

***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.***



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**RFP TITLE: Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for Vertical Construction Projects**

**RFP CONTRACT NO. 190-0376-CN (JJ)**

**CONTINUING FIRM: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.**

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTINUING SERVICES SAMPLE AGREEMENT

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**SECTION 1  
INTENT OF AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI)  
SERVICES FOR VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on the 6th day of October 2020 between PINELLAS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, represented by its Board of County Commissioners, and **AECOM Technical Services, Inc.**, with offices in Tampa, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the CONSULTANT.

WITNESSETH, That:

WHEREAS, the COUNTY Administrative Services Department requires **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES FOR VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** associated with capital improvement projects on an as needed basis, herein referred as PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires the CONSULTANT provide PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES requisite to the management needs of the COUNTY Administrative Services Department, and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has expressed the willingness and ability to provide the aforementioned services on an as needed basis.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

**SECTION 2  
GENERAL CONDITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**2.1 DESCRIPTION OF OVERALL REQUIRED SERVICES**

The County requires the support of the Continuing Architectural/Engineering Consultant to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for vertical construction projects to assist the Administrative Services Department with the implementation of the Capital Improvement Program.

**2.2 ASSIGNMENT OF WORK**

Work to be performed by the Consultant shall be on an assignment-by-assignment basis. Work assignments shall be made by the County's Administrative Services Department Director or Designee. Prior to any work assignments being made, based on mutual discussions between the County and the Consultant, the Consultant shall prepare a detailed scope of work for the assignment which shall include a not to exceed budget amount for the assignment based on negotiated agreement fee schedule. The Consultant shall not perform work under this Agreement without written authorization from the County which will include at a minimum a Purchase Order. The Consultant shall waive any claim for compensation for any work performed without written authorization.

**2.3 CONSULTING RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Accountability for work performed under the contract including checking work, plan review, and that submittals are complete. The Consultant shall utilize that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other similar professionals in the field under similar conditions in similar localities. The Consultant shall use due care in performing this work and shall have due regard for acceptable standards of all architectural and building construction principles.
- B. Securing all personnel necessary to complete this contract; none of whom shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the County. Personnel required for this contract may include, but not limited to those listed in Exhibit 1 – Consultant Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) & Construction Contract Administration (CCA) Position Descriptions. Primary liaison with the County will be through the Consultant's supervisor, manager or designee. All of the services required herein will be performed by the Consultant or under the Consultant's supervision. All personnel engaged in the required work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

**2.4 GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS, REGULATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS**

Services provided by the Consultant shall be in accordance with applicable professional and industry standards. The Consultant shall be responsible for utilizing and maintaining current knowledge of any laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, standards, guidelines, special conditions, specifications, or other mandates relevant to the projects or services to be performed.

**A. Quality Assurance Records**

The Consultant shall maintain all records of the quality assurance actions performed by its organization including its subcontractors and vendors, in providing services and products under this contract. All records shall indicate the nature and number of observations made, the number and types of deficiencies found, and the corrective actions taken. All records shall be kept at the primary office site. These records shall be available to the County upon request during the term of this Agreement and provided to the County at the completion of the individual work assignment.

## 2.5 KEY PERSONNEL

The individual(s) who are to be assigned to work under this Agreement are necessary for the successful performance of this Agreement. The CONSULTANT agrees that whenever, for any reason, one more of the aforementioned individuals are unavailable for performance under this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall replace such individual(s) with an individual(s) of substantially equal abilities and qualifications.

The CONSULTANT shall submit to the COUNTY a resume giving the full name, title, qualifications, and experience, for all successors and/or new persons prior to assignment of such personnel to perform work under this Agreement. Should the COUNTY decide the successor personnel does not meet the qualifications of the replaced personnel, or in the case of new personnel, the COUNTY determines they are not qualified to perform the work assigned, the COUNTY will advise the CONSULTANT accordingly. The CONSULTANT shall then submit name(s) and qualifications of an individual(s) to the COUNTY until a determination is made by the COUNTY that the replacement meets equivalent or required qualifications.

## 2.6 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS / BACKGROUND CHECKS/ IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- A. All Contractor employees are required to submit to a background check. The background check process shall be completed at least ten (10) days prior to the start of the project. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with the background checks. A valid driver license and Social Security card are required for completing the background check and obtaining security clearance.

