

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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372 WEST DUVAL STREET
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055

AGENDA

January 03, 2019

5:30 P.M.

Opportunity for public comment shall be in accordance with Rule 4.704. Each person who wishes to address the Commission regarding the Consent Agenda or any Discussion and Action Agenda Item shall complete one comment card for each item and submit the card or cards to County staff in the front of the meeting room. Cards shall be submitted before the meeting is called to order.

Rules of decorum and rules for public participation are attached to the agenda handouts.

Invocation (Commissioner Tim Murphy)

Pledge to U.S. Flag

Staff or Commissioner Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda

Adoption of Consent Agenda

Discussion and Action Items

David Kraus, Assistant County Manager - Administration

- (1) BA 19-19 - FL Jobs Growth Infrastructure Grant Agreement - FL Dept of Economic Opportunity - Construct Wastewater Treatment Plant - \$10,200,000 (p.1)

Ben Scott, County Manager

- (2) BA 19-22 - FEMA Sub-award and Grant Agreement - Hurricane Irma Road Repairs - \$219,777 (p.39)

Open Public Comments to the Board – 2 Minute Limit

Staff Comments

Commissioner Comments

Adjournment



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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 12/21/2018 Meeting Date: 1/3/2019

Name: Glenn Hunter Department: Economic Development

Division Manager's Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

BA 19-19 -- Execute grant agreement with DEO for \$10,200,000 to construct a 500,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) .

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

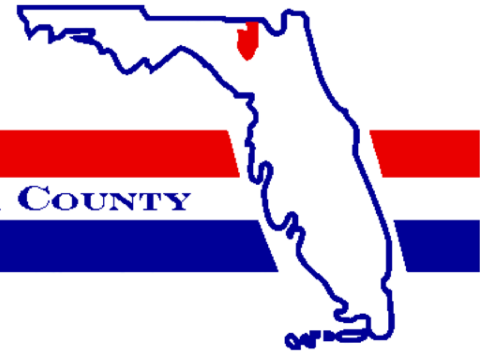
Motion to execute a Florida Jobs Growth Grant agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and approve BA 19-19 for \$10,200,000.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item is not budgeted. The proposed budget amendment to fund this request is provided below. The budget amendment number is BA 19-19 using fund(s) 405-UTILITIES FUND.

Table with 3 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT. It lists budget amendments for wastewater treatment plant construction, including amounts of \$8,200,000.00 and \$1,000,000.00.

District No. 1 - Ronald Williams
District No. 2 - Rocky Ford
District No. 3 - Bucky Nash
District No. 4 - Toby Witt
District No. 5 - Tim Murphy



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Scott, County Manager via David Kraus, Assistant County Manager
FR: Glenn Hunter, Economic Development Director
DATE: December 21, 2018
RE: Execution of Florida Jobs Growth Grant

The Department of Economic Development requests the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners accept and execute the Florida Job Growth Infrastructure Grant Agreement. DEO has awarded \$10.2 million for the construction of a 500,000 gallons per day wastewater treatment plant that can be expanded in increments of 250,000 gallons per day. The term of the agreement starts upon execution by the Stare and continues until December 31, 2034. Under this agreement, construction may begin as early as October 1st, 2019, but has to commence within 2 years. The project will need to be completed within five years.

Under this agreement, the County will have until December 31 of the 10th year after the completion of the wastewater treatment plant to realize the return of investment (ROI). The ROI includes a private capital investment of \$80,000,000 and the creation of 1,325 jobs. Should the County not meet the ROI, DEO “may demand” repayment of a prorated amount of the 40% of the private capital investment and “may demand” repayment of a prorated amount the grant award based upon the actual jobs created. The County will track the ROI in the area served by the wastewater treatment plant. In the contract, the plant will serve the “North Central Florida Rural Area of Opportunity’s 500-acre Catalyst Site, the North Florida Mega Industrial Park, and economic development target areas in eastern Columbia County, including the Lake City Gateway Airport and Florida Gateway College”.

Additionally, the grant agreement acknowledges that the project will connect to, and accept diverted flow from, the City’s existing wastewater collections system. The County still plans to transfer ownership, operations and maintenance to the City upon completion of the project with DEO approval. An interlocal agreement with the City of Lake City has been drafted, reviewed by the County Attorney, and is currently being reviewed by City and County staff.

Staff recommends approval and execution of the Agreement and supporting Budget Amendment.

BOARD MEETS FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

**FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

THIS FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and *Columbia County Board of County Commissioners* (“Grantee”). DEO and Grantee are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as “the Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 288.101, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”) Grantee submitted a proposal for funds;

WHEREAS, based on Grantee’s submitted proposal and any amendments thereto (collectively, the “Proposal”), DEO has determined that the project described in **Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, attached and incorporated in this Agreement (the “Project”) is necessary to facilitate the economic development and growth of the State;

WHEREAS, DEO has determined that Grantee’s commitments satisfy the requirements necessary to recommend the proposed project described in the Proposal to the Governor of the State of Florida for an award from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund (the “Grant Fund”) pursuant to Section 288.101, F.S.;

WHEREAS, DEO is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to section 288.101, F.S.. Grantee has authorized its officers to execute this Agreement on Grantee’s behalf by Resolution or, alternatively, by other DEO-approved form of official authorization, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit E and made a part of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the following Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein as an integral part of this Agreement:

- **Exhibit A: Scope of Work**
- **Exhibit B: Audit Requirements**
- **Exhibit C: Audit Compliance Certification**
- **Exhibit D: Intentionally Left Blank**
- **Exhibit E: Grantee’s Resolution;**

WHEREAS, this Agreement and its Exhibits are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Agreement”, and if any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and its Exhibits arise, then the language of the Exhibits shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the agreements, covenants and obligations set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. TERM. This Agreement is effective as of the date on which DEO executes this Agreement (such date, the “Effective Date”) and shall continue until the earlier to occur of (a) December 31, 2034 (such date, the “Expiration Date”) unless an extension of the time period is requested by Grantee and granted in writing by DEO prior to the expiration of this Agreement or (b) the date on which this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 27. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of Sections 2, 7-11, 15, 16, 19, 26-31,

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37, and Sections 5 and 11 of Exhibit A, Scope of Work shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement; provided, however, that the record-keeping and audit-related obligations set forth in Section 11 shall terminate in accordance with the requirements of Section 11. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Grantee fully satisfies its obligations set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, as determined by DEO in its reasonable discretion, prior to the date set forth in the preceding sentence, then the "Expiration Date" shall be the date of such determination.

2. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: Grantee shall perform the services specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. TYPE OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement is a *cost reimbursement* agreement.

4. RELEASE OF FUNDS: DEO shall pay Grantee up to *Ten Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,200,000)* in consideration for Grantee's performance and services pursuant to this Agreement. In accordance with s. 287.0582, F.S., the State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. DEO has final authority as to both the availability of funds and what constitutes an "annual appropriation" of funds. The lack of appropriation or availability of funds shall not constitute a default by DEO. Grantee shall not use funds provided pursuant to s. 288.101, F.S., for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity. DEO has final authority as to what may constitute an "exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity" under this Agreement. Use of funds provided pursuant to s. 288.101, F.S., for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity is strictly prohibited, and DEO may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement and demand immediate repayment of all funds, plus reasonable interest thereon, if DEO determines that Grantee used funds provided pursuant to this Agreement for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity. Grantee is liable for all costs in excess of the amount paid by DEO.

5. PAYMENTS TO GRANTEE:

a. Grantee shall provide DEO's Agreement Manager invoices in accordance with the requirements of the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/) and with detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. Invoices must also comply with the following:

1) Invoices must be legible and must clearly reflect the goods/services that were provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for the invoice period. Payment does not become due under this Agreement until DEO accepts and approves the invoiced deliverable(s) and any required report(s).

2) Invoices must contain Grantee's name, address, federal employer identification number or other applicable Grantee identification number, this Agreement number, the invoice number, and the invoice period. DEO or the State may require any additional information from Grantee that DEO or the State deems necessary to process an invoice in their sole and absolute discretion.

3) Invoices must be submitted in accordance with the time requirements specified in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK.

b. At DEO's or the State's option, Grantee may be required to invoice electronically pursuant to guidelines of the Department of Management Services. Current guidelines require that Grantee supply electronic invoices in lieu of paper-based invoices for those transactions processed through the system. Electronic invoices shall be submitted to DEO's Agreement Manager through the Ariba Supplier Network (ASN) in one of the following mechanisms – EDI 810, cXML, or web-based invoice entry within the ASN.

c. Payment shall be made in accordance with s. 215.422, F.S., governing time limits for payment of invoices. The SCOPE OF WORK may specify conditions for retainage. Invoices returned to a Grantee due to preparation errors will result in a delay of payment. DEO is responsible for all payments under this Agreement.

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d. Section 55.03(1), F.S., identifies the process applicable to the determination of the rate of interest payable on judgments and decrees, and pursuant to s. 215.422(3)(b), F.S., this same process applies to the determination of the rate of interest applicable to late payments to vendors for goods and services purchased by the State and for contracts which do not specify a rate of interest. The applicable rate of interest is published at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/interest.htm>.

e. If authorized and approved, Grantee may be provided an advance as part of this Agreement.

f. **VENDOR OMBUDSMAN:** In accordance with s. 215.422(5), F.S., a Vendor Ombudsman, within the Department of Financial Services, advocates for vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Chief Financial Officer's Hotline, (800) 342-2762.

6. REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 287.058(1)(A) THROUGH (I), FLORIDA STATUTES:

a. Grantee shall submit bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

b. Travel expenses are not authorized under this Agreement.

c. DEO shall have the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for Grantee's refusal to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), F.S.

d. Grantee shall perform all tasks contained in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

e. DEO shall not pay Grantee until DEO: (1) determines satisfactory completion of each Deliverable described in the SCOPE OF WORK in accordance with the "Minimum Level of Service" and (2) gives Grantee written notice of same.

f. Grantee shall comply with all criteria stated in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, and final date by which such criteria must be met for completion of this Agreement.

g. This Agreement may not be renewed.

h. If Grantee fails to perform in accordance with this Agreement, DEO shall apply the financial consequences specified in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, of this Agreement.

i. Unless otherwise agreed upon in a separate writing, Grantee shall own all intellectual property rights preexisting the starting date of this Agreement, and the State of Florida through DEO shall own all intellectual property rights Grantee or Grantee's agent or contractor created or otherwise developed in performance of this Agreement after the starting date of this Agreement; provided, further, that proceeds derived from the sale, licensing, marketing, or other authorization related to any such state-owned intellectual property right shall be handled in the manner specified by applicable state statute.

7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Grantee hereby makes the following representations and warranties to DEO, each of which shall be deemed to be a separate representation and warranty, all of which have been made for the purpose of inducing DEO to enter into this Agreement, and in reliance on which DEO has entered into this Agreement, as of the Effective Date, the dates on which Grantee submits each request for reimbursement under this Agreement, and the dates on which Grantee receives any reimbursement:

a. Grantee has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of Grantee. After Grantee's execution and delivery and upon DEO's execution and delivery of this Agreement, this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Grantee, enforceable against Grantee in accordance with its terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization, or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and the availability of equitable remedies).

b. Grantee's execution and delivery of this Agreement and Grantee's performance of the transactions contemplated hereby do not: (i) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of Grantee's charter or similar constitutive document, (ii) result in violation or breach of or constitute a default (or an event which, with or without notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default) under, or result in the termination, modification, cancellation or acceleration under the terms, conditions, or provisions of any of

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Grantee's indentures, material agreements or other material instruments; or (iii) violate any applicable law or regulation. Grantee has not been convicted of a "public entity crime" (as such term is defined in Section 287.133 of the Florida Statutes) nor has Grantee been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" (as such term is defined in Section 287.134 of the Florida Statutes). None of Grantee's elected or appointed officers, agents, employees, or other persons acting on its behalf has taken any act in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, authorization, or ratification of the payment, directly or indirectly, of any gift, money or anything of value to a government official or to obtain or retain business from any person or entity in violation of applicable law.

c. No event, change or condition has occurred that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on the financial condition of Grantee or the Project, in each case, since the date of the Proposal. No litigation, investigation, claim, criminal prosecution, civil investigative demand, imposition of criminal or civil fines and penalties, or any other proceeding of or before any arbitrator or governmental authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Grantee, threatened by or against Grantee or against any of its properties or assets, which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a material and adverse effect on the financial condition of Grantee, the Project, or Grantee's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement. No state or federal criminal investigation, criminal prosecution, civil investigative demand, imposition of criminal or civil fines and penalties, or any other proceeding of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida, any State Attorney in the State of Florida, the United States Department of Justice, or any other prosecutorial or law enforcement authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Grantee, threatened by or against Grantee or any of its elected officials.

d. DEO shall be deemed to have relied upon the express representations and warranties set forth herein notwithstanding any knowledge on the part of DEO of any untruth of any such representation or warranty of Grantee expressly set forth in this Agreement, regardless of whether such knowledge was obtained through DEO's own investigation or otherwise, and regardless of whether such knowledge was obtained before or after the execution and delivery of this Agreement. No information, report, financial statement, exhibit or schedule furnished by Grantee to DEO or Enterprise Florida, Inc., in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the Proposal) or delivered pursuant to this Agreement when taken together, contained or contains any material misstatement of fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

8. LAWS APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT:

a. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the construction, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement, regardless of and without reference to whether any applicable conflicts of laws principles may point to the application of the laws of another jurisdiction without limiting the provisions of the DISPUTE RESOLUTION Section of this Agreement, the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue to resolve any and all disputes between them including, without limitation, any disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the State of Florida in the County of Leon. The Parties expressly consent to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue in any state court located in Leon County, Florida, and waive any defense of forum non conveniens, lack of personal jurisdiction, or like defense, and further agree that any and all disputes between them shall be solely in the State of Florida. Should any term of this Agreement conflict with any applicable law, rule, or regulation, the applicable law, rule, or regulation shall control over the provisions of this Agreement. **IN ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE ACTION BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

b. If applicable, Grantee is in compliance with the rules for e-procurement as directed by rule 60A-1.033, F.A.C., and that it will maintain eligibility for this Agreement through the MyFloridaMarketplace.com system.

c. Grantee shall not expend any funds provided under this Agreement for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or any state agency. DEO shall ensure compliance with s. 11.062, F.S., and s. 216.347, F.S. Grantee shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly: (1) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or

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at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (2), "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. Upon request of DEO's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. Grantee shall retain such records in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

d. Grantee shall reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of Grantee's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between Grantee and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of Grantee. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to: salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. Grantee shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in Grantee's suspension or debarment. Grantee understands and will comply with the requirements of s. 20.055(5), F.S., including but not necessarily limited to, the duty of Grantee and any of Grantee's subcontractors to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to s. 20.055, F.S.

e. Public Entity Crime: Grantee is aware of and understands the provisions of s. 287.133(2)(a), F.S. pursuant to which a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under an agreement with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017, F.S., for Category Two (\$35,000 in 2017) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Grantee shall disclose to DEO if Grantee, or any of Grantee's affiliates, as defined in s. 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes, is on the convicted vendor list or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government.

f. Limitations on Advertising of Agreement: Subject to chapter 119, F.S., Grantee shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Grantee's name and either a description of this Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services this Agreement requires.

g. Disclosure of Sponsorship: As required by s. 286.25, F.S., if Grantee is a nongovernmental organization that sponsors a program financed wholly or in part by state funds, including any funds obtained through this Agreement, it shall, in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program, state: "Sponsored by (Grantee's name) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity." If the sponsorship reference is in written material, the words "State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity" shall appear in the same size letters or type as the name of the organization.

h. Mandatory Disclosure Requirements:

1) Conflict of Interest: This Agreement is subject to chapter 112, F.S. Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a 5 percent interest in Grantee or Grantee's affiliates.

2) Vendors on Scrutinized Companies Lists: Grantee is aware of and understands the provisions of s. 287.134(2)(a), F.S. As required by s. 287.135(5), Grantee certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, F.S.; (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel; (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473, F.S.; (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria; or (5) engaged in business operations with the government of Venezuela or in any company doing business with the government of Venezuela.

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a) Pursuant to s. 287.135(5), F.S., DEO may immediately terminate this Agreement if Grantee submits a false certification as to the above, or if Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, engages in a boycott of Israel, is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba, Syria, or Venezuela.

b) If DEO determines that Grantee has submitted a false certification, DEO will provide written notice to Grantee. Unless Grantee demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that DEO's determination of false certification was made in error, DEO shall bring a civil action against Grantee. If DEO's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed on Grantee, and Grantee will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with any agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of DEO's determination of false certification by Grantee.

c) If federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified herein, this provision shall be null and void.

3) **Discriminatory Vendors:** Grantee shall disclose to DEO if it or any of its affiliates, as defined by s. 287.134(1) (a), F.S., appears on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to s. 287.134, F.S., may not: (1) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; (2) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; (3) submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; (4) be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, Grantee, supplier, subgrantee, or consultant under a contract or agreement with any public entity; or (5) transact business with any public entity.

4) **Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Incident Reporting:** In compliance with ss. 39.201 and 415.1034, F.S., an employee of Grantee who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child, aged person, or disabled adult is or has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline by calling 1-800-96ABUSE, or via the web reporting option at www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline, or via fax at 1-800-914-0004.

5) **Information Release:**

a) Grantee shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform Grantee's responsibilities hereunder. Grantee shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time per the cost structure provided in chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, at no cost, to DEO all public records in possession of Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from the DEO's custodian of records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

b) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Grantee of the request as soon as practicable, and Grantee must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Grantee does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. A Grantee who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10, F.S.

c) Grantee acknowledges that DEO is subject to the provisions of chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices, and other documents Grantee submits to DEO under this Agreement may constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of chapter 119, F.S.

d) If Grantee submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Grantee prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO may serve as a waiver of a claim of exemption. Grantee shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of

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this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if Grantee does not transfer the records to DEO upon termination of this Agreement.

e) Grantee shall allow public access to all records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), F.S.. For records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, Grantee shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with chapter 119, F.S.

f) In addition to Grantee's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Grantee shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of such request by sending an e-mail to PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com within one business day from receipt of such request.

g) Grantee shall notify DEO verbally within 24 chronological hours and in writing within 72 chronological hours if any data in Grantee's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied, or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable to prevent misuse, regain possession, and/or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

h) IF GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via e-mail at PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com, or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.

6) Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S.:

a) Grantee and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the term of this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/).

b) Grantee shall refund to DEO any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid to Grantee.

c) Grantee shall refund to DEO all funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or its subcontractors are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7) Section 288.101, F.S.: Grantee shall: (a) construct or repair the state or local public infrastructure that is the subject of this Agreement, as described in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, in a manner that meets and complies with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to, the requirements of s. 288.101, F.S.; (b) not use funds provided under this Agreement for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity; (c) use funds provided under this Agreement to promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, economic diversification, or economic enhancement in a targeted industry via the construction or repair of the public infrastructure; and (d) the public infrastructure must be: (i) owned by the public, and be for public use or predominately benefit the public; and (ii) if the public infrastructure is leased or sold, it must be leased or sold at fair market rates or value.

9. FINAL INVOICE: Grantee shall submit the final invoice for payment to DEO no later than 60 calendar days after this Agreement ends or is terminated. If Grantee fails to do so, DEO, in its sole and absolute

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discretion, may refuse to honor any requests submitted after this time period and may consider Grantee to have forfeited any and all rights to payment under this Agreement.

10. RECOUPMENT OF FUNDS:

a. Grantee shall refund to DEO any overpayment of funds due to unearned or disallowed funds under this Agreement as follows: (a) if Grantee or an independent auditor discovers an overpayment, Grantee shall repay to DEO such overpayment no later than 30 calendar days after discovery or notification of each such overpayment; or (b) if DEO first discovers an overpayment, DEO shall notify Grantee in writing, and Grantee shall repay to DEO each such overpayment no later than 30 calendar days after receiving DEO's notification. Refunds should be sent to DEO's Agreement Manager, and made payable to the "Department of Economic Opportunity." DEO may charge interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance beginning on the 31st calendar day after the date of notification or discovery. DEO is the final authority as to what may constitute an "overpayment" under this Agreement.

b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to the damages limitations of the LAWS APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT Section herein, if Grantee is non-compliant with any provision of this Agreement or applicable law, or if DEO imposes financial consequences on Grantee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, DEO has the right to recoup all resulting cost, monetary loss and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida, from monies owed to Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity. If the discovery of such noncompliance or imposition of financial consequences and resulting cost, loss, and/or debt to DEO or the State of Florida arises when no monies are owed to Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity, Grantee shall pay DEO in full such cost, loss, and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida with non-State funds within 30 calendar days of the date of notice of the amount owed, unless DEO agrees, in writing, to an alternative timeframe. DEO, in DEO's sole and absolute discretion, shall determine the resulting cost, loss and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida under this Agreement.

