

# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

**File #:** 24-1567A, **Version:** 1

**Agenda Date:** 10/29/2024

**Subject:**

Award of bid to Highway Safety Devices, Inc. for Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization.

**Recommended Action:**

Approval of the award of bid to Highway Safety Devices, Inc. for Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization (PID 006190A).

- This project is for the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Starkey Road and Willow Avenue; improvements consist of the installation of two diagonal mast arms, a traffic controller cabinet, and associated traffic signal items.
- Two bids were received, with the lowest responsive and responsible bid submitted by Highway Safety Devices, Inc. in the amount of \$881,479.50.
- The Small Business Enterprise commitment is 10% for this contract.
- All work is expected to be completed within 270 days.
- Funding is budgeted under the Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization Project 006190A, funded by the Penny for Pinellas and Multimodal Impact Fee Funds. In the event that future fiscal year funding is not available for this project, the County maintains the authority to terminate this agreement.
- City of Largo has budgeted \$150,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2025 for the project. Funding will be provided through an interlocal funding agreement. That agreement is currently in review and will be provided to the Board of County Commissioners for execution at a future meeting.

Contract No. 24-0877-ITB-C in the amount of \$881,479.50 with all work completed within 270 days; Authorize the Chairman to sign and the Clerk of the Circuit Court to attest.

**Strategic Plan:**

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet current and future needs

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

5.4 Strive to exceed customer expectations

**Summary:**

The project's purpose is to address the need for traffic signalization at the intersection of Starkey Road and Willow Avenue. Improvements consist of the installation of two diagonal mast arms, traffic controller cabinet and associated traffic signal items.

**Background Information:**

On August 5, 2024, the Purchasing Division issued this invitation to bid on behalf of Public Works replacement of a traffic signal at Starkey Road and Willow Avenue. This project was scheduled due to a signal warrant analysis performed at this location in October 2022.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is budgeted under the Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization Project 006190A funded by the Penny for Pinellas and Multimodal Impact Fee Funds. In the event that future fiscal year funding is not available for this project, the County maintains the authority to terminate this agreement.

City of Largo has budgeted \$150,000 in FY2025 for the project. Funding will be provided through an interlocal funding agreement. That agreement is currently in review and will be provided to the Board of County Commissioners for execution at a future meeting.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works  
Merry Celeste, Purchasing Director, Administrative Services  
Joe Lauro, Director, Administrative Services

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Agreement

AGREEMENT

**CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, made and entered into by and between Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter designated the County, and

Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

(Corporation, Partnership or Individual Proprietor)

Authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with place of business located at

6480 Harney Rd  
Tampa, FL 33610

herein after designated the Contractor,

**WITNESSETH:**

That for and in consideration of the sum not to exceed eight-hundred eighty-one thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine U.S. dollars and fifty cents (**\$881,479.50**) to be paid by the County to the CONTRACTOR as herein provided, and in further consideration of the mutual covenants and promises to be kept and performed by and between the parties hereto, it is agreed as follows:

**1. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES:**

- A. To furnish all services, labor, materials and equipment necessary for the complete performance, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, of the Work contemplated under Bid Title: **Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A No: 24-0877-ITB-C; PID 006190A**, in Pinellas County, Florida, to comply with the applicable standards, and to perform all Work in strict accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.
- B. To commence Work under this Agreement with an adequate force and equipment within 15 consecutive calendar days after receipt of written notice from the County to proceed hereunder, and to fully complete all necessary Work under the same within not more than **(270)** consecutive calendar days. It is understood and agreed that the date on which the consecutive calendar days will begin to be charged to the Project shall be the fifteenth (15th) calendar day from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Time of performance and completion of the Work of this Agreement is of the essence.
- C. That upon failure to complete all Work within the time provided for above, the Contractor shall pay to the County such sums as shall be determined in accordance with the Liquidated Damages provision of this Agreement, and the payment of such sum shall be secured as provided for therein.
- D. That the Contractor and each subcontractor shall furnish to the County, upon demand, a certified copy of the payroll covering Work under this Agreement, together with such other information as may be required by the County to ensure compliance with the law and the provisions of this Agreement.
- E. To procure all insurance as required by the Instructions to Bidders.
- F. To procure and maintain all permits and licenses which may be required by law in connection with the prosecution of the Work contemplated hereunder, except for those permits obtained by the County as expressly set forth in Appendix 1 of the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the provisions above, the Contractor shall be responsible for non-compliance of all permit requirements, including all fines resulting from Contractor's non-compliance of said requirements.
- G. To permit any representative(s) of the County, at all reasonable times, to inspect the Work in progress or any of the materials used or to be used in connection therewith, whether such Work is located on or off the Project site, and to furnish promptly, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities, labor and materials deemed necessary by the County's Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, for the conducting of such inspections and tests as it may require.

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- H. Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions, special conditions and Specifications, to assume liability for all damage to Work under construction or completed, whether from fire, water, winds, vandalism, or other causes, until final completion and acceptance by the County and notwithstanding the fact that partial payments may have been made during construction.
- I. No subcontract or transfer of Agreement shall in any case release either the Contractor or its surety of any liability under the Agreement and bonds. The County reserves the right to reject any subcontractors or equipment.
- J. Unless specifically prohibited by Florida law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, penalties, demands, judgments, actions, proceedings, losses or costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, or by, or on account of, any claim or amounts recovered under the "Workers' Compensation Law" or of any other laws, by-laws, ordinance, order or decree whether resulting from any claimed breach of this Agreement by the Contractor or from personal injury, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor or anyone employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. The duty to defend under this paragraph is independent and separate from the duty to indemnify, and the duty to defend exists regardless of any ultimate liability of the Contractor, the County and any indemnified party. The duty to defend arises immediately upon presentation of a claim by any party and written notice of such claim being provided to the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify and defend under this Article will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until it is determined by final judgment that an action against the County or an indemnified party for the matter indemnified hereunder is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations. The Contractor shall guarantee the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, labor or other just claims against it or any subcontractor in connection with this Agreement; and its bonds will not be released by final acceptance and payment by the County unless all such claims are paid or released.
- K. By signing this Agreement, the contractor certifies under penalty of law that it understands the terms and conditions of, and will comply with, the Pinellas County National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. FLS000005 that authorizes the storm water discharge associated with construction activities.
- L. Contractor shall submit invoices for payment due as provided herein with such documentation as required by Pinellas County and all payments shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.70 et. seq, Florida Statutes, "The Local Government Prompt Payment Act." Invoices shall be submitted to the address below unless instructed otherwise on the purchase order, or if no purchase order, by the ordering department:

Finance Division Accounts Payable

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

P. O. Box 2438

Clearwater, FL 33757

Each invoice shall include, at a minimum, the Contractor's name, contact information and the standard purchase order number. In order to expedite payment, it is recommended the Contractor also include the information shown in Section A – General Conditions Payments/Invoices. The County may dispute any payments invoiced by Contractor in accordance with the County's Dispute Resolution Process for Invoiced Payments, established in accordance with Section 218.76, Florida Statutes, and any such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the County's Dispute Resolution Process.

- M. Local, State, and Federal Compliance Requirements: The laws of the State of Florida apply to any purchase made under this Invitation to Bid. Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this bid and subsequent contract(s) including but not limited to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and OSHA as applicable to this contract.
- N. The Contractor and Subcontractor must register with and use the E-verify system in accordance with Florida Statute 448.095. The County will verify the work authorization of the Contractor and Subcontractor. A Contractor and Subcontractor may not enter into a contract with the County unless each party registers with and uses the E-verify system.

If a Contractor enters a contract with a Subcontractor, the Subcontractor must provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized aliens. The Contractor must maintain a copy of the affidavit for the duration of the contract.



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If the County, Contractor, or Subcontract has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Florida Statute 448.09(1) shall immediately terminate the contract with the person or entity.

If the County has a good faith belief that a Subcontractor knowingly violated this provision, but the Contractor otherwise complied with this provision, the County will notify the Contractor and order that the Contractor immediately terminate the contract with the Subcontractor.

A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged to Section 448.095(2)(d), Florida Statute. Contractor acknowledges upon termination of this agreement by the County for violation of this section by Contractor, Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least 1 year. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.

Contractor or Subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, requiring the subcontracts to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any Subcontractor or Lower Tier Subcontractor with the clause set forth in this section.

- O. Supplier acknowledges and warrants that all digital content and services provided under this contract conforms and shall continue to conform during the Term of this Agreement to the W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, version 2.0 ("WCAG 2.0") at conformance Level A and AA. If all digital content and services does not fully conform to WCAG 2.0 A and AA, Supplier shall advise Pinellas County in writing of the nonconformance prior to execution of this Agreement and shall provide Pinellas County a plan to achieve conformance to WCAG 2.0 A and AA, including but not limited to, an intended timeline for conformance. Failure to achieve conformance, as determined in Pinellas County's sole discretion, on its intended timeline shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for termination by Pinellas County.

If during the Term of this Agreement, Supplier fails to maintain compliance with WCAG 2.0 A and AA or Pinellas County otherwise identifies an issue related to accessibility of the product (the "Accessibility Issue") that renders the product inaccessible, then Pinellas County shall notify Supplier of non-compliance. Within 30 days of Supplier's receipt of a non-compliance notice ("Notice"), Supplier and Pinellas County shall meet and mutually agree upon an appropriate timeline for resolution of the Accessibility Issue(s) ("Initial Meeting").

Should Supplier:

- i. fail to acknowledge receipt of the notice within 30 days of receipt of the Notice.
  - ii. unreasonably and solely withhold agreement regarding a timeline for resolution for more than 30 days following the Initial Meeting; or
  - iii. fail to materially resolve the Accessibility Issue(s) within the agreed-upon timeline,
- P. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement by Pinellas County and subject Supplier to section J. of this Agreement, "Indemnification".

**2. THE COUNTY AGREES:**

- A. To pay to the Contractor the Agreement Amount herein above specified, as follows:

If progress satisfactory to the County is being made by the Contractor the Contractor will receive partial payments on this Agreement as the Work progresses, based upon estimates of the amount of Work done less payments previously made. In each case 5% of the Agreement Amount earned shall be deducted until satisfactory completion and final acceptance of the Project, and final compliance by the Contractor with all terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Neither progress payment nor partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the County shall constitute an acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The County, prior to making of any payment, may require the Contractor to furnish a certificate or other evidence showing the amount of Work done or completed at that time.

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- B. If the Contractor shall so request, to furnish, without charge, 2 certified copies of any motions or resolutions authorizing the execution of this Agreement, or amendments thereto, or any changes in the Plans, Plans or Specifications pertaining to this Agreement.

**3. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:**

- A. That no change, alteration, amendment, payment for extra Work or agreement to pay for same, shall be binding upon the County until it has been approved the same, and until the same shall be properly approved by the Board.
- B. The County shall designate a representative insofar as prosecution of the Work, and interpretation of the Plans and Specifications are concerned, and that no payments shall be made by the County under this Agreement except upon the certificate of the proper County designee.
- C. This Agreement shall be interpreted under and its performance governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- D. The failure of the County to enforce at any time or for any period of time any one or more of the provisions of the Contract Documents shall not be construed to be and shall not be a waiver of any such provision or provisions or of its rights thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.
- E. Each of the parties hereto agrees and represents that this Agreement comprises the full and entire agreement between the parties affecting the Work contemplated, and that no other agreement or understanding of any nature concerning the same has been entered into or will be recognized, and that all negotiations, acts, Work performed, or payments made prior to execution hereof shall be deemed merged into, integrated and superseded by this Agreement.
- F. Should any provision of this Agreement be determined by a court to be unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any section or part thereof.
- G. In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the County shall notify the Contractor of such occurrence and Agreement shall terminate on the last day of current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the County.

**4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The documents comprising this Agreement, which shall be known as the "Contract Documents", include the entirety of County's ITB pursuant to which this Agreement is awarded, including any addenda, and Contractor's submittal thereto. The following portions of the Contract Documents are listed for the purposes of determining priority:

CHANGE ORDERS  
AGREEMENT  
ADDENDA (if applicable)  
APPENDIX 4 SPECIAL NOTICES (if applicable)  
SPECIFICATIONS  
SPECIAL CONDITIONS  
SCOPE OF WORK

1. Pinellas County Public Works Supplemental Specifications
2. Pinellas County Public Works Standard Technical Specifications for Roadway and General Construction-April 2022
3. FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Divisions II and III only FY2023-2024 Version (Division I not applicable)
4. Project Specific Construction Plans, attached hereto as Exhibit A, supersedes and replaces Project Specific Plans from the ITB in its entirety.

If there is a conflict between the terms of the Contract Documents, then the conflict shall be resolved according to the following order of priority: any terms required as a condition of grant funds shall have first priority; then the terms of this Agreement; then the terms of the above listed documents shall be given preference in their above listed order; and then the terms of any remaining documents.

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5. PUBLIC RECORDS – CONTRACTOR’S DUTY

If the contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the contractor’s duty to provide public records relating to this agreement, the contractor shall contact:

**Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners**

**Purchasing and Risk Management Division**

**400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave, 6th Floor,**

**Clearwater, FL 33756**

**Public Records Liaison**

**Phone: 727-453-3218**

**Email: [mcchartier@pinellascounty.org](mailto:mcchartier@pinellascounty.org)**

6. BINDING AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns of the Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed on the day and year as written.

Pinellas County Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By:

Signature

Name:

Kathleen Peters

Typed, printed or stamped

Title:

Chair

Date:

October 29, 2024.



**CONTRACTOR**

By:

Signature

Print Name:

Erion Johnson

Title:

President

EC0002114

Contractor’s Registration or Certification  
No. issued by the State of Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Miles Belknap  
Office of the County Attorney



## INVITATION TO BID - CONSTRUCTION (ITB-C)

24-0877-ITB-C Step 2

STARKEY ROAD AT WILLOW AVENUE SIGNALIZATION; PID  
006190A STEP 2

Pinellas County

Pinellas County Courthouse Annex Bldg., Sixth Floor

Clearwater, FL 33765

### THE MISSION OF PINELLAS COUNTY

"Pinellas County Government is committed to progressive public policy, superior public service, courteous public contact, judicious exercise of authority and sound management of public resources to meet the needs and concerns of our citizens today and tomorrow."

ISSUE/RELEASE DATE: August 5, 2024

QUESTION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 12, 2024

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 22, 2024, 3:00 pm

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA OPENGOV TO:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pinellasfl>

Pinellas County  
INVITATION TO BID - CONSTRUCTION (ITB-C)  
Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A Step 2

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## 1. Notice

### **INVITATION TO BID**

*SUBMITTALS ARE OPENED PUBLICLY AND ARE ACCEPTED VIA OPENGOV*

ITB - Construction 2-Step

24-0877-ITB-C Step 2

Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A Step 2

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN OPENGOV WITHIN THE QUESTION & ANSWER SECTION.**

**SOLICITATION MEETINGS:** Site Visit: None; Pre-Conference: Non-Mandatory

**SUBMITTALS MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR 120 DAYS AFTER OPENING DATE.**

**PUBLIC MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING -** [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YTk2ZDM5NzgtZmFiOS00ZWm1LTk1NjgtYWlxOWZiYzliMGQ4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c32ee18f-a4c7-46ff-af40-8ed605642745%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227427c034-238b-4d40-aa5d-19b05166cbf8%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTk2ZDM5NzgtZmFiOS00ZWm1LTk1NjgtYWlxOWZiYzliMGQ4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c32ee18f-a4c7-46ff-af40-8ed605642745%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227427c034-238b-4d40-aa5d-19b05166cbf8%22%7d) @ 3:30 on the Bid 2 Submittal Date.

**Meeting ID:** 292 583 511 912

**Passcode:** avjUPp

**Or call in (audio only)**

**+1 813-644-3116**

**Phone Conference ID:** 487 254 075#

The Purchasing and Risk Management Division for the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners has transitioned to OpenGov Procurement for contractor/vendor registration, and for posting, submitting and receiving bids, quotes and proposals for active solicitations. Contractors/Vendors must register with OpenGov Procurement (<https://procurement.opengov.com/signup>) to participate in active County solicitations.

Should you need technical assistance with OpenGov, the following options are available:

**Phone:** (855) 680-4747, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday - Friday

**Email:** [procurement-support@opengov.com](mailto:procurement-support@opengov.com)

**Chat** is available in the OpenGov application

**Web:** <https://help.procurement.opengov.com>

**Please Note:**

From time to time, addenda may be issued to this solicitation. Any such addenda will be posted to <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pinellasfl>. Receipt of addenda confirmation is required in OpenGov.

**AUTHORIZED BY:**

Merry Celeste, CPPB

Division Director of Purchasing and Risk Management



## 2. Introduction

### 2.1. [Summary](#)

This project is for the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Starkey Road and Willow Avenue.

### 2.2. [Contact Information](#)

**Gayle May, CPPB, NIGP-CPP**  
Procurement Analyst Coordinator  
400 S Ft Harrison  
Clearwater, FL 33777  
Email: [gmay@pinellas.gov](mailto:gmay@pinellas.gov)  
Phone: [\(727\) 464-3795](tel:(727)464-3795)

**Department:**  
PUBLIC WORKS

### 2.3. [Timeline](#)

<b>Issue Date</b>	August 5, 2024
<b>Question Submission Deadline</b>	August 12, 2024, 3:00pm
<b>Step 2 Bid Submission Deadline</b>	August 22, 2024, 3:00pm

### 3. Definitions - 2-Step Construction

Whenever the following terms, or pronouns used in place of them, are used in these Contract Documents they shall have the meanings given below:

**Addendum:** A modification, revision or clarification of the Plans or other Contract Documents, issued by the Purchasing Department and distributed to prospective Bidders before the bid opening.

**Approved Equal:** An approved equivalent item that is approved in writing, (via an Addendum to the Agreement), prior to the Bid Opening. Bidder must submit their proposed equivalent item no later than question deadline date on Section 2 Introduction. Any information received after this deadline will not be considered.

**Bid Publication:** The date on which public notice is made to request a bid/request for proposal for this Project.

**Bid/Request for Proposal:** The offer to perform the Work described in the Contract Documents at a specified cost.

**Architect/Design Professional/Engineer of Record:** The Professional Architect/Design Professional/Engineer or Architectural/Design Professional/Engineering Firm contracted by the County and registered in the State of Florida who develops criteria and concept for the Project, performs the analysis and is responsible for the preparation of the Contract Plans and Specifications. The Architect/Design Professional/Engineer of Record will be a Consultant retained by the County or a county in-house staff member.

**Board of County Commissioners:** Governing body of Pinellas County hereinafter referred to as the Board.

**Calendar Day:** Every day shown on the calendar, ending and beginning at Midnight.

**Change Order:** A written order authorized by the Board or County Administrator, issued by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, and accepted by the Contractor directing certain changes, additions or reductions in the Work or in the materials used.

**Commencement Date:** Date established in the Notice to Proceed. Contractor shall commence the Work within fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days or as mutually agreed by the Parties, from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

**Consultant:** The Professional Engineer/Design Professional or Engineering Firm registered in the State of Florida who performs Professional Engineering Services for the County, other than County personnel. The Consultant may be the Design Professional/Engineer of Record or may provide services through and be subcontracted to the Design Professional/Engineer of Record or maybe providing construction engineering and inspection (CEI) services, as applicable.

**Contractor:** The General Contractor, the Individual, Partnership or Corporation agreeing to do the Work for the County as Prime Contractor. The Contractor may be referred to interchangeably as Vendor and/or Bidder in this document pending on the contracting phase governed herein.

**Contract Documents:** All documents referred to herein in addition to all duly executed and issued addenda, legal advertisements and change orders.

**Design Professional:** A collective term intended to apply to "Architect/Engineer of Record", licensed and registered in the State of Florida, the prime party responsible for the design, engineering, and construction documentation of the project and contracted directly with the Owner.

**Engineer:** The Engineer, a staff member of the County or his duly authorized representative, acting on behalf of the County.

**FDOT:** The Florida Department of Transportation.

**FDOT Specifications:** Florida Department of Transportation, "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION", (latest edition at time of advertisement), and all supplemental specifications thereto.

**Final Acceptance:** Whenever the Work provided for under the Agreement has been completely performed by the Contractor, and the final inspection has been made by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.

**Final Completion:** The point in which all Work is complete and all other Agreement requirements have been satisfied.

**Inspector:** An authorized representative of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, assigned to make any or all necessary inspections of the Work performed, and materials furnished by the Contractor.

**Man Day:** A unit of measure for work by one person in a calendar day.

**Notice of Award:** The formal document informing the Contractor of its successful selection to construct the Project.

**Notice to Proceed:** Formal written document informing the Contractor to begin the Work, and notifying the Contractor of the architect, project engineer and other agency or person to which the Contractor may submit its payment request or invoice.

**Owner:** Is Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, herein after referred to as the County.

**PCU - Standard Specifications:** Pinellas County Utilities (PCU) "Material Specification Manual", "Technical Specifications", "Pump Station Standard Details" and "Standard Details" as described and defined on the Utility Department's website at [www.pinellascounty.org/utilities](http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities) under the Engineering header. Contractor's bid must be based on those standards that are in place as of the Bid Publication date.

**PC Special Provisions:** Specifications approved by Pinellas County that modify or amend the Pinellas County Standard Technical Specifications for Roadway and General Construction (latest edition) ("Standard Specifications"), setting forth conditions that vary from the Standard Specifications and are applicable to a specific type of Project, or a specific set of conditions.

**PC Std. Tech. Spec.:** Pinellas County Standard Technical Specifications for Roadway and General Construction (latest edition at time of advertisement) shown on the Pinellas County website.

**PC Supplemental Specifications:** Specifications approved by Pinellas County that are in addition to the Pinellas County Standard Technical Specifications for Roadway and General Construction (latest edition) ("Standard Specifications") setting forth conditions that are additional to the Standard Specifications and are applicable to a specific type of Project, or a specific set of conditions.

**Plans:** Approved drawings or reproductions thereof, showing the location, character, dimension and details of the work to be done as issued by the Design Professional/Engineer.

**Project:** All Work, materials or equipment (whether or not specifically called for) required to produce the intended result as described within the Contract Documents.

**Project Manager:** The individual designated by the Owner to represent the owner on all administrative matters related to the Project.

**Proposal and Bid Submittal Sheets:** Form, as required in Section 9 Pricing Proposal.

**Punch List:** The written compilation of those items identified by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager after Substantial Completion is achieved, which are required to render complete, satisfactory and acceptable the Project (or phase of a Project).

**Record Drawings:** Record Drawings are a set of signed/sealed CONTRACT PLANS that are maintained by the Contractor for the express use of recording AS-BUILT INFORMATION.

**Regular Workday or Business Day:** Any calendar day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM except a Saturday, Sunday or recognized holiday.

**Schedule of Values:** The individual values as set forth by the Contractor as payment for the bid quantity units identified on the bid submittal sheets. The total of the extended units in the Schedule of Values determines the Agreement Amount. The Agreement Amount may only be modified by Change Order approved by the Board, or County Administrator.

**Scope of Work:** The general intent of the Work to be accomplished as defined by the Project Plans and Specifications.

**Special Notices:** Specific clauses adding to or revising the Standard Specifications, setting forth conditions varying from or additional to the Standard Specifications, for a specific Project.

**Specifications:** The directions, provisions and requirements contained herein, together with all stipulations contained in the plans or Contract Documents, setting out or relating to the method and manner of performing the Work, or to the quantities and qualities of materials and labor to be furnished under the Agreement.

**Substantial Completion:** The date of "Substantial Completion" of the Work (or designated portions thereof) is the date certified by the Consultant and approved by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the county can occupy or utilize the Work (or designated portions thereof) for the use for which it was intended.

**Survey Crew Day:** A unit of measurement for Work by a survey crew in a calendar day.

**Survey and Layout Plan:** See Section 5 Special Conditions.

**Technical Special Provisions:** Specifications prepared, signed and sealed by the Consultant. These would be listed in the document hierarchy ahead of any other "Standard Specifications", if applicable.

**Unforeseen Work:** Conditions encountered during the performance of the Work, sub-surface or otherwise concealed, or of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents.

**Unspecified:** A pay item included for usage as directed by the County, and for usage under conditions or circumstances unforeseen at the time of Agreement.

**Work:** All labor, materials & incidentals required for the construction of the improvement for which the Agreement is made, including superintendence, use of equipment & tools, and all services & responsibilities prescribed or implied, which are necessary for the complete performance by the Contractor of his obligations under the contract. Unless otherwise specified herein or in the Agreement, all costs of liability and of performing the Work shall be at the Contractor's expense.

## 4. Instructions & General Conditions for Submittals

### 4.1. INSTRUCTIONS & PROCEDURES

- A. **PREPARATION OF SUBMITTAL** - Submittal will be prepared in accordance with the following:
1. Submittals must be uploaded on forms furnished, utilizing the OpenGov procurement website. Failure to comply could result in the submission being rejected.
  2. If price is factor, unit prices must be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price will govern.
  3. Alternate submittals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.
  4. Proposed delivery time must be shown and any date calculations must include weekends and holidays.
  5. Contractor is advised that exceptions to any terms and conditions contained or referenced in this solicitation must be stated with specificity in its response to the solicitation. Contractor is deemed to have accepted and to be bound by the solicitation and referenced agreement terms and conditions that contractor does not take exception to in its response. The County reserves the right to modify or add terms and conditions based upon the exceptions stated by the contractor, or to declare any terms and conditions non-negotiable, as determined by the County in its sole discretion.
  6. Contractors will thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule, instructions and/or all other solicitation documents.
  7. Contractors will make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment as required by the solicitation. Plea of ignorance by the contractor of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the contractor to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the solicitation documents, will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County or the compensation to the contractor.
  8. Contractors are advised that all County solicitations are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the Purchasing Ordinance and/or State and Federal Statutes.
- B. **SUBMITTAL METHOD & FORMAT**
1. Submittals must be uploaded utilizing the OpenGov procurement website (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pinellasfl>). Failure to comply could result in the submittal being rejected.
  2. Submittals must be uploaded in the Vendor Questionnaire section of this solicitation. Submittals sent via email, facsimile, or delivered in-person will not be considered.

3. The preferred format for submittal is PDF conversion from your source files (to minimize file size and maximize quality and accessibility) rather than scanning. Instructions for Providing Files in PDF Format to Pinellas County Government:

- a. How do I convert my files to PDF format?
- b. Answer- If you have a program such as Adobe Acrobat, creating a PDF of any file is a simple print function. Rather than printing to a traditional printer, the file converts to a PDF format copy of your original. Any program (such as Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.) can be converted this way by simply selecting the print command and choosing PDF as the printer.
- c. Should I scan everything and save as PDF?
- d. Answer- Not unless you are scanning with OCR (optical character recognition). Scanning will create unnecessarily large files because a scan is just a picture of a page rather than actual page text. Furthermore, the result of scanning is that your pages will not look nearly as "clean" or professional as simply using the print to PDF method from the program from which the file originates. Additionally, since scan pages are pictures of text, not really text, they may not be considered accessible\* under Federal ADA guidelines (\*unless the scans are OCR.)

**C. SUBMITTALS FROM RELATED PARTIES OR MULTIPLE SUBMITTALS RECEIVED FROM ONE CONTRACTOR**

1. Where two (2) or more related parties each upload a submittal, or multiple submittals are received from one (1) contractor, for any solicitation, such submittals will be judged non-responsive. Related parties mean contractors or the principles thereof, which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another contractor for the same solicitation or in which a parent company or the principles thereof of one (1) contractor have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another contractor for the same solicitation.

**D. INTEGRITY OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS**

1. Contractors will use the original solicitation form(s) provided by the Purchasing & Risk Management Division and enter information only in the spaces where a response is requested. Contractors may use an attachment as an addendum to the solicitation form(s) if sufficient space is not available on the original form for the contractor to enter a complete response. Any modifications or alterations to the original solicitation documents by the contractor, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of a solicitation. Any such modifications or alterations a contractor wishes to propose must be clearly stated in the contractor's submittal response and presented in the form of an addendum to the original solicitation documents.

