

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) & RESPONDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ITB TITLE: Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment	ITB NUMBER: ITB PW 54-18
LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:	July 9, 2018 4:00 P.M. CST
ITB OPENING DATE & TIME:	July 18, 2018 4:00 P.M. CST

NOTE: BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Okaloosa County, Florida solicits your company to submit a bid on the above referenced goods or services. All terms, specifications and conditions set forth in this ITB are incorporated into your response. A bid will not be accepted unless all conditions have been met. All bids must have an authorized signature in the space provided below. All bids must be sealed and received by the Okaloosa County Clerk of Court by the "ITB Opening Date & Time" referenced above. The official clock for the purpose of receiving bids is located in the Clerk of Court, Brackin Building Conference & Training Room, #305 located at 302 N. Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. All envelopes containing sealed bids must reference the "ITB Title", "ITB Number" and the "ITB Opening Date & Time". Okaloosa County is not responsible for lost or late delivery of bids by the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery services used by the respondent. Neither faxed nor electronically submitted bids will be accepted. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening unless otherwise specified.

	ITHOUT THIS FORM, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT
COMPANY NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
FEDERAL EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN):	
TELEPHONE NUMBER: EXT	FAX:
EMAIL:	
RESPONDENT SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE SAME MATERIALS	RSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER S, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES, AND IS IN ALL RESPECTS IDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BID AND CERTIFY DENT.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME
TITLE:	- DATE

Rev: September 22, 2015

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS ITB PW 54-18

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed bids until **4:00 p.m.** (CST) July 18th, 2018, for the Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

Interested respondents desiring consideration shall provide one (1) original and two (2) copies (total of 3) of their Invitation to Bid (ITB) response with the respondent's areas of expertise identified. Submissions shall be portrait orientation, unbound, and 8 ½" x 11" where practical.

<u>All originals must have original signatures in blue ink.</u> Bid documents are available for download by accessing the Okaloosa County website at http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/purchasing/home then accessing the link "View Current Solicitations" or by accessing the Florida Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida.

At **4:00 p.m.** (CST), July 18th, 2018, all bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof the Respondent's name and "Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment". The County will consider all bids properly submitted at its scheduled bid opening in the Conference & Training Room #305 – (old First National Bank Bldg.) located at 302 N. Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. Bids may be submitted prior to bid opening by being delivered in person or by mail to the Clerk of Circuit Court, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536.

NOTE: Crestview, FL is not a next day guaranteed delivery location by most delivery services. Respondents using mail or delivery services assume all risks of late or non-delivery.

The County reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsive respondent and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting Agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Any Respondent failing to mark outside of the envelope as set forth herein may not be entitled to have their bid considered.

All bids should be addressed as follows:

Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment

Clerk of Circuit Court Attn: BCC Records Newman C. Brackin Bldg. 302 N. Wilson St. #203 Crestview FL 32536

Jeffrey Hyde	Date
Purchasing Manager	

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

<u>Graham W. Fountain</u> Chairman

SPECIFICATIONS

BID #: ITB PW 54-18

BID ITEM: Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment

GENERAL

The purpose of this document is to secure sealed bids for a Miscellaneous Road Resurfacing Unit Price Contract for Okaloosa County roadways.

SPECIFICATIONS

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

1.1 The scope of work will include, but not be limited to, furnishing all materials, labor, tools, maintenance of traffic and machinery necessary to apply a micro-surface treatment and in accordance with these specifications and in substantial conformance with the limits established by Okaloosa County Public Works. There is no annual guarantee of work volume. The contract will not preclude the County from seeking alternate contracts on a case by case basis for new construction and existing facilities.

The contract resulting from this solicitation shall begin on October 1, 2018 and extend through September 30, 2021. This contract may be renewed for an additional two (2) one (1) year periods if in agreement with both parties. All work performed under this Contract shall be assigned by way of task orders. In addition, task orders shall be considered the Notice to Proceed in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

- 1.2 The contractor will supply all material including, but not limited to, aggregate and emulsion. The contractor will also be responsible for providing all labor, equipment, fuel, traffic control, placement of sign, residence notification, sweeping/cleaning, construction and application procedures required for surface treatments.
- **1.3** The estimated area to be treated consists of approximately 100,000 square yards of microsurface treatment in Okaloosa County for the year FY2019.

2. Materials

2.1 Emulsified Asphalt

2.1.1 General

The emulsified asphalt shall be quick set latex modified cationic type CSS-1H emulsion and shall conform to the requirements specified in AASHTO. It shall pass all applicable storage and settlement tests. The latex shall be milled into the emulsion. The cement mixing test shall be waived for this emulsion.

2.1.2 Special Residue Properties

Distillation of residue will be at a temperature of 350 degrees F for 20 minutes. Softening point of the residue shall be 140 degrees F minimum. Viscosity, absolute at 140 degrees F, shall be 8000 poise minimum.

2.2 Aggregate

2.2.1 General

The mineral aggregate used shall be of the type and grade specified for micro-surfacing. The aggregate shall be manufactured crushed stone such as granite, slag, limestone, or other high quality aggregate or combination thereof.

2.2.2 Aggregate Physical Requirements

Grading the aggregate including natural fines when tested by AASHTO methods should meet the referenced graduation requirements.

Deleterious Substances. To limit the permissible amount of clay like fines in an aggregate, a sand equivalent value of 65 or higher is required when tested by ASTM 2419.

Soundness. The aggregate shall have a weighted loss of not more than 15% when the sodium sulfate test is used or 20% when the magnesium sulfate test is used.

Hardness. The aggregate wear, from resistance to abrasion, shall be a maximum of 35% when using AASHTO T96 or ASTM C131 test methods.

2.3 Water

Any water used shall be potable and shall be free of harmful soluble salts.

2.4 Modifier

Special quick setting emulsifier agents shall be milled into the asphalt emulsion. The emulsified asphalt shall be so formulated that when the paving mixture is applied at thickness of one inch with the relative humidity at not more than 50% and the ambient air temperature of at least 75 degrees F the material will cure sufficiently so that rolling traffic can be allowed in one hour with no damage to the surface, as verified by the Engineer.