**Step One** – The Contractor shall obtain a Level One Criminal History Records Check through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for each assigned employee.

**Step Two** – The Contractor shall submit the FDLE Records Check along with a copy of the driver license, Social Security card and completed Sheriff's Office Security Clearance Application, for each employee, to the Facility Manager.

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office shall have and exercise full and complete control over granting, denying, withholding, withdrawing, or terminating security clearances for Contractor employees. **If a submitted employee is denied for any reason, there is no opportunity to re-apply.**

Additional Requirements for Contract 1, Group C (Southeast – CJC): The Contractor will submit the Sheriff's Office Fingerprint Card Information to the Facility Manager (CJC - State's Attorney office only) along with items defined in Step Two. The Contractor will schedule through the Facility Manager a time for his employees to be fingerprinted by the Sheriff's Office.

Additional Requirements for Young-Rainey STAR Center facilities – The Contractor will submit to the Raytheon representative the following:

1. Original birth certificate, or
2. Original passport (proof that subject is a naturalized citizen of the United States of America)

No copies will be accepted. The Contractor will schedule through the Facility Manager at the STAR Center a time for his employees to present their documents to the Raytheon representative.

The Contractor is responsible to pay for this added clearance requirement. The Raytheon representative shall have and exercise full and complete control over granting, denying, withholding, withdrawing, or terminating security clearances for Contractor employees for the Raytheon locations only.

**Step Three** - The Facility Manager will communicate the results of the Sheriff's Office review to the Contractor.

- B. A list of all assigned personnel, showing the employee's full name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, and driver license number shall be submitted to the Facility Manager. This list is to be kept current by the Contractor and promptly submitted to the Facility Manager at the beginning of each month, or immediately, if any changes are made to Contractor's personnel.
- C. The Contractor shall provide an updated FDLE Level One Criminal History Records Check for all personnel on an annual basis. The annual updates are to be sent to the respective Facility Manager for review by the Sheriff's Office. Background check updates shall remain on file at the Contractor's location for three (3) years from the date of the last invoice.
- D. The Contractor shall make the employees available for photographs on a schedule to be worked out with the Facility Manager. Access to sites not managed by the Administrative Services Department needs to be coordinated with the County site representative for the specific department. The badges shall be made by the County before an individual may begin work and only after a favorable security clearance has been received. Contractor employees shall sign each badge at the time of receipt.

All Contractor employees are required to wear picture identification (ID) badges, to be furnished by Pinellas County for the various facility sections.

The Contractor will notify the respective Facility Manager when an employee badge is lost. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to pay for replacement badges at the rate of \$10.00 per badge. No employee shall be allowed to work without a current badge. Any Contractor's employee who does not have proper identification shall be cause for the County to require removal of that employee from the property. The Contractor shall see that all badges are returned to the Facility Manager when employees are dismissed or terminated.

### **SECTION 3 SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONSULTANT**

#### **3.1 SERVICES**

The Continuing Engineering Consultant efforts required under this Agreement will support the implementation of the Pinellas County Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The Consultant will assist the County with the implementation of the CIP by conducting all or part of the work assignments. Services under this contract will include, but not limited to:

- A. The Consultant shall furnish services, equipment, and manpower necessary for the work assignment in accordance with the intent of the AGREEMENT.
- B. If required, design activities shall be supported by design calculations properly identified as to subject and topic. Design references and any assumptions shall be noted. Calculations, if required, shall be in conformance with standard engineering practices. Design notes and computations shall be bound in suitable booklet form, and the booklet shall be properly indexed as to content. All documents shall receive Quality Control Checks and reviews.
- C. The Consultant shall provide the following if requested:
  - I. Support to County staff in the development of a scope of services
  - II. Conduct a scope workshop with the project and support teams
  - III. Reviews of plan submittals, engineering calculations, schedules and other technical documents
  - IV. Quality control and constructability reviews of plans

- V. Project Implementation Services such as: Permitting Services, Cost Estimating, Construction Engineering and Inspection
- VI. Project Management support and preparation of independent cost estimates
- VII. Status meetings at a minimum of one each month
- VIII. Any other miscellaneous services required by the County's designated Director or Designee who is a County Employee.