**E. LATE SUBMISSION OR MODIFICATIONS**

1. Submittals and modifications received after the time set for the submission will not be considered. This upholds the integrity of the process.
2. Modifications in writing received prior to the time set for the submittal will be accepted.

**F. WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMITTAL**

1. The submittal may be withdrawn prior to the solicitation opening date, however, a submittal may not be withdrawn for a period of time as specified in this solicitation document.

**G. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INTERPRETATIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**

1. No oral interpretations will be made to any firms as to the meaning of specifications or any other contractor documents. All questions pertaining to the terms and conditions or scope of work of this solicitation must be sent in writing (electronically) to the Purchasing and Risk Management Division and received by the date specified in solicitation. Responses to questions may be handled as an addendum if the response would provide clarification to requirements of the solicitation. All such addenda will become part of the agreement documents. The County will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposed solicitation made or given prior to the award of the agreement. The Purchasing and Risk Management Division will be unable to respond to questions received after the specified time frame.

**H. REJECTION OF SUBMISSION**

1. The County may reject a submittal if:
  - a. The contractor incorrectly states or conceals any material fact in the solicitation.
  - b. The solicitation does not strictly conform to the law or requirements of solicitation including insurance requirements.
  - c. The solicitation is conditional, except that the contractor may qualify its submittal for acceptance by the County on an "all or none" basis, or a "low item" basis. An "all or none" basis submittal must include all items upon which the contractor was invited.
2. The respective constitutional officer, County Administrator, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners or within their delegated financial approval authority, or Director of Purchasing, within their delegated financial approval authority, has the authority when the public interest will be served thereby to reject all submittals or parts of submittals at any stage of the procurement process through the award of an agreement.
3. The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in any submittal.

**I. PUBLIC REVIEW AT OPENING**

1. Pursuant to Florida Statute, Section 119.071(1)(b)2, all submittals will be subject to review as public records after 30-days from opening, or earlier if an intended decision is reached before the thirty-day period expires. Unless a specific exemption exists, all documents submitted will be released pursuant to a valid public records request. All trade secrets claims must be dispositively determined by a court of law prior to trade secret protection being granted.

**J. TABULATION INQUIRIES**

1. Inquiries relating to the results of this solicitation, prior to the official award by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners may be made by visiting OpenGov or calling the Purchasing Office after 30 days to comply with Florida Statute, Section 119.071(1)(b)2.

**K. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & COUNTY GIFT/GRATUITY POLICY**

1. Pinellas County is committed to a workplace, which is free from harassment or discrimination of any kind. CONTRACTOR and its agents are expected to conduct themselves accordingly in all interactions related to the Agreement. All employees of Pinellas County are prohibited from accepting gifts and/or gratuities from Contractors. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that its employees, subcontractors, consultants and other agents honor this policy.

## **4.2. PRE-CONFERENCE**

**A. PRE-CONFERENCE (Mandatory & Non-Mandatory)**

1. The County may at its discretion hold a pre-conference to address all respondent questions pertaining to the solicitation or technical specifications. Solicitation suggestions or modifications may be discussed with County representatives at this meeting and may be considered by representatives as possible addenda to the solicitation. The County may elect, based on the scope of a specific project, to make the pre-conference mandatory, which will be specified in the "Special Terms & Conditions" section of this solicitation document. If the pre-conference is advertised as mandatory, any responses received from respondents who did not attend the mandatory pre-conference will be judged non-responsive and will not be considered for award.

## **4.3. JOINT VENTURES**

Contractors intending to submit as a joint venture are required to have filed proper documents with the Florida Department of State, the Division of Professions, Construction Industry Licensing Board and any other state or local licensing Agency prior to submitting (see Section 489.119 Florida Statutes). Joint ventures must provide an affidavit attesting to the formulation of a joint venture and provide either proof of incorporation as a joint venture or a copy of the formal joint venture agreement between all joint venture parties, indicating their respective roles, responsibilities and levels of participation for the project.



#### 4.4. AWARD OF CONTRACT - ITB

- A. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder whose submittal, conforming to the solicitation, is most advantageous to Pinellas County, price and other factors considered. For Invitation to Bid for Sale of Real or Surplus Property, award will be made to the highest and most advantageous bid including price and other factors considered.
- B. The County reserves the right to accept and award item by item, and/or by group, or in the aggregate, unless the respondent qualifies their bid by specified limitations. See Rejection of Submission.
- C. If two or more bids received are for the same total amount or unit price or in the case of proposals, the qualifications, quality and service are equal then the contract will be awarded by drawing lots in public.
- D. Prices quoted must be Free on Board (FOB) Pinellas County with all transportation charges prepaid unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bid.

#### 4.5. PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protest procedures are governed by Pinellas County Code Section 2-162, which states:

Right to Protest. "A vendor who is aggrieved by the contents of the bid or proposal package, or a vendor who is aggrieved in connection with the recommended award on a bid or proposal solicitation, may file a written protest to the director, as provided herein. This right to protest is strictly limited to those procurements of goods and/or services solicited through invitations to bid or requests for proposals, including solicitations pursuant to F.S. § 287.055, the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act." No other actions or recommendations in connection with a solicitation can be protested, including: (i) requests for quotations, negotiations, qualifications or letters of interest; (ii) rejection of some, all or parts of bids or proposals; (iii) disqualification of respondents or proposers as non-responsive or non-responsible; or (iv) recommended awards less than the mandatory bid or proposal amount. Protests failing to comply with the provisions of this section will not be reviewed."

"Posting. The purchasing department will post the recommended award on or through the departmental website."

Requirements to protest.

"If the protest relates to the content of the bid or proposal package, a formal written protest must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on the fifth full business day after issuance of the bid or proposal package."

"If the protest relates to the recommended award of a bid or proposal, a formal written protest must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on the fifth full business day after posting of the award recommendation."

"The formal written protest shall identify the protesting party and the solicitation involved; include a statement of the grounds on which the protest is based; refer to the statutes, laws, ordinances or other

legal authorities which the protesting party deems applicable to such grounds; and specifically request the relief to which the protesting party deems itself entitled by application of such authorities to such grounds."

"A formal written protest is considered filed with the county when the purchasing department receives it. Accordingly, a protest is not timely filed unless it is received within the time specified above by the purchasing department. Failure to file a formal written protest within the time period specified shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest and result in relinquishment of all rights to protest by the respondent or proposer."

"Sole remedy. These procedures shall be the sole remedy for challenging the content of the bid or proposal package or the recommended award."

"Lobbying. Protestors and anyone acting on their behalf, are prohibited from attempts to influence, persuade, or promote a bid or proposal protest through any other channels or means, and contacting any county official, employee, advisory board member, or representative to discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation being protested, other than the purchasing department's or county attorney's office to address situations such as clarification and/or pose questions related to the procurement process. The prohibitions provided for herein shall begin with the filing of the protest and end upon the final disposition of the protest; provided, however, at all times protestors shall be subject to the procurement lobbying prohibitions in section 2-189 of this Code. Failure to adhere to the prohibitions herein shall result in the rejection of the protest without further consideration."

"Time limits. The time limits in which protests must be filed as specified herein may be altered by specific provisions in the bid or proposal."

"Authority to resolve. The director shall resolve the protest in accordance with the documentation and applicable legal authorities and shall issue a written decision to the protestor no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on the tenth full business day after the filing thereof."

"Review of director's decision."

"The protesting party may request a review of the director's decision to the county administrator by delivering written request for review of the decision to the director by 5:00 p.m. EST on the fifth full business day after the date of the written decision. The written notice shall include any materials, statements, and arguments which the respondent or proposer deems relevant to the issues raised in the request to review the decision of the director."

"The county administrator shall issue a decision in writing stating the reason for the action with a copy furnished to the protesting party no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on the seventh full business day after receipt of the request for review. The decision shall be final and conclusive as to the county unless a party commences action in a court of competent jurisdiction."

"Stay of procurement during protests. There shall be no stay of procurement during protests."

(Ord. No. 94-51, § 5, 6-7-94; Ord. No. 04-87, § 1, 12-7-04; Ord. No. 14-11, § 2, 2-11-14; Ord. No. 18-34, 10-23-18)

#### 4.6. ADA REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC NOTICES

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding/event, should call 727-464-4062 (voice/tdd) fax 727-464-4157, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

#### 4.7. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The County reserves the right to request additional goods or services relating to this agreement from the contractor. When approved by the County as an amendment to this agreement and authorized in writing, the contractor will provide such additional requirements as may become necessary.

#### 4.8. ADD/DELETE LOCATIONS SERVICES

The County reserves the right to unilaterally add or delete locations/services, either collectively or individually, at the County's sole option, at any time after award has been made as may be deemed necessary or in the best interests of the County. In such case, the contractor(s) will be required to provide services to this agreement in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications.

#### 4.9. COLLUSION

The Contractor, by affixing a signature to their response, certifies that its submittal is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm or corporation making a submittal for the same item(s) and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action.

#### 4.10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. The Contractor, by affixing a signature to their response, represents that it presently has no interest and will acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance or services required hereunder. The contractor further represents that, if it is awarded a contract under this solicitation, no person having any such interest will be employed during the contract term and any extensions. In addition, the contractor will not offer gifts or gratuities to County employees as County employees are not permitted to accept gifts or gratuities. By signing this document, the contractor acknowledges that no gifts or gratuities have been offered to County employees or anyone else involved in this competitive solicitation process.
- B. The contractor will promptly notify the County's representative, in writing, by certified mail, of all potential conflicts of interest for any prospective business association, interest, or other circumstance, which may influence or appear to influence the contractor's judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification will identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the contractor may undertake and request an opinion of the County as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the County, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the contractor. The County agrees to notify the contractor of its opinion, by certified mail, within thirty days of receipt of notification by the contractor.

- C. It is essential to government procurement that the process be open, equitable and ethical. To this end, if potential unethical practices including but not limited to collusion, receipt or solicitation of gifts and conflicts of interest (direct/indirect) etc. are observed or perceived, please report such activity to:
1. Pinellas County Clerk of Circuit Court – Division of Inspector General
  2. Phone – (727) 45FRAUD (453-7283)
  3. Fax – 727-464-8386

#### 4.11. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

In accordance with OSHA Hazardous Communications Standards, it is the Contractor seller's duty to advise if a product is a toxic substance and to provide a Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at time of delivery.

#### 4.12. CONTRACTOR CAPABILITY / REFERENCES

Prior to agreement award, any contractor may be required to show that the company has the necessary facilities, equipment, ability and financial resources to perform the work specified in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified. In addition, the company must have experience in work of the same or similar nature, and can provide references, which will satisfy the County. Contractors must furnish a reference list of at least four (4) customers for whom they have performed similar services.

#### 4.13. CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT

All Contractors performing construction and related work in Pinellas County must comply with our regulatory legislation, Chapter 75-489, Laws of Florida, as amended. Failure to have a competency license in a regulated trade will be cause for rejection of any submittal and/or award.

#### 4.14. CORPORATE REGISTRATION

An award may not be issued without proof that your firm is registered with the Florida Division of Corporations, as per Florida Statute §607.1501 [www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/607.1501](http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2011/607.1501).

A foreign corporation (foreign to the State of Florida) may not transact business in this state until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State. Please visit [dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/](http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/) for this information on how to become registered.

#### 4.15. DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES/SUPPLIES

- A. Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand name, or catalog numbers used in specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Submittals will be considered for all brands which meet the quality of the specifications listed for any items.
- B. Contractors are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish otherwise they will be required to furnish the items as specified.

- C. Contractor submission must include all data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) they intend to furnish.
- D. **ALTERNATES:** Alternates will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation. Such alternates may or may not be accepted by the County. If approved, it is at the County's discretion to accept said alternate(s) in any sequence or combination therein. If the contractor is proposing an alternate that is not provided in the solicitation, alternate(s) must be submitted within the OpenGov Q & A section prior to the question deadline, and receive approval prior to the solicitation opening date in order to be considered for award.
- E. **OR EQUAL DETERMINATION:** Where submitting other than specified, the determination of equivalency will be at the sole discretion of Pinellas County and its specialized personnel.

#### 4.16. E-VERIFY

The contractor and their subcontractor(s) must register with and use the E-verify system in accordance with Florida Statute 448.095. A contractor and subcontractor may not enter into a contract with the County unless each party registers with and uses the E-verify system.

If a contractor enters a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor must provide the contractor with an affidavit stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized aliens. The contractor must maintain a copy of the affidavit for the duration of the contract.

If the County, Contractor, or Subcontractor has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Florida Statute 448.09(1) they must immediately terminate the contract with the person or entity.

If the County has a good faith belief that a Subcontractor knowingly violated this provision, but the Contractor otherwise complied with this provision, the County will notify the Contractor and order that the Contractor immediately terminate the contract with the Subcontractor.

A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged to Section 448.095(2)(d), Florida Statute. Contractor acknowledges upon termination of this agreement by the County for violation of this section by Contractor, Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.

Contractor or Subcontractor will insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, requiring the subcontracts to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor will be responsible for compliance by any Subcontractor or Lower Tier Subcontractor with the clause set for in this section.

#### 4.17. EXCEPTIONS

Contractor is advised that if it wishes to take exception to any of the terms contained or referenced in this solicitation it must explicitly identify the term and the exception in its response to the solicitation. Contractor's stated exception to a non-negotiable term may disqualify it from consideration for award.

#### **4.18. INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions, special conditions, and specifications, Contractor assumes liability for all damage to Work under construction or completed, whether from fire, water, winds, vandalism, or other causes, until final completion and acceptance by the County and notwithstanding the fact that partial payments may have been made during construction.
- B. No subcontract or transfer of Agreement shall in any case release either the Contractor or its surety of any liability under the Agreement. The County reserves the right to reject any subcontractors or equipment.
- C. Unless specifically prohibited by Florida law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, damages, penalties, demands, judgments, actions, proceedings, losses or costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, or by, or on account of, any claim or amounts recovered under the "Workers' Compensation Law" or of any other laws, by-laws, ordinance, order or decree, including but not limited to any violation of requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as may be amended, and all rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto (collectively the "ADA") whether resulting from any claimed breach of this Agreement by the Contractor or from personal injury, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor or anyone employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. The duty to defend under this paragraph is independent and separate from the duty to indemnify, and the duty to defend exists regardless of any ultimate liability of the Contractor, the County and any indemnified party. The duty to defend arises immediately upon presentation of a claim by any party and written notice of such claim being provided to the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify and defend under this Article will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until it is determined by final judgment that an action against the County or an indemnified party for the matter indemnified hereunder is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations. The Contractor shall guarantee the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, labor or other just claims against it or any subcontractor in connection with this Agreement; and its bonds will not be released by final acceptance and payment by the County unless all such claims are paid or released.

#### **4.19. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986**

Contractor acknowledges that it is functioning as an independent contractor in performing under the terms of this agreement, and it is not acting as an employee of Pinellas County. The contractor acknowledges that it is responsible for complying with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, located at 8 U.S.C. Section 1324, et seq., and regulations relating thereto. Failure to

comply with the above provisions of the agreement will be considered a material breach and grounds for immediate termination of the agreement.

#### 4.20. INSURANCE

The contractor must provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement in accordance with the insurance requirements listed in the insurance section below. Failure to provide the required insurance within a ten (10) day period following the determination or recommendation of award may result in the County to vacate the original determination or recommendation and proceed with recommendation to another contractor.

#### 4.21. LOBBYING

All Contractors agree to adhere to Pinellas County Code Section 2-189, which states:

Lobbying shall be prohibited on all county competitive selection processes and purchasing contract awards pursuant to this division, including, but not limited to, requests for proposals, requests for quotations, requests for qualifications, bids or the award of purchasing contracts of any type. The purpose of this prohibition is to protect the integrity of the procurement process by shielding it from undue influences prior to the contract award, or the competitive selection process is otherwise concluded. However, nothing herein shall prohibit a prospective respondent/proposer/protestor from contacting the Purchasing Department or the County Attorney's Office to address situations such as clarification and/or pose questions related to the procurement process.

Lobbying of evaluation committee members, county government employees, elected/appointed officials, or advisory board members regarding requests for proposals, requests for quotations, requests for qualifications, bids, or purchasing contracts, by the respondent, any member of the respondent's staff, any agent or representative of the respondent, or any person employed by any legal entity affiliated with or representing a respondent, is strictly prohibited from the date of the advertisement, or on a date otherwise established by the Board, until either an award is final, or the competitive selection process is otherwise concluded. Any lobbying activities in violation of this section by or on behalf of a respondent/proposer shall result in the disqualification or rejection of the proposal, quotation, statement of qualification, bid or contract.

For purposes of this provision, "lobbying" shall mean influencing or attempting to influence action or non-action, and/or attempting to obtain the goodwill of persons specified herein relating to the selection, ranking, or contract award in connection with any request for proposal, request for quotation, request for qualification, bid or purchasing contract through direct or indirect oral or written communication. The final award of a purchasing contract shall be the effective date of the purchasing contract.

Any evaluation committee member, county government employee, elected/appointed official, or advisory board member who has been lobbied shall immediately report the lobbying activity to the director.

(Ord. No. 02-35, 5-7-02; Ord. No. 04-64, § 12, 9-21-04; Ord. No. 04-87, § 1, 12-7-04; Ord. No. 10-09, § 6, 2-16-10; Ord. No. 11-23, § 2, 7-26-11; Ord. No. 14-11, § 5, 2-11-14; Ord. No. 18-34, 10-23-18).

#### 4.22. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The laws of the State of Florida apply to any purchase made under this solicitation. Contractors must comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this solicitation and subsequent agreement(s) including but not limited to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as applicable to this agreement.

#### 4.23. NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

Award of this agreement will impose no obligation on the County to utilize the contractor for all work of this type, which may develop during the agreement period. This is not an exclusive agreement. The County specifically reserves the right to concurrently contract with other companies for similar work if it deems such action to be in the County's best interest. In the case of multiple-term agreements, this provision will apply separately to each term.

#### 4.24. PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR RECYCLED MATERIALS

- A. Pinellas County wishes to encourage its contractors to use recycled products in fulfilling contractual obligations to the County and that such a policy will serve as a model for other public entities and private sector companies.
- B. When awarding a purchase or recommending a purchase for products, materials, or services, the Director of Purchasing and Risk Management may allow a preference to a responsive contractor who certifies that their product or material contains the greatest percentage of postconsumer material. If solicitation includes paper products, contractor must certify that their materials and/or products contain at least the content recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- C. On all quotes, or as required by law, the Director of Purchasing and Risk Management require Contractors to specify which products have recycled materials, what percentage or amount is postconsumer material, and to provide certification of the percentages of recycled materials used in the manufacture of goods and commodities procured by the County.
- D. Price preference is not the preferred practice the County wishes to employ in meeting the goals of this resolution. If a price preference is deemed to serve the best interest of the County and further supports the purchase of recycled materials, the Director of Purchasing will make a recommendation that a price preference be allowed up to an amount not to exceed 10% above the lowest complying submittal received.

#### **Definitions for Recycled Materials:**

**Recovered Materials:** Materials that have recycling potential, can be recycled, and have been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use or reuse, by separation, collection, or processing.



**Recycled Materials:** Materials that contain recovered materials. This term may include internally generated scrap that is commonly used in industrial or manufacturing processes, waste or scrap purchased from another manufacturer and used in the same or a closely related product.

**Postconsumer Materials:** Materials which have been used by a business or a consumer and have served their intended end use, and have been separated or diverted from the solid waste stream for the purpose of recycling, such as; newspaper, aluminum, glass containers, plastic containers, office paper, corrugated boxes, pallets or other items which can be used in the remanufacturing process.

#### 4.25. PROVISION FOR OTHER AGENCIES

Unless otherwise stipulated, the Contractor(s) agree to make available to all "Eligible Users" the prices submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract resulting from this solicitation. Eligible Users means all State of Florida government agencies, the legislative and judicial branches, and political subdivisions (counties, local district school boards, community colleges, municipalities, or other public agencies or authorities), which may desire to purchase under the terms and conditions of the resulting contract.

#### 4.26. PUBLIC EMERGENCIES

It is hereby made a part of this solicitation that before, during, and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of God that Pinellas County will require a first priority for goods and services. It is vital and imperative that the majority of citizens are protected from any emergency situation that threatens public health and safety, as determined by the County. contractor agrees to rent/sell/lease all goods and services to the County or governmental entities on a first priority basis. The County expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all products and services rendered or contracted in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado or other acts of God.

#### 4.27. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT

Contractor is directed to the Florida Public Entity Crime Act, Fla. Stat. 287.133, and Fla. Stat. 287.135 regarding Scrutinized Companies, and contractor agrees that its submittal and, if awarded, its performance of the agreement will comply with all applicable laws including those referenced herein. contractor represents and certifies that contractor is and will at all times remain eligible to submit for and perform the services subject to the requirements of these, and other applicable, laws. contractor agrees that any agreement awarded to contractor will be subject to termination by the County if contractor fails to comply or to maintain such compliance.

#### 4.28. PUBLIC RECORDS/TRADE SECRETS

Pinellas County Government is subject to the Florida Public Records law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), and all documents, materials, and data submitted to any solicitation as part of the response are governed by the disclosure, exemption and confidentiality provisions relating to public records in Florida

Statutes. Except for materials that are “trade secrets” or “confidential” as defined by applicable Florida law, ownership of all documents, materials, and data submitted in response to the solicitation will belong exclusively to the County.

To the extent that contractor desires to maintain the confidentiality of materials that constitute trade secrets pursuant to Florida law, trade secret material submitted must be identified by some distinct method that the materials that constitute a trade secret, and contractor will provide an additional copy of the contractor’s submittal that redacts all designated trade secrets. By submitting materials that are designated as trade secrets and signature of the contractor signature page, contractor acknowledges and agrees:

- A. That after notice from the County that a public records request has been made for the materials designated as a trade secret, the contractor will be solely responsible for defending its determination that submitted material is a trade secret that is not subject to disclosure at its sole cost, which action will be taken immediately, but no later than ten (10) calendar days from the date of notification or contractor will be deemed to have waived the trade secret designation of the materials;
- B. That to the extent that the contractor with trade secret materials is evaluated, the County and its officials, employees, agents, and representatives in any way involved in processing, evaluating, negotiating agreement terms, approving any agreement based on the contractor, or engaging in any other activity relating to the competitive selection process are hereby granted full rights to access, view, consider, and discuss the materials designated as trade secrets through the final agreement award;
- C. To indemnify and hold the County, and its officials, employees, agents and representatives harmless from any actions, damages (including attorney’s fees and costs), or claims arising from or related to the designation of trade secrets by the contractor, including actions or claims arising from the County’s non-disclosure of the trade secret materials.
- D. That information and data it manages as part of the services may be public record in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Pinellas County public record policies. contractor agrees prior to providing goods/services it will implement policies and procedures to maintain, produce, secure and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and County policies, which are subject to approval by the County, including but limited to the Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the solicitation, the classification as trade secret of the entire submission document, line item and/or total contractor prices, the work, services, project, goods, and/or products to be provided by contractor, or any information, data, or materials that may be part of or incorporated into an agreement between the County and the contractor is not acceptable to the County and will result in a determination that the contractor submittal is nonresponsive; the classification as trade secret of any other portion of a submittal document may result in a determination that the submittal is nonresponsive.

#### 4.29. TRUTH IN NEGOTIATIONS

The contractor certifies to truth-in-negotiation and that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. Further, the original agreement amount and any additions thereto will be adjusted to exclude any significant sums where the County determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. Such adjustments must be made within one (1) year following the end of the agreement.

#### 4.30. VARIANCE FROM STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

All standard terms and conditions stated in this section apply to this Agreement except as specifically stated in the subsequent sections of the document, which take precedence over this section, and should be fully understood by contractors prior to submitting on this requirement.

#### 4.31. PAYMENT/INVOICES

Contractor shall submit invoices for payment as provided herein with such documentation as required by Pinellas County and all payments shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.70 et. Seq, Florida Statutes, "The Local Government Prompt Payment Act." Invoices shall be submitted to the address below unless instructed otherwise on the purchase order, or if no purchase order, by the ordering department:

Finance Division Accounts Payable

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

P.O. Box 2438

Clearwater, FL 33757

Email: ClerkConstructionAP@MyPinellasClerk.org

Each invoice shall include, at a minimum, the contractor's name, contact information and the standard purchase order number. In order to expedite payment, it is recommended the contractors also include the information shown in below. The County may dispute any payments invoiced by contractor in accordance with the County's Dispute Resolution Process for Invoiced Payments, established in accordance with Section 218.76, Florida Statutes, and any such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the County's Dispute Resolution Process.

Remit To: Billing address to which you are requesting payment be sent

Invoice Date: Creation date of the invoice

Contractor Information: Company name, mailing address, phone number, contact name and email address as provided on the purchase order

Invoice Number: Company tracking number

Shipping Address: Address where goods and/or services were delivered

Ordering Department: Name of ordering department, including name and phone number of contact person

Purchase order Number: Standard purchase order number

Ship Date: Date the goods/services were sent/provided

Quantity: Quantity of goods or services billed

Description: Description of services or goods delivered

Unit Price: Unit price for the quantity of goods/services delivered

Line Total Amount due by line item

Invoice Total: Sum of all line totals for the invoice

Pinellas County offers a credit card payment process (ePayables) through Bank of America. Pinellas County does not charge contractor to participate in the program; however, there may be a charge by the company that processes your credit card transactions. For more information please visit Pinellas County purchasing website at: [ePayables - Pinellas County](#).

#### 4.32. TAXES

- a. The County is exempt from all state and federal sales, use, transportation and excise taxes. The Laws of the State of Florida provide that sales and use taxes are payable by the contractor upon the tangible personal property incorporated in the work and such taxes shall be paid by the contractor and be deemed to have been included in the solicitation.
- b. Payments to Pinellas County are subject to applicable Florida taxes.

#### 4.33. DELIVERY/CLAIMS

Prices quoted shall be FOB Destination, freight included and unloaded to location(s) within Pinellas County. Actual delivery address(s) shall be identified at time of order. Successful contractor(s) will be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.

#### 4.34. MATERIAL QUALITY

All materials purchased and delivered against this Agreement will be of first quality and not damaged and/or factory seconds. Any materials damaged or not in first quality condition upon receipt will be exchanged within twenty-four (24) hours of notice to the contractor at no charge to the County.

#### 4.35. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTING/CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS AND/OR MERGERS

The contractor shall perform this agreement. If a contractor intends to subcontract a portion of this work, the contractor must disclose that intent in the solicitation. No assignment or subcontracting shall be allowed without prior written consent of the County. In the event of a corporate acquisition and/or merger, the contractor shall provide written notice to the County within thirty (30) business days of contractor's notice of such action or upon the occurrence of said action, whichever occurs first. The right to terminate this agreement, which shall not be unreasonably exercised by the County, shall include, but not be limited to, instances in which a corporate acquisition and/or merger represent a conflict of interest or are contrary to any local, state, or federal laws. Action by the County awarding an agreement to a contractor, which has disclosed its intent to assign or subcontract in its response to the solicitation, without exception shall constitute approval for purposes of this agreement. The contractor must inform the County in writing within forty-five (45) business days if the contractor's business entity's name changes. The contractor will bear all responsibility and waive any rights it may have to relief for any delay in processing a payment associated with the County's inability to issue payment to the contractor for a business entity name change that the County was not made aware of as reflected herein.

#### 4.36. LUMBER PRODUCED IN STATE OF FLORIDA

Per Florida Statute 255.20, lumber, timber and other forest products utilized in this contract must be produced and manufactured in Florida, if wood is a component of the project, and if such products are available and their price fitness and quality are equal.

The following does not apply:

To plywood specified for monolithic concrete forms.

If the structural or service requirements for timber for a particular job cannot be supplied by native species.

If the construction is financed in whole or in part from federal funds with the requirement that there be no restrictions as to species or place of manufacture.

To transportation projects for which federal aid funds are available.

#### 4.37. ASBESTOS MATERIALS

The contractor shall perform all Work in compliance with Federal, State and local laws, statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s asbestos requirements, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, and OSHA Section 29 CFR 1926.58. Additionally, the contractor shall be properly licensed and/or certified for asbestos removal as required under Federal, State and local laws, statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances.

