

**INVITATION TO QUOTE
FOR
LARRY BORDEN ARTIFICIAL REEF
QUOTE NUMBER: 18-R068216GD
ISSUE DATE: February 23, 2018**

1.0 Background and Contact Information

The Manatee County Government (County) issues this Invitation to Quote (ITQ) for Larry Borden Artificial Reef. 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

The project site encompasses 40 acres within a square measuring ¼ mile on each side and is located 7 nautical miles from Longboat Pass Bridge at a heading of 250 degrees in the Gulf of Mexico. Water depths within the permitted reef site average 40 feet.

1.02 Contact Information

The County representative regarding this ITQ is:

- **Greg Davis, Contracts Negotiator**
- **gregory.davis@mymanatee.org**
- **941-749-3037**

2.0 Scope of Work/Specifications

The Bidder awarded this Quote (Awarded Bidder) shall provide:

- A. Minimum Qualification: As part of ITQ response the Bidder is required to submit information listed below, Exhibit C, on a minimum of three (3) successful artificial reef deployment projects similar to County's requirements.
- i. Project Name
 - ii. Issuing Contract Authority Name
 - iii. Point of Contact of Contracting Authority (name, phone number and email address)
- B. This artificial reef construction project calls for the winning contractor to supply and deploy limestone boulders each weighing a minimum of 500 pounds and measure approximately three to six feet in diameter at a specified point within the boundary of Manatee County's permitted Borden reef site:

Permitted Reef Area (Permit SAJ-2015-03191(SP-JLC) and ERP_41-0039390-001

Latitude and Longitude

Point ID	Latitude	Longitude
NW	N27 24.570	W82 47.953
NE	N27 24.570	W82 47.733
SW	N27 24.374	W82 47.953
SE	N27 24.374	W82 47.733

- C. County staff will mark each deployment location with buoys and specific GPS locations will be provided to contractor. Tonnage of the material to be deployed shall be confirmed either by weigh tickets or documented barge displacement calculations by contractor.
- D. Once material is loaded, photo documentation of the load barge must be provided to the County. The material must be available for inspection at the quarry by Manatee County staff prior to transport to the staging area. The material must be available for a pre-deployment inspection by the US Army Corps and/or Manatee County staff as necessary.
- E. A mandatory pre-deployment meeting between contractor and County staff will be conducted to coordinate and determine deployment methodology/strategy.
- F. The County must provide to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) written notification of the planned deployment start date at least 2 weeks prior to the initial deployment on the authorized artificial reef site; therefore, Manatee County must be notified by the contractor at least 30 days prior to the planned deployment start date. Obtaining limestone material with the proper specifications is the responsibility of the contractor.
- G. Loading of the materials must be conducted in such a way as to minimize breakage and maintain the minimum weight requirement of the individual boulders.
- H. Any machinery used to move and deploy the reef materials should be sufficiently powered/maneuverable and capably operated to ensure timely, effective and safe off-loading of materials from the barge.
- I. Any machinery used to move and deploy the reef materials shall limit the transport of excess dirt with the limestone to the deployment site. Dirt and fine sediment shall not be deployed into the water.
- J. The tug or transport vessel shall meet all U.S. Coast Guard certification and safety requirements, be equipped with a working, accurate Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and other marine electronics including a working VHF radio.
- K. Reef material loaded onto the transporting vessel must be properly secured in compliance with Coast Guard standards to allow for safe transport to the reef construction site.
- L. During deployment of the reef materials, the transport vessel must be effectively moored through double anchoring, be spudded down, or otherwise held securely in place with minimum movement. No placement of any material may take place until the transport vessel has been stabilized in the designated position and has been authorized by onsite County staff.
- M. If the deployment is designated at a single location and is expected to exceed one day, the contractor must utilize a mooring line and marker buoy which will allow the deployment vessel to be anchored in the same location upon return. Deployment of materials cannot be conducted on weekends, holidays and may only take place during daylight hours.

- N. The limestone material may be pushed overboard at the specified location; however, the contractor should have the capacity to drop materials within 20 feet of the edge of the barge without having to reposition to allow for more precise accuracy to the marked deployment location.
- O. It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that the proper equipment to place the material is used/available. The contractor must ensure:
1. Materials are concentrated within the specific placement points and that the material relief does not exceed 12 feet (see figure 1).
 2. Deployment of the materials must be conducted in such a way as to minimize breakage.
 3. Limestone rubble/debris resulting from chipping or breaking of boulders shall not be deployed and remain onboard until returning to the dock.