3.1.1 Design Phase (Services to be defined with each specific WORK assignment)

3.1.2 Bidding Phase (Services to be defined with each specific WORK assignment)

3.1.3 General Administration – Construction Administrator

- A. Administer, monitor, and inspect the Construction Contract such that the Project is constructed in reasonable conformity with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract.
- B. Review the Inspector's observations of the Contractor's work to determine the progress and quality of work, identify discrepancies, report significant discrepancies to the County, and advise the Contractor to correct such observed discrepancies.
- C. Advise the County of any significant omissions, substitutions, defects, and deficiencies noted in the work of the Contractor and the corrective action that has been directed to be performed by the Contractor. Work provided by the Consultant shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the satisfactory performance of the Construction Contract.
- D. Attend weekly project meetings as the County's representative.

3.1.4 General Administration – Construction Inspector

- A. Administer, monitor, and inspect the Construction Contract such that the Project is constructed in reasonable conformity with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract.
- B. Observe/monitor the Contractor's work to determine the progress and quality of work, identify discrepancies, report significant discrepancies to the County, and advise the Contractor to correct such observed discrepancies.
- C. Advise the County of any significant omissions, substitutions, defects, and deficiencies noted in the work of the Contractor and the corrective action that has been directed to be performed by the Contractor. Work provided by the Consultant shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the satisfactory performance of the Construction Contract.

3.1.5 Office Automation

- A. The Consultant shall comply with the County's Business Technology Services Resource and Security Standards and supply such equipment necessary to comply with the terms of this Agreement. The computer equipment shall have the latest security software and updates installed and functioning so as to prevent unauthorized access to the County's network and data resources.
- B. The Consultant shall use Microsoft Word 2007 and Microsoft Excel 2007 or latest version compatible with the County's word processing and spreadsheet software. The Consultant shall have e-mail capabilities.

- C. The Consultant will furnish computer services/software needed for project scheduling, documentation, and control (i.e. Expedition, LINKS, Adobe Acrobat Professional, Primavera/Suretrak, Claim Digger, etc.).
- D. Consultant shall furnish the equipment used by their personnel for all computer coding input.
- E. Ownership and possession of computer equipment and related software, which is provided by the Consultant, shall remain at all times with the Consultant. The Consultant shall retain responsibility for risk of loss or damage to said equipment during performance of this Agreement. Field office equipment should be maintained and operational at all times.

### 3.1.6 Field Office

Construction Field Offices/Trailers will be included in the Consultant Contract as a per day pay item as deemed appropriate by the County. The shall obtain all necessary permits and certificates of occupancy for setting up the field office and making utility connections to city, County or local facilities, and the cost of such permits shall be included in the pay items for construction field offices.

### 3.1.7 Vehicles

The Consultant shall provide golf cart that will be equipped with appropriate safety equipment and must be able to effectively carry out requirements of this Agreement. Golf carts shall have the name of the consulting firm visibly displayed on both sides of the vehicle.

### 3.1.8 Field Equipment

- A. The Consultant shall supply inspection and testing equipment, essential in order to carry out the work under this Agreement. Such equipment includes those nonconsumable and non-expendable items, which are normally needed for a CEI project and are essential in order to carry out the work under this Agreement.
- B. Hard hats shall have the name of the consulting firm visibly displayed.
- C. Equipment described herein and expendable materials under this Agreement will remain the property of the Consultant and shall be removed upon completion of the work.
- D. The Consultant shall retain responsibility for risk of loss or damage to said equipment during performance of this Agreement. Field office equipment shall be maintained and in operational condition at all times.

### 3.1.9 Liaison

- A. The Consultant shall keep the County Construction Project Manager informed of all significant activities, decisions, correspondence, reports, and other communications related to its responsibilities under this Agreement.
- B. Agreement administrative duties relating to invoice approval requests, personnel approval requests, time extension requests, and supplemental amendment requests shall be reviewed and approved by the County Construction Project Manager.



### 3.2 GENERAL SERVICES/SUPPORT TO COUNTY AS NEEDED

The CONSULTANT shall also provide miscellaneous services not otherwise described, but required by the COUNTY during the course of this Agreement. Examples could include presentations to local government, citizen groups and regulatory agencies, or any other tasks associated with the COUNTY's operations.