The County shall be responsible for filing all DEP notifications and furnish a copy of the DEP notification and approval for demolition to the successful contractor. The County will furnish a copy of the asbestos survey to the successful contractor. The contractor must keep this copy on site at all times during the actual demolition.

#### 4.38. DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MATTERS OF INVOICE PAYMENTS

Payment of invoices for work performed for Pinellas COUNTY Board of COUNTY Commissioners (COUNTY) is made, by standard, in arrears in accordance with Section 218.70, et. seq., Florida Statutes, the Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

If a dispute should arise as a result of non. payment of a payment request or invoice the following Dispute Resolution process will apply:

1. Pinellas COUNTY will notify a vendor in writing within 10 days of receipt of an improper invoice. The notice will indicate what steps the vendor should undertake to correct the invoice and resubmit a proper invoice to the COUNTY. Such steps should include requiring the vendor to contact the requesting department to validate the invoice and receive a sign off from that entity that would indicate that the invoice in question is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and then resubmitting the invoice as a "Corrected Invoice" to the requesting department to initiate the payment timeline.

- a. Requesting department for this purpose is defined as the COUNTY department for which the work is performed or to which goods are provided.
  - b. Proper invoice for this purpose is defined as an invoice submitted for work performed that meets prior agreed upon terms or conditions to the satisfaction of Pinellas COUNTY.
2. Should a dispute result between the vendor and the COUNTY about payment of a payment request or an invoice then the vendor should submit their dissatisfaction in writing to the Requesting Department. Each Requesting Department will assign a representative who will act as a "Dispute Manager" to resolve the issue at departmental level.
3. The Dispute Manager will first initiate procedures to investigate the dispute and document the steps taken to resolve the issue in accordance with section 218.76 Florida Statutes. Such procedures must be commenced no later than 30 days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by Pinellas COUNTY and will not extend beyond 45 days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by Pinellas COUNTY.
4. The Dispute Manager should investigate and ascertain that the work, for which the payment request or invoice has been submitted, was performed to Pinellas COUNTY's satisfaction and duly accepted by the Proper Authority. Proper Authority for this purpose is defined as the Pinellas COUNTY representative who is designated as the approving authority for the work performed in the contractual document. The Dispute Manager will perform the required investigation and arrive at a solution before or at the 45-day timeframe for resolution of the dispute, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes. The COUNTY Administrator or his or her designee will be the final arbiter in resolving the issue before it becomes a legal matter. The COUNTY Administrator or his or her designee will issue their decision in writing.
5. Pinellas COUNTY Dispute Resolution Procedures will not be subject to Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The procedures will also, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes, not be intended as an administrative proceeding which would prohibit a court from ruling again on any action resulting from the dispute.
6. Should the dispute be resolved in the COUNTY's favor interest charges begin to accrue 15 days after the final decision made by the COUNTY. Should the dispute be resolved in the vendor's favor the COUNTY will pay interest as of the original date the payment was due.
7. For any legal action to recover any fees due because of the application of sections 218.70 et. seq., Florida Statutes, an award will be made to cover court costs and reasonable attorney fees, including those fees incurred as a result of an appeal, to the prevailing party. If it is found that the non-prevailing party held back any payment that was the reason for the dispute without having any reasonable lawful basis or fact to dispute the prevailing party's claim to those amounts.

## 5. Special Conditions

### 5.1. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is the policy of the Board of County Commissioners (Board) that SBE qualified firms have the maximum opportunity to participate on County projects. In this regard, the contractor to whom any award of this solicitation is made shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that SBE qualified firms have the maximum opportunity to participate in this contract. Failure of the bidder to comply with SBE pre-award requirements may result in rejection of the bid. Failure of the contractor to perform contractual requirements of the SBE requirements pertaining to this contract may constitute a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination
- B. This section outlines the requirements for Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation as outlined in Purchasing Procedures Section 14. An SBE is defined as a local business that is independently owned and which is not dominant in its field of operation. The Small Business must also comply with the following:
  - 1. The business must serve a commercially useful function.
  - 2. The business must be located in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, or Manatee Counties.
  - 3. The company's total annual sales do not exceed the maximum 3-year average gross revenue of three million dollars for businesses providing services or gross revenues not exceeding (8) million for construction service providers.
  - 4. The number of employees of the company does not exceed the maximum 3-year average of 50 employees.
- C. Information pertaining to SBE registration may be found at the Economic Development website: [www.pced.org/page/sbe](http://www.pced.org/page/sbe).
- D. The Board has established an overall annual goal for the participation of SBE qualified firms in all construction contract awards of \$100,000 or more. As subcontract awards by the successful bidder on this solicitation to SBE qualified firms are essential to the achievement of the Board's SBE goals, this specification includes requirements with which bidders must comply. Bidders must meet the goal as set forth below for participation of SBE qualified firms.
- E. In connection with this solicitation and resulting contract, a goal of **(10%)** has been established for participation by SBE firms as subcontractors. The goal shall be applied to the full monetary value of the contract and shall be reflected in the monetary portion spent on subcontractors for consulting or construction services to be awarded to those SBE qualified firms meeting contract specifications.
- F. Provisional reciprocity shall be granted to SBE firms that are principally domiciled in Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, and Manatee Counties and have registered through that agency or

municipality. SBE firms qualified by the State of Florida and located in the counties listed above will also be granted reciprocity.

- G. In order to be considered for provisional certification and be counted toward the goal attainment, the contractor or subcontractor must be registered with the Pinellas County Department of Economic Development website [www.pced.org/page/sbe](http://www.pced.org/page/sbe).
- H. The Subcontractors/Material Suppliers List (List) must be completed and submitted with your bid submittal. Refer to Appendix 7, SBE Compliance Form. The List must include the suppliers name, scope or type of work to be performed and dollar amount. The identification of all SBE firms to be utilized on the project must be shown on this List. This List is the basis for determining whether the bidder met the SBE goal attainment.

## 5.2. TWO-STEP QUALIFICATION PROCESS

This Invitation to Bid requires a Two-step process. All interested bidders must complete Step One: Qualification Submittal Forms (Part A & Part B). Awards of bids for construction services with an engineering estimate in excess of \$100,000 will only be made to:

- Bidders who have pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) must be prequalified in all of the following work types of TRAFFIC SIGNAL, in the amount that equals or exceeds their bid attach FDOT qualification letter/forms & complete Parts A & B.
- Bidders who have no FDOT prequalification letter/forms complete Part B.

Only those bids from Bidders that fully complete Step One prior to bid opening will be considered. Qualified bidders will be notified individually in OpenGov. Step Two submittal is due by Step Two due date and time in OpenGov.

## 5.3. PRICING/PERIOD OF CONTRACT

Unit prices bid of listed items shall be held firm from the date the contract is signed by the Contractor until the project is completed and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners. Unless otherwise approved by the County, the Contractor shall commence Work under this Agreement with an adequate force and equipment within 15 consecutive calendar days after receipt of written notice from the County to proceed and to fully complete all necessary Work under the same within not more than 270 consecutive calendar days.

## 5.4. NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

Not Applicable

## 5.5. SITE VISIT:

Not Applicable.



## 5.6. PRE-COMMENCEMENT MEETING

Upon award of bid, the County will coordinate a pre-commencement meeting with the successful Contractor. The meeting will require Contractor and the County Representative(s) to review specific contract details and deliverable documents at this meeting to ensure the project documents and work areas are understood.

## 5.7. BID BOND GUARANTEE

- A. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond guarantee in the sum of 5% of the base bid and made payable to Pinellas County. Said bid bond shall be a guarantee that should the bid be accepted, the bidder will, within (10) days after the acceptance of its bid, enter into an agreement with Pinellas County for the services proposed to be performed and will at that time furnish an acceptable agreement surety. Cash, certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer check, company or personal checks and bank draft of any national or state bank are not acceptable.
- B. Said bid bond and the monies payable thereon, will, at the option of the County, be forfeited if the bidder fails to execute the written agreement and furnish the required surety bond within 10 consecutive calendar days following written notice of the award of the contract.
- C. Attorneys-in-fact who sign bonds must file with such bond one (1) certified copy of their power of attorney to sign said bond.
- D. Bid bond shall have been issued within 30 days of the date for receiving bids.

## 5.8. CONTRACT SECURITY

- A. The bidder shall provide a performance bond and a payment bond in the form prescribed in this solicitation, and each in the amount of 100% of the agreement amount, the costs of which are to be paid by the bidder. The bonds will be acceptable to the County only if the following conditions are met:
  - 1. For contracts that do not exceed \$500,000.00, the Surety Company:
    - a. is licensed to do business in the State of Florida;
    - b. holds a certificate of authority authorizing it to write surety bonds in this state and provides proof of same;
    - c. has twice the minimum surplus and capital required by the Florida insurance code at the time the invitation to bid is issued;
    - d. is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of the Florida insurance code; and
    - e. holds a currently valid certificate of authority issued by the United States Department of Treasury under 31 U.S.C. ss 9304-9308.

2. For contracts over \$500,000.00, all of the requirements of paragraph A.1 above apply. In addition, the surety company must have a current rating of at least Excellent (A or A-) all as reported in the most current Best Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Inc., of 75 Fulton Street, New York, New York 10038, with an underwriting limitation of at least two times the dollar amount of the agreement.
  3. All bonds must be signed by an insurance agent who is licensed to do business in the state of Florida. The license may be held by a resident agent or a non-resident agent.
- B. If the Surety for any Bond furnished by the Bidder is declared bankrupt, becomes insolvent, its right to do business is terminated in the State of Florida, or it ceases to meet the requirements imposed by the Contract Documents, the Bidder shall, within 5 calendar days thereafter, substitute another Bond and Surety, both of which shall be subject to the County's approval.
- C. By execution of these bonds, the Surety acknowledges that it has read the Surety qualifications and Surety obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and hereby satisfies those conditions.

#### **5.9. LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES AND TAXES**

- A. Pursuant to section 218.80, Florida Statutes, Pinellas County discloses to the contractor the following permits and fees generally which will have to be obtained by and will be payable by the contractor who is the successful bidder or proposer. Specific permits required will be shown in Appendix 1 – Permits. Contractor will be reimbursed for the actual amount paid for the permits as evidenced by official receipts from the office(s) collecting the fees. No reimbursement will be provided for license fees. Permits/fees may include the following:
1. Impact Fees.
  2. Inspection Fees.
  3. Other permits or fees required by Pinellas County for the completion of the work, if applicable.
  4. License fees: The Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board (PCCLB), an independent government agency, may require licensure or registration of a State of Florida construction license. These are not Pinellas County Government fees, but the contractor is hereby put on notice that fees may be required by the PCCLB. License fees are not reimbursable. The foregoing list of fees apply only to those fees imposed by Pinellas County or imposed by another governmental agency which has assigned or delegated the responsibility for issuance of permits, licenses and conduction of inspections and attendant collection of fees to Pinellas County. The contractor is responsible for determining if other fees and permits are required by any other Federal, State, or local governmental entity, agency, or board.

- B. All sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes associated with the Work or portions thereof, which are applicable during the performance of the work, shall be paid by the contractor.
- C. Compliance with permit and licenses requirements: The contractor shall comply with all applicable Local, State and Federal permit conditions and license requirements, applicable building and construction code requirements and such other rules and regulations as may apply to the prosecution of Work. Failure of the contractor to comply with the above-specified requirements shall result in contractor being prohibited from performing work pursuant to this agreement. Any additional costs incurred by the contractor as a result of non-compliance shall be the responsibility of the contractor and shall not be paid by the County. Additionally, contractor shall be required to pay any fines due as a result of non-compliance with the applicable requirements.

#### 5.10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The contractor agrees to comply, at its own expense, with all Federal, State and Local laws, codes, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirements applicable to the Project or Job Order Contract, including but not limited to, those dealing with taxation, workers' compensation, equal employment, safety (including, but not limited to, the Trench Safety Act, Chapter 553.60-553.64, Florida Statutes), labor, work hours, labor conditions, environment, and related matters. If the contractor observes that the contract documents are at variance therewith, it shall promptly notify the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager in writing.

#### 5.11. QUANTITIES

- A. Quantities shown on the Bid Submittal Form are estimated for bidding purposes only and shall be verified by the contractor before placing orders for material. No payment shall be allowed for excess materials.
- B. Payment for work performed under this agreement shall be based on the pay items and bid quantities shown on the Bid Submittal Form, subject to such extension of pay quantities as may be required.
- C. Regardless of uncertainties of material supply and production at the time of bidding, bidders shall base their bids in strict accordance with items, materials and methods as set forth in the contract documents.
- D. Pay items that are required to complete the scope of the Work, as defined by the project plans and specifications may be added to the list of pay items by the design professional/engineer/project manager at a later date through a change order process.

#### 5.12. QUANTITIES REFLECTED IN PERMITTING DOCUMENTS

Any construction items or quantities reflected in the permitting documents, if any, required for this project are provided only for the purpose of enabling permitting authorities to assess the probable

impact of the project on environmental concerns, and are in no way intended to reflect or represent actual construction items or quantities for pay purposes.

### 5.13. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The contract will be awarded for the entire Work (with or without optional/alternates items) to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, provided that the bid is reasonable, and that it is in the best interest of the County to accept.

### 5.14. AFTER NOTICE OF AWARD TO CONTRACTOR

Subsequent communications between the County and the contractor shall be delivered to the County's representative. A Preconstruction Conference will be held following execution of the contract documents and prior to the Notice to Proceed.

### 5.15. INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- A. It is the intent of the contract documents to describe a functionally complete project (or portion thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the contract documents which combine to define the scope of work. Any work, materials or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words which have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe work, materials or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the project, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, law or regulation in effect at the time the work is performed, except as may be otherwise specifically stated herein.
- B. The contract documents and all referenced standards cited therein are essential parts of the agreement requirements. A requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete project.
- C. Plans are intended to show general arrangements, design and extent of work. Specifications are separated into divisions for convenience of reference only and shall not be interpreted as establishing divisions for the work, trades, subcontracts, or extent of any part of the work. In the event of a discrepancy between or among the plans, specifications or other contract document provisions, the contractor shall be required to comply with the provision which is the more restrictive or stringent requirement upon the contractor, as determined by the Design professional/engineer/project manager. Unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all anchors, bolts, screws, fittings, fillers, hardware, accessories, trim and other parts required in connection with any portion of the work to make a complete, serviceable, finished and first quality installation shall be furnished and installed as part of the work, whether or not called for by the contract documents.

## 5.16. STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Materials shall be so placed so as to permit easy access for proper inspection and identification of each shipment. Any material which has deteriorated, become damaged, or is otherwise unfit for use, as determined by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, shall not be used in the Work, and shall be removed from the site by the Contractor at its expense.

## 5.17. SANITATION

The Contractor shall provide and maintain adequate sanitary conveniences for the use of persons employed on the Work. These conveniences shall be maintained at all times without nuisance, and their use shall be strictly enforced. The location of these conveniences shall be subject to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's approval.

## 5.18. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The Contractor shall not take advantage of any apparent error or omission in the Contract Documents. If any errors and/or omissions appear in the Contract Documents, or construction stakeout, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Purchasing Department, in writing, of such errors and/or omissions. In the event the Contractor knows or should have known of any errors and/or omissions and fails to provide such notification, it shall be deemed to have waived any claim for increased time or compensation it may have had and he shall be held responsible for the results and the costs of rectifying any such errors and/or omissions.

## 5.19. CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

### A. Qualification

1. The Contractor shall assure that all personnel are competent, careful and reliable. All personnel must have sufficient skill and experience to properly perform the Work assigned them. All personnel shall have had sufficient experience to perform their assigned task properly and satisfactorily and to operate any equipment involved, and shall make due and proper effort to execute the Work in the manner prescribed in the Contract Documents, or the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may take action as prescribed below.
2. Whenever the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall determine that any person is incompetent, unfaithful, intemperate, disorderly or insubordinate, such person shall upon notice, be discharged from the Work and shall not again be employed on it except with the written consent of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. Should the Contractor fail to remove such person or persons the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may withhold all estimates which are or may become due, or may suspend the Work until such orders are complied with.

### B. Identification

1. Within 10 days after, the award of any subcontract, either by himself or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall deliver to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager a statement

- setting forth the name and address of the subcontractor(s) and a summary description of the Work subcontracted. The Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be notified if there are any changes whatsoever to the subcontractors listed in the Proposal
2. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for acts and omissions the subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by the subcontractor, as the Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

#### 5.20. AUTHORITY OF THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL/ENGINEER/PROJECT MANAGER AND DESIGN PROFESSIONAL/ENGINEER/PROJECT MANAGER'S DESIGNEES/REPRESENTATIVES

- A. All Work shall be done in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- B. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall decide all questions, difficulties and disputes, of whatever nature, which may arise relative to the interpretation of the Plans, construction, prosecution and fulfillment of the Agreement, and as to the character, quality, amount and value of any Work done, and materials furnished, under or by reason of the Agreement.
- C. The County retains the right to inspect all Work to verify compliance with the Contract Documents. The Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may appoint such designees and/or representatives as desired. They shall be authorized to inspect all Work done and all materials furnished. This right of inspection in no way means or implies County control or other supervision over the Work done or the work site. This right is solely for the County's benefit and imposes no duties or responsibilities on the County and confers no rights on any other parties. Such inspection may extend to all or any part of the Work and to the manufacture, preparation or fabrication of the materials to be used. Such designees and/or representatives shall not be authorized to revoke, alter or waive any requirement of the Contract Documents.
- D. The designees and/or representatives shall be authorized to call to the attention of the Contractor any failure of the Work or materials to conform to the Contract Documents, and shall have the authority to reject materials or suspend the Work until any questions at issue can be referred to and decided by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor shall be immediately notified in writing of any such suspension of the Work and such notice shall state in detail the reasons for the suspension. The presence of the inspector or other designee shall in no way lessen the responsibility of the Contractor.
- E. Contractor's Supervision
1. Prosecution of Work: The Contractor shall give the Work the constant attention necessary to assure the scheduled progress and it shall cooperate fully with the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and with other Contractors at Work in the vicinity.
2. Contractor's Superintendent:

- a. The Contractor shall at all times have on the Work as his agent, a competent superintendent capable of thoroughly interpreting the plans and specifications and thoroughly experienced in the type of Work being performed, who shall receive the instructions from the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager or his/her authorized representatives. The superintendent shall have full authority to execute the orders or directions of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and to supply promptly any materials, tools, equipment, labor and incidentals which may be required. Such superintendence shall be furnished regardless of the amount of Work sublet.
  - b. The Contractor's superintendent shall speak and understand English, and at least one responsible person who speaks and understands English shall be on the Project during all working hours.
  - c. The Contractor's Superintendent and agent are synonymous with regards to this section and shall be an employee or contract employee of the prime contractor. A sub-contractor shall not serve as an agent for the prime contractor.
3. Supervision for Emergencies: The Contractor shall have a responsible person available at or reasonably near the work site on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week, in order that he/she may be contacted in emergencies and in cases where immediate action must be taken to maintain traffic or to handle any other problem that might arise. The Contractor's responsible person for supervision for emergencies shall speak and understand English. The Contractor shall submit, by certified mail, phone numbers and names of personnel designated to be contacted in cases of emergencies along with a description of the Project location to the Florida Highway Patrol and all other local law enforcement agencies.
4. Worksite Traffic Supervisor: (When the work involves road construction/reconstruction or changes affect normal traffic patterns)
  - a. The Contractor shall have a Worksite Traffic Supervisor who will be responsible for initiating, installing and maintaining all traffic control devices as described in Section 102 of the Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and in the plans. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall have at least one year of experience directly related to worksite traffic control in a supervisory or responsible capacity and shall be certified by the American Traffic Safety Services Association Worksite Traffic Supervisor Certification Program or an equal approved by the Florida Department of Transportation. Approved alternate Worksite Traffic Supervisors may be used when necessary.
  - b. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall be available on a 24 hour per day basis and shall review the Project on a day to day basis as well as being involved in all changes to traffic control. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall have access to all equipment and materials needed to maintain traffic control and handle traffic related situations. The Worksite

Traffic Supervisor shall ensure that routine deficiencies are corrected within a 24-hour period.

- c. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor shall be available on the site within 45 minutes after notification of an emergency situation, prepared to positively respond to repair the Work zone traffic control or to provide alternate traffic arrangements.
- d. Failure of the Worksite Traffic Supervisor to comply with the provisions of the Sub-article may be grounds for decertification or removal from the Project or both. Failure to maintain a designated Worksite Traffic Supervisor or failure to comply with these provisions will result in temporary suspension of all activities except traffic and erosion control and such other activities deemed to be necessary for Project maintenance.

F. General Inspection Requirements

- 1. Cooperation by the Contractor: No Work shall be done nor materials used, without suitable supervision or inspection by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager or his/her representative, and the Contractor shall furnish the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager with every reasonable facility for ascertaining whether the Work performed and materials used are in accordance with the requirements and intent of the Plans and Specifications. If the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager so requests, the Contractor shall, at any time before final acceptance of the Work, remove or uncover such portions of the finished Work as may be directed. After examination, the Contractor shall restore the uncovered portions of the Work to the standard required by the Specifications. Should the Work so exposed or examined prove unacceptable, the uncover or removal, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed, shall be at the Contractor's expense. However, should the Work thus exposed or examined prove acceptable, the uncovering or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed, shall be paid for as Unforeseeable Work.
- 2. Failure of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager to Reject Work During Construction: If, during or prior to construction operations, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager should fail to reject defective Work or materials, whether from lack of discovery of such defect or for any other reason, such initial failure to reject shall in no way prevent his/her later rejection when such defect is discovered, or obligate the County to final acceptance, and the Contractor shall make no claim for losses suffered due to any necessary removals or repairs of such defects.
- 3. Failure to Remove and Renew Defective Materials and Work:
  - a. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to remove and renew any defective materials used or Work performed, or to make any necessary corrections in an acceptable manner and in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, within the time indicated in writing, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall have the authority to



cause the unacceptable or defective materials or Work to be repaired, removed and renewed, as may be necessary; all at the Contractor's expense.

- b. Any expense incurred by the County in making these repairs, removals, or renewals, which the Contractor has failed or refused to make, shall be paid for out of any moneys due or which may become due the Contractor, or may be charged against the Performance Bond. Continued failure or refusal on the part of the Contractor to make any or all necessary repairs promptly, fully and in an acceptable manner shall be sufficient cause for the County, at its option, to perform the Work with its own organization, or to contract with any other individual, firm or corporation to perform the Work. All costs and expenses incurred thereby shall be charged against the defaulting Contractor and the amount thereof deducted from any moneys due or which may become due him, or shall be charged against the applicable bond. Any Work performed subsequent to forfeiture of the Agreement, as described in this Paragraph, shall not relieve the Contractor in any way of its responsibility for the Work performed by it.
4. Inspection by the Federal Government: When the Work involves the Federal Government it is to pay a portion of the cost of construction the construction Work will be subject to inspection by its representatives as they may deem necessary, but such inspection will in no case make the Federal Government a party to Agreement.

#### **5.21. CONTRACT TIME AND TIME EXTENSIONS**

- A. Unless otherwise provided, Agreement Time shall mean the number of consecutive calendar days from the commencement date noted in the Notice to Proceed to the date on which all Work is to be completed. The Contractor shall diligently pursue the completion of the Work and coordinate the Work being done on the Project by its subcontractors and material suppliers, as well as coordinate its Work with the Work of other contractors so that his Work or the Work of others shall not be delayed or impaired by any act or omission of any act by a Contractor. The Contractor shall coordinate and schedule the Work to allow, without delays to the Contract, for any sampling and testing activities deemed necessary by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction means methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, as well as coordination of all portions of the Work under the Contract Documents.
- B. Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution of or completion of the Work as a result of unforeseeable causes beyond the control of the Contractor, and not due to his fault or neglect, including but not restricted to acts of God or the public enemy, acts of government, fires, floods, discovery of pre-existing hazardous materials, utility conflicts, epidemics, quarantine regulations, strikes or lockouts, the Contractor shall notify the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager in writing within 2 regular Work days after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause or causes thereof, or be deemed to have

waived any right which the Contractor may have had to request the time extension. It is the contractor's responsibility to safely and appropriately secure the worksite prior to the approach of unfavorable weather conditions such as the onset of a tropical storm, hurricane, or similar event.

- C. No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension or delay in the commencement or progress of the Work from any cause whatsoever, including those for which the County may be responsible, in whole or in part, shall relieve the Contractor of his duty to perform or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the County. It being expressly acknowledged and agreed by the parties hereto that the Contractor shall receive no damages for delay. The Contractor's sole remedy, if any, against the County shall be the right to seek an extension to the Contract Time. Such extensions of time will not be granted for delays caused by unfavorable weather, ground conditions related to the weather, inadequate construction force or for the failure of the Contractor to timely order equipment or materials.
- D. If the Contractor complies with the 2 regular workdays notice requirement, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay being claimed and recommend to the Board an extension to the Contract Time when, in the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's sole judgment, the findings of fact justify such an extension, and the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Managers finding of fact shall be final and conclusive on the parties. The Contractor shall cooperate with the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's investigation of the delays by providing any schedules, correspondence or other data that may be required to complete the findings of fact. Extensions of the Contract Time must be authorized by Change Order approved by the board.

#### 5.22. PROSECUTION OF WORK ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS

- A. All Work must be done during Regular Workday hours (7:00 AM to 7:00 PM) Monday through Friday. The County may require alternative Work hours due to specific individual Project conditions when necessary. Work will not be done beyond hours specified herein or on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays unless authorized in advance by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager to meet special requirements. Contractor must comply with the County noise ordinance.
- B. Work will not be permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and recognized Holidays unless permission to Work has been requested in writing by the Contractor and approval, in writing, has been granted by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. Request for permission to Work must be received by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager no less than 24 hours prior to the regular Workday.
- C. No Work will be permitted on:
  - 1. New Year's Day

2. Independence Day
  3. Thanksgiving Day
  4. Christmas Day
- D. When approval is granted in accordance with the provisions stated above, Work will be allowed on:
1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  2. Memorial Day
  3. Juneteenth
  4. Labor Day
  5. Veterans Day
  6. Friday after Thanksgiving Day
  7. If Christmas or New Year's Day shall fall on Tuesday or Thursday, the preceding Monday or the following Friday shall be recognized as a holiday also. If any recognized holiday shall fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday. If any recognized holiday shall fall on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday.

#### 5.23. WEEKEND/HOLIDAY RATE

- A. The Contractor shall pay to the County, as reimbursement of costs incurred by the County, the sum of \$100.00(Sat & Sun) per man hour for each Saturday and Sunday, and \$150.00 per man hour for each holiday, on which the Contractor works.
- B. Payment to the County of such sums as may become payable under the provisions of this paragraph shall be made by identifying the said sums as a credit item on the Contractor's pay estimate for the period during which the liability for the sums occurred. The credit item shall show the total number of days applicable, times the corresponding per day or per hour cost.

#### 5.24. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. The County and the Contractor recognize that, since time is of the essence for this Agreement, the County will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the time specified.
- B. The County shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, \$1,735.02 for each Calendar Day after the Contract Time. The Project shall be deemed to be completed on the date the Work is deemed complete to the satisfaction of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any right which it may have to seek to characterize the above-noted liquidated damages as a penalty. The parties agree that the liquidated damages sum represents a fair and

reasonable estimate of the County's actual damages at the time of contracting if the Contractor fails to complete the Work in a timely manner.

#### 5.25. PINELLAS COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

- A. All work shall be completed in a safe manner and consideration for cost of any equipment needed to perform contract in a safe manner, including personal protection equipment, shall be included in the contract bid.
- B. If County discovers an unsafe act or condition in contractor's performance under this contract, County shall inform Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager of unsafe act or condition. If unsafe act or condition poses the threat of imminent danger, Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be authorized to stop work until unsafe act or condition is remedied. No time extension shall be allowed. If remedy causes contractor to fail to meet the time specified, County shall be entitled to liquidated damages. If unsafe act or condition does not pose the threat of imminent danger, Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be authorized to require contractor to remedy the unsafe act or unsafe condition as soon as possible, but in no event later than 3 days from date of notice. No time extension shall be allowed. If remedy causes contractor to fail to meet the time specified, County shall be entitled to liquidated damages as outlined in Liquidated Damages.