11. AUDITS AND RECORDS:

a. Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of Grantee's books, documents, papers, and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

b. Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds DEO provided under this Agreement.

c. Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of s. 215.97, F.S., and Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS; and, if an audit is required thereunder, Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

d. Grantee shall retain all Grantee's records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS. Upon DEO's request, Grantee shall cooperate with DEO to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents.

e. Grantee shall include the aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subrecipient subcontracts and assignments.

f. Within 60 calendar days of the close of Grantee's fiscal year, on a yearly basis, Grantee shall electronically submit a completed AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (a version of this certification is attached hereto as Exhibit C) to audit@deo.myflorida.com. Grantee's timely submittal of one completed AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and Grantee.

g. Grantee shall (i) maintain all funds Grantee received pursuant to this Agreement in bank accounts separate from its other operating or other special purposes accounts, or (ii) expressly designate in Grantee's business records and accounting system, maintained in good faith and in the regular course of

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this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if Grantee does not transfer the records to DEO upon termination of this Agreement.

e) Grantee shall allow public access to all records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), F.S.. For records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, Grantee shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with chapter 119, F.S.

f) In addition to Grantee's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Grantee shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of such request by sending an e-mail to PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com within one business day from receipt of such request.

g) Grantee shall notify DEO verbally within 24 chronological hours and in writing within 72 chronological hours if any data in Grantee's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied, or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable to prevent misuse, regain possession, and/or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

h) IF GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via e-mail at PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com, or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.

6) Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S.:

a) Grantee and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the term of this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/).

b) Grantee shall refund to DEO any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid to Grantee.

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d. This Agreement shall bind the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of Grantee and of any legal entity that succeeds to the obligations of the State of Florida. The State of Florida may assign or transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement to another governmental Grantee in the State of Florida.

e. In accordance with s. 287.0585, F.S., and unless otherwise agreed upon in writing between Grantee and subcontractor, Grantee shall pay each Grantee's subcontractor within seven working days of receiving DEO's full or partial payments. Grantee's failure to comply with the immediately preceding sentence shall result in a penalty charged against Grantee and paid to the subcontractor in the amount of one-half of one percent of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to actual payments owed and shall not exceed 15 percent of the outstanding balance due.

f. Monthly, Grantee shall provide to DEO a Minority and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Report for each invoice period summarizing the participation of certified and non-certified minority and service-disabled veteran subcontractors/material suppliers for that period and the project to date. This report shall include the names, addresses and compensation dollar amount of each certified and non-certified Minority Business Enterprise and Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise participant and shall be sent to DEO's Agreement Manager. The Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915 is available to provide information re: qualified minorities. DEO's Minority Coordinator can be reached at (850) 245-7260 to answer concerns and questions.

g. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties and their permitted successors and assigns and nothing herein expressed or implied shall give or be construed to give any person or entity, other than the Parties and such permitted successors and assigns, any legal or equitable rights hereunder.

15. NONEXPENDABLE PROPERTY:

a. For purposes of this Agreement, "nonexpendable property" is the same as "property" as defined in s. 273.02, F.S., (equipment, fixtures, and other tangible personal property of a non-consumable and nonexpendable nature, with a value or cost of \$1,000 or more, and a normal expected life of one year or more; hardback-covered bound books that are circulated to students or the general public, with a value or cost of \$25 or more; and hardback-covered bound books, with a value or cost of \$250 or more).

b. All nonexpendable property, purchased under this Agreement, shall be listed on the property records of Grantee. Grantee shall inventory annually and maintain accounting records for all nonexpendable property purchased and submit an inventory report to DEO with the final expenditure report. The records shall include, at a minimum, the following information: property tag identification number, description of the item(s), physical location, name, make or manufacturer, year, and/or model, manufacturer's serial number(s), date of acquisition, and the current condition of the item.

c. At no time shall Grantee dispose of nonexpendable property purchased under this Agreement without DEO's written permission; provided further that Grantee shall, at all times, follow DEO's instructions regarding such disposition.

d. Immediately upon discovery, Grantee shall notify DEO, in writing, of any property loss with the date and reason(s) for the loss.

e. Grantee shall be responsible for the correct use of all nonexpendable property Grantee purchases or DEO furnishes under this Agreement.

f. A formal Agreement amendment is required prior to the purchase of any item of nonexpendable property not specifically listed in the approved Agreement budget.

g. Title (ownership) to all nonexpendable property acquired with funds from this Agreement shall be vested in DEO and said property shall be transferred to DEO upon completion or termination of this Agreement unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO.

16. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE PURCHASE OF OR IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY: In accordance with s. 287.05805, F.S., if funding provided under this Agreement is used for the purchase of or improvements to real property, Grantee shall grant DEO a security interest in the property in the amount of the funding provided by this Agreement for the purchase of or improvements to the real property for five years from the date of purchase or the completion of the improvements or as further required by law.

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17. INFORMATION RESOURCE ACQUISITION: Grantee shall obtain prior written approval from the appropriate DEO authority before purchasing any Information Technology Resource (ITR) or conducting any activity that will impact DEO's electronic information technology equipment or software, as both terms are defined in DEO Policy Number 5.01, in any way. ITR includes computer hardware, software, networks, devices, connections, applications, and data. Grantee shall contact the DEO Agreement Manager listed herein in writing for the contact information of the appropriate DEO authority for any such ITR purchase approval.

18. INSURANCE: During this Agreement, including the initial Agreement term, renewal(s), and extensions, Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with this Agreement and further described below. Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of Grantee, and failure to maintain such coverage may void this Agreement, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, after DEO's review of Grantee's insurance coverage when Grantee is unable to comply with DEO's requests re: additional appropriate and necessary insurance coverage. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting Grantee's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers licensed and authorized to write policies in Florida.

a. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide DEO written verification of the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date, Grantee shall furnish DEO proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard ACORD form certificates of insurance. If an insurer cancels any applicable coverage for any reason, Grantee shall immediately notify DEO of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within fifteen (15) business days after the cancellation of coverage. The insurance certificate must name DEO as an additional insured and identify DEO's Agreement Number. Copies of new insurance certificates must be provided to DEO's Agreement Manager with each insurance renewal.

b. DEO shall not pay for any insurance policy deductible. The payment of each such deductible shall be Grantee's sole responsibility. Grantee shall obtain the following types of insurance policies.

1) **Commercial General Liability Insurance:** Unless Grantee is a state agency or subdivision as defined by s. 768.28(2), F.S., Grantee shall provide adequate commercial general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during this Agreement. A self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of the State of Florida may provide such coverage.

2) **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance:** Grantee, at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, shall provide commercial insurance of such a type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with this Agreement, which, as a minimum, shall be: workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance in accordance with chapter 440, F.S., with minimum employer's liability limits of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 per person, and \$500,000 policy aggregate. Such policy shall cover all employees engaged in any Agreement work.

3) **Other Insurance:** During the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall maintain any other insurance as required in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK.

19. CONFIDENTIALITY AND SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION:

a. Each Party may have access to confidential information made available by the other. The provisions of the Florida Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S., and other applicable state and federal laws will govern disclosure of any confidential information received by the State of Florida.

b. Grantee must implement procedures to ensure the appropriate protection and confidentiality of all data, files, and records involved with this Agreement.

c. Except as necessary to fulfill the terms of this Agreement and with the written permission of DEO, Grantee shall not divulge to third parties any confidential information obtained by Grantee or its agents, distributors, resellers, subcontractors, officers, or employees in the course of performing Agreement work, including, but not limited to, security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the State or DEO.

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d. Grantee shall not use or disclose any information concerning a recipient of services under this Agreement for any purpose in conformity with state and federal law or regulations except upon written consent of the recipient, or his responsible parent or guardian when authorized by law, if applicable.

e. When Grantee has access to DEO's network and/or applications, in order to fulfill Grantee's obligations under this Agreement, Grantee shall abide by all applicable DEO Information Technology Security procedures and policies. Grantee (including its employees, subcontractors, agents, or any other individuals to whom Grantee exposes confidential information obtained under this Agreement), shall not store, or allow to be stored, any confidential information on any portable storage media (e.g., laptops, thumb drives, hard drives, etc.) or peripheral device with the capacity to hold information. Failure to strictly comply with this provision shall constitute a breach of Agreement.

f. Grantee shall immediately notify DEO in writing when Grantee, its employees, agents, or representatives become aware of an inadvertent disclosure of DEO's unsecured confidential information in violation of the terms of this Agreement. Grantee shall report to DEO any Security Incidents of which it becomes aware, including incidents sub-contractors or agents reported to Grantee. For purposes of this Agreement, "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of DEO information in Grantee's possession or electronic interference with DEO operations; provided, however, that random attempts at access shall not be considered a security incident. Grantee shall make a report to DEO not more than seven business days after Grantee learns of such use or disclosure. Grantee's report shall identify, to the extent known: (i) the nature of the unauthorized use or disclosure, (ii) the confidential information used or disclosed, (iii) who made the unauthorized use or received the unauthorized disclosure, (iv) what Grantee has done or shall do to mitigate any detrimental effect of the unauthorized use or disclosure, and (v) what corrective action Grantee has taken or shall take to prevent future similar unauthorized use or disclosure. Grantee shall provide such other information, including a written report, as DEO's Information Security Manager requests.

g. If a breach of security concerning confidential personal information involved with this Agreement occurs, Grantee shall comply with s. 501.171, F.S., as applicable. When notification to affected persons is required under this section of the statute, Grantee shall provide that notification, but only after receipt of DEO's written approval of the contents of the notice. For purposes of this Agreement, "breach of security" or "breach" means the unauthorized access of data in electronic form containing personal information, as defined in s. 501.171, (1)(a), F.S.. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of Grantee is not a breach, provided the information is not used for a purpose unrelated to Grantee's obligations under this Agreement or is not subject to further unauthorized use.

20. WARRANTY OF ABILITY TO PERFORM: Grantee warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish Grantee's ability to satisfy its Agreement obligations. Grantee shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

21. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, AND ROYALTIES:

a. All legal title and every right, interest, claim or demand of any kind, in and to any patent, trademark or copyright, or application for the same, or any other intellectual property right to, the work developed or produced under or in connection with this Agreement, is the exclusive property of DEO to be granted to and vested in the Florida Department of State for the use and benefit of the state; and no person, firm or corporation shall be entitled to use the same without the written consent of the Florida Department of State. Any contribution by Grantee or its employees, agents or contractors to the creation of such works shall be considered works made for hire by Grantee for DEO and, upon creation, shall be owned exclusively by DEO. To the extent that any such works may not be considered works made for hire for DEO under applicable law, Grantee agrees, upon creation of such works, to automatically assign to DEO ownership, including copyright interests and any other intellectual property rights therein, without the necessity of any further consideration.

b. If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course or as a result of work or services performed with funds from this Agreement, Grantee shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO

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who will refer it to the Department of State to determine whether patent protection will be sought in the name of the State of Florida.

c. Where activities supported by this Agreement produce original writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings or other graphic representations and works of any similar nature, DEO has the right to use, duplicate, and disclose such materials in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purpose whatsoever and to allow others acting on behalf of DEO to do so. Grantee shall give DEO written notice when any books, manuals, films, websites, web elements, electronic information, or other copyrightable materials are produced.

d. Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, in accordance with s. 1004.23, F.S., a state university is authorized in its own name to perform all things necessary to secure letters of patent, copyrights, and trademarks on any works it produces. Within 30 calendar days of same, the president of a state university shall report to the Department of State any such university's action taken to secure or exploit such trademarks, copyrights, or patents in accordance with s. 1004.23(6), F.S..

22. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: In Grantee's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that Grantee is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. DEO shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which Grantee shall perform its work and functions other than as provided herein.

a. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the Parties.

b. Except where Grantee is a state agency, Grantee, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Florida. Nor shall Grantee represent to others that, as Grantee, it has the authority to bind DEO unless specifically authorized to do so.

c. Except where Grantee is a state agency, neither Grantee, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, or assignees are entitled to state retirement or state leave benefits, or to any other compensation of state employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

d. Grantee shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

e. Unless justified by Grantee, and agreed to by DEO in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial, or clerical support) to Grantee or its subcontractor or assignee.

f. DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to Grantee's compensation hereunder. Grantee shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits, or employee benefits of any kind. Grantee shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

g. At all times during this Agreement, Grantee shall comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of chapter 443, F.S.

23. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Within 30 calendar days of the date the last Party has signed this Agreement, Grantee shall enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from the State's Chief Financial Officer. Copies of the Authorization form and a sample blank enrollment letter can be found on the vendor instruction page at: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/>. Questions should be directed to the EFT Section at (850) 413-5517. Once enrolled, EFT shall make invoice payments.

24. MODIFICATION: If, in DEO's sole and absolute determination, changes to this Agreement are necessitated by law or otherwise, DEO may at any time, with written notice of all such changes to Grantee, modify this Agreement within its original scope and purpose. Grantee shall be responsible for any due diligence necessary to determine the impact of the modification. Any modification of this Agreement Grantee requested must be in writing and duly signed by all Parties in order to be enforceable.

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25. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: Time is of the essence regarding Grantee's performance of obligations set forth in this Agreement. Any additional deadlines for performance for Grantee's obligation to timely provide deliverables under this Agreement including but not limited to timely submittal of reports, are contained in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, and shall be strictly construed.

26. CONSTRUCTION; INTERPRETATION: The title of and the section and paragraph headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not govern or affect the interpretation of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement. The term "this Agreement" means this Agreement together with all Exhibits hereto, as the same may from time to time be amended, modified, supplemented, or restated in accordance with the terms hereof. The use in this Agreement of the term "including" and other words of similar import mean "including, without limitation" and where specific language is used to clarify by example a general statement contained herein, such specific language shall not be deemed to modify, limit, or restrict in any manner the construction of the general statement to which it relates. The word "or" is not exclusive and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole, including any Exhibits, and not to any particular section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, or clause contained in this Agreement. The use herein of terms importing the singular shall also include the plural, and vice versa. The reference to an agreement, instrument or other document means such agreement, instrument, or other document as amended, supplemented, and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof and the reference to a statute means such statute as amended from time to time and includes any successor legislation thereto and any regulations promulgated thereunder. All references to "\$" shall mean United States dollars. The recitals of this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference and shall apply to the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the Parties. The Parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

27. TERMINATION: DEO may terminate this Agreement if:

- a. DEO determines in its sole and absolute discretion that it is in the State's interest to do so;
- b. Grantee breaches any of its representations, warranties, covenants, or other obligations in this Agreement in any material respect;
- c. Grantee or any of its employees or agents commits fraud or willful misconduct in connection with this Agreement, the Proposal, or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby;
- d. Funds to finance this Agreement become unavailable or if federal or state funds upon which this Agreement is dependent are withdrawn or redirected, DEO may terminate this Agreement upon no less than 24-hour written notice to Grantee. DEO shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this provision, Grantee will be paid for any work satisfactorily completed prior to notification of termination;
- e. Grantee institutes or consents to the institution of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, or similar officer for it or for all or any material part of its property; or any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of such person or entity and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days; or any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding relating to Grantee or to all or any material part of its property is instituted without the consent of Grantee and Grantee fails to challenge such proceeding or such proceeding is challenged but continues undismissed or unstayed for sixty (60) calendar days, or an order for relief is entered in any such proceeding;
- f. Grantee becomes unable to or admits in writing its inability to or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due, or any writ or warrant of attachment or execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any material part of the property of Grantee or Grantee otherwise becomes insolvent; or
- g. A preponderance of evidence that Grantee is not proceeding with the Project, including, without limitation, a decision by Grantee not to proceed with the Project, including upon receipt by DEO of Grantee's written request to terminate this Agreement (a. through g. collectively, the "Termination Events").

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h. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if DEO exercises its right to terminate this Agreement as the result of the occurrence of a Termination Event, any reimbursement payments that have not been disbursed to Grantee, including any payment that has been authorized and not yet disbursed, shall be immediately forfeited and Grantee shall return funds within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Agreement. All work in progress on Florida Department of Transportation right-of-way will become the property of the Florida Department of Transportation and will be turned over promptly by Grantee. The rights and remedies of DEO in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement. Grantee shall not furnish any product after it receives the notice of termination, except as DEO specifically instructs Grantee in writing. Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

28. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Unless otherwise stated in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of this Agreement, and DEO shall serve written notice of same to Grantee. DEO's decision shall be final and conclusive unless within 21 calendar days from the date of receipt, Grantee files with DEO a petition for administrative hearing. DEO's final order on the petition shall be final, subject to any right of Grantee to judicial review pursuant to chapter 120.68, F.S. Exhaustion of administrative remedies is an absolute condition precedent to Grantee's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in chapter 120, F.S..

29. INDEMNIFICATION: (NOTE: If Grantee is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in s. 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to s. 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.)

a. Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents, and employees for that portion of any loss or damages the negligent act or omission of DEO or the State proximately caused.

b. Further, Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right; provided, however, that the foregoing obligation shall not apply to DEO's misuse or modification of Grantee's products or DEO's operation or use of Grantee's products in a manner not contemplated by this Agreement. If any product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in Grantee's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a suit, Grantee may, at Grantee's sole expense, procure for DEO the right to continue using the product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If Grantee is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure for DEO the right to continue using the product, Grantee shall remove the product and refund DEO the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable fee, as determined by DEO in its sole and absolute discretion, for past use. DEO shall not be liable for any royalties.

c. Grantee's obligations under the two immediately preceding paragraphs above, with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State or DEO giving Grantee (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the State or DEO in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

d. Grantee expressly assumes any and all liability for payment to its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and subconsultants, as applicable, and shall indemnify and hold DEO harmless from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to any denial or reduction of any invoice submitted by Grantee to DEO for reimbursement for costs under this Agreement where DEO is imposing the financial consequences stated herein.

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e. Grantee shall carry or cause its contractor/subcontractor/ consultant/subconsultant to carry and keep in force Worker's Compensation insurance as required for the State of Florida under the Worker's Compensation Law.

f. Grantee shall include the following indemnification in all contracts with contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and subconsultants, who perform work in connection with this Agreement:

"The contractor/subcontractor/consultant/subconsultant shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and all of its officers, agents or employees from all suits, actions, claims, demands, liability of any nature whatsoever arising out of, because of, or due to any negligent act or occurrence of omission or commission of the contractor/subcontractor/ consultant/subconsultant, its officers, agents or employees."]

30. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: For all claims against Grantee under this Agreement, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, Grantee's liability under this Agreement for direct damages shall be limited to the greater of \$100,000 or the dollar amount of this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under the INDEMNIFICATION Section of this Agreement. Unless otherwise specifically enumerated in this Agreement or in the purchase order, no Party shall be liable to another for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records (unless this Agreement or purchase order requires Grantee to back-up data or records), even if the Party has been advised that such damages are possible. No Party shall be liable for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings. The State and DEO may, in addition to other remedies available to them at law or equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against them. The State may set off any liability or other obligation of Grantee or its affiliates to the State against any payments due Grantee under any Agreement with the State.

31. PRESERVATION OF REMEDIES; SEVERABILITY; RIGHT TO SET-OFF. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing to either Party upon breach or default by either Party under this Agreement, will impair any such right, power, or remedy of either Party; nor will such delay or omission be construed as a waiver of any breach or default or any similar breach or default. If any term or provision of this Agreement is found to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such term or provision will be deemed stricken, and the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. DEO and the State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off, including, without limitation, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to Grantee under this Agreement up to any amounts due and owing to DEO with respect to this Agreement, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this Agreement, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State or its representatives.

32. FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE: Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control, or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, if a delay results from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE Section, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under this Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable under this FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE Section, Grantee shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within 10 calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) within five calendar days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not

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reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE Section is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE Section and will notify Grantee of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in this Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this FORCE MAJEURE AND NOTICE OF DELAY FROM FORCE MAJEURE Section, after the causes have ceased to exist, Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of this Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee; provided, that Grantee grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from this Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate this Agreement in whole or in part.