2.5 Additives

A mineral additive shall be introduced to the mineral aggregate and may be any recognized brand of non-air-entrained portland cement or hydrated lime that is free of lumps, or other approved mineral additive. It may be accepted upon visual inspection. The amount of mineral additive needed shall be determined by the laboratory mix design and will be considered as part of the material graduation requirement.

A liquid field control additive is introduced and blended with water to provide effective control of the required quick set properties. This additive shall be made available by the chemical supplier or emulsion manufacturer and certifiable as being compatible with the mixture.

3. Engineering

3.1 General

Before work commences, the contractor shall submit a signed mix design covering the specific material to be used on the project. This design shall be performed by a qualified laboratory. Once the materials are approved, no substation will be permitted unless first tested and approved by the laboratory preparing the mix design.

3.2 Mix Design

The qualified laboratory shall develop the job mix design and present certified test results for the contractor's approval. Compatibility of the aggregate and emulsion shall be verified by the mix design. The job mix formula shall provide a minimum Marshal stability of 1800 pounds and a flow of 6 to 16 units when tested according to the ASTM 1559 or AASHTO 245 procedure as modified. All component material used in the mix design shall be representative of the material proposed by the contractor for use on the project.

3.3 Specifications

The County Engineer shall approve the design mix and all micro surfacing materials and methods prior to use. The component materials shall be within the following limits.

Residual Asphalt	5% to 9% by dry weight of aggregate
Mineral Additive	.5% to 3% by dry weight of aggregate
Latex Modifier	As required to provide specified properties
Field Control Additive	As required to provide specified properties
Water	As required to produce consistency

Aggregate – Required Gradations:

	Type II
Screen Size	% Passing
3/8"	100
#4	90-100
#8	65-90
#16	40-65
#30	25-45
#50	15-30
#100	10-21
#200	5-13

Material Application Rate:

Type II – Urban and Residential Streets, airport runways: 18-22 lbs per sq. yd.

Wheel Ruts: Application rates as required.

4. Equipment

4.1 General

All equipment, tools, and machines used in the performance of this work shall be maintained in satisfactory working condition at all times to ensure a high quality product.

4.2 Mixing Equipment

The material shall be mixed by a self-propelled micro surfacing mixing machine which shall be a continuous flow mixing unit able to accurately deliver and proportion the aggregate, emulsified asphalt, mineral and field control additives, and water to a revolving multi blade twin shafted mixer and discharge the mixed product on a continuous flow basis. The machine shall have sufficient storage capacity for aggregate, emulsified asphalt, mineral and field control additives, and water to maintain an adequate supply to the proportioning controls. The machine may be equipped with self-loading devices which provide for the loading of materials while continuing to lay micro surfacing, thereby minimizing construction joints.

4.3 Proportioning Devises

Individual volume or weight controls for proportioning each material to be added to the mix, i.e., aggregate, emulsified asphalt, mineral and field control additives, and water shall be provided and properly marked. The proportioning devices are usually revolution counters or similar devices and are used in material calibration and determining the materials output at any time.

4.4 Emulsion Pump

The emulsion pump shall be a heated positive displacement type.

4.5 Spreading Equipment

The surfacing mixture shall be spread uniformly by means of a mechanical type spreader box attached to the mixer, equipped with paddles to agitate and spread the materials throughout the box. A front seal shall be provided to ensure no loss of the mixture at the road contract point. The rear seal shall act as a final strike off and shall be adjustable. The mixture shall be spread to fill cracks and minor surface irregularities and leave a uniform skid resistant application of material on the surface. The spreader box and rear strike off shall be designed and operated so that a uniform consistency is achieved to produce a free flow of material to the rear strike off. The longitudinal joint where two passes join shall be neat appearing, uniform and lapped. All excess material shall be removed from the job site prior to opening the road. The spreader box shall have a suitable means provided to side shift the box to compensate for variations in pavement width and longitudinal alignment. A rut box shall be available to refill wheel ruts when necessary prior to overlay to eliminate puddles or runoff interruption. The box shall be readily adjustable from 4' to 6' widths with hydraulically adjusted strike off screeds to attain maximum grade and profile.

4.6 Auxiliary Equipment

Suitable surface cleaning equipment, traffic control equipment, hand tools and any support equipment shall be provided as necessary to perform the work.

5. Machine Calibration

Each mixing unit to be used in performance of the work shall be calibrated in the presence of the Engineer prior to construction, or previous calibration documentation covering the exact materials to be used may be acceptable provided they were made during that calendar year. The documentation shall include the individual calibration of each material at various settings, which can be related to the machine metering devices.

6. Weather Limitations

The material shall be spread only when the road surface and atmospheric temperatures are at least 45 degrees F and rising and the weather is not rainy and there is no forecast of temperatures below 32 degrees F within 48 hours from time of placement of the mixture.

7. Notification and Traffic Control

7.1 Notification

All homeowners and businesses affected by the construction shall be notified two days in advance of the surfacing. This notification shall be in the form of a written posting stating the time and dates that construction is expected on their road.

7.2 Traffic Control

Suitable methods shall be used by the contractor to protect the micro surface from traffic until the new surface will support traffic without damage. All traffic control methods used shall be in accordance with the Engineer's specifications and shall be employed in a safe manner.

8. Surface Preparation

8.1 General

The area to be treated shall be thoroughly cleaned of vegetation, loose aggregate and soil, particularly soil that is bound to the surface. Manholes, valve boxes and other service entrances will be protected from the surfacing material.

8.2 Cracks in Surface

The area to be treated shall be pre-treated for cracks in the pavement surface with fiber reinforced crack filler prior to the application of micro surfacing.

8.3 Tack Coat

If required, the contractor shall apply a tack coat consisting of one part emulsified asphalt and three parts water with a distributor at .10-.15 gallons per square yard.

9. Stockpile

Precautions shall be taken to ensure that stockpiles do not become contaminated. The mineral aggregate shall be screened prior to being weighted for job site delivery. This weight shall be done by means of a scale approved by the Engineer.