#### 5.26. CHANGES IN THE WORK

- A. Without invalidating the Agreement, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may at any time, by written order, direct extra Work within the general scope or alter the Work by addition or deduction of items that do not alter the scope of the Work. Such changes may be affected by Field Order or by other written order. Such changes shall be binding on the Contractor. No officer, employee, or agent of the County is authorized to direct any extra or change Work orally.
- B. If changes to the Scope of the Work are required or if the Contract time or the total Contract Amount is increased by the additional Work, a Change Order approved by the Board will be required.
- C. The value of such extra Work or change shall be determined by schedule of values if applicable unit values are set forth in the Agreement. The amount of the change shall be computed from such values and added to or deducted from the Agreement Amount. If the applicable unit values are not in the Contract, the value of such extra Work or change shall be determined by negotiation.
- D. Should a Change Order be required, and the County and the Contractor are unable to agree on the requested change, the Contractor shall, nevertheless, promptly perform the change as directed in writing by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. If the Contractor disagrees with the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's adjustment determination,

the Contractor must make a claim pursuant to the Claims and Dispute Section herein, or else be deemed to have waived any claim on this matter it might otherwise have had.

- E. For new Work not covered by schedule of values, the amount of an increase shall be limited to the Contractor's reasonable direct labor and material costs and reasonable actual equipment costs as a result of the change (including allowance for labor burden costs) plus a maximum 10% markup for all overhead and profit. In the event such change Work is performed by a subcontractor, a maximum 10% markup for all overhead and profit for all subcontractors' direct labor and material costs and actual equipment costs shall be permitted, with a maximum 5% markup thereon by the Contractor for all of its overhead and profit, for a total overall maximum markup of 15% of the amount of change Work. Sales and use taxes are not subject to the markup allowance. Material provided by the Contractor, for use by the Subcontractor, is only allowed the 10% markup by the Contractor. All compensation due the Contractor and any Subcontractor or sub-subcontractor for field and home office overhead is included in the markups noted above.
- F. In an emergency endangering life or property, or as expressly set forth herein, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager has the authority to order the necessary Work in writing. The County shall not be liable to the Contractor for any increased compensation without such written order. The payment authorized by a written order shall represent full and complete compensation to the Contractor for labor, materials, incidental expenses, overhead, profit, impact costs, and time associated with the Work authorized by such written order.
- G. Execution by the Contractor of a properly authorized Change Order (see Appendix Sample Change Order) shall be considered a waiver of all claims or requests for additional time or compensation for any activities prior to the time of execution related to items included in the Change Order.

#### 5.27. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

- A. A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking an adjustment or interpretation of the terms of the Contract Documents, payment of money, extension of time or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract Documents. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the County and the Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents. The responsibility to substantiate a claim shall rest with the party making the Claim.
- B. Claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager within two (2) regular Workdays after the commencement of the event giving rise to such Claim or else the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the claim. Written supporting data shall be submitted to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of the event, unless the County grants additional time in writing, or

else the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the Claim. All Claims shall be priced in accordance with provisions of the section in this document entitled Changes in the Work.

- C. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with its performance as directed by the County, regardless of any pending Claim, action, suit, or administrative proceeding, unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing. The County shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents during the pendency of any Claim.

## 5.28. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- A. All Work completed under the terms of this Agreement shall be measured according to United States Standard Measures.
- B. All measurements shall be taken horizontally or vertically, unless specifically provided otherwise.
- C. In the measurement of items to be paid for on the basis of area of finished Work, when the pay quantity is designated to be determined by calculation, the lengths and/or widths to be used in the calculations shall be the station-to-station dimensions shown on the Plans, the station-to-station dimensions actually constructed within the limits designated by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, or the final dimensions measured of the completed Work within the lines shown on the Plans or designated by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The method, or combination of methods, shall be those which reflect with reasonable accuracy the actual area of finished Work as determined and authorized by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
- D. No payment will be made for either construction over a greater area than authorized, or for material moved from outside of stakes and data shown on the Plans, except when such Work is performed upon instructions of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
- E. The Contractor shall accept compensation provided under the terms of this Agreement as full payment for furnishing all materials and for performing all Work contemplated and embraced under this Agreement. Such compensation shall also be for any and all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the Work or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions encountered during the Agreement Time until final acceptance by the County.
- F. Whenever any change, or combination of changes in the Plans, results in an increase or decrease in the original Contract quantities, and the Work added or decreased/eliminated is of the same general character as that called for in the Plans, the Contractor shall accept payment in full at the original schedule of values for the actual quantity of Work performed, with no allowance for any loss of anticipated profits.
- G. Where the pay quantity for an item is designated to be Lump Sum, and the Plans or Specifications indicate an estimated quantity, compensation for that item will be adjusted

proportionately if a plan change results in a significant change in the quantity from such estimated plan quantity.

- H. Failure to construct any item to plan or authorized dimensions within the Specification tolerances shall result in reconstruction by the Contractor to acceptable tolerances at no additional cost to the County, acceptance at no pay, or acceptance at reduced final pay as determined by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. Adjustments to final pay for those items designated to be paid on the basis of Lump Sum quantity under these provisions shall not be made unless such adjustments results in an aggregate change per item of more than \$1,000.00 for earthwork items, or more than \$100.00 for any other item.
- I. At the discretion of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, the County will allow partial payments for new materials that will be permanently incorporated into the Project and are stored in approved locations in the Project vicinity. Said materials are described as having the greatest impact on completing the Project on time; and can fluctuate as the Project progresses. Contractor shall store materials so that they will not be damaged by the elements and in a manner that identifies the Project on which they are to be used. The following conditions apply to all payments for stored materials:
  - 1. There must be reasonable assurance that the stored material will be incorporated into the specific Project on which partial payment is made.
  - 2. The stored material must be approved as meeting applicable Specifications.
  - 3. The total quantity for which partial payment is made shall not exceed the estimated total quantity required to complete the Project.
  - 4. The Contractor shall furnish the County with copies of certified invoices to document the value of the materials received. The contractor's documentation for stored materials payment shall also include a reconciliation of the beginning balance, materials purchased, materials used, and ending balance. The amount of the partial payment will be determined from invoices for the material not to exceed one half of the unit value bid in the Contract.
  - 5. Delivery charges for materials delivered to the jobsite will be included in partial payments if properly documented on the certified invoices for the materials received.
  - 6. Partial payments will not be made for materials which were stored prior to award of the Contract for the Project.
  - 7. If payment is made the materials shall become the property of the County. The Contractor shall be responsible for loss or theft and shall replace, at the Contractor's expense, any such materials lost for any reason.

## 5.29. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

- A. Prior to submitting its first monthly Application for Payment, Contractor shall submit to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, for its review and approval, a Schedule of Values based upon the "Contract Amount" and the Construction Progress Schedule numbering system format listing the major elements of the Work and the dollar value for each element. After its approval by the County, this Schedule of Values shall be used as the basis for Contractor's monthly Application for Payment. This Schedule shall be updated and submitted each month to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager along with a completed and notarized copy of the Application for Payment and any Payment Continuation forms.
- B. Prior to submitting its first monthly Application for Payment, Contractor shall submit to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager a complete list of all of its proposed subcontractors and materialmen, showing the Work and materials involved and the dollar amount of each proposed subcontract and purchase order. The first Application for Payment shall be submitted no earlier than 30 days after the Commencement Date.
- C. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated into the Work, but delivered and suitably stored at the site or at another location agreed to by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a bill of sale, invoice or other documentation warranting that the County has received the materials and equipment free and clear of all liens, charges, security interests and encumbrances, together with evidence that the materials and equipment are covered by appropriate property insurance and other arrangements to protect the County's interest therein, all of which shall be subject to the County's satisfaction. Contractor shall complete a Schedule of Stored Materials form.
- D. Contractor shall submit 3 notarized original copies of its monthly Application for Payment to Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager for Work performed during the previous month. Invoices received after the previous month Application for Payment shall be considered for payment as part of the next month's application. Within 10 calendar days after receipt of each Application for Payment, Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall submit to the County the approved Application for Payment in the amount recommended by Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager as being due and owing Contractor. The County shall pay Contractor that portion of Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's approved Application for Payment, which the County approves as being due and owing Contractor in accordance with §218.70-79, Florida Statutes ("Local Government Prompt Payment Act").
- E. Monthly payments to Contractor shall in no way imply approval or acceptance of Contractor's Work.
- F. Monthly payments will be made to the Contractor. Estimates of quantities will be prepared monthly by the Contractor, based on unit values or the Schedule of Values, as applicable to the



Project. The Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's project representative will be required to verify these estimates with the Contractor and sign the estimate in agreement. The payment estimate will then be checked by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, who will reconfirm with the Contractor any required corrections, before further processing of payments.

- G. Retainage: If progress satisfactory to the County is being made by the Contractor, the Contractor will receive partial payments on this Agreement as the Work progresses, based upon estimates of the amount of Work done less payments previously made. In each case 5% of the Agreement Amount earned shall be retained until satisfactory completion and final acceptance of the Project, and final compliance by the Contractor with all terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Neither progress payment nor partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the County shall constitute an acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The County, prior to making of any payment, may require the Contractor to furnish a certificate or other evidence showing the amount of Work done or completed at that time.
- H. Invoices: See Instructions & General Conditions for Submittals, PAYMENTS/INVOICES subsection.

### 5.30. ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT

- A. Final Inspection: Whenever all materials have been furnished, all Work has been performed, and the construction specified by the Contract has been satisfactorily completed, the Consultant and Engineer/Project Manager will make the final inspection.
- B. Maintenance of Work: The Contractor shall maintain all Work in first-class condition until final inspection is completed and accepted by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. All Bonds and Insurance shall be maintained until final acceptance by the Board.
- C. Substantial Completion: When the Work, or any portion thereof, as designated by the County is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, and is ready for its intended use, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and any other invited parties shall make an inspection of the Work or portion thereof so designated as complete to verify its completeness and develop a punch list of items needing completion or correction before final payment can be made. The County shall have the right to exclude the Contractor from these portions of the Work designated as complete after the inspection, however, the Contractor will have reasonable access to complete or correct items on the punch list. The punch list shall be completed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager within the timeframes provided by Florida Statute Section 218.735(7)(a).
- D. Final Acceptance
  - 1. Whenever the Work provided for under the Agreement has been completely performed by the Contractor, and the final inspection has been made by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, a final pay request showing the value of the Work

will be prepared by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager as soon as the necessary measurements and computations can be made. All prior estimates and payments shall be subject to correction in the final estimate and payment. The amount of this estimate, less any sums that may have been deducted or retained under the provisions of the Agreement, will be paid to the Contractor as soon as practicable, after the Contractor has furnished a sworn Affidavit, to the effect that all bills are paid and no suits are pending, and after the Contractor has agreed in writing to accept the balance due, as determined by the County, as full settlement of its account under Agreement and of all claims in connection therewith.

2. The surety on the Contract bonds consents, by completion of its portion of the affidavit and surety release subsequent to the Contractor's completion of its portion, to final payment to the Contractor and agrees that the making of such payment shall not relieve the surety of any of its obligations under the bonds.

E. Waiver of Claims

1. The Contractor's acceptance of final payment shall constitute a full waiver of any and all Claims by the Contractor against the County arising out of this Agreement or otherwise related to the Project, except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time the final estimate is prepared.
2. Neither the acceptance of the Work nor payment by the County shall be deemed to be a waiver of the County's rights to enforce any continuing obligations of the Contractor hereunder or to the recovery of damages for defective Work not discovered by the County at the time of final inspection.

F. Termination of Contractor's Responsibility: The Agreement will be considered complete when all Work has been completed and has been accepted by the Board. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as set forth in his bonds and in this Division.

G. Recovery Rights, Subsequent to Final Payment: The County reserves the right, should an error be discovered in the partial or final estimates, or should proof of defective Work or materials used by or on the part of the Contractor be discovered after the final payment has been made, to claim and recover from the Contractor or its surety, or both, by process of law, such sums as may be sufficient to correct the error or make good the defects in the Work and materials.

### 5.31. PAYMENTS WITHHELD

To the maximum extent permitted by §218.735, Florida Statutes (2007), the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may decline to certify for payment or County may decline to approve any Certificate for Payment, or portions thereof issued by Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, because of subsequently discovered evidence or subsequent inspections. County may nullify the whole or any part of any Certificate for Payment previously issued and County may withhold any payments otherwise due Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between County and

Contractor, to such extent as may be necessary in County's opinion to protect it from loss because of: (a) defective Work not remedied; (b) third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims; (c) failure of Contractor to make payment properly to subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment; (d) reasonable doubt that the work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Amount; (e) reasonable indication that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Completion Time; (f) unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by Contractor; or (g) any other material breach of the Contract Documents. If these conditions are not remedied or removed, County may, after 3 days written notice, rectify the same at Contractor's expense. County also may offset against any sums due Contractor the amount of any liquidated or un-liquidated obligations of Contractor to County, whether relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other agreement between Contractor and County.

### 5.32. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement Amount/Job Order Amount or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

### 5.33. LANDS FOR WORK AND ACCESS THERETO

- A. The County will furnish and define the limits of land for access to the construction site and for the site proper. All information shown in the Contract Documents constitutes the extent of land provided by the County. Any and all other lands required by the Contractor shall be procured by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.
- B. As the work progresses, the Contractor shall keep the site reasonably clear of rubbish, trash, waste and other disposable materials on a daily basis. If the Contractor allows the site to become littered and unsightly, any payments otherwise due may be withheld until the Contractor cleans up the site to the satisfaction of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. If the Contractor fails to clean-up the site, the County may choose to clean-up the site at the Contractor's expense.
- C. Temporary buildings (storage sheds, shops, offices, etc.) may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager after obtaining necessary permits, and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the County. Such temporary buildings and/or utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and will be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon the completion of the Work. With the written consent of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, such buildings and/or utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.

- D. The Contractor shall confine all construction equipment, the storage of materials and equipment and the operations of workers to the Project site and land and areas identified in and permitted by the Contract Documents, and shall not unreasonably encumber the Project site with construction equipment or other material or equipment. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the County or occupant thereof, or any land or areas contiguous thereto, resulting from the performance of the Work.

#### 5.34. SITE INVESTIGATION

- A. The Contractor shall visit the site of the proposed Work and fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to construction and labor so that they may fully understand the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending the execution of Work under the Agreement. The Contractor shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Contract Documents. Failure or omission of the Contractor to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum or other documents, or to visit the site and acquaint themselves with conditions existing thereon, shall in no way relieve the Contractor from any obligation with respect to the Agreement. The Geotechnical Report dated January 3, 2024 as prepared by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. is included as an attachment to the Invitation to Bid.
- B. The County does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of these reports, soil samples, or any other site condition information or data made available including, but not limited to, underground utility location. The submission of a bid shall be taken as prima-facie evidence of compliance with this paragraph.
- C. The Contractor acknowledges that they have satisfied themselves as to the nature and location of the Work; the general and local conditions, including but not restricted to, those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials; availability of labor, water, electric power, roads; and uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides or similar physical conditions at the site; the conformation and conditions of the ground; the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during prosecution of the Work.
- D. The Contractor further acknowledges that they have satisfied themselves as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials, obstacles, or conditions to be encountered.
- E. Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint themselves with any aspect of the Work or with any of the applicable conditions shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for adequately evaluating the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the Work under the Contract Documents, nor shall it be considered the basis for any claim for additional time or compensation.
- F. The County assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the County. The County also assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations made by its officers or

agents during or prior to the execution of this Agreement, unless such understanding or interpretations are made in writing.

### 5.35. PROTECTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES, UTILITIES, WORK AND VEGETATION

- A. Location of existing structures and utilities provided in the Contract Documents are approximate only. Any damage to existing structures or Work of any kind, or the interruption of a utility service resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, shall be repaired or restored promptly by, and at the expense of the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor will preserve and protect all existing vegetation such as trees, shrubs and grass on or adjacent to the site which do not unreasonably interfere with the construction as may be determined by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor will be responsible for all unauthorized cutting or damaging of trees and shrubs, including damage due to careless operation of equipment, stockpiling of materials or tracking of grass areas by equipment.
- C. The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that Type "A" or Type "B" TREE PROTECTION BARRIERS, as per Pinellas County Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager Department Index No. 1111, shall be constructed when called for on the Plans, or as directed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. Barriers shall be maintained in place until their removal is directed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
- D. Care will be taken by the Contractor in felling trees authorized for removal to avoid unnecessary damage to vegetation that is to remain in place. Any limbs or branches of trees broken during such operations shall be trimmed without cutting into the trunk and left with a clean cut and a small stub. The Contractor will be liable for, or may be required to replace or restore at its own expense, all vegetation that may be destroyed or damaged due to the Contractor's failure to protect and preserve same as required herein.
- E. Where the Contractor hauls material or equipment to the Project over roads and bridges on the State road system, County road system or City street system, and such use causes damage, the Contractor shall immediately, at its expense, repair such road or bridge to as good a condition as before the hauling began. Such hauling shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable environmental and safety regulations.
- F. The Contractor shall fully protect the Work from loss or damage and shall bear the cost of any such loss or damage until final payment has been made. If the Contractor or any one for whom the Contractor is legally liable for is responsible for any loss or damage to the Work, or other Work or materials of the County or County's separate contractors, the Contractor shall be charged with the same, and any monies necessary to replace such loss or damage shall be deducted from any amounts due the Contractor.

- G. The Contractor shall not disturb any benchmark established by the County with respect to the Project. If the Contractor, or its subcontractors, agents or any one for whom the Contractor is legally liable, disturbs County benchmarks, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The County shall have the benchmarks reestablished and the Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the County associated therewith.

#### 5.36. OTHER WORK

- A. The Contractor will cooperate with County forces or others who may be engaged in authorized Work prior to final completion of the Project.
- B. The Contractor shall cooperate with the owners of any underground or overhead utility lines in their removal and rearrangement operations in order that these operations may progress in a reasonable manner and that service rendered by these parties will not be interrupted.
- C. The County may perform other Work related to the Project at the site by the County's own forces, have other Work performed by utility owners or let other direct contracts. If the fact that such other Work is to be performed is not noted in the Contract Documents, notice thereof will be given to the Contractor. If the Contractor believes that such performance will involve additional expense to the Contractor or require additional time, the Contractor shall send written notice of that fact to the County and the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager within 48 hours of being notified of the other Work. If the Contractor fails to send the above required 48 hour notice, the Contractor will be deemed to have waived any rights it otherwise may have had to seek an extension to the Agreement Time or adjustment to the Agreement Amount. The Contractor shall afford each utility owner and other contractors (or the County, if the County is performing the additional Work with the County's employees) proper and safe access to the site and a reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of such Work and shall properly connect and coordinate its Work with theirs. The Contractor shall not endanger any Work of others by cutting, excavating or otherwise altering their Work and will only cut or alter their Work with the written consent of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and the others whose Work will be affected.
- D. If any part of the Contractor's Work depends, for proper execution or results, upon the Work of any other contractor other than a subcontractor or utility owner, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, in writing, any delays, defects or other problems in such other Work that render it impossible for the Contractor to obtain proper execution or results. The Contractor's failure to report will constitute an acceptance of the other Work as fit and proper for integration with the Contractor's Work.

#### 5.37. TERMINATION

- A. Termination for Default:

1. The Contractor shall be considered in material default of the Agreement and such default shall be considered cause for the County to terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, as further set forth in this paragraph, for any of the following reasons:
  - a. Failing to begin Work under the Contract Documents within the time specified herein;
  - b. Failing to properly and timely perform the Work as directed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager or as provided for in the approved Construction Progress Schedule;
  - c. Performing the Work unsuitably or neglecting or refusing to remove materials or to correct or replace such Work as may be rejected as unacceptable, unsuitable or otherwise defective;
  - d. Discontinuing the prosecution of the Work;
  - e. Failing to resume Work that has been suspended within a reasonable time after being notified to do so;
  - f. Becoming insolvent or declared bankrupt, or committing any act of bankruptcy;
  - g. Allowing any final judgment to stand unsatisfied for more than ten days;
  - h. Making an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - i. Failing to obey laws, ordinances, regulations or other codes of any governmental authority with jurisdiction on the Project;
  - j. Failing to perform or abide by the terms or spirit of the Contract Documents.
2. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the Contractor's default. If the County determines that the Contractor has not taken substantial steps toward effecting a remedy or cure of the default or defaults in its performance within 7 calendar days following receipt by the Contractor of written notice of default or defaults, then the County, at its option, without releasing or waiving its rights and remedies against the Contractor's sureties, and without prejudice to any other right it may be entitled to hereunder or by law, may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed under this Agreement, in whole or in part, and may take possession of the Work and any materials, tools, equipment, and appliances of the Contractor, take assignments of any of the Contractor's subcontracts and purchase orders and complete the Contractor's Work by whatever means, method or agency which the County, in its sole discretion, may choose.
3. If the County deems any of the foregoing remedies necessary, the Contractor agrees it shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until after the Work is completed. All money expended and all of the costs, losses, damages and extra expenses, including all management, administrative and other overhead and other direct and indirect expenses, (including Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and Architectural fees) or

damages incurred by the County incident to such completion, shall be deducted from the Agreement Amount, and if such expenditures exceed the unpaid balance of the Agreement Amount, the Contractor agrees to pay promptly to the County on demand, the full amount of such excess, including costs of collection, and interest thereon at the maximum legal rate of interest until paid. The liability of the Contractor hereunder shall extend to and include the full amount of any and all sums paid, expenses and losses incurred, damages sustained and obligations assumed by the County in good faith under the belief that such payments or assumptions were necessary or required, in completing the Work and providing labor, materials, equipment, supplies, and other items therefore or relating to the Work, and in settlement, discharge, or compromise of any claims, demands, suits or judgments pertaining to or arising out of the Work hereunder.

4. If after notice of termination of the Contractor's right to proceed pursuant to this subparagraph A, "Termination for Default", it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default or that its default was excusable, or that the County is not entitled to the remedies against the Contractor provided herein, then the Contractor's remedies against the County shall be the same as and limited to those afforded the Contractor pursuant to the Termination for Convenience subparagraph B below.

**B. Termination for Convenience and Right of Suspension:**

1. The County shall have the right to terminate or suspend this Agreement and, in whole or in part; without cause upon 30 calendar days written notice to the Contractor.
2. In the event of such termination or suspension for convenience, the Contractor's sole recovery against the County shall be limited to that portion of the Agreement Amount earned through the date of termination or suspension, together with any retainage withheld and reasonable termination or suspension expenses incurred, but the Contractor shall not be entitled to any other or further recovery against the County, including, but not limited to, damages and any anticipated profit or Work not performed.

### **5.38. MATERIALS**

- A. **Delivery Tickets:** The Contractor shall submit a copy of all delivery tickets for materials used on the Project, regardless of the basis of payment.
- B. **Job Mix Formula for Asphaltic Concrete:** Attention is directed to the provisions of the "PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA - SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOT BITUMINOUS MIXTURES, PLANT METHODS, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS, latest edition," which require the submission of job mix formulas for asphaltic concrete, of the type specified, at least 14 days before plant operations begin. The submitted formula shall be approved by the Project Manager. The Contractor shall prepare the mix formula to be submitted to the Project Manager.



- C. Job Mix Formula for Portland Cement Concrete: Attention is directed to the requirement that job mix design formulas for all Portland Cement Concrete, of the type specified, be submitted at least fourteen (14) days prior to use on the Project. The submitted formulas shall be approved by the County and/or its agents prior to its use. All concrete mix designs shall meet Florida D.O.T. Concrete Class mix guidelines or the requirements included in the Technical Specifications included in these Contract Documents.
- D. All Job mix formulas shall be submitted to the Project Manager.

#### 5.39. SUBSTITUTIONS/ APPROVED EQUAL(S) PRIOR TO BID OPENING

- A. The materials, products and equipment described in the Contract Documents established a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by any proposed substitution.
- B. No substitution will be considered prior to receipt of Bids unless a written request for approval has been received by the Pinellas County Purchasing Department, by the question deadline on page 1. Each such request shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitute including drawings, cuts, performance and test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth any changes in other materials, equipment or other Work that incorporation of the substitute would require shall be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.
- C. If the Purchasing Director approves any proposed substitution prior to receipt of Bids, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other manner.

#### 5.40. SUBMITTALS AFTER AWARD

- A. Schedule
  - 1. At or before the Preconstruction Conference, the Contractor shall submit a preliminary Construction Progress Schedule to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The County will review the schedule and provide the Contractor with comments. Within 10 days after receipt of the County's comments, the Contractor shall deliver to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager a Construction Progress Schedule in a form satisfactory to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and showing the proposed dates of commencement and completion of each of the various subdivisions of Work. At or before the Preconstruction Conference, the Contractor shall provide to the County a breakdown of estimated monthly payments for the entire duration of the Agreement period.

2. For lump sum items within the Pricing Proposal Section, the Contractor shall also furnish the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager with a detailed estimate giving a complete breakdown of the value of items of Work to be paid for the purpose of making partial payments thereon. The values employed in making up this estimate and the schedule will be used only for determining the basis of partial payment and will not be considered as fixing a basis for additions to or deductions from the Agreement Amount.
  3. The Construction Progress Schedule shall be updated monthly by the Contractor. All updates to the Construction Progress Schedule shall be subject to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's review and County's written approval. Contractor shall submit the updates to the Progress Schedule with its monthly applications for payment noted below. Contractor's submittal of these monthly updates and Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's written approval of same shall be a condition precedent to County's obligation to pay Contractor.
  4. The Work shall be planned and carried out so as to minimize the interruption of existing services, and/or traffic, or as directed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
- B. Contractor shall carefully examine the Contract Documents for all requirements for approval of materials to be submitted such as shop Plans, data, test results, schedules and samples. Contractor shall submit all such materials at its own expense and in such form and manner as required by the Contract Documents in sufficient time to prevent any delay in the delivery of such materials and the installation thereof. Incomplete submittals will be returned to the Contractor. The Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager will record time for submittals handled more than twice. The Contractor shall reimburse the County for charges of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and his/her consultants for providing more than two reviews of submittals.
- C. Whenever materials or equipment are specified or described in the Contract Documents by using the name of a proprietary item or the name of a particular supplier, the naming of the item is intended to establish the type, function and quality required. Unless the name is followed by words indicating that no substitution is permitted, materials or equipment of other suppliers may be accepted by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager if sufficient information is submitted by Contractor to allow the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager to determine that the material or equipment proposed is equivalent or equal to that named. Requests for review of substitute items of material and equipment will not be accepted by Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager from anyone other than Contractor and all such requests must be submitted by Contractor to Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager within 30 calendar days after notice of award is received by Contractor..
- D. If Contractor wishes to furnish or use a substitute item of material or equipment, Contractor shall make application to Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager for acceptance thereof, certifying that the proposed substitute shall perform adequately the functions and achieve the

results called for by the general design, be similar and of equal substance to that specified and be suited to the same use as that specified. The application shall state that the evaluation and acceptance of the proposed substitute will not prejudice Contractor's achievement of substantial completion on time, whether or not acceptance of the substitute for use in the Work will require a change in any of the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with County for the Project) to adapt the design to the proposed substitute and whether or not incorporation or use by the substitute in connection with the Work is subject to payment of any license fee or royalty. All variations of the proposed substitute from that specified will be identified in the application and available maintenance, repair and replacement service shall be indicated. The application also shall contain an itemized estimate of all costs that will result directly or indirectly from acceptance of such substitute, including costs for redesign and claims of other contractors affected by the resulting change, all of which shall be considered by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager in evaluating the proposed substitute. Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager may require Contractor to furnish, at Contractor's expense, additional data about the proposed substitute.

