

**SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**THIS SERVICES AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”) is made as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201 \_\_\_\_ (“Effective Date”), by and between Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (“County”), and Crowe LLP, Tampa, Florida (“Contractor”) (individually, “Party,” collectively, “Parties”).

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the County requested proposals pursuant to 178-0114-P (“RFP”) for Auditing Services; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the County’s assessment of Contractor’s proposal, the County selected the Contractor to provide the Services as defined herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor represents that it has the experience and expertise to perform the Services as set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above recitals, the mutual covenants, agreements, terms and conditions herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.**

**A. “Agreement”** means this Agreement, including all Exhibits, which are expressly incorporated herein by reference, and any amendments thereto.

**B. “County Confidential Information”** means any County information deemed confidential and/or exempt from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and Section 24(a), Article 1 of the Florida Constitution, or other applicable law, including, but not limited to, data or information, and any other information designated in writing by the County as County Confidential Information.

**C. “Contractor Confidential Information”** means any Contractor information that is designated as confidential and/or exempt by Florida’s public records law, including information that constitutes a trade secret pursuant to Chapter 688, Florida Statutes, and is designated in this Agreement or in writing as a trade secret by Contractor (unless otherwise determined to be a public record by applicable Florida law). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor Confidential Information does not include information that: (i) becomes public other than as a result of a disclosure by the County in breach of the Agreement; (ii) becomes available to the County on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Contractor, which is not prohibited from disclosing such information by obligation to Contractor; (iii) is known by the County prior to its receipt from Contractor without any obligation or confidentiality with respect thereto; or (iv) is developed by the County independently of any disclosures made by Contractor.

**D. “Contractor Personnel”** means all employees of Contractor, and all employees of subcontractors of Contractor, including, but not limited to temporary and/or leased employees, who are providing the Services at any time during the project term.

**E. “Services”** means the work, duties and obligations to be carried out and performed safely by Contractor under this Agreement, as described throughout this Agreement and as specifically described in Exhibit A (“Statement of Work”) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As used in this Agreement, Services shall include any component task, subtask, service, or function inherent, necessary, or a customary part of the Services, but not specifically described in this Agreement, and shall include the provision of all standard day-to-day administrative, overhead, and internal expenses, including costs of bonds and insurance as required herein, labor, materials, equipment, safety equipment, products, office supplies, consumables, tools, postage, computer hardware/software, telephone charges, copier usage, fax charges, travel, lodging, and per diem and all other costs required to perform Services except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.

2. **Conditions Precedent.** This Agreement, and the Parties' rights and obligations herein, are contingent upon and subject to the Contractor securing and/or providing the performance security, if required in Section 3, and the insurance coverage(s) required in Section 13, within ten (10) days of the Effective Date. No Services shall be performed by the Contractor and the County shall not incur any obligations of any type until Contractor satisfies these conditions. Unless waived in writing by the County, in the event the Contractor fails to satisfy the conditions precedent within the time required herein, the Agreement shall be deemed not to have been entered into and shall be null and void.

3. **Services.**

A. **Services.** The County retains Contractor, and Contractor agrees to provide the Services. All Services shall be performed to the satisfaction of the County, and shall be subject to the provisions and terms contained herein and the Exhibits attached hereto.

B. **Services Requiring Prior Approval.** Contractor shall not commence work on any Services requiring prior written authorization in the Statement of Work without approval from the County designee.

C. **Additional Services.** From the Effective Date and for the duration of the project, the County may elect to have Contractor perform Services that are not specifically described in the Statement of Work attached hereto but are related to the Services ("Additional Services"), in which event Contractor shall perform such Additional Services for the compensation specified in the Statement of Work attached hereto. Contractor shall commence performing the applicable Additional Services promptly upon receipt of written approval as provided herein.

D. **De-scoping of Services.** The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to de-scope Services upon written notification to the Contractor by the County. Upon issuance and receipt of the notification, the Contractor and the County shall enter into a written amendment reducing the appropriate Services Fee for the impacted Services by a sum equal to the amount associated with the de-scoped Services as defined in the payment schedule in this Agreement, if applicable, or as determined by mutual written consent of both Parties based upon the scope of work performed prior to issuance of notification.

E. **Independent Contractor Status and Compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act.** Contractor is and shall remain an independent contractor and is neither agent, employee, partner, nor joint venturer of County. Contractor acknowledges that it is responsible for complying with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 located at 8 U.S.C. 1324, et seq, and regulations relating thereto, as either may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply with the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

F. **Non-Exclusive Services.** This is a non-exclusive Agreement. During the term of this Agreement, and any extensions thereof, the County reserves the right to contract for another provider for similar services as it determines necessary in its sole discretion.

G. **Project Monitoring.** During the term of the Agreement, Contractor shall cooperate with the County, either directly or through its representatives, in monitoring Contractor's progress and performance of this Agreement.

4. **Term of Agreement.**

A. **Initial Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on

the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and continue until completion of audits for five (5) fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022 or until termination of the Agreement, whichever occurs first.

**5. Compensation and Method of Payment.**

**A. Services Fee.** As total compensation for the Services, the County shall pay the Contractor the sums as provided in this Section 5 ("Services Fee"), pursuant to the terms and conditions as provided in this Agreement. It is acknowledged and agreed by Contractor that this compensation constitutes a limitation upon County's obligation to compensate Contractor for such Services required by this Agreement, but does not constitute a limitation upon Contractor's obligation to perform all of the Services required by this Agreement. In no event will the Services Fee paid exceed the not-to-exceed sums set out in subsections 5.B. and C., unless the Parties agree to increase this sum by written amendment as authorized in Section 21 of the Agreement.

**B.** The County agrees to pay the Contractor the not-to-exceed sum of \$340,500 for the first year, for Services completed and accepted as provided in Section 15 herein if applicable, payable

the hourly rates set out in Exhibit C attached hereto, upon submittal of an invoice as required herein.

On June 1st, of each year after year one the not to exceed sum will be adjusted annually for the life of the contract, in an amount not to exceed the average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers, Series Id: CUUR000SA0, Not Seasonally Adjusted, U.S. city average, Item: All Items, Base Period: 1982-84=100 for the twelve (12) months prior.

**C. Travel Expenses.**

The Services Fee includes all travel, lodging and per diem expenses incurred by Contractor in performing the Services.

**D. Taxes.** Contractor acknowledges that the County is not subject to any state or federal sales, use, transportation and certain excise taxes.

**E. Payments.** Contractor shall submit invoices for payments due as provided herein and authorized reimbursable expenses incurred with such documentation as required by County. Invoices shall be submitted to

the designated person as set out in Section 18 herein;

For time and materials Services, all Contractor Personnel shall maintain logs of time worked, and each invoice shall state the date and number of hours worked for Services authorized to be billed on a time and materials basis. All payments shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.70 et seq., Florida Statutes, "The Local Government Prompt Payment Act." The County may dispute any payments invoiced by Contractor in accordance with the County's Invoice Payments Dispute Resolution Process 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.