## **SECTION 4 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES**

The CONSULTANT shall plan and execute the performance of all services provided for under this Agreement in such a manner as to insure their proper and timely completion in accordance with the following:

- A. The Work Assignments to be performed by the CONSULTANT shall commence upon receipt, from the COUNTY, of a written Notice to Proceed from the COUNTY's Director of Administrative Services or Designee who is a COUNTY employee.
- B. The CONSULTANT'S Performance Schedule for any authorized Work Assignments shall be established upon the COUNTY's acceptance and approval of a detailed schedule to be submitted, by the CONSULTANT, prior to each assignment.

## **SECTION 5 INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO BE FURNISHED BY THE COUNTY**

5.1 The COUNTY shall provide the following for the CONSULTANT'S use and guidance:

- A. Copies of existing maps, existing aerial photographs, as-built construction plans and data pertinent to work assignments, which the COUNTY may have in its possession.
- B. Sample copies of the COUNTY standard contract documents and specifications, if required.

## **SECTION 6 PAYMENT SCHEDULE/INVOICING REQUIREMENTS**

6.1 The COUNTY shall make payments to the CONSULTANT for work performed in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, F.S. section 218.70 et. seq.

6.2 Should an invoiced amount for fees earned appear to exceed the work effort believed to be completed, or not to exceed amount approved, the COUNTY may, prior to processing of the invoice for payment, require the CONSULTANT to submit satisfactory evidence to support the invoice. All invoices requesting payment for reimbursable or expense items (as defined in Section 23.1) must have copies of actual billings, invoices, or receipts attached which support the amount invoiced.

6.3 The CONSULTANT shall provide a progress report with each invoice in a format to be provided by the COUNTY. The progress report shall include a written narrative describing the work performed that period, and the work planned to be completed the following period. All progress reports shall be mailed to the attention of the designated Project Manager.

6.4 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT's name, contact information and the standard purchase order number. The County may dispute any payments invoiced by CONSULTANT 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

## **SECTION 7 COMPENSATION TO THE CONSULTANT**

7.1 The COUNTY shall compensate the CONSULTANT for authorized Work Assignments using the following methods of compensation. The method of compensation shall be determined by the COUNTY based on the Work Assignment to be performed.

- A. For Work Assignments where the scope can be reasonably defined, and have a specific time frame, compensation shall be a lump sum fee negotiated and agreed upon prior to the assignment's authorization. This fee shall be the total and complete amount payable to the CONSULTANT for performance of the Work Assignment and shall include the cost of all labor, overhead, profit, and expenses of any nature.
- B. For indeterminate Work Assignments, compensation shall be on a hourly rate basis, Compensation shall be for the actual work performed in accordance with the schedule of rate value attached to this AGREEMENT and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

7.2 The upset limit for all compensation to be paid under the maximum five (5) year term of this Agreement is an amount not to exceed one million six hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred sixty-six and 67/100 dollars (\$1,666,666.67). Total payments to the CONSULTANT may not exceed this amount without Board of County Commissioners or County Administrator's approval to raise this upset limit. This AGREEMENT contains one (1) additional Twenty-Four (24) month term extension option, based upon performance, beyond the primary AGREEMENT period.

7.3 In the event that this Agreement is terminated under the provisions of this contract the total and complete compensation due the CONSULTANT shall be as established by the COUNTY based on the COUNTY'S determination of the percentage of work effort completed to date of termination.

## **SECTION 8 WORK ASSIGNMENTS**

8.1 The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT shall mutually agree on scope of services based on individual Work Assignments as needed throughout the AGREEMENT term; thus Work Assignments authorization by an approved purchase order.

8.2 The CONSULTANT shall perform no services contemplated to merit compensation beyond that provided for in detailed Work Assignments unless such services and compensation therefore, shall be provided for by appropriate written authorization via a change order to the Work Assignment. Such change orders will be issued by the County's Purchasing Department.

8.3 "Pursuant to recent amendments to Fla. Stat. § 287.055 et seq., as amended, short titled the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act," the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT agree that the CONSULTANT may provide professional services to the COUNTY for projects in which the estimated construction cost of each individual project under the contract does not exceed \$4 million, for study activity if the fee for professional services for each individual study under the contract does not exceed \$500,000, among other things."

**SECTION 9  
ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTING/CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS AND/OR MERGERS**

9.1 The CONSULTANT shall perform this contract. No assignment or subcontracting shall be allowed without prior written consent of the COUNTY. If a proposer intends to subcontract a portion of this work, the proposer must disclose that intent to the COUNTY. In the event of a corporate acquisition and/or merger, the CONSULTANT shall provide written notice to the COUNTY within thirty (30) business days of CONSULTANT's notice of such action or upon the occurrence of said action, whichever occurs first. The right to terminate this contract, 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.

