changes to the key personnel.

**ARTICLE 23. SUB-CONTRACTORS**

If it is determined by either party that a sub-contractor will be required in order to complete the services as described in **Exhibit A**, CONTRACTOR shall request the use of a sub-contractor in writing and receive prior written approval from COUNTY.

**ARTICLE 24. LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE.**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the individuals performing the Services pursuant to this Agreement shall be personally liable for negligent acts or omissions. To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall likewise be liable for negligent acts or omissions in the performance of the Services.

## **ARTICLE 25. NOTICES**

All notices, requests and authorizations provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or mailed through the U.S. Mail, addressed as follows:

To COUNTY:               Manatee County Government  
                                  [Division/Department]  
                                  Attn: [Title of Contact person]  
                                  [Name]  
                                  [Address]  
                                  [City/State/Zip]  
                                  Phone: (941) [number]  
                                  Email: [email]

To CONTRACTOR:       [Company Name]  
                                  Attn: [Title of Contact person]  
                                  [name]  
                                  [Address]  
                                  [City/State/Zip]  
                                  Phone: ([area code) [number]  
                                  Email: [email]

## **ARTICLE 26. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

The relationship of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY shall be that of an independent contractor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as vesting or delegating to CONTRACTOR or any of the officers, employees, personnel, agents, or sub-contractors of CONTRACTOR any rights, interest or status as an employee of COUNTY. COUNTY shall not be liable to any person, firm or corporation that is employed by Agreements or provides goods or services to CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement or for debts or claims accruing to such parties. CONTRACTOR shall promptly pay, discharge or take such action as may be necessary and reasonable to settle such debts or claims.

## **ARTICLE 27. NO CONFLICT**

By accepting award of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, which shall include its directors, officers and employees, represents that it presently has no interest in and shall acquire no interest in any business or activity which would conflict in any manner with the performance of duties or Services required hereunder.

## **ARTICLE 28. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

CONTRACTOR recognizes that in rendering the Services, CONTRACTOR is working for the residents of Manatee County, Florida, subject to public observation, scrutiny and inquiry; and based upon said recognition CONTRACTOR shall, in all of its relationships with COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, conduct itself in accordance with all of the recognized applicable ethical standards set by any related national societies, and the reasonable traditions to perform the Services. CONTRACTOR shall be truthful in its communications with COUNTY personnel regarding matters pertaining to this Agreement and the Services rendered to COUNTY.

## **ARTICLE 29. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

CONTRACTOR has been made aware of the Florida Public Entity Crimes Act, Florida Statutes § 287.133, specifically section 2(a), and COUNTY'S requirement that CONTRACTOR comply with it in all respects prior to and during the term of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 30. TAXES**

COUNTY is exempt from Federal Excise and State Sales Taxes (F.E.T. Exemption Certificate No. 59-78-0089K; FL Sales Tax Exemption Certificate No. 51-02-027548-53C). Therefore, CONTRACTOR is prohibited from charging or imposing any sales or service taxes. Nothing herein shall affect CONTRACTOR'S normal tax liability.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of federal, state, and local taxes which may be imposed upon CONTRACTOR under applicable law to the extent that CONTRACTOR is responsible for the payment of same under applicable law.

## **ARTICLE 31. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither Party shall be considered in default in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations or any of them is delayed or prevented by Force Majeure.

Force Majeure shall include, but not be limited to, hostility, revolution, civil commotion, strike, epidemic, accident, fire, flood, wind, earthquake, hurricane, explosion, lack of or failure of transportation facilities, any law, proclamation, regulation, ordinance or other act of government, or any act of God or any cause whether of the same or different nature, existing or future; provided that the cause, whether or not enumerated in this Article, is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Party seeking relief under this Article.

## **ARTICLE 32. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any action filed regarding this Agreement will be filed only in Manatee County, Florida, or if in Federal Court, the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division.

## **ARTICLE 33. ATTORNEY FEES**

In the event of any litigation arising under the terms of this Agreement, each Party shall be responsible for their own attorney's fees, including appellate fees, regardless of the outcome of the litigation.

## **ARTICLE 34. PATENT AND COPYRIGHT RESPONSIBILITY**

Any material or design specified by CONTRACTOR or supplied by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall not knowingly infringe any patent or copyright, and CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for securing any necessary licenses required for patented or copyrighted material utilized by CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Services.