33. ATTORNEYS' FEES; EXPENSES: Except as set forth otherwise herein, each of the Parties shall pay its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; AMENDMENT; WAIVER. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the Parties. Excluding the specific provisions of Section 24, MODIFICATIONS, hereinabove allowing DEO in DEO's sole and absolute determination to make unilateral changes to this Agreement, no amendment will be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by an authorized officer of Grantee and the authorized agent of DEO. No waiver by a Party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the Party so waiving. No waiver by any Party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

35. AUTHORITY OF GRANTEE'S SIGNATORY: Upon execution, Grantee shall return the executed copies of this Agreement in accordance with the instructions DEO provided along with documentation confirming and certifying that the below signatory has authority to bind Grantee to this Agreement as of the date of execution. Such documentation may be in the form of a legal opinion from Grantee's attorney, Grantee's Certificate of Status, Grantee's resolutions specifically authorizing the below signatory to execute this Agreement, Grantee's certificates of incumbency, and any other reliable documentation demonstrating such authority, which shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement. DEO may, at its sole and absolute discretion, request additional documentation related to the below signatory's authority to bind Grantee to this Agreement.

36. COUNTERPARTS: This Agreement and amendments to this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

37. CONTACT INFORMATION AND NOTICES:

a. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the contact information provided in accordance with this section shall be used by the Parties for all communications under this Agreement.

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Where the term "written notice" is used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice shall be deemed to have been given (i) when personally delivered; (ii) when transmitted via facsimile with confirmation of receipt or email with confirmation of receipt if the sender on the same day sends a confirming copy of such notice by a recognized overnight delivery service (charges prepaid); (iii) the day following the day (except if not a business day then the next business day) on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iv) the third business day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt.

b. If any information provided herein changes, including the designation of a new Agreement Manager, after the execution of this Agreement, the Party making such change will notify all other Parties in writing of such change. Such changes shall not require a formal amendment to this Agreement.

Grantee's Payee:

Columbia County
971 West Duval Street, Suite 150
Lake City, Florida 32055
(386) 758-7033
ghunter@columbiacountyfla.com

Grantee's Agreement Manager:

Glenn Hunter, Director of Economic Development
971 West Duval Street, Suite 150
Lake City, Florida 32055
(386) 758-7033
ghunter@columbiacountyfla.com

DEO's Agreement Manager:

Beth Frost, FCCM
107 East Gadsden Street, B-047
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-7390
beth.frost@deo.myflorida.com

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and in the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein, the Parties' duly-authorized officials sign this Agreement.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By _____
 Signature

Title Chris Peary
 Chief of Staff

Date _____

By _____
 Signature

Title Ronald Williams
 Chairman

Date 1-3-2019

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

By: _____

Approved Date: _____

Exhibit A
SCOPE OF WORK

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Section 288.101, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), established the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund (the “Program”) to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. Funds provided pursuant to this Agreement must be used to support State or local public infrastructure projects that promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, economic diversification, or economic enhancement in a targeted industry.

Grantee has been awarded \$10,200,000 for construction of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that will serve the North Central Florida Rural Area of Opportunity’s 500-acre Catalyst Site, the North Florida Mega Industrial Park, and economic development target areas in eastern Columbia County, including the Lake City Gateway Airport and Florida Gateway College. The WWTP will start treating 500,000 gallons of water per day and increase in capacity in 250,000 gallon increments to meet the demands of new industry. The WWTP will be connected to the existing wastewater collections system owned by the City of Lake City and will divert flow of the collections system to the new WWTP to create additional treatment capacity for economic development projects in the area, allowing the facility to be operational and functioning from the day of completion, enabling existing businesses to expand.

2. GRANTEE’S RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. COMMENCEMENT AND TIMELINE.

1) The Parties’ execution of this Agreement shall be deemed a Notice to Proceed to Grantee for the design phase of the Project which is further delineated in Paragraph b. immediately below.

DEO shall not reimburse Grantee for any work performed prior to the Effective Date unless DEO expressly agrees to do so in a separate writing.

2) Prior to commencing the construction work described in this Agreement, Grantee shall:

– Provide to DEO’s Agreement Manager one copy of the final signed and sealed design plans, signed and sealed specifications, and final bid documents; and

– Request from DEO’s Agreement Manager a Notice to Proceed.

DEO shall not reimburse Grantee for any construction work performed prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

3) Work on the Project shall commence October 1, 2019 (the “Commencement Date”), and shall be completed on or before the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date (the “Completion Date”), unless terminated earlier. DEO shall have the immediate right to terminate this Agreement if Grantee fails to commence the construction of the Project by the Commencement Date or complete work by the Expiration Date and, in each case, provide evidence of the same to DEO upon DEO’s request to DEO’s satisfaction. If construction in connection with the Project does not commence within two (2) years of the date of the Effective Date, DEO may immediately terminate this Agreement.

4) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, any funds not obligated under this Agreement by June 30, 2022 shall be forfeited and shall revert back to DEO.

b. DESIGN, PERMITS, APPROVALS, AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS.

1) Grantee shall undertake the design, construction, and Consultant Construction Engineering Inspection (“CCEI”) of the Project in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, rules and regulations, including any other applicable standards and specifications. A professional engineer, registered in Florida, shall provide the certification that all design and construction for the Project meets the minimum construction standards established by Grantee.

2) Grantee shall certify to DEO that Grantee’s design consultant and/or construction contractor has secured the necessary permits, including but not limited to, building permits. Grantee shall provide to DEO certification and a copy of appropriate documentation substantiating that all required right-of-way necessary for the Project have been obtained. If Grantee fails to provide each required certification

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to DEO on or before the Commencement Date, DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, terminate this Agreement.

- 3) Grantee shall provide to DEO its written notification of either its intent to:
 - a) Award the construction of the Project to a licensed contractor which is the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations. Grantee shall then submit a copy of the bid tally sheet(s) and awarded bid contract; or
 - b) Construct the Project utilizing existing Grantee employees, whose qualifications have been reviewed and approved by DEO, if Grantee can complete said Project within the time frame delineated in Section 1 of this Agreement.
- 4) If the Project is procured pursuant to Chapter 255 for construction services and at the time of the competitive solicitation for the Project fifty percent (50%) or more of the cost of the Project is to be paid from state-appropriated funds, then Grantee must comply with the requirements of Sections 255.0991 and 255.0992, F.S..
- 5) Grantee is responsible for the preparation of all design plans for the Project. Grantee shall hire a qualified consultant for the design phase of the Project using Grantee's normal procurement procedures to perform the design services for the Project.
- 6) Grantee shall hire a licensed contractor using Grantee's normal bid procedures to perform the construction work for the Project.
- 7) Grantee shall hire a qualified CCEI to perform construction oversight including the obligation to assure that all verification testing is performed in accordance with, when applicable, the 2014 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, as amended from time to time. DEO shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform independent assurance testing during construction of the Project. The CCEI firm may not be the same firm as that of the Engineer of Record for the Project.
- 8) Grantee shall require Grantee's contractor to post a payment and performance bond in accordance with Section 337.18(1), Florida Statutes.
- 9) Grantee shall carry or require its contractor/subcontractor/consultant/subconsultant to carry and keep in force during the period of this Agreement a general liability insurance policy or policies with a company or companies authorized to do business in Florida, affording public liability insurance with combined bodily injury limits of at least \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 for each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$100,000 for each occurrence, for the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement. In addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of this Agreement, when it includes construction within the limits of a railroad right-of-way, Grantee must provide or cause its contractor to provide insurance coverage in accordance with Section 7-13 of DEO's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (2014), as amended.
- 10) Grantee shall be responsible for ensuring that the construction work under this Agreement is performed in accordance with the approved construction documents, and that it meets any other applicable standards.
- 11) Grantee shall expend funds provided pursuant to this Agreement in a timely manner and solely for the purpose of the approved Project. Grantee shall not use the funds for the purchase or planting of any landscape, mitigation, the installation or relocation of utilities, for any legal action against the State or DEO, or costs associated with preparation of the Proposal.
- 12) Upon completion of the work authorized by this Agreement, Grantee shall notify DEO in writing of the completion of construction of the Project; and for all design work that originally required certification by a Professional Engineer, this notification shall contain an Engineers Certification of Compliance, signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit F. The certification shall state that work has been constructed in compliance with the Project design plans and specifications. If any deviations are found from the approved plans, the certification shall include a list of all deviations along with an explanation that justifies the reason to accept each deviation. All deviations shall have had prior written approval from DEO in advance of the deviation being constructed.
- 13) Upon completion of the Project, Grantee, or the Grantee's designee, shall be responsible for the perpetual maintenance of the facilities on its system that are constructed under this Agreement as

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agreed to in Exhibit E. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement and may be enforced by DEO.

- c. **RETURN ON INVESTMENT.** Grantee’s failure to meet the Return on Investment criteria set forth herein will result in the additional financial consequences set forth in Section 5, below.
 - 1) Grantee shall certify that a private capital investment (excluding the acquisition or leasing of real property) of at least \$80,000,000 has been made and paid for by private businesses at the location of the Project or in connection with the Project, calculated as set forth in section 13 of this Scope of Work, after the Effective Date and on or before December 31st of the year on which the ten (10) year anniversary of the Completion Date falls (such date, the “Capital Investment Date”).
 - 2) Grantee shall certify that at least 1,325 New Jobs have been created as a result of the Project, calculated as set forth in Section 13 of this Scope of Work, after the Effective Date and on or before December 31st of the year on which the ten (10) year anniversary of the Completion Date falls (such date, the “Job Creation Date”).
 - 3) Grantee shall certify that zero Retained Jobs have been retained as a result of the Project, calculated as set forth in Section 13 of this Scope of Work.

- d. **COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION:** Grantee shall complete construction of the proposed wastewater treatment plant in accordance with design plans, including the following:
 - 1) Complete design and construction plans. Grantee shall provide copies of design and construction plans to DEO’s Agreement Manager prior to commencing construction;
 - 2) Acquire all appropriate permits. Grantee shall provide copies of all required permits to DEO’s Agreement Manager prior to commencing construction;
 - 3) Advertise for and hire qualified construction team. Grantee shall provide copies of all executed subcontract agreements for tasks under this grant agreement to DEO’s Agreement Manager;
 - 4) Construction of the wastewater treatment facility.

3. DEO’S RESPONSIBILITIES: DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO’s sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Grantee.

4. DELIVERABLES: Grantee shall provide the following services as specified:

Deliverable No. 1: Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Complete construction of wastewater treatment facility as detailed in Section 2.d of the Scope of Work.	At a minimum, complete ten percent (10%) of the construction as detailed in Section 2.d. of the Scope of Work. Grantee may request reimbursement upon completion of construction in the following increments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10% completion; b. 20% completion; c. 30% completion; d. 40% completion; e. 50% completion; f. 60% completion; g. 70% completion; h. 80% completion; i. 90% completion; and j. 100% completion. 	Failure to meet the minimum level of service shall result in non-payment. DEO shall retain five percent (5%) of the total grant award (\$510,000) as a financial consequence if Grantee fails to complete construction on or before the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

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	<p>Construction progress shall be evidenced by the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completed AIA Forms G702 and G703, signed by a licensed professional, certifying to the percentage of project completion; b. Photographs of project in progress; and c. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of the Scope of Work. <p>DEO shall retain five percent (5%) of total grant award (\$510,000) to be paid upon evidence of 100% completion.</p>	
DELIVERABLE NOT TO EXCEED: \$10,200,000		
TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,200,000		

5. Additional Financial Consequences: The following financial consequences apply under the following circumstances:

- a. **RETURN ON INVESTMENT.** If Grantee does not satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 2(c)(1) of this Scope of Work, then DEO may demand, and Grantee shall repay to the State, a prorated amount of forty percent (40%) of the total award under this Agreement. If Grantee does not satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 2(c)(2) and (3) of this Scope of Work, then DEO may demand, and Grantee shall repay to the State, a prorated amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total award under this Agreement. If Grantee has not received reimbursement for the total amount of funds available under this Agreement, then DEO will reduce the total award amount under this Agreement by an amount equal to such sanction, and Grantee shall only be required to repay out of Grantee's funds the difference thereon. DEO has the right, in its sole discretion, to demand repayment of all funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement if Grantee has not met all the performance requirements set forth herein as of the Expiration Date or the date this Agreement is otherwise terminated. If DEO makes such a demand for repayment, Grantee shall remit funds to DEO within twenty-four (24) months of such demand. In addition to any other remedies available to DEO, in the event that Grantee fails to remit such funds to DEO within twenty-four (24) months of such demand, then the amounts due from Grantee will accumulate interest from the date of such demand until the repayment. DEO will calculate interest based on a 365-day year using a fixed annual rate equal to 500 basis points over the "Prime Rate" as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* on the Effective Date. DEO shall calculate interest based on the number of days elapsed after the 24th month and until the day Grantee makes repayment. Notwithstanding anything in Sections 4 and 5 of this Scope of Work to the contrary, in no event shall the aggregate sanctions imposed pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this Scope of Work exceed the total award under this Agreement plus interest, if any, as determined pursuant to this Section 5.
- b. Notwithstanding anything in this Scope of Work to the contrary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 5(c), DEO hereby grants to Grantee the one-time right, privilege, and option (the "Option") to extend the Expiration Date, the Completion Date, the Job Creation Date, and the Capital Investment Date by twelve (12) months. In the event that Grantee exercises the Option, within ten (10) business days of exercising the Option, Grantee shall pay to DEO a sanction equal to ten percent (10%) of the total award under this Agreement. The Option shall be exercisable in whole but not in part at any time from and after the Effective Date. Grantee may exercise the Option by delivering to

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37, and Sections 5 and 11 of Exhibit A, Scope of Work shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement; provided, however, that the record-keeping and audit-related obligations set forth in Section 11 shall terminate in accordance with the requirements of Section 11. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Grantee fully satisfies its obligations set forth in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, as determined by DEO in its reasonable discretion, prior to the date set forth in the preceding sentence, then the "Expiration Date" shall be the date of such determination.

2. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: Grantee shall perform the services specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. TYPE OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement is a *cost reimbursement* agreement.

4. RELEASE OF FUNDS: DEO shall pay Grantee up to *Ten Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,200,000)* in consideration for Grantee's performance and services pursuant to this Agreement. In accordance with s. 287.0582, F.S., the State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. DEO has final authority as to both the availability of funds and what constitutes an "annual appropriation" of funds. The lack of appropriation or availability of funds shall not constitute a default by DEO. Grantee shall not use funds provided pursuant to s. 288.101, F.S., for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity. DEO has final authority as to what may constitute an "exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity" under this Agreement. Use of funds provided pursuant to s. 288.101, F.S., for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity is strictly prohibited, and DEO may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement and demand immediate repayment of all funds, plus reasonable interest thereon, if DEO determines that Grantee used funds provided pursuant to this Agreement for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity. Grantee is liable for all costs in excess of the amount paid by DEO.

5. PAYMENTS TO GRANTEE:

a. Grantee shall provide DEO's Agreement Manager invoices in accordance with the requirements of the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/) and with detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. Invoices must also comply with the following:

1) Invoices must be legible and must clearly reflect the goods/services that were provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for the invoice period. Payment does not become due under this Agreement until DEO accepts and approves the invoiced deliverable(s) and any required report(s).

2) Invoices must contain Grantee's name, address, federal employer identification number or other applicable Grantee identification number, this Agreement number, the invoice number, and the invoice period. DEO or the State may require any additional information from Grantee that DEO or the State deems necessary to process an invoice in their sole and absolute discretion.

3) Invoices must be submitted in accordance with the time requirements specified in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK.

b. At DEO's or the State's option, Grantee may be required to invoice electronically pursuant to guidelines of the Department of Management Services. Current guidelines require that Grantee supply electronic invoices in lieu of paper-based invoices for those transactions processed through the system. Electronic invoices shall be submitted to DEO's Agreement Manager through the Ariba Supplier Network (ASN) in one of the following mechanisms – EDI 810, cXML, or web-based invoice entry within the ASN.

c. Payment shall be made in accordance with s. 215.422, F.S., governing time limits for payment of invoices. The SCOPE OF WORK may specify conditions for retainage. Invoices returned to a Grantee due to preparation errors will result in a delay of payment. DEO is responsible for all payments under this Agreement.

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d. Section 55.03(1), F.S., identifies the process applicable to the determination of the rate of interest payable on judgments and decrees, and pursuant to s. 215.422(3)(b), F.S., this same process applies to the determination of the rate of interest applicable to late payments to vendors for goods and services purchased by the State and for contracts which do not specify a rate of interest. The applicable rate of interest is published at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/interest.htm>.

e. If authorized and approved, Grantee may be provided an advance as part of this Agreement.

f. **VENDOR OMBUDSMAN:** In accordance with s. 215.422(5), F.S., a Vendor Ombudsman, within the Department of Financial Services, advocates for vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Chief Financial Officer's Hotline, (800) 342-2762.

6. REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 287.058(1)(A) THROUGH (I), FLORIDA STATUTES:

a. Grantee shall submit bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

b. Travel expenses are not authorized under this Agreement.

c. DEO shall have the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for Grantee's refusal to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), F.S.

d. Grantee shall perform all tasks contained in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

e. DEO shall not pay Grantee until DEO: (1) determines satisfactory completion of each Deliverable described in the SCOPE OF WORK in accordance with the "Minimum Level of Service" and (2) gives Grantee written notice of same.

f. Grantee shall comply with all criteria stated in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, and final date by which such criteria must be met for completion of this Agreement.

g. This Agreement may not be renewed.

h. If Grantee fails to perform in accordance with this Agreement, DEO shall apply the financial consequences specified in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF WORK, of this Agreement.

i. Unless otherwise agreed upon in a separate writing, Grantee shall own all intellectual property rights preexisting the starting date of this Agreement, and the State of Florida through DEO shall own all intellectual property rights Grantee or Grantee's agent or contractor created or otherwise developed in performance of this Agreement after the starting date of this Agreement; provided, further, that proceeds derived from the sale, licensing, marketing, or other authorization related to any such state-owned intellectual property right shall be handled in the manner specified by applicable state statute.

7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Grantee hereby makes the following representations and warranties to DEO, each of which shall be deemed to be a separate representation and warranty, all of which have been made for the purpose of inducing DEO to enter into this Agreement, and in reliance on which DEO has entered into this Agreement, as of the Effective Date, the dates on which Grantee submits each request for reimbursement under this Agreement, and the dates on which Grantee receives any reimbursement:

a. Grantee has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of Grantee. After Grantee's execution and delivery and upon DEO's execution and delivery of this Agreement, this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Grantee, enforceable against Grantee in accordance with its terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization, or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and the availability of equitable remedies).

b. Grantee's execution and delivery of this Agreement and Grantee's performance of the transactions contemplated hereby do not: (i) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of Grantee's charter or similar constitutive document, (ii) result in violation or breach of or constitute a default (or an event which, with or without notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default) under, or result in the termination, modification, cancellation or acceleration under the terms, conditions, or provisions of any of

**FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

THIS FLORIDA JOB GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity ("DEO"), and *Columbia County Board of County Commissioners* ("Grantee"). DEO and Grantee are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as "the Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 288.101, Florida Statutes ("F.S.") Grantee submitted a proposal for funds;

WHEREAS, based on Grantee's submitted proposal and any amendments thereto (collectively, the "Proposal"), DEO has determined that the project described in **Exhibit A, Scope of Work**, attached and incorporated in this Agreement (the "Project") is necessary to facilitate the economic development and growth of the State;

WHEREAS, DEO has determined that Grantee's commitments satisfy the requirements necessary to recommend the proposed project described in the Proposal to the Governor of the State of Florida for an award from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund (the "Grant Fund") pursuant to Section 288.101, F.S.;

WHEREAS, DEO is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to section 288.101, F.S.. Grantee has authorized its officers to execute this Agreement on Grantee's behalf by Resolution or, alternatively, by other DEO-approved form of official authorization, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit E and made a part of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the following Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein as an integral part of this Agreement:

- **Exhibit A: Scope of Work**
- **Exhibit B: Audit Requirements**
- **Exhibit C: Audit Compliance Certification**
- **Exhibit D: Intentionally Left Blank**
- **Exhibit E: Grantee's Resolution;**

WHEREAS, this Agreement and its Exhibits are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement", and if any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and its Exhibits arise, then the language of the Exhibits shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the agreements, covenants and obligations set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. TERM. This Agreement is effective as of the date on which DEO executes this Agreement (such date, the "Effective Date") and shall continue until the earlier to occur of (a) December 31, 2034 (such date, the "Expiration Date") unless an extension of the time period is requested by Grantee and granted in writing by DEO prior to the expiration of this Agreement or (b) the date on which this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 27. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of Sections 2, 7-11, 15, 16, 19, 26-31,

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at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (2), "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. Upon request of DEO's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. Grantee shall retain such records in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

d. Grantee shall reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of Grantee's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between Grantee and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of Grantee. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to: salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. Grantee shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in Grantee's suspension or debarment. Grantee understands and will comply with the requirements of s. 20.055(5), F.S., including but not necessarily limited to, the duty of Grantee and any of Grantee's subcontractors to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to s. 20.055, F.S.

e. Public Entity Crime: Grantee is aware of and understands the provisions of s. 287.133(2)(a), F.S. pursuant to which a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under an agreement with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017, F.S., for Category Two (\$35,000 in 2017) for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Grantee shall disclose to DEO if Grantee, or any of Grantee's affiliates, as defined in s. 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes, is on the convicted vendor list or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government.

f. Limitations on Advertising of Agreement: Subject to chapter 119, F.S., Grantee shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Grantee's name and either a description of this Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services this Agreement requires.

g. Disclosure of Sponsorship: As required by s. 286.25, F.S., if Grantee is a nongovernmental organization that sponsors a program financed wholly or in part by state funds, including any funds obtained through this Agreement, it shall, in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program, state: "Sponsored by (Grantee's name) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity." If the sponsorship reference is in written material, the words "State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity" shall appear in the same size letters or type as the name of the organization.

h. Mandatory Disclosure Requirements:

1) Conflict of Interest: This Agreement is subject to chapter 112, F.S. Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a 5 percent interest in Grantee or Grantee's affiliates.

