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CONTRACT FOR RFP 2024-D

Emergency Debris Monitoring Services

This contract is made by and between Columbia County, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), whose principal address is 135 NE Hernando Ave., Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32056-1529, and Synergy Disaster Recovery, LLC whose address is 2730 Bristlecone Court Lafayette, CO 80026 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”), and states as follows:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County pursued a competitive process to seek interested firms for the provision of Emergency Debris Monitoring Services (the “Services”) through a Request for Proposals #2024-D (the “RFP”); and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, was selected pursuant to the RFP, and represents that Contractor is capable, prepared, certified, and insured to provide such Services; and

WHEREAS, both the RFP, including any addenda thereto, and the Contractor’s Proposal are incorporated herein by this reference and shall be binding upon both parties; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter this Contract with Contractor to provide the Services on an as needed basis, in accordance with the RFP and the Proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants and conditions contained in this Contract and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

I. Incorporation of Documents

The following documents are incorporated by reference into this Contract:

1. Request for Proposal (RFP) and Contractor’s Acknowledgment, **RFP 2024-D, Emergency Debris Monitoring Services**, date of opening March 26, 2024, and any addenda thereto; and
2. Contractor’s Proposal

All terms within the above referenced documents are in full force and effect and shall be binding upon both parties. Any changes to the Contract shall be by a contract amendment which must be agreed to and fully executed by both parties. The cost of a change, modification, or change order must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of any grant or cooperative agreement, and

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reasonable for the completion of the scope. A cost or price analysis shall be performed when making contract modifications and amendments.

II. Scope of Work

The Contractor will provide Emergency Debris Monitoring services, as further outlined in the RFP and Contractor's Acknowledgement. Any changes to the Contract shall be a contract amendment, which must be agreed to in writing and fully executed by both parties.

III. Duration of the Contract and Termination of the Contract

The Contract will be valid when fully executed by both parties.

The term of this Contract shall be from the date last signed below and continue for an initial term of three (3) years. The Parties may agree to up to two (2) additional one (1) year renewal periods in writing, with execution by both Parties, and prior to the expiration of the contract.

The County may terminate the Contract for convenience at any time by providing thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor. If terminated, the Contractor shall be owed for materials provided and accepted by the County up until the point of termination.

The County may terminate the Contract in whole or part for cause, if the County determines that the performance of the Contractor is not satisfactory, the County shall notify the Contractor of the deficiency in writing with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within ten (10) days of such notice. Such notice shall provide reasonable specificity to the Contractor of the deficiency that requires correction. If the deficiency is not corrected within such a time period, the County may either (1) immediately terminate the Agreement, or (2) take whatever action is deemed appropriate to correct the deficiency. In the event the County chooses to take action and not terminate the Agreement, the Contractor shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse the County for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the County in correcting the deficiency.

If the County terminates the Agreement, the County shall notify the Contractor of such termination in writing, with instruction to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.

The County reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Contract for refusal by the Contractor or any contractor, sub-contractor or materials vendor to allow

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public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in conjunction with this Contract unless the records are exempt.

Upon receipt of a final termination or suspension notice under this Article, the Contractor shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following:

1. Necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to a minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; and
2. Furnish a statement of the activities and other undertakings of the cost of which are otherwise includable as costs under this Contract. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule of costs un this Contract. The closing out of federal financial participation in the services provided shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the County may otherwise have arising out of this Contract.

IV. Mobilization

When a written Notice to Proceed has been received by the Contractor and/or the on-site Contractor Representative, he/she will make all of the necessary arrangements to mobilize a minimum of 25% of the required resources within 48 hours and 100% within 7 days of commencement and conduct of these contracted services.

V. Method of Payment

The Contractor will be paid for their services provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract, the RFP and the Contractor's Acknowledgement, and the Proposal. The maximum contract sum payable by the County to Contractor for services performed under this Contract shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

VI. Fees under options or renewal

If the parties mutually agree to exercise the renewal option, there will be no rate increase.