9.2 The COUNTY reserves the right to review the qualifications of any and all subconsultants, and to reject any subconsultant in a proper and timely manner, deemed not qualified. The CONSULTANT may propose an alternate and/or additional subconsultant, other than the subconsultant(s) provided in the Agreement, however, the CONSULTANT: 1) shall provide a written explanation to the Purchasing Department and the responsible COUNTY department director or authorized designee for the alternate and/or additional subconsultant prior to the engagement; and 2) must receive written approval from the responsible COUNTY department director or authorized designee prior to the engagement.

Alternate and/or additional subconsultants shall have labor/equipment rates and labor categories consistent with those presented in the Agreement and shall not cause an increase to the original contract award amount. If the labor/equipment rates and labor categories offered by the alternate and/or additional subconsultant are not contained in the Agreement, the CONSULTANT must verify in writing to the Purchasing Department and the responsible COUNTY department director or authorized designee that the rates for the services and equipment provided are fair and reasonable and shall not cause an increase to the original contract award amount.

**SECTION 10  
SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE**

All services to be provided by the CONSULTANT under the provisions of this Agreement, including services to be provided by subconsultants, shall be performed to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY'S designated departmental Director or designed.

**SECTION 11  
RESOLUTION OF DISAGREEMENTS**

11.1 The COUNTY shall reasonably decide all questions and disputes, of any nature whatsoever, that may arise in the execution and fulfillment of the services provided for under this Agreement.

11.2 The decision of the COUNTY upon all claims, questions, disputes and conflicts shall be final and conclusive, and shall be binding upon all parties to this Agreement, subject to judicial review.

**SECTION 12  
CONSULTANTS ACCOUNTING RECORDS**

12.1 Records of expenses pertaining to all services performed shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures.

12.2 The CONSULTANT'S records shall be open to inspection and subject to examination, audit, and/or reproduction during normal working hours by the COUNTY'S agent or authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any invoices, payments or claims submitted by the CONSULTANT or any of his payees pursuant to the execution of the Agreement. These records shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures, subconsultant files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders), original estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to this Agreement. They shall also include, but not be limited to, those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Agreement. The COUNTY shall not audit payroll and expense records on task assignments paid by lump sum fee.

12.3 The COUNTY reserves the privilege of auditing a vendor's records as such records relate to purchases between the COUNTY and said vendor. Such audit privilege is provided for within the text of the Pinellas County Code 2-176(j). Records should be maintained for five (5) years from the date of final payment.

12.4 The COUNTY'S agent or authorized representative shall have access to the CONSULTANT'S facilities and all necessary records in order to conduct audits in compliance with this Section. The COUNTY'S agent or authorized representative shall give the CONSULTANT reasonable advance notice of intended inspections, examinations, and/or audits.

### **SECTION 13 OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT DOCUMENTS**

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement,

13.1 Drawings, specifications, designs, models, photographs, reports, surveys, calculations, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of the COUNTY whether the project for which they are made is executed or not. Such finished or unfinished documents, data, calculations, studies, surveys, specifications, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Consultant shall be delivered by the Consultant to the COUNTY at the conclusion of the project or the termination of the Consultant's services.

13.2 The CONSULTANT at its own expense may retain copies for its files and internal use.

### **SECTION 14 INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Consultant must maintain insurance in at least the amounts required in the Request for Proposal throughout the term of this contract. The Consultant must provide a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with Insurance Requirements of the Request for Proposal, evidencing such coverage prior to issuance of a purchase order or commencement of any work under this Contract.

### **SECTION 15 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE FOR CONTRACTS NOT SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246**

In carrying out the contract, the CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

**SECTION 16  
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986**

Consultant acknowledges that it is functioning as an independent Consultant in performing under the terms of this contract, and it is not acting as an employee of Pinellas County. The consultant 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 contract shall be considered a material breach and shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract.

**SECTION 17  
PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEE**

The CONSULTANT warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT to solicit or secure this contract and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract.

**SECTION 18  
TRUTH IN NEGOTIATIONS**

The CONSULTANT 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 contract amount and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums where the COUNTY determines the contract 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 contract.