2) Vendors on Scrutinized Companies Lists: Grantee is aware of and understands the provisions of s. 287.134(2)(a), F.S. As required by s. 287.135(5), Grantee certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, F.S.; (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel; (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473, F.S.; (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria; or (5) engaged in business operations with the government of Venezuela or in any company doing business with the government of Venezuela.

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Grantee's indentures, material agreements or other material instruments; or (iii) violate any applicable law or regulation. Grantee has not been convicted of a "public entity crime" (as such term is defined in Section 287.133 of the Florida Statutes) nor has Grantee been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" (as such term is defined in Section 287.134 of the Florida Statutes). None of Grantee's elected or appointed officers, agents, employees, or other persons acting on its behalf has taken any act in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, authorization, or ratification of the payment, directly or indirectly, of any gift, money or anything of value to a government official or to obtain or retain business from any person or entity in violation of applicable law.

c. No event, change or condition has occurred that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on the financial condition of Grantee or the Project, in each case, since the date of the Proposal. No litigation, investigation, claim, criminal prosecution, civil investigative demand, imposition of criminal or civil fines and penalties, or any other proceeding of or before any arbitrator or governmental authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Grantee, threatened by or against Grantee or against any of its properties or assets, which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a material and adverse effect on the financial condition of Grantee, the Project, or Grantee's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement. No state or federal criminal investigation, criminal prosecution, civil investigative demand, imposition of criminal or civil fines and penalties, or any other proceeding of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida, any State Attorney in the State of Florida, the United States Department of Justice, or any other prosecutorial or law enforcement authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Grantee, threatened by or against Grantee or any of its elected officials.

d. DEO shall be deemed to have relied upon the express representations and warranties set forth herein notwithstanding any knowledge on the part of DEO of any untruth of any such representation or warranty of Grantee expressly set forth in this Agreement, regardless of whether such knowledge was obtained through DEO's own investigation or otherwise, and regardless of whether such knowledge was obtained before or after the execution and delivery of this Agreement. No information, report, financial statement, exhibit or schedule furnished by Grantee to DEO or Enterprise Florida, Inc., in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the Proposal) or delivered pursuant to this Agreement when taken together, contained or contains any material misstatement of fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

8. LAWS APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT:

a. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the construction, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement, regardless of and without reference to whether any applicable conflicts of laws principles may point to the application of the laws of another jurisdiction without limiting the provisions of the DISPUTE RESOLUTION Section of this Agreement, the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue to resolve any and all disputes between them including, without limitation, any disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the State of Florida in the County of Leon. The Parties expressly consent to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue in any state court located in Leon County, Florida, and waive any defense of forum non conveniens, lack of personal jurisdiction, or like defense, and further agree that any and all disputes between them shall be solely in the State of Florida. Should any term of this Agreement conflict with any applicable law, rule, or regulation, the applicable law, rule, or regulation shall control over the provisions of this Agreement. **IN ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE ACTION BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

b. If applicable, Grantee is in compliance with the rules for e-procurement as directed by rule 60A-1.033, F.A.C., and that it will maintain eligibility for this Agreement through the MyFloridaMarketplace.com system.

c. Grantee shall not expend any funds provided under this Agreement for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or any state agency. DEO shall ensure compliance with s. 11.062, F.S., and s. 216.347, F.S. Grantee shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly: (1) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or

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a) Pursuant to s. 287.135(5), F.S., DEO may immediately terminate this Agreement if Grantee submits a false certification as to the above, or if Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, engages in a boycott of Israel, is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba, Syria, or Venezuela.

b) If DEO determines that Grantee has submitted a false certification, DEO will provide written notice to Grantee. Unless Grantee demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that DEO's determination of false certification was made in error, DEO shall bring a civil action against Grantee. If DEO's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed on Grantee, and Grantee will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with any agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of DEO's determination of false certification by Grantee.

c) If federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified herein, this provision shall be null and void.

3) **Discriminatory Vendors:** Grantee shall disclose to DEO if it or any of its affiliates, as defined by s. 287.134(1) (a), F.S., appears on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to s. 287.134, F.S., may not: (1) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; (2) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; (3) submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; (4) be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, Grantee, supplier, subgrantee, or consultant under a contract or agreement with any public entity; or (5) transact business with any public entity.

4) **Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Incident Reporting:** In compliance with ss. 39.201 and 415.1034, F.S., an employee of Grantee who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child, aged person, or disabled adult is or has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline by calling 1-800-96ABUSE, or via the web reporting option at www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline, or via fax at 1-800-914-0004.

5) **Information Release:**

a) Grantee shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform Grantee's responsibilities hereunder. Grantee shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time per the cost structure provided in chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, at no cost, to DEO all public records in possession of Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from the DEO's custodian of records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

b) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Grantee of the request as soon as practicable, and Grantee must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Grantee does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. A Grantee who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10, F.S.

c) Grantee acknowledges that DEO is subject to the provisions of chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices, and other documents Grantee submits to DEO under this Agreement may constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of chapter 119, F.S.

d) If Grantee submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Grantee prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO may serve as a waiver of a claim of exemption. Grantee shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of

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discretion, may refuse to honor any requests submitted after this time period and may consider Grantee to have forfeited any and all rights to payment under this Agreement.

10. RECOUPMENT OF FUNDS:

a. Grantee shall refund to DEO any overpayment of funds due to unearned or disallowed funds under this Agreement as follows: (a) if Grantee or an independent auditor discovers an overpayment, Grantee shall repay to DEO such overpayment no later than 30 calendar days after discovery or notification of each such overpayment; or (b) if DEO first discovers an overpayment, DEO shall notify Grantee in writing, and Grantee shall repay to DEO each such overpayment no later than 30 calendar days after receiving DEO's notification. Refunds should be sent to DEO's Agreement Manager, and made payable to the "Department of Economic Opportunity." DEO may charge interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance beginning on the 31st calendar day after the date of notification or discovery. DEO is the final authority as to what may constitute an "overpayment" under this Agreement.

b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to the damages limitations of the LAWS APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT Section herein, if Grantee is non-compliant with any provision of this Agreement or applicable law, or if DEO imposes financial consequences on Grantee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, DEO has the right to recoup all resulting cost, monetary loss and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida, from monies owed to Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity. If the discovery of such noncompliance or imposition of financial consequences and resulting cost, loss, and/or debt to DEO or the State of Florida arises when no monies are owed to Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity, Grantee shall pay DEO in full such cost, loss, and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida with non-State funds within 30 calendar days of the date of notice of the amount owed, unless DEO agrees, in writing, to an alternative timeframe. DEO, in DEO's sole and absolute discretion, shall determine the resulting cost, loss and/or funds owed to DEO or the State of Florida under this Agreement.

11. AUDITS AND RECORDS:

a. Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of Grantee's books, documents, papers, and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

b. Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds DEO provided under this Agreement.

c. Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of s. 215.97, F.S., and Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS; and, if an audit is required thereunder, Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

d. Grantee shall retain all Grantee's records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Exhibit B, AUDIT REQUIREMENTS. Upon DEO's request, Grantee shall cooperate with DEO to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents.

e. Grantee shall include the aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subrecipient subcontracts and assignments.

f. Within 60 calendar days of the close of Grantee's fiscal year, on a yearly basis, Grantee shall electronically submit a completed AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (a version of this certification is attached hereto as Exhibit C) to audit@deo.myflorida.com. Grantee's timely submittal of one completed AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and Grantee.

g. Grantee shall (i) maintain all funds Grantee received pursuant to this Agreement in bank accounts separate from its other operating or other special purposes accounts, or (ii) expressly designate in Grantee's business records and accounting system, maintained in good faith and in the regular course of

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business, that such funds originated from this Agreement. Grantee shall not commingle the funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects, or programs. DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, disallow costs that result from purchases made with commingled funds.

12. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: Grantee shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (<https://www.e-verify.gov/>) to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees Grantee hired during the term of this Agreement. Grantee shall include in all subcontracts under this Agreement, the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Agreement utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees subcontractor hired during the term of the subcontract.

13. DUTY OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:

a. Prior to execution of this Agreement, Grantee must disclose in a written statement to DEO's Agreement Manager all prior or on-going civil or criminal litigation, investigations, arbitration or administrative proceedings (collectively "Proceedings") involving Grantee (and each subcontractor of Grantee). Thereafter, Grantee has a continuing duty to promptly disclose all Proceedings upon occurrence.

b. This duty of disclosure applies to Grantee's or Grantee's subcontractor's officers and directors when any Proceeding relates to the officer or director's business or financial activities. Details of settlements that are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement may be annotated as such.

c. Grantee shall promptly notify DEO's Agreement Manager of any Proceeding relating to or affecting Grantee's or Grantee's subcontractor's business. If the existence of such Proceeding causes the State concern about Grantee's ability or willingness to perform this Agreement, then upon DEO's request, Grantee shall provide to DEO's Agreement Manager all reasonable assurances that: (i) Grantee will be able to perform this Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions; and (ii) Grantee and/or its employees, agents, or subcontractor(s) have not and will not engage in conduct in performing services for DEO which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in such Proceeding.

14. ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTS:

a. Grantee shall not assign, sublicense, or otherwise transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of DEO, which consent may be withheld in DEO's sole and absolute discretion. Any Grantee's attempted assignment of this Agreement or any of the rights hereunder in violation of this provision shall be void *ab initio*. DEO will at all times be entitled to assign or transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement to another governmental entity in the State of Florida upon giving prior written notice of same to Grantee.

b. Grantee shall be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in fulfilling the obligations of this Agreement. If DEO permits Grantee to subcontract all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services, Grantee shall formalize all such subcontracts in documents containing all provisions appropriate and necessary to ensure subcontractor's compliance with this Agreement and applicable state and federal law. Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under each subcontract. If the State of Florida approves transfer of Grantee's obligations, Grantee remains responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement. Grantee, at Grantee's expense, shall defend DEO against all Grantee's subcontractors' claims of expenses or liabilities incurred under subcontracts.

c. Grantee shall only use properly trained persons who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications as employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under this Agreement. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under this Agreement shall comply with all DEO security and administrative requirements detailed herein. DEO may conduct, and Grantee shall cooperate with all security background checks or other assessments of Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents. DEO may refuse access to or require replacement of any of Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents for cause, including, but not limited to: technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with DEO's security or administrative requirements. Such refusal shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with this Agreement. For cause, DEO may reject and bar any of Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents from any facility.

Attachment 1 to Exhibit B

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT
CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

State Project *DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, CSFA NUMBER 40.043,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX REFUND, TAX CREDIT, AND GRANT PROGRAM
\$10,200,000*

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED
PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. *ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED TO THOSE IN THE SCOPE OF WORK.*
2. *N/A*
3. *N/A*

NOTE: List applicable compliance requirements

NOTE: Title 2 CFR 200.331, as revised, and section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 be provided to the recipient.

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Exhibit C

AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Grantee Name: _____

FEIN: _____ Grantee's Fiscal Year: _____

Contact Person Name and Phone Number: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

- 1. Did Grantee expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year, that it received under any agreement (e.g., agreement, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Grantee and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)? Yes No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to item 2:

Did Grantee expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year? Yes No

If yes, Grantee certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable state single or project-specific audit requirements of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.

- 2. Did Grantee expend federal awards, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., agreement, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Grantee and DEO? Yes No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did Grantee expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year? Yes No

If yes, Grantee certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, as revised.

By signing below, I certify, on behalf of Grantee, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

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EXHIBIT E

GRANTEE'S RESOLUTION

EXHIBIT F

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT FUND AGREEMENT
Between
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
and COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: construction of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that will serve the North Central Florida Rural Area of Opportunity's 500-acre Catalyst Site, the North Florida Mega Industrial Park, and economic development target areas in eastern Columbia County, including the Lake City Gateway Airport and Florida Gateway College.

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In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Agreement, the undersigned provides notification that the work authorized by this Agreement is complete as of _____
_____ 20_____.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Agreement, the undersigned certifies that all work which originally required certification by a Professional Engineer has been completed in compliance with the Project construction plans and specifications. If any deviations have been made from the approved plans, a list of all deviations, along with an explanation that justifies the reason to accept each deviation, will be attached to this Certification. Also, with submittal of this certification, Grantee shall furnish DEO a set of "as-built" plans certified by the Engineer of Record/CEI.

By: _____ P.E.

SEAL:

Name: _____

Date: _____



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 12/28/2018 Meeting Date: 1/3/2019

Name: Ben Scott Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature: Ben Scott

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

FEMA Subaward and Grant Agreement for Hurricane Irma Road Repairs - \$219,777. To reimburse the County for road repair expenditures related to Hurricane Irma.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve FEMA Subaward and Grant Agreement for Hurricane Irma Road Repairs - \$219,777 and Budget Amendment 19-22

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item is not budgeted. The proposed budget amendment to fund this request is provided below. The budget amendment number is BA 19-22 using fund(s) 001-GENERAL FUND.

Table with 3 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT. FROM: 001-0000-331.xx-xx HURRICANE IRMA; TO: 001-8400-584.90-98 CASH BALANCE FORWARD; AMOUNT: \$219,777.00

Contract Number: Z0618

FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT

2 C.F.R. §200.92 states that a “subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.”

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.74, “pass-through entity” means “a non-Federal entity that provides a subaward to a Sub-Recipient to carry out part of a Federal program.”

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.93, “Sub-Recipient” means “a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program.”

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.38, “Federal award” means “Federal financial assistance that a non-Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity.”

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.92, “subaward” means “an award provided by a pass-through entity to a Sub-Recipient for the Sub-Recipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity.”

The following information is provided pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.331(a)(1):

Sub-Recipient's name:	<u>Columbia County</u>
Sub-Recipient's PA ID/FIPS Number:	<u>023-99023-00</u>
Sub-Recipient's unique entity identifier:	<u>065924409</u>
Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN):	<u></u>
Federal Award Date:	<u>9/10/2017</u>
Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date (Cat A-B):	<u>9/04/2017 - 3/10/2018</u>
Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date (Cat C-G):	<u>9/04/2017 - 3/10/2019</u>
Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement:	<u>\$219,777.44</u>
Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the Sub-Recipient by the pass-through entity to include this Agreement:	<u>\$219,777.44</u>
Total Amount of the Federal Award committed to the Sub-Recipient by the pass-through entity:	<u>\$219,777.44</u>
Federal award project description (see FFATA)	<u>Grant to Local Government for debris removal, emergency protective measures and repair or replacement of disaster damaged facilities</u>
Name of Federal awarding agency:	<u>Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</u>

Name of pass-through entity:	<u>Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)</u>
Contact information for the pass-through entity:	<u>2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.</u> <u>Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100</u>
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number and Name:	<u>97.036 Public Assistance</u>
Whether the award is Research & Development:	<u>N/A</u>
Indirect cost rate for the Federal award:	<u>See by 44 C.F.R. 207.5(b)(4)</u>

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Division"), and,
Columbia County (hereinafter referred to as the "Sub-Recipient").

For the purposes of this Agreement, the Division serves as the pass-through entity for a Federal award, and the Sub-Recipient serves as the recipient of a subaward.

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

A. The Sub-Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein;

B. The State of Florida received these grant funds from the Federal government, and the Division has the authority to subgrant these funds to the Sub-Recipient upon the terms and conditions outlined below; and,

C. The Division has statutory authority to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

THEREFORE, the Division and the Sub-Recipient agree to the following:

(1) APPLICATION OF STATE LAW TO THIS AGREEMENT

2 C.F.R. §200.302 provides: "Each state must expend and account for the Federal award in accordance with state laws and procedures for expending and accounting for the state's own funds." Therefore, section 215.971, Florida Statutes, entitled "Agreements funded with federal or state assistance", applies to this Agreement.

(2) LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

a. The Sub-Recipient's performance under this Agreement is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards."

b. As required by Section 215.971(1), Florida Statutes, this Agreement includes:

i. A provision specifying a scope of work that clearly establishes the tasks that the Sub-Recipient is required to perform.

ii. A provision dividing the agreement into quantifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted in writing by the Division before payment. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

iii. A provision specifying the financial consequences that apply if the Sub-Recipient fails to perform the minimum level of service required by the agreement.

iv. A provision specifying that the Sub-Recipient may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period.

v. A provision specifying that any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid must be refunded to the Division.

vi. A provision specifying that any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Sub-Recipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the agreement must be refunded to the Division.

c. In addition to the foregoing, the Sub-Recipient and the Division shall be governed by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations. Any express reference in this Agreement to a particular statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies.