**6. Personnel.**

**A. Qualified Personnel.** Contractor agrees that each person performing Services in connection with this Agreement shall have the qualifications and shall fulfill the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

**B. Approval and Replacement of Personnel.** The County shall have the right to approve all Contractor Personnel assigned to provide the Services, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to commencing the Services, the Contractor shall provide at least ten (10) days written notice of the names and qualifications of the Contractor Personnel assigned to perform Services pursuant to the Agreement. Thereafter, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall promptly and as required by the County provide written notice of the names and qualifications of any additional Contractor Personnel assigned to perform Services. The County, on a reasonable basis, shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of any of the Contractor Personnel performing Services, at any time during the term of the Agreement. The County will notify Contractor in writing in the event the County requires such action. Contractor shall accomplish any such removal within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of notice from the County and shall promptly replace such person with another person, acceptable to the County, with sufficient knowledge and expertise to perform the Services assigned to such individual in accordance with this Agreement. In situations where individual Contractor

Personnel are prohibited by applicable law from providing Services, removal and replacement of such Contractor Personnel shall be immediate and not subject to such forty-eight (48) hour replacement timeframe and the provisions of Section 7. A.1. shall apply if minimum required staffing is not maintained.

**7. Termination.**

**A. Contractor Default Provisions and Remedies of County.**

1. Events of Default. Any of the following shall constitute a “Contractor Event of Default” hereunder: (i) Contractor fails to maintain the staffing necessary to perform the Services as required in the Agreement, fails to perform the Services as specified in the Agreement, or fails to complete the Services within the completion dates as specified in the Agreement; (ii) Contractor breaches Section 9 (Confidential Information); (iii) Contractor fails to gain acceptance of a deliverable per Section 15, if applicable, for two (2) consecutive iterations; or (iv) Contractor fails to perform or observe any of the other material provisions of this Agreement.
2. Cure Provisions. Upon the occurrence of a Contractor Event of Default as set out above, the County shall provide written notice of such Contractor Event of Default to Contractor (“Notice to Cure”), and Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after the date of a Notice to Cure to correct, cure, and/or remedy the Contractor Event of Default described in the written notice.
3. Termination for Cause by the County. In the event that Contractor fails to cure a Contractor Event of Default as authorized herein, or upon the occurrence of a Contractor Event of Default as specified in Section 7.A.1.(iii), the County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, effective upon receipt by Contractor of written notice of termination pursuant to this provision, and may pursue such remedies at law or in equity as may be available to the County.

**B. County Default Provisions and Remedies of Contractor.**

1. Events of Default. Any of the following shall constitute a “County Event of Default” hereunder: (i) the County fails to make timely undisputed payments as described in this Agreement; (ii) the County breaches Section 9 (Confidential Information); or (iii) the County fails to perform any of the other material provisions of this Agreement.
2. Cure Provisions. Upon the occurrence of a County Event of Default as set out above, Contractor shall provide written notice of such County Event of Default to the County (“Notice to Cure”), and the County shall have thirty (30) calendar days after the date of a Notice to Cure to correct, cure, and/or remedy the County Event of Default described in the written notice.
3. Termination for Cause by Contractor. In the event the County fails to cure a County Event of Default as authorized herein, Contractor may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part effective on receipt by the County of written notice of termination pursuant to this provision, and may pursue such remedies at law or in equity as may be available to the Contractor.

**C. Termination for Convenience.** Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the County may terminate this Agreement, without cause, by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Contractor of its election to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this provision.

- 8. Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to all provisions of this Agreement that specify a time for performance, including the Services as described in Exhibits attached hereto; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to limit a Party’s cure period allowed in the Agreement.

**9. Confidential Information and Public Records.**

**A. County Confidential Information.** Contractor shall not disclose to any third party County Confidential Information that Contractor, through its Contractor Personnel, has access to or has received from the County pursuant to its performance of Services pursuant to the Agreement, unless approved in writing by the County Contract Manager. All such County Confidential Information will be held in trust and confidence from the date

of disclosure by the County, and discussions involving such County Confidential Information shall be limited to Contractor Personnel as is necessary to complete the Services.

**B. Contractor Confidential Information.** All Contractor Confidential Information received by the County from Contractor will be held in trust and confidence from the date of disclosure by Contractor and discussions involving such Contractor Confidential Information shall be limited to the members of the County's staff and the County's subcontractors who require such information in the performance of this Agreement. The County acknowledges and agrees to respect the copyrights, registrations, trade secrets and other proprietary rights of Contractor in the Contractor Confidential Information during and after the term of the Agreement and shall at all times maintain the confidentiality of the Contractor Confidential Information provided to the County, subject to federal law and the laws of the State of Florida related to public records disclosure. Contractor shall be solely responsible for taking any and all action it deems necessary to protect its Contractor Confidential Information except as provided herein. Contractor acknowledges that the County is subject to public records legislation, including but not limited to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, and that any of the County's obligations under this Section may be superseded by its obligations under any requirements of said laws.

**C. Public Records.** Contractor 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. Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

**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.**

**10. Audit.** Contractor shall retain all records relating to this Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment is made. All records shall be kept in such a way as will permit their inspection pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In addition, County reserves the right to examine and/or audit such records.

**11. Compliance with Laws.**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including the procurement of permits and certificates where required, and including but not limited to laws related to Workers Compensation, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), occupational safety and health and the environment, equal employment opportunity, privacy of medical records and information, as applicable. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

**12. Public Entities Crimes**

Contractor is directed to the Florida Public Entities Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as well as Florida Statute 287.135 regarding Scrutinized Companies, and represents to County that Contractor is qualified to transact business with public entities in Florida, and to enter into and fully perform this Agreement subject to the provisions state therein. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

**13. Liability and Insurance.**

- A. Insurance.** Contractor shall comply with the insurance requirements set out in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to indemnify, pay the cost of defense, including attorney's fees, and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees and agents from all damages, suits, actions or claims, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the County, of any character brought on account of any personal injuries, death or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or tangible property, or in any way relating to or arising from the Agreement; or on account of any negligent act or omission, neglect or intentional misconduct of Contractor; or by, or on account of, any claim or amounts recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or of any other laws, regulations, ordinance, order or decree; or arising from or by reason of any actual or claimed trademark, patent or copyright infringement or litigation based thereon; except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the County.
- C. Liability.** Neither the County nor Contractor shall make any express or implied agreements, guaranties or representations, or incur any debt, in the name of or on behalf of the other Party. Neither the County nor Contractor shall be obligated by or have any liability under any agreements or representations made by the other that are not expressly authorized hereunder. The County shall have no liability or obligation for any damages to any person or property directly or indirectly arising out of the operation by Contractor of its business, whether caused by Contractor's negligence or willful action or failure to act.
- D. Contractor's Taxes.** The County will have no liability for any sales, service, value added, use, excise, gross receipts, property, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, withholding or other taxes, whether levied upon Contractor or Contractor's assets, or upon the County in connection with Services performed or business conducted by Contractor. Payment of all such taxes and liabilities shall be the responsibility of Contractor.

**14. County's Funding.** The Agreement is not a general obligation of the County. It is understood that neither this Agreement nor any representation by any County employee or officer creates any obligation to appropriate or make monies available for the purpose of the Agreement beyond the fiscal year in which this Agreement is executed. No liability shall be incurred by the County, or any department, beyond the monies budgeted and available for this purpose. If funds are not appropriated by the County for any or all of this Agreement, the County shall not be obligated to pay any sums provided pursuant to this Agreement beyond the portion for which funds are appropriated. The County agrees to promptly notify Contractor in writing of such failure of appropriation, and upon receipt of such notice, this Agreement, and all rights and obligations contained herein, shall terminate without liability or penalty to the County.

