

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

SCHOOL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

372 WEST DUVAL STREET

May 05, 2022 at 9:30 AM

AGENDA

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 Toby Witt

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Additions or Deletions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda

Adoption of Consent Agenda

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Joel Foreman, County Attorney

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David Kraus, County Manager

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Open Public Comments to the Board – 2 Minute Limit

Staff Comments

Commissioner Comments

Adjournment



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Today's Date: 4/28/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: Joel Foreman Department: County Attorney

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Proposed Resolution for Changes to Economic Development Advisory Board including setting aside a seat for the Chamber of Commerce, applying the six year term limit to the Chamber of Commerce and Florida Gateway College appointees, removal of mandatory attendance of County attorney, and clarification of expense reimbursement.,

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

To adopt resolution 2022R-22 implementing proposed changes to Economic Development Advisory Board

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

MEMORANDUM

To: Board Agenda, May 5, 2022

From: Joel F. Foreman

Re: **Proposed Resolution for Changes to Economic Development Advisory Board**

Date: April 28, 2022

The Economic Development Advisory Board ("EDAB") has requested changes to the organic Resolution for that board. I met with economic development staff and County Manager Kraus to prepare revisions as shown on the attached draft resolution and redline.

The changes, if adopted, would not increase the size of the EDAB, but would set aside one of the six seats appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to instead be filled by the Board of Directors for the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.

Further changes recommended by staff include:

1. A six-year term limit for any appointee of the City of Lake City, Florida Gateway College, or Chamber of Commerce
2. Removal of language making attendance of the County Attorney mandatory, substituting language requiring the County Manager to ensure counsel is available when and if needed.
3. Clarification as to when and how EDAB members may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the scope of their duties.

Proposed Motion: To adopt the attached resolution.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022R- 22**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND RESTATING A PRIOR RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTION OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; CREATING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, long term economic stability and quality employment opportunities for Columbia County residents are vital to the economy of Columbia County and to the welfare of the people and need to be enhanced and expanded to improve the competitive position of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to enhance economic activity in Columbia County by attracting manufacturing, development, business enterprise management, and other activities conducive to economic promotion in order to achieve a more diversified economic base to minimize the vulnerability of the local economy to economic fluctuations; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve the prosperity and welfare of Columbia County and to increase purchasing power and opportunities for gainful employment of its inhabitants, it is necessary and in the public interest to facilitate and encourage the economic development of Columbia County through an economic development advisory board; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to assist with the expansion and preservation of existing local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County that:

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F. "Public Board Member" means a member of the EDAB who is not a Commissioner.

Section 3. **BOARD STRUCTURE.** For the public purposes provided herein and to achieve the public purposes articulated in Section 125.045, Florida Statutes, there is hereby created the Columbia County Economic Development Advisory Board in accordance with the guidelines contained herein.

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whom shall be the President of Florida Gateway College or his or her designee, and one of whom shall be a designee of the Board of Directors for the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce.

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day of February and shall terminate at 5 o'clock p.m. on the third anniversary date, at which time the next three-year term shall begin. Members of the EDAB presently seated with unexpired terms shall serve the remainder of their term subject to the limitations set forth herein.

H. Public Board Members of the EDAB shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission. The Commission recognizes the diverse interests of our business community, and therefore shall make every reasonable effort to ensure the composition of the EDAB reflects the diversity of those interests. Any Public Board Member of the EDAB may be removed by the Commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or willful neglect of duty.

I. Current terms of three years are as follows:

Seats 1 and 2:	February 28, 2021 – February 29, 2024
Seats 3 and 4:	February 28, 2022 – February 28, 2025
Seat 5:	February 29, 2020 – February 28, 2023

J. Members shall be eligible for reappointment subject to limitations provided by Board rules and policies, however, upon the expiration of any term in section H. hereof the Commission shall advertise so that other interested parties may apply for appointment to be considered with the member seeking reappointment. Any vacancy occurring within a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by alternates until the vacancy is filled as the Commission shall so desire.

K. The EDAB shall meet from time to time with such frequency as determined by the Chair of the EDAB or a majority vote of its members. The EDAB shall meet in a public meeting not less than quarterly to transact its public business. Business shall be transacted in accordance with Chapter 286, Florida Statutes. Public comment shall be permitted when provided by Commission policy and section 286.0114, Florida Statutes.

L. The County Manager or designee shall provide support staff to the EDAB who shall keep records of the proceedings of the EDAB and shall be custodian of all books and records of the EDAB, and shall provide other assistance to the EDAB as directed by the County Manager. The County Manager shall also ensure counsel is available to the EDAB if and when necessary.

M. The presence of five (5) or more members of the EDAB shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary for any action approved by the EDAB. In the event of a tie vote, the motion before the EDAB shall fail. No vacancy in the membership of the EDAB shall impair the right of a quorum to perform the duties of the EDAB. Each member present shall vote on each issue for which a vote is called unless abstaining or disqualified from voting in accordance with Florida Law. The Chairperson shall vote last. If any member fails to vote audibly or refuses to vote audibly either for or against any proposition, then the member's silence shall be counted as a vote in support of the proposition then before the EDAB.

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O. By majority vote of any quorum of its membership, and subject to review and approval of the County Attorney, the EDAB may adopt rules of procedure or Bylaws for the conduct of its meetings.

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Section 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Commission.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED at its regular meeting this ___ day of April 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Robby Hollingsworth, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court

(SEAL)

Approval as to form:

Joel F. Foreman
County Attorney

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H.I. ~~Current~~ Terms of three years are as follows:

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PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED at its regular meeting this ___th day of ~~March, 2018~~ April 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: ~~Tim Murphy~~ ~~Robby Hollingsworth~~

Chairman

ATTEST: ~~P. DeWitt~~ ~~Cason James~~ ~~M~~

(SEAL)
Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Courts

Approval as to form:

Joel F. Foreman
County Attorney



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Name: Joel Foreman Department: County Attorney

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Request for Adoption Hearing; Ordinance Prohibiting Solicitation and Loitering in and around County Buildings

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

- 1.To set a hearing to consider adoption of the attached Ordinance on May 19, 2022.
- 2.Direct the County Manager to reconstitute the House Committee pursuant to section2-434 of the Code of Ordinances.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

MEMORANDUM

To: Board Agenda, May 5, 2022

From: Joel F. Foreman

Re: Request for Adoption Hearing; Ordinance Prohibiting Solicitation and Loitering in and around County Buildings

Date: April 28, 2022

Commissioners and County staff have recently received more frequent complaints concerning solicitation activities outside County buildings such as the County Annex and libraries. These complaints indicate that some citizens are uncomfortable entering County offices to conduct business with the County because of these interactions.

The County has an important interest in ensuring all citizens enjoy unfettered access to governmental services at County buildings. The County, through the Board, is authorized to regulate its real property to meet that interest, so long as the regulation is viewpoint neutral and evenly applied.

The attached ordinance, if adopted, would add “Solicitation” and “Loitering” to an existing list of prohibited activities on County property. The language states that solicitation and loitering within County buildings or upon the curtilage of those buildings would no longer be permitted to ensure access to government services within those buildings. Importantly, this prohibition prohibits solicitation of every kind, and all loitering.

Section 2-434 of the Code of Ordinances contemplates the existence of a “House Committee” that “may establish rules and regulations governing the operation, use, management and maintenance of county buildings, provided that such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the terms and provisions of this division.” I recommend this committee be reconstituted so additional concerns with access to and use of County buildings can be further discussed and addressed from time to time.

Proposed Motions:

1. To set a hearing to consider adoption of the attached Ordinance on May 19, 2022.
2. Direct the County Manager to reconstitute the House Committee pursuant to section 2-434 of the Code of Ordinances.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-___

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, RESTATING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 2-431 AND 2-436 OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the County has previously adopted Ordinances for the regulation of the use of County-owned buildings and real property, including prohibition of certain activities and uses within County-owned or leased buildings and upon County-owned or leased real property, codified at section 2-436 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, the County has the power to safeguard and maintain the character of its streets and all other common grounds for benefit of general public through regulation;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of Columbia County and citizens visiting County-owned or County-leased buildings to be able to freely access such buildings to conduct County business without interference by others;

WHEREAS, citizen complaints of interactions with solicitors stationed at the entrances of County-owned or County-leased buildings have grown more frequent, chilling some citizens' desire to visit these buildings to conduct necessary business with the County;

WHEREAS, no citizen should be subjected to unwelcome interactions when visiting a County-owned or County-leased building to conduct business with County administration or Constitutional Officers of the County, particularly where such business includes vital governmental functions such as court proceedings, issuance of licenses or permits, and completing sales or real or personal property; and

WHEREAS, ensuring citizens have unfettered access to government buildings serves an important government interest and further recognizes the necessity of ensuring unfettered access to government services by all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. FINDINGS

The above Recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted as Legislative Findings in support of this Ordinance.

Section 2. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the statutory authority vested in the Board of County Commissioners by Florida Statutes Chapters 125 and the Home Rule Charter for Columbia County, Florida.

Section 3. CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AT COUNTY BUILDINGS AMENDED

Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sections 2-431 and 2-436 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as reflected in this section. Words that are stricken through shall be removed from the Code of Ordinances while those words that are underlined shall be added. Ellipses (...) indicate portions of the code have been omitted for brevity but should not be included in the Code nor should they indicate any deletion. Unless a deletion or addition is indicated herein, the Code of Ordinances shall not be altered by this Ordinance.

Sec. 2-431. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

County buildings means all buildings, together with the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, and adjacent easements and parking areas located within the county, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, the legal or equity ownership of which is in the name of the county or its agencies, and shall include all buildings leased by the county from other individuals or entities and intended to be used by the county for county purposes.

Curtilage shall mean all outdoor areas adjoining or adjacent to any county building extending from the vertical walls or fixtures of the building itself to the edge of the nearest public right-of-way, and should be construed as inclusive of all such outdoor areas upon the same parcel or lot without exclusion.

Director of maintenance means that individual designated by the board of county commissioners or the county coordinator for such position.

Sec. 2-436. Prohibited activities.

The following activities or use regarding county buildings shall be prohibited:

(1) Tobacco. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is prohibited in all county buildings and upon the curtilage thereof, except in specifically designated areas. All smoking in county buildings shall be regulated in accordance with the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act (F.S. § 386.201 et seq.).

(2) Candles. The burning of candles, potpourri, or similar fragrances is prohibited (other than the Common birthday cake candles may be used in customary fashion.) or potpourri or similar fragrances.

(3) Hanging Items from Ceilings. Hanging of items from the ceilings of county buildings is prohibited.

(4) PostingsNotices. Posting is not permitted in or on county buildings or upon the curtilage thereof ~~of any~~ except public notices posted ~~except~~ on approved bulletin boards.

(5) Appliances. Personal fans, ~~or~~ space heaters, and ~~the use of~~ electrical extension cords are not permitted for personal uses.

(6) Walls. Screws, nails, fasteners, or similar items used to attach fixtures or other items to ~~office or other~~ walls are not permitted unless ~~not~~ specifically approved by the director of maintenance.

(7) Solicitation. To ensure all citizens unfettered access to governmental services, no solicitation shall be permitted within or upon any county building or the curtilage of said buildings.

(8) Loitering. To ensure all citizens unfettered access to governmental services, no loitering shall be permitted within or upon any county building or the curtilage of said buildings.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY

If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon a certified copy hereof being filed with the Florida Department of State.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, this ____ day of May 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Robby Hollingsworth, Chair

Approved as to form and legality:

ATTEST:

Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 4/28/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: Kevin Kirby Department: Public Works

Division Manager's Signature:

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Grant Agreement from FDOT for the road reconstruction of SW Charles Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to County Road 242 and Resolution 2022R-21 in support of this action.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve Grant Agreement and adopt Resolution 2022R-21

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.


This item has no effect on the current budget.

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



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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Kraus, County Manager
FROM: Kevin Kirby, Assistant County Manager 
DATE: April 27, 2022
RE: SW Charles Terrace SCOP Grant Agreement

Attached please find the Grant Agreement from FDOT for the road reconstruction of SW Charles Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to County Road 242.

Also attached is Resolution 2022R-21 . Please have the Board of County Commissioners approve and execute the attached.

If you should need any additional information, please let me know.

