



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) & RESPONDENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RFQ TITLE:

**Aviation Engineering Design through
Construction Phase Services to Expand
Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton
Beach Airport (VPS)**

RFQ NUMBER:

RFQ AP 65-19

ISSUE DATE:

June 17, 2019

8:00 A.M. CST

LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:

July 11, 2019

12:00 P.M. CST

RFQ DUE DATE & TIME:

July 25, 2019

3:00 P.M. CST

NOTE: RESPONSES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Okaloosa County, Florida solicits your company to submit a response on the above referenced goods or services. All terms, specifications and conditions set forth in this RFQ are incorporated into your response. A response will not be accepted unless all conditions have been met. All responses must have an authorized signature in the space provided below. All responses must be sealed and received by the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department by the "RFQ Opening Date & Time" referenced above. The address to submit packages is 5479A Old Bethel Rd., Crestview, FL 32536. All envelopes containing sealed bids must reference the "RFQ Title", "RFQ Number" and the "RFQ Opening Date & Time". Okaloosa County is not responsible for lost or late delivery of responses by the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery services used by the respondent. Neither faxed nor electronically submitted bids will be accepted. Responses may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening unless otherwise specified.

RESPONDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED AS PART OF YOUR RFQ. BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS FORM, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE RESPONDENT.

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

FEDERAL EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN): _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THIS RFQ IS MADE WITHOUT PRIOR UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER RESPONDENT SUBMITTING AN RFQ FOR THE SAME MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES, AND IS IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RFQ AND CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS RFQ FOR THE RESPONDENT.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) RFQ AP 65-19

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners requests proposals from interested respondents detailing their qualifications and experience to provide **Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**.

Entities desiring consideration should provide one (1) original and a thumb drive with all information in an unencrypted, compiled, PDF format of their Request for Qualifications (RFQ) response with the entity's areas of expertise identified. Hard copy submission shall be portrait orientation, unbound, and 8 ½" x 11" where practical. **All originals must have original signatures in blue ink.**

Qualification 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 <http://www.floridabidsystem.com/Bids/ViewOpenSolicitations.asp>.

RFQs must be delivered to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at the address below no later than **3:00 p.m., July 25, 2019** in order to be considered. All qualifications received after the stated time and date will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

All qualifications must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof "**Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**". Failure to mark outside of the envelope as set forth herein shall result in the submittal not being considered.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the submittal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

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.

All submittals should be addressed as follows:

**Aviation Engineering Design through
Construction Phase Services to Expand
Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton
Beach Airport (VPS)**

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

Jeffrey A. Hyde
Purchasing Manager

Date

OKALOOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Charles K. Windes,
Chairman

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSAL #: RFQ AP 65-19

PROPOSAL ITEM: Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)

BACKGROUND

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from interested firms detailing past performance, technical, and financial qualifications to represent the County and provide various services during project design and construction to expand the capacity of surface parking (Parking Lot B) at the Destin–Ft Walton Beach Airport (VPS).

Okaloosa County plans to retain professional architect/engineer (A/E) services to perform project design, bid phase services, contract administration, grant services, and construction inspection services for expanding surface Parking Lot B at VPS and relocating any impacted utilities as part of the project. The selected A/E firm will develop design plans and work with Airport staff to execute project construction.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of professional services includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

1. Develop a design to expand the surface parking lot of Parking Lot B to the south covering approximately five acres. All elements typically involved in a parking lot project will be required such as curbing, signage, markings, lighting and photometric measurements, storm water control, covered walkways, etc. Survey data and geotechnical information already exist and will be provided to the selected consultant so there is no need to incorporate these specialties into the RFQ proposal/team. Design plans will then be incorporated into a set of bid documents for advertisement. Once a general contractor is selected the A/E will work with Airport staff to develop a construction management plan to ensure project construction meets the design documents, stays on schedule, deconflicts with surrounding projects and contractor adheres to all safety and security requirements.
2. Provide contract administration services to include facilitating project coordination meetings on a schedule as deemed necessary by the airport, coordinating requests for information (RFI) with the Engineer of Record (EOR), approving submittals, review and approval recommendations of the schedule of values and pay applications, and preparation of all close-out documents required by the County contract and funding agency.
3. Provide a project manager during construction that will coordinate project work and ensure third party quality assurance testing and inspections of material and workmanship meet design standards. The project will not necessarily require a full-time resident inspector but inspection services may be requested if determined appropriate for some or all phases of the project after assessing the design and project management plan. If an RPR is determined to be necessary for some or all of the work, they will be responsible for enforcing safety issues directly with the contractor and ensure that construction activities meet the intent of the project documents, plans, and specifications and organizing all construction coordination and meetings to ensure budget and schedule are adhered to.
4. Provide grant services including tracking of funds, disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation of actual construction versus that proposed in the bid, FDOT quarterly reports, and assistance with preparation of grant supporting documentation and closeout requirements.

5. Coordinate design and construction with internal and external agencies including County Growth Management, Eglin AFB, EPA, FDEP, and the FAA among others during the project construction phases.

Statements of Qualifications shall be limited to 10-single sided pages (not including mandatory forms) and MUST be submitted in the format described below:

- a. Letter of Interest. A Letter of Interest must be submitted, including summary information on the firm's history, offices and personnel that will support the design, resources to accomplish the work, and summary of experience/projects specifically related to pavement construction of public parking lot facilities.
- b. Organizational Chart and Description of key personnel and their assigned roles, as well as past experience with airport projects, specifically surface parking lot expansions or rehabilitation projects at public facilities.

