

## AGREEMENT

25-0763-RFP

On-Call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services (County-wide)

This Agreement (the "agreement" or "contract"), is entered into on the date last executed below ("Effective Date"), by and between Pinellas County, a subdivision of the State of Florida whose primary address is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756 ("COUNTY") and Gulf Atlantic Engineers, P.A. whose primary address is PO Box 8374, Clearwater, FL 33758 (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR") (jointly, the "Parties").

***NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:***

### **A. Documents Comprising Agreement**

1. This Agreement, including the Exhibits listed below, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the transactions and services contemplated hereby and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, and understandings relating to the subject matter of the Agreement. The documents listed below are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement:
  - a. This Agreement
  - b. Pinellas County Standard Terms & Conditions, located on Pinellas County Purchasing's website, effective 4/10/2025, posted at <https://pinellas.gov/county-standard-terms-conditions/>
  - c. Solicitation Section 4, titled Special Conditions attached as Exhibit C.
  - d. Solicitation Section 5, titled Insurance Requirements attached as Exhibit D.
  - e. Contractor's response to Solicitation Section 6, titled Scope of Work / Specifications attached as Exhibit E.
  - f. Contractor's response to Solicitation Section 9, titled Pricing Proposal attached as Exhibit F.
  - g. Grant Provisions attached as Exhibit G
2. In the case of a conflict, the terms of this document govern, followed by the terms of the attached Exhibits, which control in the order listed above.

### **B. Term**

1. The initial term of this Agreement is for sixty (60) months from the Effective Date ("Contract Term"). At the end of the initial term of this contract, this Agreement may be extended for two (2), additional twelve (12) month terms, or such other renewal terms agreed to by the Parties.

**C. Expenditures Cap**

1. This contract consists of multiple Contractors providing On-Call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services pursuant to the scope of work contained herein, on an as-needed basis. The collective not-to-exceed amount for all Contractors pursuant to the scope of work contained herein is \$18,000,000.00 for the Contract Term, for authorized task assignments (FBC Administration, Floodplain Management, Code Enforcement & Communications support) as provided herein, payable at the rates set out in Exhibit F attached hereto, upon submittal of an invoice as required. Contract expenditure is tracked by the Building & Development Review Services Department to ensure the total cumulative contract expenditure will not exceed \$18,000,000.00. The County does not guarantee that any specific Contractor will receive a work assignment or a minimum or maximum number of hours or compensation under this Agreement. The County reserves the right to use all, some, or none of the Contractors in for On-Call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services as needed.
2. In no event will County expenditures exceed \$18,000,000.00 for the Contract Term without a written amendment to the Agreement.

**D. Municipality Participants:**

1. The Contractor may enter into an agreement with a municipality within Pinellas County, Florida, who is a participant of the County's cooperative procurement, and has signed an interlocal agreement with the County. All municipalities whom the Contractor enters into an agreement with are responsible for payment to the Contractor for any and all work performed at the municipality's request. Each municipality retains its independence and singular responsibility.
2. The Contractor must notify the County within ten (10) calendar days which municipalities they have entered into contract with for tracking and awareness purposes.

**E. Entire Agreement**

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their undersigned officials, who are duly authorized to bind the Parties to the Agreement.

For Contractor: Gulf Atlantic Engineers, P.A.

Signature: 

Print Name and Title: Richard Coates, President

Date: September 25, 2025

For County:

Signature:

Print Name and Title:

Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Keiah Townsend  
Office of the County Attorney

## EXHIBIT C - Special Terms & Conditions

### 1.1. INTENT

It is the intent of Pinellas County to establish an Agreement for On-call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services (County-wide) to be ordered, as and when required.