(3) CONTACT

a. In accordance with section 215.971(2), Florida Statutes, the Division's Grant Manager shall be responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and shall serve as the Division's liaison with the Sub-Recipient. As part of his/her duties, the Grant Manager for the Division shall:

- i. Monitor and document Sub-Recipient performance; and,
- ii. Review and document all deliverables for which the Sub-Recipient requests payment.

b. The Division's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Ste. 360
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

c. The name and address of the Representative of the Sub-Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Ben Scott, County Manager

PO Box 1529

Lake City, FL 32056-1529

Telephone: (386) 719-1452

Email: ben_scott@columbiacountyfla.com

d. In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided to the other party in writing via letter or electronic email. It is the Sub-Recipient's responsibility to authorize its users in the FloridaPA.org website. Only the Authorized or Primary Agents identified on the Designation of Authority (Agents) in Attachment D may authorize addition or removal of agency users.

d. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.415(a), any request for payment under this Agreement must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the Sub-Recipient, which reads as follows: “By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).”

e. The Division will review any request for reimbursement by comparing the documentation provided by the Sub-Recipient in FloridaPA.org against a performance measure, outlined in Attachment B, Scope of Work, Deliverables, and Financial Consequences, that clearly delineates:

- i. The required minimum acceptable level of service to be performed; and,
- ii. The criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

f. The performance measure required by section 215.971(1)(b), Florida Statutes, remains consistent with the requirement for a “performance goal”, which is defined in 2 C.F.R. §200.76 as “a target level of performance expressed as a tangible, measurable objective, against which actual achievement can be compared.” It also remains consistent with the requirement, contained in 2 C.F.R. §200.301, that the Division and the Sub-Recipient “relate financial data to performance accomplishments of the Federal award.”

g. If authorized by the Federal Awarding Agency, then the Division will reimburse the Sub-Recipient for overtime expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.430 (“Compensation—personal services”) and 2 C.F.R. §200.431 (“Compensation—fringe benefits”). If authorized by the Federal Awarding Agency, and if the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for overtime expenses for periods when no work is performed due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause (see 29 U.S.C. §207(e)(2)), then the Division will treat the expense as a fringe benefit. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(a) defines fringe benefits as “allowances and services provided by employers to their employees as compensation in addition to regular salaries and wages.” Fringe benefits are allowable under this Agreement as long as the benefits are reasonable and are required by law, Sub-Recipient-employee agreement, or an established policy of the Sub-Recipient. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(b) provides that the cost of fringe benefits in the form of regular compensation paid to employees during periods of authorized absences from the job, such as for annual leave, family-related leave, sick leave, holidays, court leave, military leave, administrative leave, and other similar benefits, are allowable if all of the following criteria are met:

- i. They are provided under established written leave policies;
- ii. The costs are equitably allocated to all related activities, including Federal awards; and,

iii. The accounting basis (cash or accrual) selected for costing each type of leave is consistently followed by the non-Federal entity or specified grouping of employees.

h. If authorized by the Federal Awarding Agency, then the Division will reimburse the Sub-Recipient for travel expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.474. As required by the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved state travel voucher. If the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Sub-Recipient must provide documentation that:

i. The costs are reasonable and do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Sub-Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Sub-Recipient's written travel policy; and,

ii. Participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.

i. The Division's grant manager, as required by section 215.971(2)(c), Florida Statutes, shall reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the grant agreement period and produce a final reconciliation report. The final report must identify any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Sub-Recipient.

j. As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.53, the term "improper payment" means or includes:

i. Any payment that should not have been made or that was made in an incorrect amount (including overpayments and underpayments) under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirements; and,

ii. Any payment to an ineligible party, any payment for an ineligible good or service, any duplicate payment, any payment for a good or service not received (except for such payments where authorized by law), any payment that does not account for credit for applicable discounts, and any payment where insufficient or lack of documentation prevents a reviewer from discerning whether a payment was proper.

(10) RECORDS

a. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.336, the Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Division, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the Sub-Recipient which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Sub-Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. Finally, the right of access is not limited to the required retention period but lasts as long as the records are retained.

b. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.331(a)(5), the Division, the Chief Inspector General of the State of Florida, the Florida Auditor General, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of the Sub-Recipient which are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.

The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Sub-Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

c. As required by Florida Department of State's record retention requirements (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) and by 2 C.F.R. §200.333, the Sub-Recipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as well as the compliance of all subcontractors or consultants paid from funds under this Agreement, for a period of five (5) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. The following are the only exceptions to the five (5) year requirement:

i. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 5-year period, then the records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

ii. When the Division or the Sub-Recipient is notified in writing by the Federal awarding agency, cognizant agency for audit, oversight agency for audit, cognizant agency for indirect costs, or pass-through entity to extend the retention period.

iii. Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds must be retained for 5 years after final disposition.

iv. When records are transferred to or maintained by the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity, the 5-year retention requirement is not applicable to the Sub-Recipient.

v. Records for program income transactions after the period of performance. In some cases recipients must report program income after the period of performance. Where there is such a requirement, the retention period for the records pertaining to the earning of the program income starts from the end of the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in which the program income is earned.

vi. Indirect cost rate proposals and cost allocations plans. This paragraph applies to the following types of documents and their supporting records: indirect cost rate computations or proposals, cost allocation plans, and any similar accounting computations of the rate at which a particular group of costs is chargeable (such as computer usage chargeback rates or composite fringe benefit rates).

d. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.334, the Federal awarding agency must request transfer of certain records to its custody from the Division or the Sub-Recipient when it determines that the records possess long-term retention value.

e. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.335, the Division must always provide or accept paper versions of Agreement information to and from the Sub-Recipient upon request. If paper copies are submitted, then the Division must not require more than an original and two copies. When original records are electronic and cannot be altered, there is no need to create and retain paper copies. When original records are paper, electronic versions may be substituted through the use of duplication or other forms of electronic media provided that they are subject to periodic quality control reviews, provide reasonable safeguards against alteration, and remain readable.

f. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.303, the Sub-Recipient shall take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information the Federal awarding agency or the Division designates as sensitive or the Sub-Recipient considers sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state, local, and tribal laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

g. Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Florida Statutes) provides the citizens of Florida with a right of access to governmental proceedings and mandates three, basic requirements: (1) meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public; (2) reasonable notice of such meetings must be given; and, (3) minutes of the meetings must be taken and promptly recorded. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the open government requirements. However, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to private entities that provide services to governmental agencies and that act on behalf of those agencies in the agencies' performance of their public duties. If a public agency delegates the performance of its public purpose to a private entity, then, to the extent that private entity is performing that public purpose, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies. For example, if a volunteer fire department provides firefighting services to a governmental entity and uses facilities and equipment purchased with public funds, then the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to board of directors for that volunteer fire department. Thus, to the extent that the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to the Sub-Recipient based upon the funds provided under this Agreement, the meetings of the Sub-Recipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board may be subject to open government requirements. These meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public, and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records, available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

h. Florida's Public Records Law provides a right of access to the records of the state and local governments as well as to private entities acting on their behalf. Unless specifically exempted from disclosure by the Legislature, all materials made or received by a governmental agency (or a private entity acting on behalf of such an agency) in conjunction with official business which are used to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge qualify as public records subject to public inspection. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the public record requirements. However, when a public entity delegates a public function to a private entity, the records generated by the private entity's performance of that duty become public records. Thus, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private entity determine whether that entity is acting on behalf of a public agency and is therefore subject to the requirements of Florida's Public Records Law.

i. The Sub-Recipient shall maintain all records for the Sub-Recipient and for all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements

and objectives of the Budget and Project List – Attachment A, Scope of Work – Attachment B, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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 CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: (850) 815-4156, Records@em.myflorida.com, or 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(11)AUDITS

- a. The Sub-Recipient shall comply with the audit requirements contained in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F.
- b. In accounting for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”). As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.49, GAAP “has the meaning specified in accounting standards issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).”
- c. When conducting an audit of the Sub-Recipient’s performance under this Agreement, the Division shall use Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (“GAGAS”). As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.50, GAGAS, “also known as the Yellow Book, means generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, which are applicable to financial audits.”
- d. If an audit shows that all or any portion of the funds disbursed were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Division of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty days after the Division has notified the Sub-Recipient of such non-compliance.
- e. The Sub-Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent auditor, which is defined in section 215.97(2)(h), Florida Statutes, as “an independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473.” The independent auditor shall state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above. The audit must be received by the Division no later than nine months from the end of the Sub-Recipient’s fiscal year.
- f. The Sub-Recipient shall send copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, by or on behalf of the Sub-Recipient, to the Division at the following address:

DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com

OR

Office of the Inspector General
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

g. The Sub-Recipient shall send the Single Audit reporting package and Form SF-SAC to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by submission online at:

<http://harvester.census.gov/fac/collect/ddeindex.html>

h. The Sub-Recipient shall send any management letter issued by the auditor to the Division at the following address:

DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com

OR

Office of the Inspector General

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

(12)REPORTS

a. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.328, the Sub-Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly reports and a close-out report. These reports shall include the current status and progress by the Sub-Recipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in the Scope of Work and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement, in addition to any other information requested by the Division.

b. Quarterly reports are due to the Division no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the program year are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

c. The closeout report is due sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement or sixty (60) days after completion of the activities contained in this Agreement, whichever first occurs.

d. If all required reports and copies are not sent to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, then the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take other action as stated in Paragraph (16) REMEDIES. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with the Budget and Project List – Attachment A, and Scope of Work – Attachment B.

e. The Sub-Recipient shall provide additional program updates or information that may be required by the Division.

f. The Sub-Recipient shall provide additional reports and information identified in Attachment G – Public Assistance Program Guidance.

(13)MONITORING.

a. The Sub-Recipient shall monitor its performance under this Agreement, as well as that of its subcontractors and/or consultants who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement, to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Schedule of Deliverables and Scope of Work are being accomplished within the specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. A

review shall be done for each function or activity in Attachment B to this Agreement, and reported in the quarterly report.

b. In addition to reviews of audits, monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Division staff, limited scope audits, and/or other procedures. The Sub-Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Division. In the event that the Division determines that a limited scope audit of the Sub-Recipient is appropriate, the Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Division to the Sub-Recipient regarding such audit. The Sub-Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. In addition, the Division will monitor the performance and financial management by the Sub-Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

(14)LIABILITY

a. Unless Sub-Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), Florida Statutes, the Sub-Recipient is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement; as authorized by section 768.28(19), Florida Statutes, Sub-Recipient shall hold the Division harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from the work performance under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Sub-Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Division, but is an independent contractor.

b. As required by section 768.28(19), Florida Statutes, any Sub-Recipient which is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Division, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Sub-Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

(15)DEFAULT.

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Division to make further payment of funds shall terminate and the Division has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth in Paragraph (16); however, the Division may make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment if:

a. Any warranty or representation made by the Sub-Recipient in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if the Sub-Recipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division and has not cured them in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;

b. Material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Sub-Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement, and the Sub-Recipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty days from the date written notice is sent by the Division;

c. Any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Division or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information; or,

d. The Sub-Recipient has failed to perform and complete on time any of its obligations under this Agreement.

(16) REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Division shall, after thirty calendar days written notice to the Sub-Recipient and upon the Sub-Recipient's failure to cure within those thirty days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

a. Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Sub-Recipient is given at least thirty days prior written notice of the termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address in paragraph (3) herein;

b. Begin an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

c. Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

d. Require that the Sub-Recipient refund to the Division any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.

e. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:

i. Request additional information from the Sub-Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance,

ii. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected,

iii. Advise the Sub-Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question or

iv. Require the Sub-Recipient to reimburse the Division for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible;

f. Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be available under law.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not stop the Division from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. If the Division waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Sub-Recipient, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Division, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Division for any other default by the Sub-Recipient.

(17) TERMINATION.

a. The Division may terminate this Agreement for cause after thirty days written notice. Cause can include misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations, failure to perform on time, and refusal by the Sub-Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended.

b. The Division may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds, by providing the Sub-Recipient with thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.

c. The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

d. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Sub-Recipient will not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the Sub-Recipient has received the notification of termination. The Sub-Recipient will cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice will be disallowed. The Sub-Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Division because of any breach of Agreement by the Sub-Recipient. The Division may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Sub-Recipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due the Division from the Sub-Recipient is determined.

(18) PROCUREMENT

a. The Sub-Recipient shall ensure that any procurement involving funds authorized by the Agreement complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to include 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (entitled "Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards").

b. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(b), the Sub-Recipient shall "maintain records sufficient to detail the history of procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following: rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price."

c. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(i), the Sub-Recipient shall "maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders." In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement, the Sub-Recipient shall document, in its quarterly report to the Division, the progress of any and all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement.

d. Except for procurements by micro-purchases pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(a) or procurements by small purchase procedures pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(b), if the Sub-Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Sub-Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any solicitation (whether competitive or non-competitive) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the publication or communication of the solicitation. The Division shall review the

solicitation and provide comments, if any, to the Sub-Recipient within three (3) business days. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.324, the Division will review the solicitation for compliance with the procurement standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.318(k), the Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Sub-Recipient. While the Sub-Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to publish a competitive solicitation, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the vendor requirements or in the commodity or service specifications. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the solicitation. Regardless of the Division's review, the Sub-Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Sub-Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Sub-Recipient publishes a competitive solicitation after receiving comments from the Division that the solicitation is deficient, then the Division may:

- i. Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph (17) above; and,
- ii. Refuse to reimburse the Sub-Recipient for any costs associated with that solicitation.

e. Except for procurements by micro-purchases pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(a) or procurements by small purchase procedures pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(b), if the Sub-Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Sub-Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any contemplated contract prior to contract execution. The Division shall review the unexecuted contract and provide comments, if any, to the Sub-Recipient within three (3) business days. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.324, the Division will review the unexecuted contract for compliance with the procurement standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.318(k), the Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Sub-Recipient. While the Sub-Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to execute a subcontract, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the terms and conditions of the subcontract as well as deficiencies in the procurement process that led to the subcontract. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the subcontract. Regardless of the Division's review, the Sub-Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Sub-Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Sub-Recipient executes a subcontract after receiving a communication from the Division that the subcontract is non-compliant, then the Division may:

- i. Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph (17) above; and,

ii. Refuse to reimburse the Sub-Recipient for any costs associated with that subcontract.

f. The Sub-Recipient agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Division and Sub-Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

g. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(c)(1), the Sub-Recipient shall “maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.”

h. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.319(a), the Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement under this agreement “in a manner providing full and open competition.” Accordingly, the Sub-Recipient shall not:

i. Place unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business;

ii. Require unnecessary experience or excessive bonding;

iii. Use noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies;

iv. Execute noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts;

v. Authorize, condone, or ignore organizational conflicts of interest;

vi. Specify only a brand name product without allowing vendors to offer an equivalent;

vii. Specify a brand name product instead of describing the performance, specifications, or other relevant requirements that pertain to the commodity or service solicited by the procurement;

viii. Engage in any arbitrary action during the procurement process; or,

ix. Allow a vendor to bid on a contract if that bidder was involved with developing or drafting the specifications, requirements, statement of work, invitation to bid, or request for proposals.

i. “[E]xcept in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage” otherwise, the Sub-Recipient, as required by 2 C.F.R. §200.319(b), shall not use a geographic preference when procuring commodities or services under this Agreement.

j. The Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving invitations to bid (i.e. sealed bids) in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.320(c) as well as section 287.057(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

k. The Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving requests for proposals (i.e. competitive proposals) in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.320(d) as well as section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

l. For each subcontract, the Sub-Recipient shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that subcontractor is a minority business enterprise, as defined in Section 288.703, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the Sub-Recipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §200.321 (“Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms”).

(19) ATTACHMENTS

a. All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully.

b. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

c. This Agreement has the following attachments:

- i. Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources
- ii. Attachment A – Budget and Project List
- iii. Attachment B – Scope of Work, Deliverables, and Financial Consequences
- iv. Attachment C – Certification Regarding Debarment
- v. Attachment D – Designation of Authority
- vi. Attachment E – Statement of Assurances
- vii. Attachment F – Election to Participate in PA Alternative Procedures (PAAP)
- viii. Attachment G – Public Assistance Program Guidance
- ix. Attachment H – FFATA Reporting
- x. Attachment I – Mandatory Contract Provisions
- xi. Attachment J – DHS OIG Audit Issues and Acknowledgement
- xii. Attachment K – Justification of Advance Payment

(20) PAYMENTS

a. Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to 2 C.F.R. §200.305 and, as applicable, section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. All advances are required to be held in an interest-bearing account unless otherwise governed by program specific waiver. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be submitted along with this agreement at the time of execution by completing Attachment K – Justification of Advance Payment. The request will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds. Any advance funds not expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term must be returned to the Division Cashier within (30) days, along with any interest earned on the advance. No advance shall be accepted for processing if a reimbursement has

been paid prior to the submittal of a request for advanced payment. After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed.

b. Invoices shall be submitted at least quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services. The final invoice shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the expiration date of the agreement or completion of applicable Project, whichever occurs first. An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division Grant Manager as part of the Sub-Recipient's quarterly reporting as referenced in Paragraph (12) of this Agreement.

c. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, the State Chief Financial Officer or under subparagraph (9)b. of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of the Division to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Sub-Recipient shall submit its closeout report within thirty days of receiving notice from the Division.

(21) REPAYMENTS

a. All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this agreement, subject to the exhaustion of appeals, are due no later than thirty (30) days from notification by the Division of funds due. FEMA only allows thirty (30) days from deobligation for the funds to be repaid before it will refer the amount to the FEMA Finance Center (FFC) for collection.

b. As a condition of funding under this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient agrees that the Recipient may withhold funds otherwise payable to the Sub-Recipient from any disbursement to the Recipient, by FEMA or any other source, upon determination by the Recipient or FEMA that funds exceeding the eligible costs have been disbursed to the Sub-Recipient pursuant to this Agreement or any other funding agreement administered by the Recipient.

c. The Sub-Recipient understands and agrees that the Recipient may offset funds due and payable to the Sub-Recipient until the debt to the State is satisfied. In such event, the Recipient will notify the Sub-Recipient via the entry of notes in FloridaPA.org.

d. All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management
Cashier
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

e. In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Florida Statutes, if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Sub-Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

(22) MANDATED CONDITIONS

a. The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Sub-Recipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials are incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Sub-Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division from all its obligations to the Sub-Recipient.

b. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

c. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Division under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

d. The Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

e. Those who have been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

f. Any Sub-Recipient which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

i. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;

ii. Have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under 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;

iii. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph (22) f. ii. of this certification; and,

iv. Have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

g. If the Sub-Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, then the Sub-Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

h. In addition, the Sub-Recipient shall send to the Division (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion” (Attachment C) for the Sub-Recipient agency and each intended subcontractor which Sub-Recipient plans to fund under this Agreement. The form must be received by the Division before the Sub-Recipient enters into a contract with any subcontractor.

i. The Division reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement if the Sub-Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which the Sub-Recipient created or received under this Agreement.

j. If the Sub-Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Division or be applied against the Division’s obligation to pay the contract amount unless otherwise governed by program specific waiver.

k. The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”)]. The Division shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Sub-Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Division.

l. All unmanufactured and manufactured articles, materials and supplies which are acquired for public use under this Agreement must have been produced in the United States as required under 41 U.S.C. 10a, unless it would not be in the public interest or unreasonable in cost.

(23) LOBBYING PROHIBITION

a. 2 C.F.R. §200.450 prohibits reimbursement for costs associated with certain lobbying activities.

b. Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits “any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency.”

c. No funds or other resources received from the Division under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

d. The Sub-Recipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

i. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Sub-Recipient, 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.

ii. 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 Sub-Recipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

iii. The Sub-Recipient shall require that 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 Sub-Recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

iv. 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.

(24) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, ANY AND ALL PATENT RIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY RESERVED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND, ANY AND ALL COPYRIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED BY THE SUB-RECIPIENT TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

a. If the Sub-Recipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Sub-Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.

b. If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with it, the Sub-Recipient shall refer the discovery or invention to the Division for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Sub-Recipient shall notify the Division. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Sub-Recipient to the State of Florida.

c. Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Sub-Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Division shall then, under Paragraph (24) b., have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

d. If the Sub-Recipient qualifies as a state university under Florida law, then, pursuant to section 1004.23, Florida Statutes, any invention conceived exclusively by the employees of the Sub-Recipient shall become the sole property of the Sub-Recipient. In the case of joint inventions, that is inventions made jointly by one or more employees of both parties hereto, each party shall have an equal, undivided interest in and to such joint inventions. The Division shall retain a perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, nonexclusive license, for its use and the use of its contractors of any resulting patented, copyrighted or trademarked work products, developed solely by the Sub-Recipient, under this Agreement, for Florida government purposes.

(25)LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

The Sub-Recipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. The Sub-Recipient also certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Sub-Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

(26)EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

a. In accordance with 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), the Sub-Recipient hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

i. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

ii. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

iii. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

iv. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

v. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

vi. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

vii. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of

enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

b. The Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

c. The Sub-Recipient agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

d. The Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive order. In addition, the Sub-Recipient agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the Sub-Recipient under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Sub-Recipient; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

(27) COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

The Sub-Recipient hereby agrees that, unless exempt under Federal law, it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, the following clause:

i. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

ii. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

iii. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

(28)CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, then any such contract must include a provision for 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 must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of forty (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 forty (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.

(29)CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$150,000, then any such contract must include the following provision:

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), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(30)SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Per 2 C.F.R. 200.213 Suspension and debarment, non-Federal entities are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, 2 C.F.R. part 180. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs or activities.

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following provisions:

i. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

ii. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

iii. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Division. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Division, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

iv. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

(31)BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following clause:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall 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 shall 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 recipient.

(32)CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

a. If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, seeks to procure goods or services, then, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.321, the Sub-Recipient shall take the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used whenever possible:

- i. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- ii. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- iii. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

- iv. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- v. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- vi. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs i. through v. of this subparagraph.

b. The requirement outlined in subparagraph a. above, sometimes referred to as "socioeconomic contracting," does not impose an obligation to set aside either the solicitation or award of a contract to these types of firms. Rather, the requirement only imposes an obligation to carry out and document the six affirmative steps identified above.

c. The "socioeconomic contracting" requirement outlines the affirmative steps that the Sub-Recipient must take; the requirements do not preclude the Sub-Recipient from undertaking additional steps to involve small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises.

d. The requirement to divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises, does not authorize the Sub-Recipient to break a single project down into smaller components in order to circumvent the micro-purchase or small purchase thresholds so as to utilize streamlined acquisition procedures (e.g. "project splitting").