Information to be included shall include at a minimum:

- Experience of the project team in working on commercial parking lot facilities
 - Experience of the project team with utilities work to include lighting and security
 - Working knowledge of FAA, FDOT, and Airport requirements including design standards and criteria, construction safety plans, construction notification on airports, security requirements, bid document preparation, and FDOT grant funding documentation.
- c. Project Approach and Understanding. Provide information that demonstrates the understanding of the project and ability to provide the requested services. The project requires an understanding of the airport's growth and master plan, phasing that will be required during execution, coordination with surrounding contractors/projects, and site requirements to include integration of all applicable work disciplines and operational impacts that will need to be coordinated with construction activities. Contract management strategy/process should address coordination with all parties involved in the construction, user input, and how construction schedule will be maintained. Details on the VPS master plan can be obtained from <https://www.flyvps.com/master-plan-update/>. This project encompasses projects #8 and #11 in the Terminal Layout Plan exhibit within the draft terminal area study report.
 - d. Past Performance on commercial paving projects. Consultant shall possess experience with designing all aspects of the project including Okaloosa County codes, pavement geometrics, pavement structural design, storm water drainage, parking lot exterior lighting, and other related infrastructure as desired by the Airport. Any experience with contract administration (CA), permitting, or construction inspection (CI) of parking lot or roadway projects in the last five (5) years should be highlighted. Provide a listing of completed parking lot design or construction projects at other commercial facilities in the last five (5) years. Include a brief description of the work performed by the consultant representative of the type of work and services proposed under this Request for Qualifications. The list should include only projects that had significant input from individuals who will be assigned to work specifically on this design. Also include a contact person and information from the site of each project listed
 - e. References. Within the last five (5) years, list three (3) current references representative of

related past experience to include, as a minimum, a contact person, company name, phone number and a brief description of the airfield pavement project.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection of a firm to provide professional services will be based on the following criteria:

- Level of previous experience of proposed team personnel with commercial parking lot development. This includes execution of pavement and utilities aspects of parking projects. **(30 points)**
- Level of previous experience working with airports regulatory and funding agencies to execute all aspects of major construction projects within the airfield and commercial airport environment. **(10 points)**
- Firm's resource capability for required services (ability to execute immediately) and proven history of on-time contract and construction execution. **(15 points)**

Note: Proposal should clearly describe the location of supporting personnel and ability to respond to project concerns immediately.

- Experience of key personnel on design, construction execution, inspection, contract enforcement, and administration. **(40 points)**
- References. **(5 points)**

TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract will coincide with the term of the construction contract, to include any change orders that may be necessary, as well as a 30-day closeout period to provide final documentation to the Airport and funding agencies. Design through construction phase services should not exceed 18 months.

PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE (ANTICIPATED):

RFQ Advertised & Posted on Website	June 17, 2019
Deadline for Questions	July 11, 2019
Qualifications Proposal Due Date	July 25, 2019
Procurement Review Committee's Review	August 13, 2019
Recommend Award to BCC with Rankings	August 16, 2019 or August 23, 2019 est.
Contract Negotiations	August 28, 2019 – September 06, 2019 est.
Finalize/Execute Agreement	September 17, 2019 est.
Issue Notice to Proceed	TBD

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Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach
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EVALUATION CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE
Level of previous experience of proposed team personnel with commercial parking lot development. This includes execution of pavement and utilities aspects of parking projects.	30
Level of previous experience working with airports regulatory and funding agencies to execute all aspects of major construction projects within the airfield and commercial airport environment.	10
Firm's resource capability for required services (ability to execute immediately) and proven history of on-time contract and construction execution. Note: Proposal should clearly describe the location of supporting personnel and ability to respond to project concerns immediately.	15
Experience of key personnel on construction execution, inspection, contract enforcement, and administration.	40
References.	5
Total Points Available	100

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

1. PRE-PROPOSAL ACTIVITY

Except as provided in this section, respondents are prohibited from contacting or lobbying the County, County Administrator, Commissioners, County staff, and Procurement Selection 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 email to:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Dept.
5479A Old Bethel Road
Crestview, FL 32536
Email: vtaravella@myokaloosa.com
dmason@myokaloosa.com
Phone: (850) 689-5960

All questions or inquiries must be received by the question deadline listed. Any addenda or other modification to the procurement documents will be issued by the County seven (7) days prior to the date and time of bid closing, as a written addenda distributed to all prospective respondents by posting to the Florida Online Bid System (Florida Purchasing Group) and the Okaloosa County Web Site.

To access the Florida Online Bid System go to:

<https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida>

To access the Okaloosa County Web Site go to:

<http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/purchasing/current-solicitations>.

Such written addenda or modification shall be part of the RFQ documents and shall be binding upon each respondent. Each respondent is required to acknowledge receipt of any and all addenda in writing using the **ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** form provided and submit with their proposal.

2. 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 Qualifications, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. The period commences from the date of advertisement until contract execution.

All communications shall be directed to the Purchasing Department.

All Respondents shall acknowledge this Cone of Silence policy and agree to abide by the policy by signing the **CONE OF SILENCE** form provided.

3. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals shall be prepared using the guidelines contained herein. Where forms are required, they shall be submitted using the prescribed forms provided. All blank spaces must be filled in as noted in ink or typed in both words and numbers with the amounts extended and totaled. No changes shall be made in phraseology of the form or in the items mentioned therein. Any proposal may be rejected which contains any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for or which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of published notice inviting proposals.

Proposals submitted by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice president or other corporate officer who has legal authority to sign.

Proposals 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.

Proposals 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.

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

Proposals submitted by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venture in the manner indicated in the Request for Qualifications proposal. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature.

All signatures shall be in blue ink. All names should be typed or printed below the signature.

The submittal shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the form.

If the respondent is an out-of-state corporation, the submittal shall contain evidence of respondent's authority and proposal to do business as an out-of-state corporation in the State of Florida.

Respondents shall utilize the **COMPANY DATA** form and submit with their proposal.

4. INTEGRITY OF PROPOSALS DOCUMENTS

Respondents shall use the original proposal 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 proposal documents if

sufficient space is not available. Any modifications or alterations to the original solicitation documents by the respondent, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of submittal. Any such modifications or alterations that a respondent wishes to propose must be clearly stated in the respondent's response in the form of an addendum to the original documents.

5. SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS

Proposals shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or request for proposals and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the RFQ title, the name and address of the respondent, and shall be accompanied by the other required documents. It is the proposer's responsibility to assure that his proposal is delivered at the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile, email, or telephone are NOT acceptable.

Note: Crestview, Florida is “not a next day guaranteed delivery location” by delivery services.

6. MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMITTAL

Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a submittal must be executed and delivered to the place where documents are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of the solicitation.

If within 24 hours after proposals 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 submittal, that respondent may withdraw its submittal, and the respondent's security will be returned. Thereafter, if the work is resolicited for proposals, that respondent will be disqualified from 1) further purposing on the work, and 2) doing any work on the contract, either as a subcontractor or in any other capacity.

7. PROPOSAL OPENING INFORMATION

Proposal Opening shall be public, on the date and time specified in the advertisement or the proposal form.

8. REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS

Per Florida Statute 119.071(1)(b2), sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by the County pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public disclosure until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier.

9. PROPOSALS DOCUMENTS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

All proposals documents will remain subject to acceptance or rejection for ninety (90) calendar days after the day of the opening, but the County may, in its sole discretion, release any submittal and return the respondent's security prior to the end of this period.

10. ADDITION/DELETION OF ITEM

The County reserves the right to add or delete any item from this proposal or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County's best interest.

11. CONDITIONAL & INCOMPLETE PROPOSALS

Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional submittal and proposals which make it impossible to determine the true quality of services to be provided by respondent.

12. 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 any additional information and financial data for this purpose as the County may request.

13. DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSERS

Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a proposer and the rejection of his proposal or proposals:

- A. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.
- B. Evidence that the proposer has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.
- C. Evidence of collusion among proposers. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as proposers for any future work of the County until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified proposer.
- D. Uncompleted work that 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. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a Proposer 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 proposers.
- H. Listing of the Proposer by any Local, State or Federal Government on its barred/suspended vendor list.
- I. Proposals will not be considered from respondents who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.
- J. Communication with a County member regarding the project that could constitute a violation of the Cone of Silence.

14. RIGHT TO WAIVE AND REJECT

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.

15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Okaloosa County Procurement Selection Committee will review all proposals and will participate in the Recommendation to Award.

The County will award the contract to the most qualified respondent, and the County reserves the right to award the contract to the respondent submitting the most responsive submittal with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of the County, and to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposals and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposals and bids which make it impossible to determine the true quality of services to be provided by respondent.

16. 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 proposals throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they were written in full therein.

17. 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.

18. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Proposals will only be received from respondents who can certify to having a drug-free workplace program. To have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of Florida Statutes, Section 287.087. Respondents shall utilize the Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification to make this certification.

19. DISCRIMINATION

An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit proposals for a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit proposals on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases 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.

20. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Respondents are required to sign the **SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES** form provided.

21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their proposals 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.

Furthermore, the official, prior to or at the time of submission of the proposal, must file a statement with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County if he is an officer or employee of the County, disclosing his or spouses or child's interest and the nature of the intended business.

In addition, the respondent must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners or pass-through entity in accordance with applicable Federal policy.

Respondents shall disclose any Conflict of Interest using **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM**

22. 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.

23. 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. Respondents will certify compliance with this requirement by signing the **FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION** form provided.

24. 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.

25. 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 any difference in cost incurred. Continuous instances of default shall result in cancellation of the contract and removal of the respondent from the vendor list for duration of one (1) year, at the option of County.

26. 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 contract from the date of the contract through five (5) years after the expiration of contract.

27. 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.

28. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

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

This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of Okaloosa County's rights and immunities under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Respondent shall acknowledge and agree Indemnification and Hold Harmless clause by signing the INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS form provided.

29. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)

The contractor must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small, minority, and women-owned businesses are utilized when possible in accordance with 2 CFR 200.321. If subcontracts are to be let, prime contractor will require compliance of this provision by all subcontractors. Prior to contract award, the contractor shall document efforts to assure that such businesses are solicited when there are potential sources; that the contractor made an effort to divide total requirement, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by such businesses; and, that the contractor has established delivery schedules, where permitted, to encourage such businesses to respond. Contractor and sub-contractor shall utilize service and assistance from such organizations as SBA, Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, the Florida Department of Management Services (Office of Supplier Diversity), the Florida Department of Transportation, Minority Business Development Center, and Local Government M/DBE programs, available in many large counties and cities. Documentation, including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors, as applicable, shall be included with the bid proposal.

30. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. General Insurance Requirements

Contractor shall be required to provide the following insurance requirements as part of its operation:

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 (redacted if necessary) 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.

B. 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.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. 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:

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

F. 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.

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.
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.

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.

31. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (31 U.S.C. 1352)

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. The contractor shall disclose lobbying activity using the **CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING** form provided.

32. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12698)

A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. The contractor shall certify compliance. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions and subcontracts. Respondents shall utilize **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS** form provided to make this certification.

33. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES

The contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.

34. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM)

The BIDDER shall ensure registration with the Federal Government's System for Award Management (SAM) database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of the CONTRACT. All mandatory information must be entered to include the Core, Assertions, Representations and Certifications, and Points of Contact sections.

Information on registration for and use of the SAM database can be obtained via the internet at the U.S. General Services Administration site: <http://www.sam.gov/>. Processing time for new registration normally takes 48 hours, BIDDER should apply for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

If the BIDDER does not register in the SAM database in a timely manner, the OWNER may proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered BIDDER.

The BIDDER is required to provide their SAM information with their proposal on Form titled "Company Data."

For more information, see the following additional information about, "System for Award Management (Oct 2016)."

35. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT

The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables

Goals for minority participation for each trade: **7.85%**

Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is **[Florida, Okaloosa County]**.

36. BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the **[Contractor / Consultant]** or its subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this agreement.

Owner will provide **[Contractor / Consultant]** written notice that describes the nature of the breach and corrective actions the **[Contractor / Consultant]** must undertake in order to avoid termination of the contract. Owner reserves the right to withhold payments to Contractor until such time the Contractor corrects the breach or the Owner elects to terminate the contract. The Owner's notice will identify a specific date by which the **[Contractor / Consultant]** must correct the breach. Owner may proceed with termination of the contract if the **[Contractor / Consultant]** fails to correct the breach by the deadline indicated in the Owner's notice.

The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder are in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

37. BUY AMERICAN PREFERENCE

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC § 50101, which provides that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel and manufactured goods used in AIP funded projects are produced in the United States, unless the Federal Aviation Administration has issued a waiver for the product; the product is listed as an Excepted Article, Material Or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 25.108; or is included in the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued list.

A bidder or offeror must complete and submit the Buy America certification included herein with their bid or offer. The Owner will reject as nonresponsive any bid or offer that does not include a completed Certificate of Buy American Compliance.

38. CONTRACT WORKHOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT REQUIREMENTS

1. Overtime Requirements.

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages.

In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this clause, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this clause, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this clause.

3. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or the Owner shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid

wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this clause.

4. Subcontractors.

The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) and also a clause requiring the subcontractor to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this clause.

39. DISTRACTED DRIVING

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving", (10/1/2009) and DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving", (12/30/2009), the Federal Aviation Administration encourages recipients of Federal grant funds to adopt and enforce safety policies that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving when performing work related to a grant or subgrant.

In support of this initiative, the Owner encourages the Contractor to promote policies and initiatives for its employees and other work personnel that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies that ban text messaging while driving motor vehicles while performing work activities associated with the project. The Contractor must include the substance of this clause in all sub-tier contracts exceeding \$3,500 that involve driving a motor vehicle in performance of work activities associated with the project.

40. PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The Contractor agrees that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this clause is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in this contract.

"Segregated facilities," as used in this clause, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin because of written or oral policies or employee custom. The term does not include separate or single-user rest rooms or necessary dressing or sleeping areas provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

The Contractor shall include this clause in every subcontract and purchase order that is subject to the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of this contract.

41. RIGHT TO INVENTIONS

Contracts or agreements that include the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work must provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the Owner in any resulting invention as established by 37 CFR part 401, Rights to Inventions Made by Non-profit Organizations and Small Business Firms under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements. This contract incorporates by reference the patent and inventions rights as specified within 37 CFR §401.14.

Contractor must include this requirement in all sub-tier contracts involving experimental, developmental, or research work.

42. SEISMIC SAFETY

In the performance of design services, the Consultant agrees to furnish a building design and associated construction specification that conform to a building code standard that provides a level of seismic safety substantially equivalent to standards as established by the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP). Local building codes that model their building code after the current version of the International Building Code (IBC) meet the NEHRP equivalency level for seismic safety. At the conclusion of the design services, the Consultant agrees to furnish the Owner a “certification of compliance” that attests conformance of the building design and the construction specifications with the seismic standards of NEHRP or an equivalent building code.

43. TAX DELINQUENCY AND FELONY CONVICTIONS

The applicant must complete the following two certification statements. The applicant must indicate its current status as it relates to tax delinquency and felony conviction by inserting a checkmark (☐) in the space following the applicable response. The applicant agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification in all lower tier subcontracts.

Certifications

- 1) The applicant represents **th**at it is () is not () a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.
- 2) The applicant represents **th**at it is () is not () is not a corporation that was convicted of a criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

44. TRADE RESTRICTION CERTIFICATION

By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror –

- 1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- 2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and
- 3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC Section 1001.