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

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FPN: <u>438169-2-54-01</u>	Fund: <u>SCOP</u> Org Code: <u>55024010206</u>	FLAIR Category: <u>085576</u> FLAIR Obj: <u>751000</u>
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FPN: _____	Fund: _____ Org Code: _____	FLAIR Category: _____ FLAIR Obj: _____
County No: _____	Contract No: _____	Vendor No: _____

THIS STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into on _____,
(This date to be entered by DOT only)
by and between the State of Florida Department of Transportation, ("Department"), and Columbia County, ("Recipient").
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Department and the Recipient are sometimes referred to in this Agreement as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived from joint participation on the Project, the Parties agree to the following:

- 1. Authority:** The Department is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Sections 334.044, 334.044(7), and (select the applicable statutory authority for the program(s) below):
 - Section 339.2817 Florida Statutes, County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP), (CSFA 55.008)
 - Section 339.2818 Florida Statutes, Small County Outreach Program (SCOP), (CSFA 55.009)
 - Section 339.2816 Florida Statutes, Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP), (CSFA 55.016)
 - Section 339.2819 Florida Statutes, Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP), (CSFA 55.026)
 - Insert Legal Authority , Insert Funding Program Name , Insert CSFA Number

The Recipient by Resolution or other form of official authorization, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit "D"**, **Recipient Resolution**, and made a part of this Agreement, has authorized its officers to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

- 2. Purpose of Agreement:** The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the Department's participation in road reconstruction of SW Charles Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to CR 242, as further described in **Exhibit "A"**, **Project Description and Responsibilities**, attached to and incorporated into this Agreement ("Project"); to provide Department financial assistance to the Recipient; state the terms and conditions upon which Department funds will be provided; and to set forth the manner in which the Project will be undertaken and completed.
- 3. Term of the Agreement, Commencement and Completion of the Project:** This Agreement shall commence upon full execution by both Parties and the Recipient shall complete the Project on or before 12/31/2025. If the Recipient does not complete the Project within this time period, this Agreement will expire on the last day of the scheduled completion as provided in this paragraph unless an extension of the time period is requested by the Recipient and granted in writing by the Department prior to the expiration of this Agreement. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the Project. The Recipient acknowledges that no funding for the Project will be provided by the State under this Agreement for work on the Project that is not timely completed and invoiced in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or for work performed prior to full execution of the Agreement. Notwithstanding the expiration of the required completion date provided in this Agreement and the consequent potential unavailability of any unexpended portion of State funding to be provided under this Agreement, the Recipient shall remain obligated to complete all aspects of the Project identified in **Exhibit "A"** in accordance with the remaining terms of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, in writing.

Execution of this Agreement by both Parties shall be deemed a Notice to Proceed to the Recipient for the design phase or other non-construction phases of the Project. If the Project involves a construction phase, the Recipient shall not begin the construction phase of the Project until the Department issues a written Notice to Proceed for the construction phase. Prior to commencing the construction work described in this Agreement, the Recipient shall request a Notice to Proceed from the Department.

4. **Amendments, Extensions and Assignment:** This Agreement may be amended or extended upon mutual written agreement of the Parties. This Agreement shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered by the Recipient under any circumstances without the prior written consent of the Department.
5. **Termination or Suspension of Project:** The Department may, by written notice to the Recipient, suspend any or all of the Department's obligations under this Agreement for the Recipient's failure to comply with applicable laws or the terms of this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected. The Department may also terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time the interest of the Department requires such termination.
 - a. If the Department terminates the Agreement, the Department shall notify the Recipient of such termination in writing within thirty (30) days of the Department's determination to terminate the Agreement, with instructions as to the effective date of termination or to specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
 - b. The Parties to this Agreement may also terminate this Agreement when its continuation would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds. In this event, the Parties shall agree upon the termination conditions through mutual written agreement.
 - c. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Recipient shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the contract price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement. All work in progress on the Department right-of-way will become the property of the Department and will be turned over promptly by the Recipient.
 - d. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Recipient shall, within thirty (30) days, refund to the Department any funds determined by the Department to have been expended in violation of this Agreement.
6. **Project Cost:**
 - a. The estimated cost of the Project is \$905,000. This amount is based upon the Schedule of Financial Assistance in **Exhibit "B", Schedule of Financial Assistance**, attached and incorporated in this Agreement. The Schedule of Financial Assistance may be modified by execution of an amendment of the Agreement by the Parties.
 - b. The Department agrees to participate in the Project cost up to the maximum amount of \$905,000 and, additionally the Department's participation in the Project shall not exceed 100% of the total cost of the Project, and as more fully described in **Exhibit "B"**. The Department's participation may be increased or reduced upon a determination of the actual bid amounts of the Project by the execution of an amendment. The Recipient agrees to bear all expenses in excess of the amount of the Department's participation and any cost overruns or deficits incurred in connection with completion of the Project.
 - c. The Department's participation in eligible Project costs is subject to, but not limited to:
 - i. Legislative approval of the Department's appropriation request in the work program year that the Project is scheduled to be committed;
 - ii. Approval of all plans, specifications, contracts or other obligating documents and all other terms of this Agreement; and

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- iii. Department approval of the Project scope and budget at the time appropriation authority becomes available.

7. Compensation and Payment:

- a. The Department shall reimburse the Recipient for costs incurred to perform services described in the Project Description and Responsibilities in **Exhibit "A"**, and as set forth in the Schedule of Financial Assistance in **Exhibit "B"**.
- b. The Recipient shall provide quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables. Each deliverable must specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating successful completion. The Project and the quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables are described more fully in **Exhibit "A"**, Project Description and Responsibilities. Any changes to the deliverables shall require an amendment executed by both parties.
- c. Invoices shall be submitted no more often than monthly and no less than quarterly by the Recipient in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit, based on the quantifiable, measurable and verifiable deliverables as established in **Exhibit "A"**. Deliverables and costs incurred must be received and approved by the Department prior to reimbursements. Requests for reimbursement by the Recipient shall include an invoice, progress report and supporting documentation for the period of services being billed that are acceptable to the Department. The Recipient shall use the format for the invoice and progress report that is approved by the Department.
- d. Supporting documentation must establish that the deliverables were received and accepted in writing by the Recipient and must also establish that the required minimum standards or level of service to be performed based on the criteria for evaluating successful completion as specified in **Exhibit "A"** has been met. All costs invoiced shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of charges as described in **Exhibit "F"**, **Contract Payment Requirements**.
- e. Travel expenses are not compensable under this Agreement.
- f. Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of deliverables and costs incurred unless advance payments are authorized by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida under Chapters 215 and 216, Florida Statutes or the Department's Comptroller under Section 334.044(29), Florida Statutes.

If the Department determines that the performance of the Recipient is unsatisfactory, the Department shall notify the Recipient of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a time-frame to be specified by the Department. The Recipient shall, within thirty (30) days after notice from the Department, provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Recipient will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance. If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Department, the Recipient will not be reimbursed to the extent of the non-performance. The Recipient will not be reimbursed until the Recipient resolves the deficiency. If the deficiency is subsequently resolved, the Recipient may bill the Department for the unpaid reimbursement request(s) during the next billing period. If the Recipient is unable to resolve the deficiency, the funds shall be forfeited at the end of the Agreement's term.

Recipients receiving financial assistance from the Department should be aware of the following time frames. Inspection and approval of deliverables and costs incurred shall take no longer than 20 days from the Department's receipt of the invoice. The Department has 20 days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The 20 days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the deliverables and costs incurred are received, inspected, and approved.

If a payment is not available within 40 days, a separate interest penalty at a rate as established pursuant to Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes, will be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the Recipient. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Recipient requests

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payment. Invoices that have to be returned to a Recipient because of Recipient preparation errors will result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department.

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for Recipient who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.

- g. The Recipient shall maintain an accounting system or separate accounts to ensure funds and projects are tracked separately. Records of costs incurred under the terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Recipient's general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records, of the contractor and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the contractor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Department for a proper audit of costs.
- h. **Progress Reports.** Upon request, the Recipient agrees to provide progress reports to the Department in the standard format used by the Department and at intervals established by the Department. The Department will be entitled at all times to be advised, at its request, as to the status of the Project and of details thereof.
- i. If, after Project completion, any claim is made by the Department resulting from an audit or for work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement, the Department may offset such amount from payments due for work or services done under any agreement which it has with the Recipient owing such amount if, upon demand, payment of the amount is not made within 60 days to the Department. Offsetting any amount pursuant to this paragraph shall not be considered a breach of contract by the Department.
- j. The Recipient must submit the final invoice on the Project to the Department within 120 days after the completion of the Project. Invoices submitted after the 120-day time period may not be paid.
- k. The Department's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. If the Department's financial assistance for this Project is in multiple fiscal years, a notice of availability of funds from the Department's project manager must be received prior to costs being incurred by the Recipient. See **Exhibit "B"** for funding levels by fiscal year. Project costs utilizing any fiscal year funds are not eligible for reimbursement if incurred prior to funds approval being received. The Department will notify the Recipient, in writing, when funds are available.
- l. In the event this Agreement is in excess of \$25,000 and has a term for a period of more than one year, the provisions of Section 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated:

"The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the Department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding 1 year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years, and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the Department which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."

- m. Any Project funds made available by the Department pursuant to this Agreement which are determined by the Department to have been expended by the Recipient in violation of this Agreement or any other applicable law or regulation, shall be promptly refunded in full to the Department. Acceptance by the Department of any documentation or certifications, mandatory or otherwise permitted, that the Recipient

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files shall not constitute a waiver of the Department's rights as the funding agency to verify all information at a later date by audit or investigation.

- n. In determining the amount of the payment, the Department will exclude all Project costs incurred by the Recipient prior to the execution of this Agreement, costs incurred prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed, costs incurred after the expiration of the Agreement, costs which are not provided for in the latest approved Schedule of Financial Assistance in **Exhibit "B"** for the Project, costs agreed to be borne by the Recipient or its contractors and subcontractors for not meeting the Project commencement and final invoice time lines, and costs attributable to goods or services received under a contract or other arrangements which have not been approved in writing by the Department.

8. General Requirements:

The Recipient shall complete the Project with all practical dispatch in a sound, economical, and efficient manner, and in accordance with the provisions in this Agreement and all applicable laws.

- a. The Recipient must obtain written approval from the Department prior to performing itself (through the efforts of its own employees) any aspect of the Project that will be funded under this Agreement.
 If this box is checked, then the Agency is permitted to utilize its own forces and the following provision applies: **Use of Agency Workforce**. In the event the Agency proceeds with any phase of the Project utilizing its own forces, the Agency will only be reimbursed for direct costs (this excludes general overhead).
- b. The Recipient shall provide to the Department certification and a copy of appropriate documentation substantiating that all required right-of-way necessary for the Project has been obtained. Certification is required prior to authorization for advertisement for or solicitation of bids for construction of the Project, including if no right-of-way is required.
- c. The Recipient shall comply and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to this Project.
- d. The Recipient shall have the sole responsibility for resolving claims and requests for additional work for the Project by the Recipient's contractors and consultants. No funds will be provided for payment of claims or additional work on the Project under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the claim or request for additional work by Department.

9. Contracts of the Recipient

- a. The Department has the right to review and approve any and all third party contracts with respect to the Project before the Recipient executes any contract or obligates itself in any manner requiring the disbursement of Department funds under this Agreement, including consultant or construction contracts or amendments thereto. If the Department exercises this right and the Recipient fails to obtain such approval, the Department may deny payment to the Recipient. The Department may review the qualifications of any consultant or contractor and to approve or disapprove the employment of such consultant or contractor.
- b. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that participation by the Department in a project that involves the purchase of commodities or contractual services or the purchasing of capital equipment or the equipping of facilities, where purchases or costs exceed the Threshold Amount for CATEGORY TWO per Chapter 287.017 Florida Statutes, is contingent on the Recipient complying in full with the provisions of Chapter 287.057 Florida Statutes. The Recipient shall certify to the Department that the purchase of commodities or contractual services has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.057 Florida Statutes. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Recipient to ensure that any obligations made in accordance with this Section comply with the current threshold limits. Contracts, purchase orders, task orders, construction change orders, or any other agreement that would result in exceeding the current budget contained in **Exhibit "B"**, or that are not consistent with the Project description and scope of services contained in **Exhibit "A"** must be approved by the Department prior to Recipient execution. Failure to

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obtain such approval, and subsequent execution of an amendment to the Agreement if required, shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department.