10. Application

10.1 General

The surface should be pre-wetted by fogging ahead of the spreader box when required by local conditions. The rate of application of the fog spray shall be adjusted during the day to suit temperatures, surface texture, humidity, and dryness of the pavement surface.

The micro surfacing mixture shall be of the desired consistency upon leaving the mixer and no additional materials should be added. A sufficient amount of material shall be carried in all parts of the spreader at all times so that a complete coverage is obtained. Overloading of the spreader shall be avoided. No lumping, balling, or unmixed aggregate shall be permitted.

No streaks, such as those caused by oversized aggregate, will be left in the finished surface. If excessive oversize develops, the job will be stopped until the contractor proves to the Engineer that the situation has been corrected.

10.2 Joints

No excessive buildup, uncovered areas or unsightly appearances shall be permitted on longitudinal or transverse joints. The contractor shall provide suitable width spreading equipment to produce a minimum number of longitudinal joints throughout the project. When possible, longitudinal joints shall be placed on lane lines. Half passes and odd width passes will be used only in minimum amounts. If half passes are used, they shall not be the last pass of any paved areas.

10.3 Mix Stability

The micro surfacing mixture shall possess sufficient stability so that premature breaking of the material in the spreader box does not occur. The mixture shall be homogeneous during and following mixing and spreading. It shall be free of excess water or emulsion and free of the segregation of the emulsion and aggregate fines from the coarser aggregate.

10.4 Hand Work

Areas which cannot be reached with the mixing machine shall be surfaced using hand squeegees to provide complete and uniform coverage. The area to be hand worked shall be lightly dampened prior to mix placement. Care shall be exercised to leave no unsightly appearance from hand work.

The same type of finish as applied by the spreader box shall be required. Hand work shall be completed at the time of the machine applying process.

10.5 Lines

Care shall be taken to ensure straight lines along curbs and shoulders. No runoff on these areas will be permitted. Lines at intersection will be kept straight to provide a good appearance.

11. Quality Control

11.1 Materials

The contractor will permit the Engineer to take samples of the aggregate and asphalt emulsion to be used in the project at the Engineer's discretion. Gradation and sand equivalent test may be run on the aggregate and residual asphalt content test on the emulsion. Test results will be compared to specifications. Test will be run by a qualified laboratory at the expense of the buyer. The buyer must notify the contractor immediately if any test fails to meet the specifications.

11.2 Micro Surfacing Mixture

Samples of the mixture should be taken daily and may be taken directly from the mixing unit. Consistency and residual asphalt content tests may be made on the samples and compared to the specifications. Test will be run by a qualified laboratory at the expense of the buyer. The buyer must notify the contractor immediately if any test fails to meet specifications. The Engineer may use the recorder and measuring facilities of the unit to determine application rates, asphalt emulsion content, mineral and field control additives, and water.

11.3 Non-compliance

If any two successive tests fail on the stockpile material, the job shall be stopped. It is the responsibility of the contractor, at his own expense, to prove to the Engineer that the conditions have been corrected. If any two successive tests on the mix from the same machine fail, the use of the machine shall be suspended. It will be the responsibility of the contractor, at his own expense, to prove to the Engineer that the problems have been corrected and that the machine is working properly.

12. Performance

It is the intention of Okaloosa County not to award a contract for micro surfacing work under this or any other proposal if the bidder cannot furnish satisfactory evidence that he has the ability and experience to perform this class of work and that he has sufficient capital and equipment to enable him to prosecute the work successfully and to complete it within the time named in the contract; and that Okaloosa County reserves the right to reject this or any other proposal or to award the contract as is deemed to be to the best interest of Okaloosa County.

13. Performance Warranty

The contractor must furnish the following warranty after completion of the work and prior to final payment:

The Contractor hereby warrants that all workmanship and all materials furnished under the contract comply fully with requirements of the Micro-Surfacing Specifications. If at any time within two years after the date of the final inspection, any unfaithful or defective work should appear which in the opinion of the County is due to inferior materials or workmanship the Contractor warrants to do whatever is necessary to remedy the defects immediately without cost to the County. The County will notify the Contractor in writing of the defects and the repairs to be made, and the contractor will begin repairs within a mutually agreed time frame.

14. Measurement and Payment

The quantity to be measured for payment will be the number of square yards of micro surfacing actually completed. The accepted quantity of micro surfacing will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard of the type specified in the proposal, which shall be full compensation for furnishing, transporting, handling and placing the material specified and furnishing of all labor, tools, equipment and incidentals for the satisfactory completion of this item. Rut filling will done by the County.

15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

(A) In case of failure on the part of the Contractor to complete the work within the time(s) specified in the contract, or within such additional time(s) as may be granted by Okaloosa County, the County will suffer damage, the amount of which is difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain. Therefore, the Contractor shall pay to the County, as liquidated damages, the amount established in the schedule below for each calendar day of delay that actual completion extends beyond the time limit specified until such reasonable time as may be required for final completion of the work. In no way shall costs for liquidated damages be construed as penalty on the contractor.

Original Contract Amount	Daily Charge Per Calendar Day
\$50,000 and under	\$ 311
Over \$50,000 but less than \$250,0	00 \$ 972
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	\$1584
\$500,000 but less than \$2,500,000	\$1924
\$2,500,000 but less than \$5,000,00	0 \$2694
\$5,000,000 but less than \$10,000,0	00 \$3902
\$10,000,000 but less than \$15,000,	000 \$6102
\$15,000,000 but less than \$20,000,	000 \$7022
\$20,000,000 and over	\$7022 plus 0.2%

- (B) **Determination of Number of Days of Default:** For all contracts, regardless of whether the contract time is stipulated in calendar days or working days, the default days shall be counted in calendar days.
- (C) Conditions under which Liquidated Damages are Imposed: Should the Contractor or, in case of his default, the Surety, fail to complete the work within the time stipulated in the contract, or within such extra time as may have been granted by the County, the Contractor or, in case of his default, the Surety, shall pay to the County, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, the amounts due as determined by the Code requirements, as provided above.
- (D) **Right of Collection:** The County shall have the right to apply as payment on such liquidated damages any money which is due to the Contractor by the County.
- (E) **Permitting Contractor to Finish Work:** Permitting the Contractor to continue and to finish the work, or any part of it, after the expiration of the contract time allowed, including extensions of time granted to the Contractor, shall in no way act as a waiver on the part of the County for the liquidated damages due under the contract.
- (F) **Completion of Work by County:** In case of default of the contract and the completion of the work by the County, the Contractor and his Surety shall be liable for the liquidated damages under the contract, but no liquidated damages shall be chargeable for any delay in the final completion of the work by the

The Bidder agrees that the work will be completed and ready for final inspection within **One Hundred and Eighty (180) calendar** days after Notice to Proceed (Task Order). The Bidder accepts the provisions of the agreement as to liquidated damages, as specified, in the event of failure to complete the work within the times specified in the agreement.