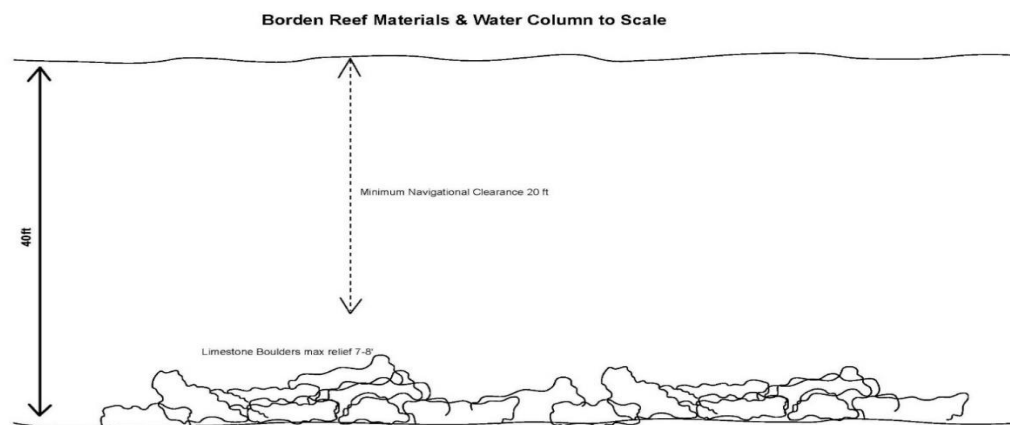


Figure 1 Borden Reef Materials & Water C Column to Scale

- P. The contractor must be aware that deployment may be stopped periodically for inspection of material by scuba divers to visually inspect area. Contractor shall be prepared to remove any floating debris that might occur during deployment.
- Q. All material deployed must be in accordance with permit conditions, specifically all material must be deployed inside the permit boundary, material does not exceed a vertical profile of 12 feet and retains a 20-foot vertical clearance from the top of the reef to mean lower low water.
- R. Placement of all limestone materials on the reef site MUST be completed before August 1, 2018.
- S. Any damage to public or private property, including, but not limited to, seawalls, utilities, fencing, etc. resulting from the contractor's operations shall be repaired or replaced to original condition by the Contractor at his expense.

- T. Before final acceptance, all areas occupied by the Contractor in connection with the work shall be cleaned of all rubbish, excess materials and equipment, and shall be left in a condition acceptable to the Marine Resources staff.

3.0 ITQ Schedule

Scheduled Item	Scheduled Date
Question deadline	March 8, 2018
Final Addendum emailed to potential Bidders	March 15, 2018
Quote Deadline	March 29, 2018 by 2:00 p.m., ET
Bidders notified of award by e-mail	April 25, 2018

4.0 Quote and Submission Process

4.01 Quote

Complete the Quote form, Exhibit B, that details ALL costs associated with artificial reef construction including, not limited to supply and deploy limestone boulders, but items required to complete the requirements of the ITQ.

4.02 Submission Process

Submit the Quote by the Quote Deadline stated in Section 3.0 above to the Procurement Agent via email at gregory.davis@mymanatee.org.

5.0 Purchase Order

5.01 Term of Purchase Order or Required Delivery Date

The term of the Purchase Order will be May 1, 2018 through August 1, 2018 OR all ITQ requirements must be delivered no later than August 1, 2018.

5.02 Terms and Conditions

A Purchase Order will be issued to the Awarded Bidder and will incorporate the Purchase Order Terms and Conditions and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Grant Conditions, Exhibit A, to this ITQ. The Purchase Order will incorporate the Awarded Bidder's Quote and any subsequent information requested from the Awarded Bidder by the County.

Additionally, the Awarded Bidder will be required to be registered with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to do business in the State of Florida (www.sunbiz.org).

5.03 Payment and Invoices

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

5.04 Taxes

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

6.0 Quote Requirements

6.01 ITQ Process

This ITQ will in no manner be construed as a commitment on the part of the County to award a Purchase Order. 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 a Purchase Order to another Bidder if the Awarded Bidder does not agree to the terms and conditions of this Purchase Order or if the Awarded Bidder's performance does not meet the requirements in this ITQ; and to award a Purchase Order based on the overall best value to the County not necessarily the lowest Quote. The County reserves the right to recover damages from any Awarded Bidder that does not perform after the award of such Purchase Order.

6.02 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.

6.03 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.