- c. Participation by the Department in a project that involves a consultant contract for engineering, architecture or surveying services, is contingent on the Recipient's complying in full with provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act. In all cases, the Recipient shall certify to the Department that selection has been accomplished in compliance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act.
- d. If the Project is procured pursuant to Chapter 255 for construction services and at the time of the competitive solicitation for the Project 50 percent or more of the cost of the Project is to be paid from state-appropriated funds, then the Recipient must comply with the requirements of Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes.

10. Design and Construction Standards and Required Approvals: In the event the Project includes construction the following provisions are incorporated into this Agreement:

- a. The Recipient is responsible for obtaining all permits necessary for the Project.
- b. In the event the Project involves construction on the Department's right-of-way, the Recipient shall provide the Department with written notification of either its intent to:
 - i. Award the construction of the Project to a Department prequalified contractor which is the lowest and best bidder in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations. The Recipient shall then submit a copy of the bid tally sheet(s) and awarded bid contract, or
 - ii. Construct the Project utilizing existing Recipient employees, if the Recipient can complete said Project within the time frame set forth in this Agreement. The Recipient's use of this option is subject to approval by the Department.
- c. The Recipient shall hire a qualified contractor using the Recipient's normal bid procedures to perform the construction work for the Project. For projects that are not located on the Department's right-of-way, the Recipient is not required to hire a contractor prequalified by the Department unless the Department notifies the Recipient prior to letting that they are required to hire a contractor prequalified by the Department.
- d. The Recipient is responsible for provision of Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) services. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant firm that includes one individual that has completed the Advanced Maintenance of Traffic Level Training. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. Administration of the CEI staff shall be under the responsible charge of a State of Florida Licensed Professional Engineer who shall provide the certification that all design and construction for the Project meets the minimum construction standards established by Department. The Department shall have the right to approve the CEI firm. The Department shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform independent assurance testing during the course of construction of the Project. Subject to the approval of the Department, the Recipient may choose to satisfy the requirements set forth in this paragraph by either hiring a Department prequalified consultant firm or utilizing Recipient staff that meet the requirements of this paragraph, or a combination thereof.
- e. The Recipient is responsible for the preparation of all design plans for the Project. The Department reserves the right to require the Recipient to hire a Department pre-qualified consultant for the design phase of the Project using the Recipient's normal procurement procedures to perform the design services for the Project. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, design services and CEI services may not be performed by the same entity. All design work on the Project shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable laws and governmental rules and regulations and federal and state accepted design standards for the type of construction contemplated by the Project, including, as applicable, but not limited to, the applicable provisions of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Streets and Highways. If any portion of the Project will be located on, under, or over any Department-owned right-of-way, the Department shall review the Project's design

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plans for compliance with all applicable standards of the Department, as provided in **Exhibit "O", Terms and Conditions of Construction**, which is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.

- f. The Recipient shall adhere to the Department's Conflict of Interest Procedure (FDOT Topic No. 375-030-006).
- g. The Recipient will provide copies of the final design plans and specifications and final bid documents to the Department's Construction Project Manager prior to commencing construction of the Project. The Department will specify the number of copies required and the required format.
- h. The Recipient shall require the Recipient's contractor to post a payment and performance bond in accordance with applicable law.
- i. The Recipient shall be responsible to ensure that the construction work under this Agreement is performed in accordance with the approved construction documents, and that it will meet all applicable Recipient and Department standards.
- j. Upon completion of the work authorized by this Agreement, the Recipient shall notify the Department 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 and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "C", Engineers Certification of Completion**. The certification shall state that work has been completed in compliance with the Project construction 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.
- k. The Recipient shall provide the Department with as-built plans of any portions of the Project funded through the Agreement prior to final inspection.

11. Maintenance Obligations: In the event the Project includes construction then the following provisions are incorporated into this Agreement:

- a. The Recipient agrees to maintain any portion of the Project not located on the State Highway System constructed under this Agreement for its useful life. If the Recipient constructs any improvement on Department right-of-way, the Recipient
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maintain the improvements located on the Department right-of-way made for their useful life. If the Recipient is required to maintain Project improvements located on the Department right-of-way beyond final acceptance, then Recipient shall, prior to any disbursement of the State funding provided under this Agreement, also execute a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement in a form that is acceptable to the Department. The Recipient has agreed to the foregoing by resolution, and such resolution is attached and incorporated into this Agreement as **Exhibit "D"**. This provision will survive termination of this Agreement.

12. State Single Audit: The administration of resources awarded through the Department to the Recipient by this Agreement may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department. The following requirements do not limit the authority of the Department to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other state official. The Recipient shall comply with all audit and audit reporting requirements as specified below.

- a. In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, monitoring procedures to monitor the Recipient's use of state financial assistance may include but not be limited to on-site visits by Department staff and/or other procedures including, reviewing any required performance and financial reports, following up, ensuring corrective action, and issuing management decisions on weaknesses found through audits when those findings pertain to state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to comply and

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cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Department, the Department of Financial Services (DFS) or the Auditor General.

- b. The Recipient, a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(n), Florida Statutes, as a recipient of state financial assistance awarded by the Department through this Agreement is subject to the following requirements:
- i. In the event the Recipient meets the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit conducted for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. **Exhibit "J", State Financial Assistance (Florida Single Audit Act)** to this Agreement indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this Agreement needed by the Recipient to further comply with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In determining the state financial assistance expended in a fiscal year, the Recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department by this Agreement, other state agencies and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
 - ii. In connection with the audit requirements, the Recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2)(e), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
 - iii. In the event the Recipient does not meet the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Recipient is exempt for such fiscal year from the state single audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. However, the Recipient must provide a single audit exemption statement to the Department at FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us no later than nine months after the end of the Recipient's audit period for each applicable audit year. In the event the Recipient does not meet the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, in a fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the Recipient's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
 - iv. In accordance with Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, copies of financial reporting packages required by this Agreement shall be submitted to:

Florida Department of Transportation
Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0405
Email: FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

And

State of Florida Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
111 West Madison Street, Room 401
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1450
Email: flaudgen_localgovt@aud.state.fl.us

- v. Any copies of financial reporting packages, reports or other information required to be submitted to the Department shall be submitted timely in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and

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Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

- vi. The Recipient, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date the reporting package was delivered to the Recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.
 - vii. Upon receipt, and within six months, the Department will review the Recipient's financial reporting package, including corrective action plans and management letters, to the extent necessary to determine whether timely and appropriate corrective action on all deficiencies has been taken pertaining to the state financial assistance provided through the Department by this Agreement. If the Recipient fails to have an audit conducted consistent with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Department may take appropriate corrective action to enforce compliance.
 - viii. As a condition of receiving state financial assistance, the Recipient shall permit the Department, or its designee, DFS or the Auditor General access to the Recipient's records including financial statements, the independent auditor's working papers and project records as necessary. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals or litigation shall be retained until the action is complete or the dispute is resolved.
- c. The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued and shall allow the Department, or its designee, DFS or the Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Recipient shall ensure that the audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, DFS or the Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued unless extended in writing by the Department.

13. Restrictions, Prohibitions, Controls and Labor Provisions:

- a. 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 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 any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- b. In accordance with Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the Discriminatory Vendor List, kept by the Florida Department of Management Services, may not submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
- c. An entity or affiliate who has had its Certificate of Qualification suspended, revoked, denied or have further been determined by the Department to be a non-responsible contractor may not submit a bid or perform work for the construction or repair of a public building or public work on a contract with the Recipient.
- d. No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Florida Legislature, judicial branch, or any state agency, in accordance with Section 216.347, Florida Statutes.
- e. The Department shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation will be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement.
- f. The Recipient shall:

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- i. Utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Recipient during the term of the contract; and
 - ii. Expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.
- g. The Recipient shall comply and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to this Project.

14. Indemnification and Insurance:

- a. It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of this Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third-party beneficiary under this Agreement, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement. The Recipient guarantees the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, or labor and other just claims against the Recipient or any subcontractor, in connection with this Agreement.
- b. To the extent provided by law, Recipient shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department against any actions, claims, or damages arising out of, relating to, or resulting from negligent or wrongful act(s) of Recipient, or any of its officers, agents, or employees, acting within the scope of their office or employment, in connection with the rights granted to or exercised by Recipient hereunder, to the extent and within the limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of the Department's or the Recipient's sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 768.28, nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by Recipient to indemnify the Department for the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, its officers, agents, or employees, or for the acts of third parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by Recipient to be sued by third parties in any manner arising out of this Agreement. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- c. Recipient agrees to include the following indemnification in all contracts with contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or subconsultants (each referred to as "Entity" for the purposes of the below indemnification) who perform work in connection with this Agreement:

"To the extent provided by law, [ENTITY] shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the [RECIPIENT] and the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, including the Department's officers, agents, and employees, against any actions, claims, or damages arising out of, relating to, or resulting from negligent or wrongful act(s) of [ENTITY], or any of its officers, agents, or employees, acting within the scope of their office or employment, in connection with the rights granted to or exercised by [ENTITY].

The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of the Department's or [RECIPIENT]'s sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 768.28. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by [ENTITY] to indemnify [RECIPIENT] for the negligent acts or omissions of [RECIPIENT], its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by [ENTITY] to indemnify the Department for the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement."

- d. The Recipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with Florida's Workers' Compensation law for all employees. If subletting any of the work, ensure that the subcontractor(s) and subconsultants have Workers' Compensation Insurance for their employees in accordance with Florida's Workers' Compensation law. If using "leased employees" or employees obtained through professional employer organizations ("PEO's"), ensure that such employees are covered by Workers' Compensation

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insurance through the PEO's or other leasing entities. Ensure that any equipment rental agreements that include operators or other personnel who are employees of independent contractors, sole proprietorships or partners are covered by insurance required under Florida's Workers' Compensation law.

- e. If the Recipient elects to self-perform the Project, and such self-performance is approved by the Department in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Recipient may self-insure and proof of self-insurance shall be provided to the Department. If the Recipient elects to hire a contractor or consultant to perform the Project, then the Recipient shall, or cause its contractor or consultant to carry Commercial General Liability insurance providing continuous coverage for all work or operations performed under the Agreement. Such insurance shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the latest occurrence form edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01) as filed for use in the State of Florida. Recipient shall, or cause its contractor to cause the Department to be made an Additional Insured as to such insurance. Such coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis and shall include Products/Completed Operations coverage. The coverage afforded to the Department as an Additional Insured shall be primary as to any other available insurance and shall not be more restrictive than the coverage afforded to the Named Insured. The limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and not less than a \$5,000,000 annual general aggregate, inclusive of amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy. The limits of coverage described herein shall apply fully to the work or operations performed under the Agreement, and may not be shared with or diminished by claims unrelated to the Agreement. The policy/ies and coverage described herein may be subject to a deductible and such deductibles shall be paid by the Named Insured. No policy/ies or coverage described herein may contain or be subject to a Retention or a Self-Insured Retention unless the Recipient is a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida that elects to self-perform the Project. Prior to the execution of the Agreement, and at all renewal periods which occur prior to final acceptance of the work, the Department shall be provided with an ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance reflecting the coverage described herein. The Department shall be notified in writing within ten days of any cancellation, notice of cancellation, lapse, renewal, or proposed change to any policy or coverage described herein. The Department's approval or failure to disapprove any policy/ies, coverage, or ACORD Certificates shall not relieve or excuse any obligation to procure and maintain the insurance required herein, nor serve as a waiver of any rights or defenses the Department may have.
- f. When the Agreement includes the construction of a railroad grade crossing, railroad overpass or underpass structure, or any other work or operations within the limits of the railroad right-of-way, including any encroachments thereon from work or operations in the vicinity of the railroad right-of-way, the Recipient shall, or cause its contractor to, in addition to the insurance coverage required above, procure and maintain Railroad Protective Liability Coverage (ISO Form CG 00 35) where the railroad is the Named Insured and where the limits are not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and/or property damage per occurrence, and with an annual aggregate limit of not less than \$6,000,000. The railroad shall also be added along with the Department as an Additional Insured on the policy/ies procured pursuant to the paragraph above. Prior to the execution of the Agreement, and at all renewal periods which occur prior to final acceptance of the work, both the Department and the railroad shall be provided with an ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance reflecting the coverage described herein. The insurance described herein shall be maintained through final acceptance of the work. Both the Department and the railroad shall be notified in writing within ten days of any cancellation, notice of cancellation, renewal, or proposed change to any policy or coverage described herein. The Department's approval or failure to disapprove any policy/ies, coverage, or ACORD Certificates shall not relieve or excuse any obligation to procure and maintain the insurance required herein, nor serve as a waiver of any rights the Department may have.
- g. When the Agreement involves work on or in the vicinity of utility-owned property or facilities, the utility shall be added along with the Department as an Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability policy/ies procured above.