**SECTION 19  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The CONSULTANT shall not assign, sublet, or transfer his interest in this AGREEMENT without the written consent of the COUNTY.

**SECTION 20  
INDEMNIFICATION**

If the CONSULTANT is an individual or entity licensed by the state of Florida who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481, Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, under Chapter 472, Florida Statutes, to practice land surveying and mapping, or under Chapter 471, Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who enters into a written agreement with the COUNTY relating to the planning, design, construction, administration, study, evaluation, consulting, or other professional and technical support services furnished in connection with any actual or proposed construction, improvement, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, management, relocation, demolition, excavation, or other facility, land, air, water, or utility development or improvement, the CONSULTANT will indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the CONSULTANT and other persons employed or utilized by the CONSULTANT in the performance of the Agreement.

**SECTION 21  
INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS**

In the event of any disputes between the parties to this Agreement, including without limitations 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 five percent (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.

**SECTION 22  
TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

22.1 Pinellas County reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause by giving thirty (30) days prior notice to the CONSULTANT in writing of the intention to terminate or with cause if at any time the CONSULTANT fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified.

22.2 Failure of the CONSULTANT to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a material breach of Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement at the discretion of Pinellas County.

22.3 In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the COUNTY shall notify the Bidder of such occurrence and Agreement shall terminate on the last day of current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the COUNTY.

22.4 In addition to all other legal remedies available to Pinellas County, Pinellas County reserves the right to terminate and obtain from another source, any items which have not been delivered within the period of time stated in the proposal, or if no such time is stated, within a reasonable period of time from the date of order as determined by Pinellas County.

**SECTION 23  
AGREEMENT TERM**

23.1 This Agreement will become effective on the date of execution first written above and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated at an earlier date under other provisions of this Agreement, or unless extended for a longer term by amendment. The negotiated rates shall remain fixed. However, the COUNTY reserves the right to re-negotiate rates based on current market conditions. The hourly rates provided are fully loaded and include all labor, overhead, expenses and profit of any nature including travel within the Tampa Bay metropolitan Statistical area. Travel outside of the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical Area will be reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061 F.S. and/or the County Travel Policy, as approved by the County.

23.2 This AGREEMENT may exercise a term extension subject to written notice of agreement from the County Administrator and CONSULTANT, for one (1) additional twenty-four (24) month term extension, beyond the primary AGREEMENT period. This term extension shall be exercised only if all terms and conditions remain the same. Rates will be subject to negotiation based on current market conditions.

**SECTION 24  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

24.1 By accepting award of this Contract, the CONSULTANT, which shall include its directors, officers and employees, represents that it presently has no interest in and shall acquire no interest in any business or activity which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, including as described in the CONSULTANT'S own professional ethical requirements. An interest in a business or activity which shall be deemed a conflict includes but is not limited to direct financial interest in any of the material and equipment manufacturers suppliers, distributors, or CONSULTANTS who will be eligible to supply material and equipment for the PROJECT for which the CONSULTANT is furnishing its services required hereunder.

24.2 If, in the sole discretion of the County Administrator or designee, a conflict of interest is deemed to exist or arise during the term of the contract, the County Administrator or designee may cancel this contract, effective upon the date so stated in the Written Notice of Cancellation, without penalty to the COUNTY.

## **SECTION 25 EXTENT OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement represents, together with the RFP, Addenda, the proposer's response, any Exhibits, the entire written Agreement between the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT and may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT.

## **SECTION 26 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

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

The CONSULTANT is directed to the Florida Public Entity Crime Act, §287.133, Florida Statutes, and the COUNTY's requirement that the successful proposer comply with it in all respects prior to and during the term of this contract.

## **SECTION 27 PUBLIC RECORDS**

Consultant acknowledges that information and data it manages as part of the services may be public records in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Pinellas County public records policies. Consultant agrees that prior to providing services it will implement policies and procedures to maintain, produce, secure, and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and County policies, including but not limited to the Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement relating to compensation, the Consultant agrees to charge the County, and/or any third parties requesting public records only such fees allowed by Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and County policy for locating and producing public records during the term of this Agreement.