6.04 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 modification request concerning this ITQ. All questions and answers will be provided to each potential Bidder in the form of an addendum posted on the County website.

6.05 Additional Information and Presentations

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

6.06 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.

Awarded 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 Awarded 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 Awarded Bidder and Public Entities utilizing the successful Quote. As a condition of using the successful Quote, the Public Entity and Awarded

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 only.

7.0 ITQ General Terms and Conditions

7.01 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.

7.02 Insurance Requirements

If the Awarded Bidder providing the goods and/or services shall be required to provide the insurance coverage and limits as outlined below. The Awarded Bidder's insurance certificate, meeting the minimum requirements, must be submitted to the County for review and approval within 10 calendar days of award.

A. Insurance

Awarded Bidder must maintain the following limits and coverages uninterrupted or amended through the term of the Purchase Order. In the event the Awarded Bidder becomes in default of the following 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.

B. Required Coverage – Minimum Limits

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance

The minimum limits of insurance (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy) covering the work performed pursuant to the Purchase Order will be the amounts specified herein. Coverage will be provided for liability resulting out of, or in connection with, ongoing operations performed by, or on behalf of, Awarded Bidder under the Purchase Order or the use or occupancy of County premises by, or on behalf of, Awarded Bidder in connection with the Purchase Order. Coverage shall be provided on a form no more restrictive than ISO Form CG 00 01. Additional insurance coverage shall be provided on a form no more restrictive than ISO Form CG 20 10 10 01 and CG 20 37 10 01.

	Contract Specific
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Products and Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000

2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

The minimum limits insurance (inclusive of any amount provided by an umbrella or excess policy) are:

Part One:	"Statutory"
Part Two:	

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$1,000,000

3. Business Automobile Liability Insurance

Coverage will be provided for all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles. Coverage shall be provided on a form no more restrictive than ISO Form CA 00 01.

The minimum limits of insurance (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy) covering the work performed pursuant to the Purchase Order will be:

Each Occurrence – Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined	\$1,000,000
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4. Waiver of Subrogation

Awarded Bidder, for itself and on behalf of its insurers, to the full extent permitted by law without voiding the insurance required by the Purchase Order, waives all rights against the County, members of County's governing body and the County officers, volunteers and employees, for damages or loss to the extent covered and paid for by any insurance maintained by the Awarded Bidder.

C. Conditions of Acceptance

The insurance maintained by Company must conform at all times with the County requirements, which may be amended from time to time.

7.03 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.

7.04 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. If none or all of the equal Bidders have a drug-free workplace program, the Bidder where the Quote is received with the earliest date, time stamp will be awarded the Purchase Order. Bidders must complete and return the Drug-Free Workplace form included with the Quote.

7.05 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)

7.06 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.

7.07 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.

7.08 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 by contacting the County via mail at purchasing@mymanatee.org.

7.09 W/MBE Assurance and Participation

A. W/MBE Policy.

It is the policy of the County that woman and minority-owned business enterprises as defined herein will have full and fair opportunities to compete for and participate in the performance of non-federally funded contracts or in the purchase of goods and services procured by the County. Business concerns certified as a woman or minority owned business enterprise with Hillsborough County, City of Tampa, or State of Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, or as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) under the Florida Unified Certification Program (FLUCP) (collectively, W/MBEs or W/MBE firms) will be eligible to participate on County funded contracts as a W/MBE. In advancing this opportunity for W/MBEs, neither the County nor those companies doing business with the County will discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex in the award and performance of any County contract. Under its W/MBE Policy and Program, the County will recognize and encourage W/MBEs to participate as prime contractors or as subcontractors in its construction contracts, architectural and engineering contracts, professional services contracts, and goods and services purchases and contracts.

B. Woman and Minority Owned Business Enterprise (W/MBE) Contract Expectancy.

No specific W/MBE participation expectancy is established for this ITQ. However, Bidders are strongly encouraged to propose participation by W/MBEs to perform commercially useful functions of the work required in this ITQ. To propose W/MBE participation the Bidder must submit a completed W/MBE Assurance and Participation form and attach a Letter of Intent for each W/MBE that is proposed to participate in the awarded Purchase Order at the time the Quote is submitted to the County. If a Bidder is a W/MBE firm, the Bidder must submit a Letter of Intent for the work the Bidder proposes to self-perform and count toward W/MBE expectancy.