- E. If a specific means, method, technique, sequence or procedure of construction is indicated in or required by Contract Documents, Contractor may furnish or utilize a substitute means, method, technique, sequence or procedure of construction acceptable to Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, if Contractor submits sufficient information to allow Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager to determine that the substitute proposed is equivalent to that indicated or required by the Contract Documents. The procedures for submission to and review by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be the same as those provided herein for substitute materials and equipment.
- F. Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be allowed a reasonable time within which to evaluate each proposed substitute. Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall be the sole judge of the acceptability of any substitute. No substitute shall be ordered, installed or utilized without the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's prior written acceptance which shall be evidenced by either a Change Order or an approved submittal. County may require Contractor to furnish at Contractor's expense a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute. Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager will record time required by Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's consultants in evaluating substitutions proposed by Contractor and making changes in the Contract Documents occasioned thereby. Whether or not County accepts a proposed substitute, Contractor shall reimburse County for the charges of Design Professional/Engineer and Engineers consultant(s) for evaluating each proposed substitute.
- G. Shop Plans/Working Plans

1. 7 complete sets of detailed shop or working Plans shall be furnished by the prime Contractor to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager for review and processing. The submittal shall include all details, computations, materials, loads, stresses, member sizes, deflections and temporary connections for pre-casting or any other relevant information on details necessary for review.
2. All shop, working and erection Plans prepared by the Contractor or its subcontractor, fabricator or supplier shall be REVIEWED, DATED, STAMPED, APPROVED, SEALED (if required), and SIGNED BY THE CONTRACTOR prior to submission for review to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. By approving and submitting shop or working Plans, the Contractor represents that it has verified Work requirements, field measurements, construction criteria, sequence of assembly and erection, access and clearances, catalog numbers and other similar data. Each submission shall indicate the Specification section or bid item number and page and/or sheet number to which the submission applies. Under no circumstances will submittals be accepted from subcontractors. The Contractor shall indicate on the working, shop and erection Plans all deviations from the Contract Documents and shall itemize all deviations in the letter of transmittal.
3. Submittals shall be made to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and will be distributed to the appropriate parties, as applicable. The Contractor shall identify each submittal by title on the form provided by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. All submittals are to be transmitted in an expeditious manner to ensure "next day delivery". After they have been reviewed by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager, all submittals shall be stamped either "no exceptions," "exceptions noted" or "rejected" with resubmittal required and returned to the Contractor.
4. Prior to receipt of the reviewed shop or working Plans from the County, Work done or materials ordered for items covered by the Plans shall be done at the Contractor's risk.
5. All submittals by the Contractor shall be made sufficiently in advance of the scheduled start of the applicable construction operation to allow for shop Plans review and for Contractor action required in addressing review comments. The review period shall begin on the day the submittal is received in the office of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager and shall be completed on the day the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager transmits reviewed Plans to the Contractor.
6. The Contractor shall schedule the submission of shop drawing sheets (to be discussed at the pre-construction meeting) so that approximately 21 days are allowed for review by the Engineer and Consultant for routine Work. For more complex Work, the number of copies and the scheduled time for review shall be increased proportionately to the complexity of the Work. Contractor submittals that are to be considered as complex and requiring proportionately greater review time include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Contractor submittals of alternative design features or modifications to the original design.
- b. Contractor submittals of complex designs, unusual construction or equipment and methods requiring analysis of design calculations.

#### H. Materials

1. Delivery Tickets: The Contractor shall submit a copy of all delivery tickets for materials used on the Project, regardless of the basis of payment.
  2. Job Mix Formula for Asphaltic Concrete: Attention is directed to the provisions of the "PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA - SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOT BITUMINOUS MIXTURES, PLANT METHODS, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS, latest edition," which require the submission of job mix formulas for asphaltic concrete, of the type specified, at least 14 days before plant operations begin. The submitted formula shall be approved by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor shall prepare the mix formula to be submitted to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
  3. Job Mix Formula for Portland Cement Concrete: Attention is directed to the requirement that job mix design formulas for all Portland Cement Concrete, of the type specified, be submitted at least 14 days prior to use on the Project. The submitted formulas shall be approved by the County and/or its agents prior to its use. All concrete mix designs shall meet Florida D.O.T. Concrete Class mix guidelines or the requirements included in the Technical Specifications included in these Contract Documents.
  4. All Job mix formulas shall be submitted to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
  5. Concrete Box Culverts, Pipes, Drainage Structures: The Contractor shall submit written documentation that materials meet the minimum requirements of the technical specifications, including copies of supplier's testing results. No payment for the applicable pay item under the Agreement (i.e., Box Culvert, Pipe, Drainage structure, etc) shall be made to the Contractor until written documentation of the specified minimum requirements is received by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager.
- I. The Contractor will provide 8" X 10" color photographs of the Project in its preconstruction condition and for unusual conditions during construction. The photographs will show all pertinent physical features within the construction limits before construction begins. The Contractor will furnish two copies of all pictures to the County. The Contractor shall provide a hard copy and a digital copy for submittal. The Contractor will provide a preconstruction video of all physical features within the construction limits before construction begins. The Contractor will furnish two copies of the video in DVD format.

#### 5.41. RIGHT TO AUDIT

- A. All of the Contractor's records related to the performance of this Agreement shall be open to inspection and subject to reproduction by the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager during normal working hours to the extent necessary to permit adequate evaluation and verification of any invoices for payment, or claims, submitted by the Contractor or any of its payees pursuant to the execution of the Agreement. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures, subcontractor files, original estimates, estimating work sheets, correspondence, Change Order files (including the documentation of negotiated settlements), any supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to this Agreement, and any records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Agreement.
- B. For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall have access to the said records from the effective date of this Agreement, for the duration of the Work, and until five (5) years after the date of final payment by the County to the Contractor for performance under this Agreement. The Contractor hereby agrees to maintain said records in safe and dry storage until the end of this time period.
- C. The Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager shall have access to the Contractor's facilities and all necessary records in order to conduct audits in compliance with this Paragraph.
- D. Such audit privilege is provided for within the text of the Pinellas County Code §2-156 through §2-187.

#### 5.42. INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS

In the event of any disputes between the parties to this Agreement, including without limited thereto, their assignees and/or assigns, arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement, which results in litigation and a subsequent judgment, award or decree against either party, it is agreed that any entitlement to post judgment interest, to either party and/or their attorneys, shall be fixed by the proper court at the rate of 5%, per annum, simple interest. Under no circumstances shall either party be entitled to pre-judgment interest. The parties expressly acknowledge and, to the extent allowed by law, hereby opt out of any provision of federal or state statute not in agreement with this Paragraph.

#### 5.43. DRAINAGE

The Contractor shall so conduct its operations and maintain the Work in such condition that adequate drainage will be in effect at all times.

#### 5.44. SURVEY AND LAYOUT

The requirements below (A-H), shall only be applicable when there is a pay item for the contractor to perform the Survey and Layout. If there is no separate pay item for "Survey and Layout by Contractor", then the County shall perform the Survey and Layout.

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all lines, grades, boundaries and required survey and/or layout necessary to construct and inspect the Project. All right-of-way and easement boundaries and centerline control points shall be established and maintained through the Agreement Period by the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall employ or retain the services of a Florida registered Professional Land Surveyor to perform and supervise the establishment and setting of the Project centerline control at intervals not to exceed 500 feet. All primary control points such as section corners, points of intersection, points of curvature and points of tangency shall be installed, referenced by acceptable standards, and maintained through the Agreement Period. All stakes and points shall be clearly marked and identified.
- C. The Contractor shall employ or retain the services of a Florida registered Professional Land Surveyor to perform and supervise the establishment of all rights-of-way/boundary staking at all Project sidelines. Such staking shall be established and maintained by the Contractor's registered Professional Land Surveyor along each sideline or perimeter at each station and all points of intersection, points of curvature, and points of tangency. All stakes shall be clearly marked and identified.
- D. The Contractor's registered Professional Land Surveyor and all employees engaged in survey efforts shall keep proper documentation of survey notes in hard bound books. The use of digital data storage capabilities may be used in lieu of hard bound books. Standard ASCII files/format shall be used with software compatibility to that of the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager's. The Contractor shall submit for approval the selected format and software application(s).
- E. The Contractor may perform or select the option to employ a Florida registered Professional Design Professional/Engineer or registered Professional Land Surveyor to provide construction layout. All layout and measurements shall be performed from control and boundaries established and maintained by the Contractor's Florida registered Professional Land Surveyor.
- F. The Contractor shall be responsible to perform all layout in acceptable standard methods. All items shall be clearly staked and marked. Roadway items shall be staked for horizontal alignment relative to the edge of pavement with appropriate offset stakes. All vertical grades should be referenced to the nearest even foot cut or fill where practical. Tabulated cut/fill sheets are acceptable for utility Work items, copies of which shall be furnished to the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager prior to the Work.

- G. All calculations for intermediate grades and locations shall be performed by the Contractor. All calculations shall be transcribed in hard-bound field books prior to layout and staking.
- H. The Contractor shall submit, for information only, a Survey and Layout Plan comprised of the following:
  - 1. Name, address and certificate number of the registered Professional Land Surveyor to be in responsible charge of performing all survey control and boundary Work.
  - 2. Name, address and certificate registration number, if applicable, of the person in responsible charge of performing all layout, measurements and calculations for the Project, if opted by the Contractor. This person must be a Contractor, Professional Land Surveyor or Professional Design Professional/Engineer.

#### 5.45. CONFORMITY OF WORK WITH PLANS:

- A. All Work performed and all materials furnished shall be in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, cross sections, dimensions, and material requirements, including tolerances, shown on the Plans or indicated in the Specifications.
- B. In the event the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager or Consultant finds the materials or the finished product in which the materials are used not within reasonably close conformity with the Plans and Specifications, but that reasonably acceptable Work has been produced, he/she shall then make a determination if the Work shall be accepted and remain in place. In this event, the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager will document the basis of acceptance by Contract modification which will provide for an appropriate adjustment in the Agreement Amount for such Work or materials as he deems necessary to conform to his/her determination based on Design Professional/Engineer/Project Managers judgment.

#### 5.46. LABORATORY TESTING

Cost of all required laboratory testing shall be borne by the County, except that the cost of all re-testing due to defective materials or construction shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. Testing shall be in accordance with the applicable portions of Specifications and Plans. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all related laboratory costs associated with cancellation of scheduled testing due to Work not completed and ready for testing at the scheduled time.

#### 5.47. GUARANTEE OF WORK

All Work shall be guaranteed for 18 months after the date on the certificate of completion and final acceptance of the Work unless otherwise specified. The guarantees are to be construed as being supplemental in nature and in addition to any and all other remedies available to the County under the laws of the State of Florida.



#### 5.48. WARRANTY

The Contractor shall obtain and assign to the County all expressed warranties given to the Contractor or any subcontractors by any material suppliers, equipment or fixtures to be incorporated into a Project. The Contractor warrants to the County that any materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents shall be new unless otherwise specified, and that all Work shall be of good quality, free from all defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants to the County that all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers or processors except as otherwise provided for in the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise specified, if within 18 months after the date on the Certificate of Completion and final acceptance, any Work is found to be defective or not in conformance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the Design Professional/Engineer/Project Manager. The Contractor shall also be responsible for and pay for replacement or repair of adjacent materials or Work which may be damaged as a result of such replacement or repair. These warranties are in addition to those implied warranties to which the County is entitled as a matter of law.

## 6. Insurance Requirements

### 6.1. INSURANCE (General)

The Vendor must provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement in accordance with the insurance requirements listed below, prior to recommendation for award. The Vendor shall obtain and maintain, and require any subcontractor to obtain and maintain, at all times during its performance of the Agreement in Phase 1 insurance of the types and in the amounts set forth. For projects with a Completed Operations exposure, Vendor shall maintain coverage and provide evidence of insurance for 2 years beyond final acceptance. All insurance policies shall be from responsible companies duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida and have an AM Best rating of VIII or better.

### 6.2. INSURANCE (Requirements)

- A. Submittals should include, the Vendor's current Certificate(s) of Insurance. If Vendor does not currently meet insurance requirements, Vendor shall also include verification from their broker or agent that any required insurance not provided at that time of submittal will be in place prior to the award of contract. Upon selection of Vendor for award, the selected Vendor shall email certificate that is compliant with the insurance requirements. If the certificate received is compliant, no further action may be necessary. The Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be signed by authorized representatives of the insurance companies shown on the Certificate(s).
- B. **The Certificate holder section shall indicate Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, 400 S Fort Harrison Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756. Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision shall be named as an Additional Insured for General Liability. A Waiver of Subrogation for Workers Compensation shall be provided if Workers Compensation coverage is a requirement.**
- C. Approval by the County of any Certificate(s) of Insurance does not constitute verification by the County that the insurance requirements have been satisfied or that the insurance policy shown on the Certificate(s) of Insurance is in compliance with the requirements of the Agreement. County reserves the right to require a certified copy of the entire insurance policy, including endorsement(s), at any time during the Bid and/or contract period.
- D. If any insurance provided pursuant to the Agreement expires or cancels prior to the completion of the Work, you will be notified by CTrax, the authorized vendor of Pinellas County. Upon notification, renewal Certificate(s) of Insurance and endorsement(s) shall be furnished to Pinellas County Risk Management at [InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org](mailto:InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org) and to CTrax c/o JDi Data at [PinellasSupport@ididata.com](mailto:PinellasSupport@ididata.com) by the Vendor or their agent prior to the expiration date.
  - 1. Vendor shall also notify County within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt, of any notices of expiration, cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse material change in coverage received by said Vendor from its insurer Notice shall be given by email to Pinellas County Risk

- Management at [InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org](mailto:InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org). Nothing contained herein shall absolve Vendor of this requirement to provide notice.
2. Should the Vendor, at any time, not maintain the insurance coverages required herein, the County may terminate the Agreement,.
- E. If subcontracting is allowed under this Bid, the Primary Vendor shall obtain and maintain, at all times during its performance of the Agreement, insurance of the types and in the amounts set forth; and require any subcontractors to obtain and maintain, at all times during its performance of the Agreement, insurance limits as it may apply to the portion of the Work performed by the subcontractor; but in no event will the insurance limits be less than \$500,000 for Workers' Compensation/Employers' Liability, and \$1,000,000 for General Liability and Auto Liability if required below.
1. All subcontracts between the Vendor and its Subcontractors shall be in writing and are subject to the County's prior written approval. Further, all subcontracts shall
    - a. Require each Subcontractor to be bound to the Vendor to the same extent the Vendor is bound to the County by the terms of the Contract Documents, as those terms may apply to the portion of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor;
    - b. Provide for the assignment of the subcontracts from the Vendor to the County at the election of Owner upon termination of the Contract;
    - c. Provide that County will be an additional indemnified party of the subcontract;
    - d. Provide that the County will be an additional insured on all insurance policies required to be provided by the Subcontractor except workers compensation and professional liability;
    - e. Provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County and other insurance terms and/or conditions
    - f. Assign all warranties directly to the County; and
    - g. Identify the County as an intended third-party beneficiary of the subcontract. The Vendor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound by this Section C and identify to the Subcontractor any terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract which may be at variance with the Contract Documents.
- F. Each insurance policy and/or certificate shall include the following terms and/or conditions:
1. The Named Insured on the Certificate of Insurance and insurance policy must match the entity's name that responded to the solicitation and/or is signing the agreement with the County.

2. Companies issuing the insurance policy, or policies, shall have no recourse against County for payment of premiums or assessments for any deductibles which all are at the sole responsibility and risk of Vendor.
3. The term "County" or "Pinellas County" shall include all Authorities, Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, Divisions, Departments and Constitutional offices of County and individual members, employees thereof in their official capacities, and/or while acting on behalf of Pinellas County.
4. All policies shall be written on a primary, non-contributory basis.

The minimum insurance requirements and limits for this Agreement, which shall remain in effect throughout its duration and for two (2) years beyond final acceptance for projects with a Completed Operations exposure, are as follows:

### 6.3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Worker's Compensation Insurance is required if required pursuant to Florida law. If, pursuant to Florida law, Worker's Compensation Insurance is required, employer's liability, also known as Worker's Compensation Part B, is also required in the amounts set forth herein.

#### A. Limits

1. Employers' Liability Limits Florida Statutory
  - a. Per Employee \$ 500,000
  - b. Per Employee Disease \$ 500,000
  - c. Policy Limit Disease \$ 500,000

If Vendor is not required by Florida law, to carry Workers Compensation Insurance in order to perform the requirements of this Agreement, County Waiver Form for workers compensation must be executed, submitted, and accepted by Risk Management. The County Waiver Form is found at <https://pinellas.gov/services/submit-a-workers-compensation-waiver-request/>. Failure to obtain required Worker's Compensation Insurance without submitting and receiving a waiver from Risk Management constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

### 6.4. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Includes, but not limited to, Independent Vendor, Contractual Liability Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, and Personal Injury. No explosion, collapse, or underground damage exclusions allowed.

#### A. Limits

1. Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence \$ 1,000,000
2. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate \$ 2,000,000
3. Personal Injury and Advertising Injury \$ 1,000,000

4. General Aggregate \$ 2,000,000

**6.5. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCKER'S/GARAGE LIABILITY INSURANCE**

To cover owned, hired, and non- owned vehicles. If the Vendor does not own any vehicles, then evidence of Hired and Non-owned coverage is sufficient. Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis, such insurance to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards, unless Vendor can show that this coverage exists under the Commercial General Liability policy.

A. Limit

1. Combined Single Limit Per Accident \$1,000,000

**6.6. EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Excess of the primary coverage required, in paragraphs above. No explosion, collapse, or underground damage exclusions allowed.

A. Limits

1. Each Occurrence \$ 1,000,000

2. General Aggregate \$ 1,000,000

**6.7. POLLUTION LEGAL/ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

For pollution losses arising from all services performed to comply with this contract. Coverage shall apply to sudden and gradual pollution conditions including the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water, which results in Bodily Injury or Property Damage. If policy is written on a Claims Made form, a retroactive date is required, and coverage must be maintained for 3 years after completion of contract or "tail coverage must be purchased. Coverage should include and be for the at least the minimum limits listed below:

A. Bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death; property damage including physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof, cleanup costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed;

B. Defense including costs, charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensation damages.

C. Cost of Cleanup/Remediation.

D. Limits

1. Per Claim or Occurrence \$ 1,000,000

2. General Aggregate \$ 1,000,000

- E. For acceptance of Pollution Legal/Environmental Legal Liability coverage included within another policy coverage required herein, a statement notifying the certificate holder must be included on the certificate of insurance and the total amount of said coverage per occurrence must be greater than or equal to the amount of Pollution Legal/Environmental Legal Liability and other coverage combined.

## 6.8. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (ERRORS AND OMISSIONS) INSURANCE

Minimum limits as follows. If “claims made” coverage is provided, “tail coverage” extending three (3) years beyond completion and acceptance of the project with proof of “tail coverage” to be submitted with the invoice for final payment. In lieu of “tail coverage”, Proposer may submit annually to the County, for a three (3) year period, a current certificate of insurance providing “claims made” insurance with prior acts coverage in force with a retroactive date no later than commencement date of this contract.

### A. Limits

1. Each Occurrence or Claim \$ 1,000,000
2. General Aggregate \$ 1,000,000

- B. For acceptance of Professional Liability coverage included within another policy required herein, a statement notifying the certificate holder must be included on the certificate of insurance and the total amount of said coverage per occurrence must be greater than or equal to the amount of Professional Liability and other coverage combined.

## 6.9. PROPERTY INSURANCE

Vendor will be responsible for all damage to its own property, equipment and/or materials.



## **Insurance Compliance Review**

***Please note:** The Insurance & Contractual Risk Division reviews requests to assess risk, assign insurance requirements and provide compliance reviews for insurance certificates. However, this review does not imply approval for any event, purchase, service or project. It is the requestor's responsibility to obtain all necessary approvals.*

Date:

Contract#:

Vendor:

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### **Additional Requirements**

Pinellas County, A Political Subdivision of the State of Florida listed as Additional Insured on certificate:      Yes      No      N/A

Workers Comp Waiver of Subrogation on certificate:      Yes      No      N/A

Certificate holder made out to: "Pinellas County, A Political Subdivision of the State of Florida"?      Yes      No  
400 S Fort Harrison Ave  
Clearwater, FL 33756

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Compliance Status:

Comments:

Reviewer:

**ACORD**<sup>TM</sup>**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/24/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> <b>Marsh &amp; McLennan Agency</b> <b>Bouchard Region</b> <b>1 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite #450</b> <b>Tampa, FL 33609</b>	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Certificate Specialists <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 727 447-6481 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> MMABouchard.certificates@MarshMMA.com														
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	DTCO1T787429COF2	04/01/2024	04/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 \$
E	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y	Y	8101T7875832426G	04/01/2024	04/01/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
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C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y	83055997	04/01/2024	04/01/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
D	Leased/Rented Eq			MKLM2IM0002417	04/01/2024	04/01/2025	\$250,000
F	Prof/Pollution			MMAENV003643	04/01/2023	04/01/2025	\$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**PROJECT:** Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A No: 24-0877-ITB-C; PID 1006190A  
**COMPETE CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S) & ADDITIONAL INSURED(S):** Pinellas County, A Political Subdivision of the State of Florida and Florida Department of Transportation and any other entity when required by written contract or agreement, and subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions as specified in the policies.

(See Attached Descriptions)

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Pinellas County, A Political  
 Subdivision of the State of  
 Florida  
 400 S Fort Harrison Ave.  
 Clearwater, FL 33756

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE





## DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

If required by written contract, Certificate Holder is an additional insured with respect to General Liability, Pollution Liability, and Auto Liability subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies. Additional insured with respect to General Liability includes ongoing and completed operations. Coverage with respect to General Liability and Auto Liability is primary and noncontributory.

When required by written contract, waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Certificate Holder with respect to General Liability, Pollution Liability, Auto Liability and Workers Compensation, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy.

Umbrella Liability follows form over General Liability, Auto Liability, and Workers Compensation.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

**DESIGNATED PROJECT(S)  
GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMIT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

**Designated Project(s):**

Each "project" for which you have agreed, in a written contract which is in effect during this policy period, to provide a separate General Aggregate Limit, provided that the contract is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs.

**Designated Project  
General Aggregate(s):**

\$General Aggregate  
Limit shown on the  
Declarations

- A. For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under **COVERAGE A. (SECTION I)**, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under **COVERAGE C (SECTION I)**, which can be attributed only to operations at a single designated "project" shown in the Schedule above:
  1. A separate Designated Project General Aggregate Limit applies to each designated "project", and that limit is equal to the amount of the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, unless separate **Designated Project General Aggregate(s)** are scheduled above.
  2. The Designated Project General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all damages under **COVERAGE A.**, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard", and for medical expenses under **COVERAGE C**, regardless of the number of:
    - a. Insureds;
    - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
    - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".
  3. Any payments made under **COVERAGE A.** for damages or under **COVERAGE C.** for medical expenses shall reduce the Designated Project General Aggregate Limit for that designated "project". Such payments shall not reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations nor shall they reduce any other Designated Project General Aggregate Limit for any other designated "project" shown in the Schedule above.
  4. The limits shown in the Declarations for **Each Occurrence, Damage To Premises Rented To You and Medical Expense** continue to apply. However, instead of being subject to the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, such limits will be subject to the applicable Designated Project General Aggregate Limit.
- B. For all sums which the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by "occurrences" under **COVERAGE A. (SECTION I)**, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under **COVERAGE C. (SECTION I)**, which cannot be attributed only to operations at a single designated "project" shown in the Schedule above:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

1. Any payments made under **COVERAGE A.** for damages or under **COVERAGE C.** for medical expenses shall reduce the amount available under the General Aggregate Limit or the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit, whichever is applicable; and
  2. Such payments shall not reduce any Designated Project General Aggregate Limit.
- C. Part 2. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted and replaced by the following:
2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
    - a. Damages under **Coverage B;** and
    - b. Damages from "occurrences" under **COVERAGE A (SECTION I)** and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under **COVERAGE C (SECTION I)** which cannot be attributed only to operations at a single designated "project" shown in the **SCHEDULE** above.
- D. When coverage for liability arising out of the "products-completed operations hazard" is provided, any payments for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" will reduce the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit, and not reduce the General Aggregate Limit nor the Designated Project General Aggregate Limit.
- E. For the purposes of this endorsement the **Definitions Section** is amended by the addition of the following definition:
- "Project" means an area away from premises owned by or rented to you at which you are performing operations pursuant to a contract or agreement. For the purposes of determining the applicable aggregate limit of insurance, each "project" that includes premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad shall be considered a single "project".
- F. The provisions of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** not otherwise modified by this endorsement shall continue to apply as stipulated.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **XTEND ENDORSEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE** – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to this Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

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| <p><b>A. Who Is An Insured – Unnamed Subsidiaries</b></p> <p><b>B. Blanket Additional Insured – Governmental Entities – Permits Or Authorizations Relating To Operations</b></p> | <p><b>C. Incidental Medical Malpractice</b></p> <p><b>D. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation</b></p> <p><b>E. Contractual Liability – Railroads</b></p> <p><b>F. Damage To Premises Rented To You</b></p> |
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### **PROVISIONS**

**A. WHO IS AN INSURED – UNNAMED SUBSIDIARIES**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any of your subsidiaries, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations is a Named Insured if:

- a. You are the sole owner of, or maintain an ownership interest of more than 50% in, such subsidiary on the first day of the policy period; and
- b. Such subsidiary is not an insured under similar other insurance.

No such subsidiary is an insured for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred, or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense committed:

- a. Before you maintained an ownership interest of more than 50% in such subsidiary; or
- b. After the date, if any, during the policy period that you no longer maintain an ownership interest of more than 50% in such subsidiary.

For purposes of Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured, each such subsidiary will be deemed to be designated in the Declarations as:

- a. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company; or
- b. A trust;

as indicated in its name or the documents that govern its structure.

**B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES – PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO OPERATIONS**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any governmental entity that has issued a permit or authorization with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf and that you are required by any ordinance, law, building code or written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of such operations.

The insurance provided to such governmental entity does not apply to:

- a. Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the governmental entity; or
- b. Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

**C. INCIDENTAL MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

1. The following replaces Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "occurrence" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

- b.** An act or omission committed in providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services", first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to a person, unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services.

2. The following replaces the last paragraph of Paragraph **2.a.(1)** of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services, Paragraphs **(1)(a), (b), (c)** and **(d)** above do not apply to "bodily injury" arising out of providing or failing to provide:

- (a)** "Incidental medical services" by any of your "employees" who is a nurse, nurse assistant, emergency medical technician or paramedic; or

- (b)** First aid or "Good Samaritan services" by any of your "employees" or "volunteer workers", other than an employed or volunteer doctor. Any such "employees" or "volunteer workers" providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" during their work hours for you will be deemed to be acting within the scope of their employment by you or performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

3. The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph **5.** of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

For the purposes of determining the applicable Each Occurrence Limit, all related acts or omissions committed in providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services", first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to any one person will be deemed to be one "occurrence".

4. The following exclusion is added to Paragraph **2.**, **Exclusions**, of **SECTION I – COVERAGES – COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:

**Sale Of Pharmaceuticals**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the violation of a penal statute or ordinance relating to the sale of

pharmaceuticals committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of, the insured.

5. The following is added to the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

"Incidental medical services" means:

- a.** Medical, surgical, dental, laboratory, x-ray or nursing service or treatment, advice or instruction, or the related furnishing of food or beverages; or

- b.** The furnishing or dispensing of drugs or medical, dental, or surgical supplies or appliances.

6. The following is added to Paragraph **4.b.**, **Excess Insurance**, of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to any of your "employees" for "bodily injury" that arises out of providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services" to any person to the extent not subject to Paragraph **2.a.(1)** of Section II – Who Is An Insured.

**D. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

The following is added to Paragraph **8.**, **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

If the insured has agreed in a contract or agreement to waive that insured's right of recovery against any person or organization, we waive our right of recovery against such person or organization, but only for payments we make because of:

- a.** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs; or

- b.** "Personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed;

subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement.

**E. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY – RAILROADS**

1. The following replaces Paragraph **c.** of the definition of "insured contract" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

- c.** Any easement or license agreement;

2. Paragraph **f.(1)** of the definition of "insured contract" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section is deleted.