**15. Acceptance of Services.** For all Services deliverables that require County acceptance as provided in the Statement of Work, the County, through the County designee, will have ten (10) calendar days to review the deliverable(s) after receipt or completion of same by Contractor, and either accept or reject the deliverable(s) by written notice to Crowe LLP. If a deliverable is rejected, the written notice from the County will specify any required changes, deficiencies, and/or additions necessary. Contractor shall then have seven (7) calendar days to revise the deliverable(s) to resubmit and/or complete the deliverable(s) for review and approval by the County, who will then have seven (7) calendar days to review and approve, or reject the deliverable(s); provided however, that Contractor shall not be responsible for any delays in the overall project schedule that result from the County's failure to timely approve or reject deliverable(s) as provided herein. Upon final acceptance of the deliverable(s), the County will accept the deliverable(s) in writing.

**16. Subcontracting/Assignment.**

**A. Subcontracting.** Contractor is fully responsible for completion of the Services required by this Agreement and for completion of all subcontractor work, if authorized as provided herein. Contractor shall not subcontract any work under this Agreement to any subcontractor other than the subcontractors specified in the proposal and previously approved by the County, without the prior written consent of the County, which shall be determined by the County in its sole discretion.

**B. Assignment.**



“Work Product”) shall be County’s property when completed and accepted, if acceptance is required in this Agreement, and the County has made payment of the sums due therefore. The ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques developed during the course of this Agreement by the Contractor or jointly by Contractor and the County may be used by the County without obligation of notice or accounting to the Contractor. Any data, information or other materials furnished by the County for use by Contractor under this Agreement shall remain the sole property of the County.

21. **Amendment.** This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties hereto.

22. **Severability.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable. Consequently, if any clause, term, or condition hereof shall be held to be illegal or void, such determination shall not affect the validity or legality of the remaining terms and conditions, and notwithstanding any such determination, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect unless the particular clause, term, or condition held to be illegal or void renders the balance of the Agreement impossible to perform.

23. **Applicable Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (without regard to principles of conflicts of laws). The Parties agree that all actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be tried and litigated exclusively in the state or federal (if permitted by law and a Party elects to file an action in federal court) courts located in or for Pinellas County, Florida. This choice of venue is intended by the Parties to be mandatory and not permissive in nature, and to preclude the possibility of litigation between the Parties with respect to, or arising out of, this Agreement in any jurisdiction other than that specified in this section. Each Party waives any right it may have to assert the doctrine of *forum non conveniens* or similar doctrine or to object to venue with respect to any proceeding brought in accordance with this section.

24. **Waiver.** No waiver by either Party of any breach or violation of any covenant, term, condition, or provision of this Agreement or of the provisions of any ordinance or law, shall be construed to waive any other term, covenant, condition, provisions, ordinance or law, or of any subsequent breach or violation of the same.

25. **Due Authority.** Each Party to this Agreement represents and warrants that: (i) it has the full right and authority and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Agreement; (ii) each person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Party is authorized to do so; (iii) this Agreement constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

26. **No Third Party Beneficiary.** The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Persons or entities not a party to this Agreement may not claim any benefit from this Agreement or as third party beneficiaries hereto.

27. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements either oral or written.

(Signature Page Follows)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first written.

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By and through its  
Board of County Commissioners

Crowe LLP  
Name of Firm

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: *John C. Weber*  
Signature  
*John C. Weber*  
Print Name  
*Partner*  
Title

ATTEST:  
Ken Burke,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: *[Signature]*  
Office of the County Attorney

**SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT A**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

Date

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners  
Pinellas County, Florida  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

This letter confirms the arrangements for Crowe LLP (“Crowe” or “us” or “we” or “our”) to provide the professional services discussed in this letter to Pinellas County, Florida (“the County” or “you” or “your”) for the year ending September 30, 2018. The attached Crowe Engagement Terms is an integral part of this letter, and its terms are incorporated herein.

**AUDIT SERVICES**

**Our Responsibilities**

We will audit and report on the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, including the individual fund financial statements of the Sewer Fund and the financial statements of the Pinellas County Sheriff, Pinellas County Tax Collector, Pinellas County Property Appraiser, Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, and Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the County for the period indicated.

In addition to our report on the financial statements, we plan to evaluate the presentation of the following supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and to report on whether this supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Funds Related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

In addition to our report on the financial statements, we also plan to perform specified procedures in order to describe in our report whether the following required supplementary information is presented in accordance with applicable guidelines. However, we will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on this information due to our limited procedures.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis  
Budgetary Comparison Schedules  
Schedule of Funding Progress (County OPEB)  
Schedule of Funding Progress (Sheriff OPEB)  
Schedule of the County’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (FRS Pension Plan)  
Schedule of the County’s Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (FRS Health Insurance Subsidy)  
Schedule of County Contributions (FRS Pension Plan)  
Schedule of County Contributions (FRS Health Insurance Subsidy)

The document will also include the following additional information that will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and for which our auditor’s report will disclaim an opinion:

Introductory Section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
Statistical Section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

The objective of the audit is the expression of an opinion on the financial statements. We will plan and perform the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Those standards require that we obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether caused by error or fraud, and that we report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance (as noted above), and on your compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal awards and on its internal controls as required for a Single Audit. Because of inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with applicable standards. An audit is not designed to detect error or fraud that is immaterial to the financial statements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment including the assessment of the risks that the financial statements could be misstated by an amount we believe would influence the financial statement users. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. However, we will communicate in writing to those charged with governance and management concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements that we have identified during the audit. We will communicate to management other deficiencies in internal control identified during the audit that have not been communicated to management by other parties and that, in our professional judgment, are of sufficient importance to merit management's attention. We will also communicate certain matters related to the conduct of the audit to those charged with governance, including (1) fraud involving senior management, and fraud (whether caused by senior management or other employees) that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements, (2) illegal acts that come to our attention (unless they are clearly inconsequential) (3) disagreements with management and other significant difficulties encountered in performing the audit and (4) various matters related to the County's accounting policies and financial statements. Our engagement is not designed to address legal or regulatory matters, which matters should be discussed by you with your legal counsel.

We expect to issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the financial statements. Our report will be addressed to those charged with governance of the County. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion, add an emphasis of matter or other matter paragraph, or withdraw from the engagement.

In addition to our report on the financial statements and supplemental information, we plan to issue the following reports:

- **Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*** — The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

- Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Financial Assistance Project; and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance – The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes* – This report is issued for the County as a whole and individually for the Pinellas County Sheriff, Pinellas County Tax Collector, Pinellas County Property Appraiser, Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller and Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 218.8017, *Florida Statutes* and Public Law 112-141 (33 U.S.C.A. SS. 1321 (T)); State or Local Grants; and Moneys Received Directly from British Petroleum.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Sections 28.35 and 28.36, *Florida Statutes* – This report is issued for the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 61.181, *Florida Statutes* – This report is issued for the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.
- Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Sections 365.172(10) and 365.173(2)(d), *Florida Statutes*.
- Report on the Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) Collected and Expended (As Reported to the FAA) as outlined by the *Passenger Facility Charge Audit Guide for Public Agencies* issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- Report on the Statement of County Funded Court-Related Functions, Section 29.0085, *Florida Statutes*.

We will also perform tests of controls including testing underlying transactions, as required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each of your major federal awards programs or state financial assistance projects. We will determine major programs in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Our tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed. We will inform you of any deficiencies or other matters involving internal control, if any, as required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will also perform tests of your compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, because of the concept of reasonable assurance and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, irregularities, or illegal acts, including fraud or defalcations, may exist and not be detected by us. The objective of our audit of compliance relative to the financial statements will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions, and we will not express such an opinion. We will advise you, however, of any matters of that nature that come to our attention, unless they are clearly inconsequential.

Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether you have complied with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Our procedures will consist of the applicable procedures described in the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement and the requirements described in the *Department of Financial Services' State Projects Compliance Supplement*, for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of your major programs. The purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on your compliance with requirements applicable to major Federal award programs and State financial assistance projects. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance, but not absolute assurance, the audit is not designed to detect immaterial violations or instances of noncompliance.

Our audit and work product are intended for the benefit and use of the County only. The audit will not be planned or conducted in contemplation of reliance by any other party or with respect to any specific transaction and is not intended to benefit or influence any other party. Therefore, items of possible interest to a third party may not be specifically addressed or matters may exist that could be assessed differently by a third party.

The working papers for this engagement are the property of Crowe and constitute confidential information. However, we may be requested to make certain working papers available to your oversight agency or grantors pursuant to authority given to them by law, regulation, or contract. If requested, access to such working papers will be provided under the supervision of our personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide photocopies of selected working papers to your oversight agency or grantors. The working papers for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of three years after the date our report is issued or for any additional period requested by the oversight agency or pass-through entity. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the working papers.

*Government Auditing Standards* require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent peer review report, which accompanies this letter along with the related letter of comment and response thereto.

### **The County's Responsibilities**

The County's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The County's management is also responsible for complying with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants and such responsibility extends to identifying the requirements and designing internal control policies and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that compliance is achieved. Additionally, as required by Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, it is management's responsibility to follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings and to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings, which should be available for our review, and a corrective action plan.

Management has the responsibility to adopt sound accounting policies, maintain an adequate and efficient accounting system, safeguard assets, and design and implement programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud. Management's judgments are typically based on its knowledge and experience about past and current events and its expected courses of action. Management's responsibility for financial reporting includes establishing a process to prepare the accounting estimates included in the financial statements.

Management is responsible for providing to us, on a timely basis, all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters. Management is also responsible for providing such other additional information we may request for the purpose of the audit, and unrestricted access to persons within the County from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. Additionally, those charged with governance are responsible for informing us of their views about the risks of fraud within the County, and their knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the County.

Management is responsible for adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements related to accounts or disclosures. As part of our audit process, we will request from management written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit, including that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements and to compliance with the requirements of its Federal programs and State financial assistance projects. Management acknowledges the importance of management's representations and responses to our inquiries, and that they will be utilized as part of the evidential matter we will rely on in forming our opinion.

Because of the importance of management's representations to an effective audit, you agree to release Crowe and its personnel from any liability and costs relating to our services under this letter attributable to any misrepresentations by management.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information identified above in accordance with the applicable criteria. As part of our audit process, we will request from management certain written representations regarding management's responsibilities in relation to the supplementary information presented, including but not

limited to its fair presentation in accordance with the applicable criteria, the method of measurement and presentation and any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the supplementary information. In addition, it is management's responsibility to include the auditor's report on supplementary information in any document that contains the supplementary information and that indicates that we have reported on such supplementary information. It is also management's responsibility to present the supplementary information with the audited financial statements or, if the supplementary information will not be presented with the audited financial statements, to make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by the County of the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the required supplementary information identified above in accordance with the applicable guidelines. We will request from management certain written representations regarding management's responsibilities in relation to the required supplementary information presented, including but not limited to whether it has been measured and presented in accordance with prescribed guidelines, the method of measurement and presentation and any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the supplementary information.

At the conclusion of the engagement, it is management's responsibility to submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior audit findings, auditor's reports, and corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the designated federal clearinghouse and, if appropriate, to pass-through entities. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of thirty days after receipt of the auditor's reports or nine months after the end of the audit period.

## FEES

Our fees, including out-of-pocket expenses, for the 2018 audit services will be \$340,500.00. Our invoices are due and payable in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.70 F.S., "The Local Government Prompt Payment Act". Invoices that are not paid within 45 days of receipt are subject to a monthly interest charge of one percent per month or the highest interest rate allowed by law, whichever is less, which we may elect to waive at our sole discretion, plus costs of collection including reasonable attorneys' fees, in accordance with Section 218.70., et seq., The Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

Our Fee includes the following:

- Express an opinion on the fair presentation of the basic financial statements which comprise the financial statements of governmental activities, business-type activities, aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the County in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
- Provide an "in-relation-to" report on the combining and individual fund financial statements and supporting schedules based on the auditing procedures applied during the audit of the basic financial statements with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
- Perform certain limited procedures involving supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board as mandated by generally accepted auditing standards with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
  
- Issue a report on the internal control structure based on the auditor's understand of the control structure and assessment of control risk with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
  
- Issue a report on compliance with certain provisions of law, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
- Issue a management letter as required by the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.550 Local Governmental Entity Audits with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
- Provide an "in-relation-to" report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance with an annual completion date of February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Issue a report on compliance requirements, applicable to each major program and the internal control over compliance in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General and annual completion date of February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Issue a report on compliance with laws and regulation and on internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Constitutional Officers and February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Board
- Issue a report on compliance with laws and regulations and internal controls applicable to major state projects with an annual completion date of February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Issue a schedule of findings and questioned costs related to federal programs and state financial assistance projects with an annual completion date of February 28<sup>th</sup>

- Review and certify a Data Collection form as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) with an annual completion date of March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Issue a stand-alone report to express an opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements of the Sewer System Enterprise Fund with an annual completion date of March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Express an opinion in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards on specified elements, accounts, or items, upon request
- Issue a report compliance with Sections 29.008 and 29.0085, Florida Statutes, regarding County funded court related functions with an annual completion date of January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Issue a report on compliance with Passenger Facility Charges with an annual completion date of January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Issue a report related to the compliance with Rule 17-701.630, Florida Administrative Code for Financial Assurance for Closure and Long Term Care with an annual completion date of March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Review accounts receivable balances to be written off prior to submission to the Board for approval, in accordance with the Board's write off policy with an annual completion date of May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Examination reports for Child Support Enforcement and Article V Compliance with an annual completion date of December 31<sup>st</sup> and DeepWater Horizon and E911 Funds and with an annual completion date of February 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Fee Assumptions**

- **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE** for routine telephone calls are considered part of the basic services
- **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE** for access to our thought leadership e-communications, webinars and literature
- **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE** for use of our secure information-sharing tool (CiRT) to gather and track audit requests or for additional data analytics tools that we incorporate into our audits
- Circumstances may arise under which we must perform additional work and, thus, require additional billings for our services. Examples of such circumstances include, but are not limited to:
  - Changing audit requirements
  - New professional standards or regulatory requirements
  - New financial statement disclosures
  - Work caused due to the identification of, and management's correction of, inappropriate application of accounting pronouncements\*
  - Erroneous or incomplete accounting records\*
  - New or unusual transactions
  - Failure of your staff to prepare information in a timely manner\*
  - Numerous revisions to your information\*
  - Lack of availability of appropriate County personnel during audit fieldwork.\*

*\* Items will be communicated to the County management immediately so that the County has the opportunity to correct the incident prior to any additional out of scope work being performed.*

- Additionally, to accommodate requests to reschedule audit fieldwork without reasonable notice, additional billings for our services could be required, and our assigned staffing and ability to meet agreed-upon deadlines could be impacted.
- Our fee assumes that we will be provided with auditable trial balances for all funds at year end, that all bank accounts and investment accounts will be reconciled through the end of the year being audited to the trial balances, that inter-fund and transfer accounts will balance, that subsidiary ledgers will reconcile to the general ledger and that beginning fund equity amounts will be reconcilable to prior year audited ending fund equity. We assume that the County will cooperate with our requests for information such as explanations of account activity.