- 16. The Bidder understands that there is no obligation on the part of the County to award the bid to the lowest Bidder and the County reserves the right to award the bid to the Bidder submitting a responsive bid with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.
- 17. The Bidder understands that the Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any bid of a Bidder that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential Bidders.
- 18. Terms used in this bid which are defined in the General Conditions or Special Bid Conditions will have the meaning indicated in the General Conditions or Special Bid Conditions.
- **19.** The Bidder agrees to perform all of the general construction Work, complete, at the price shown on the following Bid Schedule:

TERM

The term of the resulting contract shall be begin on October 1, 2018 and run through September 30, 2021 and may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods upon agreement in writing by both parties and upon advance notice of ninety (90) days.

GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

REVISED: 02/8/2018

BONDING REQUIREMENTS

A Bid Bond is required with the Respondent's submittal for 5% of the Bid price. A performance and payment bond will be required in the amount of 100 % of the estimated contract value. The contractor will be required to provide a continuation bond for each year for the estimated contract value.

CONTRACTORS INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Manager or designee.
- 2. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
- 3. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities named and their respective officials, employees & volunteers of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- 4. Where applicable, the County shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 5. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Contractor.
- 6. The County reserves the right at any time to require the Contractor to provide copies of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- 7. The designation of Contractor shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- 8. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the County not less than ten (10)

days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the County.

- 2. Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and Federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act or Jones Act, if applicable.
- **3.** No class of employee, including the Contractor himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident. If the contractor does not own vehicles, the contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Policy. Contractor must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
- 2. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claims-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the Contractor shall notify the County representative in writing. The Contractor shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
- **3.** Commercial General Liability coverage shall include the following:
 - 1.) Premises & Operations Liability
 - 2.) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
 - 3.) Independent Contractors Liability
 - 4.) Contractual Liability
 - 5.) Products and Completed Operations Liability
- **4**. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

LIMIT

1. Worker's Compensation

1.) State Statutory

2.) Employer's Liability \$500,000 each accident

2. Business Automobile \$1M each occurrence

(A combined single limit)

3. Commercial General Liability \$1M each occurrence

for Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1M each occurrence Products and

completed operations

4. Personal and Advertising Injury \$1M each occurrence

NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION

The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Contractor's knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the Contractor becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

Note: For Contractor's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- 1. Certificates of insurance indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows: Okaloosa County, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536.
- 2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium).
- 3. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification shall be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at 5479-A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32536.

- 4. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the contractor shall provide the County with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The County reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
- 5. The certificate shall indicate if coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the initial contract or prior.
- 6. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer. County reserves the right to approve or reject any deductible/SIR above \$10,000. The Certificates of Insurance shall disclose any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions (SIRs).
- 7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- 8. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR. Specific written approval from Okaloosa County will only be provided upon demonstration that the Contractor has the financial capability and funds necessary to cover the responsibilities incurred as a result of the deductible or SIR.

GENERAL TERMS

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

UMBRELLA INSURANCE

The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this Agreement.

GENERAL BID CONDITIONS

1. PRE-BID ACTIVITY -

Except as provided in this section, respondents are prohibited from contacting or lobbying the County, County Administrator, Commissioners, County staff, and Review Committee members, or any other person authorized on behalf of the County related or involved with the solicitation. All inquiries on the scope of work, specifications, additional requirements, attachments, terms and general conditions or instructions, or any issue must be directed in writing, by US mail or email to:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Department 5479A Old Bethel Road Crestview, FL 32536 Email: dmason@myokaloosa.com

(850) 689-5960

All questions or inquiries must be received no later than the last day for questions (reference ITB & Respondent's Acknowledgement form). Any addenda or other modification to the bid documents will be issued by the County five (5) days prior to the date and time of bid closing, as written addenda, will be posted and the County website Okaloosa at http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/purchasing/current-solicitations and the Bidnet website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida.

Such written addenda or modification shall be part of the bid documents and shall be binding upon each respondent. Each respondent is required to acknowledge receipt of any and all addenda in writing and submit with their bid. No respondent may rely upon any verbal modification or interpretation.

2. PREPARATION OF BID – The bid form is included with the bid documents. Additional copies may be obtained from the County. The respondent shall submit bids in accordance with the public notice.

All blanks in the bid documents shall be completed by printing in ink or by typewriter in both words and numbers with the amounts extended, totaled and the bid signed. A bid price shall be indicated for each section, bid item, alternative, adjustment unit price item, and unit price item listed therein, or the words "No Bid", "No Change", or "Not Applicable" entered. No changes shall be made to the phraseology of the form or in the items mentioned therein. In case of any discrepancy between the written amount and the numerical figures, the written amount shall govern. Any bid which contains any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of public notice inviting bids may be rejected.

A bid submitted by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature). The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.

A bid submitted by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm must be shown below the signature.

A bid submitted by an individual shall show the respondent's name and official address.

A bid submitted by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venture in the manner indicated on the bid form. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature. It is preferred that all signatures be in <u>blue ink</u> with the names type or printed below the signature. Okaloosa County does not accept electronic signatures.

The bid shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the form. The address and telephone # for communications regarding the bid shall be shown.