### 1.2. NON-NEGOTIABLE TERMS

While the County prefers that no exceptions to its contract terms be taken, the solicitation does authorize respondent to take exception to terms as part of its submittal. The County has deemed the following contract terms in the County's Standard Terms & Conditions <https://pinellas.gov/county-standard-terms-conditions/> to be non-negotiable:

Section 3: Compliance with Applicable Laws (all terms)

Section 7: Indemnification & Liability (all terms)

Section 8: Insurance & Conditions Precedent

Section 10(G): Governing Law & Venue

Section 12(A): Fiscal Non-Funding

Section 13: Confidential Records, Public Records, & Audit (all terms)

Section 19: Digital Content (all terms) *(if the Agreement includes software, online, or digital content services)*

Any terms required by law

### 1.3. PRICING/PERIOD OF CONTRACT

Duration of the Agreement will be for a period of sixty (60) months with unit prices adjustable at twelve (12) months after the date of award and thereafter annually for the life of the contract, in an amount not to exceed the average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5%, whichever is less, for all Urban Consumers, Series Id: CUUR0000SA0, Not Seasonally Adjusted, Area: U.S. city average, Item: All items, Base Period: 1982-84=100 for the twelve months prior.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to request any pricing adjustment under this provision. For any adjustment to commence annually, the Contractor's request for adjustment will be submitted between 90-120 days prior to Agreement anniversary date, utilizing the available index at the time of request. The Contractor adjustment request will not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the Contractor, the County will assume the Contractor has agreed to continue without a pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received outside of the 90-120 day period above will not be considered.

### 1.4. TERM EXTENSION(S) OF CONTRACT

The Agreement may be extended subject to written notice of agreement from the County and successful respondent, for two (2) additional twelve (12) month period(s) beyond the primary contract period.



Term extensions will allow for price adjustments (Decrease/Increase) in an amount not to exceed the average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5%, whichever is less, for all Urban Consumers, Series Id: CUUR0000SA0, Not Seasonally Adjusted, Area: U.S. city average, Item: All items, Base Period: 1982-84=100 for the twelve months prior to extension. The extension shall be exercised only if all terms and conditions remain the same and the County Administrator or Director of Purchasing grants approval.

It is the vendor's responsibility to request any pricing adjustment under this provision. For any adjustment to commence on the first day of any exercised extension period, the vendor's request for adjustment should be submitted at time of the extension request from the County, utilizing the available index at the time of request. The vendor adjustment request should not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the vendor, the County will assume the vendor has agreed that the extension term may be exercised without pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received after the commencement of a new extension period may not be considered. County has the right to request pricing decreases at any time.

### **1.5. PRE-COMMENCEMENT MEETING**

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

### **1.6. ORDERS**

Within the term of this Agreement, County may place one or more orders for goods and/or services at the prices listed on the Pricing Proposal section of this solicitation, which is incorporated by reference hereto.

### **1.7. ASBESTOS MATERIALS**

The Contractor must 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 must be properly licensed and/or certified for asbestos removal as required under Federal, State and local laws, statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances. The County is 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.

### **1.8. SERVICES**

***The terms below are applicable if the Solicitation includes the provision of SERVICES:***

- A. **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.

## 1.9. GOODS & PRODUCTS

***The terms below are applicable if the Solicitation includes the purchase of GOODS or PRODUCTS:***

- A. **DELIVERY/CLAIMS** - Prices quoted will be FOB Destination, freight included and unloaded to location(s) within Pinellas County. Actual delivery address(s) will 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.

## 1.10. QUANTITIES

Any quantities stated are an estimate only and no guarantee is given or implied as to quantities that will be used during the Agreement period. Estimated quantities are based upon previous use and/or anticipated needs.

## 1.11. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

Not Applicable

## EXHIBIT D - Insurance Requirements

### 1.1. 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.

### 1.2. 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:

### 1.3. 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.

### 1.4. 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

### **1.5. 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

### **1.6. 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.

### **1.7. PROPERTY INSURANCE**

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

## EXHIBIT E - Scope of Work / Specifications

### OVERVIEW

Many areas of Pinellas County were significantly impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton to the extent where municipalities did not have adequate resources to effectively support and deliver recovery services specific to floodplain management compliance and Florida Building Code compliance.

The intent is to have a broad scope of professional services available to all municipalities in Pinellas County (*cities, towns and unincorporated county*) such that the appropriate resources will be committed and in-place to effectively support post-storm recovery operations. The services defined commence after the preliminary damage assessment phase is completed by each respective municipality. The application of this contract is intended to be “scalable” such that each municipality (*city, town and/or unincorporated county*) utilizing this contract will be able use this in a menu approach selecting what scope of services, staff positions and quantity of staff depending upon resources needed.