Additionally, we assume:

- Any requested records such as invoices, contracts, grant agreements and supporting documentation will be located and provided to us
- The County will prepare confirmation letters, the Introductory Section, the MD&A section and the Statistical section of the report
- The financial statements present four major governmental and three major enterprise funds. The addition of a new major fund would represent an increase in scope
- There will be no more than 8 major federal or state programs requiring single audit; The fee for additional programs will not exceed \$6,000 per major program

Our fee does not include implementation of any other future accounting or auditing pronouncements and/or government requirements that may change beyond the fiscal year 2018 audit, thus, the scope or amount of auditing necessary to complete our engagements may increase beyond what is currently anticipated. Should such events occur, we would present you with our estimate of any possible increase prior to beginning our audit for the given year. An equitable adjustment in the proposed fee will be negotiated if the cost of time required for performance of the audit service is increased or decreased pursuant to a change in scope of the audit requested by the County or required by State or Federal regulations.

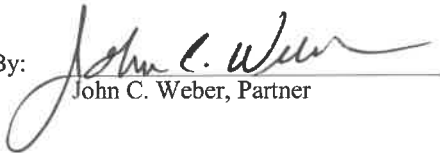
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The headings included in this letter are to assist in ease of reading only; the letter and attachment are to be construed as a single document, with the provisions of each section applicable throughout. This agreement may not be amended or varied except by a written document signed by both parties. It replaces and supersedes any other proposals, correspondence, agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the services covered by this letter. The agreements of the County and Crowe contained in this engagement letter shall survive the completion or termination of this engagement. If any term hereof is found unenforceable or invalid, this shall not affect the other terms hereof, all of which shall continue in effect as if the stricken term had not been included. This agreement shall be interpreted and construed under, and governed by the internal laws of the State of Florida, without regard for choice of law principles.

If the terms of this letter and the attached Crowe Engagement Terms are acceptable to you, please sign and date below and return a copy of this letter at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact John Weber at 813.209.2585.

Very truly yours,

Crowe LLP

By:   
John C. Weber, Partner

ACCEPTANCE:

I have reviewed the arrangements outlined above and in the attached Crowe Engagement Terms, and I accept on behalf of the County the terms and conditions as stated.

Authorized Representative of the County's Management:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL:

The Governing Body has reviewed the services and Crowe Engagement Terms described in this letter and evaluated the services pursuant to the County's policies. After considering all relevant factors, Governing Body hereby approves hiring Crowe to provide the services described above.

Authorized Representative of Governing Body:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
Office of the County Attorney

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**Crowe Engagement Terms**

Crowe wants Client to understand the terms under which Crowe provides its services to Client and the basis under which Crowe determines its fees. These terms are part of the Agreement and apply to all services described in the Agreement as well as all other services provided to Client (collectively, the “Services”), unless and until a separate written agreement is executed by the parties for separate services. Any advice provided by Crowe is not intended to be, and is not, investment advice.

**CLIENT’S ASSISTANCE** – For Crowe to provide Services effectively and efficiently, Client agrees to provide Crowe timely with information requested and to make available to Crowe any personnel, systems, premises, records, or other information as reasonably requested by Crowe to perform the Services. Access to such personnel and information are key elements for Crowe’s successful completion of Services and determination of fees. If for any reason this does not occur, a revised fee to reflect additional time or resources required by Crowe will be mutually agreed. Client agrees Crowe will have no responsibility for any delays related to a delay in providing such information to Crowe. Such information will be accurate and complete, and Client will inform Crowe of all significant tax, accounting and financial reporting matters of which Client is aware.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS** – As a regulated professional services firm, Crowe must follow professional standards when applicable, including the Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“AICPA”). Thus, if circumstances arise that, in Crowe’s professional judgment, prevent it from completing the engagement, Crowe retains the right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue other work product or terminating the engagement.

**REPORTS** – Any information, advice, recommendations or other content of any memoranda, reports, deliverables, work product, presentations, or other communications Crowe provides under this Agreement (“Reports”), other than Client’s original information, are for Client’s internal use only, consistent with the purpose of the Services. Client will not rely on any draft Report. Unless required by an audit or other attestation professional standard, Crowe will not be required to update any final Report for circumstances of which we become aware or events occurring after delivery.

**CONFIDENTIALITY** – Except as otherwise permitted by this Agreement or as agreed in writing, neither Crowe nor Client may disclose to third parties the contents of this Agreement or any information provided by or on behalf of the other that ought reasonably to be treated as confidential and/or proprietary. Client use of any Crowe work product will be limited to its stated purpose and to Client business use only. However, Client and Crowe each agree that either party may disclose such information to the extent that it: (i) is or becomes public other than through a breach of this Agreement, (ii) is subsequently received by the recipient from a third party who, to the recipient's knowledge, owes no obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing party with respect to that information, (iii) was known to the recipient at the time of disclosure or is thereafter created independently, (iv) is disclosed as necessary to enforce the recipient's rights under this Agreement, or (v) must be disclosed under applicable law, regulations, legal process or professional standards.

**THIRD PARTY PROVIDER** – Crowe may use a third-party provider in providing Services to Client, which may require Crowe to share Client confidential information with the provider. If Crowe uses a third-party provider, Crowe will enter into a confidentiality agreement with the provider to require the provider to protect the confidentiality of Client’s confidential information, and Crowe will be responsible to Client for maintaining its confidentiality.

**CLIENT-REQUIRED CLOUD USAGE** – If Client requests that Crowe access files, documents or other information in a cloud-based or web-accessed hosting service or other third-party system accessed via the internet, including, without limitation iCloud, Dropbox, Google Docs, Google Drive, a data room hosted by a third-party, or a similar service or website (collectively, “Cloud Storage”), Client will confirm with any third-parties assisting with or hosting the Cloud Storage that either such third-party or Client (and not Crowe) is responsible for complying with all applicable laws relating to the Cloud Storage and any information contained in the Cloud Storage, providing Crowe

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access to the information in the Cloud Storage, and protecting the information in the Cloud Storage from any unauthorized access, including without limitation unauthorized access to the information when in transit to or from the Cloud Storage. Client represents that it has authority to provide Crowe access to information in the Cloud Storage and that providing Crowe with such access complies with all applicable laws, regulations, and duties owed to third-parties.