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EXHIBIT A
State of Florida
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Agreement No. 17015

GRANT CONDITIONS

The contractor shall abide by all conditions set forth by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant Agreement, Number 170159 (below), including insurance and record keeping requirements. The funding allocated to Manatee County for this project is not to exceed of \$60,000.

1. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Materials Placement Report shall be signed and submitted by Manatee County.
2. Any published articles related to this artificial reef activity shall reflect the role of the Florida saltwater fishing license revenues in assisting in the funding of this activity.
3. The Contractor is required to be in compliance with the following Federal employment guidelines when employing individuals with funds obtained through this contract:
 - a. Title 42, United States Code Section 2000d (Section 601, Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended).
 - b. Title 29, United States Code Section 794 (Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended).
 - c. Title 20, United States Code Section 1681 (Section 901, Title IX, Public Law 92- 318, prohibiting discrimination of the basis of sex).
 - d. Title 42, United States Code (Section 6101 Title II of Public Law 94-135, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age).
 - e. Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor.
 - f. Regulations (41 CFR Part 60).
 - g. Under Title 40, United States Code Section 276a to a-7 (as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR, Part 5), CONTRACTORS shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
4. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant Agreement, Number 170159.



FWC Agreement
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EXHIBIT B
QUOTATION FORM

DATE DUE: March 29, 2018 @ 3:00 P.M.

To: Manatee County Procurement
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205
Attention: Greg Davis, Contracts Negotiator
Email: gregory.davis@mymanatee.org Phone: 941-749-3037

Re: ITQ 18-R068216GD Larry Borden Artificial Reef

	DESCRIPTION	QTY/EACH	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
1	Furnish/Deploy Limestone Boulders, 500 pounds each	_____ TON	\$ _____	\$ _____

Number of days required for completion after award notification: _____ calendar days.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have carefully reviewed the quote documents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the aforementioned herewith submit this quote, meeting each and every specification, term, and condition contained in the Request for Quotes.

We understand that the quote specifications, terms, and conditions in their entirety shall be made a part of any agreement or contract between Manatee County and the successful quoter. Failure to comply shall result in contract default, whereupon, the defaulting contractor shall be required to pay for any and all procurement costs, damages, and attorney fees as incurred by the County.

Communications concerning this Quote shall be addressed as follows:

Person's Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ FL License / Certification # _____

COMPANY'S NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S): _____

Name and Title of Above Signer(s)

CO. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STATE OF INCORPORATION: _____ (if applicable)

Acknowledge Addendum Nos. _____ Dated: _____

EXHIBIT C

Minimum Qualification Reference

As part of ITQ response the Bidder is required to submit information listed below on a minimum of three (3) successful artificial reef deployment projects similar to County's requirements.

- i. Project Name
- ii. Issuing Contract Authority Name
- iii. Point of Contact of Contracting Authority (name, phone number and email address)

Project Name	
Issuing Contract Authority	
Point of Contact of Contracting Authority	
Name	
Phone	
Email	

Project Name	
Issuing Contract Authority	
Point of Contact of Contracting Authority	
Name	
Phone	
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Project Name	
Issuing Contract Authority	
Point of Contact of Contracting Authority	
Name	
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ATTACHMENT A
STATEMENT OF NO QUOTE

If you do not intend to quote, please return this form immediately to:

Manatee County Procurement
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803
Bradenton, Florida 34205

We, the undersigned, have declined to quote on ITQ No.18-R068216 Larry Borden Artificial Reef, for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Specifications too restrictive, i.e., geared toward one brand or manufacturer.
- ☐ Insufficient time to respond
- ☐ We do not offer this product or service
- ☐ Our schedule would not permit us to perform
- ☐ Unable to meet specifications
- ☐ Unable to meet Bond requirement
- ☐ Specifications unclear (explain below)
- ☐ Unable to meet insurance requirements
- ☐ Remove us from your "Bidders List"
- ☐ Other (specify below)

REMARKS:

We understand that if we do not submit a Quote and this Statement of No Quote is not executed and returned, our name May be deleted from your Bidders List for this commodity or service.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Print or type name and title of above signer)

END OF ATTACHMENT A

Attachment B

PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES CERTIFICATION

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5, SECTION 2-26-54,

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 the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners by _____ for

[print individual's name and title]

[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is:

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

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

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

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

(3) been convicted of a violation of an environmental law that, in the sole opinion of the County's Procurement 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 and entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of an official thereof

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

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

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

[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by
Personally known _____ OR Produced identification
[Type of identification]

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.

END OF ATTACHMENT B