(33)ASSURANCES.

The Sub-Recipient shall comply with any Statement of Assurances incorporated as Attachment E.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

SUB-RECIPIENT: Columbia County

By: _____

Name and title: Ron Williams, Chairman

Date: 01/03/2019

FEID# 59-6000564

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

By: _____

Name and Title: Wesley Maul, Director

Date: _____

EXHIBIT – 1

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE AWARDED TO THE SUB-RECIPIENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

Federal Program

Federal agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency: Public Assistance Program

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 97.036

Amount of Federal Funding: \$219,777.44

THE FOLLOWING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- 44 C.F.R. Part 206
- The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., and Related Authorities
- FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, 2017 (in effect for incidents declared on or after April 1, 2017)

Federal Program:

1. Sub-Recipient is to use funding to perform eligible activities in accordance with the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, 2017 and approved Project Worksheet(s). Eligible work is classified into the following categories:

Emergency Work

Category A: Debris Removal

Category B: Emergency Protective Measures

Permanent Work

Category C: Roads and Bridges

Category D: Water Control Facilities

Category E: Public Buildings and Contents

Category F: Public Utilities

Category G: Parks, Recreational, and other Facilities

2. Sub-Recipient is subject to all administrative and financial requirements as set forth in this Agreement, or will be in violation of the terms of the Agreement.

NOTE: Section 200.331(a)(1) of 2 CFR, as revised, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included on pg. 1 of this subgrant agreement and in Exhibit 1 be provided to the Sub-Recipient.

Attachment A - th Revision

Budget and Project List

Budget:

The Budget of this Agreement is initially determined by the amount of any Project Worksheet(s) (PW) that the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) has obligated for a Sub-Recipient at the time of execution. Subsequent PWs or revisions thereof will increase or decrease the Budget of this Agreement. The PW(s) that have been obligated are:

DR-4337		Sub-Recipient: Columbia County									
PW #	Cat	Project Title	Federal Share	Fed %	State Share	State %	Local Share	Local %	Total Eligible Amount	POP Start Date	POP End Date
1607	C	Repair washout on county roads	\$219,777.44	75.00%	\$36,629.58	12.50%	\$36,629.57	12.50%	\$293,036.59	9/04/2017	3/10/2019
Total:			\$219,777.44		\$36,629.58		\$36,629.57		\$293,036.59		

Attachment B

SCOPE OF WORK, DELIVERABLES and FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES

Scope of Work

Complete eligible Projects for emergency protective measures, debris removal, repair or replacement of Disaster damaged facilities.

When FEMA has obligated funding for a Sub-Recipient's PW, the Division notifies the Sub-Recipient with a copy of the PW (or P2 Report). A Sub-Recipient may receive more than one PW and each will contain a separate Project. Attachment A, Budget and Project List of this Agreement will be modified as necessary to incorporate new or revised PWs. **For the purpose of this Agreement, each Project will be monitored, completed and reimbursed independently of the other Projects which are made part of this Agreement.**

Deliverables

Large Projects

Reimbursement requests will be submitted separately for each Large Project. Reimbursement for Large Project costs shall be based on the percentage of completion of the individual Project. Any request for reimbursement shall provide adequate, well organized and complete source documentation to support all costs related to the Project, and shall be clearly identified by the Project Number as generated by FEMA. Requests which do not conform will be returned to the Sub-Recipient prior to acceptance for payment.

Reimbursement up to 95% of the total eligible amount will be paid upon acceptance and contingent upon:

- Timely submission of Quarterly Reports (due 30 days after end of each quarter).
- Timely submission of invoices (Requests for Reimbursement) at least quarterly and supported by documentation for all costs of the project or services. The final invoice shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the agreement or completion of the project, whichever occurs first. An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division Grant Manager as part of the Sub-Recipient's quarterly reporting as referenced in Paragraph 7 of this agreement.
- Timely submission of Request for Final Inspection (within ninety (90) days of project completion – for each project).
- Sub-Recipient shall include a sworn Affidavit or American Institute of Architects (AIA) forms G702 and G703, as required below.
 - A. Affidavit. The Recipient is required to submit an Affidavit signed by the Recipient's project personnel with each reimbursement request attesting to the following: the percentage of completion of the work that the reimbursement request represents, that disbursements or payments were made in accordance with all of the Agreement and regulatory conditions, and that reimbursement is due and has not been previously requested.
 - B. AIA Forms G702 and G703. For construction projects where an architectural, engineering or construction management firm provides construction administration services, the Recipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by the Division, signed by the contractor and inspection/certifying architect or engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by the Division.

Five percent (5%) of the total eligible amount (including Federal, state and local shares) will be withheld from payment until the final Request for Reimbursement (or backup for advance expenditure) has been verified as acceptable by the Division's grant manager, which must include dated certification that the Project is 100% complete. Further, all required documentation must be available in FloridaPA.org prior to release of final 5%, to include permits, policies & procedures, procurement and insurance documents.

Small Projects

Small projects will be paid upon obligation of the Project Worksheet. Sub-Recipient must initiate the Small Project Closeout in FloridaPA.org within 30 days of completion of the project work, or no later than the period of performance end date. Small Project Closeout is initiated by logging into FloridaPA.org, selecting the Sub-Recipient's account, then selecting 'Create New Request', and selecting 'New Small Project Completion/Closeout'. Complete the form and 'Save'. The final action is to Advance the form to the next queue for review.

Financial Consequences:

For any Project (PW) that the Sub-Recipient fails to complete in compliance with Federal, state and local requirements, the Division shall withhold a portion of the funding up to the full amount. Any funds advanced to the Sub-Recipient will be due back to the Division.

Attachment C

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY
and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

Contractor Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective subcontractor of the Sub-recipient, _____, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the Sub-recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective contract shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Signature

Sub-Recipient's Name

Name and Title

DEM Contract Number

Street Address

FEMA Project Number

City, State, Zip

Date

Attachment D

DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY

The **Designation of Authority Form** is submitted with each new disaster or emergency declaration to provide the authority for the Sub-Recipient's Primary Agent and Alternate Agent to access the FloridaPA.org system in order to enter notes, review notes and documents, and submit the documentation necessary to work the new event. The Designation of Authority Form is originally submitted as Attachment "D" to the PA Funding Agreement for each disaster or emergency declaration. Subsequently, the Primary or Alternate contact should review the agency contacts at least quarterly. The Authorized Representative can request a change in contacts via email to the state team; a note should be entered in FloridaPA.org if the list is correct. Contacts should be removed as soon as they separate, retire, or are reassigned by the Agency. A new form will only be needed if all authorized representatives have separated from your agency. Note that if a new Designation form is submitted, all Agency Representatives currently listed as contacts that are not included on the updated form will be deleted from FloridaPA.org as the contacts listed are replaced in the system, not supplemented. All users must log in on a monthly basis to keep their accounts from becoming locked.

Instructions for Completion

Complete the form in its entirety, listing the name and information for all representatives who will be working in the FloridaPA.org Grant Management System. Users will be notified via email when they have been granted access. The user must log in to the FloridaPA.org system within 12 hours of being notified or their account will lock them out. Each user must log in within a 60-day time period or their account will lock them out. In the event you try to log in and your account is locked, submit a ticket using the Access Request link on the home page.

The form is divided into twelve blocks; each block must be completed where appropriate.

Block 1: "Authorized Agent" – This should be the highest authority in your organization who is authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of your organization. (Only one Authorized Agent is allowed and this person will have full access/authority unless otherwise requested).

Block 2: "Primary Agent" – This is the person designated by your organization to receive all correspondence and is our main point of contact. This contact will be responsible for answering questions, uploading documents, and submitting reports/requests in FloridaPA.org. The Primary Agent is usually not the Authorized Agent but should be responsible for updating all internal stakeholders on all grant activities. (Only one Primary Agent is allowed and this contact will have full access).

Block 3: "Alternate Agent" – This is the person designated by your organization to be available when the Primary is not. (Only one Alternate Agent is allowed and this contact will have full access).

Block 4, 5, and 6: "Other" (Finance/Point of Contact, Risk Management-Insurance, and Environmental-Historic). Providing these contacts is essential in the coordination and communication required between state and local subject matter experts. We understand that the same agent may be identified in multiple blocks, however we ask that you enter the name and information again to ensure we are communicating with the correct individuals.

Block 7 – 12: "Other" (Read Only Access) – There is no limit on "Other" contacts but we ask that this be restricted to those that are going to actually need to log in and have a role in reviewing the information. This designation is only for situational awareness purposes as individuals with the "Other Read-Only" designation cannot take any action in FloridaPA.org.

DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY (AGENTS) FEMA/GRANTEE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Sub-Grantee:	
Box 1: Authorized Agent (Full Access)	Box 2: Primary Agent (Full Access)
Agent's Name Ronald Williams	Agent's Name Lacey Boatright
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position Columbia County/Chairman	Organization / Official Position Columbia County/Financial Services Dir.
Mailing Address PO Box 1529	Mailing Address PO Box 1529
City, State, Zip Lake City, FL 32056-1529	City, State, Zip Lake City, FL 32056-1529
Daytime Telephone (386) 755-4100	Daytime Telephone (386) 719-1458
E-mail Address penny_stanley@columbiacountyfla.com	E-mail Address lboatright@columbiacountyfla.com
Box 3: Alternate Agent (Full Access)	Box 4: Other-Finance/Point of Contact (Full Access)
Agent's Name Shayne Morgan	Official's Name Danielle Beard
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position Columbia County/Emergency Management Dir.	Organization / Official Position Columbia County/Finance Director
Mailing Address PO Box 1529	Mailing Address PO Box 1529
City, State, Zip Lake City, FL 32056-1529	City, State, Zip Lake City, FL 32056-1529
Daytime Telephone (386) 758-1383	Daytime Telephone (386) 758-1152
E-mail Address shayne_morgan@columbiacountyfla.com	E-mail Address dbeard@columbiacountyfla.com
Box 5: Other-Risk Mgmt-Insurance (Full Access)	Box 6: Other-Environmental-Historic (Full Access)
Agent's Name David Kraus	Agent's Name
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position Columbia County/Asst. County Manager	Organization / Official Position
Mailing Address PO Box 1529	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Lake City, FL 32056-1529	City, State, Zip
Daytime Telephone (386) 758-1178	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address david_kraus@columbiacountyfla.com	E-mail Address
<p>The above Primary and Alternate Agents are hereby authorized to execute and file an Application for Public Assistance on behalf of the Sub-grantee for the purpose of obtaining certain Grantee and Federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act, (Public Law 93-288 as amended) or otherwise available. These agents are authorized to represent and act for the Sub-Grantee in all dealings with the State of Florida, Grantee, for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance previously signed and executed by the Grantee and Sub-grantee. Additional contacts may be placed on page 2 of this document for read only access by the above Authorized Agents.</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Sub-Grantee Authorized Agent Signature</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Date</p>	

DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY (AGENTS) FEMA/GRANTEE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Sub-Grantee:	Date:
Box 7: Other (Read Only Access)	Box 8: Other (Read Only Access)
Agent's Name	Agent's Name
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position	Organization / Official Position
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Daytime Telephone	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address	E-mail Address
Box 9: Other (Read Only Access)	Box 10: Other (Read Only Access)
Agent's Name	Official's Name
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position	Organization / Official Position
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Daytime Telephone	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address	E-mail Address
Box 11: Other (Read Only Access)	Box 12: Other (Read Only Access)
Agent's Name	Agent's Name
Signature	Signature
Organization / Official Position	Organization / Official Position
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Daytime Telephone	Daytime Telephone
E-mail Address	E-mail Address
Sub-Grantee's Fiscal Year (FY) Start: Month: 10 Day: 01	
Sub-Grantee's Federal Employer's Identification Number (EIN) 59 - 6000564	
Sub-Grantee's Grantee Cognizant Agency for Single Audit Purposes: Florida Division of Emergency Management	
Sub-Grantee's: FIPS Number (If Known) 023 - 99023 - 00	

NOTE: This form should be reviewed and necessary updates should be made each quarter to maintain efficient communication and continuity throughout staff turnover. Updates may be made by email to the state team assigned to your account. A new form will only be needed if all authorized representatives have separated from your agency. Be aware that submitting a new Designation of Authority affects the contacts that have been listed on previous Designation forms in that the information in FloridaPA.org will be updated and the contacts listed above will replace, not supplement, the contacts on the previous list.

Attachment E**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES**

- 1) The Sub-Recipient hereby certifies compliance with all Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including but not limited to OMB Circulars No. A-21, A-87, A-110, A-122, and A-128; E.O. 12372; and Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200; that govern the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this Federally-assisted project.
- 2) Additionally, to the extent the following provisions apply to this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient assures and certifies that:
 - a. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance and construct the proposed facilities; that a resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the Sub-Recipient's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the Sub-Recipient to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
 - b. To the best of its knowledge and belief the disaster relief work described on each Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Project Application for which Federal Financial assistance is requested is eligible in accordance with the criteria contained in 44 C.F.R. § 206, and applicable FEMA policy documents.
 - c. The emergency or disaster relief work therein described for which Federal Assistance is requested hereunder does not, or will not, duplicate benefits available for the same loss from another source.
- 3) The Sub-Recipient further assures it will:
 - a. Have sufficient funds available to meet the non-Federal share of the cost for construction projects. Sufficient funds will be available when construction is completed to assure effective operation and maintenance of the facility for the purpose constructed, and if not it will request a waiver from the Governor to cover the cost.
 - b. Refrain from entering into a construction contract(s) for the project or undertake other activities until the conditions of the grant program(s) have been met, all contracts meet Federal, State, and local regulations.
 - c. Provide and maintain competent and adequate architectural engineering supervision and inspection at the construction site to ensure that the completed work conforms to the approved plans and specifications, and will furnish progress reports and such other information as the Federal grantor agency may need.
 - d. Cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the approving Federal agency that funds have been approved and will see that work on the project will be done to completion with reasonable diligence.
 - e. Not dispose of or encumber its title or other interests in the site and facilities during the period of Federal interest or while the Government holds bonds, whichever is longer.
 - f. Provide without cost to the United States and the Grantee/Recipient all lands, easements and rights-of-way necessary for accomplishment of the approved work and will also hold and save the United States and the Grantee/Recipient free from damages due to the approved work or Federal funding.
 - g. Establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for

themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

- h. Assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended, Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966 by:
 - i. consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 C.F.R. Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties; and
 - ii. by complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.
- i. Give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
- j. With respect to demolition activities:
 - i. create and make available documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the Sub-Recipient and its demolition contractor have sufficient manpower and equipment to comply with the obligations as outlined in this Agreement;
 - ii. return the property to its natural state as though no improvements had been contained thereon;
 - iii. furnish documentation of all qualified personnel, licenses, and all equipment necessary to inspect buildings located in Sub-Recipient's jurisdiction to detect the presence of asbestos and lead in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the appropriate County Health Department;
 - iv. provide documentation of the inspection results for each structure to indicate safety hazards present, health hazards present, and/or hazardous materials present;
 - v. provide supervision over contractors or employees employed by the Sub-Recipient to remove asbestos and lead from demolished or otherwise applicable structures;
 - vi. leave the demolished site clean, level, and free of debris;
 - vii. notify the Grantee/Recipient promptly of any unusual existing condition which hampers the contractors work;
 - viii. obtain all required permits;
 - ix. provide addresses and marked maps for each site where water wells and septic tanks are to be closed, along with the number of wells and septic tanks located on each site, and provide documentation of such closures;
 - x. comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act;
 - xi. comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 112 and 306 of the Clean Air Act, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. (This clause must be added to any subcontracts); and
 - xii. provide documentation of public notices for demolition activities.

- k. Require facilities to be designed to comply with the "American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by the Physically Handicapped," Number A117.1-1961, as modified. The Sub-Recipient will be responsible for conducting inspections to ensure compliance with these specifications by the contractor.
 - l. Provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program, if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000⁰⁰ or more.
 - m. Return overpaid funds within the forty-five (45) day requirement, and if unable to pay within the required time period, begin working with the Grantee/Recipient in good faith to agree upon a repayment date.
 - n. In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the Grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs.
- 4) The Sub-Recipient agrees it will comply with the:
- a. Requirements of all provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and Federally-assisted programs.
 - b. Provisions of Federal law found at 5 U.S.C. § 1501, et. seq. which limit certain political activities of employees of a State or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants.
 - c. Provisions of 18 U.S.C. §§ 594, 598, and 600-605 relating to elections, relief appropriations, and employment, contributions, and solicitations.
 - d. Minimum wage and maximum hour's provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.
 - e. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, requiring that mechanics and laborers (including watchmen and guards) employed on Federally assisted contracts be paid wages of not less than one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.
 - f. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, requiring that covered employees be paid at least the minimum prescribed wage, and also that they be paid one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of the prescribed work-week.
 - g. Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, which outlaws and prescribes penalties for "kick-backs" of wages in Federally financed or assisted construction activities.
 - h. Requirements imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements. It further agrees to ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which are utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
 - i. Flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, which requires that on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available, as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase

"Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.

- j. Insurance requirements of Section 314, PL 93-288, to obtain and maintain any other insurance as may be reasonable, adequate, and necessary to protect against further loss to any property which was replaced, restored, repaired, or constructed with this assistance. Note that FEMA provides a mechanism to modify this insurance requirement by filing a request for an insurance commissioner certification (ICC). The state's insurance commissioner cannot waive Federal insurance requirements but may certify the types and extent of insurance reasonable to protect against future loss to an insurable facility.
- k. Applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate; the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable Federal laws, orders, circulars, or regulations, and assure the compliance of all its Sub-Recipients and contractors.
- l. Provisions of 28 C.F.R. applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.
- m. Lead-Based Paint Poison Prevention Act which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction of rehabilitation or residential structures.
- n. Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the provisions of the State Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- o. Non-discrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations; and Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, and assure the compliance of all its Sub-Recipients and contractors.
- p. Provisions of Section 311, P.L. 93-288, and with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 83-352) which, in Title VI of the Act, provides that no person in the United States of America, Grantees/Recipients shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Sub-Recipient receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. If any real property or structure is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Sub-Recipient, this assurance shall obligate the Sub-Recipient or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.
- q. Provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender.

- r. Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism.
 - s. Provisions of 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records.
 - t. Provisions of all appropriate environmental laws, including but not limited to:
 - i. The Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended;
 - ii. The Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended;
 - iii. The Endangered Species Act of 1973;
 - iv. The Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970;
 - v. Environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969;
 - vi. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;
 - vii. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958;
 - viii. Environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, regarding the protection of underground water sources;
 - ix. The provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (P.L. 97-348) dated October 19, 1982 which prohibits the expenditure of newest Federal funds within the units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
 - u. The provisions of all Executive Orders including but not limited to:
 - i. Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which provide that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal or Federally assisted construction contracts; affirmative action to insure fair treatment in employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff/termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and election for training and apprenticeship.
 - ii. EO 11514 (NEPA).
 - iii. EO 11738 (violating facilities).
 - iv. EO 11988 (Floodplain Management).
 - v. EO 11990 (Wetlands).
 - vi. EO 12898 (Environmental Justice).
- 5) For Grantees/Recipients other than individuals, the provisions of the DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE as required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants, loans, reimbursements, advances, contracts, property, discounts and/or other Federal financial assistance extended to the Sub-Recipient by FEMA. The Sub-Recipient understands that such Federal Financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this Assurance and that both the United States and the Grantee/Recipient have the joint and several right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Sub-Recipient, its successors, transferees, and assignees

FOR THE SUBGRANTEE/SUB-RECIPIENT :

Signature

Ron Williams, Chairman

01/03/2019

Printed Name and Title

Date

Attachment F

Election of Participation in Public Assistance Alternative Procedures (PAAP) Pilot Program

Should the Sub-Recipient desire to utilize the Public Assistance Alternative Procedures provisions of the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act (Division B of P.L. 113-2), execution of a Supplemental Funding Agreement covering specific aspects of the Alternative Procedures Package is required of the Sub-Recipient prior to the payment of such funds by the State as the Recipient.