If the respondent is an out-of-state corporation, the bid shall contain evidence of respondent's authority and qualification to do business as an out-of-state corporation in the State of Florida. A state contractor license # for the State of Florida shall also be included on the bid form. Respondent shall be licensed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.

- 3. INTEGRITY OF BID DOCUMENTS Respondents shall use the original Bid documents provided by the Purchasing Department and enter information only in the spaces where a response is requested. Respondents may use an attachment as an addendum to the Bid documents if sufficient space is not available. Any modifications or alterations to the original bid documents by the respondent, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of a bid. Any such modification or alteration that a respondent wish to propose must be clearly stated in the respondent's response in the form of an addendum to the original bid documents.
- **4. SUBMITTAL OF BID** A bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to bid and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the project for which the bid is submitted), the name and address of the respondent, and shall be accompanied by the bid security and other required documents. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure that its bid is delivered at the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile, or telephone will **NOT** be accepted.

Note: Crestview is <u>not</u> a next day delivery site for overnight carriers.

5. MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF BID - A bid may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a bid must be executed and delivered to the place where bids are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of bids.

If within 24 hours after bids are opened any respondent files a duly signed written notice with the County and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the County that there was a material substantial mistake in the preparation of its bid, that respondent may withdraw its bid, and the bid security may be returned. Thereafter, if the work is rebid, that respondent will be

- disqualified from 1) further bidding on the work, and 2) doing any work on the contract, either as a subcontractor or in any other capacity.
- **6. BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE** All bids will remain subject to acceptance or rejection for sixty (60) calendar days after the day of the bid opening, but the County may, in its sole discretion, release any bid and return the bid security prior to the end of this period.
- **7. IDENTICAL TIE BIDS** In cases of identical procurement responses, the award shall be determined either by lot or on the basis of factors deemed to serve the best interest of the County. In the case of the latter, there must be adequate documentation to support such a decision.
- **8. CONDITIONAL & INCOMPLETE BIDS** Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional bid and bids which make it impossible to determine the true amount of the bid.
- **9. PRICING** The bid price shall include all equipment, labor, materials, freight, taxes etc. Okaloosa County reserves the right to select that bid most responsive to our needs.
- **10. ADDITION/DELETION OF ITEM** The County reserves the right to add or delete any item from this bid or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County's best interest.
- 11. SPECIFICATION EXCEPTIONS Specifications are based on the most current literature available. Respondent shall clearly list any change in the manufacturer's specifications which conflict with the bid specifications. Respondent must also explain any deviation from the bid specification in writing, as a foot note on the applicable bid page and enclose a copy of the manufacturer's specifications data detailing the changed item(s) with their bid. Failure of the respondent to comply with these provisions will result in respondents being held responsible for all costs required to bring the equipment in compliance with bid specifications.
- **12. APPLICABLE LAWS & REGULATIONS** All applicable Federal and State laws, County and municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the bid throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they were written in full therein.
- **13. DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS** Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a respondent and the rejection of its bid:
 - a. Submission of more than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.
 - b. Evidence that the respondent has a financial interest in the firm of another respondent for the same work.
 - c. Evidence of collusion among respondents. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as respondents for any future work of the County until such participant has been reinstated as a qualified respondent.
 - d. Uncompleted work which in the judgment of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.

- e. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of proposals.
- f. Default under previous contract.
- g. Listing of the respondent by any Local, State or Federal Government on its barred/suspended vendor list.

14. AWARD OF BID

- A. **Okaloosa County Review** Okaloosa County designated Staff will review all bids and will participate in the Recommendation to Award.
- B. The County will award the bid to the responsive and responsible vendor(s) with the lowest responsive bid(s), and the County reserves the right to award the bid to the respondent submitting a responsive bid with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of the County, and to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.
- C. Okaloosa County reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all bids, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this bid and to accept the bid that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.
- D. Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional bids and will normally reject those which made it impossible to determine the true amount of the bid. Each item must be bid separately and no attempt is to be made to tie any item or items to any other item or items.
- **15. PAYMENTS** The respondent shall be paid upon submission of invoices and approval of acceptance by Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Finance Office, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview FL 32536, for the prices stipulated herein for articles delivered and accepted. Invoices must show Contract #.
- **16. DISCRIMINATION** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- **17. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION** Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.133, a respondent 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 s. <u>287.017</u> for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- **18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST -** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their bids the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, or any of its

agencies. Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

- **19. REORGANIZATION OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS** Bids will not be considered from respondents who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.
- **20. INVESTIGATION OF RESPONDENT** The County may make such investigations, as it deems necessary to determine the stability of the respondent to perform the work and that there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The respondent shall furnish to the Owner any additional information and financial data for this purpose as the County may request.
- **21. CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE** The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners has established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. The period commences from the date of advertisement until award of contract.

All communications shall be directed to the Purchasing Department -see attached form.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

- **22. REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS -** Per Florida Statute 119.071 (2) 2 sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by the County pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public disclosure until such time as the County provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier.
- 23. COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 119.0701 The Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes relating to the public records which requires, among other things, that the Respondent: (a) Keep and maintain public records; (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records; (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; and (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the respondent upon termination of the contract.
- **24. PROTECTION OF RESIDENT WORKERS** The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners actively supports the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) which includes provisions addressing employment eligibility, employment verifications, and nondiscrimination. Under the INA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the United States (i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S.) and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. The employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verifications. The respondent shall establish appropriate procedures and controls so no services or products under the Contract Documents will be performed or manufactured by any worker who is not legally eligible to perform such services or employment. Okaloosa County reserves the right to request documentation showing compliance with the requirements.

Respondents doing construction business with Okaloosa County are required to use the Federal Government Department of Homeland Security's website and use the E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verifications System to confirm eligibility of all employees to work in the United States.