## **ARTICLE 35. AMENDMENTS**

This Agreement and Exhibits referenced herein constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties with respect to subject matter and mutually agree that no verbal agreements, representations, warranties or other understandings affecting the same exist. No amendment hereof shall be effective until and unless reduced to writing and executed by the Parties. The Parties shall execute any additional documents as may be necessary to implement and carry out the intent of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 36. SEVERABILITY**

It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that if any part, term, or provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular part, term or provision held to be invalid.

## **ARTICLE 37. LEGAL REFERENCES**

All references to statutory sections or chapters shall be construed to include subsequent amendments to such provisions, and to refer to the successor provision of any such provision. References to “applicable law” and “general law” shall be construed to include provisions of local, state and federal law, whether established by legislative action, administrative rule or regulation, or judicial decision.

## **ARTICLE 38. HEADINGS, CONSTRUCTION**

The Parties agree that they have each participated in the drafting of this Agreement and that the rules with respect to construing ambiguities against the drafter of a contract shall not apply in any action or litigation regarding this Agreement. All articles and descriptive headings of paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

## **ARTICLE 39. TIME**

For purposes of computing any period of number of days hereunder for notices or performance of ten (10) days or less, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be excluded, unless otherwise stated.

## **ARTICLE 40. E-VERIFY**

The CONTRACTOR, and any subcontractor thereof, shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor. The CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that it has, and shall remain throughout the duration of this Agreement, registered with, and uses and shall continue to use, the E-Verify system. The CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any contract with a subcontractor for services hereunder unless such subcontractor also has registered with and uses the E-Verify system. If the CONTRACTOR enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor shall provide the CONTRACTOR with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ,

contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 488.095(5)(c)3, Florida Statutes, the COUNTY is authorized to terminate this Agreement if it has a good faith belief that the CONTRACTOR has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, regarding the employment of someone not authorized to work by the immigration laws of the United States, the U.S. Attorney General, or the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Such termination action is not considered a breach of contract.

#### **ARTICLE 41. FUNDS FOR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

No funds provided by the COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be used for the purpose of issuing an identification card or document to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States.

#### **ARTICLE 42. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE**

Each of the Parties hereto covenants to the other Party that it has lawful authority to enter into this Agreement.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the date set forth above.

**CONTRACTOR NAME**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MANATEE COUNTY, a political subdivision  
of the State of Florida**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP  
Purchasing Official

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

**EXHIBIT A, SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**SAMPLE**



## **EXHIBIT B, FEE RATE SCHEDULE**

### **1. FEES**

Fees for the goods and services detailed in this Agreement shall be as indicated in this **Exhibit B**.

### **2. ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION**

<Contractor/Supplier> fees for <type of good/service> shall remain firm for a minimum of <years/months> after execution of the Agreement. Any escalation or de-escalation in pricing thereafter will be based on the <identify the index source, index name, and the index number> change in most recent 12- month period. No more than price increase is allowed in a month period.

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**EXHIBIT C, AFFIDAVIT OF NO CONFLICT**

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared [INSERT NAME] \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, as [INSERT TITLE] \_\_\_\_\_ of  
[INSERT CONTRACTOR NAME] \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter  
"CONTRACTOR") with full authority to bind CONTRACTOR, who being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says that CONTRACTOR:

- (a) Is not currently engaged and will not become engaged in any obligations, undertakings or contracts that will require CONTRACTOR to maintain an adversarial role against the County or that will impair or influence the advice, recommendations or quality of work provided to the County; and
- (b) Has provided full disclosure of all potentially conflicting contractual relationships and full disclosure of contractual relationships deemed to raise a question of conflict(s); and
- (c) Has provided full disclosure of prior work history and qualifications that may be deemed to raise a possible question of conflict(s).

Affiant makes this Affidavit for the purpose of inducing Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to enter into this Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR Signature

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by [NAME] \_\_\_\_\_, as [TITLE] \_\_\_\_\_ of [CONTRACTOR] \_\_\_\_\_. He / She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ [TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION] as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature  
Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT D, INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS**

The CONTRACTOR will not commence work under the resulting Agreement until all insurance coverages indicated by an “X” herein have been obtained. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain and submit to the Procurement Division within ten (10) calendar days from the date of notice of intent to award, at its expense, the following minimum amounts of insurance (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy): Work under this Agreement cannot commence until all insurance coverages indicated herein have been obtained on a standard ACORD form (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy):

### ***Automobile Liability Insurance Required Limits***

Coverage must be afforded under a per occurrence policy form including coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles for bodily injury and property damage of not less than:

- \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit; OR
- \$ 500,000 Bodily Injury and \$500,000 Property Damage
- \$10,000 Personal Injury Protection (No Fault)
- \$500,000 Hired, Non-Owned Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Payments

*This policy shall contain severability of interests’ provisions.*

### ***Commercial General Liability Insurance Required Limits (per Occurrence form only; claims-made form is not acceptable)***

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name ‘Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida’ as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 Single Limit Per Occurrence
- \$2,000,000 Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury Liability
- \$50,000 Fire Damage Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Expense, and
- \$1,000,000, Third Party Property Damage
- \$        Project Specific Aggregate (Required on projects valued at over \$10,000,000)

*This policy shall contain severability of interests’ provisions.*

### ***Employer’s Liability Insurance***

Coverage limits of not less than:

- \$100,000 Each Accident
- \$500,000 Disease Each Employee
- \$500,000 Disease Policy Limit

**Worker's Compensation Insurance**

**US Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act**

**Jones Act Coverage**

Coverage limits of not less than:

- Statutory workers' compensation coverage shall apply for all employees in compliance with the laws and statutes of the State of Florida and the federal government.
- If any operations are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the US Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

Should 'leased employees' be retained for any part of the project or service, the employee leasing agency shall provide evidence of Workers' Compensation coverage and Employer's Liability coverage for all personnel on the worksite and in compliance with the above Workers' Compensation requirements. NOTE: Workers' Compensation coverage is a firm requirement. Elective exemptions are considered on a case-by-case basis and are approved in a very limited number of instances.

**Aircraft Liability Insurance Required Limits**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence Property and Bodily Injury with no less than \$100,000 per passenger each occurrence or a 'smooth' limit.
- \$ General Aggregate.

**Un-Manned Aircraft Liability Insurance (Drone)**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence Property and Bodily Injury; Coverage shall specifically include operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), including liability and property damage.
- \$ General Aggregate

**Installation Floater Insurance**

When the contract or agreement **does not** include construction of, or additions to, above ground building or structures, but does involve the installation of machinery or equipment, Installation Floater Insurance shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- 100% of the completed value of such addition(s), building(s), or structure(s)

**Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions (E&O) Liability Insurances**  
Coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a claims-made policy form. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

- \$ 1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each Occurrence
- \$ 2,000,000 General Aggregate

**Builder's Risk Insurance**

When the contract or agreement includes the construction of roadways and/or the addition of a permanent structure or building, including the installation of machinery and/or equipment, Builder's Risk Insurance shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- An amount equal to 100% of the completed value of the project, or the value of the equipment to be installed
- The policy shall not carry a self-insured retention/deductible greater than \$10,000

Coverage shall be for all risks and include, but not be limited to, storage and transport of materials, equipment, supplies of any kind whatsoever to be used on or incidental to the project, theft coverage, and Waiver of Occupancy Clause Endorsement, where applicable.

**Cyber Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall comply with Florida Statute, 501.171, shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Security Breach Liability
- \$ Security Breach Expense Each Occurrence
- \$ Security Breach Expense Aggregate
- \$ Replacement or Restoration of Electronic Data
- \$ Extortion Threats
- \$ Business Income and Extra Expense
- \$ Public Relations Expense

NOTE: Policy must not carry a self-insured retention/deductible greater than \$25,000.

**Hazardous Materials Insurance (As Noted Below)**

Hazardous materials include all materials and substances that are currently designated or defined as hazardous by the law or rules of regulation by the State of Florida or federal government.

All coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a claims-made policy form, and the policy shall be endorsed and name 'Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida' as an Additional Insured. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then

coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

**Pollution Liability**

Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include sudden and gradual release, each claim and aggregate.

**Asbestos Liability (If handling within scope of Contract)**

Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include sudden and gradual release, each claim and aggregate.

**Disposal**

When applicable, CONTRACTOR shall designate the disposal site and furnish a Certificate of Insurance from the disposal facility for Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance covering liability.

- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Liability for Sudden and Accidental Occurrences, each claim and an aggregate.
- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, for Liability for Non-Sudden and Accidental Occurrences, each claim and an aggregate.

**Hazardous Waste Transportation Insurance**

CONTRACTOR shall designate the hauler and have the hauler furnish a Certificate of Insurance for Automobile Liability insurance with Endorsement MCS-90 for liability arising out of the transportation of hazardous materials. EPA identification number shall be provided.

All coverage shall be afforded under either an occurrence policy form or a claims-made policy form and the policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured. If the coverage form is on a claims-made basis, then coverage must be maintained for a minimum of three years from termination of date of the contract. Limits must not be less than:

- Amount equal to the value of the contract, subject to a \$1,000,000 minimum, per accident.