The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor: who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR or

- 1) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list or
- 2) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries

that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA.

45. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

In the employment of labor (excluding executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), the Contractor and all sub-tier contractors must give preference to covered veterans as defined within Title 49 United States Code Section 47112. Covered veterans include Vietnam-era veterans, Persian Gulf veterans, Afghanistan-Iraq war veterans, disabled veterans, and small business concerns (as defined by 15 USC 632) owned and controlled by disabled veterans. This preference only applies when there are covered veterans readily available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

46. DAVIS-BACON ACT

If applicable to this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

REQUIRED STATEMENTS, FORMS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE VENDOR'S PACKET. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED FORMS MIGHT RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE:

- A. Company Data
- B. Addendum Acknowledgement
- C. Cone of Silence
- D. Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification
- E. Sworn Statement – Public Entity Crimes
- F. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
- G. Federal E-Verify
- H. Indemnification and Hold Harmless
- I. Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal-Aid Contracts
- J. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions
- K. Recycled Content Form
- L. System of Awards management
- M. Anti-Collusion statement
- N. Vendors on Scrutinized Companies list

COMPANY DATA

Respondent's Company Name:

Physical Address & Phone #:

Contact Person (Typed-Printed):

Phone #:

Cell #:

Federal ID or SS #:

DUNNS/SAM #:

Respondent's Business License #:

Fax #:

Emergency #'s After Hours,
Weekends & Holidays:

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
RFQ AP 65-19

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.

CONE OF SILENCE

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (ITB, RFQ, ITQ, and ITN) or other competitive solicitation between the bidder (or its agents or representatives) or other entity with the potential for a financial interest in the award (or their respective agents or representatives) regarding such competitive solicitation, and any County Commissioner or County employee, selection committee member or other persons authorized to act on behalf of the Board including the County's Architect, Engineer or their sub-consultants, or anyone designated to provide a recommendation to award a particular contract, other than the Purchasing Department Staff.

The period commences when the procurement is advertised until contract is awarded.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Manager's 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 _____ 20____ hereby agree to abide by the County's "**Cone of Silence Clause**" and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED BIDDER 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

By (Signature)

Firm Name

By (Printed)

Address

Title

Address

Email

Office Number

Cell Number

**SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (a), FLORIDA
STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted for _____
2. This sworn statement is submitted by _____
Whose business address is: _____
and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____.
(If entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: _____)
3. My name is _____ and my relationship to the entity named above is _____
4. I understand that a “public entity crime” as defined in Section 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
5. I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Section 287.133 (1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record, relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
6. I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Section 287.133(1) (a), Florida Statutes, means:
(1) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or (2) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
7. I understand that a “person” as defined in Section 287.133(1) (e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term “person” includes those officers, directors, executives,

partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, that statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Please indicate which statement applies.]

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. [Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.]

Date: _____ Signature: _____

STATE OF: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, who after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

_____ My commission expires: _____
Notary Public

Print, Type or Stamp of Notary Public

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

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.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

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

This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of Okaloosa County's rights and immunities under Section 768.28. Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Proposer's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Physical Address

Authorized Signature – Typed/Printed

Mailing Address

Title

Phone Number

FAX Number

Cellular Number

After-Hours Number(s)

Date

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

31 U.S.C. 1352, 49 CFR 19, 49 CFR PART 20
APPENDIX A, 49 CFR PART 20

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/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 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.]

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date _____

By (Signature) _____

Firm Name _____

Title _____

GOVERNMENT DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION

Instructions

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Orders 12549, at Subpart C of OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 3000.332. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552(a), as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880.

[READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PREVIOUS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION]

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

RECYCLED CONTENT FORM

RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

1. Is the material in the above: _____ or Recycled _____ (Check the applicable blank). If
Virgin _____ recycled,
what percentage _____ %.

Product Description: _____

2. Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content?

Yes _____ No _____

Specify: _____

3. Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use?

Yes _____ No _____

Specify: _____

The above is not applicable if there is only a personal service involved with no product involvement.

Name of Respondent: _____

E-Mail: _____

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 [subpart 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 [subpart 4.14](#)) 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: _____

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT: The below signed bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not **colluded with any other bidder or parties to bid whatever. Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any** delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from bid list(s).

Bidder's Company Name

Authorized Signature – Manual

Address

Authorized Signature – Typed

Address

Title

Phone #

Fax #

Federal ID # or SS #

Date Submitted: _____

VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

By executing this Certificate _____, the bid proposer, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may disqualify the bid proper immediately or immediately terminate any agreement entered into for cause if the bid proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the bid proposer has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the bid proposer. Unless the bid proposer demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the bid proposer. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty shall apply, and the bid proposer will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by bid proposer.

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

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____
(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

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 **Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)** date of opening _____ at **3:00 P.M.** and any addendums thereto.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between Okaloosa County through its Board of County Commissioners ("Owner"), situated at 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579, and _____ ("Consultant"), a [type of entity] certified to do work in the State of Florida, whose address is _____.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Board has pursued the professional services selection process contemplated under section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Consultant was chosen pursuant to that professional services selection process; and

WHEREAS, Owner and Consultant have negotiated the scope and fee for services contemplated in the Agreement for the below described project.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of payments, hereinafter mentioned, to be made by the Owner, the Consultant agrees to furnish all labor to perform work for RFQ AP 65-19; **Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**, for a not to exceed without an amendment to the Agreement amount of \$_____ in strict conformity with the provisions of this Agreement.