**F. DAMAGE TO PREMISES RENTED TO YOU**

The following replaces the definition of "premises damage" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

"Premises damage" means "property damage" to:

- a. Any premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or
- b. The contents of any premises while such premises is rented to you, if you rent such premises for a period of seven or fewer consecutive days.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – AUTOMATIC STATUS IF REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT (CONTRACTORS)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any person or organization that:

- a. You agree in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part; and
- b. Has not been added as an additional insured for the same project by attachment of an endorsement under this Coverage Part which includes such person or organization in the endorsement's schedule;

is an insured, but:

- a. Only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or for "personal injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement and while that part of the contract or agreement is in effect; and

- b. Only as described in Paragraph (1), (2) or (3) below, whichever applies:

(1) If the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:

(a) The Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – (Form B) endorsement CG 20 10 11 85; or

(b) Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 10 01, or the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 10 01;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage arises out of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies;

(2) If the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide additional insured coverage to that person or organization by the use of:

(a) The Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person or Organization endorsement CG 20 10 07 04 or CG 20 10 04 13, the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 07 04 or CG 20 37 04 13, or both of such endorsements with either of those edition dates; or

(b) Either or both of the following: the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Scheduled Person Or Organization endorsement CG 20 10, or the Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees or Contractors – Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37, without an edition date of such endorsement specified;

the person or organization is an additional insured only if the injury or damage is caused, in whole or in part, by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies; or

(3) If neither Paragraph (1) nor (2) above applies:

(a) The person or organization is an additional insured only if, and to the extent that, the injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies; and

(b) Such person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

The insurance provided to such additional insured is subject to the following provisions:

- a. If the Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement, the insurance provided to the additional insured will be limited to such minimum required limits. For the purposes of determining whether

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this limitation applies, the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement will be considered to include the minimum limits of any Umbrella or Excess liability coverage required for the additional insured by that written contract or agreement. This provision will not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

**b.** The insurance provided to such additional insured does not apply to:

**(1)** Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" arising out of the providing, or failure to provide, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (a)** The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders or change orders, or the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, drawings and specifications; and
- (b)** Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**(2)** Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured during the policy period.

**c.** The additional insured must comply with the following duties:

**(1)** Give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may

result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:

- (a)** How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (b)** The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (c)** The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

**(2)** If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured:

- (a)** Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (b)** Notify us as soon as practicable and see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

**(3)** Immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.

**(4)** Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any provider of other insurance which would cover such additional insured for a loss we cover. However, this condition does not affect whether the insurance provided to such additional insured is primary to other insurance available to such additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured as described in Paragraph 4., Other Insurance, of Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions.



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Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a Named Insured under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Section II – Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V – Definitions.

### SECTION I – COVERAGES

#### COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

##### 1. Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any "occurrence" and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments.

- b. This insurance applies to "bodily injury" and "property damage" only if:

- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory";
- (2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period; and
- (3) Prior to the policy period, no insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured and no "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim knew that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" had occurred, in whole or in part. If such a listed insured or authorized "employee" knew, prior to the policy period, that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurred, then any continuation, change or resumption of such "bodily injury" or "property damage" during or after the policy period will be deemed to have been known prior to the policy period.

- c. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" which occurs during the policy period and was not, prior to the policy period, known to have occurred by any insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured or any "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim, includes any continuation, change or resumption of that "bodily injury" or "property damage" after the end of the policy period.
- d. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" will be deemed to have been known to have occurred at the earliest time when any insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured or any "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim:
  - (1) Reports all, or any part, of the "bodily injury" or "property damage" to us or any other insurer;
  - (2) Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for damages because of the "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  - (3) Becomes aware by any other means that "bodily injury" or "property damage" has occurred or has begun to occur.

- e. Damages because of "bodily injury" include damages claimed by any person or organization for care, loss of services or death resulting at any time from the "bodily injury".

## 2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

### a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

### b. Contractual Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the insured is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- (1) That the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement; or
- (2) Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement. Solely for the purposes of liability assumed in an "insured contract", reasonable attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses incurred by or for a party other than an insured will be deemed to be damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage", provided that:
  - (a) Liability to such party for, or for the cost of, that party's defense has also been assumed in the same "insured contract"; and
  - (b) Such attorneys' fees and litigation expenses are for defense of that party against a civil or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which damages to which this insurance applies are alleged.

### c. Liquor Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any insured may be held liable by reason of:

- (1) Causing or contributing to the intoxication of any person;
- (2) The furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal drinking age or under the influence of alcohol; or

- (3) Any statute, ordinance or regulation relating to the sale, gift, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages.

This exclusion applies only if you are in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages. For the purposes of this exclusion, permitting a person to bring alcoholic beverages on your premises, for consumption on your premises, whether or not a fee is charged or a license is required for such activity, is not by itself considered the business of selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages.

### d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

### e. Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- (1) An "employee" of the insured arising out of and in the course of:
  - (a) Employment by the insured; or
  - (b) Performing duties related to the conduct of the insured's business; or
- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph (1) above.

This exclusion applies whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity and to any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

This exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the insured under an "insured contract".

### f. Pollution

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":
  - (a) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
    - (i) "Bodily injury" if sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor or soot produced by or originating from equipment that

is used to heat, cool or dehumidify the building, or produced by or originating from equipment that is used to heat water for personal use by the building's occupants or their guests;

- (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which you may be held liable, if you are a contractor and the owner or lessee of such premises, site or location has been added to your policy as an additional insured with respect to your ongoing operations performed for that additional insured at that premises, site or location and such premises, site or location is not and never was owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured, other than that additional insured; or
- (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire";
- (b) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time used by or for any insured or others for the handling, storage, disposal, processing or treatment of waste;
- (c) If such "pollutants" are or were at any time transported, handled, stored, treated, disposed of, or processed as waste by or for:
  - (i) Any insured; or
  - (ii) Any person or organization for whom you may be legally responsible;
- (d) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the "pollutants" are brought on or to the premises, site or location in connection with such operations by such insured, contractor or subcontractor. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
  - (i) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the escape of fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids which are needed

to perform the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functions necessary for the operation of "mobile equipment" or its parts, if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids escape from a vehicle part designed to hold, store or receive them. This exception does not apply if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises out of the intentional discharge, dispersal or release of the fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids, or if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids are brought on or to the premises, site or location with the intent that they be discharged, dispersed or released as part of the operations being performed by such insured, contractor or subcontractor;

- (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" sustained within a building and caused by the release of gases, fumes or vapors from materials brought into that building in connection with operations being performed by you or on your behalf by a contractor or subcontractor; or
  - (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire"; or
  - (e) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are or were at any time performing operations to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants".
- (2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
- (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or

- (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of any governmental authority or any other person or organization because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

**g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured. Use includes operation and "loading or unloading".

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" involved the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft that is owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) A watercraft while ashore on premises you own or rent;
- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) 50 feet long or less; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry any person or property for a charge;
- (3) Parking an "auto" on, or on the ways next to, premises you own or rent, provided the "auto" is not owned by or rented or loaned to you or the insured;
- (4) Liability assumed under any "insured contract" for the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft or watercraft;
- (5) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:
  - (a) The operation of machinery or equipment that is attached to, or part of, a land vehicle that would qualify as "mobile equipment" under the definition of "mobile equipment" if such land vehicle were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law, or other motor vehicle insurance law, where it is licensed or principally garaged; or

- (b) The operation of any of the machinery or equipment listed in Paragraph **f.(2)** or **f.(3)** of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or

**(6) An aircraft that is:**

- (a) Chartered with a pilot to any insured;
- (b) Not owned by any insured; and
- (c) Not being used to carry any person or property for a charge.

**h. Mobile Equipment**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of "mobile equipment" by an "auto" owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured; or
- (2) The use of "mobile equipment" in, or while in practice for, or while being prepared for, any prearranged racing, speed, demolition, or stunting activity.

**i. War**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**j. Damage To Property**

"Property damage" to:

- (1) Property you own, rent, or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to you;
- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;

(5) That particular part of real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or

(6) That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "your work" was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "premises damage". A separate limit of insurance applies to "premises damage" as described in Paragraph 6. of Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "your work" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

**k. Damage To Your Product**

"Property damage" to "your product" arising out of it or any part of it.

**l. Damage To Your Work**

"Property damage" to "your work" arising out of it or any part of it and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

This exclusion does not apply if the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed on your behalf by a subcontractor.

**m. Damage To Impaired Property Or Property Not Physically Injured**

"Property damage" to "impaired property" or property that has not been physically injured, arising out of:

- (1) A defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in "your product" or "your work"; or
- (2) A delay or failure by you or anyone acting on your behalf to perform a contract or agreement in accordance with its terms.

This exclusion does not apply to the loss of use of other property arising out of sudden and

accidental physical injury to "your product" or "your work" after it has been put to its intended use.

**n. Recall Of Products, Work Or Impaired Property**

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

- (1) "Your product";
- (2) "Your work"; or
- (3) "Impaired property";

if such product, work, or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it.

**o. Personal And Advertising Injury**

"Bodily injury" arising out of "personal and advertising injury".

**p. Electronic Data**

Damages arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate "electronic data".

However, this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages because of "bodily injury".

**q. Unsolicited Communication**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of any actual or alleged violation of any law that restricts or prohibits the sending, transmitting or distributing of "unsolicited communication".

**r. Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information.

**s. Asbestos**

(1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual or alleged presence or actual, alleged or threatened dispersal of asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos, provided that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused or contributed to by the hazardous properties of asbestos.

(2) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual or alleged presence or actual, alleged or threatened dispersal of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste, and that are part of any claim or "suit" which also alleges any "bodily injury" or "property damage" described in Paragraph (1) above.

(3) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

- (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos; or
- (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of any governmental authority or any other person or organization because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos.

**t. Employment-Related Practices**

"Bodily injury" to:

(1) A person arising out of any:

- (a) Refusal to employ that person;
- (b) Termination of that person's employment; or
- (c) Employment-related practice, policy, act or omission, such as coercion, demotion, evaluation, reassignment, discipline, failure to promote or advance, harassment, humiliation, discrimination, libel, slander, violation of the person's right of privacy, malicious prosecution or false arrest, detention or imprisonment applied to or directed at that person, regardless of whether such practice, policy, act or omission occurs, is applied or is committed before, during or after the time of that person's employment; or

(2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that person as a consequence of "bodily injury" to that person at whom any of the

employment-related practices described in Paragraph (a), (b), or (c) above is directed.

This exclusion applies whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity and to any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the "bodily injury".

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to "premises damage". A separate limit of insurance applies to "premises damage" as described in Paragraph 6. of Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

**COVERAGE B – PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY**

**1. Insuring Agreement**

a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any offense and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

(1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and

(2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments.

b. This insurance applies to "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense arising out of your business but only if the offense was committed in the "coverage territory" during the policy period.

**2. Exclusions**

This insurance does not apply to:

**a. Knowing Violation Of Rights Of Another**

"Personal and advertising injury" caused by or at the direction of the insured with the knowledge that the act would violate the rights of another and would inflict "personal and advertising injury".

This exclusion does not apply to "personal injury" caused by malicious prosecution.

**b. Material Published With Knowledge Of Falsity**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material, if done by or at the direction of the insured with knowledge of its falsity.

**c. Material Published Or Used Prior To Policy Period**

- (1) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material whose first publication took place before the beginning of the policy period; or
- (2) "Advertising injury" arising out of infringement of copyright, "title" or "slogan" in your "advertisement" whose first infringement in your "advertisement" was committed before the beginning of the policy period.

**d. Criminal Acts**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of a criminal act committed by or at the direction of the insured.

**e. Contractual Liability**

"Personal and advertising injury" for which the insured has assumed liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- (1) That the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement; or
- (2) Because of "personal injury" assumed by you in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided that the "personal injury" is caused by an offense committed subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement. Solely for the purposes of liability assumed by you in an "insured contract", reasonable attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses incurred by or for a party other than an insured will be deemed to be damages because of "personal injury", provided that:
  - (a) Liability to such party for, or for the cost of, that party's defense has also been assumed by you in the same "insured contract"; and
  - (b) Such attorneys' fees and litigation expenses are for defense of that party

against a civil or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which damages to which this insurance applies are alleged.

**f. Breach Of Contract**

"Advertising injury" arising out of a breach of contract.

**g. Quality Or Performance Of Goods – Failure To Conform To Statements**

"Advertising injury" arising out of the failure of goods, products or services to conform with any statement of quality or performance made in your "advertisement".

**h. Wrong Description Of Prices**

"Advertising injury" arising out of the wrong description of the price of goods, products or services stated in your "advertisement".

**i. Intellectual Property**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of any actual or alleged infringement or violation of any of the following rights or laws, or any other "personal and advertising injury" alleged in any claim or "suit" that also alleges any such infringement or violation:

- (1) Copyright;
- (2) Patent;
- (3) Trade dress;
- (4) Trade name;
- (5) Trademark;
- (6) Trade secret; or
- (7) Other intellectual property rights or laws.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) "Advertising injury" arising out of any actual or alleged infringement or violation of another's copyright, "title" or "slogan" in your "advertisement"; or
- (2) Any other "personal and advertising injury" alleged in any claim or "suit" that also alleges any such infringement or violation of another's copyright, "title" or "slogan" in your "advertisement".

**j. Insureds In Media And Internet Type Businesses**

"Personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense committed by an insured whose business is:

- (1) Advertising, "broadcasting" or publishing;

(2) Designing or determining content of websites for others; or

(3) An Internet search, access, content or service provider.

However, this exclusion does not apply to Paragraphs a.(1), (2) and (3) of the definition of "personal injury".

For the purposes of this exclusion:

(1) Creating and producing correspondence written in the conduct of your business, bulletins, financial or annual reports, or newsletters about your goods, products or services will not be considered the business of publishing; and

(2) The placing of frames, borders or links, or advertising, for you or others anywhere on the Internet will not, by itself, be considered the business of advertising, "broadcasting" or publishing.

**k. Electronic Chatrooms Or Bulletin Boards**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an electronic chatroom or bulletin board the insured hosts or owns, or over which the insured exercises control.

**l. Unauthorized Use Of Another's Name Or Product**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the unauthorized use of another's name or product in your e-mail address, domain name or metatag, or any other similar tactics to mislead another's potential customers.

**m. Pollution**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" at any time.

**n. Pollution-Related**

Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

(1) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or

(2) Claim or suit by or on behalf of any governmental authority or any other person or organization because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or

neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

**o. War**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of:

(1) War, including undeclared or civil war;

(2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or

(3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**p. Unsolicited Communication**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of any actual or alleged violation of any law that restricts or prohibits the sending, transmitting or distributing of "unsolicited communication".

**q. Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information.

**r. Asbestos**

(1) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the actual or alleged presence or actual, alleged or threatened dispersal of asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos, provided that the "personal and advertising injury" is caused or contributed to by the hazardous properties of asbestos.

(2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the actual or alleged presence or actual, alleged or threatened dispersal of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste, and that are part of any claim or "suit" which also alleges any "personal and advertising injury" described in Paragraph (1) above.

(3) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

(a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or



assess the effects of, asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos; or

- (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of any governmental authority or any other person or organization because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, asbestos, asbestos fibers or products containing asbestos.

**s. Employment-Related Practices**

"Personal injury" to:

- (1) A person arising out of any:
  - (a) Refusal to employ that person;
  - (b) Termination of that person's employment; or
  - (c) Employment-related practice, policy, act or omission, such as coercion, demotion, evaluation, reassignment, discipline, failure to promote or advance, harassment, humiliation, discrimination, libel, slander, violation of the person's right of privacy, malicious prosecution or false arrest, detention or imprisonment applied to or directed at that person, regardless of whether such practice, policy, act or omission occurs, is applied or is committed before, during or after the time of that person's employment; or
- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that person as a consequence of "personal injury" to that person at whom any of the employment-related practices described in Paragraph (a), (b), or (c) above is directed.

This exclusion applies whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity and to any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the "personal injury".

**COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS**

**1. Insuring Agreement**

- a. We will pay medical expenses as described below for "bodily injury" caused by an accident:
  - (1) On premises you own or rent;
  - (2) On ways next to premises you own or rent; or

- (3) Because of your operations; provided that:

- (a) The accident takes place in the "coverage territory" and during the policy period;
- (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within one year of the date of the accident; and
- (c) The injured person submits to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice as often as we reasonably require.

- b. We will make these payments regardless of fault. These payments will not exceed the applicable limit of insurance. We will pay reasonable expenses for:

- (1) First aid administered at the time of an accident;
- (2) Necessary medical, surgical, X-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices; and
- (3) Necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services.

**2. Exclusions**

We will not pay expenses for "bodily injury":

**a. Any Insured**

To any insured, except "volunteer workers".

**b. Hired Person**

To a person hired to do work for or on behalf of any insured or a tenant of any insured.

**c. Injury On Normally Occupied Premises**

To a person injured on that part of premises you own or rent that the person normally occupies.

**d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws**

To a person, whether or not an "employee" of any insured, if benefits for the "bodily injury" are payable or must be provided under a workers' compensation or disability benefits law or a similar law.

**e. Athletics Activities**

To a person injured while practicing, instructing or participating in any physical exercises or games, sports, or athletic contests.

**f. Products-Completed Operations Hazard**

Included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

**g. Coverage A Exclusions**

Excluded under Coverage A.

**SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

1. We will pay, with respect to any claim we investigate or settle, or any "suit" against an insured we defend:
  - a. All expenses we incur.
  - b. Up to \$2,500 for the cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - c. The cost of bonds to release attachments, but only for bond amounts within the applicable limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.
  - e. All court costs taxed against the insured in the "suit". However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the insured.
  - f. Prejudgment interest awarded against the insured on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.
  - g. All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment and before we have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within the applicable limit of insurance.

These payments will not reduce the limits of insurance.
2. If we defend an insured against a "suit" and an indemnitee of the insured is also named as a party to the "suit", we will defend that indemnitee if all of the following conditions are met:
  - a. The "suit" against the indemnitee seeks damages for which the insured has assumed the liability of the indemnitee in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract";
  - b. This insurance applies to such liability assumed by the insured;
  - c. The obligation to defend, or the cost of the defense of, that indemnitee, has also been

assumed by the insured in the same "insured contract";

- d. The allegations in the "suit" and the information we know about the "occurrence" or offense are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the insured and the interests of the indemnitee;
- e. The indemnitee and the insured ask us to conduct and control the defense of that indemnitee against such "suit" and agree that we can assign the same counsel to defend the insured and the indemnitee; and
- f. The indemnitee:
  - (1) Agrees in writing to:
    - (a) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the "suit";
    - (b) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "suit";
    - (c) Notify any other insurer whose coverage is available to the indemnitee; and
    - (d) Cooperate with us with respect to coordinating other applicable insurance available to the indemnitee; and
  - (2) Provides us with written authorization to:
    - (a) Obtain records and other information related to the "suit"; and
    - (b) Conduct and control the defense of the indemnitee in such "suit".

So long as the above conditions are met, attorneys' fees incurred by us in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by us and necessary litigation expenses incurred by the indemnitee at our request will be paid as Supplementary Payments. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph **2.b.(2)** of Section **I – Coverages – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability** or Paragraph **2.e.** of Section **I – Coverages – Coverage B – Personal And Advertising Injury Liability**, such payments will not be deemed to be damages for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury", and will not reduce the limits of insurance.

Our obligation to defend an insured's indemnitee and to pay for attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses as Supplementary Payments ends when:

- a. We have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments, settlements or medical expenses; or
- b. The conditions set forth above, or the terms of the agreement described in Paragraph f. above, are no longer met.

## SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED

1. If you are designated in the Declarations as:
  - a. An individual, you and your spouse are insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which you are the sole owner.
  - b. A partnership or joint venture, you are an insured. Your members, your partners, and their spouses are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business.
  - c. A limited liability company, you are an insured. Your members are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business. Your managers are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your managers.
  - d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.
  - e. A trust, you are an insured. Your trustees are also insureds, but only with respect to their duties as trustees.
2. Each of the following is also an insured:
  - a. Your "volunteer workers" only while performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or your "employees", other than either your "executive officers" (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) or your managers (if you are a limited liability company), but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, none of these "employees" or "volunteer workers" are insureds for:

**(1) "Bodily injury" or "personal injury":**

- (a) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your members (if you are a limited liability company), to a co-"employee" while in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to your other "volunteer

workers" while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;

- (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that co-"employee" or "volunteer worker" as a consequence of Paragraph **(1)(a)** above;
- (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraph **(1)(a)** or **(b)** above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

Unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services, Paragraphs **(1)(a)**, **(b)**, **(c)** and **(d)** above do not apply to "bodily injury" arising out of providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" by any of your "employees" or "volunteer workers", other than an employed or volunteer doctor. Any such "employees" or "volunteer workers" providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" during their work hours for you will be deemed to be acting within the scope of their employment by you or performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

**(2) "Property damage" to property:**

- (a) Owned, occupied or used by;
- (b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by;

you, any of your "employees", "volunteer workers", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).

- b. Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization, while acting as your real estate manager.
- c. Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:
  - (1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
  - (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.

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- d. Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Coverage Part.
- e. Any person or organization that, with your express or implied consent, either uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft that you do not own that is:
  - (1) 50 feet long or less; and
  - (2) Not being used to carry any person or property for a charge.
- 3. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and of which you are the sole owner or in which you maintain an ownership interest of more than 50%, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
  - a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;
  - b. Coverage **A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
  - c. Coverage **B** does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

For the purposes of Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured, each such organization will be deemed to be designated in the Declarations as:

- a. An organization, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company; or
  - b. A trust;
- as indicated in its name or the documents that govern its structure.
- 4. Any person or organization that is a premises owner, manager or lessor and that you have agreed in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" that:
    - a. Is "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or is "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement; and

- b. Arises out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of any premises leased to you.

The insurance provided to such premises owner, manager or lessor is subject to the following provisions:

- a. The limits of insurance provided to such premises owner, manager or lessor will be the minimum limits that you agreed to provide in the written contract or agreement, or the limits shown in the Declarations, whichever are less.
- b. The insurance provided to such premises owner, manager or lessor does not apply to:
  - (1) Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed, after you cease to be a tenant in that premises; or
  - (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such premises owner, manager or lessor.
- 5. Any person or organization that is an equipment lessor and that you have agreed in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" that:
  - a. Is "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or is "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement; and
  - b. Is caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions in the maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such equipment lessor.

The insurance provided to such equipment lessor is subject to the following provisions:

- a. The limits of insurance provided to such equipment lessor will be the minimum limits that you agreed to provide in the written contract or agreement, or the limits shown in the Declarations, whichever are less.
- b. The insurance provided to such equipment lessor does not apply to any "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed, after the equipment lease expires.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint

venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations. This paragraph does not apply to any such partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that otherwise qualifies as an insured under Section II – Who Is An Insured.

### SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. Insureds;
  - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
  - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".
2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
  - a. Medical expenses under Coverage C;
  - b. Damages under Coverage A, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
  - c. Damages under Coverage B.
3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".
4. Subject to Paragraph 2. above, the Personal And Advertising Injury Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage B for the sum of all damages because of all "personal injury" and "advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization.
5. Subject to Paragraph 2. or 3. above, whichever applies, the Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
  - a. Damages under Coverage A; and
  - b. Medical expenses under Coverage C;
 because of all "bodily injury" and "property damage" arising out of any one "occurrence".  
 For the purposes of determining the applicable Each Occurrence Limit, all related acts or omissions committed in providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to any one person will be deemed to be one "occurrence".
6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "premises damage" to any one premises. The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit will be:

- a. The amount shown for the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit in the Declarations of this Coverage Part; or
- b. \$300,000 if no amount is shown for the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

7. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage C for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

### SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS

#### 1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

#### 2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
  - (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
  - (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.
- b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:
  - (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
  - (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.
 You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.
- c. You and any other involved insured must:
  - (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";

- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
  - (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
  - (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.
- d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.
- e. The following provisions apply to Paragraph a. above, but only for purposes of the insurance provided under this Coverage Part to you or any insured listed in Paragraph 1. or 2. of Section II – Who Is An Insured:
- (1) Notice to us of such "occurrence" or offense must be given as soon as practicable only after the "occurrence" or offense is known to you (if you are an individual), any of your partners or members who is an individual (if you are a partnership or joint venture), any of your managers who is an individual (if you are a limited liability company), any of your "executive officers" or directors (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company), any of your trustees who is an individual (if you are a trust) or any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of an "occurrence" or offense.
  - (2) If you are a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or trust, and none of your partners, joint venture members, managers or trustees are individuals, notice to us of such "occurrence" or offense must be given as soon as practicable only after the "occurrence" or offense is known by:
    - (a) Any individual who is:
      - (i) A partner or member of any partnership or joint venture;
      - (ii) A manager of any limited liability company;
    - (iii) An executive officer or director of any other organization; or
    - (iv) A trustee of any trust;that is your partner, joint venture member, manager or trustee; or
  - (b) Any employee authorized by such partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other organization to give notice of an "occurrence" or offense.
- (3) Notice to us of such "occurrence" or offense will be deemed to be given as soon as practicable if it is given in good faith as soon as practicable to your workers' compensation insurer. This applies only if you subsequently give notice to us of the "occurrence" or offense as soon as practicable after any of the persons described in Paragraph e.(1) or (2) above discovers that the "occurrence" or offense may result in sums to which the insurance provided under this Coverage Part may apply.
- However, if this policy includes an endorsement that provides limited coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or pollution costs arising out of a discharge, release or escape of "pollutants" which contains a requirement that the discharge, release or escape of "pollutants" must be reported to us within a specific number of days after its abrupt commencement, this Paragraph e. does not affect that requirement.
- 3. Legal Action Against Us**
- No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:
- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or
  - b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.
- A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this Coverage Part or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured, and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

#### 4. Other Insurance

If valid and collectible other insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under Coverages **A** or **B** of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as described in Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** below.

As used anywhere in this Coverage Part, other insurance means insurance, or the funding of losses, that is provided by, through or on behalf of:

- (i) Another insurance company;
- (ii) Us or any of our affiliated insurance companies, except when the Non cumulation of Each Occurrence Limit provision of Paragraph **5.** of Section **III – Limits Of Insurance** or the Non cumulation of Personal and Advertising Injury Limit provision of Paragraph **4.** of Section **III – Limits of Insurance** applies because the Amendment – Non Cumulation Of Each Occurrence Limit Of Liability And Non Cumulation Of Personal And Advertising Injury Limit endorsement is included in this policy;
- (iii) Any risk retention group; or
- (iv) Any self-insurance method or program, in which case the insured will be deemed to be the provider of other insurance.

Other insurance does not include umbrella insurance, or excess insurance, that was bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

As used anywhere in this Coverage Part, other insurer means a provider of other insurance. As used in Paragraph **c.** below, insurer means a provider of insurance.

##### a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when Paragraph **b.** below applies. If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Paragraph **c.** below, except when Paragraph **d.** below applies.

##### b. Excess Insurance

(1) This insurance is excess over:

- (a) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:
  - (i) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";

(ii) That is insurance for "premises damage";

(iii) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to any exclusion in this Coverage Part that applies to aircraft, "autos" or watercraft;

(iv) That is insurance available to a premises owner, manager or lessor that qualifies as an insured under Paragraph **4.** of Section **II – Who Is An Insured**, except when Paragraph **d.** below applies; or

(v) That is insurance available to an equipment lessor that qualifies as an insured under Paragraph **5.** of Section **II – Who Is An Insured**, except when Paragraph **d.** below applies.

(b) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to the insured when the insured is an additional insured, or is any other insured that does not qualify as a named insured, under such other insurance.

(2) When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages **A** or **B** to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

(3) When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

(a) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and

(b) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

(4) We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

**c. Method Of Sharing**

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

**d. Primary And Non-Contributory Insurance If Required By Written Contract**

If you specifically agree in a written contract or agreement that the insurance afforded to an insured under this Coverage Part must apply on a primary basis, or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to such insured which covers such insured as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance, provided that:

- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which coverage is sought occurs; and
- (2) The "personal and advertising injury" for which coverage is sought is caused by an offense that is committed;

subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement by you.