### **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 contract, contact the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, Purchasing Department, Operations Manager custodian of public records at 727-464-3311, [purchase@pinellascounty.org](mailto:purchase@pinellascounty.org), Pinellas County Government, Purchasing Department, Operations Manager, 400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clearwater, FL 33756.**

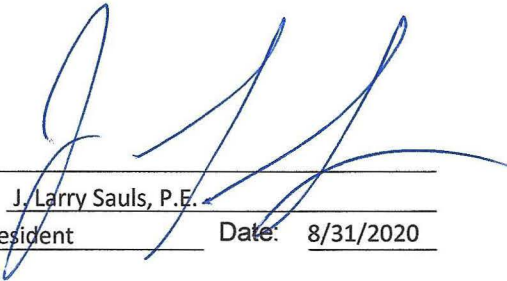
**SECTION 28  
GOVERNING LAW AND AGREEMENT EXECUTION**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties herein have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Firm Name: **AECOM Technical Services, Inc.**

PINELLAS COUNTY, by and through its Board of  
County Commissioners

By:   
Print Name: J. Larry Sauls, P.E.  
Title: Vice President Date: 8/31/2020

By:   
Chairman Date: 10/6/2020



ATTEST:  
Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:   
Deputy Clerk Date: 10/6/2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
Office of the County Attorney



## EXHIBIT A

### CONSULTANT HOURLY RATE SHEET

Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Services for Vertical Construction Projects  
Contract No. 190-0376-CN (JJ)

Consultant Name: AECOM

	Position	Billing Rate/Hr. for Position*
	CEI Project Manager	\$206.46
	CEI Senior Project Engineer	\$212.65
	CEI Project Administrator	\$156.14
	CEI Contract Support Specialist	\$115.36
	CEI Senior Inspector	\$98.66
	CEI Inspector	\$75.19
	CEI Inspector's Aide	\$58.45
	CEI Environmental Specialist	\$101.57
	CEI Public Information Specialist	\$116.42
	CCA Construction Manager	\$204.45
	CCA Assistant Construction Manager	\$149.88
	CCA Project Supervisor	\$150.61
	CCA Project Controls Specialist	\$133.63
	CCA Materials Testing Liaison	\$108.56
	CCA/CEI Resident Compliance Specialist	\$75.98
	CCA/CEI Secretary Clerk/Typist	\$71.07
	CCA Utility Project Manager	\$130.50
	CCA Utility Coordinator	\$116.85

\* Rates include all labor, direct/indirect overhead which includes but not limited to consultant invoicing, general staff supervision, testing and safety equipment, vehicles, margins/profit, customary expenses such as copies, postage, etc., and travel within the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical Area. Travel (required by the COUNTY associated with the Work Assignment) outside of the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical Area will be reimbursed in accordance with Florida Statutes.

**EXHIBIT A**

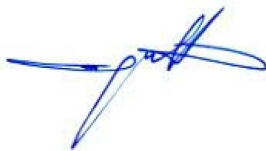
**SCHEDULE OF RATE VALUES**

**CONSULTANT NAME:** Tierra South Florida, Inc.

**DATE:** July 9, 2020

POSITION	BILLING RATE / HR
CEI Senior Inspector	<b>\$80.00</b>
CEI Inspector	<b>\$73.00</b>
CEI Inspector's Aide	<b>\$53.00</b>

Rates include all labor, direct/indirect overhead which includes but not limited to consultant invoicing, general staff supervision, testing and safety equipment, vehicles, margins/profit, customary expenses such as copies, postage, etc., and travel within the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical Area. Travel (required by the COUNTY associated with the Work Assignment) outside of the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical Area will be reimbursed in accordance with Florida Statutes.



Raj Krishnasamy, P.E.  
President

**THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF RATE VALUES  
FOR  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CEI) SERVICES  
FOR VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CONTRACT  
190-036-CN (JJ)**

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<u>CEI Classification</u>	<u>Fully Loaded Hourly Rate</u>
CEI Public Information Specialist	\$117.75



*Valerie Ciudad-Real*

Valerie Ciudad-Real  
President / CEO

8/11/2020

Date

<b>SECTION C – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
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## 1. INSURANCE:

The recommended Proposer must provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement in accordance with the insurance requirements listed below, prior to award of contract. Failure to provide the required insurance within the requested timeframe may result in your submittal being deemed non-responsive.

The contracted Proposer shall obtain and maintain, and require any sub-contractors to obtain and maintain, at all times during its performance of the Agreement, insurance of the types and in the amounts set forth. For projects with a Completed Operations exposure, Contractor shall maintain coverage and provide evidence of insurance for two (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 A- VIII or better.