**Liquor Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence and Aggregate

**Garage Keeper's Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be required if the maintenance, servicing, cleaning or repairing of any County motor vehicles is inherent or implied within the provision of the contract.

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- Property and asset coverage in the full replacement value of the lot or garage.

**Bailee's Customer Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be required for damage and/or destruction when County property is temporarily under the care or custody of a person or organization, including property that is on, or in transit to and from the person or organization's premises. Perils covered should include fire, lightning, theft, burglary, robbery, explosion, collision, flood, earthquake and damage or destruction during transportation by a carrier.

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- Property and asset coverage in the full replacement value of the County asset(s) in the CONTRACTOR'S care, custody and control.

**Hull and Watercraft Liability Insurance**

Coverage shall be afforded under a per occurrence policy form, policy shall be endorsed and name "Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida" as an Additional Insured, and include limits not less than:

- \$ Each Occurrence
- \$ General Aggregate
- \$ Fire Damage Liability
- \$10,000 Medical Expense, and
- \$ Third Party Property Damage
- \$ Project Specific Aggregate (Required on projects valued at over \$10,000,000)

**Other [Specify]**

**REQUIRED BONDS**

**Bid Bond**

A Bid Bond in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of the total offer. Bid bond shall be submitted with the sealed response and shall include project name, location, and / or address and project number. In lieu of the bond, the bidder may file an alternative form of security in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_% of the total offer. in the form of a money order, a certified check, a cashier's check, or an irrevocable letter of credit issued to Manatee County. NOTE: A construction project over \$200,000 requires a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid offer.

**Payment and Performance Bond**

A Payment and Performance Bond shall be submitted by Successful Bidder for 100% of the

award amount and shall be presented to Manatee County within ten (10) calendar days of issuance of the notice of intent to award. NOTE: A construction project over \$200,000 requires a Payment and Performance Bond.

## ***I. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS***

### **THE POLICIES ARE TO CONTAIN, OR BE ENDORSED TO CONTAIN, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:**

#### **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages**

- a. **“Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida,” is to be named as an Additional Insured in respect to:** Liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives, and employees; products and completed operations of the CONTRACTOR; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitation(s) on the scope of protection afforded to the COUNTY, its officials, employees or volunteers.

In addition to furnishing a Certificate of Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the endorsement that evidences Manatee COUNTY being listed as an Additional Insured. This can be done in one of two ways: (1) an endorsement can be issued that specifically lists “Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida,” as Additional Insured; or, (2) an endorsement can be issued that states that all Certificate Holders are Additional Insured with respect to the policy.

- b. The CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the COUNTY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall be non-contributory.
- c. The insurance policies must be on an occurrence form.

#### **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Coverages**

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the COUNTY, its officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the CONTRACTOR for the COUNTY.

## ***II. General Insurance Provisions Applicable To All Policies:***

- a. Prior to the execution of contract, or issuance of a Purchase Order, and then annually upon the anniversary date(s) of the insurance policy's renewal date(s) for as long as this contract remains in effect, CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with a



Certificate(s) of Insurance (using an industry accepted certificate form, signed by the Issuer, with applicable endorsements, and containing the solicitation or contract number, and title or description) evidencing the coverage set forth above and naming “Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida” as an Additional Insured on the applicable coverage(s) set forth above.

- b. If the policy contains an aggregate limit, confirmation is needed in writing (letter, email, etc.) that the aggregate limit has not been eroded to procurement representative when supplying Certificate of Insurance.

In addition, when requested in writing from the COUNTY, CONTRACTOR will provide the COUNTY with a certified copy of all applicable policies. The address where such certificates and certified policies shall be sent or delivered is as follows:

**Manatee County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida**  
**Attn: Risk Management Division**  
**1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 969**  
**Bradenton, FL 34205**

- c. The project’s solicitation number and title shall be listed on each certificate.
- d. CONTRACTOR shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the Risk Manager of any cancellation, non-renewal, termination, material change, or reduction in coverage of any insurance policies to procurement representative including solicitation number and title with all notices.
- e. CONTRACTOR agrees that should at any time CONTRACTOR fail to meet or maintain the required insurance coverage(s) as set forth herein, the COUNTY may terminate this contract.
- f. The CONTRACTOR waives all subrogation rights against COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, for all losses or damages which occur during the contract and for any events occurring during the contract period, whether the suit is brought during the contract period or not.
- g. The CONTRACTOR has sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and policy deductibles.
- h. It is the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to ensure that his agents, representatives and subcontractors comply with the insurance requirements set forth herein. CONTRACTOR shall include his agents, representatives, and subcontractors working on the project or at the worksite as insured under its policies, or CONTRACTOR shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each agent, representative, and subcontractor working on the project or at the worksite. All coverages for agents, representatives, and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements set forth to the procurement representative.