**5. Premium Audit**

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. Premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the first Named Insured. The due date for audit and retrospective premiums is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.
- c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

**6. Representations**

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- a. The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- b. Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- c. We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information provided by you which we relied upon in issuing this policy will not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or to exercise our rights of cancellation or nonrenewal in accordance with applicable insurance laws or regulations.

**7. Separation Of Insureds**

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Coverage Part to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or "suit" is brought.

**8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

**9. When We Do Not Renew**

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

**SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

1. "Advertisement" means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. For the purposes of this definition:
  - a. Notices that are published include material placed on the Internet or on similar electronic means of communication; and
  - b. Regarding websites, only that part of a website that is about your goods, products or services for the purposes of attracting customers or supporters is considered an advertisement.



2. "Advertising injury":
  - a. Means injury caused by one or more of the following offenses:
    - (1) Oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material in your "advertisement" that slanders or libels a person or organization or disparages a person's or organization's goods, products or services, provided that the claim is made or the "suit" is brought by a person or organization that claims to have been slandered or libeled, or that claims to have had its goods, products or services disparaged;
    - (2) Oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material in your "advertisement" that:
      - (a) Appropriates a person's name, voice, photograph or likeness; or
      - (b) Unreasonably places a person in a false light; or
    - (3) Infringement of copyright, "title" or "slogan" in your "advertisement", provided that the claim is made or the "suit" is brought by a person or organization that claims ownership of such copyright, "title" or "slogan".
  - b. Includes "bodily injury" caused by one or more of the offenses described in Paragraph a. above.
3. "Auto" means:
  - a. A land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment; or
  - b. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law, or other motor vehicle insurance law, where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".
4. "Bodily injury" means:
  - a. Physical harm, including sickness or disease, sustained by a person; or
  - b. Mental anguish, injury or illness, or emotional distress, resulting at any time from such physical harm, sickness or disease.
5. "Broadcasting" means transmitting any audio or visual material for any purpose:
  - a. By radio or television; or
  - b. In, by or with any other electronic means of communication, such as the Internet, if that material is part of:
    - (1) Radio or television programming being transmitted;
    - (2) Other entertainment, educational, instructional, music or news programming being transmitted; or
    - (3) Advertising transmitted with any of such programming.
6. "Coverage territory" means:
  - a. The United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico and Canada;
  - b. International waters or airspace, but only if the injury or damage occurs in the course of travel or transportation between any places included in Paragraph a. above; or
  - c. All other parts of the world if the injury or damage arises out of:
    - (1) Goods or products made or sold by you in the territory described in Paragraph a. above;
    - (2) The activities of a person whose home is in the territory described in Paragraph a. above, but is away for a short time on your business; or
    - (3) "Personal and advertising injury" offenses that take place through the Internet or similar electronic means of communication;

provided the insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits in the territory described in Paragraph a. above, or in a settlement we agree to.
7. "Electronic data" means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.
8. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
9. "Executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, bylaws or any other similar governing document.

**10.** "Good Samaritan services" means any emergency medical services for which no compensation is demanded or received.

**11.** "Hostile fire" means a fire which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.

**12.** "Impaired property" means tangible property, other than "your product" or "your work", that cannot be used or is less useful because:

- a. It incorporates "your product" or "your work" that is known or thought to be defective, deficient, inadequate or dangerous; or
- b. You have failed to fulfill the terms of a contract or agreement;

if such property can be restored to use by the repair, replacement, adjustment or removal of "your product" or "your work" or your fulfilling the terms of the contract or agreement.

**13.** "Insured contract" means:

- a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for "premises damage" is not an "insured contract";
- b. A sidetrack agreement;
- c. Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
- d. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e. An elevator maintenance agreement;
- f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph f. does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- (1) That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle,

tracks, roadbeds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;

- (2) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:

- (a) Preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or

- (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage; or

- (3) Under which the insured, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in Paragraph (2) above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**14.** "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm, to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".

**15.** "Loading or unloading" means the handling of property:

- a. After it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an aircraft, watercraft or "auto";
- b. While it is in or on an aircraft, watercraft or "auto"; or
- c. While it is being moved from an aircraft, watercraft or "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered;

but "loading or unloading" does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device, other than a hand truck, that is not attached to the aircraft, watercraft or "auto".

**16.** "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:

- a. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
- b. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
- c. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;

- d. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:

- (1) Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
- (2) Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;

- e. Vehicles not described in Paragraph a., b., c. or d. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:

- (1) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment; or
- (2) Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers;

- f. Vehicles not described in Paragraph a., b., c. or d. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo.

However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":

- (1) Equipment designed primarily for:
  - (a) Snow removal;
  - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
  - (c) Street cleaning;
- (2) Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
- (3) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment.

However, "mobile equipment" does not include any land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law, or other motor vehicle insurance law, where it is licensed or principally garaged. Such land vehicles are considered "autos".

**17. "Occurrence" means:**

- a. An accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions; or

- b. An act or omission committed in providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to a person, unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services.

**18. "Personal and advertising injury" means "personal injury" or "advertising injury".**

**19. "Personal injury":**

- a. Means injury, other than "advertising injury", caused by one or more of the following offenses:

- (1) False arrest, detention or imprisonment;
- (2) Malicious prosecution;
- (3) The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room, dwelling or premises that a person occupies, provided that the wrongful eviction, wrongful entry or invasion of the right of private occupancy is committed by or on behalf of the owner, landlord or lessor of that room, dwelling or premises;
- (4) Oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material that slanders or libels a person or organization or disparages a person's or organization's goods, products or services, provided that the claim is made or the "suit" is brought by a person or organization that claims to have been slandered or libeled, or that claims to have had its goods, products or services disparaged; or
- (5) Oral or written publication, including publication by electronic means, of material that:
  - (a) Appropriates a person's name, voice, photograph or likeness; or
  - (b) Unreasonably places a person in a false light.

- b. Includes "bodily injury" caused by one or more of the offenses described in Paragraph a. above.

**20. "Pollutants" mean any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.**

**21. "Premises damage" means:**

- a. With respect to the first paragraph of the exceptions in Exclusion j. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, "property damage" to any premises while rented to you for a period of seven or fewer consecutive days, including the contents of such premises; or
- b. With respect to the exception to Exclusions c. through n. in the last paragraph of Paragraph 2. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, "property damage" to any premises while rented to you for a period of more than seven consecutive days, or while temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner, caused by:
  - (1) Fire;
  - (2) Explosion;
  - (3) Lightning;
  - (4) Smoke resulting from fire, explosion or lightning; or
  - (5) Water.

But "premises damage" under this Paragraph b. does not include "property damage" to any premises caused by:

- (1) Rupture, bursting, or operation of pressure relief devices;
- (2) Rupture or bursting due to expansion or swelling of the contents of any building or structure caused by or resulting from water; or
- (3) Explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines.

**22. "Products-completed operations hazard":**

- a. Includes all "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurring away from premises you own or rent and arising out of "your product" or "your work" except:
  - (1) Products that are still in your physical possession; or
  - (2) Work that has not yet been completed or abandoned. However, "your work" will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:
    - (a) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.
    - (b) When all of the work to be done at the job site has been completed if your

contract calls for work at more than one job site.

- (c) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

- b. Does not include "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:
  - (1) The transportation of property, unless the injury or damage arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle not owned or operated by you, and that condition was created by the "loading or unloading" of that vehicle by any insured;
  - (2) The existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials; or
  - (3) Products or operations for which the classification, listed in the Declarations or in a policy Schedule, states that products-completed operations are subject to the General Aggregate Limit.

**23. "Property damage" means:**

- a. Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use will be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
- b. Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use will be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

For the purposes of this insurance, "electronic data" is not tangible property.

**24. "Slogan":**

- a. Means a phrase that others use for the purpose of attracting attention in their advertising.
- b. Does not include a phrase used as, or in, the name of:
  - (1) Any person or organization, other than you; or
  - (2) Any business, or any of the premises, goods, products, services or work, of any person or organization, other than you.

- 25.** "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:
- a.** An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent; or
  - b.** Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- 26.** "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.
- 27.** "Title" means a name of a literary or artistic work.
- 28.** "Unsolicited communication" means any communication, in any form, that the recipient of such communication did not specifically request to receive.
- 29.** "Volunteer worker" means a person who is not your "employee", and who donates his or her work and acts at the direction of and within the scope of duties determined by you, and is not paid a fee, salary or other compensation by you or anyone else for their work performed for you.
- 30.** "Your product":
- a.** Means:
    - (1)** Any goods or products, other than real property, manufactured, sold, handled, distributed or disposed of by:
      - (a)** You;
      - (b)** Others trading under your name; or
      - (c)** A person or organization whose business or assets you have acquired; and
    - (2)** Containers (other than vehicles), materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such goods or products.
  - b.** Includes:
    - (1)** Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your product"; and
    - (2)** The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.
  - c.** Does not include vending machines or other property rented to or located for the use of others but not sold.
- 31.** "Your work":
- a.** Means:
    - (1)** Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
    - (2)** Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
  - b.** Includes:
    - (1)** Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your work"; and
    - (2)** The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.

INSURED: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

POLICY #: DTC01T787429COF2

POLICY PERIOD: 04/01/2024

TO 04/01/2025

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **DESIGNATED ENTITY – NOTICE OF CANCELLATION PROVIDED BY US**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**ALL COVERAGE PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS POLICY**

### **SCHEDULE**

**NUMBER OF DAYS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: 30**

#### **PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:**

Any person or organization to whom you have agreed in a written contract that notice of cancellation of this policy will be given, but only if:

1. You send us a written request to provide such notice, including the name and address of such person or organization, after the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations receives notice from us of the cancellation of this policy; and
2. We receive such written request at least 14 days before the beginning of the applicable number of days shown in this Schedule.

#### **ADDRESS:**

The address for that person or organization included in such written request from you to us.

#### **PROVISIONS:**

- A.** If we cancel this policy for any statutorily permitted reason other than nonpayment of premium we will mail notice of cancellation to the person or organization shown in the schedule above. We will

mail such notice to the address shown in the schedule above at least the number of days shown for cancellation in the schedule above before the effective date of cancellation.

NAMED INSURED: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.  
POLICY NUMBER: 8101T7875832426G

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT – FLORIDA**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE** – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

**A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

**H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT**

**B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**

**I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT**

**C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO**

**J. PERSONAL EFFECTS**

**D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED**

**K. AIRBAGS**

**E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS**

**L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS**

**F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS**

**M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

**G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS**

**N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

### **PROVISIONS**

**A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

**B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph **c.** in **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

This includes any person or organization who you are required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to name as an additional insured for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent of that person's or organization's liability for the conduct of another "insured".

**C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO**

1. The following is added to Paragraph **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's"

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name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. The following replaces Paragraph **b.** in **B.5., Other Insurance**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

**b.** For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

### D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

### E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph **A.2.a.(2)**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph **A.2.a.(4)**, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

### F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph **B.7., Policy Period, Coverage Territory**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

(5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the

United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or within such country or jurisdiction, for Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30 days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

(a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:

(i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.

(ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.

(iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".

(iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph **C.**, Limit Of Insurance, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**;

(v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph **C.**, Limit Of Insurance, of **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.



- (b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available to the "insured" whether primary, excess contingent or on any other basis.
- (c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.  
  
You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.
- (d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

**G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS**

The following is added to Paragraph **D.**, **Deductible**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

No deductible applies under Specified Causes of Loss or Comprehensive coverage for "loss" to glass used in the windshield.

**H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT**

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph **A.4.b.**, **Loss Of Use Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

**I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT**

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph **A.4.a.**, **Transportation Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

**J. PERSONAL EFFECTS**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.4.**, **Coverage Extensions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

**Personal Effects**

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal effects which are:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and
- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Effects coverage.

**K. AIRBAGS**

The following is added to Paragraph **B.3.**, **Exclusions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Exclusion **3.a.** does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs **A.1.b.** and **A.1.c.**, but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
- b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and
- c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.

We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

**L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.2.a.**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or

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- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

### **M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

The following replaces Paragraph **A.5., Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

#### **5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by

such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

### **N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

The following is added to Paragraph **B.2., Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

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## **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY WITH OTHER INSURANCE – CONTRACTORS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

### **PROVISIONS**

1. The following is added to Paragraph **c.** in **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

This includes any person or organization who you are required under a written contract or agreement, that is signed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to name as an additional insured for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent of that person's or organization's liability for the conduct of another "insured".

2. The following is added to Paragraph **B.5., Other Insurance** of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Regardless of the provisions of paragraph **a.** and paragraph **d.** of this part **5. Other Insurance**, this insurance is primary to and non-contributory with applicable other insurance under which an additional insured person or organization is a named insured when a written contract or agreement with you, that is signed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION – NOTICE OF CANCELLATION PROVIDED BY US**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

ALL COVERAGE PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS POLICY

### **SCHEDULE**

**CANCELLATION:** **Number of Days Notice:** 30

### **PERSON OR**

**ORGANIZATION:** ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO WHOM YOU HAVE AGREED IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT THAT NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL BE GIVEN, BUT ONLY IF:

1. YOU SEND US A WRITTEN REQUEST TO PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE, INCLUDING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUCH PERSON OR ORGANIZATION, AFTER THE FIRST NAMED INSURED RECEIVES NOTICE FROM US OF THE CANCELLATION OF THIS POLICY; AND
2. WE RECEIVE SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE APPLICABLE NUMBER OF DAYS SHOWN IN THIS SCHEDULE.

### **ADDRESS:**

THE ADDRESS FOR THAT PERSON OR ORGANIZATION INCLUDED IN SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST FROM YOU TO US.

### **PROVISIONS**

If we cancel this policy for any legally permitted reason other than nonpayment of premium, and a number of days is shown for Cancellation in the Schedule above, we will mail notice of cancellation to the person or organization shown in such Schedule. We will mail such notice to the address shown in the Schedule above at least the number of days shown for Cancellation in such Schedule before the effective date of cancellation.

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

\*Blanket Waiver of Subrogation Applies\*

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

Date Prepared:

Carrier: Bridgefield Employers Insurance Company

Effective Date of Endorsement:

Policy Number:

Countersigned by  \_\_\_\_\_

Insured:

## **7. Scope of Work**

### **7.1. OBJECTIVE/JUSTIFICATION**

The project's purpose is to address the need for traffic signalization at the intersection of Starkey Road and Willow Avenue. Improvements consist of the installation of two diagonal mast arms, traffic controller cabinet and associated traffic signal items.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**ROAD AND STREET CONSTRUCTION**

**P.I.D. No. 006190A**

**Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization**

In Pinellas County, Florida

**TO ACCOMPANY PINELLAS COUNTY STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADWAY AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION (APRIL 2022 EDITION), AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION – DIVISIONS II AND III ONLY (FY 2023-2024):**

[Pinellas County Supplemental Specifications for Roadway and General Construction, April 2022](#)

**Modified Pinellas County Standard Technical Specification Replace**

**CLEARING & GRUBBING 110, April 2022 with the following:**

The work specified under this Section consists of the clearing and preparation of sites for proposed construction, in accordance with the requirements of Section 110 of the ***FDOT Specifications***, as amended herein. The work specified under this Section must include the removal and off-site disposal of all trees indicated on the plans to be removed, the removal and off-site disposal of all brush, stumps, roots, rubbish and debris, and all obstructions resting on or protruding through the surface of the existing ground and the surface of excavated areas, the removal and off-site disposal of all existing facilities, drainage structures, culverts, pipes, and pavement indicated on the plans to be removed, and the removal and off-site disposal of all buildings, structures, appurtenances, and other facilities necessary to prepare the area for the proposed construction.

No stock piling of material on the roadway, within tree protection zones (TPZ), or on the sidewalk is allowed. All extra dirt and/or debris must be removed daily as part of the daily clean-up process. The roadway and the sidewalks must be swept daily. All costs associated with daily clean-up process and sweeping must be included in the Lump Sum bid for Clearing and Grubbing. All buildings, structures, utilities, and other obstructions indicated on the plans to remain, must be carefully protected against displacement or damage. Materials and labor for this protection must be included in the Lump Sum cost of Clearing and Grubbing.

Except as otherwise provided for in these specifications, the work to be performed under this Section must also include the clearing and grubbing necessary for the excavation of detention ponds, borrow pits, and the like, and the clearing and grubbing necessary for the construction of designated haul routes, and including the removal and off-site disposal of all product and debris except that which is to be salvaged or which is required to complete the construction of the project.

Where possible, all trenching or excavation within tree protection zones (TPZ) shall be done by hand or an air spade. After excavation, all tree roots greater than one inch (1") in diameter must be cleanly pruned or saw cut, not crushed or torn. Where it is not possible to hand trench, mechanical excavation may be approved by the Engineer. Trunk/root flare and soil/root protection measures in accordance with Pinellas County Standard Detail Index 1111 must be employed to prevent tree damage from mechanical excavation equipment. The Contractor must

not cut tree roots greater than three inches (3") in diameter within the critical root zone (CRZ) without prior approval of the Engineer, after the inspection of an International Society of Arborists (ISA) Certified Arborist, preferably ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ). All root pruning must conform to ANSI A300 (Part 8) Standard Practices (Root Management). After root pruning, cut roots should be covered and kept moist until final grade is established. Cutting tree roots greater than 3" in diameter in the critical root zone (CRZ) or tree roots greater than six inches (6") in diameter within the TPZ shall be reviewed by a County Arborist to determine if a tree designated to remain may need to be removed to prevent future liability.

The Contractor must make his own inspection to determine the character, density and extent of trees, vegetation, and other items subject to removal and disposal under these provisions. The attention of the Contractor is directed to the fact that the burning of debris resulting from clearing and grubbing operations will not be permitted within County-owned lands or rights-of-way. Nothing in these provisions must be construed to authorize the removal or disturbance of any tree or other form of vegetation, or any marine, land or air creatures' natural habitat, which may be subject to the jurisdiction of regulatory agencies. This Section must also include the cost for trimming of trees and disposal of the trimmings, as shown on the plans and/or required for construction of project. All tree trimming must be performed by or under the supervision of an ISA Certified Arborist and conform to ANSI A300 (Part 1) Standard Practices (Pruning), cost of which is included in the Clearing and Grubbing pay item.

This Section must also include the temporary relocation of mailboxes during construction and permanent relocation after construction has been completed. The work must also include the relocation of the mailbox foundation. The Contractor must coordinate with the Post Office to confirm the mailbox locations. Mailboxes must be restored to equal or better condition that existed prior to the commencement of construction activities, location of which must meet roadway clear zone requirements found in the FDOT Florida Green Book. Work related to mailboxes must be included in the Lump Sum pay item for Clearing and Grubbing

#### A. Ownership of Removals:

- i. All removed materials not claimed by the County must become the property of the Contractor and must be disposed of by the Contractor in areas provided by the Contractor. This work must be included in the pay item Clearing and Grubbing.
- ii. Transporting and placement of removed material must be paid for under and included in the pay item of Clearing and Grubbing.

#### B. Items in County Right-of-Way:

The Contractor must notify in writing all property owners to remove any items (landscaping, signs, irrigation systems, lighting, etc.) from the County Right-of-Way that owners wish to salvage a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days in advance of construction activities. After the notification period, it is the Contractor's responsibility to remove said items that conflict with construction activities prior to construction. For irrigation systems that the owners wish to salvage, the contractor must place a temporary cap on the pipe that feeds into the irrigation system conflicting with construction activities within County Right of Way. The price and payment for capping and removal of irrigation systems, and removal of other items must be included in the payment item of Clearing and Grubbing.

C. Irrigation/Sprinkler Systems: The Contractor shall repair or replace irrigation components in the public Right-of-Way, including fittings, sprinkler heads, and minor related appurtenances adjacent to single family residential properties. The Contractor must verify the proper working order of sprinkler systems affected by Construction, both prior to and after construction. Repair or replacement and verification efforts must be included in the lump sum cost of Clearing and Grubbing, unless otherwise specified in separate pay items.

D. Tree Protection: Trees not within the Clearing and Grubbing area and those specified to remain within County property/right of way, must be protected during construction with Tree Protection



Barricades, in accordance with Pinellas County Standard Detail Index 1111. The payment for Tree Protection must be included in the Lump Sum pay item, "Clearing and Grubbing".

E. Tree and Stump Removal: Unless otherwise indicated by the Engineer in the construction documents, all trees deemed in conflict with the construction activities must be marked by the Contractor for removal, and field validated by the Engineer and a County Arborist in advance of construction. The Contractor must not remove any trees without authorization from the Engineer, after inspection by an ISA Certified Arborist.

F. This work must be included and paid for under the pay item Clearing and Grubbing. Tree stumps, roots, debris, subterranean items, and other abandoned items:

- i. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, must be removed from sidewalk, drainage, roadway and driveway areas to a depth of 1) six (6) inches below the bottom of the aforementioned item OR 2) four (4) feet below the proposed surface (the greater of the two) and backfilled with A-1 or A-3 soil material. The excavation and backfilling must be included in the Lump Sum cost of Clearing and Grubbing.

### **Basis of Payment**

The work and incidental costs specified as being covered under this Section must be paid for at the contract unit price per Lump Sum (LS), for Clearing and Grubbing. If the Schedule of Values includes a specific pay item from the list provided in Section 110, then the work must be paid for at the contract unit price.

**If a pay item is not provided in the bid sheets from Section 110, then the cost for said item/work must be included in the "Clearing and Grubbing" (Lump Sum) pay item.**

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## **Section 900-0100 of the Pinellas County Roadway Std. Tech. Specs. SIGN - PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

### **PAY ITEM NO. 900-0100 SIGN, PROJECT IDENTIFICATION, Erect & Maintain**

The work specified under this Section consists of the furnishing of all labor and equipment required for the erection and maintenance of two 24-inch x 30-inch Penny for Pinellas signs which shall be installed at substantial completion of the project. The Penny signs shall remain in their permanent locations as designated by the Engineer. The signs shall be provided and transported to the project site by the County but shall be erected by the Contractor.

### **Basis of Payment**

The work specified under this Section shall be paid for **Lump Sum (LS)** as constructed and accepted.

# **SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

(The following supplemental specifications are in addition to the Pinellas County Standard Technical Specifications for Roadway and General Construction)

[Pinellas County Supplemental Specifications for Roadway and General Construction, April 2022](#)

## **Section 005-0700 of the Pinellas County Roadway Std. Tech. Specs. Survey and Layout**

The specification for Survey, Construction Layout shall be amended to include:

- The right of way and easements shall be staked out with a stake or marker every 100 feet on both sides of the road or easement.
- All property corners and section corners shall be protected through the contract period by the contractor, if a property corner is damaged, they will be restored by a Florida registered Professional Land Surveyor at no additional cost to the County.

**PAY ITEM NO. 005-0700, SURVEY, CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT the work specified under this Section must be one Lump Sum (LS) quantity.**

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## 8. Vendor Questionnaire

### 8.1. Please Upload your COMPLETE STEP 2 Bid here\*

1. W-9
2. SBE FORM
3. Florida Trench Safety
4. Addendum (acknowledge if applicable in OpenGov)
5. E-Verify Affidavit
6. Bid Bond
7. OpenGov Fillable- Final
8. Affidavit of Release and Guarantee
9. Entity information from SAM.GOV

\*Response required

### 8.2. Did you read through and confirm that you met all the Bid requirements and attached all required documents?\*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

\*Response required

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

**Highway Safety Devices, Inc.**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

**6480 Harney Road**

6 City, state, and ZIP code

**Tampa, FL 33610**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

or

Employer identification number

5 9 - 2 9 3 4 5 8 2

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign  
Here

Signature of  
U.S. person ►

*Virginia A. [Signature]*

Date ►

*5/21/2027*

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

## **FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT**

### **CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The undersigned acknowledges the requirements of the Florida Trench Safety Act (Section 553.60 et. seq. Florida Statutes).

- A. The Bidder further acknowledges that the Florida Trench Safety Act, (the Act) establishes the Federal excavation safety standards set forth at 29 C.F.R. Section 1926.650 Subpart P, as the interim state standard until such time as the state of Florida, through its Department of Labor and Employment Security, or any successor agency, adopts, updates, or revises said interim standard. This State of Florida standard may be supplemented by special shoring requirements established by the State of Florida or any of its political subdivisions.
- B. The Bidder, as Contractor, shall comply with all applicable excavation/trench safety standards.
- C. The contractor shall consider the geotechnical data available from the County, if any, the Contractor's own sources, and all other relevant information in its design of the trench safety system to be employed on the subject Project. The Contractor acknowledges sole responsibilities for the selection of the data on which it relies in designing the safety system, as well as for the system itself.
- D. The amounts that the Bidder has set forth for pipe installation includes the following excavation/trench safety measures and the linear feet of trench excavated under each safety measure. These units, costs, and unit values shall be disclosed solely for the purpose of compliance with procedural requirements of the Act. No adjustment to the Agreement Time or price shall be made for any difference in the actual number of linear feet of trench excavation, except as may be otherwise provided in these Contract Documents.

	<b>Trench Safety Measure (Description)</b>	<b>Units of Measure (LF, SF)</b>	<b>Unit (Quantity)</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Extended Cost</b>
1.	NA			\$	\$
2.				\$	\$
3.				\$	\$
4.				\$	\$
5.				\$	\$

For Information Only, Not for Payment Purposes

\$ NA

## FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY

Bidder may use additional sheets as necessary to extend this form. Failure to complete the above may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

- A. The amount disclosed as the cost of compliance with the applicable trench safety requirements does not constitute the extent of the Contractor's obligation to comply with said standards. The Contractor shall extend additional sums at no additional cost to the County, if necessary, to comply with the Act (except as otherwise be provided).
- B. Acceptance of the bid to which this certification and disclosure applies in no way represents that the County or its representatives has evaluated and thereby determined that the above costs are adequate to comply with the applicable trench safety requirements nor does it in any way relieve the Contractor of its sole responsibility to comply with the applicable trench safety requirements.

Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

**Company Name**

Luis F. Buenaventura, EVP

**Name and Title**

**Address:**

6840 Harney Road

Tampa, Florida 33610

813-759-1559/813-757-0924

**Telephone/Fax**

59-2934582

**Federal Employee ID NO. (FEIN)**

loub@highwaysafetydevices.com

**Email of Account Representative**

## E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

### E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that Highway Safety Devices, Inc. [insert contractor company name] does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021 have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of Highway Safety Devices, Inc. [insert contractor company name] proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

Signature: *Luis F. Buenaventura*

Print Name: Luis F. Buenaventura

Date: Aug. 19, 2024

Federal Work Authorization User Identification No.: 59-2934582

Name of Pinellas County Contract and Contract No.: 24-0877-ITB-C Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Hillsborough

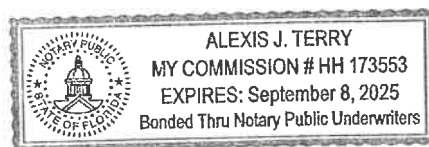
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of 1) physical presence X or 2) online notarization Aug. 19 2024 (date) by Luis F. Buenaventura, EVP (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of Highway Safety Devices, Inc. (name of contractor company acknowledging), a Florida (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.