The intent is a multi-vendor contract award to support county-wide disaster recovery operations. The County will award a specific number of contracts with the projected capacity to support county-wide recovery services.

### Background

Pinellas County experienced significant devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton in 2024, resulting in substantial damage to housing structures and non-residential structures. The cumulative impact of these disasters highlighted the critical need to have On-Call professional services committed to being available to support municipalities (*cities, towns and unincorporated county*) across Pinellas County post-storm event. The application of this contract is intended to be “scalable” such that each municipality (*city, town and/or unincorporated county*) utilizing this contract will be able use this in a menu approach selecting what scope of services, staff positions and quantity of staff depending upon resources needed.

Each municipality (*city, town and/or unincorporated county*) will enter into a separate agreement with the vendor they select from an approved list and will be solely responsible for managing their agreement including the costs and services provided by the contractor. The following municipalities are participants in this contract:

Cities	Towns	
◦ Belleair Beach (2)	Belleair (1)	
◦ Belleair Bluffs (3)	Belleair Shore (4)	
◦ Clearwater (5)	Indian Shores (9)	
◦ Dunedin (6)	Kenneth City (10)	
◦ Gulfport (7)	N. Redington Bch (13)	
◦ Indian Rocks Beach (8)	Redington Beach (16)	
◦ Largo (11)	Redington Shores (17)	
◦ Madeira Beach (12)		
◦ Oldsmar (14)	White colored areas =	
◦ Pinellas Park (15)	unincorporated Pinellas	
◦ Safety Harbor (18)	County	
◦ Seminole (19)		
◦ South Pasadena (20)		
◦ St. Pete Beach (21)		
◦ St. Petersburg (22)		
◦ Tarpon Springs (23)		
◦ Treasure Island (24)		

### 1.1. OBJECTIVE/JUSTIFICATION

The services to be provided align with the County's strategic priorities for:

#### RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

1.5 Strengthen resilience and adaptation

#### HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES

2.2 Enhance community safety

#### PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITY

3.5 Foster business growth

#### SMART SERVICE DELIVERY

4.2 Achieve and maintain a high level of customer satisfaction

4.3 Improve efficiency of service delivery through technology



Many communities across Pinellas County did not have the technical resources available to respond effectively, efficiently and compliant with the administration of the Florida Building Code and their respective floodplain management ordinances following Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. The intent of the scope and services to be provided through this contract are to have technical resources on-call to be provided to participating communities county-wide.

## 1.2. REQUIREMENTS

The consultant shall demonstrate prior similar and comparable experience for disaster recovery services over the past five years. The professional services will include:

- A. Building Code Administration
  - Substantial Damage Inspections
  - Substantial Damage Assessments
  - Substantial Damage Determinations in coordination with Floodplain Administrator and Building Official
  - Habitability Inspections
  - Unfit/unsafe and dangerous building evaluations
  - Issuance of permits for minor repairs for temporary residence
  - Florida Building Code (FBC) and Floodplain Plan Review including substantial improvement review
  - Building and Manufactured Home Inspections
  - Monitor impacted areas for unpermitted construction activities - Work without Permit (WWP)
  - Monitor active permits and inspections for exceeding the scope of the permitted work
- B. Floodplain Management Ordinance Administration and Enforcement
  - Substantial Damage Assessment Management
  - Compliance and Enforcement Tracking
- C. Code Enforcement
  - Substantial Damage Compliance & Enforcement
  - Manage Code Enforcement Monitoring Cases for properties on the initial damage assessment (DA) inventory
  - Monitor Impacted areas for unpermitted construction activity - WWP
- D. Communications/Technical Support

- Substantial Improvement/Damage Technical Support
- Supplement staff to assist with the municipality's incoming calls, emails, permitting processing, contractor registration, subcontractor cards, notice of commencement (NOC), community outreach with subject matter experts (SME's)

*Note: the consultant shall have the flexibility to furnish specific services and not be required to provide all of the services listed.*

### 1.3. SCOPE OF WORK

Subject to the duties of personnel responsibilities, in-person staffing may be required (i.e. – all inspectors, in-person permitting hubs, etc.). In general, staffing provided will need to include both in-person personnel and remote staff when feasible. A table of personnel positions and staffing capacity to be provided follows the scope of services with specific qualifications associated with each position. Task assignments (scope & estimated duration) will be issued by a County Representative under each of the four main areas below.