15. Miscellaneous:

- a. In no event shall any payment to the Recipient constitute or be construed as a waiver by the Department of any breach of covenant or any default which may then exist on the part of the Recipient and the making of such payment by the Department, while any such breach or default shall exist, shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the Department with respect to such breach or default.

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- b. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected. In such an instance, the remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.
- c. The Recipient and the Department agree that the Recipient, its employees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and subconsultants are not agents of the Department as a result of this Agreement.
- d. By execution of the Agreement, the Recipient represents that it has not paid and, also agrees not to pay, any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining an approval of its application for the financing hereunder.
- e. Nothing in the Agreement shall require the Recipient to observe or enforce compliance with any provision or perform any act or do any other thing in contravention of any applicable state law. If any of the provisions of the Agreement violate any applicable state law, the Recipient will at once notify the Department in writing in order that appropriate changes and modifications may be made by the Department and the Recipient to the end that the Recipient may proceed as soon as possible with the Project.
- f. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute the same Agreement. A facsimile or electronic transmission of this Agreement with a signature on behalf of a party will be legal and binding on such party.
- g. The Department reserves the right to unilaterally terminate this Agreement for failure by the Recipient to comply with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- h. The Recipient agrees to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.
- i. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In the event of a conflict between any portion of the contract and Florida law, the laws of Florida shall prevail. The Recipient agrees to waive forum and venue and that the Department shall determine the forum and venue in which any dispute under this Agreement is decided.
- j. This Agreement does not involve the purchase of Tangible Personal Property, as defined in Chapter 273, Florida Statutes.

16. Exhibits.

- a. Exhibits A, B, D, F, and J are attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.
- b. The Project will involve construction, therefore, **Exhibit "C"**, Engineer's Certification of Compliance is attached and incorporated into this Agreement.
- c. Alternative Advance Payment Financial Provisions are used on this Project. If an Alternative Pay Method is used on this Project, then **Exhibit "H"**, Alternative Advance Payment Financial Provisions, is attached and incorporated into this Agreement.
- d. This Project utilizes Advance Project Reimbursement. If this Project utilizes Advance Project Reimbursement, then **Exhibit "K"**, Advance Project Reimbursement is attached and incorporated into this Agreement.
- e. A portion or all of the Project will utilize the Department's right-of-way and, therefore, **Exhibit O, Terms and Conditions of Construction in Department Right-of-Way**, is attached and incorporated into this Agreement.
- f. The following Exhibit(s), in addition to those listed in 16.a. through 16.f., are attached and incorporated into this Agreement: _____

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g. Exhibit and Attachment List

- Exhibit A: Project Description and Responsibilities
- Exhibit B: Schedule of Financial Assistance
- *Exhibit C: Engineer's Certification of Compliance
- Exhibit D: Recipient Resolution
- Exhibit F: Contract Payment Requirements
- *Exhibit H: Alternative Advance Payment Financial Provisions
- Exhibit J: State Financial Assistance (Florida Single Audit Act)
- *Exhibit K: Advance Project Reimbursement
- *Exhibit O: Terms and Conditions of Construction in Department Right-of-Way

*Additional Exhibit(s): _____

*Indicates that the Exhibit is only attached and incorporated if applicable box is selected.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year written above.

RECIPIENT Columbia County

STATE OF FLORIDA,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: Greg Evans

Title: Chair

Title: District Two Secretary

Legal Review:

By: _____

Name: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

FPN: 438169-2-54-01

This exhibit forms an integral part of the Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and Columbia County (the Recipient)

PROJECT LOCATION:

- The project is on the National Highway System.
- The project is on the State Highway System.

PROJECT LENGTH AND MILE POST LIMITS: Approx. 1 mile / MP 0 / 1.001

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Road Reconstruction of SW Charles Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to CR 242

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY RECIPIENT:

The Recipient is required to provide a copy of the design plans for the Department's review and approval to coordinate permitting with the Department, and notify the Department prior to commencement of any right-of-way activities.

The Recipient shall commence the project's activities subsequent to the execution of this Agreement and shall perform in accordance with the following schedule:

- Design to be completed by 9-30-2023
- Construction contract to be let by 12-1-2023
- Construction to be completed by 6-30-2025
- Agreement to be completed by 12-31-2025

If this schedule cannot be met, the Recipient will notify the Department in writing with a revised schedule or the project is subject to the withdrawal of funding.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY DEPARTMENT:

Prior to Authorization to Advertise, the Agency is required to submit a Railroad, Right of Way, Utility Certification, Engineer's Estimate and email that CCNA was followed. Prior to Concurrence and Award, the Agency is required to submit the lowest responsible / responsive bidder documents for Department's review and approval and CEI team information. The Agency shall provide, at least, quarterly invoicing with progress report, with photos of construction. The Agency shall provide written justification for any time extension outlining reasons for all unforeseen Project delay circumstances for Department review and approval.

The Agency shall provide as-builts or plan mark-ups at the completion of the Project.

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EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RECIPIENT NAME & BILLING ADDRESS: Columbia County, PO Box 1529, Lake City, FL 32056-1529		FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER: 438169-2-54-01			
PHASE OF WORK by Fiscal Year:		MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION			Indicate source of Local funds
		(1) TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS	(2) LOCAL FUNDS	(3) STATE FUNDS	
Design- Phase 34	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
FY:	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Total Design Cost		\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	
Right-of-Way- Phase 44	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
FY:	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Total Right-of-Way Cost		\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	
Construction- Phase 54	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
FY:	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Total Construction Cost		\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	
Construction Engineering and Inspection - Phase 64	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
FY:	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Total Construction Engineering and Inspection Cost		\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	\$ 0.00 %	
(Phase : Phase 54 - Design, Construction and CEI)	Maximum Department Participation (Small County Outreach Program)	\$905,000.00	\$	\$905,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
FY: 2022	Maximum Department Participation (Insert Program Name)	\$	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Total Cost		\$905,000.00 100.00%	\$ 0.00 %	\$905,000.00 100.00%	
TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT		\$905,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$905,000.00	

COST ANALYSIS CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 216.3475, FLORIDA STATUTES:
 I certify that the cost for each line item budget category has been evaluated and determined to be allowable, reasonable, and necessary as required by Section 216.3475, F.S. Documentation is on file evidencing the methodology used and the conclusions reached.

Kim Evans
 District Grant Manager Name

Signature _____ Date _____

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EXHIBIT C

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Engineer's Certification of Compliance. The Recipient shall complete and submit the following Notice of Completion and, if applicable, Engineer's Certification of Compliance to the Department upon completion of the construction phase of the Project.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

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Between
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
and Columbia County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SW Charles Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to CR 242

FPID#: 438169-2-54-01

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the State-Funded Grant 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 State-Funded Grant 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 the Recipient shall furnish the Department a set of "as-built" plans certified by the Engineer of Record/CEI.

By: _____ **P.E.**

SEAL:

Name: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT D
RECIPIENT RESOLUTION

The Recipient's Resolution authorizing entry into this Agreement is attached and incorporated into this Agreement.

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Cost Reimbursement Contracts**

Invoices for cost reimbursement contracts must be supported by an itemized listing of expenditures by category (salary, travel, expenses, etc.). Supporting documentation shall be submitted for each amount for which reimbursement is being claimed indicating that the item has been paid. Documentation for each amount for which reimbursement is being claimed must indicate that the item has been paid. Check numbers may be provided in lieu of copies of actual checks. Each piece of documentation should clearly reflect the dates of service. Only expenditures for categories in the approved agreement budget may be reimbursed. These expenditures must be allowable (pursuant to law) and directly related to the services being provided.

Listed below are types and examples of supporting documentation for cost reimbursement agreements:

Salaries: Timesheets that support the hours worked on the project or activity must be kept. A payroll register, or similar documentation should be maintained. The payroll register should show gross salary charges, fringe benefits, other deductions and net pay. If an individual for whom reimbursement is being claimed is paid by the hour, a document reflecting the hours worked times the rate of pay will be acceptable.

Fringe benefits: Fringe benefits should be supported by invoices showing the amount paid on behalf of the employee, e.g., insurance premiums paid. If the contract specifically states that fringe benefits will be based on a specified percentage rather than the actual cost of fringe benefits, then the calculation for the fringe benefits amount must be shown. Exception: Governmental entities are not required to provide check numbers or copies of checks for fringe benefits.

Travel: Reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S., which includes submission of the claim on the approved state travel voucher along with supporting receipts and invoices.

Other direct costs: Reimbursement will be made based on paid invoices/receipts and proof of payment processing (cancelled/processed checks and bank statements). If nonexpendable property is purchased using state funds, the contract should include a provision for the transfer of the property to the State when services are terminated. Documentation must be provided to show compliance with DMS Rule 60A-1.017, F.A.C., regarding the requirements for contracts which include services and that provide for the contractor to purchase tangible personal property as defined in s. 273.02, F.S., for subsequent transfer to the State.

Indirect costs: If the contract stipulates that indirect costs will be paid based on a specified rate, then the calculation should be shown. Indirect costs must be in the approved agreement budget and the entity must be able to demonstrate that the costs are not duplicated elsewhere as direct costs. All indirect cost rates must be evaluated for reasonableness and for allowability and must be allocated consistently.

Contracts between state agencies may submit alternative documentation to substantiate the reimbursement request, which may be in the form of FLAIR reports or other detailed reports.

The Florida Department of Financial Services, online Reference Guide for State Expenditures can be found at this web address <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

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EXHIBIT J

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (FLORIDA SINGLE AUDIT ACT)

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

Awarding Agency: Florida Department of Transportation

- State Project Title and CSFA Number:**
- County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP), (CSFA 55.008)
 - Small County Outreach Program (SCOP), (CSFA 55.009)
 - Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP), (CSFA 55.016)
 - Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP), (CSFA 55.026)
 - Insert Program Name, Insert CSFA Number

***Award Amount:** \$905,000.00

*The state award amount may change with supplemental agreements

Specific project information for CSFA Number is provided at: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT:

State Project Compliance Requirements for CSFA Number are provided at: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCompliance.aspx>

The State Projects Compliance Supplement is provided at: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/compliance.aspx>

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022R-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
APPROVING STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT
WITH COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR
RECONSTRUCTION OF SW CHARLES TERRACE FROM
CYPRESS LAKE ROAD TO COUNTY ROAD 242.**

WHEREAS, Columbia County has the authority to enter into a Grant Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation. ("Department"); and

WHEREAS, Columbia County believes it is in the best interest to reconstruct SW Charles

Terrace from Cypress Lake Road to County Road 242 in Columbia County Florida and to enter into a Grant Agreement for Financial Project ID No. 438169-2-54-01.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**, as follows:

Section 1. Columbia County, Florida by and through its Board of County Commissioners, approves the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, Grant Agreement as to Financial Project ID No. 438169-2-54-01, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, together with any other appropriate County officials, are authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of Columbia County, Florida.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners
of Columbia County, Florida, at its regular session on _____.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Robby Hollingsworth, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Court

(SEAL)



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

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Today's Date: 4/26/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: John Crews Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

The amendment will update County Purchasing Policy to reflect State statute. The County's Policy requires FDOT pre-qualification for a road projects in excess of \$150,000 while the State statute, F.S. 337.14(1), sets the amount at \$250,000.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve Policy Amendment

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

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



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS • COLUMBIA COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 25, 2022
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Mike Null, Purchasing Officer *TM*
RE: May 5, 2022 Agenda
Proposed Amendment to County Purchasing Policies

Chapter 337.14(1) Florida Statutes, any contractor desiring to bid for the performance of any construction contract in excess of \$250,000 which the department proposes to let must first be certified by the department as qualified pursuant to this section and rules of the department. The rules of the department must address the qualification of contractors to bid on construction contracts in excess of \$250,000 and must include requirements with respect to the equipment, past record, experience, financial resources, and organizational personnel of the applying contractor which are necessary to perform the specific class of work for which the contractor seeks certification.