**DATA PROTECTION** – If Crowe holds or uses Client information that can be linked to specific individuals who are Client’s customers ("Personal Data"), Crowe will treat it as confidential as described above and comply with applicable US state and federal law and professional regulations (including for financial institution clients the objectives of the Interagency Guidelines Establishing Information Security Standards) in disclosing or using such information to carry out the Services. Crowe has implemented and will maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards reasonably designed to (i) protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of the Personal Data, (ii) prevent unauthorized access to or use of the Personal Data, and (iii) provide proper disposal of the Personal Data (collectively, the “Safeguards”). Client warrants (i) that it has the authority to provide the Personal Data to Crowe in connection with the Services, (ii) that Client has processed and provided the Personal Data to Crowe in accordance with applicable law, and (iii) will limit the Personal Data provided to Crowe to Personal Data necessary to perform the Services. To provide the Services, Client may also need to provide Crowe with access to Personal Data consisting of protected health information, financial account numbers, Social Security or other government-issued identification numbers, or other data that, if disclosed without authorization, would trigger notification requirements under applicable law ("Restricted Personal Data"). In the event Client provides Crowe access to Restricted Personal Data, Client will consult with Crowe on appropriate measures (consistent with legal requirements and professional standards applicable to Crowe) to protect the Restricted Personal Data, such as: deleting or masking unnecessary information before making it available to Crowe, using encryption when transferring it to Crowe, or providing it to Crowe only during on-site review on Client’s site. Client will provide Crowe with Restricted Personal Data only in accordance with mutually agreed protective measures. Otherwise, Client and Crowe agree each may use unencrypted electronic media to correspond or transmit information and such use will not in itself constitute a breach of any confidentiality obligations under this Agreement.

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION COMPLIANCE** – If and to the extent that Client provides personal data to Crowe subject to the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), then in addition to the requirements of the above Data Protection section, this section will apply to such personal data (“EU Personal Data”). The parties agree that for purposes of processing the EU Personal Data, (a) Client will be the “Data Controller” as defined by the GDPR, meaning the organization that determines the purposes and means of processing the EU Personal Data; (b) Crowe will be the “Data Processor” as defined by GDPR, meaning the organization that processes the EU Personal Data on behalf of and under the instructions of the Data Controller; or (c) the parties will be classified as otherwise designated by a supervisory authority with jurisdiction. Client and Crowe each agree to comply with the GDPR requirements applicable to its respective role. Crowe has implemented and will maintain technical and organizational security safeguards reasonably designed to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of the EU Personal Data. Client represents it has secured all required rights and authority, including consents and notices, to provide such EU Personal Data to Crowe, including without limitation authority to transfer such EU Personal Data to the U.S. or other applicable Country or otherwise make the EU Personal Data available to Crowe, for the duration of and purpose of Crowe providing the Services. The types of EU Personal Data to be processed include name, contact information, title, and other EU Personal Data that is transferred to Crowe in connection with the Services. The EU Personal Data relates to the data subject categories of individuals connected to Client, Client customers, Client vendors, and Client affiliates or subsidiaries (“Data Subjects”). Crowe will process the EU Personal Data for the following purpose: (x) to provide the Services in accordance with this Agreement, (y) to comply with other documented reasonable instructions provided by Client, and (z) to comply with applicable law. In the event of a Crowe breach incident in connection with EU Personal Data in the custody or control of Crowe, Crowe will promptly notify Client upon knowledge that a breach incident has occurred. Client has instructed Crowe not to contact any Data Subjects directly, unless required by applicable law. In the event that a supervisory authority with jurisdiction makes the determination that Crowe is a data controller, Client will reasonably cooperate with Crowe to

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enable Crowe to comply with its obligations under GDPR. Crowe will reasonably cooperate with Client in responding to or addressing any request from a data subject, a supervisory authority with jurisdiction, or the Client, to the extent necessary to enable Client to comply with its obligations under GDPR as the Data Controller. Client will promptly reimburse Crowe for any out-of-pocket expenses and professional time at Crowe's then-current hourly rates. Client will provide prompt written notice to Crowe (with sufficient detailed instructions) of any data subject request or other act that is required to be performed by Crowe as the Data Processor on behalf of Client as the Data Controller. Crowe shall promptly delete or procure the deletion of any EU Personal Data after the cessation of any Services involving the processing of Client's EU Personal Data. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Crowe may retain a copy of the EU Personal Data as permitted by applicable law or professional standards, provided that such EU Personal Data remain subject to the terms of this Agreement.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** – Crowe may use ideas, concepts, methodologies, data, software, designs, utilities, tools, models, techniques, systems, Reports, or other know-how that it develops, owns or licenses ("Materials") in performing the Services. Crowe retains all intellectual property rights in the Materials (including any improvements or knowledge developed while performing the Services), and in any working papers compiled in providing the Services, but not in the Client information reflected in them. Upon payment for Services and subject to the other terms of this Agreement, Client will use Reports, as well as any Materials therein, only to the extent necessary and permitted under this Agreement.

**AGGREGATED DATA** – Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that Crowe may aggregate Client content and data with content and data from other clients ("Data Aggregations") for purposes including, without limitation, product and service development, commercialization, industry benchmarking, or quality improvement initiatives. Crowe will scrub the content and data so that Client sensitive information is not disclosed and so that all data is anonymized. All Data Aggregations will be the sole and exclusive property of Crowe.

**SAGEWORKS BENCHMARKING** – Client agrees that Crowe may from time to time provide Client's confidential accounting and / or financial data to a third party, Sageworks, Inc., for research or benchmarking purposes. Client's agreement in the prior sentence is based on Crowe's agreement to maintain such information as confidential and not to identify Client in any benchmarking reports. The information disclosed will include Client's six digit North American Industry Classification System (commonly referred to as the "NAICS" code) and certain balance sheet and income statement category totals required to generate the following financial metrics and ratios: current ratio, quick ratio, average days in inventory, average days in accounts receivable, average days in account payable, debt-to-equity ratio, debt service coverage, return on equity, return on assets, gross margin, net profit before taxes, and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), and number of full time employees (or their equivalent) for average revenue and return on assets per employee.

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY CHANGE** – Crowe may periodically communicate to Client changes in laws, rules or regulations. However, Client has not engaged Crowe, and Crowe does not undertake an obligation, to advise Client of changes in (a) laws, rules, regulations, industry or market conditions, or (b) Client's own business practices or other circumstances (except to the extent required by professional standards). The scope of Services and the fees for Services are based on current laws and regulations. If changes in laws or regulations change Client's requirements or the scope of the Services, Crowe's fees will be modified to a mutually agreed amount to reflect the changed level of Crowe's effort.

**PUBLICATION** – Client agrees to obtain Crowe's specific permission before using any Report or Crowe work product or Crowe's firm's name in a published document, and Client agrees to submit to Crowe copies of such documents to obtain Crowe's permission before they are filed or published.

**CLIENT REFERENCE** – From time to time Crowe is requested by prospective clients to provide references for Crowe service offerings. Client agrees that Crowe may use Client's name and generally describe the nature of Crowe's engagement(s) with Client in marketing to prospects, and Crowe may also provide prospects with contact information for Client personnel familiar with Crowe's Services.

**NO PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES** – Any liability of Crowe will not include any consequential,

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special, incidental, indirect, punitive, or exemplary damages or loss, nor any lost profits, goodwill, savings, or business opportunity, even if Crowe had reason to know of the possibility of such damages.

**LIMIT OF LIABILITY** – The provisions of this section establishing a limit of liability will not apply if, as determined in a judicial proceeding, we performed our services with gross negligence or willful misconduct. Our engagement with you is not intended to shift risks normally borne by you to us. With respect to any services or work product or this engagement in general, the liability of Crowe and its personnel shall not exceed three (3) times the fee we received for the audit services. A claim for a return of fees paid shall be the exclusive remedy for any damages. This limitation of liability is intended to apply to the full extent allowed by law, regardless of the grounds or nature of any claim asserted. This limitation of liability shall also apply after termination of this agreement.

**NO TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS** - No claim against Crowe, or any recovery from or against Crowe, may be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part.