- a) Proposal submittals should include, the Proposer's current Certificate(s) of Insurance in accordance with the insurance requirements listed below. If Proposer does not currently meet insurance requirements, Proposer 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.
- b) If certificate received with bid was a compliant certificate 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). **A copy of the endorsement(s) referenced in paragraph d) for Additional Insured shall be attached to the certificate(s) referenced in this paragraph.** The certificate must name Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida **400 S fort Harrison Avenue Clearwater, FL 33756**, as certificate holder. Certificate marked "Sample", or blank certificate holder information are not compliant.
- 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 RFP and/or contract period.
- d) All policies providing liability coverage(s), other than professional liability and workers compensation policies, obtained by the Proposer and any subcontractors to meet the requirements of the Agreement shall be endorsed to include **Pinellas County a Political subdivision of the State of Florida** as an Additional Insured.
- e) 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) should be furnished to Pinellas County Risk Management at [InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org](mailto:InsuranceCerts@pinellascounty.org) and to CTrax c/o JDi Data at [PinellasSupport@jdidata.com](mailto:PinellasSupport@jdidata.com) by the proposer or their agent prior to the expiration date.
  - (1) Proposer 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 Proposer 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 Proposer of this requirement to provide notice.
  - (2) Should the Proposer, at any time, not maintain the insurance coverages required herein, the County may terminate the Agreement, or at its sole discretion may purchase such coverages necessary for the protection of the County and charge the Proposer for such purchase or offset the cost against amounts due to proposer for services completed. The County shall be under no obligation to purchase such insurance, nor shall it be responsible for the coverages purchased or the insurance company or companies used. The decision of the County to purchase such insurance shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of any of its rights under the Agreement.
- f) The County reserves the right, but not the duty, to review and request a copy of the Contractor's most recent annual report or audited financial statement when a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$50,000.
- g) If subcontracting is allowed under this RFP, the Prime Proposer 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.*

**SECTION C – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

(1) All subcontracts between Proposer and its subcontractors shall be in writing and are subject to the County’s prior written approval. Further, all subcontracts shall (1) require each subcontractor to be bound to Proposer to the same extent Proposer 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; (2) provide for the assignment of the subcontracts from Proposer to the County at the election of Owner upon termination of the Contract; (3) provide that County will be an additional indemnified party of the subcontract; (4) 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; (5) provide waiver of subrogation in favor of the County and other insurance terms and/or conditions as outlined below; (6) assign all warranties directly to the County; and (7) identify the County as an intended third-party beneficiary of the subcontract. Proposer 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.

h) 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. If Proposer is a Joint Venture per Section A. titled Joint Venture of this RFP, Certificate of Insurance and Named Insured must show Joint Venture Legal Entity name and the Joint Venture must comply with the requirements of Section C with regard to limits, terms and conditions, including completed operations coverage.
- (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 Contractor.
- (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) The policy clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to any insurance coverage currently held by County or any such future coverage, or to County's Self-Insured Retentions of whatever nature. All policies shall be written on a primary, non-contributory basis.
- (5) Any Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing coverage provided by a leasing company for either workers compensation or commercial general liability shall have a list of covered employees certified by the leasing company attached to the Certificate(s) of Insurance. The County shall have the right, but not the obligation to determine that the Proposer is only using employees named on such list to perform work for the County. Should employees not named be utilized by Proposer, the County, at its option may stop work without penalty to the County until proof of coverage or removal of the employee by the contractor occurs, or alternatively find the Proposer to be in default and take such other protective measures as necessary.

Insurance policies, other than Professional Liability, shall include waivers of subrogation in favor of Pinellas County from both the Proposer and subcontractor(s).

i) 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:

(1) Workers' Compensation Insurance

Limit	Florida Statutory
<b>Employers' Liability Limits</b>	
Per Employee	\$ 500,000
Per Employee Disease	\$ 500,000
Policy Limit Disease	\$ 500,000

<b>SECTION C – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
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- (2) Commercial General Liability Insurance including, but not limited to, Independent Contractor, Contractual Liability Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, and Personal Injury.

## Limits

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

- (3) Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance with at least 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.

## Limits

Each Occurrence or Claim	\$ 5,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000

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.

- (4) Property Insurance Proposer will be responsible for all damage to its own property, equipment and/or materials.