Exhibit B General Instructions to Bidders Item Number 36 found in the County Purchasing Policies states that contractors submitting bids for road projects in excess of \$150,000 must be pre-qualified with FDOT. This is an outdated amount. Based upon the above mentioned Florida Statute, the amount should reflect \$250,000.

Request the Board consider adopting the Proposed Policy Amendment as attached.

BOARD MEETS FIRST THURSDAY AT 9:30 A.M. AND THIRD THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

P.O. BOX 1529

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056-1529

PHONE (386) 755-4100

**AMENDMENT
COLUMBIA COUNTY
PURCHASING POLICIES**

**Exhibit B
General Instructions to Bidders**

Amend the following:

36. All contractors submitting bids for road projects in excess of ~~\$150,000~~ **250,000** must be pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation and shall provide proof of such qualification upon request.



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Today's Date: 2/28/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: John Crews Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Per the Charter, the Board of County Commissioners reviews the performance of the County Manager at the first regular meeting in May.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

For Discussion

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



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Today's Date: 4/27/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: Jeff Crawford Department: Fire Department

Division Manager's Signature:

[Handwritten signature]

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Budget for accepting grant for extrication equipment from Firehouse subs.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve BA 22-59 in the amount of \$35,030

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 22-59 using fund(s) 102-MSBU.

Table with 3 columns: FROM, TO, AMOUNT. FROM: 102-0000-366.20-00 CONTRIBUTIONS/; TO: 102-2200-522.60-64 CAPITAL OUTLAY/MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT; AMOUNT: \$35,030.00



Fire Chief
Jeffrey Crawford

COLUMBIA COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

509 SW Bascom Norris Dr., Lake City, FL 32025
Office (386) 754-7057 Fax (386) 754-7064

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2022

TO: David Kraus

FR: Jeffery Crawford

RE: Firehouse Subs Grant

Columbia County Fire Rescue applied for a grant from Firehouse Subs for the purchase of Extrication equipment. We have been awarded the Grant in the amount of \$35,030 to buy Hurst Saltwater Cutter, Spreader, Ram & Accessories. This Grant is specific for the purchase of this extrication equipment. There is no match or expense to the County from this Grant.



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Today's Date: 4/27/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: Tom Brazil Department: 9-1-1 Communications Center

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Request to accept three (3) E-911 Board Spring 2022 Rural Grants totaling \$187,235.30. Grant 22-04-02 for \$104,336.21 is for E911 system annual maintenance & support. Grant 22-04-03 for \$4,341.09 is a 3 year contract with GeoComm for GIS Data Hub and GIS Services & Support. Grant 22-04-04 for \$78,558.00 is for one (1) time GIS Professional Services for a comprehensive review and correction of our GIS data.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Recommend Board Approval

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item is currently budgeted. The account number to be charged is Grant 22-04-02 \$104,336.21 to Contractual Services Acc. #001-2510-525.30-34. Grant 22-04-03 \$4,341.09 to Contractual Services Acc. # 001-2510-525.30-34. Grant 22-04-04 \$78,558.00 to Professional Services 001-2510-525.30-31.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS • COLUMBIA COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Kraus County Manager

FR: Thomas W. Brazil 911 Center Manager / County 911 Coordinator

DATE: April 27, 2022

RE: Agenda item request to BOCC to accept the following Spring 2022 Rural E-911 Grant for 911 funding as outlined.

Via this memorandum I am requesting to place on the May 5, 2022 agenda of the Board of County Commissioners an agenda item requesting approval to accept the following State E-911 Board Rural Grants awarded to Columbia County.

- Grant 20-04-02 911 System Maintenance & Support = **\$104,336.21.**
- Grant 20-04-03 GIS Data Hub & GIS Services & Support = **\$4,341.09.** *Note this year 1 of a 3- year contract with GeoComm.*
- Grant 22-04-04 GIS Professional Services with GeoComm = **\$78,001.00**

Combined total of the three grants = **\$187,235.30.**

Please note these grant, as with all State E-911 Board grants, are reimbursement grants and as such will require an external budget amendment.

CC: file

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



Florida E911 Board
 4030 Esplanade Way
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
 Tel: 850-921-4204
 Fax: 850-488-9837

April 21, 2022

Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
 P.O. Box 1529
 Lake City, FL 32056-1529

FEID #: 59-6000564

Subject: Spring 2022 Rural County - Reimbursement Grant Program

Dear Columbia County Board of County Commissioners:

The State of Florida E911 Board would like to congratulate you on your grant award for E911 revenue funds to improve the E911 system serving your county. According to the Spring 2022 Cycle Rural County - Reimbursement Grant Program terms and conditions, grant funds shall be provided on a cost reimbursement basis. Please note, receipt of this letter initiates the start of this grant term.

Please see the attached grant award agreement for details regarding funding rules for the rural county grant program that apply to your grant award. You must return a signed copy prior to the authorization to transfer funds from the Florida Department of Management Services to your County. Please try to have the agreement signed and returned no later than two months after the receipt of this award letter.

The following provides details concerning the Spring 2022 grant(s) to Columbia County:

<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>CSFA #</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Federal Funding</u>
22-04-02	72.001	\$104,336.21	\$104,336.21		
			\$104,336.21	E911 System Maintenance	No Association
22-04-03	72.001	\$4,341.09	\$4,341.09		
			\$4,341.09	GIS Data Hub, GIS Service and Support	No Association
22-04-04	72.001	\$78,558.00	\$78,558.00		
			\$78,558.00	GIS Professional Services	No Association
Total Grant Awards:			\$187,235.30		

Board Members: Laurene J. Anderson • Daniel Carroll • Christine Cooper • Chesley Dillon
 Christie Mason • Matthew E. Matney • Casey E. Reed • Brad Swanson

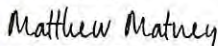
Recipients of awards of state and/or federal financial assistance are required to comply with the provisions of the Florida Single Audit Act. To assist you, please reference sections 5, 6 and 7 of section 215.97 Florida Statute at the following web site address:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/STATUTES/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_StatuteSearch_String=URL=0200-0299/0215/Sections/0215.97.html

The Board thanks you for your interest in 911 and improving public safety in Florida and your commendable efforts towards enhancing your 911 system. It is our hope that your county continues to ensure further public safety advancements in Florida.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:



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Matthew Matney, Chief
Bureau of Public Safety - E911

MM/KR

cc: Columbia County 911 Coordinator

Additional Terms and Conditions for Rural and State Grant

22-04-02

The terms of this document supplement the terms and conditions contained in in W Form 1A, Application for the E911 Rural County Grant Program or W Form 3A, Application for the 911 Grant Programs (hereinafter the "Application"), and the Grantee's award letter.

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By executing this agreement, the Grantee agrees to the following:

- 1.1. The Application, the Grantee's award letter, and this document, including its attachments and exhibits (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement"), contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. If there are any conflicting provisions between the documents that make up the Agreement, the following order of precedence applies:
 - 1.1.1. this document;
 - 1.1.2. Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of Assistance (with its Exhibit 1);
 - 1.1.3. the Grantee's award letter; and
 - 1.1.4. the Grantee's submitted Application.
- 1.2. In accordance with sections 365.172 and 365.173, F.S., the Grantee shall perform the tasks specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.3. The term of this agreement begins on April 26th, 2022 and ends on April 26th, 2023.
- 1.4. The parties shall be governed by all applicable state and federal laws, rules, executive orders, and regulations, including, but not limited to, those identified in the "Applicable Statutes and Regulations" table below. Any express reference in this Agreement to a statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies. Failure to comply may affect the current grant award and future grants awards.
 - 1.4.1. The Grantee agrees to comply with the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be obtained at:
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.
- 1.5. This is a cost reimbursement agreement. This Agreement shall not exceed the amount specified on the Grantee's award letter, and payment shall only be issued by the Department after acceptance of the Grantee's performance as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No renewals of this Agreement are available.
- 1.6. The Grantee agrees to use the funds awarded under this Agreement only for costs directly incurred for the grant project activities specified in the Application. Costs must be reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable for the approved project and only incurred during the term of this Agreement.
 - 1.6.1. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.
 - 1.6.2. The Grantee shall refund any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of these funds.
- 1.7. The Grantee agrees that the final request for reimbursement and supporting documentation for incurred obligations shall be submitted to the Department no later than the term of this Agreement.

2. AUTHORITY

The Department has been appropriated funds from the Emergency Communications Number E911 System Trust to provide grants to counties for the purpose of upgrading E911 systems. The Department has the authority, pursuant to section 282.702, F.S., to enter into this Agreement and to disburse the appropriated funds to the Grantee under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. OBLIGATION TO PAY

The State’s obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature and is subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, F.S., or the Florida Constitution.

4. MODIFICATION

4.1. The Scope of Work in the Application is hereby modified to specify the following deliverable(s):

Deliverable No. 1 – Tasks to E911 System Maintenance		
Performance Standard	Documentation	Financial Consequences
<p><i>Complete all work to complete one year of E911 system Maintenance in accordance with the Grantee’s contract with its vendor. Grantee shall attach this contract, which shall include redactions with applicable exemptions for public records within section 119.071, Florida Statutes.</i></p>	<p>1) Reimbursement claim in accordance with Section 15, below. 2) The Grantee shall submit copies of: a. Any contracts or purchase orders with vendors; b. Vendor invoices; c. Proof of payment to vendors; and d. Proof of receipt of deliverables.</p>	<p>If Grantee fails to comply with any term of the award, DMS shall take one or more of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by Grantee; 2. Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance; 3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee; 4. Suspend or deny future grant awards; or 5. Take other remedies that may be legally available. <p>DMS will provide no reimbursement for any improvement that does not meet the standards established in this award.</p>
<p>TOTAL REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$104,336.21</p>		

5. CONTACTS

- 5.1. The Department's Grant Manager is responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and will serve as the Department's liaison with the Grantee. As part of his or her duties, the Department's Grant Manager will:
- 5.1.1. Monitor and document the Grantee's performance of the terms of this Agreement, which may include but shall not be limited to, onsite visits by DMS staff, limited scope audits, or desktop monitoring;
 - 5.1.2. Review all documentation for which the Grantee requests payment; and
 - 5.1.3. Reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the period of this Agreement and produce a final reconciliation report that identifies any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Grantee.

The Department's Grant Managers responsible for the administration of this Agreement are:

Sarah Mashburn
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399
E911boardelectronicgrantreports@dms.fl.gov

- 5.2. The Grantee's Agreement Manager is responsible for monitoring performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and will serve as the Grantee's liaison with the Department. As part of his or her duties, the Grantee's Agreement Manager shall provide all reports, as well as any other required documents under this Agreement, to the E911 Board in accordance with Section 9.0 of the Application.

The Grantee's Agreement Manager responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Named in the Application.

- 5.3. In the event that different managers or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title, and address of the new manager will be provided to the other party in writing. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Agreement.

6. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. The Grantee shall retain all its 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 Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request.
- 6.2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by the Department under this Agreement.
- 6.3. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

7. RECORDS

- 7.1 As required by section 215.97, F.S., and Rule 69I-5.006 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), the Department, the Department of Financial Services, and 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 Grantee 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 Grantee's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This provision does not limit the Department's authority to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state awarding agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other State official.
- 7.2 The Grantee shall maintain all records, including those pertaining to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement and further including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Application, and all other applicable laws and regulations, for the longer of five (5) years after the end of the performance period specified in the table above and all pending matters or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).
- 7.3 If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for this Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at that time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and, if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2006). See <http://csrc.nist.gov>.
- 7.4 In accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Department is authorized to inspect the: (a) financial records, papers, and documents of the Recipient that are directly related to the performance of the Agreement or the expenditure of state funds; and (b) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Recipient which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Agreement or to ensure that the terms of the Agreement are being met. The Recipient shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within 10 business days after the request is made.

8. PUBLIC RECORDS

The Grantee, an agency as defined in section 119.011(2), F.S., must comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee must also ensure that any contractors and subcontractors that perform work pursuant to this Agreement comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., as applicable.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. The Grantee is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement and, subject to the limitation of section 768.28, F.S., the Grantee shall hold the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from performance under this Agreement.
- 9.2. The Grantee, a subdivision as defined in section 768.28, F.S., agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Department and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in section 768.28, F.S. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity

by the Grantee. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as consent by a State agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

10. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the E911 Board to make any further payment of funds shall, if the Department elects, terminate and the Department has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth herein. However, the Department 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. The Events of Default are:

- 10.1. If any warranty or representation made by the Grantee in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department is or becomes false or misleading in any respect;
- 10.2. If the Grantee fails to keep or timely perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured them in timely fashion;
- 10.3. If the Grantee or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;
- 10.4. If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Grantee at any time during the term of this Agreement; or
- 10.5. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information.

11. REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Department shall provide a written notice to the Grantee, and, upon the Grantee's failure to cure the default within the thirty (30) calendar days, the Department may exercise any one (1) or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- 11.1. terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 12, Termination, below;
- 11.2. withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- 11.3. exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
 - 11.3.1. request additional information from the Grantee to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
 - 11.3.2. issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; or
 - 11.3.3. advise the Grantee to suspend, discontinue, or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity. If the Department waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Grantee, it does not affect, extend, or waive any other right or remedy of the Department, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any other default by the Grantee.

12. TERMINATION

- 12.1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds. If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. In the

event that any funding identified by the Grantee as funds to be provided for completion of the project as described herein becomes unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of funds.

- 12.2. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause after ten (10) days of a written notice, which will be issued after the 30-day cure period ends. Cause includes, but is not limited to, misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws, and regulations, failure to perform on time, or refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., unless exempt from Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S., or applicable state or federal law, which the Grantee created or received under this Agreement.
- 12.3. Termination for Convenience. The Department 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 Grantee with thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice.
- 12.4. Mutual Termination. 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.
- 12.5. Grantee Responsibilities upon Termination. Upon notice of termination, the Grantee shall:
 - 12.5.1. not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement; and
 - 12.5.2. cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice are disallowed. The Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the Department because of any breach of this Agreement by the Grantee. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Grantee for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Grantee is determined.

13. RESULTING THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

- 13.1. The Grantee may contract with third parties to perform work. The Grantee remains fully responsible for satisfactory completion of any and all work performed by any contractors and subcontractors.
 - 13.1.1 If the Grantee contracts all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into contracts with vendors for services, it is understood by the Grantee that all such contract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document containing all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The Grantee further agrees that the Department shall not be liable to the contractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the contract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the contractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the contract. The Grantee, at its expense, will defend the Department against such claims.
- 13.2. With the Grantee's approval, the Grantee's contractor may subcontract work performed, and the Grantee's contractor will be fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work.
- 13.3. The Grantee agrees all Grantee contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to this Agreement shall contain language requiring contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement (i) be bound by the terms of this Agreement, as applicable; and (ii) be bound by, and contain all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's compliance with, all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

14. MANDATED CONDITIONS

- 14.1. 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.
- 14.2. 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.
- 14.3. The Recipient and its contractors and subcontractors have an obligation to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) E-Verify system for all newly hired employees in accordance with section 448.095, F.S. The link to E-Verify is <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>. By executing this Agreement, the Recipient certifies that it is registered with, and uses, the E-Verify system for all newly hired employees in accordance with section 448.095, F.S. The Recipient must obtain an affidavit from its contractors and subcontractors in accordance with paragraph (2)(b) of section 448.095, F.S., and maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the Agreement. The Recipient shall provide a copy of its DHS Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the Department's Agreement Manager within five (5) days of Agreement execution.

This section serves as notice to the Recipient regarding the requirements of section 448.095, F.S., specifically sub-paragraph (2)(c)1, and the Department's obligation to terminate the Agreement if it has a good faith belief that the Recipient has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. The Department will promptly notify the Recipient and order the immediate termination of the contract between the Recipient and a contractor and/or any subcontractors performing work on its behalf for this Agreement should the Department have a good faith belief that the contractor or subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S.

- 14.4. In accordance with section 11.062 and 216.345, F.S., funds received under this Agreement are not to be used for the purpose of lobbying or used to directly or indirectly influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature, the judicial branch, or any state agency.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

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- 15.4. Intellectual Property. Where activities supported by this Agreement result in the creation of intellectual property rights, the Grantee shall notify the Department, and the Department will determine whether the Grantee will be required to grant the Department a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, nonexclusive license to use, and to authorize others to use for State government purposes, any resulting patented, copyrighted, or trademarked work products developed under this Agreement. The

Department will also determine whether the Grantee will be required to pay all or a portion of any royalties resulting from such patents, copyrights, or trademarks.

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- 15.6. Non-Discrimination. The Grantee shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual employed in the performance of this Agreement due to race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap unrelated to such person's ability to engage in this work, national origin, ancestry, or age. The Grantee shall provide a harassment-free workplace, and any allegation of harassment shall be given priority attention and action.
- 15.7. Electronic Funds Transfer Enrollment. The Grantee agrees to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), offered by the State's Chief Financial Officer, within thirty (30) days of the date the last Party signed this Agreement. Copies of the authorization form and a sample blank enrollment letter can be found at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/>. Questions should be directed to the EFT Section at (850) 413-5517. Once enrolled, invoice payments will be made by EFT.
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- 15.9. Notices. All notices from both parties, outside of the notice of award and notices related to the business of the E911 Board, 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 section 5 herein.

I hereby affirm my authority and responsibility for the use of funds requested.

Grantee

Signature - Chair, Board of County Commissioners or County Manager

Date: _____

Printed Name

Grantor

Department of Management Services

Date: _____

Printed Name

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The Grantee and the Department shall be governed by all applicable State and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including those identified in this table.

General Requirements

Florida Statutes (F.S.)
§ 11.062, F.S. - Use of state funds for lobbying prohibited; penalty
§ 20.055, F.S. - Agency inspectors general
<i>Chapter 112, F.S. - Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions</i>
<i>Chapter 119, F.S. - Public Records</i>
§ 215.34, F.S. - State funds; noncollectible items; procedure
§ 215.422, F.S. - Payments, warrants, and invoices; processing time limits; dispute resolution; agency or judicial branch compliance
§ 215.97, F.S. - Florida Single Audit Act
§ 215.971, F.S. - Agreements funded with federal or state assistance
§ 216.301, F.S. - Appropriations; undisbursed balances
§ 216.347, F.S. - Disbursement of grants and aids appropriations for lobbying prohibited
§ 216.3475, F.S. - Maximum rate of payment for services funded under General Appropriations Act or awarded on a noncompetitive basis
§ 216.181(16), F.S.- Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay
§ 273.02, F.S. - Record and inventory of certain property
§ 287.133, F.S. - Public entity crime; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.134, F.S. - Discrimination; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.135, F.S. - Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies
<i>Chapter 443, F.S. - Reemployment Assistance</i>
§ 501.171, F.S. - Security of confidential personal information
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
<i>Rule Chapter 69I-5 - State Financial Assistance</i>
Memoranda
CFO Memorandum No. 02 (2012-13) - Contract and Grant Reviews and Related Payment Processing Requirements
CFO Memorandum No. 20 (2019-20) - Compliance Requirements for Agreements

State E911 Plan and E911 Board Statutes and Rules

Florida Statutes
<i>Chapter 365, F.S. - Use of Telephones and Facsimile Machines</i>
Florida Administrative Code
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF-6 - State E911 Plan</i>
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF1-5 - E911 Board</i>

Grant Number: 22-04-02	Grant Award Date: 04/21/2022
Catalog of State Financial Assistance number: 72.001	Catalog of State Financial Assistance title: Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Attachment 1

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Management Services (Department) to the Grantee may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department, as described in this section.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the Grantee agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Grantee is appropriate, the Grantee agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department staff to the Grantee regarding such audit. The Grantee further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

Part I: State Funded

In the event that the Grantee expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Grantee (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), the Grantee must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Grantee shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

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2. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Grantee's resources obtained from other than state entities).

Part II: Other Audit Requirements

N/A

Part III: Report Submission

1. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Grantee directly to each of the following:
 - a. The Department at each of the following addresses:
Electronic copies (preferred): E911BoardElectronicGrantReports@dms.fl.gov

Or

Paper (hard copy):
The Department of Management Services
E911 Board
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL, 32399
 - b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:
Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.
2. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
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The Grantee shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Grantee shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

EXHIBIT 1

Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:

1. State Project A:

State Project: 911 Rural Grant County Grant

State Awarding Agency: State of Florida, Department of Management Services

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Title and Number: 72.001 Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Amount: \$104,336.21

1. State Project B:

N/A

Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement Are as Follows:

The compliance requirements are as stated in Grant Agreement 22-04-02 between the Grantee and the Department, entered in State Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Additional Terms and Conditions for Rural and State Grant

22-04-03

The terms of this document supplement the terms and conditions contained in in W Form 1A, Application for the E911 Rural County Grant Program or W Form 3A, Application for the 911 Grant Programs (hereinafter the "Application"), and the Grantee's award letter.

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By executing this agreement, the Grantee agrees to the following:

- 1.1. The Application, the Grantee's award letter, and this document, including its attachments and exhibits (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement"), contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. If there are any conflicting provisions between the documents that make up the Agreement, the following order of precedence applies:
 - 1.1.1. this document;
 - 1.1.2. Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of Assistance (with its Exhibit 1);
 - 1.1.3. the Grantee's award letter; and
 - 1.1.4. the Grantee's submitted Application.
- 1.2. In accordance with sections 365.172 and 365.173, F.S., the Grantee shall perform the tasks specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.3. The term of this agreement begins on April 26th, 2022 and ends on April 26th, 2023.
- 1.4. The parties shall be governed by all applicable state and federal laws, rules, executive orders, and regulations, including, but not limited to, those identified in the "Applicable Statutes and Regulations" table below. Any express reference in this Agreement to a statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies. Failure to comply may affect the current grant award and future grants awards.
 - 1.4.1. The Grantee agrees to comply with the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be obtained at:
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.
- 1.5. This is a cost reimbursement agreement. This Agreement shall not exceed the amount specified on the Grantee's award letter, and payment shall only be issued by the Department after acceptance of the Grantee's performance as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No renewals of this Agreement are available.
- 1.6. The Grantee agrees to use the funds awarded under this Agreement only for costs directly incurred for the grant project activities specified in the Application. Costs must be reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable for the approved project and only incurred during the term of this Agreement
 - 1.6.1. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.
 - 1.6.2. The Grantee shall refund any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of these funds.
- 1.7. The Grantee agrees that the final request for reimbursement and supporting documentation for incurred obligations shall be submitted to the Department no later than the term of this Agreement.

2. AUTHORITY

The Department has been appropriated funds from the Emergency Communications Number E911 System Trust to provide grants to counties for the purpose of upgrading E911 systems. The Department has the authority, pursuant to section 282.702, F.S., to enter into this Agreement and to disburse the appropriated funds to the Grantee under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. OBLIGATION TO PAY

The State’s obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature and is subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, F.S., or the Florida Constitution.

4. MODIFICATION

4.1. The Scope of Work in the Application is hereby modified to specify the following deliverable(s):

Deliverable No. 1 – Tasks to GIS Data Hub, GIS Maintenance service & Support		
Performance Standard	Documentation	Financial Consequences
<p><i>Complete all work to complete one year GIS Data Hub, GIS Maintenance service & Support in accordance with the Grantee’s contract with its vendor. Grantee shall attach this contract, which shall include redactions with applicable exemptions for public records within section 119.071, Florida Statutes.</i></p>	<p>1) Reimbursement claim in accordance with Section 15, below. 2) The Grantee shall submit copies of: a. Any contracts or purchase orders with vendors; b. Vendor invoices; c. Proof of payment to vendors; and d. Proof of receipt of deliverables.</p>	<p>If Grantee fails to comply with any term of the award, DMS shall take one or more of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by Grantee; 2. Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance; 3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee; 4. Suspend or deny future grant awards; or 5. Take other remedies that may be legally available. <p>DMS will provide no reimbursement for any improvement that does not meet the standards established in this award.</p>
<p>TOTAL REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,341.09</p>		

5. CONTACTS

- 5.1. The Department's Grant Manager is responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and will serve as the Department's liaison with the Grantee. As part of his or her duties, the Department's Grant Manager will:
- 5.1.1. Monitor and document the Grantee's performance of the terms of this Agreement, which may include but shall not be limited to, onsite visits by DMS staff, limited scope audits, or desktop monitoring;
 - 5.1.2. Review all documentation for which the Grantee requests payment; and
 - 5.1.3. Reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the period of this Agreement and produce a final reconciliation report that identifies any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Grantee.