**TIME LIMIT ON CLAIMS** - In no event shall any action against you or Crowe, arising from or relating to this engagement letter or the services provided by Crowe relating to this engagement, be brought after the earlier of 1) two (2) years after the date on which occurred the act or omission alleged to have been the cause of the injury alleged; or 2) the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations or repose.

**RESPONSE TO LEGAL PROCESS** - If we are requested by subpoena, other legal process, or other proceedings to produce documents pertaining to you and we are not a named party to the proceeding, you will reimburse us for our professional time, plus out-of-pocket expenses, as well as reasonable attorney fees we incur in responding to such request.

**MEDIATION** - If a dispute arises, in whole or in part, out of or related to this engagement, or after the date of this agreement, between you or any of your affiliates or principals, and Crowe, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, you and Crowe agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association under its mediation rules for professional accounting and related services disputes before resorting to litigation or any other dispute-resolution procedure. The results of mediation shall be binding only upon agreement of each party to be bound. Costs of any mediation shall be shared equally by both parties.

**JURY TRIAL WAIVER** – IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT DIFFERENCES CONCERNING OUR SERVICES OR FEES ARISE BETWEEN US THAT ARE NOT RESOLVED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OR MEDIATION, YOU AND WE AGREE TO WAIVE A TRIAL BY JURY TO FACILITATE JUDICIAL RESOLUTION AND SAVE THE TIME AND EXPENSE OF BOTH PARTIES.

**LEGAL AND REGULATORY CHANGE** - The scope of services and the fees for the services covered by the accompanying letter are based on current laws and regulations. If changes in laws or regulations change your requirements or the scope of our work, you and we agree that our fees will be modified to a mutually agreed-upon amount to reflect the changed level of our effort.

**CONSENT TO HIRE** - You and we acknowledge the importance of retaining key personnel. Accordingly, both parties agree that during the period of this agreement and for one year after its expiration or termination, neither party will solicit any personnel of the other party for employment without the written consent of the other party. If an individual becomes an employee of the other party, the other party agrees to pay a fee equal to the individual's compensation for the prior full twelve-month period to the original employer.

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**EXHIBIT A**

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

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EXHIBIT B

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. INSURANCE:

a) No work shall commence at any project site unless and until the required Certificate(s) of Insurance are received and approved by the County. 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.

b) 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 Board of County Commissioners as an Additional Insured.

c) If any insurance provided pursuant to the Agreement expires prior to the completion of the Work, renewal Certificate(s) of Insurance and endorsement(s) shall be furnished by the Proposer to the County at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date.

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## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

(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 certified mail to: **Pinellas County Risk Management 400 South Fort Harrison Ave Clearwater FL 33756**; be sure to include your organization's unique identifier, which will be provided upon notice of award. 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.

e) 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.

f) 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.*

(1) All subcontracts between Proposer and its subcontractors shall be in writing and may be 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.

g) 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.

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(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.

(5) All policies shall be written on a primary, non-contributory basis.

(6) 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.

(7) 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	
Employers' Liability Limits Per Employee	\$ 500,000.00
Per Employee Disease	\$ 500,000.00
Policy Limit Disease	\$ 500,000.00

(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	\$ 1,000,000.00
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000.00
Personal Injury and Advertising Injury	\$ 1,000,000.00
General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000.00

(3) Business Automobile or Trucker's/Garage Liability Insurance covering owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles. If the Proposer 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 Proposer can show that this coverage exists under the Commercial General Liability policy.

Limit Combined Single Limit Per Accident	\$ 1,000,000.00
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(4) 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	\$ 5,000,000.00
General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000.00

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APPENDIX A-2

SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Partners	<u>175</u>	<u>\$290</u>	<u>\$ 50,750</u>
Managers	<u>625</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>93,750</u>
Seniors	<u>800</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>88,000</u>
Staff	<u>1,200</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>108,000</u>
Total all inclusive maximum price			<u>\$ 340,500</u>

THIS SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND MUST INCLUDE ALL FEES FOR SERVICES OUTLINED IN SECTION III - NATURE OF SERVICES OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

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APPENDIX A-3

*These services will not be scored or used to determine award.*

**SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICE:**

**Enter Price to Audit Water Department**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Partners	<u>4</u>	<u>\$290</u>	<u>\$ 1,160</u>
Managers	<u>8</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Seniors	<u>20</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Staff	<u>16</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>1,440</u>
Total all inclusive maximum price			<u>\$ 6,000</u>

**THIS SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND MUST INCLUDE ALL FEES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICES PER PAGE 25 OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.**

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SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

**POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICE:**  
**Enter Price to Audit Solid Waste Department**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Partners	<u>4</u>	<u>\$280</u>	<u>\$ 1,160</u>
Managers	<u>8</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Seniors	<u>20</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Staff	<u>18</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>1,440</u>
Total all inclusive maximum price			<u>\$ 6,000</u>

**THIS SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND MUST INCLUDE ALL FEES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICES PER PAGE 25 OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.**

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**SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICE:**

**Enter Price to Audit St. Petersburg Clearwater International Airport**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Partners	<u>4</u>	<u>\$290</u>	<u>\$ 1,160</u>
Managers	<u>8</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Seniors	<u>20</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Staff	<u>16</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>1,440</u>
Total all inclusive maximum price			<u>\$ 6,000</u>

**THIS SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND MUST INCLUDE ALL FEES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICES PER PAGE 25 OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.**

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These services will not be scored or used to determine award.

SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND OTHER SERVICES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

**POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICE:**

**Enter Price for Stand-alone Financial Statements for Pinellas County  
Construction Licensing Board**

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	<u>Total</u>
Partners	<u>4</u>	<u>\$290</u>	\$ <u>1,160</u>
Managers	<u>8</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Seniors	<u>20</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>2,200</u>
Staff	<u>16</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>1,440</u>
 Total all inclusive maximum price			 \$ <u>6,000</u>

THIS SCHEDULE IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND MUST INCLUDE ALL FEES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AUDITING SERVICES PER PAGE 25 OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.



EXHIBIT D

PAYMENT/INVOICES

**PAYMENT/INVOICES:**

SUPPLIER 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 Supplier's name, contact information and the standard purchase order number. In order to expedite payment, it is recommended the Supplier also include the information shown in below. The County may dispute any payments invoiced by SUPPLIER 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.