Owner and Consultant further agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 THE PROJECT

1.01 The Project, of which the Services may be the whole or only a part, is identified as follows:

Okaloosa County plans to retain professional architect/engineer (A/E) services to perform project design, bid phase services, contract administration, grant services, and construction inspection services for expanding surface Parking Lot B at VPS and relocating any impacted utilities as part of the project. The selected AE firm will develop design plans and

work with Airport staff to execute project construction. Further project details are included in Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 2 SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

2.01 Consultant shall provide **Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS)**. The services the Consultant shall perform are set forth in Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 3 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

3.01 General

- A. Owner will furnish the following Construction Contract documents. These documents may be provided in either paper or electronic format.
 - 1. Previous project plans or engineering data related to the existing terminal.
- B. Owner shall pay Consultant as set forth in Exhibit B.
- C. Owner shall be responsible for, and Consultant may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by Owner to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant may use such requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 INSURANCE

4.01 The Consultant shall comply with all insurance requirements as outlined in the RFQ.

ARTICLE 5 SCHEDULE FOR RENDERING SERVICE AND TERM

5.01 Commencement

- A. Consultant is authorized to begin rendering services as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and upon issuance of a Notice to Proceed by Owner.

5.02 Time for Completion

- A. All work under this Agreement shall be completed within two (2) years of the Notice to Proceed by Owner. The Agreement may be extended with the mutual consent of both parties.
- B. If, through no fault of Consultant, such periods of time or dates are changed, or the orderly and continuous progress of Consultant's services is impaired, or Consultant's services are delayed or suspended, then the time for completion of Consultant's services, and the rates and amounts of Consultant's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.
- C. If Owner authorizes changes in the scope, extent, or character of the Project, then the time for completion of Consultant's services, and the rates and amounts of Consultant's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.
- D. Owner shall make decisions and carry out its other responsibilities in a timely matter so as not to delay the Consultant's performance of its services.

- E. If Consultant fails, through its own fault, to complete the performance required in this Agreement within the time set forth, as duly adjusted, then Owner shall be entitled, as its sole remedy, to the recovery of direct damages, if any, resulting from such failure.

ARTICLE 6 INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

6.01 Invoices

- A. The Consultant certifies that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the contract compensation are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. Furthermore, to the extent that such wage rates and other factual unit costs are found by the Owner to be inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current, the original price for such Agreement and any additions there to shall be adjusted to exclude any increases in the compensation paid to Consultant due to such circumstances. A determination of allowable costs in accordance with the Federal cost principles will be performed under this Agreement.
- B. The Consultant will maintain for this purpose a job cost accounting system for the work performed by the Consultant but not its Subconsultants.
- C. Invoices for this Method of Compensation will be prepared by the Consultant, submitted, and supported by such information as may be required by the Owner to substantiate the charges being invoiced. Costs shown on invoices shall be subtotaled by segment and/or funding source. If requested by the Owner, the final invoice will be accompanied by a certified job cost summary report generated by the Consultant's accounting system for the work performed by Consultant but not its Subconsultants. The report will include at a minimum the total number of hours and salary costs actually charged to the project, the total miscellaneous direct expense, and the total Subconsultant cost charged to the project. The Consultant will promptly pay all Subconsultants their proportionate share of payments received from the Owner.
- D. The Owner will render a decision on the acceptability of services within five working days of receipt of either the services, invoice, or progress report, whichever is later. The Owner reserves the right to withhold payments for work not completed, or work completed unsatisfactorily, or work that is deemed inadequate or untimely by the Owner. Any payment withheld will be released and paid to the Consultant promptly when the work is subsequently performed.
- E. Consultant shall submit invoices on a monthly basis and in a form agreeable to Owner. Invoices are due and payable within 25 days of receipt and in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act (Chapter 218 F.S).

6.02 Payments

- A. Application to Interest and Principal: Payment will be credited first to any interest owed to Consultant and then to principal.
- B. Payment for hourly services shall be submitted with back-up documentation (i.e. staff timesheets) to support time spent and charges accrued.
- C. Each invoice shall show the total contract amount, any approved contract amount amendments, the amount previously billed, the current bill amount, and the balance remaining as of the pay ending date.
- D. Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Owner's designated representative.

- E. If Owner contests an invoice, Owner shall promptly advise Consultant of the specific basis for doing so, may withhold only that portion so contested, and must pay the undisputed portion.

6.03 Project Closeout

A. Final Audit

1. If requested by the Owner, the Consultant will permit the Owner and/or its designee to perform an audit of the time based and reimbursable expense records of the Consultant and any or all Subconsultants to support the compensation paid the Consultant. The audit will be performed as soon as practical after completion and acceptance of the services. In the event funds paid to the Consultant are subsequently properly disallowed by the Owner because of accounting errors or charges not in conformity with this Method of Compensation, the Consultant agrees that such disallowed amounts are due to the Owner upon demand.
2. A Certificate of Completion will be prepared for execution by both parties stating the total compensation due to the Consultant, the amount previously paid, and the difference. Upon execution of the Certificate of Completion, the Consultant will either submit a termination invoice for an amount due or refund to the Owner for overpayment, provided the net difference is not zero.