[Notary Seal]

Notary Public: *Alexis J. Terry*

Name typed, printed, or stamped: Alexis J. Terry

My Commission Expires: 9-8-2025







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## Bid Bond

### CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

6480 Harney Road

Tampa, FL 33610

### OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

400 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue Annex Bldg 6th Floor

Clearwater, FL 33756

### BOND AMOUNT:

Five Percent of Bid Amount (5% of Bid Amount)

### PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

24-0877-ITB-C - Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A

### SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

One Tower Square

Hartford, CT 06183-6014

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

Project Number, if any:

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of August 2024

*Alexis J. Jemey*  
(Witness)

*Karl Baker*  
(Witness)

Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

(Principal)

*Emilio A. Buenaventura* (Seal)

(Title) EXEC. V. P.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

(Surety)

*Mark D. Pichowski* (Seal)

(Title)

Mark D. Pichowski, Attorney-in-Fact

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**FRONT PAGE OF  
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

Bond No. 107959819

CONTRACTOR: *Name:* Highway Safety Devices, Inc.  
*Primary Business*  
*Address:* 6480 Hamey Rd  
Tampa, FL 33610  
*Phone:* 813-759-1559

SURETY: *Name:* Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
*Primary Business*  
*Address:* One Tower Square  
Hartford, CT 06183  
*Phone:* (860) 277-0111

AGENT: *Name:* Mark D. Pichowski / Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC  
*Primary Business*  
*Address:* 101 N Starcrest Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
*Phone:* (727) 447-6481

OBLIGEE: *Name:* Pinellas County, Florida  
*Primary Business*  
*Address:* 400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
*Phone:* 727-464-3795

CONTRACT  
BOND AMOUNT: \$881,479.50

CONTRACT DATE: 10-29-2024

BID NO. AND TITLE: 24-0877-ITB-C Starkey Road and Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A
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 Starkey Road and Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A

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<b>BONDS</b>
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BOND NO. 107959819**PERFORMANCE BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Highway Safety Devices, Inc., as Principal,  
 and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as Surety,

Located at: One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

(860) 277-0111

(Business Address)

(Phone Number)

Are held and firmly bound unto Pinellas County, Florida, as Obligees in the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty One Thousand  
Four Hundred Seventy Nine and 50/100 ----- DOLLARS \$ 881,479.50  
 our heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into a Agreement with Obligees for Bid Title: **Starkey Road and Willow Avenue Signalization ; PID 006190A**  
**Bid No: 24-0877-ITB-C** in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which Agreement is incorporated by reference and made a part  
 hereof, and is referred to as the Agreement.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the Agreement at the times and in the manner prescribed in the Agreement; and
2. Pays Obligees any and all losses, damages, costs and attorneys' fees, including appellate proceedings, that Obligees sustains because of any default by Principal under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, all delay damages, whether liquidated or actual, incurred by Obligees; and
3. Performs the guarantee of all Work and materials furnished under the Agreement for the time specified in the Agreement; then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any changes in or under the Agreement and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the Agreement or the changes do not affect Surety's obligations under this bond.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the Agreement or other Work to be performed hereunder, or the Specifications referred to therein shall in anyway affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the Agreement or to Work or to the Specifications.

This instrument shall be construed in all respects as a statutory bond. It is expressly understood the time provisions and statute of limitation under Section 255.05 Florida Statutes, shall apply to this bond.

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Starkey Road and Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A

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**BONDS**

**BOND NO. 107959819**

By execution of this bond, the Surety acknowledges that is has read the Surety qualifications and obligations imposed by the construction Agreement and hereby satisfies those conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bound parties have executed this instrument this 8th day of November, 2024  
the name of each party being affixed, and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Signed, sealed and delivered

PRINCIPAL: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

In the presence of:

Witness as to Principal

Witness as to Principal

(Authorized Signature)

(Print Name)

(Title)

6480 Harney Road

Tampa, FL 33610

(Business Address)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of November, 2024

Gordon Johnson - President

By Highway Safety Devices, Inc., a Florida

Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced Florida

Driver's License as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

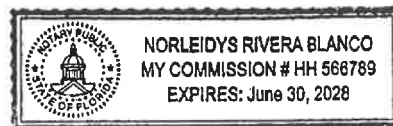
Notary:

Print Name:

Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

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Norleidy's Rivera Blanco  
# 566789  
06/30/2028



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**BONDS**

BOND NO. 107959819

SURETY:  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Witness as to Surety

(Authorized Signature)

Witness as to Surety

(Print Name)

(Title)  
One Tower Square  
Hartford, CT 06183

(Business Address)

or

Karen Baker  
Witness as to Attorney In Fact - Karen Baker

(Signature As Attorney In Fact)  
(Attach Power of Attorney)

Mark D. Pichowski  
(Print Name)

Attorney-in-Fact

(Title)

101 N Starcrest Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33765

(Business Address)

(727) 447-6481  
(Telephone Number)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of November, 2024

By Mark D. Pichowski - Attorney-in-Fact  
Of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America a Connecticut

Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced Florida Driver's License as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Notary:

Print Name:

Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

Khamiya Smith

HH422718

7/18/2027

KHAMIYA SMITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
NO. HH422718  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL. 18, 2027

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**BONDS**

**BOND NO. 107959819**

**PAYMENT BOND**

BY THIS BOND, We Highway Safety Devices, Inc.  
(hereinafter called the ("Principal" and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
(hereinafter called the ("Surety"), located at One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

A surety insurer chartered and existing under the laws of the state of Connecticut  
and authorized to do Business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto Pinellas County  
(hereinafter called the "County") in the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty One Thousand  
Four Hundred Seventy Nine and 50/100 ----- DOLLARS \$ 881,479.50  
For payment of which we bond ourselves, our heirs, our personal representatives, our successors and our assignees  
jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, Principal and County have reached a mutual agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") for  
**Bid Title: 24-0877-ITB-C Starkey Road and Willow Avenue Signalization ; PID 006190A Bid No: 24-0877-ITB-C**, said Agreement  
being made a part of this Bond by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS THAT IF THE PRINCIPAL:

1. Shall promptly make payments to all claimants as defined in section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, Supplying the Principal with labor, materials or supplies, as used directly or indirectly by the Principal in the prosecution of the Work provided for in the Agreement and;
2. Shall pay the County for all losses, damages, expenses, costs and attorneys' fees, including appellate proceedings, that the County sustains because of a default by the Principal in contravention to the Agreement in regard to payment for such labor, materials, or supplies furnished to the Principal; then this bond is void; otherwise this Bond remains in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN:

1. Any changes in or under the Agreement and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities Connected with the said Agreement or alterations, which may be made in the terms of said Agreement, or in the Work to be done under it, or the giving by the County of any extension of time for the performance of the said Agreement, or any other forbearance on the part of the County or Principal to the other, shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety, or either of them, their heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns from liability hereunder, notice to the Surety of any such changes, alterations, extensions or forbearance being hereby waived.
2. Certain claimants seeking the protection of this Bond must timely comply with the strict Requirements set forth in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and as otherwise provided by law.
3. The Provisions of this bond are subject to the limitation of Section 255.05(2).

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## BONDS

BOND NO. 107959819

By execution of this bond, the Surety acknowledges that it has read the Surety qualifications and obligations imposed by the construction Agreement and hereby satisfies those conditions.

THIS BOND DATE THE DAY OF 8th DAY OF November, 2024  
 (The date of issue by the Surety or by the Surety's agent and the date of such agent's power-of-attorney)

Signed, sealed and delivered

[Signature]  
 Witness as to Principal  
[Signature]  
 Witness as to Principal

PRINCIPAL: Highway Safety Devices, Inc.[Signature]  
(Authorized Signature)Gordon Johnson  
(Print Name)President  
(Title)

6480 Harney Road  
Tampa, FL 33610

(Business Address)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024  
Gordon Johnson - President

By  
 Of Highway Safety Devices, Inc., a Florida

Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced Florida Driver's License as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

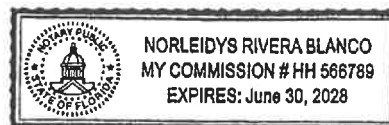
Notary:

Print Name:

Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

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June 30, 2028



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OR

Witness as to Attorney In Fact - Karen Baker

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Notary:

Print Name:

Khamiya Smith

Commission Number:

HH422718

My Commission Expires:

7/18/2027

KHAMIYA SMITH  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF FLORIDA  
 NO. HH422718  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUL. 18, 2027



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America**  
**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company**  
**St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **MARK D PICHOWSKI** of **CLEARWATER**, Florida, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **21st** day of **April**, 2021.



State of Connecticut

By:

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

City of Hartford ss.

On this the **21st** day of **April**, 2021, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2026



Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

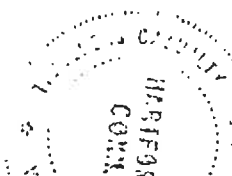
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **8th** day of **November**, 2024.



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.

Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller  
 PINELLAS COUNTY  
 2024



## VENDOR SUBMITTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

It is the policy of Pinellas County, Board of County Commissioners, to accept the lowest responsive and responsible or highest ranked submittal received meeting specifications. No changes requested by a vendor due to an error in pricing will be considered after the advertised solicitation opening date. By signing this Vendor Submittal Acknowledgment Form, vendors are attesting to their awareness and acceptance of this policy and agreeing to all solicitation of terms and conditions, including any insurance requirements.

Vendor Name (as shown on W-9): Highway Safety Devices, Inc

Doing Business As (DBA) (if applicable):

Mailing Address (as shown on W-9): 6480 Harney Road

City, State, Zip (as shown on W-9): Tampa, FL 33610

Vendor Email (primary company email): jims@highwaysafetydevices.com

Remit to address (as shown on vendor invoice): 6480 Harney Road, Tampa, FL 33610

Federal Tax ID (FEIN) #: 59-2934582

### Vendor Contact Information

Contact Name: Jim Smith

Phone Number: 813-759-1559

Email Address: jims@highwaysafetydevices.com

Payment Terms: Net 45 (per Florida Statute F.S. 218.73) N/A % N/A Days

Deposit (if required) has been paid in the amount of \$ N/A

Proper Corporate Identity is needed for a firm registered with the Florida Division of Corporations. Please visit [dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/](http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/) for this information. It is essential to return a copy of your W-9 with your submittal.

I hereby agree to abide by all conditions of this solicitation, including all insurance requirements, and certify that I am authorized to sign this solicitation for the vendor.

Authorized Signature: 

Print Name: Lou Buena Ventura

Title: Executive VP

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE**

## CONTRACTOR REFERENCES

**Company Name:** Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

**Business Address:** 6480 Harney Road, Tampa, FL 33610

**Length of time the company has been in business:** 32

**How long in present location:** 20

**Total number of current employees: Full-Time:** 175 **Part-Time:** 0

**Number of employees you plan to use to service this contract:** 15

All references will be contacted by a County Designee via email, fax, or phone call to obtain answers to questions, as applicable before an evaluation decision is made. Vendor must have experience in work of the same or similar nature, and must provide references that will satisfy the County. Proposer must furnish a reference list of at least four (4) customers for whom they have performed similar services.

REFERENCE 1:	REFERENCE 2:
Company: FDOT District 7	Company: Ajax Paving Industries of FL
Address: 11201 N. Malcom McKinley Dr. Tampa, FL 33612	Address: One Ajax Drive, North Venice, FL 34275
Telephone: 813-975-6000	Telephone: 813-769-1990
Contact Name: Conrad Cambell, P.E.	Contact Name: Scott Pittman, P.E.
Contact Email: Conrad.Campbell@dot.state.fl.us	Contact Email: spittman@ajaxpaving.com
Company Email: Conrad.Campbell@dot.state.fl.us	Company Email: spittman@ajaxpaving.com
REFERENCE 3:	REFERENCE 4:
Company: Cone & Graham, Inc.	Company: David Nelson Construction Co.
Address: 5101 Cone Road, Tampa, FL 33610	Address: 3483 Alternate 19, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Telephone: 813-623-2856	Telephone: 727-784-7624
Contact Name: Rusty Birchall, P.E.	Contact Name: Jeff Nelson
Contact Email: RBirchall@ConeGraham.com	Contact Email: jnelson@nelson-construction.com
Company Email: RBirchall@ConeGraham.com	Company Email: jnelson@nelson-construction.com

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE**

## ELECTRONIC PAYMENT (EPAYABLES)

Pinellas County, Board of County Commissioners, is offering faster payments. The County would prefer to make payment using credit card through the ePayables system.

Would your company accept to participate in the ePayables credit card program?


Yes ☐ No ☒

For more information about ePayables credit card program please visit the Purchasing Department website:  
<https://pinellas.gov/epayables-2/>

**Company Name:** Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

**Phone Number:** 813-759-1559

**Email:** loub@highwaysafetydevices.com

**Signature:** 

**Print Name:** Lou Buenaventura, Executive VP

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELEASE AND GUARANTEE**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RELEASE AND GUARANTEE**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally

appeared

Luis F. Buenaventura

who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

All charges for labor, materials, supplies, lands, licenses and other expenses arising from

Bid Title: Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A, Bid No: 24-0877-ITBC for which a lien or a demand against any payment bond might be filed, have been fully satisfied and paid or will be fully satisfied and paid promptly upon receipt of payment by the Contractor. The Contractor will fully indemnify, defend and save harmless the County from all demands, suits, actions, claims of lien or other charges filed or asserted against the County in connection with matters certified to herein.

On behalf of itself and its subcontractors, suppliers, material men, successors and assigns, the Contractor releases and waives all claims, demands, damages, costs and expenses, against the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, relating in any way to the performance or payment of the above-numbered Agreement, for the period from the date of execution of the Agreement through and including the date of acceptance of Final Payment.

The Contractor is aware of contractual provisions for warranties and guarantees contained in the General Conditions of the above numbered Agreement, and acknowledges that those provisions shall have the same force and effect as if this Affidavit had not been executed, and understands that the County's remedies are not limited by same but are in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

This Affidavit is given in connection with the Contractors application for Final Payment.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Luis F. Buenaventura

(Affiant)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

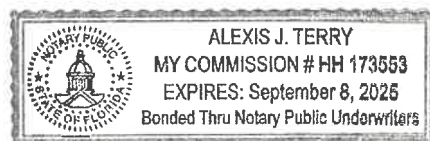
By Luis F. Buenaventura

who is personally known to me and/or has produced

As identification.

Alexis J. Terry  
Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgement

Alexis J. Terry  
Name of Acknowledger Types, Printed or Stamped



9. Pricing Proposal

**PRICE TABLES**

**STARKEY ROAD AT WILLOW AVENUE SIGNALIZATION**

PID No. 006190A Bid No. 24-0877-REQ

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
<b>SIGNALIZATION</b>					
005-0700	SURVEY, CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT	1	LS	\$12,800.00	\$12,800.00
101-0100	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$80,250.00	\$80,250.00
102-1000	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	1	LS	\$83,000.00	\$83,000.00
102-14	TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER	40	HR	\$150.00	\$6,000.00
104-10	PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF EROSION & WATER POLLUTION	1	LS	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00
104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	100	LF	\$18.00	\$1,800.00
104-18	INLET PROTECTION SYSTEM	3	EA	\$285.00	\$855.00
110-0100	CLEARING & GRUBBING	1	LS	\$16,300.00	\$16,300.00
522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS 6" THICK	27.9	SY	\$1,050.00	\$29,295.00

[HIGHWAY SAFETY DEVICES, INC.] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT  
ITB-C No. 24-0877-ITB-C Step 2  
Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization; PID 006190A Step 2

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Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
527-2	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	52	SF	\$74.50	\$3,874.00
570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF, SOD	50	SY	\$53.50	\$2,675.00
630-2-11	CONDUIT, FURNISH & INSTALL, OPEN TRENCH	190	LF	\$31.50	\$5,985.00
630-2-12	CONDUIT, FURNISH & INSTALL, DIRECTIONAL BORE	350	LF	\$54.00	\$18,900.00
632-7-1	SIGNAL CABLE- NEW OR RECONSTRUCTED INTERSECTION, FURNISH & INSTALL	1	PI	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00
635-2-14	PULL & SPLICE BOX, F&I, 17" X 30" COVER SIZE	11	EA	\$2,550.00	\$28,050.00
639-1-122	ELECTRICAL POWER SERVICE, F&I, UNDERGROUND, METER PURCHASED BY CONTRACTOR	1	AS	\$7,750.00	\$7,750.00
639-2-1	ELECTRICAL SERVICE WIRE, FURNISH & INSTALL	75	LF	\$13.50	\$1,012.50
641-2-12	PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POLE, F&I, TYPE P-II SERVICE POLE	1	EA	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
646-1-11	ALUMINUM SIGNALS POLE, PEDESTAL	5	EA	\$2,850.00	\$14,250.00
649-21-21	STEEL MAST ARM ASSEMBLY, FURNISH AND INSTALL, SINGLE ARM 78'	2	EA	\$118,000.00	\$236,000.00
650-1-14	TRAFFIC SIGNAL, FURNISH & INSTALL ALUMINUM, 3 SECTION, 1 WAY	8	AS	\$1,600.00	\$12,800.00
650-1-16	VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SIGNAL, FURNISH & INSTALL ALUMINUM, 4 SECTION, 1 WAY	1	AS	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00
653-1-11	PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL, FURNISH & INSTALL LED COUNTDOWN, 1 WAY	4	AS	\$870.00	\$3,480.00
653-1-12	PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL, FURNISH & INSTALL LED COUNTDOWN, 2 WAYS	1	AS	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
660-1-109	LOOP DETECTOR INDUCTIVE, F&I, TYPE 9	4	EA	\$415.00	\$1,660.00

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Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
660-2-101	LOOP ASSEMBLY- F&I, TYPE A	7	AS	\$1,700.00	\$11,900.00
660-4-11	VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM- VIDEO, FURNISH & INSTALL CABINET EQUIPMENT	1	EA	\$8,200.00	\$8,200.00
660-4-12	VEHICLE DETECTION SYSTEM- VIDEO, FURNISH & INSTALL ABOVE GROUND EQUIPMENT	4	EA	\$14,400.00	\$57,600.00
665-1-11	PEDESTRIAN DETECTOR, FURNISH & INSTALL, STANDARD	6	EA	\$310.00	\$1,860.00
670-5-110	TRAFFIC CONTROLLER ASSEMBLY, F&I, NEMA	1	AS	\$59,700.00	\$59,700.00
684-90-102	NETWORK DEVICE, CELLULAR MODEM	1	EA	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
685-1-13	UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY, FURNISH AND INSTALL, LINE INTERACTIVE WITH CABINET	1	EA	\$14,100.00	\$14,100.00
700-1-11	SINGLE POST SIGN, F&I GROUND MOUNT, UP TO 12 SF	2	AS	\$815.00	\$1,630.00
700-1-60	SINGLE POST SIGN, REMOVE	3	AS	\$230.00	\$690.00
700-5-22	INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGN, FURNISH & INSTALL, OVERHEAD MOUNT, 12-18 SF	3	EA	\$9,850.00	\$29,550.00
706-1-3	RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER, TYPE B	35	EA	\$12.50	\$437.50
711-11-123	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 12" FOR CROSSWALK AND ROUNDABOUT	306	LF	\$7.30	\$2,233.80
711-11-125	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 24" FOR STOP LINE AND CROSSWALK	356	LF	\$14.50	\$5,162.00
711-11-170	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, ARROW	2	EA	\$120.00	\$240.00
711-11-224	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, YELLOW, SOLID, 18" FOR DIAGONAL OR CHEVRON	23	LF	\$9.90	\$227.70

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
711-11-101	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES WHITE, SOLID, 6"	0.2	GM	\$13,900.00	\$2,780.00
711-11-131	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES, WHITE, SKIP, 6",10-30 SKIP OR 3-9 LANE DROP	0.05	GM	\$3,500.00	\$175.00
711-11-201	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES, YELLOW, SOLID, 6"	0.13	GM	\$13,900.00	\$1,807.00
711-17-1	THERMOPLASTIC, REMOVE EXISTING THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS-SURFACE TO REMAIN	60	SF	\$12.50	\$750.00
900-0100	SIGNS - PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	1	LS	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$801,479.50</b>

### STARKEY ROAD AT WILLOW AVENUE SIGNALIZATION

PID No. 006190A Bid No. 24-0877-REQ

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
<b>UNSPECIFIED WORK</b>					
999-0000	UNSPECIFIED WORK	80,000	EA	\$1.00	\$80,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$80,000.00</b>



## 10. Appendices

### 10.1. [Appendix 1 - Permits](#)

Florida Statute 218.80 requires the County to disclose to the Contractor which permits, and fees will have to be obtained and payable by the Contractor and the amounts of the permits.

### 10.2. [APPENDIX 2 – SAMPLE CHANGE ORDER](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#) for an example.

### 10.3. [APPENDIX 3 – SAMPLE APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#) for an example.

### 10.4. [APPENDIX 4 – SPECIAL NOTICES](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#)

### 10.5. [APPENDIX 5 – OTHER UTILITIES](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#)

### 10.6. [APPENDIX 6 – REPORTS](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#)

### 10.7. [APPENDIX 7 - SBE COMPLIANCE FORM](#)

Please see [#Attachments](#) for SBE Compliance Form.

## **APPENDIX 1- PERMITS**

**P.I.D. NO. 006190A**

### **Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization**

In Pinellas County, Florida

#### **PERMIT INDEX**

AGENCY	PERMIT No.	PERMIT FEE / OTHER
Pinellas County Habitat Management Permit – CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN	Issued to Contractor at Pre-construction meeting if applicable or as directed by the County.	No permit charge
Dewatering Permit – CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN	Issued to Contractor following the Pre-construction meeting if applicable or as directed by the County	No permit charge
NPDES – Construction Generic Permit	The Contractor shall obtain this permit – refer to: <a href="https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater/content/construction-activity">https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater/content/construction-activity</a>	Large Construction (>5 acres) \$400.00  Small Construction (1-5 acres) \$250.00
Link to information regarding Pinellas County's Permitting Guide and Access Portal: <a href="https://pinellas.gov/permitting-guide/">https://pinellas.gov/permitting-guide/</a>		

## **APPENDIX 4**

### **SPECIAL NOTICES**

**P.I.D. NO. 006190A**

#### **Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Signalization**

In Pinellas County, Florida

### **NOTICES TO CONTRACTOR**

#### **UTILITY COORDINATION:**

Utility coordination and investigations were performed during the design phase of this project and utility work schedules are provided. However, Contractor is fully responsible for coordinating with and locating all utilities prior to beginning and during work.

#### **DRILLED SHAFT CONSTRUCTION:**

Temporary casing: The Contractor's attention is directed to the temporary casing requirement as listed in the Geotechnical Report dated 01/03/2024.

PINELLAS COUNTY  
UTILITY WORK SCHEDULE

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COUNTY PROJECT #: 006190A

PROJECT TITLE: Starkey Road at Willow Avenue Intersection

UTILITY AGENCY/OWNER (UAO): Duke Energy – Distribution

A.

## Summary of Utility Work and Execution

NON-CONSTRUCTION ITEMSESTIMATED \*CALENDAR  
DAYS

Total Preliminary

10

Total Material Procurement

10

Total Right-of-Way Permitting

30

Total NON-Construction Time

50

CONSTRUCTION ITEMSESTIMATED \*CALENDAR  
DAYS

Prior to Pinellas County Project Construction

44

During Pinellas County Project Construction

\* Calendar Days = UAO Work Days x 7/5 and takes into consideration  
simultaneous activities listed on Part "C" of this Schedule

This document has been developed as the method for a Utility Agency/Owner (UAO) to transmit to Pinellas County, the roadway contractor and other right-of-way users, the location, relocation, adjustment, installation and/or protection of their facilities on this Pinellas County project.

The following data is based on Pinellas County final design phase construction plans dated 1/12/2024. Any deviation by Pinellas County or its contractor from the plans, as provided, may require assessment and negotiation of a new work schedule. This UAO is not responsible for events beyond their control and that could not be reasonably anticipated and avoided with the exercise of due diligence. The UAO agrees to notify Pinellas County in writing prior to starting, stopping, resuming or completing work.

UAO Project Representative:

Victoria Hutchins

Telephone Number:

727-433-8228

UAO Field Representative:

Victoria Hutchins

Telephone Number:

727-433-8228

☐ No changes to forms document.

☐ Appendix "Changes to Forms Document" is attached. \_\_\_\_ Number of Attachment Pages.

## Authorized Utility Agent:

*Victoria Hutchins*  
(Signature)

Victoria Hutchins

(Printed Name)

Senior Engineer

(Title)

7/18/2024

(Date)

## Engineer of Record:

*David J. Allen*  
(Signature)

David Allen, PE

(Printed Name)

EOR

(Title)

7/19/24

(Date)

## Acceptance by Pinellas County:

*Adam Crittenden*  
(Signature)

Adam Crittenden

(Printed Name)

Utility Coordinator

(Title)

07/19/2024

(Date)

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<b>B.</b>	<b>Special Conditions / Constraints</b>
<p>1) Duke Energy line crew availability may be affected or limited due to our required response to emergency conditions. This limitation will be dependent upon the severity of the emergency.</p> <p>2) All normal relocation activities performed by this UAO will be done during its regular scheduled working hours. No nighttime relocation activities involving energized conductors or equipment will be performed, with the exception of outage restoration or other such emergency work (UAO's Safety Manual regulation).</p> <p>3) All NESC and OSHA required clearances from energized conductors and equipment should be maintained. Covering of conductors will not be provided by this UAO as this does not decrease the required code clearances.</p> <p>4) Upon completion of any or all of relocations, as described in this approved Utility Work Schedule, any additional relocation of newly installed system that is required due to deviation by the County or its roadway contractor from the plans as provided to this UAO will be done at the expense of the County or its roadway contractor. Upon notification of such change, UAO will proceed with the design and construction of the additional relocation within the standard work schedule of this UAO</p> <p>5) De-energization of primary voltage (12.47kV) power lines requires coordination with multiple internal groups. Notify this UAO at least 20 working days before any de-energization is required at each location. Due to the existing circuit loadings, distribution conductors can be only be de-energized and grounded during non-peak hours (may require night work by County contractor).</p> <p>6) Temporary removal of streetlight wire or secondary services requires coordination with multiple internal groups. Notify this UAO at least 20 working days before any temporary removal of wire is required at each location.</p> <p>7) Temporary removed services will result in loss of power. This UAO is not responsible for generators needed during power outage.</p> <p>8) This UAO's poles scheduled to be removed will be removed within 30 working days from the time they are cleared by all joint users and notification is provided to this UAO representative.</p>	

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Action #	Utility Facility (Type, Size, Material, Status)	From Station/ Offset	To Station/ Offset	Utility Work Description	Dependent Activity	TCP Phase	Consecutive Days	
							Prior To	During
1	Pole	3079+00 60' LT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
2	Pole	3078+90 59' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line.	N/A		4	0
3	Pole	3079+15 124' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole. Re-route wire to create clearance from drill shaft	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
4	Pole	3079+65 58' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
5	Pole	3079+65 124' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole. Re-route wire to create clearance from drill shaft	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
6	Pole	3080+50 60' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line.	N/A		4	0
7	Pole	3080+00 60' LT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
8	Pole	3081+85 60' LT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
9	Pole	3082+00 60' LT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0
10	Wire	3079+00 60' LT	3080+00 60' LT	Span guy wire replacement	Condition #5 Section B		4	0
11	Pole	3080+00 150' RT	N/A	Install taller pole to raise line. Remove existing pole	Joint Users Transfer		4	0

**APPENDIX 7 - SBE COMPLIANCE FORM**

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**MANDATORY SBE PROJECT GOAL PERCENTAGE LISTED IN SPECIAL CONDITIONS SECTION**

**PRIME CONTRACTOR NAME:** Highway Safety Devices, Inc.

**SUBCONTRACTOR(S) INFORMATION:**

**COMPANY:** TTCS Engineering  
**ADDRESS:** 1212 N. 39th Street, Suite 400  
Tampa, FL 33605

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACTED WORK:** \$ 3,230

**AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACTED WORK:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** Juan Zamora  
**EMAIL:** jzamora@ttcsengineering.com  
**TELEPHONE:** 813-871-2000

**CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** Eco Partnering Innovations  
4610 McCahill Road  
**ADDRESS:** Chattanooga, TN 37415

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACTED WORK:** \$ 77,075

**AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACTED WORK:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** Stephanie Hoback  
**EMAIL:** stephanie.hoback@ecopartnering.com  
**TELEPHONE:** 407-377-7540

**CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information included in this Compliance Form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further understand and agree that this Compliance Form shall become a part of my contract with Pinellas County.**

**Name and Title of Authorized Representative:** Luis F. Buenaventura, EVP

**Signature:** 

**FOR PINELLAS COUNTY USE ONLY:**

*I have reviewed this Compliance Form and found the Bidder ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT in compliance with the Invitation to Bid SBE goals.*

**Purchasing Staff Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

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