**INVOICE INFORMATION:**

**Supplier Information** Company name, mailing address, phone number, contact name and email address as provided on the PO

<b>Remit To</b>	Billing address to which you are requesting payment be sent
<b>Invoice Date</b>	Creation date of the invoice
<b>Invoice Number</b>	Company tracking number
<b>Shipping Address</b>	Address where goods and/or services were delivered
<b>Ordering Department</b>	Name of ordering department, including name and phone number of contact person
<b>PO Number</b>	Standard purchase order number
<b>Ship Date</b>	Date the goods/services were sent/provided
<b>Quantity</b>	Quantity of goods or services billed
<b>Description</b>	Description of services or goods delivered
<b>Unit Price</b>	Unit price for the quantity of goods/services delivered
<b>Line Total</b>	Amount due by line item
<b>Invoice Total</b>	Sum of all of the line totals for the invoice

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

## EXHIBIT E

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MATTERS OF INVOICE PAYMENTS:**

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

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

- A. Pinellas County shall notify a vendor in writing within ten (10) days after receipt of an improper invoice, that the invoice is improper. The notice should indicate what steps the vendor should undertake to correct the invoice and resubmit a proper invoice to the County. The steps taken by the vendor shall be that of initially contacting the requesting department to validate their invoice and receive a sign off from that entity that would indicate that the invoice in question is in keeping with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Once sign off is obtained, the vendor should then resubmit the invoice as a "Corrected Invoice" to the requesting department which will initiate the payment timeline.
  - 1.) Requesting department for this purpose is defined as the County department for whom the work is performed.
  - 2.) Proper invoice for this purpose is defined as an invoice submitted for work performed that meets prior agreed upon terms or conditions to the satisfaction of Pinellas County.
- B. Should a dispute result between the vendor and the County about payment of a payment request or an invoice then the vendor should submit their dissatisfaction in writing to the Requesting Department. Each Requesting Department shall assign a representative who shall act as a "Dispute Manager" to resolve the issue at departmental level.
- C. The Dispute Manager shall first initiate procedures to investigate the dispute and document the steps taken to resolve the issue in accordance with section 218.76 Florida Statutes. Such procedures shall be commenced no later than forty-five (45) days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by Pinellas County, and shall not extend beyond sixty (60) days after the date on which the payment request or invoice was received by Pinellas County.
- D. The Dispute Manager should investigate and ascertain that the work, for which the payment request or invoice has been submitted, was performed to Pinellas County's satisfaction and duly accepted by the Proper Authority. Proper Authority for this purpose is defined as the Pinellas County representative who is designated as the approving authority for the work performed in the contractual document. The Dispute Manager shall perform the required investigation and arrive at a solution before or at the sixty (60) days timeframe for resolution of the dispute, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes. The County Administrator or his or her designee shall be the final arbiter in resolving the issue before it becomes a legal matter. The County Administrator or his or her designee will issue their decision in writing.
- E. Pinellas County Dispute Resolution Procedures shall not be subject to Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The procedures shall also, per section 218.76, Florida Statutes, not be intended as an administrative proceeding which would prohibit a court from ruling again on any action resulting from the dispute.

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- F. Should the dispute be resolved in the County's favor interest charges begin to accrue fifteen (15) days after the final decision made by the County. Should the dispute be resolved in the vendor's favor the County shall pay interest as of the original date the payment was due.
  
- G. For any legal action to recover any fees due because of the application of sections 218.70 et. seq., Florida Statutes, an award shall be made to cover court costs and reasonable attorney fees, including those fees incurred as a result of an appeal, to the prevailing party. If it is found that the non-prevailing party held back any payment that was the reason for the dispute without having any reasonable lawful basis or fact to dispute the prevailing party's claim to those amounts.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**GRANT FUNDING CONDITIONS**  
**BID NUMBER: 178-0114-P (RW)**  
**BID TITLE: Auditing Services**

This solicitation is either fully or partially Grant funded. Bidders shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below. In addition, Attachment B shall be executed and returned with all submittals. Bidders may be deemed non-responsive for non-compliance and failure to submit Attachment B.

1. **Drug Free Workplace Requirements (See Attachment B):** Drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub L 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) All contractors entering into Federal funded contracts over \$100,000 must comply with Federal Drug Free workplace requirements as Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.
2. **Contractor Compliance:** The contractor shall comply with all uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards.
3. **Conflict of Interest:** The contractor must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the County or pass-through entity in accordance with applicable Federal policy.
4. **Mandatory Disclosures:** The contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.
5. **Utilization of Minority and Women Firms (M/WBE) (Attachment B):** 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. Prior to contract award, the contractor shall document efforts (see Attachment B) to utilize M/WBE firms including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors as applicable and submit this information with their bid submittal. 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

**Please see information requested on Attachment B**

6. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** (As per Executive Order 11246) The contractor may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. The contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training including apprenticeship.
7. **Davis-Bacon Act:** If applicable to this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

8. **Copeland Anti Kick Back Act:** Contractors shall 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.
9. **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.
10. **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).
11. **Debarment and Suspension (See Attachment B) (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689):** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. **The bidder shall certify compliance as per Attachment B**
12. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (See attachment B) (31 U.S.C. 1352):** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. **The bidder shall certify compliance as per Attachment B**
13. **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 recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter 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 recipient or subrecipient 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
14. **Prohibition on utilization of cost plus a percentage of cost contracts:** The County will not award contracts containing Federal funding on a cost plus percentage of cost basis.
15. **Prohibition on utilization of time and material type contracts:** The County will not award contracts based on a time and material basis if the contract contains Federal funding.

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DRUG FREE WORKPLACE AND**  
**REQUIREMENTS DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS and**  
**UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED FIRMS (M/WBE)**  
**BID NUMBER: 178-0114-P (RW)**  
**BID TITLE: Auditing Services**

This solicitation requires execution of this form which affirms compliance with certification requirements under 10 CFR Part 601 "New Restrictions on Lobbying, 10 CFR Part 607 "Government wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) and 10 CFR Part 606 "Government Debarment and Suspension

**1. LOBBYING**

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

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

**ADDITIONAL LOBBYING REPRESENTATION**

Contractors which are described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and engage in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995, are not eligible for the receipt of Federal funds constituting an award, grant, or loan.

As set forth in section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 as amended, (2 U.S.C. 1602), lobbying activities are defined broadly to include, among other things, contacts on behalf of an organization with specified employees of the Executive Branch and Congress with regard to Federal legislative, regulatory, and program administrative matters.

Check the appropriate block:

The company is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986:

Yes  No If, you checked "Yes" above, check the appropriate block:

The applicant represents that after December 31, 1995 it has  has not  Engaged in any lobbying activities as defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

## 2. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub.L.100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) and is implemented through additions to the Debarment and Suspension regulations, published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1989, and May 25, 1990.

### ALTERNATE I (Vendors OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

A business certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

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

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
  - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace not later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
  - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
  - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a),(b),(c),(d),(e), and (f).

*ALTERNATE II (Vendors who are Individuals)*

- (1) The vendor certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant.
- (2) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

**3. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery; falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.



**4. DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

The bidder must submit documentation of its good faith efforts to assure that minority businesses, woman-owned business enterprises and labor surplus firms are used when possible.

Pinellas County may require that bidder provide additional substantiation of good faith efforts.

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Firm and Contact Person:</u></b>	<b><u>Area of Expertise:</u></b>
A. 6.13.18	Barbara Clark & Company, Barbara Clark	Auditing

**Response:** Barbara Clark & Company is a Certified DBE firm and will participate on the engagement with Crowe LLP.  
Barbara Clark & Company will receive \$15,000 of the audit fee on an annual basis.

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Firm and Contact Person:</u></b>	<b><u>Area of Expertise:</u></b>
B.		

**Response:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Firm and Contact Person:</u></b>	<b><u>Area of Expertise:</u></b>
C.		

**Response:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Firm and Contact Person:</u></b>	<b><u>Area of Expertise:</u></b>
D.		

**Response:**

**SIGNATURE**

As the duly authorized representative of the company, I hereby certify that the company will comply with the above certifications.

Crowe LLP

Company Name:

John C. Weber, Partner

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative:

  
SIGNATURE

June 13, 2018

DATE

The company may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance: (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

401 E. Jackson Street, Suite 2900

Street Address

Tampa, Florida 33602-5231

City, County, State, Zip

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

06-156-7608

DUNS Number (Company Data Universal Numbering System regulated by Dun & Bradstreet)