ARTICLE 7 CONSULTANT'S REPRESENTATIONS

7.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Consultant makes the following representations:

- A. Consultant is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and the furnishing of the Services under this Agreement.
- B. Consultant has carefully studied, considered, and correlated the information known to Consultant, information commonly known to Consultants providing similar services doing business in the locality where the Services will be provided, and with respect to the effect of such information on the cost, progress, and performance of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS

8.01 Successors and Assigns

- A. Owner and Consultant each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

8.02 Severability

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Consultant. The Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and

enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

8.03 Consultant's Certifications

- A. Consultant certifies that it has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Agreement. For the purposes of this Paragraph 8.03:
1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Agreement execution;
 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding or selection process or the execution of the Agreement to the detriment of Owner, (b) to Agreement prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition; and
 3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Consultants, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the selection or negotiating process or affect the execution of the Agreement.

8.04 Limitations

- A. Owner and Consultant waive against each other, and against the other's officers, directors, members, partners, employees, agents, consultants, and subcontractors, any and all claims for or entitlement to incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or related to the Contract. Upon assignment the terms of this Paragraph 8.4.A shall be binding upon the assignee with respect to Consultant and assignor.

8.05 Third Party Beneficiaries

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

8.06 Notices

- A. All notices required or made pursuant to this Agreement by the Consultant to the Owner shall be in writing and delivered by hand or by United States Postal Service Department, first class mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, addressed to the following:

Okaloosa County Administrator
1250 N. Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579

- B. All notices required or made pursuant to this Agreement by the Owner to Consultant shall be made in writing and shall be delivered by hand or by United States Postal Service Department, first class mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, or by Federal Express, addressed to the following:

[name}
[firm].
[address]
[address]
[address]

- C. Either party may change its above noted address by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with the requirements of this Section.

8.07 Contractor Compliance

- A. The Consultant shall comply with all uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards.

8.08 Audit

- A. The Owner and/or its designee shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Consultant with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions and requirements of this Contract and such right shall extend for a period of five (5) years after the termination of the Contract.
- B. Consultant represents, that as it pertains to any federal funds utilized under this Agreement, it conducts audits as required by OMB Circulars, federal cost principles, or cost accounting standards applicable to its performance as a recipient of U.S. governmental funds and that such audit has revealed no material findings.
- C. Consultant understands the requirements of and agrees to comply with the requirements of Florida Statute, 20.055(5).

8.09 Independent Contractor

- A. The parties enter into this Contract as, and shall continue to be, independent contractors. All services shall be performed only by Consultant, Consultant's employees, and Consultant's subconsultants. Under no circumstances shall Consultant or any of Consultant's employees or any or Consultant's subconsultants or lower tiered subconsultants to look to the Owner as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Consultant, nor any of Consultant's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the Owner's employees, including without limitation worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. Consultant shall be responsible for providing, at Consultant's expense, and in Consultants 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 Contract.

8.10 Public Records

- A. Consultant shall adhere to the Public Records law of Florida.
- B. Specifically, Consultant must:
 - 1. Keep and maintain public records require by the Owner to perform the service.
 - 2. Upon request from the Owner's custodian of public records, provide the Owner 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 Consultant does not transfer the records to the Owner.
 - 4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Owner all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the Owner to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the Owner upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Owner, upon the request from the Owner's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the Owner.
- C. **IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT OKALOOSA COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 5479 OLD BETHEL ROAD CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE (850) 689-5977 riskinfo@myokaloosa.com.**

8.11 Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information

- A. Consultant will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state, and/or local news regarding obligations of confidentiality .

8.12 Controlling Law

- A. This Contract 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 Contract shall be in the state courts of Okaloosa County, Florida.

8.13 Standards of Performance

A. Standard of Care

The standard of care for all performed or furnished by Consultant under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances as the same time and in the same locality. Consultant makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with Consultant's services.

B. Subconsultants

Consultant may employ such subconsultants as Consultant deems necessary to assist in the performance or furnishing of the services, subject to reasonable, timely, and substantive objections by Owner.

C. Cooperation and Performance

1. During the life of this Agreement, the Owner will conduct reviews of the services assigned. The Consultant shall cooperate with and assist the Owner or designee in reviewing the services.
2. If the Owner determines that the performance of the Consultant is unsatisfactory, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of the deficiency to be corrected. The Consultant shall, within five days after notice from the Owner provide the Owner with a corrective action plan describing how the Consultant will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance.

8.14 Indemnification and Hold Harmless

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.
- B. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of Okaloosa County's rights and immunities under Section 768.28. Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time..

8.15 Termination or Suspension

- A. The Owner may, by written notice to the Consultant, suspend any or all of the Consultant's obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected or the Owner may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time the interest of the Owner requires such termination. If the Owner determines that the performance of the Consultant is not satisfactory, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of the deficiency in writing with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within thirty (30) days of such notice. Such notice shall provide reasonable specificity to the Consultant of the deficiency that requires correction. If the deficiency is not corrected within such time period, the Owner may either (1) immediately terminate the Agreement as set forth in paragraph 8.13.B. below, or (2) take whatever action is deemed appropriate by the Department to correct the deficiency. In the event the Owner chooses to take action and not terminate the Agreement, the

Consultant shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the Owner for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Owner in correcting the deficiency.