- 25. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE The County may, at any time, without cause, order Respondent in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the County may determine, or to terminate all or a portion of the Contract for the County's convenience. Upon such termination, the Contract Price earned to the date of termination shall be paid to Respondent, but Respondent waives any claim for damages, including loss of profits arising out of or related to the early termination. Those Contract provisions which by their nature survive final acceptance shall remain in full force and effect. If the County orders a suspension, the Contract price and Contract time may be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay or interruption. No adjustment shall be made to the extent that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by reason for which Respondent is responsible; or that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of this Contract.
- **26. FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY -** In case of default by the respondent, the County after due notice (oral or written) may procure the necessary supplies or services from other sources and hold the respondent responsible for difference in cost incurred. Continuous instances of default shall result in cancellation of the award and removal of the respondent from the bid list for duration of one (1) year, at the option of the County.
- **27. AUDIT** If requested, respondent shall permit the County or an authorized, independent audit agency to inspect all data and records of respondent relating to its performance and its subcontracts under this bid from the date of the award through three (3) years after the expiration of contract.
- **28. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY; NON DISCRIMINATION** Respondent will not discriminate against any employee or an applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.
- **29. NON-COLLUSION** Respondent certifies that it has entered into no agreement to commit a fraudulent, deceitful, unlawful or wrongful act, or any act which may result in an unfair advantage over other respondents. See Florida Statute 838.22.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

- **30. UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS/PATRIOT'S ACT** The knowing employment by respondent or its subcontractors of any alien not authorized to work by the immigration laws is prohibited and shall be a default of the contract. In the event that the respondent is notified or becomes aware of such default, the respondent shall take steps as are necessary to terminate said employment with 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed. Respondent's failure to take such steps as are necessary to terminate the employment of any said alien within 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract. Respondent shall take all commercially reasonable precautions to ensure that it and its subcontractors do not employ persons who are not authorized to work by the immigration laws.
- **31. Title VI Solicitation Notice -** The **Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners**, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will

affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

32. Procurement Challenge - A. To initiate a challenge, the vendor must file a notice of intent to challenge the procurement in writing with the Purchasing Division within three (3) business days of posting of the notice of intent to award in accordance with Section 14.07. A formal written procurement challenge shall be filed within three (3) business days in the County Administrator's office, after the date on which the notice of intent to challenge has been submitted.

33. The following documents shall be submitted with the bid packet:

- A. Drug-Free Workplace Certification Form
- B. Conflict of Interest
- C. Federal E-Verify
- D. Cone of Silence Form
- E. Recycled Content Form
- F. Indemnification and Hold Harmless
- G. Prohibition to Lobbying
- H. Company Data
- I. System of Awards Management
- J. Addendum Acknowledgement
- K. Bid Sheet
- L. Anti-Collusion Statement

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED RESPONDENT CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

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

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

DATE:	 SIGNATU	JRE:
COMPANY:	 NAME:	
ADDDECC.		(Typed or Printed)
ADDRESS:	 TITLE:	
	 E-MAIL:	
PHONE NO.:		

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all respondents, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES	NO	
NAME(S)	POSITION(S)	
BY (SIGNATURE):		
PHONE NO.		
E-MAIL		
DATE		

FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Respondent hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the respondent during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contact to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Securities E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

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As the person authorized to sign this stat above requirements.	tement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with
DATE:	SIGNATURE:
COMPANY:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	
E-MAIL:	-
PHONE NO :	

CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications, Invitation to Quote, Invitation to Negotiate) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences upon receipt of the procurement proposal, by the County, and terminates upon Board approval to award a contract or reject all bids/responses.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective respondents and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, county employees or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation MUST be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Director or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Director decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any violation of this policy shall be grounds to disqualify the respondent from consideration during the selection process.

All respondents must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I		representing	
	Signature	Company Name	
On this	day of	2018 hereby agree to abide by the County's "Cone of Silence	
Clause" and	understand violation of th	is policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal	

RECYCLED CONTENT FORM

RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

	s the material in the above nat percentage		or Recycled	(Check the applicable blank). If recycled
	Product Description:			
2. I	s your product packaged	d and/or shipped i	n material containing	recycled content?
	Yes	No _		
	Specify:			
3. Is	s your product recyclable	after it has reached	its intended end use?	
	Yes	No _		
	Specify:			
he above	e is not applicable if there is	only a personal servic	e involved with no produc	et involvement.
ame of	Respondent:			
-Mail:				

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

Respondent shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Respondent and other persons employed or utilized by the Respondent in the performance of this Agreement.

Respondent's Company Name	Authorized Signature – Manual
Physical Address	Authorized Signature – Typed
Mailing Address	Title
Phone Number	FAX Number
Cellular Number	After-Hours Number(s)
 Date	Email Address

LOBBYING - 31 U.S.C. 1352, 49 CFR Part 19, 49 CFR Part 20

APPENDIX A, 49 CFR PART 20--CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

(*To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000*)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. \$1352(c)(1) - (2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

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certification and disclosure, if a	, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. rtification and disclosure, if any.
	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official
	Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official
	Date

COMPANY DATA

Respondent's Company Name:	
Physical Address & Phone #:	
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Contact Person (Typed-Printed):	
Phone #:	
Cell #:	
Federal ID or SS #:	
DUNNS #:	
Respondent's License #:	
Fax #:	
Emergency #'s After Hours, Weekends & Holidays:	
Email Address:	

SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2016)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision.

"Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator" means a four-character suffix to the unique entity identifier. The suffix is assigned at the discretion of the commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity to establish additional System for Award Management records for identifying alternative EFT accounts (see <u>subpart</u> 32.11) for the same entity.

"Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database" means that.

- (1) The Offeror has entered all mandatory information, including the unique entity identifier and the EFT indicator, if applicable, the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, as well as data required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (see <u>subpart 4.14</u>) into the SAM database;
- (2) The offeror has completed the Core, Assertions, and Representations and Certifications, and Points of Contact sections of the registration in the SAM database;
- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The offeror will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the SAM registration process; and
 - (4) The Government has marked the record "Active".

"Unique entity identifier" means a number or other identifier used to identify a specific commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity. See www.sam.gov for the designated entity for establishing unique entity identifiers.