Payments processed under the Alternative Procedures provisions will be requested as an advance and are exempt from advance requirements covered by Section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. They will, however, be treated as an advance for purposes of Requests for Reimbursement (RFRs) and satisfaction of the requirement that ninety percent (90%) of previously advanced funds must be accounted for prior to receiving a second advance.

In order to elect to participate in the PAAP program for one of the following options, you must read the Guidance found at <https://www.fema.gov/alternative-procedures> and then complete the required documents on the following pages. The documents can be found under the Permanent Work section of the webpage in editable .pdf format if preferred.

PAAP for Debris Removal (Category A) Required Documents:

- Public Assistance for Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal Acknowledgement
[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1504811965699-24dfda9ae3e22d450582563bdb62e0f1/APPENDIX A Revised for limited sliding scale 8-23-17.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1504811965699-24dfda9ae3e22d450582563bdb62e0f1/APPENDIX_A_Revised_for_limited_sliding_scale_8-23-17.pdf)

PAAP for Permanent Work (Categories C-G) Required documents:

- Fixed Subgrant Agreement Letter
https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1388154577585-398aea786c6aedbd048c371270fd7b22/508_PA_Alternative_Procedures_Pilot_Program_Permanent_Work_Fixed_Subgrant_Agreement_Letter%2012-13-13.pdf
- Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Permanent Work Acknowledgement
https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1388155802544-11629c78f8308b5c4120deb135460129/PA_Alternative_Procedures_Pilot_Program_Permanent_Work_Acknowledgement%2012-13-13.pdf

All PAAP Related Documents (guides, Fact Sheets, Standard Operating Procedures, FAQs, Archived Docs, etc.) may be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/115868>

Note: PAAP Pilot Program Guide for Debris Removal (Version 5) published June 28, 2017 contains the following changes:

The Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal has been extended for one year to June 27, 2018. As part of the extension, FEMA will only authorize the sliding scale provision in events with significant debris impacts. The other three provisions available under the Pilot remain unchanged.

For disasters declared on or after August 28, 2017, FEMA is limiting the usage of the pilot's sliding scale provision to high impact incidents that meet the following criteria: high concentration of localized damage;

large quantities of debris (over \$20M or 1.5 million cubic yards); and disasters declared very soon after the incident (8 days) to incentivize rapid debris removal.

This guide is applicable to disasters declared on or after June 28, 2017. The changes to the sliding scale provision are applicable to disasters declared on or after August 28, 2017. This version of the pilot guide supersedes the previous pilot guide for debris removal (V4) which was published June 28, 2016.

Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal Acknowledgement

In accordance with the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is implementing alternative procedures for the Public Assistance (PA) Program through a pilot program.

As a representative of the subrecipient, we elect to participate in the following:

- Accelerated Debris Removal - increased Federal cost share (sliding scale)
 - Recycling Revenue (subrecipient retention of income from debris recycling without a award offset)
 - One-time incentive for a FEMA-accepted debris management plan and identification of at least one pre-qualified contractor
 - Reimbursement of straight time force account labor costs for debris removal
1. The pilot is voluntary and the subrecipient must apply the selected alternative procedures to all of its debris removal subawards.
 2. For the sliding scale, the subrecipient accepts responsibility for any costs related to debris operations after six months from the date of the incident unless, based on extenuating circumstances, FEMA grants a time extension.
 3. The subrecipient acknowledges that FEMA may request joint quantity evaluations and details regarding subrecipient operations necessary to assess the pilot program procedures.
 4. All contracts must comply with local, state, and Federal requirements for procurement, including provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.
 5. The subrecipient must comply with all Federal, state and local environmental and historic preservation laws, regulations, and ordinances.
 6. The Office of Inspector General may audit any subrecipient and/or subaward.

	01/03/2019
Signature of Subrecipient's Authorized Representative	Date

Ron Williams, Chairman
Printed Name and Title

Columbia County, Florida	023-99023-00
Sub-Recipient Name	PA ID Number

- We elect to **not** participate in the Alternative Procedures for Debris Removal.

FIXED SUBGRANT AGREEMENT LETTER

DATE: 01/03/2019

To Address:

To FEMA:

As a Public Assistance (PA) Sub-Recipient Columbia County, Florida
(PA ID 023-99023-00), in accordance with Section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, we agree to accept a permanent work subgrant based on a fixed estimate in the amount of \$_____ for subgrant number _____ (copy attached) under Disaster #_____. We accept responsibility for all costs above the fixed estimate.

We understand that by participating in this pilot program we will be reimbursed for allowable costs in accordance with 44 CFR § 13.22(b) – “Applicable cost principles”, the reimbursement will not exceed the fixed estimate. We also understand that by agreeing to this fixed estimate, we will not receive additional funding related to the facilities or sites included in the subgrant. We also acknowledge that failure to comply with the requirements of applicable laws and regulations governing assistance provided by FEMA and the PA alternative procedures pilot program guidance (such as procurement and contracting; environmental and historic preservation compliance; and audit and financial accountability) may lead to loss of Federal funding.

Signature of Sub-Recipient’s Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name and Title

Signature of Grantee’s Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name and Title

Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Permanent Work Acknowledgement

In accordance with the Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is implementing alternative procedures for the Public Assistance (PA) Program through a pilot program. As a representative of the Sub-Recipient, our agency understands the following:

1. We plan to participate in the following elements:

- Subgrants based on fixed estimates, and as the Sub-Recipient, accept responsibility for costs above the estimate
- Consolidation of multiple fixed subgrants into a single subgrant
- FEMA validation of Sub-Recipient-provided estimates
- Elimination of reduced eligible funding for alternate projects
- Use of excess funds
- Review of estimates by an expert panel for projects with a Federal share of \$5 million or greater

2. The pilot is voluntary, and a Sub-Recipient may participate in alternative procedures for one or more large project subgrants.

3. If the Sub-Recipient accepts a fixed subgrant estimate, the Sub-Recipient understands they are responsible for all costs greater than the fixed amount.

4. The Sub-Recipient agrees to notify the Grantee regarding the specific use of excess funds.

5. All contracts must comply with local, State, and Federal requirements for procurement, including provisions of 44 CFR Part 13.

6. The Office of Inspector General may audit any Sub-Recipient and/or subgrant.

7. EHP review must be completed for all subgrants, including cases where new scopes of work would require EHP compliance, before the subgrant scope of work is implemented. Failure to comply with this requirement may lead to loss of Federal funding.

8. The Sub-Recipient may submit appeals in accordance with 44 CFR§206.206. However, FEMA will not consider appeals solely for additional costs on fixed subgrants.

Signature of Sub-Recipient's Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name and Title

Sub-Recipient Name

PA ID Number

We elect to **not** participate in the Alternative Procedures for Permanent Work.

Attachment G

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDANCE

GRANTEE'S/RECIPIENT'S WEB-BASED PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (FloridaPA.org)

Sub-Recipient s must use the Grantee's/Recipient's web-based project management system, FloridaPA.org, (available at www.FloridaPA.org) to access and exchange project information with the State throughout the project's life. This includes processing advances, reimbursement requests, quarterly reports, final inspection schedules, change requests, time extensions, and other services as identified in the Agreement. Training on this system will be supplied by the Recipient upon request by the Sub-Recipient. The Sub-Recipient is required to have working knowledge of the FloridaPA.org system.

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

The Sub-Recipient must maintain all source documentation supporting the project costs. To facilitate closeout and audits, the Applicant should **file all documentation pertaining to each project with the corresponding PW as the permanent record of the project**. In order to validate Large Project Requests for Reimbursement (RFRs), all supporting documents should be uploaded to the FloridaPA.org website. Contact the grant manager with questions about how and where to upload documents, and for assistance linking common documents that apply to more than one (1) PW.

The Sub-Recipient must retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives under this Agreement and all other applicable laws and regulations, for a period of five (5) years from the date of the Sub-Recipient account closeout by FEMA.

The five (5) year period is extended if any litigation, claim or audit is started before the five (5) year period expires, and extends beyond the five (5) year period. The records must then be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$5,000⁰⁰ or more at the time it is acquired must be retained for five (5) years after final account closeout.

Records relating to the acquisition of real property must be retained for five (5) years after final account closeout.

INTERIM INSPECTIONS

Interim Inspections may be requested by the Sub-Recipient, on both small and large projects, to:

- i. conduct insurance reconciliations;
- ii. review an alternate scope of work;
- iii. review an improved scope of work; and/or
- iv. validate scope of work and/or cost.

Interim Inspections may be scheduled and submitted by the Recipient as a request in FloridaPA.org under the following conditions:

- i. a quarterly report has not been updated between quarters;
- ii. the Sub-Recipient is not submitting Requests for Reimbursement (RFR's) in a timely manner;

- iii. requests for a Time Extension have been made that exceed the Grantee's/ Recipient's authority to approve; and/or
- iv. there are issues or concerns identified by the Recipient that may impact funding under this agreement.

PROJECT RECONCILIATION AND CLOSEOUT

The purpose of closeout is for the Sub-Recipient to certify that all work has been completed. To ensure a timely closeout process, the Sub-Recipient should notify the Recipient within sixty (60) days of Project completion.

The Sub-Recipient should include the following information with its closeout request:

- Certification that project is complete;
- Date of project completion; and
- Copies of any Recipient time extensions.

Large Projects

With exception of Fixed Cost Estimate Subawards, Alternate Projects and Improved Projects where final costs exceed FEMA's original approval, the final eligible amount for a Large Project is the actual documented cost of the completed, eligible SOW. Therefore, upon completion of each Large Project that FEMA obligated based on an estimated amount; the Sub-Recipient should provide the documentation to support the actual costs. If the actual costs significantly differ from the estimated amount, the Sub-Recipient should provide an explanation for the significant difference.

FEMA reviews the documentation and, if necessary, obligates additional funds or reduces funding based on actual costs to complete the eligible SOW. If the project included approved hazard mitigation measures; FEMA does not re-evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the HMP based on the final actual cost. If during the review, FEMA determines that the Sub-Recipient performed work that was not included in the approved SOW, FEMA will designate the project as an Improved Project, cap the funding at the original estimated amount, and review the additional SOW for EHP compliance.

For Fixed Cost Estimate Subawards, the Applicant must provide documentation to support that it used the funds in accordance with the eligibility criteria described in the PAPPG Chapter 2:VII.G and guidance provided at <http://www.fema.gov/alternative-procedures>.

Once FEMA completes the necessary review and funding adjustments, FEMA closes the project.

Small Projects

Once FEMA obligates a Small Project, FEMA does not adjust the approved amount of an individual Small Project. This applies even when FEMA obligates the PW based on an estimate and actual costs for completing the eligible SOW differ from the estimated amount. FEMA only adjusts the approved amount on individual Small Projects if one of the following conditions applies:

- The Sub-Recipient did not complete the approved SOW;
- The Sub-Recipient requests additional funds related to an eligible change in SOW;
- The PW contains inadvertent errors or omissions; or
- Actual insurance proceeds differ from the amount deducted in the PW.

In these cases, FEMA only adjusts the specific cost items affected.

If none of the above applies, the Sub-Recipient may request additional funding if the total actual cost of all of its Small Projects combined exceeds the total amount obligated for all of its Small Projects. In this case, the Sub-Recipient must request the additional funding through the appeal process, described in the

PAPPG Chapter 3:IV.D, within sixty (60) days of completion of its last Small Project. FEMA refers to this as a net small project overrun appeal. The appeal must include actual cost documentation for all Small Projects that FEMA originally funded based on estimate amounts.

To ensure that all work has been performed within the scope of work specified on the Project Worksheets, the Recipient will conduct final inspections on Large Projects, and may, at its sole discretion, select one or more Small Projects to be inspected. Costs determined to be outside of the approved scope of work and/or outside of the approved performance period cannot be reimbursed.

TIME EXTENSIONS

FEMA only provides PA funding for work completed and costs incurred within regulatory deadlines. The deadline for Emergency Work is 6 months from the declaration date. The deadline for Permanent Work is 18 months from the declaration date.

Deadlines for Completion of Work	
Type of Work	Months
Emergency Work	6
Permanent Work	18

If the Applicant determines it needs additional time to complete the project, including direct administrative tasks related to the project, it must submit a written request for a time extension to the Recipient with the following information:

- Documentation substantiating delays beyond its control;
- A detailed justification for the delay;
- Status of the work; and
- The project timeline with the projected completion date

The State (FDEM) has the authority to grant limited time extensions based on extenuating circumstances or unusual project requirements beyond the control of the Sub-Recipient.

It may extend Emergency Work projects by 6 months and Permanent Work projects by 30 months. FEMA has authority to extend individual project deadlines beyond these timeframes if extenuating circumstances justify additional time. This applies to all projects with the exception of those funded under the PAAP Accelerated Debris Removal procedure and projects for temporary facilities.

With exception of debris removal operations funded under the Accelerated Debris Removal Procedure of the Alternative Procedures Pilot Program, FEMA generally considers the following to be extenuating circumstances beyond the Applicant's control:

- Permitting or EHP compliance related delays due to other agencies involved
- Environmental limitations (such as short construction window)
- Inclement weather (site access prohibited or adverse impact on construction)

FEMA generally considers the following to be circumstances within the control of the Applicant and not justifiable for a time extension:

- Permitting or environmental delays due to Applicant delays in requesting permits
- Lack of funding
- Change in administration or cost accounting system
- Compilation of cost documentation

Although FEMA only provides PA funding for work performed on or before the approved deadline, the Applicant must still complete the approved SOW for funding to be eligible. FEMA deobligates funding for any project that the Applicant does not complete. If the Applicant completes a portion of the approved

SOW and the completed work is distinct from the uncompleted work, FEMA only deobligates funding for the uncompleted work. For example, if one project includes funds for three facilities and the Applicant restores only two of the three facilities, FEMA only deobligates the amount related to the facility that the Applicant did not restore.

Request should be submitted prior to current approved deadline, be specific to one project, and include the following information with supporting documentation:

- Dates and provisions of all previous time extensions
- Construction timeline / project schedule in support of requested time
- Basis for time extension request:
 - Delay in obtaining permits
 - Permitting agencies involved and application dates
 - Environmental delays or limitations (e.g., short construction window, nesting seasons)
 - Dates of correspondence with various agencies
 - Specific details
- Inclement weather (prolonged severe weather conditions prohibited access to the area, or adversely impacted construction)
 - Specific details
- Other reason for delay
 - Specific details

Submission of a request does not automatically grant an extension to the period of performance. Without an approved time extension from the State or FEMA (as applicable), any expenses incurred outside the P.O.P. are ineligible.

INSURANCE

The Sub-Recipient understands and agrees that disaster funding for insurable facilities provided by FEMA is intended to supplement, not replace, financial assistance from insurance coverage and/or other sources. Actual or anticipated insurance proceeds must be deducted from all applicable FEMA Public Assistance grants in order to avoid a duplication of benefits. The Sub-Recipient further understands and agrees that if Public Assistance funding is obligated for work that is subsequently determined to be covered by insurance and/or other sources of funding, FEMA must deobligate the funds per Stafford Act Sections 101 (b)(4) and 312 (c).

As a condition of funding under this Agreement, pursuant to 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.252-253, for damaged facilities, the Sub-Recipient understands it must, and it agrees to, maintain such types of insurance as are reasonable and necessary to protect against future loss for the anticipated life of the restorative work or the insured facility, whichever is lesser. Except that the Recipient acknowledges FEMA does not require insurance to be obtained and maintained for projects where the total eligible damage is less than \$5,000⁰⁰.

In addition to the preceding requirements, the Sub-Recipient understands it is required to obtain and maintain insurance on certain permanent work projects in order to be eligible for Public Assistance funding in future disasters pursuant to § 311 of the Stafford Act. As stated in the Stafford Act, “Such coverage must at a minimum be in the amount of the eligible project costs.” Further, the Stafford Act, requires a Sub-Recipient to purchase and maintain insurance, where that insurance is “reasonably available, adequate or necessary to protect against future loss” to an insurable facility as a condition for receiving disaster assistance funding. The Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide further states “If the Applicant does not comply with the requirement to obtain and maintain insurance, FEMA will deny or deobligate PA funds from the current disaster.” If the State Insurance Commissioner certifies that the type and extent of insurance is not “reasonably available, adequate or necessary to protect against future loss” to an insurable facility, the Regional Administrator may modify or waive the requirement in conformity with the certification.

The Sub-Recipient understands and agrees it is responsible for being aware of, and complying with, all insurance considerations contained in the Stafford Act and in 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.252-253.

The Sub-Recipient agrees to notify the Recipient in writing within thirty (30) days of the date it becomes aware of any insurance coverage for the damage identified on the applicable Project Worksheets and of any entitlement to compensation or indemnification from such insurance. The Sub-recipient further agrees to provide all pertinent insurance information, including but not limited to copies of all policies, declarations pages, insuring agreements, conditions, and exclusions, Statement of Loss, and Statement of Values for each insured damaged facility.

The Sub-Recipient understands and agrees that it is required to pursue payment under its insurance policies to the best of its ability to maximize potential coverage available.

DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

The Sub-Recipient understands it may not receive funding under this Agreement to pay for damage covered by insurance, nor may the Sub-Recipient receive any other duplicate benefits from any source whatsoever.

The Sub-Recipient agrees to reimburse the Recipient if it receives any duplicate benefits, from any source, for any damage identified on the applicable Project Worksheets, for which the Sub-Recipient has received payment from the Recipient.

The Sub-Recipient agrees to notify the Recipient in writing within thirty (30) days of the date it becomes aware of the possible availability of, applies for, or receives funds, regardless of the source, which could reasonably be considered as duplicate benefits.

In the event the Recipient determines the Sub-Recipient has received duplicate benefits, the Sub-Recipient gives the Grantee/ Recipient and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the express authority to offset the amount of any such duplicate benefits by withholding them from any other funds otherwise due and payable to the Sub-Recipient, and to use such remedies as may be available administratively, at law, or at equity, to recover such benefits.

COMPLIANCE WITH PLANNING/PERMITTING REGULATIONS AND LAWS

The Sub-Recipient is responsible for the implementation and completion of the approved projects described in the Project Worksheets in a manner acceptable to Recipient, and in accordance with applicable Local, State, and Federal legal requirements.

If applicable, the contract documents for any project undertaken by the Sub-grantee/Sub-Recipient, and any land use permitted by or engaged in by the Sub-grantee/Sub-Recipient, must be consistent with the local government comprehensive plan.

The Sub-Recipient must ensure that any development or development order complies with all applicable planning, permitting, and building requirements including, but not limited to, the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Sub-Recipient must engage such competent, properly licensed, engineering, environmental, archeological, building, and other technical and professional assistance at all project sites as may be needed to ensure that the project complies with the contract documents.

FUNDING FOR LARGE PROJECTS

Although Large project payment must be based on documented actual costs, most Large Projects are initially approved based on estimated costs. Funds are made available to the Sub-Recipient when work is in progress and funds have been expended with documentation of costs available. When all work associated with the project is complete, the State will perform a reconciliation of actual costs and will transmit the information to FEMA for its consideration for final funding adjustments (See Closeouts).

The submission from the Sub-Recipient requesting this reimbursement must include:

- a) a Request for Reimbursement (available in FloridaPA.org);
- b) a Summary of Documentation (SOD) which is titled Reimbursement Detail Report in FloridaPA.org and is automatically created when the Request for Reimbursement is submitted (and is supported by copies of original documents such as, but not limited to, contract documents, insurance policies, payroll records, daily work logs, invoices, purchase orders, and change orders); and
- c) the FDEM Cost Claim Summary Workbook (found in the Forms section of FloridaPA.org), along with copies of original documents such as contract documents, invoices, change orders, canceled checks (or other proof of expenditure), purchase orders, etc.

ADVANCES

Payments under the Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Program (PAAP) are paid as an Advance Payment. Notwithstanding Paragraph 9) Funding, in the Agreement, these payments are not bound by Section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes.