- B. If the Owner terminates the Agreement, the Owner shall notify the Consultant of such termination in writing, with instructions to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
- C. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either party, the Consultant shall be compensated for all services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination including reimbursable expenses, then due, and subcontractor termination costs. Such compensation shall be based on the arrangement set forth in the Agreement or subsequent Amendments, unless otherwise agreed.
- D. The Owner reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Consultant or any contractor, sub-contractor or materials vendor to allow 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.
- E. Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice under this paragraph 8.13., the Consultant shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following:
 - 1. Necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, Project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to a minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; or
 - 2. Furnish a statement of the Project activities and contracts and other undertakings the cost of which are otherwise includable as Project costs. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and cost as approved by the Owner or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the Owner upon the failure of the Consultant to furnish the schedule, plan, and estimate within a reasonable time. The closing out of federal financial participation in the Project shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the Owner may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement. In the event of termination of this Agreement by either party, the Owner shall within twenty five (25) calendar days of termination pay the Consultant for all services rendered and all reimbursable costs incurred by the Consultant up to the date of termination, in accordance with the payment provisions of this Agreement.

8.16 Performance Evaluation

- A. At the end of the contract period, the Owner will evaluate the Consultant's performance. The evaluation will become public record.

8.17 Drug-Free Work Place

- A Consultant hereby certified that it is and shall continue to comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988.

8.18 Resource Recovery

- A. Consultant hereby certifies that it shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include, but are not limited to, procuring only items

designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- B. Contracts shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, April. 19, 1995]

8.19 Compliance with Certain Environmental Standards.

- A. Consultant certifies and agrees to comply with all of the following applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to:

1. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C., 7401, et seq.;
2. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C., 1251, et seq., as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder; and
3. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR Part 50, as amended.
4. Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

- B. Violations must be reported to the Owner and the Regional Office of the EPA.

8.20 Public Entity Crime Information

- A. Consultant acknowledges and certifies that it is not on the convicted vendor list with the state of Florida.

8.21 Equal Employment Opportunity

- A. In accordance with Executive Order 11246, the Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

8.22 Employment Eligibility Verification

- A. The Consultant shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Consultant during the term of this Agreement to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subconsultants, assigned by the Consultant to perform work pursuant to the Agreement.

8.23 Records

- A. Records of time based and reimbursable expense costs incurred under the terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Owner at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Owner upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Consultant's general accounting records, the project records, together with supporting documents and records, of all subconsultants performing work on the project, and all other records of the Consultant and subconsultants and/or contractors considered necessary by the Owner or state or federal agency for a proper audit of costs.

8.24 Access to Records

- A. The Consultant shall allow the Owner, or any State of Florida or Federal Agency or their designee access to such records upon request. This shall include but not be limited to the Florida Department of Transportation, the CFO or State of Florida Auditor General, the Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

8.25 Copeland Anti-Kickback Act

- A. Contractors shall comply with all the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this contract. Contractors are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

8.26 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)

- A. All contracts and subcontractors that result from this solicitation in corporate 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.
- B. The Consultant has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Consultant must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.

8.27 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

- A. All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirement of 29 CFR 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Consultant must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Consultant 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). Consultant 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.

8.28 Vendors On Scrutinized Companies Lists

By executing this Agreement, _____, the Contractor, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the Contractor has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the Contractor. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed on the Contractor, and the Contractor will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by Contractor. If federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified in this Article 8.28 this Article 8.28 shall be null and void.

ARTICLE 9 EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

9.01 Special Provisions

- A. The following forms are required and part of Exhibit A: Company Data; Addendum Acknowledgement; Cone of Silence; Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification; Sworn Statement – Public Entity Crimes; Conflict of Interest Disclosure; Federal E-Verify; Indemnification and Hold Harmless; Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal-Aid Contracts; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions; Recycled Content Form; System of Awards management; Anti-Collusion statement; Vendors on Scrutinized Companies list

9.02 Exhibits Included:

- A. Exhibit A – Aviation Engineering Design through Construction Phase Services to Expand Parking Lot B at the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS) (pages 1 to _____, inclusive);

Exhibit B – Payment for Services (pages __1__ to __2__, inclusive);

Exhibit C –Standard Contract Clauses.

9.03 Total Agreement:

- A. This Agreement, (together with the exhibits identified above) constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Consultant and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written amendment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Consultant have signed this Agreement. Counterparts have been delivered to Owner and Consultant. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by Owner and Consultant or on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on _____ (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

Owner: Okaloosa County

Consultant: [Name]

By:

Charles K. Windes, Jr.
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

By:

Attest:

J.D. Peacock, II, Clerk

Witness:

Address for giving notice:

1250 N. Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579

Address for giving notice:

[Address]
[Address]
[Address]

Agent for service of process:

(If Consultant is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

Designated Representative:

Tracy Stage, A.A.E.
1759 S. Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, FL 32536
Phone: (850) 689-5772

Designated Representative:

[Name]
[Address]
[Address]
[Phone]

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, sub-recipients 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 / consultant*] has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The [*contractor / consultant*] 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.

- a. 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
 - c. 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, 1986 (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-
 - a. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or
 - b. 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.
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.

- c. 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>.
- d. Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee
 - i. Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
 - ii. 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
 - iii. 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.