#### A. Building Code Administration

- Substantial Damage Inspections – qualified field inspectors, to receive training from Pinellas County Floodplain & Building team or the local jurisdiction's Floodplain & Building department team, will perform structure inspections with specified instructions on inspection scope and documentation entry (e.g. - high watermark documentation, structure construction type, finished floor elevation, exterior and interior inspection, etc.). *Note – Field collection data technology, GIS integration and alternative(s) to the FEMA Estimator Tool entry are subject to change but will be part of training prior to deployment*
- Substantial Damage Determinations – refer to Floodplain Management
- Habitability Inspections – qualified field inspectors to perform inspections of residential structures, including the issuance of minor repair permits, to achieve a “safe home” environment (e.g.- basic functionality) to facilitate a temporary residency for substantially damaged structures
- Building Permit Technicians – qualified personnel (ICC certified preferred) to support permit intake, processing and issuance, phones, emails and related support services
- FBC Plan Review included substantial improvement review/detailed substantial damage reviews – Florida licensed plan examiners and Florida licensed architects and/or engineers to perform building plan review and permit issuance under the Building Official of each respective municipality. *Note – licensed plan examiners, architects and/or engineers will need to be proficient in the applicable permit platform/ technology (e.g. – Accela, Tyler, etc.) utilized within a municipality.*
- Building Permit Inspections – Florida licensed building inspectors and Florida licensed architects and/or engineers to perform permit inspections under direction of the Building Official of each respective municipality

- Monitor Impacted Areas for Unpermitted Construction Activities for WWP – refer to Code Enforcement
- Unfit/unsafe and Dangerous Building Evaluation - Florida licensed Building Code Administrator, Building Inspector, Florida licensed architect or engineer to evaluate dangerous conditions for partial building collapse, structural integrity, falling debris hazards, trees and other impact or life safety hazards

B. Floodplain Management Ordinance Administration and Enforcement

Note - Training by Pinellas County Floodplain team or local jurisdiction Floodplain team of all personnel to occur prior to active deployment

- Substantial Damage Assessment Management
  - a. Management and supervision of contract staff/team performing services associated with substantial damage assessment inclusive of data management and reporting, communications, inspections, substantial damage (SD) inspection collection data, FEMA estimator tool (or alternative), re-assessment workflow/review, code compliance monitoring of SD structures, SDE data input/remodels and quality control measures implementation
  - b. GIS mapping/management – qualified ESRI GIS mapping, updates, formatting, modeling
  - c. Daily coordination and reporting with municipality Floodplain Administrator and Building Official
  - d. SD Field Inspections and Field Collection Scope/Documentation – refer to description under Building Code Administration
  - e. Reassessment Process (Detailed SD Assessment) for Residential & Mobile Homes (MH's) – support entire workflow with intake staff (building admin/technicians), qualified building cost estimators, Florida certified appraisers, and certified floodplain managers from application intake thru coordination with staff review & municipal review workflow steps.
  - f. Reassessment Inspections – as needed, qualified inspectors to perform re-inspections of structures to support SDE re-models and reassessments
  - g. Reassessment Communication – staff to manage and respond to customer emails and phone calls for both residential and MH customer records
  - h. SDE Data – staff to support data entry for structures being re-modeled thru FEMA SDE tool or alternative model

- Building Permit review, quality control, and technical guidance associated with permit reviews for project costs as it relates to substantial damage.
- Compliance and Enforcement Tracking – under the direction of the floodplain administrator or designee, administrative specialists/technicians support compliance (i.e. – building permit issuance & construction in a floodplain permits) and enforcement tracking

#### C. Code Enforcement

- Substantial Damage Compliance & Enforcement – qualified code enforcement inspectors to perform defined reoccurring inspections/home visits for all substantially damaged structures including initial educational outreach, resource support. Inspections to include logged photo documentation and notes. Non-compliance activity is to initiate enforcement action. Regular summary reports to be furnished to Building Official and Floodplain Administrator