- i. All required insurance policies must be written with a carrier having a minimum A.M. Best rating of A- FSC VII or better. In addition, the COUNTY has the right to review the CONTRACTOR's deductible or self-insured retention and to require that it be reduced or eliminated.
- j. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the stipulated limits of coverage listed herein in this insurance section shall not be construed as a limitation of any potential liability to the COUNTY, or to others, and the COUNTY'S failure to request evidence of this insurance coverage shall not be construed as a waiver of CONTRACTOR'S obligation to provide and maintain the insurance coverage specified.
- k. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the COUNTY does not waive its immunity and nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver of the COUNTY'S rights, including the limitation of waiver of immunity, as set forth in Florida Statutes 768.28, or any other statutes, and the COUNTY expressly reserves these rights to the full extent allowed by law.
- l. No award shall be made until the Procurement Division has received the Certificate of Insurance in accordance with this section.

### ***III. BONDING REQUIREMENTS***

**Bid Bond/Certified Check.** By submitting a proposal, the CONTRACTOR agrees should its proposal be accepted, **to execute the form of Agreement and present the same to COUNTY for approval within ten (10) calendar days after notice of intent to award.** The CONTRACTOR further agrees that failure to execute and deliver said form of Agreement **within ten (10) calendar days** will result in damages to COUNTY and as guarantee of payment of same a bid bond/certified check shall be enclosed within the submitted sealed proposal in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total amount of the proposal. The CONTRACTOR further agrees that in case the CONTRACTOR fails to enter into an Agreement, as prescribed by COUNTY, the bid bond/certified check accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to COUNTY as agreed liquidated damages. If COUNTY enters into an agreement with a CONTRACTOR, or if COUNTY rejects any and/or all proposals, accompanying bond will be promptly returned.

**Payment and Performance Bonds.** Prior to commencing work, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain, for the benefit of and directed to COUNTY, a Payment and Performance Bond satisfying the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, covering the faithful performance by the CONTRACTOR of its obligation under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the construction of the project on the project site and the payment and obligations arising thereunder, including all payments to Subcontractors, laborers, and materialmen. The surety selected by the CONTRACTOR to provide the Payment and Performance Bond shall be approved by COUNTY prior to issuance of such Bond, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed provided that surety is rated A- or better by Best's Key Guide, latest edition.

Failure to provide the required bonds on the prescribed form may result in CONTRACTOR being deemed nonresponsive. Bonds must be in the form prescribed in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and must not contain notice, demand or other terms and conditions, including **informal** pre-claim meetings, not provided for in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

Bonds shall be in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price issued by a duly authorized and nationally recognized surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, satisfactory to COUNTY. Surety shall be rated as “A-” or better by Best’s Key Guide, latest edition. **The** attorney-in-fact who signs the bonds must file with the bonds, a certificate and effective dated copy of power-of-attorney. Payment and Performance Bonds shall be issued to “Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida”, **within ten (10) calendar days after issuance of notice of intent to award.**

In addition, pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, prior to commencing work, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible and bear all costs associated to record the Payment and Performance Bond with the Manatee County Clerk of the Circuit Court. A certified copy of said recording shall be furnished to the Procurement Division upon filing. Pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, COUNTY will make no payment to the CONTRACTOR until the CONTRACTOR has complied with this paragraph.

Furnishing Payment and Performance Bonds shall be requisite to execution of an Agreement with COUNTY. Said Payment and Performance Bonds will remain in force for the duration of this Agreement with the premiums paid by the CONTRACTOR. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to execute such Agreement and to supply the required bonds shall be just cause for cancellation of the award. COUNTY may then contract with the next lowest, responsive and responsible CONTRACTOR or re-advertise this RFP.

Failure of COUNTY at any time to require performance by the CONTRACTOR of any provisions set out in the resulting Agreement will in no way affect the right of COUNTY, thereafter, to enforce those provisions.

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**CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE STATEMENT**

**THE UNDERSIGNED** has read and understands the aforementioned insurance and bond requirements of this Agreement and shall provide the insurance and bonds required by this section within ten (10) days from the date of notice of intent to award.

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

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this completed and signed statement with your agreement.***