The Department's Grant Managers responsible for the administration of this Agreement are:

Sarah Mashburn
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399
E911boardelectronicgrantreports@dms.fl.gov

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The Grantee's Agreement Manager responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Named in the Application.

- 5.3. In the event that different managers or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title, and address of the new manager will be provided to the other party in writing. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Agreement.

6. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. The Grantee shall retain all its 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 Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request.
- 6.2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by the Department under this Agreement.
- 6.3. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

7. RECORDS

- 7.1 As required by section 215.97, F.S., and Rule 69I-5.006 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), the Department, the Department of Financial Services, and 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 Grantee 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 Grantee's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This provision does not limit the Department's authority to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state awarding agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other State official.
- 7.2 The Grantee shall maintain all records, including those pertaining to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement and further including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Application, and all other applicable laws and regulations, for the longer of five (5) years after the end of the performance period specified in the table above and all pending matters or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).
- 7.3 If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for this Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at that time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and, if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2006). See <http://csrc.nist.gov>.
- 7.4 In accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Department is authorized to inspect the: (a) financial records, papers, and documents of the Recipient that are directly related to the performance of the Agreement or the expenditure of state funds; and (b) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Recipient which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Agreement or to ensure that the terms of the Agreement are being met. The Recipient shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within 10 business days after the request is made.

8. PUBLIC RECORDS

The Grantee, an agency as defined in section 119.011(2), F.S., must comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee must also ensure that any contractors and subcontractors that perform work pursuant to this Agreement comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., as applicable.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. The Grantee is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement and, subject to the limitation of section 768.28, F.S., the Grantee shall hold the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from performance under this Agreement.
- 9.2. The Grantee, a subdivision as defined in section 768.28, F.S., agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Department and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in section 768.28, F.S. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity

by the Grantee. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as consent by a State agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

10. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the E911 Board to make any further payment of funds shall, if the Department elects, terminate and the Department has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth herein. However, the Department 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. The Events of Default are:

- 10.1. If any warranty or representation made by the Grantee in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department is or becomes false or misleading in any respect;
- 10.2. If the Grantee fails to keep or timely perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured them in timely fashion;
- 10.3. If the Grantee or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;
- 10.4. If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Grantee at any time during the term of this Agreement; or
- 10.5. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information.

11. REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Department shall provide a written notice to the Grantee, and, upon the Grantee's failure to cure the default within the thirty (30) calendar days, the Department may exercise any one (1) or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- 11.1. terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 12, Termination, below;
- 11.2. withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- 11.3. exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
 - 11.3.1. request additional information from the Grantee to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
 - 11.3.2. issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; or
 - 11.3.3. advise the Grantee to suspend, discontinue, or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity. If the Department waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Grantee, it does not affect, extend, or waive any other right or remedy of the Department, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any other default by the Grantee.

12. TERMINATION

- 12.1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds. If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. In the

event that any funding identified by the Grantee as funds to be provided for completion of the project as described herein becomes unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of funds.

- 12.2. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause after ten (10) days of a written notice, which will be issued after the 30-day cure period ends. Cause includes, but is not limited to, misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws, and regulations, failure to perform on time, or refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., unless exempt from Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S., or applicable state or federal law, which the Grantee created or received under this Agreement.
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- 12.4. Mutual Termination. 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.
- 12.5. Grantee Responsibilities upon Termination. Upon notice of termination, the Grantee shall:
 - 12.5.1. not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement; and
 - 12.5.2. cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice are disallowed. The Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the Department because of any breach of this Agreement by the Grantee. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Grantee for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Grantee is determined.

13. RESULTING THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

- 13.1. The Grantee may contract with third parties to perform work. The Grantee remains fully responsible for satisfactory completion of any and all work performed by any contractors and subcontractors.
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This section serves as notice to the Recipient regarding the requirements of section 448.095, F.S., specifically sub-paragraph (2)(c)1, and the Department's obligation to terminate the Agreement if it has a good faith belief that the Recipient has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. The Department will promptly notify the Recipient and order the immediate termination of the contract between the Recipient and a contractor and/or any subcontractors performing work on its behalf for this Agreement should the Department have a good faith belief that the contractor or subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S.

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- 15.8. Survival. Any right or obligation of the parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context, is intended to survive termination or expiration of this Agreement, will survive any such termination or expiration.
- 15.9. Notices. All notices from both parties, outside of the notice of award and notices related to the business of the E911 Board, 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 section 5 herein.

I hereby affirm my authority and responsibility for the use of funds requested.

Grantee

Signature - Chair, Board of County Commissioners or County Manager

Date: _____

Printed Name

Grantor

Department of Management Services

Date: _____

Printed Name

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The Grantee and the Department shall be governed by all applicable State and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including those identified in this table.

General Requirements

Florida Statutes (F.S.)
§ 11.062, F.S. - Use of state funds for lobbying prohibited; penalty
§ 20.055, F.S. - Agency inspectors general
<i>Chapter 112, F.S. - Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions</i>
<i>Chapter 119, F.S. - Public Records</i>
§ 215.34, F.S. - State funds; noncollectible items; procedure
§ 215.422, F.S. - Payments, warrants, and invoices; processing time limits; dispute resolution; agency or judicial branch compliance
§ 215.97, F.S. - Florida Single Audit Act
§ 215.971, F.S. - Agreements funded with federal or state assistance
§ 216.301, F.S. - Appropriations; undisbursed balances
§ 216.347, F.S. - Disbursement of grants and aids appropriations for lobbying prohibited
§ 216.3475, F.S. - Maximum rate of payment for services funded under General Appropriations Act or awarded on a noncompetitive basis
§ 216.181(16), F.S.- Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay
§ 273.02, F.S. - Record and inventory of certain property
§ 287.133, F.S. - Public entity crime; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.134, F.S. - Discrimination; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.135, F.S. - Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies
<i>Chapter 443, F.S. - Reemployment Assistance</i>
§ 501.171, F.S. - Security of confidential personal information
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
<i>Rule Chapter 69I-5 - State Financial Assistance</i>
Memoranda
CFO Memorandum No. 02 (2012-13) - Contract and Grant Reviews and Related Payment Processing Requirements
CFO Memorandum No. 20 (2019-20) - Compliance Requirements for Agreements

State E911 Plan and E911 Board Statutes and Rules

Florida Statutes
<i>Chapter 365, F.S. - Use of Telephones and Facsimile Machines</i>
Florida Administrative Code
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF-6 - State E911 Plan</i>
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF1-5 - E911 Board</i>

Grant Number: 22-04-03	Grant Award Date: 04/21/2022
Catalog of State Financial Assistance number: 72.001	Catalog of State Financial Assistance title: Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Attachment 1

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Management Services (Department) to the Grantee may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department, as described in this section.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the Grantee agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Grantee is appropriate, the Grantee agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department staff to the Grantee regarding such audit. The Grantee further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

Part I: State Funded

In the event that the Grantee expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Grantee (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), the Grantee must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Grantee shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

1. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Grantee shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
2. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Grantee's resources obtained from other than state entities).

Part II: Other Audit Requirements

N/A

Part III: Report Submission

1. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Grantee directly to each of the following:
 - a. The Department at each of the following addresses:
Electronic copies (preferred): E911BoardElectronicGrantReports@dms.fl.gov

Or

Paper (hard copy):
The Department of Management Services
E911 Board
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL, 32399
 - b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:
Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.
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Part V: Record Retention

The Grantee shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Grantee shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

EXHIBIT 1

Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:

1. State Project A:

State Project: 911 Rural Grant County Grant

State Awarding Agency: State of Florida, Department of Management Services

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Title and Number: 72.001 Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Amount: \$4,341.09

1. State Project B:

N/A

Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement Are as Follows:

The compliance requirements are as stated in Grant Agreement 22-04-03 between the Grantee and the Department, entered in State Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Additional Terms and Conditions for Rural and State Grant

22-04-04

The terms of this document supplement the terms and conditions contained in in W Form 1A, Application for the E911 Rural County Grant Program or W Form 3A, Application for the 911 Grant Programs (hereinafter the "Application"), and the Grantee's award letter.

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By executing this agreement, the Grantee agrees to the following:

- 1.1. The Application, the Grantee's award letter, and this document, including its attachments and exhibits (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agreement"), contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. If there are any conflicting provisions between the documents that make up the Agreement, the following order of precedence applies:
 - 1.1.1. this document;
 - 1.1.2. Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of Assistance (with its Exhibit 1);
 - 1.1.3. the Grantee's award letter; and
 - 1.1.4. the Grantee's submitted Application.
- 1.2. In accordance with sections 365.172 and 365.173, F.S., the Grantee shall perform the tasks specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.3. The term of this agreement begins on April 26th, 2022 and ends on April 26th, 2023.
- 1.4. The parties shall be governed by all applicable state and federal laws, rules, executive orders, and regulations, including, but not limited to, those identified in the "Applicable Statutes and Regulations" table below. Any express reference in this Agreement to a statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies. Failure to comply may affect the current grant award and future grants awards.
 - 1.4.1. The Grantee agrees to comply with the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be obtained at:
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.
- 1.5. This is a cost reimbursement agreement. This Agreement shall not exceed the amount specified on the Grantee's award letter, and payment shall only be issued by the Department after acceptance of the Grantee's performance as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No renewals of this Agreement are available.
- 1.6. The Grantee agrees to use the funds awarded under this Agreement only for costs directly incurred for the grant project activities specified in the Application. Costs must be reasonable, necessary, allocable, and allowable for the approved project and only incurred during the term of this Agreement
 - 1.6.1. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.
 - 1.6.2. The Grantee shall refund any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of these funds.
- 1.7. The Grantee agrees that the final request for reimbursement and supporting documentation for incurred obligations shall be submitted to the Department no later than the term of this Agreement.

2. AUTHORITY

The Department has been appropriated funds from the Emergency Communications Number E911 System Trust to provide grants to counties for the purpose of upgrading E911 systems. The Department has the authority, pursuant to section 282.702, F.S., to enter into this Agreement and to disburse the appropriated funds to the Grantee under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. OBLIGATION TO PAY

The State’s obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature and is subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, F.S., or the Florida Constitution.

4. MODIFICATION

4.1. The Scope of Work in the Application is hereby modified to specify the following deliverable(s):

Deliverable No. 1 – Tasks to GIS Professional Services		
Performance Standard	Documentation	Financial Consequences
<p><i>Complete all work to complete one year GIS Professional Services in accordance with the Grantee’s contract with its vendor. Grantee shall attach this contract, which shall include redactions with applicable exemptions for public records within section 119.071, Florida Statutes.</i></p>	<p>1) Reimbursement claim in accordance with Section 15, below. 2) The Grantee shall submit copies of: a. Any contracts or purchase orders with vendors; b. Vendor invoices; c. Proof of payment to vendors; and d. Proof of receipt of deliverables.</p>	<p>If Grantee fails to comply with any term of the award, DMS shall take one or more of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by Grantee; 2. Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance; 3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee; 4. Suspend or deny future grant awards; or 5. Take other remedies that may be legally available. <p>DMS will provide no reimbursement for any improvement that does not meet the standards established in this award.</p>
<p>TOTAL REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$78,558.00</p>		

5. CONTACTS

- 5.1. The Department's Grant Manager is responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and will serve as the Department's liaison with the Grantee. As part of his or her duties, the Department's Grant Manager will:
- 5.1.1. Monitor and document the Grantee's performance of the terms of this Agreement, which may include but shall not be limited to, onsite visits by DMS staff, limited scope audits, or desktop monitoring;
 - 5.1.2. Review all documentation for which the Grantee requests payment; and
 - 5.1.3. Reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the period of this Agreement and produce a final reconciliation report that identifies any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Grantee.

The Department's Grant Managers responsible for the administration of this Agreement are:

Sarah Mashburn
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399
E911boardelectronicgrantreports@dms.fl.gov

- 5.2. The Grantee's Agreement Manager is responsible for monitoring performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and will serve as the Grantee's liaison with the Department. As part of his or her duties, the Grantee's Agreement Manager shall provide all reports, as well as any other required documents under this Agreement, to the E911 Board in accordance with Section 9.0 of the Application.

The Grantee's Agreement Manager responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Named in the Application.