#### D. Communications/Technical Support

- Technical Support – qualified personnel (CFM's, civil engineers, planners, etc. with basic floodplain background) to provide "live" guidance via telephonic and/or email communication to the public throughout the recovery period. *Note – Each municipality would be responsible for the technology setup to accommodate a dedicated telephone and email links. Each municipality is responsible for staff training and oversight for all communication and support services.*

#### Personnel Positions:

POSITION TITLE	QUALIFICATIONS	NOTES/COMMENTS
Certified Building Official	Florida License	
Plan examiner	Florida License	
Building Inspector	Florida License	
Architect Engineer	Florida License	Support for FBC plan review and inspection services*
Permit Technician	ICC certification	
Supervisor/Project Manager	CPM or equivalent experience	
GIS Specialists	ESRI certified	

SD Inspectors		Minimum Experience *
Certified Floodplain Manager	ASFPM	
Certified Appraiser	Florida Certification	
Building Cost Estimator		Minimum Experience *
Code Inspector	FACE certified	
Communications Support		Floodplain/SD background*

\*SD Inspectors - prior experience in construction or related field and/or building inspections, substantial damage inspections, or site development inspections

\*Building Cost Estimator - prior experience in construction contracting and/or cost estimating with a minimum 2-years' experience

\*Communications Support - experience in storm recovery services preferred

\*Architect or Engineer - prior experience in Florida Building Code plan review and/or Building Inspections

#### 1.4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Equipment/technology – each municipality will be responsible for furnishing necessary technology equipment (e.g. – iPads with SD collector app, laptops, etc.) to their vendor or as negotiated with different terms outside of this agreement
- Technology Licenses – each municipality will be responsible for the costs of furnishing technology licenses to their vendor (e.g. – Accela, Tyler, etc.) or as negotiated with different terms outside of this agreement
- Floodplain Training – Pinellas County Floodplain Management staff will lead substantial damage inspection and assessment training to all participating municipalities and vendors
- Notice to Proceed (NTP) – selected vendors will need to commence mobilization within 24-hours of NTP from a municipality
- All services provided will comply with FEMA reimbursement requirements. This should include the use of FEMA-compliant forms, comprehensive and accurate documentation, and contractor support for local jurisdictions during audits or funding requests.

### 1.5. CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS

It is anticipated that this solicitation will be either fully or partially Grant funded. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the clauses as enumerated within the Agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C. In addition, if applicable, Exhibit B should be executed and returned with submittal. Bidders may be deemed non-responsive for non-compliance. **See attached; Agreement**

EXHIBIT A - Contract Provisions for Contracts Under Federal Awards.

EXHIBIT B-Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

EXHIBIT C-FEMA Grant Funding Conditions

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Title: On-call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services (County-wide)

**EXHIBIT E****POSITION PRICING SCHEDULE**

Position Title	Qualifications	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Overtime Rate (>40 hours)
Certified Building Official	Florida License	Hourly	NA	NA
Plan Examiner	Florida License	Hourly	125.00	125.00
Building Inspector	Florida License	Hourly	150.00	150.00
Architect	Florida License	Hourly	175.00	175.00
Engineer	Florida License	Hourly	175.00	175.00
Permit Technician	ICC Certification	Hourly	120.00	120.00
Supervisor/Project Manager	CPM or equivalent experience	Hourly	200.00	200.00
GIS Specialist	ESRI certification	Hourly	NA	NA
Substantial Damage (SD) Inspector	(See Scope of Work)	Hourly	175.00	175.00
Certified Floodplain Manager	ASFPM	Hourly	175.00	175.00
Certified Appraiser	Florida Certification	Hourly	150.00	150.00
Building Cost Estimator	(See Scope of Work)	Hourly	140.00	140.00
Code Inspector	FACE Certification	Hourly	NA	NA
Communications Support	(See Scope of Work)	Hourly	120.00	120.00

Line Item	Position Title	Unit of Measure	Quantity
	Certified Building Official	Each	NA
	Plan Examiner	Each	1
	Building Inspector	Each	2
	Architect	Each	1
	Engineer	Each	2
	Permit Technician	Each	1
	Supervisor/Project Manager	Each	2
	GIS Specialist	Each	NA
	Substantial Damage (SD) Inspector	Each	2
	Certified Floodplain Manager	Each	2
	Certified Appraiser	Each	1
	Building Cost Estimator	Each	4
	Code Inspector	Each	NA
	Communications Support	Each	2

### Reimbursable Expenses:

GAE is a local firm and reimbursable expenses are not applicable to the above roster members. However, if the above roster members are already utilized on this contract and additional staff is requested, we have a network of emergency manager professionals that we can immediately hire that may not be local. At the time of the request, we can negotiate reimbursable expenses base on the position and the duration of the request.