- (b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The Offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "Unique Entity Identifier" followed by the unique entity identifier that identifies the Offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The Offeror also shall enter its EFT indicator, if applicable. The unique entity identifier will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the Offeror is registered in the SAM database.
- (c) If the Offeror does not have a unique entity identifier, it should contact the entity designated at www.sam.gov for establishment of the unique entity identifier directly to obtain one. The Offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (1) Company legal business name.
 - (2) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
 - (3) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
 - (4) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
 - (5) Company telephone number.
 - (6) Date the company was started.
 - (7) Number of employees at your location.
 - (8) Chief executive officer/key manager.

- (9) Line of business (industry).
- (10) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
 - (f) Offerors may obtain information on registration at https://www.acquisition.gov .

Offerors SAM information:		
Entity Name:		
Entity Address:		
Duns Number:		
CAGE Code:		

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ITB PW 54-18

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the following addenda (identified by number) received since issuance of solicitation:

ADDENDUM NO.	DATE

NOTE: Prior to submitting the response to this solicitation, it is the responsibility of the respondent to confirm if any addenda have been issued. If such addenda have been issued, acknowledge receipt by noting number(s) and date(s) above.

BID SHEET

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BID #: ITB PW 54-18

BID TITLE: Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surfacing Treatment

QTY	UNIT	PAY ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1.000	LS	MOBILIZATION/ANNUALLY	\$	\$
1.000	LS	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC/ANNUALLY	\$	\$
100,000	SY	Micro-surface treatment	\$	\$
	GAL	Crack-filling	\$	\$
			\$	\$
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I, the undersigned, hereby submit the following proposal:

TOTAL BID PR	IICE:		
In words:			
Submitted on:			
State Contractor	r License No.		

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT: The below signed bit his bid with other bidders and has not colluded with a Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellatine removal from bid list(s).	ny other bidder or parties to bid whatever. ed either with, prior to, or after any delivery
Bidder's Company Name	Authorized Signature – Manual

Bidder's Company Name	Authorized Signature – Manual
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Address	
Phone #	 Fax #
Federal ID # or SS #	
	Date Submitted:
	Date Submitted:

Standard Contract Clauses

Exhibit "B"

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- 4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);

- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The *contractor* has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The *contractor* must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

E-VERIFY

Enrollment and verification requirements.

- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall
 - a. Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;
 - b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States,

- whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
- c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
 - a. All new employees.
 - i. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
 - b. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section; or
 - ii. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State of local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 2986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of
 - i. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or

- ii. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- (5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.
 - i. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.
 - ii. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.
 - iii. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee-

- (a) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (b) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
- (c) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

- (1) Is for-(i) Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or
 - (ii) Construction;
- (2) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and
- (3) Includes work performed in the United States.

DRAFT CONTRACT

Please note: this contract is a draft for bidder to view and understand the County's standard terms and conditions, it is subject to revisions. By submitting a bid/proposal bidder/respondent understands and acknowledges that the draft contract is not an offer. Bidders/respondents are not to sign this draft contract.

EXHIBIT "A"

To be inserted later once submittals have been made- Request for Qualifications and Respondents Acknowledgement solicited for **Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment,** date of opening **July 18, 2018** and any addendums thereto.

AGREEM FOR ITB PV					
WITH					
FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION: MIRCO-SURFACE TREATMENT FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY					
This Agreement is entered into by and between C State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Cor Shalimar, FL (hereinafter the "County"), andstate of Florida, whose principal address is "Contractor").	nmissioners, situated at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway,, certified to do business in the				

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Contractor responded to the ITB PW 54-18 for **Pavement Preservation:** Micro-Surface Treatment; and

WHEREAS, the County has now determined that it is in the best interest of the County to enter into an Agreement with the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS

The following documents are incorporated by reference into this Agreement and are attached hereto:

- 1. Invitation to Bid & Respondent's Acknowledgement, ITB PW 54-18, **Pavement Preservation: Micro-Surface Treatment**, date of opening **July 18, 2018**, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and any addendums thereto.
- 2. Exhibit "B", Standard Contract Clauses, attached hereto and made a part of the agreement.

All terms within the above referenced documents are in full force and effect and shall be binding upon both parties.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor will deliver and install a new dishwasher/conveyor and remove the existing machine at the Department of Corrections. Further detail of this scope is outlined in attached "Exhibit A" and any addendums attached hereto.

3. PAYMENT

The Contractor will be paid upon, receipt of goods and submission of invoice, through the requesting department.

4. DURATION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMINATION

The Agreement will begin on October 1, 2018 and run through September 30, 2021 with the option for two (2) one (1) year renewal periods upon agreement by both parties and upon advance notice of ninety days.

The County may terminate this Agreement for cause, if it determines that the Contractor is not satisfactorily performing the requirements under this Agreement, upon thirty (30) days written notice of the deficiency in writing. Such notice shall provide reasonable specificity to the Contractor of the deficiency that requires correction. The Contractor shall have ten (10) days to cure the deficiency. If the deficiency is not corrected within the time period provided, the County may either (1) terminate the Agreement, or (2) take whatever action is deemed appropriate by the County to correct the deficiency. In the event that the County chooses to take action and not terminate the Agreement, the Contractor shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the County for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the County in correcting the deficiency.

This Agreement may be terminated without cause by the County upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. The County further reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal of the Contractor to permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in conjunction with this Agreement unless the records are exempt by law.

If the County terminates the Agreement with or without cause, the County will notify the Contractor of such termination in writing, with instructions to the effective date of termination. The Contractor shall be paid only for work satisfactorily performed up to the point of termination for which costs can be substantiated.

5. AUDIT PROVISION

The County and/or its designee shall have the right from time to time sat its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Contractor with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions and requirements of this Agreement and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement.

6. INSURANCE PROVISION

BOND REQUIREMENTS

A performance and payment bond will be required in the amount of 100 % of the estimated contract value. The contractor will be required to provide a continuation bond for each year the contract is renewed.

CONTRACTORS INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Manager or designee.
- 2. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
- 3. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities named and their respective officials, employees & volunteers of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- 4. Where applicable, the County shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 5. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Contractor.
- 6. The County reserves the right at any time to require the Contractor to provide copies of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- 7. The designation of Contractor shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- 8. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all

employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the County not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the County.