- 5.3. In the event that different managers or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title, and address of the new manager will be provided to the other party in writing. Such changes do not require a formal written amendment to the Agreement.

6. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. The Grantee shall retain all its 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 Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request.
- 6.2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by the Department under this Agreement.
- 6.3. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 1, Audit Requirements for Awards of State Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.

7. RECORDS

- 7.1 As required by section 215.97, F.S., and Rule 69I-5.006 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), the Department, the Department of Financial Services, and 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 Grantee 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 Grantee's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This provision does not limit the Department's authority to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state awarding agency inspector general, the Auditor General, or any other State official.
- 7.2 The Grantee shall maintain all records, including those pertaining to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement and further including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Application, and all other applicable laws and regulations, for the longer of five (5) years after the end of the performance period specified in the table above and all pending matters or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).
- 7.3 If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for this Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at that time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and, if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2006). See <http://csrc.nist.gov>.
- 7.4 In accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Department is authorized to inspect the: (a) financial records, papers, and documents of the Recipient that are directly related to the performance of the Agreement or the expenditure of state funds; and (b) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Recipient which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Agreement or to ensure that the terms of the Agreement are being met. The Recipient shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within 10 business days after the request is made.

8. PUBLIC RECORDS

The Grantee, an agency as defined in section 119.011(2), F.S., must comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee must also ensure that any contractors and subcontractors that perform work pursuant to this Agreement comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., as applicable.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. The Grantee is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement and, subject to the limitation of section 768.28, F.S., the Grantee shall hold the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from performance under this Agreement.
- 9.2. The Grantee, a subdivision as defined in section 768.28, F.S., agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Department and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in section 768.28, F.S. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity

by the Grantee. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as consent by a State agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

10. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the E911 Board to make any further payment of funds shall, if the Department elects, terminate and the Department has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth herein. However, the Department 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. The Events of Default are:

- 10.1. If any warranty or representation made by the Grantee in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department is or becomes false or misleading in any respect;
- 10.2. If the Grantee fails to keep or timely perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured them in timely fashion;
- 10.3. If the Grantee or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;
- 10.4. If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Grantee at any time during the term of this Agreement; or
- 10.5. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information.

11. REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Department shall provide a written notice to the Grantee, and, upon the Grantee's failure to cure the default within the thirty (30) calendar days, the Department may exercise any one (1) or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- 11.1. terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 12, Termination, below;
- 11.2. withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- 11.3. exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
 - 11.3.1. request additional information from the Grantee to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
 - 11.3.2. issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; or
 - 11.3.3. advise the Grantee to suspend, discontinue, or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity. If the Department waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Grantee, it does not affect, extend, or waive any other right or remedy of the Department, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any other default by the Grantee.

12. TERMINATION

- 12.1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds. If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. In the

event that any funding identified by the Grantee as funds to be provided for completion of the project as described herein becomes unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of funds.

- 12.2. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause after ten (10) days of a written notice, which will be issued after the 30-day cure period ends. Cause includes, but is not limited to, misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws, and regulations, failure to perform on time, or refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., unless exempt from Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S., or applicable state or federal law, which the Grantee created or received under this Agreement.
- 12.3. Termination for Convenience. The Department 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 Grantee with thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice.
- 12.4. Mutual Termination. 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.
- 12.5. Grantee Responsibilities upon Termination. Upon notice of termination, the Grantee shall:
 - 12.5.1. not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement; and
 - 12.5.2. cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice are disallowed. The Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the Department because of any breach of this Agreement by the Grantee. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Grantee for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Grantee is determined.

13. RESULTING THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

- 13.1. The Grantee may contract with third parties to perform work. The Grantee remains fully responsible for satisfactory completion of any and all work performed by any contractors and subcontractors.
 - 13.1.1 If the Grantee contracts all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into contracts with vendors for services, it is understood by the Grantee that all such contract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document containing all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The Grantee further agrees that the Department shall not be liable to the contractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the contract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the contractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the contract. The Grantee, at its expense, will defend the Department against such claims.
- 13.2. With the Grantee's approval, the Grantee's contractor may subcontract work performed, and the Grantee's contractor will be fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work.
- 13.3. The Grantee agrees all Grantee contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to this Agreement shall contain language requiring contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement (i) be bound by the terms of this Agreement, as applicable; and (ii) be bound by, and contain all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's compliance with, all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

14. MANDATED CONDITIONS

- 14.1. 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.
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This section serves as notice to the Recipient regarding the requirements of section 448.095, F.S., specifically sub-paragraph (2)(c)1, and the Department's obligation to terminate the Agreement if it has a good faith belief that the Recipient has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. The Department will promptly notify the Recipient and order the immediate termination of the contract between the Recipient and a contractor and/or any subcontractors performing work on its behalf for this Agreement should the Department have a good faith belief that the contractor or subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S.

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- 15.8. Survival. Any right or obligation of the parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context, is intended to survive termination or expiration of this Agreement, will survive any such termination or expiration.
- 15.9. Notices. All notices from both parties, outside of the notice of award and notices related to the business of the E911 Board, 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 section 5 herein.

I hereby affirm my authority and responsibility for the use of funds requested.

Grantee

Signature - Chair, Board of County Commissioners or County Manager

Date: _____

Printed Name

Grantor

Department of Management Services

Date: _____

Printed Name

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

The Grantee and the Department shall be governed by all applicable State and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including those identified in this table.

General Requirements

Florida Statutes (F.S.)
§ 11.062, F.S. - Use of state funds for lobbying prohibited; penalty
§ 20.055, F.S. - Agency inspectors general
<i>Chapter 112, F.S. - Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions</i>
<i>Chapter 119, F.S. - Public Records</i>
§ 215.34, F.S. - State funds; noncollectible items; procedure
§ 215.422, F.S. - Payments, warrants, and invoices; processing time limits; dispute resolution; agency or judicial branch compliance
§ 215.97, F.S. - Florida Single Audit Act
§ 215.971, F.S. - Agreements funded with federal or state assistance
§ 216.301, F.S. - Appropriations; undisbursed balances
§ 216.347, F.S. - Disbursement of grants and aids appropriations for lobbying prohibited
§ 216.3475, F.S. - Maximum rate of payment for services funded under General Appropriations Act or awarded on a noncompetitive basis
§ 216.181(16), F.S.- Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay
§ 273.02, F.S. - Record and inventory of certain property
§ 287.133, F.S. - Public entity crime; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.134, F.S. - Discrimination; denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities
§ 287.135, F.S. - Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies
<i>Chapter 443, F.S. - Reemployment Assistance</i>
§ 501.171, F.S. - Security of confidential personal information
Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
<i>Rule Chapter 69I-5 - State Financial Assistance</i>
Memoranda
CFO Memorandum No. 02 (2012-13) - Contract and Grant Reviews and Related Payment Processing Requirements
CFO Memorandum No. 20 (2019-20) - Compliance Requirements for Agreements

State E911 Plan and E911 Board Statutes and Rules

Florida Statutes
<i>Chapter 365, F.S. - Use of Telephones and Facsimile Machines</i>
Florida Administrative Code
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF-6 - State E911 Plan</i>
<i>Rule Chapter 60FF1-5 - E911 Board</i>

Grant Number: 22-04-04	Grant Award Date: 04/21/2022
Catalog of State Financial Assistance number: 72.001	Catalog of State Financial Assistance title: Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Attachment 1

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Management Services (Department) to the Grantee may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department, as described in this section.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the Grantee agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Grantee is appropriate, the Grantee agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department staff to the Grantee regarding such audit. The Grantee further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

Part I: State Funded

In the event that the Grantee expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Grantee (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), the Grantee must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Grantee shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

1. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Grantee shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
2. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Grantee's resources obtained from other than state entities).

Part II: Other Audit Requirements

N/A

Part III: Report Submission

1. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Grantee directly to each of the following:
 - a. The Department at each of the following addresses:
Electronic copies (preferred): E911BoardElectronicGrantReports@dms.fl.gov

Or

Paper (hard copy):
The Department of Management Services
E911 Board
4030 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee FL, 32399
 - b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:
Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.
2. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
3. Grantees, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Grantee in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

Part V: Record Retention

The Grantee shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Grantee shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

EXHIBIT 1

Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:

1. State Project A:

State Project: 911 Rural Grant County Grant

State Awarding Agency: State of Florida, Department of Management Services

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Title and Number: 72.001 Wireless 911 Emergency Telephone System Rural County Grant Program

Amount: \$78,558.00

1. State Project B:

N/A

Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement Are as Follows:

The compliance requirements are as stated in Grant Agreement 22-04-04 between the Grantee and the Department, entered in State Fiscal Year 2021-2022



**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 4/22/2022 Meeting Date: 5/5/2022

Name: John Crews Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Columbia County sought Disaster Recovery Consultants to assist with preparing and overseeing the Public Assistance (PA) paperwork required during a qualifying declared state of emergency. The evaluation committee recommends approving the ranking and pursuing a contract with Synergy Disaster Recovery.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve final ranking and authorize staff to conduct negotiations with Synergy Disaster Recovery

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

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



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS • COLUMBIA COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 2022
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Mike Null, Purchasing Officer *Null*
RE: Disaster Recovery Consultant
RFP-2022-T
Agenda—May 5, 2022

Five (5) qualified firms responded to the RFP. County Manager selected Shayne Morgan, Mike Null and Amy Overstreet to participate as the Evaluation Committee. Committee members reviewed the detailed responses submitted by each company. The Committee then met on April 13, 2022 to complete the Evaluation Sheet based upon the criteria provided in the RFP. Following completion of individual score sheets, a Final Ranking Sheet was tabulated showing Synergy Disaster Recovery as the highest ranked. Staff is hereby recommending the Board approve the Final Ranking as shown and authorize staff to conduct negotiations with **Synergy Disaster Recovery**.

BOARD MEETS FIRST THURSDAY AT 9:30 A.M. AND THIRD THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

P.O. BOX 1529 LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056-1529 PHONE (386) 755-4100

**FINAL RANKING
DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTANT
RFP 2022-T**

Columbia County, Florida
Board of County Commissioners

	Shayne Morgan	Mike Null	Amy Overstreet	Total	Rank
Integrated Solutions Consulting	4	4	3	11	4
IParametrics, LLC	3	5	4	12	5
Synergy Disaster Recovery	1	1	1	3	1
The Integrity Group & Blue Sky Florida	5	3	2	10	3
Thomas Howell Ferguson	2	2	5	9	2

Prepared by Mike Null, Purchasing Officer, 4/21/22

**EVALUATION SHEET
DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTANT
RFP 2022-T**

Columbia County, Florida
Board of County Commissioners
Criteria for Ranking:

	Corporate Background Exec. Summary	Business Experience	Resources/ Project Personnel	Project Approach	Cost/ Fee	Total Points	Rank
	0-15	0-20	0-20	0-30	0-15	0-100	
Integrated Solutions Consulting	13	20	15	28	11	87	4
IParametrics, LLC	15	18	19	25	11	88	3
Synergy Disaster Recovery	15	20	20	30	15	100	1
The Integrity Group & Blue Sky Florida	14	20	17	20	10	81	5
Thomas Howell Ferguson	14	18	18	25	15	90	2

Signature of Rater: on file Print Name: Shayne Morgan

Date: April 13, 2022

**EVALUATION SHEET
DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTANT
RFP 2022-T**

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	0-15	0-20	0-20	0-30	0-15	0-100	
Integrated Solutions Consulting	14	20	18	30	10	92	4
IParametrics, LLC	14	15	20	28	11	88	5
Synergy Disaster Recovery	14	20	20	29	15	98	1
The Integrity Group & Blue Sky Florida	15	20	20	29	9	93	3
Thomas Howell Ferguson	13	19	18	29	15	94	2

Signature of Rater: on file Print Name: Mike Null

Date: April 13, 2022

**EVALUATION SHEET
DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTANT
RFP 2022-T**

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	0-15	0-20	0-20	0-30	0-15	0-100	
Integrated Solutions Consulting	15	20	15	30	10	90	3
IParametrics, LLC	15	15	20	25	10	85	4
Synergy Disaster Recovery	14	20	20	30	15	99	1
The Integrity Group & Blue Sky Florida	15	20	20	30	10	95	2
Thomas Howell Ferguson	13	18	18	20	15	84	5

Signature of Rater: on file Print Name: Amy Overstreet

Date: April 13, 2022