1. For a Federally funded contract, any advance payment is also subject to 2 C.F.R., Federal OMB Circulars A-87, A-110, A-122, and the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990.
2. All advances must be held in an interest-bearing account with the interest being remitted to the Recipient as often as practicable, but not later than ten (10) business days after the close of each calendar quarter.
3. In order to prepare a Request for Advance (RFA) the Sub-Recipient must certify to the Recipient that it has procedures in place to ensure that funds are disbursed to project vendors, contractors, and subcontractors without unnecessary delay. The Sub-Recipient must prepare and submit a budget that contains a timeline projecting future payment schedules through project completion.
4. A separate RFA must be completed for each Project Worksheet to be included in the Advance Funding Payment.
5. The Sub-Recipient must complete a Request for Reimbursement (RFR) via FloridaPA.org no more than ninety (90) days after receiving its Advance Payment for a specific project. The RFR must account for all expenditures incurred while performing eligible work documented in the applicable Project Worksheet for which the Advance was received.
6. If a reimbursement has been paid prior to the submittal of a request for an advance payment, an Advance cannot be accepted for processing.
7. The Recipient may advance funds to the Sub-Recipient, not exceeding the Federal share, only if the Sub-Recipient meets the following conditions:
 - a) the Sub-Recipient must certify to the Recipient that Sub-Recipient has procedures in place to ensure that funds are disbursed to project vendors, contractors, and subcontractors without unnecessary delay;
 - b) the Sub-Recipient must submit to the Recipient the budget supporting the request.
8. The Sub-Recipient must submit a statement justifying the advance and the proposed use of the funds, which also specifies the amount of funds requested and certifies that the advanced funds will be expended no more than ninety (90) days after receipt of the Advance;
9. The Recipient may, in its sole discretion, withhold a portion of the Federal and/or nonfederal share of funding under this Agreement from the Sub-Recipient if the Recipient reasonably expects that the Sub-

Recipient cannot meet the projected budgeted timeline or that there may be a subsequent determination by FEMA that a previous disbursement of funds under this or any other Agreement with the Sub-Recipient was improper.

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

The Sub-Recipient must complete Attachment D by designating at least three agents to execute any Requests for Advance or Reimbursement, certifications, or other necessary documentation on behalf of the Sub-Recipient.

After execution of this Agreement, the authorized, primary, and secondary Agent may request changes to contacts via email to the State assigned team.

In the event the Sub-Recipient contacts have not been updated regularly and all three (3) Agents have separated from the Sub-Recipient's agency, a designation of authority form will be needed to change contacts.

NOTE: This is very important because if contacts are not updated, notifications made from FloridaPA.org may not be received and could result in failure to meet time periods to appeal a Federal determination.

DUNS Q&A

What is a DUNS number?

The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B). The DUNS number is site specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity such as branches, divisions and headquarters, may be assigned a DUNS number.

Who needs a DUNS number?

Any *institution* that wants to submit a grant application to the Federal government. Individual researchers do not need a DUNS number if they are submitting their application through a research organization.

How do I get a DUNS number?

Dun & Bradstreet have designated a special phone number for Federal grant and cooperative agreement applicants/prospective applicants. Call the number below between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time in the 48 contiguous states and speak to a D&B representative. This process will take approximately 5 – 10 minutes and you will receive your DUNS number at the conclusion of the call.

1-866-705-5711

What do I need before I request a DUNS number?

Before you call D&B, you will need the following pieces of information:

- Legal Name
- Headquarters name and address for your organization
- Doing business as (dba) or other name by which your organization is commonly recognized
- Physical address
- Mailing address (if separate from headquarters and/or physical address)
- Telephone number
- Contact name and title
- Number of employees at your physical location

How much does a DUNS number cost?

There is no charge to obtain a DUNS number.

Why does my institution need a DUNS number?

New regulations taking affect Oct. 1, 2003 mandate that a DUNS number be provided on all Federal grant and cooperative agreement applications. The DUNS number will offer a way for the Federal government to better match information across all agencies.

How do I see if my institution already has a DUNS number?

Call the toll free number above and indicate that you are a Federal grant and/or cooperative agreement applicant. D&B will tell you if your organization already has a number assigned. If not, they will ask if you wish to obtain one.

Should we use the +4 extension to the DUNS number?

Although D&B provides the ability to use a 4-digit extension to the DUNS number, neither D&B nor the Federal government assign any importance to the extension. Benefits, if any, derived from the extension will be at your institution only.

Is there anything special that we should do for multi-campus systems?

Multi-campus systems can use what is called a parent DUNS number to aggregate information for the system as a whole. The main campus will need to be assigned a DUNS number. Then each satellite campus will need to reference the main campus DUNS number as their parent DUNS when obtaining their own DUNS number. For NIH grantees, if each campus submits grant applications as a unique grantee organization, then each campus needs to obtain their own DUNS number.

Does the DUNS number need to be included on individual fellowship applications?

Yes with one exception. It is the DUNS number of the sponsoring institution that should be put on the application. Individual Kirschstein-NRSA fellowships that propose training at Federal laboratories do not require a DUNS number.

What does the DUNS number have to do with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR), soon to be the Business Partner Network (BPN)?

Registration in the CCR is mandatory for anyone wishing to submit a grant application electronically through Grants.gov. Your organization will need a DUNS number in order to register in the CCR. The CCR is the central registry for organizations that have received Federal contracts. If your organization has received Federal contracts, it is already registered in the CCR, but this is a good opportunity to verify that your organization information is up to date. For more information about the CCR, please visit the CCR web site at: www.ccr.gov.

What should we do if our institution has more than 1 DUNS number?

Your institution will need to decide which DUNS number to use for grant application purposes and use only that number.

Does this apply to non-US organizations?

Yes, this new requirement applies to all types of grantee organizations including foreign, non-profit, for profit as well as for state and Federal government agencies.

Does this apply to non-competing progress reports?

No. This new requirement applies only to competing applications.

Are there any exceptions to the new DUNS number rules?

Individuals who would personally receive a grant or cooperative agreement award from the Federal government apart from any business or non-profit organization they may operate are exempt from this requirement. Also individual Kirschstein-NRSA fellowships that propose training at Federal laboratories do not require a DUNS number.

Who at my institution is responsible for requesting a DUNS number?

This will vary from institution to institution. This should be done by someone knowledgeable about the entire structure of your institution and who has the authority to make such decisions. Typically this request would come from the finance/accounting department or some other department that conducts business with a large cross section of the institution.

We are an organization new to Federal grant funding so we obviously need a DUNS number. But we don't want to be included in any marketing list. What can we do?

Inclusion on a D&B marketing list is optional. If you do not want your name/organization included on this marketing list, request to be de-listed from D&B's marketing file when you are speaking with a D&B representative during your DUNS number telephone application.

Who do we contact if we have questions?

If you have questions about applying for a DUNS number, contact the Dun & Bradstreet special phone number 1-866-705-5771. If you have questions concerning this new Federal-wide requirement, contact Sandra Swab, Office of Federal Financial Management, 202-395-3993 or via e-mail at sswab@omb.eop.gov.

Substitute Form W-9

For the purpose of this Agreement, a Sub-Recipient is also a Vendor.

The State of Florida requires vendors doing business with the State to submit a Substitute Form W-9. The purpose of a Form W-9 is to provide a Federal Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), official entity name, a business designation (sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, etc.), and other taxpayer information to the State. Submission of a Form W-9 ensures that the State's vendor records and Form 1099 reporting are accurate. Due to specific State of Florida requirements, the State will not accept the Internal Revenue Service Form W-9.

Effective March 5, 2012, State of Florida agencies will not be permitted to place orders for goods and services **or make payments to any vendor that does not have a verified Substitute W-9 on file** with the Department of Financial Services. Vendors are required to register and submit a Form W-9 on the State's Vendor Website at <https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com>.

Attachment H

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)
INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEET**

PURPOSE: The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) was signed on September 26, 2006. The intent of this legislation is to empower every American with the ability to hold the government accountable for each spending decision. The FFATA legislation requires information on Federal awards (Federal assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is <http://www.usaspending.gov/>.

The FFATA Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS) is the reporting tool the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM" or "Division") must use to capture and report sub-award and executive compensation data regarding first-tier sub-awards that obligate \$30,000 or more in Federal funds (excluding Recovery funds as defined in section 1512(a) (2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5).

Note: This "Instructions and Worksheet" is meant to explain the requirements of the FFATA and give clarity to the FFATA Form distributed to sub-awardees for completion. All pertinent information below should be filled out, signed, and returned to the project manager.

ORGANIZATION AND PROJECT INFORMATION

The following information must be provided to the FDEM prior to the FDEM's issuance of a sub-award (Agreement) that obligates \$30,000 or more in Federal funds as described above. Please provide the following information and return the signed form to the Division as requested.

PROJECT #: N/A – Do not Complete

FUNDING AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency

AWARD AMOUNT: \$

OBLIGATION/ACTION DATE: _____

SUBAWARD DATE (if applicable): _____

DUNS#: _____

DUNS# +4: _____

*If your company or organization does not have a DUNS number, you will need to obtain one from Dun & Bradstreet at 866-705-5711 or use the web form (<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>). The process to request a DUNS number takes about ten minutes and is free of charge.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

DBA NAME (IF APPLICABLE): _____

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS LINE 1: _____

ADDRESS LINE 2: _____

ADDRESS LINE 3: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE+4** _____

PARENT COMPANY DUNS# (if applicable): _____

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA#): _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (Up to 4000 Characters)

Complete eligible Projects for repair or replacement of Disaster damaged facilities.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF PROJECT PERFORMANCE (IF DIFFERENT THAN PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS):

ADDRESS LINE 1: _____

ADDRESS LINE 2: _____

ADDRESS LINE 3: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE+4** _____

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF PROJECT PERFORMANCE:

**Providing the Zip+4 ensures that the correct Congressional District is reported.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

1. 1. In your business or organization's previous fiscal year, did your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) receive (a) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance (e.g. loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements, etc.) subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320; , (b) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance (e.g. loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements, etc.) subject to the Transparency Act?
- Yes No

If the answer to Question 1 is "Yes," continue to Question 2. If the answer to Question 1 is "No", move to the signature block below to complete the certification and submittal process.

2. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization (including parent organization, all branches, and all affiliates worldwide) through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?
- Yes No

If the answer to Question 2 is "Yes," move to the signature block below to complete the certification and submittal process. [Note: Securities Exchange Commission information should be accessible at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/excomp.htm>. Requests for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) information should be directed to the local IRS for further assistance.]

If the answer to Question 2 is "No" FFATA reporting is required. Provide the information required in the "TOTAL COMPENSATION CHART FOR MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR"

appearing below to report the “Total Compensation” for the five (5) most highly compensated “Executives”, in rank order, in your organization. For purposes of this request, the following terms apply as defined in 2 CFR Ch. 1 Part 170 Appendix A:

“Executive” is defined as “officers, managing partners, or other employees in management positions”.

“Total Compensation” is defined as the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the most recently completed fiscal year and includes the following:

- i. Salary and bonus.
- ii. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
- iii. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
- iv. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- v. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
- vi. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

TOTAL COMPENSATION CHART FOR MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR

(Date of Fiscal Year Completion _____)

Rank (Highest to Lowest)	Name (Last, First, MI)	Title	Total Compensation for Most Recently Completed Fiscal Year
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT ON THE DATE WRITTEN BELOW, THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Attachment I
Mandatory Contract Provisions

Provisions:

Any contract or subcontract funded by this Agreement must contain the applicable provisions outlined in Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200. It is the responsibility of the sub-recipient to include the required provisions. The Division provides the following list of sample provisions that may be required:

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agency's Federal awards may include. Providing this information lets a potential applicant identify any requirements with which it would have difficulty complying if its application is successful. In those cases, early notification about the requirements allows the potential applicant to decide not to apply or to take needed actions before receiving the Federal award. The announcement need not include all of the terms and conditions of the Federal award, but may refer to a document (with information about how to obtain it) or Internet site where applicants can see the terms and conditions. If this funding opportunity will lead to Federal awards with some special terms and conditions that differ from the Federal awarding agency's usual (sometimes called "general") terms and conditions, this section should highlight those special terms and conditions. Doing so will alert applicants that have received Federal awards from the Federal awarding agency previously and might not otherwise expect different terms and conditions. For the same reason, the announcement should inform potential applicants about special requirements that could apply to particular Federal awards after the review of applications and other information, based on the particular circumstances of the effort to be supported (e.g., if human subjects were to be involved or if some situations may justify special terms on intellectual property, data sharing or security requirements).

3. *Reporting—Required.* This section must include general information about the type (e.g., financial or performance), frequency, and means of submission (paper or electronic) of post-Federal award reporting requirements. Highlight any special reporting requirements for Federal awards under this funding opportunity that differ (e.g., by report type, frequency, form/format, or circumstances for use) from what the Federal awarding agency's Federal awards usually require. Federal awarding agencies must also describe in this section all relevant requirements such as those at 2 CFR 180.335 and 2 CFR 180.350.

If the Federal share of any Federal award may include more than \$500,000 over the period of performance, this section must inform potential applicants about the post award reporting requirements reflected in Appendix XII—Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters.

G. FEDERAL AWARDING AGENCY CONTACT(S)—REQUIRED

The announcement must give potential applicants a point(s) of contact for answering questions or helping with problems while the funding opportunity is open. The intent of this requirement is to be as helpful as possible to potential applicants, so the Federal

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awarding agency should consider approaches such as giving:

i. Points of contact who may be reached in multiple ways (e.g., by telephone, FAX, and/or email, as well as regular mail).

ii. A fax or email address that multiple people access, so that someone will respond even if others are unexpectedly absent during critical periods.

iii. Different contacts for distinct kinds of help (e.g., one for questions of programmatic content and a second for administrative questions).

H. OTHER INFORMATION—OPTIONAL

This section may include any additional information that will assist a potential applicant. For example, the section might:

i. Indicate whether this is a new program or a one-time initiative.

ii. Mention related programs or other upcoming or ongoing Federal awarding agency funding opportunities for similar activities.

iii. Include current Internet addresses for Federal awarding agency Web sites that may be useful to an applicant in understanding the program.

iv. Alert applicants to the need to identify proprietary information and inform them about the way the Federal awarding agency will handle it.

v. Include certain routine notices to applicants (e.g., that the Federal Government is not obligated to make any Federal award as a result of the announcement or that only grants officers can bind the Federal Government to the expenditure of funds).

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 80 FR 43310, July 22, 2015]

APPENDIX II TO PART 200—CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

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(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be 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. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be 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. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for 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 must be 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.

(F) 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.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree 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).

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide 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.

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid

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

(J) See §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

[78 FR 78698, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014]

APPENDIX III TO PART 200—INDIRECT (F&A) COSTS IDENTIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT, AND RATE DETERMINATION FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IHEs)

A. GENERAL

This appendix provides criteria for identifying and computing indirect (or indirect (F&A)) rates at IHEs (institutions). Indirect (F&A) costs are those that are incurred for common or joint objectives and therefore cannot be identified readily and specifically with a particular sponsored project, an instructional activity, or any other institutional activity. See subsection B.1, Definition of Facilities and Administration, for a discussion of the components of indirect (F&A) costs.

1. Major Functions of an Institution

Refers to instruction, organized research, other sponsored activities and other institutional activities as defined in this section:

a. *Instruction* means the teaching and training activities of an institution. Except for research training as provided in subsection b, this term includes all teaching and training activities, whether they are offered for credits toward a degree or certificate or on a non-credit basis, and whether they are offered through regular academic departments or separate divisions, such as a summer school division or an extension division. Also considered part of this major function are departmental research, and, where agreed to, university research.

(1) *Sponsored instruction and training* means specific instructional or training activity established by grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. For purposes of the cost principles, this activity may be considered a major function even though an institution's

accounting treatment may include it in the instruction function.

(2) *Departmental research* means research, development and scholarly activities that are not organized research and, consequently, are not separately budgeted and accounted for. Departmental research, for purposes of this document, is not considered as a major function, but as a part of the instruction function of the institution.

(3) Only mandatory cost sharing or cost sharing specifically committed in the project budget must be included in the organized research base for computing the indirect (F&A) cost rate or reflected in any allocation of indirect costs. Salary costs above statutory limits are not considered cost sharing.

b. *Organized research* means all research and development activities of an institution that are separately budgeted and accounted for. It includes:

(1) *Sponsored research* means all research and development activities that are sponsored by Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations. This term includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques (commonly called research training) where such activities utilize the same facilities as other research and development activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function.

(2) *University research* means all research and development activities that are separately budgeted and accounted for by the institution under an internal application of institutional funds. University research, for purposes of this document, must be combined with sponsored research under the function of organized research.

c. *Other sponsored activities* means programs and projects financed by Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations which involve the performance of work other than instruction and organized research. Examples of such programs and projects are health service projects and community service programs. However, when any of these activities are undertaken by the institution without outside support, they may be classified as other institutional activities.

d. *Other institutional activities* means all activities of an institution except for instruction, departmental research, organized research, and other sponsored activities, as defined in this section; indirect (F&A) cost activities identified in this Appendix paragraph B, Identification and assignment of indirect (F&A) costs; and specialized services facilities described in §200.468 Specialized service facilities of this Part.

Examples of other institutional activities include operation of residence halls, dining halls, hospitals and clinics, student unions, intercollegiate athletics, bookstores, faculty housing, student apartments, guest houses, chapels, theaters, public museums, and other

**Attachment J
DHS OIG AUDIT ISSUES and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) was tasked by Congress to audit all FEMA projects for fiscal year 2014. A synopsis of those findings are listed below:

There have been 32 separate instances where Grantees/Recipients or Sub-Recipients did not follow the prescribed rules to the point that the OIG believed the below listed violations could have nullified the FEMA/State agreement.

1. Non Competitive contracting practices.
2. Failure to include required contract provisions.
3. Failure to employ the required procedures to ensure that small, minority, and women's owned firms were all given fair consideration.
4. Improper "cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost" contracting practices.

The following information comes directly from DHS's OIG Audit Tips for Managing Disaster Related Project Costs; Report Number OIG-16-109-D dated July 1, 2016. The following may be reasons for the disallowance or total de-obligation of funding given under the FEMA/State agreement:

1. Use of improper contracting practices.
2. Unsupported costs.
3. Poor project accounting.
4. Duplication of benefits.
5. Excessive equipment charges (applicability may vary with hazard mitigation projects).
6. Excessive labor and fringe benefit charges.
7. Unrelated project costs.
8. Direct Administrative Costs.
9. Failure to meet the requirement to obtain and maintain insurance.

Key Points that *must* be followed when Administering FEMA Grants:

- Designate one person to coordinate the accumulation of records.
- Establish a separate and distinct account for recording revenue and expenditures, and a separate identifier for each specific FEMA project.
- Ensure that the final claim for each project is supported by amounts recorded in the accounting system.
- Ensure that each expenditure is recorded in the accounting books and references supporting sources of documentation (checks, invoices, etc.) that can be readily retrieved.

- Research insurance coverage and seek reimbursement for the maximum amount. Credit the appropriate FEMA project with that amount.
- Check with your Federal Grant Program Coordinator about availability of funding under other Federal programs (Federal Highways, Housing and Urban Development, etc.) and ensure that the final project claim does not include costs that another Federal agency funded or could have funded.
- Ensure that materials taken from existing inventories for use on FEMA projects are documented by inventory withdrawal and usage records.
- Ensure that expenditures claimed under the FEMA project are reasonable, necessary, directly benefit the project, and are authorized under the "Scope of Work."

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of, and have been briefed on, the above DHS OIG Audit Issues.

Columbia County, Florida

Sub-Recipient Agency

01/03/2019

Date

Signature

Ron Williams, Chairman

Printed Name & Title

Attachment K
JUSTIFICATION FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

RECIPIENT:

If you are requesting an advance, indicate same by checking the box below.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCE REQUESTED</p> <p>Advance payment of \$ _____ is requested. Balance of payments will be made on a reimbursement basis. These funds are needed to pay pending obligations for eligible work. We would not be able to operate the program without this advance.</p>

If you are requesting an advance, complete the following chart and line item justification below.

BUDGET CATEGORY/LINE ITEMS (list applicable line items)	20__-20__ Anticipated Expenditures for First Three Months of Agreement
<i>Example: PW#00001(0)</i>	<i>Contract Work \$1,500,000.00 (provide detailed justification).</i>
TOTAL EXPENSES	

LINE ITEM JUSTIFICATION (For each line item, provide a **detailed justification** explaining the need for the cash advance. The justification must include supporting documentation that clearly shows the advance **will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term**. Support documentation should include quotes for purchases, delivery timelines, salary and expense projections, etc. to provide the Division reasonable and necessary support that the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Any advance funds not expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term must be returned to the Division Cashier, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, within thirty (30) days of receipt, along with any interest earned on the advance).