- 2. Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and Federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act or Jones Act, if applicable.
- 3. No class of employee, including the Contractor himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident. If the contractor does not own vehicles, the contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Policy. Contractor must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
- 2. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claims-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the Contractor shall notify the County representative in writing. The Contractor shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
- 3. Commercial General Liability coverage shall include the following:
 - 1.) Premises & Operations Liability
 - 2.) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
 - 3.) Independent Contractors Liability
 - 4.) Contractual Liability
 - 5.) Products and Completed Operations Liability
- **4**. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

LIMIT

1.	Worker's Compensation	<u>LIMII</u>		
	1.) State	Statutory		
	2.) Employer's Liability	\$500,000 each accident		
2.	Business Automobile	\$1M each occurrence		
		(A combined single limit)		
3.	Commercial General Liability	\$1M each occurrence for Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1M each occurrence Products and completed operations		
4.	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1M each occurrence		

NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION

The Contractor agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Contractor's knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the Contractor becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

Note: For Contractor's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- 1. Certificates of insurance indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows: Okaloosa County, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536.
- 2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium).

- 3. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification shall be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at 5479-A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32536.
- 4. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the contractor shall provide the County with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The County reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
- 5. The certificate shall indicate if coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence—form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the initial contract or prior.
- 6. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer. County reserves the right to approve or reject any deductible/SIR above \$10,000. The Certificates of Insurance shall disclose any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions (SIRs).
- 7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- 8. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR. Specific written approval from Okaloosa County will only be provided upon demonstration that the Contractor has the financial capability and funds necessary to cover the responsibilities incurred as a result of the deductible or SIR.

GENERAL TERMS

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

UMBRELLA INSURANCE

The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this Agreement.

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Contractor enters into this Agreement as, and shall continue to be, an independent contractor. All services shall be performed only by Contractor and Contractor's employees. Under no circumstances shall Contractor or any of Contractor's employees look to the County as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Contractor, not any of Contractor's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the County's employees, including without limitation worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. Contractor shall be responsible for providing, at Contractor's expense, and in Contractor's name, unemployment, disability, worker's compensation and other insurance as well as licenses and permits usual and necessary for conducting the services to be provided under this Agreement.

8. ASSIGNMENTS

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any part thereof, without the prior consent in writing of the County. If Contractor does, with approval, assign this Agreement or any part thereof, it shall require that its assignee be bound to it and to assume toward Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that Contractor has assumed toward the County.

9. NOTICES

All notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing to the representatives listed below:

The authorized representative of the County shall be:

Jason Autrey, Public Works Director 1759 S. Ferdon Boulevard. Crestview, FL 32536

Phone: 850-689-5772

Email: jautrey@myokaloosa.com

The authorized representative(s) for the Contractor shall be:

Courtesy copy to:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Department 5479A Old Bethel Road Crestview, FL 32536

Phone: 850-689-5960 Fax: 850-689-5998

Email: dmason@myokaloosa.com

Any party shall have the right, from time to time, to change the address to which notices shall be sent by giving the other party at least five (5) business days prior notice of the address change.

10. PUBLIC RECORDS

Contractor shall adhere to the Public Records law of Florida.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND MAILING ADDRESS).

Contractor must comply with the public records laws, Florida Statute chapter 119, specifically Contractor must:

- 1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
- 2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the 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
- 3. 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 agreement term and following completion of the agreement if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
- 4. Upon completion of the agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the agreement, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the agreement, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

11. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. Venue for any legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement shall be in the state courts of Okaloosa County, Florida.

12. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

13. TAXES

Contractor agrees to pay all sales, use, or other taxes, assessments and other similar charges for the performance of services under this Agreement when due now or in the future, required by any local, state or federal law, including but not limited to such taxes and assessments as may from time to time be imposed by the County. Contractor further agrees that it shall protect, reimburse and indemnify County from and assume all liability for its tax and assessment obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

This Agreement and all Exhibit(s) as incorporated herein contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements. Contractor acknowledges that it has not relied upon any statement, representation, prior or contemporaneous written or oral promises, agreements or warranties, except such as are expressed herein. The terms and conditions of this Agreement can only be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the parties and signed by both parties.

The waiver by a party of any breach or default in performance shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach or default. The failure of the County to enforce any of the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of the County thereafter to enforce such provisions.

15. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed, by a court having appropriate jurisdiction, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall not be more strictly construed against either party hereto by reason of the fact that one party may have drafted or prepared any or all the terms and provisions hereof.

16. REPRESENTATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONTRACTOR/SIGNATORY

The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement. The Contractor represents and warrants to the County that the execution and delivery of the Agreement and the performance of Contractor's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Contractor and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor shall secure any and all permits, licenses and approvals that may be required in order to perform the Work, shall exercise full and complete authority over Contractor's personnel, shall comply with all workers' compensation, employer's liability and all other federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations required of an employer performing services such as the Work, and shall make all reports and remit all withholdings or other deductions from the compensation paid to Contractor's personnel as may be required by any federal, state, county, or municipal law, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

18. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, those set forth in Exhibit "B", which is expressly incorporated herein as a part of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE,	the parties hereto	have executed thi	s Agreement as	of the day and
year written below.				

	Signature
	Print Name
	Date:/
	OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
J.D. Peacock, II, Clerk	Graham Fountain, Chairman
	Date:/

Exhibit "B"

Standard Contract Clauses

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- 4. Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

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During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);

- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The *contractor* has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The *contractor* must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

E-VERIFY

Enrollment and verification requirements.

- (6) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall
 - a. Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;
 - b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States,

- whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
- c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (7) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
 - a. All new employees.
 - i. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
 - b. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section; or
 - ii. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (8) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State of local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (9) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 2986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of
 - i. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or

- ii. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- (10) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.
 - i. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.
 - ii. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.
 - iii. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee-

- (d) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (e) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
- (f) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

- (4) Is for-(i) Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS contractor, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or
 - (ii) Construction;
- (5) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and
- (6) Includes work performed in the United States.