In general, we follow the standard FEMA and IRS guidelines for paying reimbursable expenses and only apply an administrative fee of 2% of of the total expense amount.



## **EXHIBIT G**

### **CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS**

**PROPOSAL NUMBER: 25-0763-RFP**

**PROPOSAL TITLE: On-call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services  
(County-wide)**

This solicitation is either fully or partially grant-funded. In addition to other terms and conditions required by Pinellas County and the applicable federal agency, all contracts awarded to the qualified bidder are subject to the following provisions, as applicable to the services provided.

**Equal Employment Opportunity** (As per Executive Order 11246): During the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

- (1) The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

**Davis-Bacon Act** as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148): When required by federal program legislation, for all prime construction contracts awarded in excess of \$2,000, CONTRACTORS are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the applicable grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Copeland Anti Kick Back Act:** If Davis-Bacon is applicable, CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this contract. CONTRACTORS are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708):** Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must be in compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each CONTRACTOR is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:** If the federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the County enters into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the County must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387):** As amended—The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689):** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) will not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. If applicable, the CONTRACTOR must verify that none of their subcontractors (for contracts expected to equal or exceed \$25,000), appear on the federal government’s Excluded Parties List. The Excluded Parties List is accessible at <http://www.sam.gov> [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200].

**Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352):** CONTRACTORS that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must submit a completed “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities” [Form SF-LLL]. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with *non-federal funds* that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-federal award. [Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200]. **The bidder shall complete Form SF-LLL and submit with bid. Bidders may be deemed non-responsive for failure to submit this certification.**

**Conflict of Interest** [2 CFR §200.112]: The CONTRACTOR must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY in accordance with applicable Federal awarding agency policy.

**Mandatory Disclosures** [2 CFR §200.113]: The CONTRACTOR must disclose in writing all violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment.

**Protected Personally Identifiable Information (Protected PII)** [CFR §200.303(e)]: The CONTRACTOR must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information the federal awarding agency or COUNTY designates as sensitive or the County considers sensitive consistent with other applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality. Per CFR § 200.82, Protected PII means an individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of types of information, including, but not limited to, social security number, passport number, credit card numbers, clearances, bank numbers, biometrics, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, criminal, medical and financial records, educational transcripts. This does not include PII that is required by law to be disclosed.

**Prohibition on utilization of time and material type contracts** [2 CFR §200.318 (j) (1)]: The COUNTY will not award contracts based on a time and material basis if the contract contains federal funding.

**Contracting with Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Area Firms** [2 CFR § 200.321]: If using subcontractors, the CONTRACTOR must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Affirmative steps must include:

- (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- (6) Affirmative Action Requirements per 41 CFR60-4.1 Goals for Women and Minorities in Construction (for contracts in excess of \$10,000): Goals and timetables for minority and female utilization may be set which shall be based on appropriate workforce, demographic or other relevant data and which shall cover construction projects or construction contracts performed in specific geographical areas. The goals, which shall be applicable to each construction trade in a covered Contractor's or subcontractor's entire workforce which is working in the area covered by the goals and timetables, shall be published as notices in the Federal Register, and shall be inserted by the contracting officers and applicants, as applicable, in the Notice required by 41 CFR 60-4.2. Covered construction Contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed.
- (g) Information regarding certified M/WBE firms can be obtained from:

- Florida Department of Management Services (Office of Supplier Diversity);
- Florida Department of Transportation;
- Minority Business Development Center in most large cities; and
- Local Government M/DBE programs in many large counties and cities

**Procurement of Recovered Materials** [2 CFR §200.322]: CONTRACTOR must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

**Prohibition on utilization of cost plus a percentage of cost contracts** [2 CFR §200.323 (d)]: The COUNTY will not award contracts containing federal funding on a cost plus percentage of cost basis.

**Domestic preferences for procurements.** [2 CFR § 200.322]:

(a) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

(2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.



## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB

0348-0046

**Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352**

(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

<b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance		<b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award		<b>3. Report Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change <b>For Material Change Only:</b> year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____	
<b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known:  *Name _____ *Street 1 _____ *Street 2 _____  *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____ Congressional District, if known: _____			<b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b>   Congressional District, if known: _____		
<b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b>			<b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b>  CFDA Number, if applicable: _____		
<b>8. Federal Action Number, if known :</b>			<b>9. Award Amount, if known :</b> \$ _____		
<b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant</b> (if individual, last name, first name, MI):			<b>b. Individuals Performing Services</b> (including address if different from No. 10a ) (last name, first name, MI):		
<b>11.</b> Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.			Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____		
<b>Federal Use Only:</b>			Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)		

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

**Exhibit G**  
**FEMA GRANT FUNDING CONDITIONS**

**PROPOSAL NUMBER: 24-0763-RFP**

**PROPOSAL TITLE: On-call Professional Services for Post-Storm Recovery Services (County-wide)**

This solicitation is either fully or partially Grant funded. Bidders shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below. These requirements apply to all Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant and cooperative agreement programs.

1. **Equal Employee Opportunity:** Per 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1.4(b), during the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
  - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
    - i. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment
    - ii. advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation;
    - iii. and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to
    - iv. post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this
    - v. nondiscrimination clause.
  - b. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees
    - i. placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will
    - ii. receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion,
    - iii. sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
  - c. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
  - d. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
  - e. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
  - f. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

- g. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- h. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:
  - i. Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
  - ii. The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.
  - iii. The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.
  - iv. The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.



2. **CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT:** The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides contract clause language concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. FEMA suggests including the following contract clause:

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

- a. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- b. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- c. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
- d. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

3. **CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

- a. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- b. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and understands and agrees that the Pinellas County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- c. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- a. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
  - b. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and understands and agrees that the Pinellas County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  - c. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
4. **Procurement of Recovered Materials:** A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965) (codified as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at 42 U.S.C. § 6962). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, ¶ J; 2 C.F.R. § 200.322; *PDAT Supplement*, Chapter V. (1) In the performance of this contract, the contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired: (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; (ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or (iii) At a reasonable price. (2) Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
  - a. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
    - i. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
    - ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
    - iii. At a reasonable price.
  - b. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
    - i. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."
5. **Contract Changes:** The cost of any change, modification, change order, or constructive change, must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope.
6. **Access to Records:** All contractors and their successors, transferees, assignees, and subcontractors must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing Department and FEMA access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions, v 3.0, ¶ XXVI (2013).
7. **DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags:** The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions, v 3.0, ¶ XXV (2013).
8. **Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders:** A contractor must acknowledge that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. The contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.



9. **No Obligation by Federal Government:** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
10. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts:** The contractor must acknowledge that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.
11. **Statutorily or administratively imposed SLTT geographic preferences:** The non-Federal entity must conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed state, local, or tribal geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. Nothing in this section preempts state licensing laws. When contracting for architectural and engineering (A/E) services, geographic location may be a selection criterion provided its application leaves an appropriate number of qualified firms, given the nature and size of the project, to compete for the contract.

**12. Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services:**

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

- (i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
- (iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

- (i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or Contract Provisions Guide 28
- (ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:

- (i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
- (ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

**(d) Reporting requirement.**

(1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

**(e) Subcontracts.**

The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.”

Effective January 1, 2026, section 252.505, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

252.505 Breach of contract during emergency recovery periods for natural emergencies.—Each state or local government contract for goods or services related to emergency response for a natural emergency entered into, renewed, or amended on or after July 1, 2025, must include a provision that requires a vendor or service provider that breaches such contract during an emergency recovery period to pay a \$5,000 penalty and damages, 1094 which may be either actual and consequential damages or liquidated damages. As used in this section, the term “emergency recovery period” means a 1-year period that begins on the date that the Governor initially declared a state of emergency for a natural emergency.