VII. Taxes and Assessments

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The Contractor agrees to pay all sales, use or other taxes, assessments and other similar charges when due now or in the future, required by any local, state or federal law, including but not limited to such taxes and assessments as may from time to time be imposed by the County in accordance with this Contract. The Contractor further agrees that it shall protect, reimburse and indemnify the County from and assume all liability for its tax and assessment obligations under the terms of the Agreement.

The County is exempt from payment of Florida state sales and use taxes. The Contractor shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor is the Contractor authorized to use the County's tax exemption number in securing such materials.

The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits to this Contract.

VIII. Invoice Requirements

The Contractor shall request payment as set forth in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the Contractor's Acknowledgement. The County shall make payments within forty-five (45) days of the invoice date.

IX. Waiver of Claims

The Contractor's acceptance of final payment shall constitute a full waiver of any and all claims related to the obligation of payment by it against the County arising out this Contract or otherwise related to the Project, except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final payment. Neither the acceptance of the Contractor's services nor payments by the County shall be deemed to be a waiver of any of the County's rights against the Contractor.

X. Nondiscrimination

The Contractor warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sexual orientation. Additionally, (As per Executive Order 11246) the Contractor may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their age, race, color, creed, sex, disability or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following:

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employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training and apprenticeship.

XI. Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not subcontract any services or work to be provided to the County without the prior written approval of the County's representative. The County reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Contract. The County's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor is encouraged to seek minority and women business enterprises for participation in subcontracting opportunities. Additionally, any subcontract entered into between the Contractor and subcontractor will need to be approved by the County prior to it being entered into, and said agreement shall incorporate in all required terms in accordance with local, state and Federal regulations.

XII. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful conduct the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

XIII. Insurance

During the life of the Contract the Consultant shall provide, pay for, and maintain, with companies satisfactory to the County, the types of insurance described herein. All insurance shall be from responsible companies duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida and/or responsible risk retention group insurance companies registered with the State of Florida. Prior to execution of this Contract by the County, the insurance coverages and limits required must be evidenced by properly executed Certificates of Insurance on forms which are acceptable to the County. The Certificates must be personally, manually signed by the Authorized Representatives of the insurance company/companies shown on the Certificates with proof that he/she is an authorized representative thereof. In addition, certified, true and exact copies of all insurance policies required shall be provided to the County, on a timely basis, if required by the County. These Certificates and policies shall contain provisions that sixty (60) days written notice by registered or certified mail shall be given the County of any cancellation, intent not to

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renew, or reduction in the policies coverages, except in the application of the Aggregate Limits Provisions. In the event of a reduction in the Aggregate Limit of any policy, the Consultant shall immediately take steps to have the Aggregate Limit reinstated to the full extent permitted under such policy. All insurance coverages of the Consultant shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance program carried by the County applicable to this Project.

The acceptance by the County of any Certificate of Insurance for this Project evidencing the insurance coverages and limits required in this Contract does not constitute approval or agreement by the County that the insurance requirements have been met or that the insurance policies shown on the Certificates of Insurance are in compliance with the requirements of this Contract.

Before starting and until acceptance of the work by the County, the Consultant shall maintain insurance of the types and to the limits specified in paragraph 14.7 entitled “Required Insurance.” The Consultant shall require each of its sub-consultant’s or sub-contractor’s work, insurance of the types and to the limits specified in paragraph 14.7, unless such insurance requirement for the sub-consultant or sub-contractor is expressly waived in writing by the County. Said waiver shall not be unreasonably withheld upon the Consultant representing in writing to the County that the Consultant’s existing coverage includes and covers the sub-consultants and sub-contractors for which the waiver is sought, and that such coverage is in conformance with the types and limits of insurance specified in paragraph 14.7. All liability insurance policies, other than the Professional Liability, Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability policies, obtained by the consultant to meet the requirements of this Contract shall name the County as an additional insured as to the operations of the Consultant under this Contract and the Contract Documents and shall contain severability of interests provisions.

If any insurance provided pursuant to this Contract expires prior to the completion of the work, renewal Certificates of Insurance and, if requested by the County, certified, true copies of the renewal policies shall be furnished by the Consultant sixty (60) days prior to the date of expiration. Should at any time the Consultant not maintain the insurance coverages required in this Contract, the County may cancel this Contract or at its sole discretion shall be authorized to purchase such coverages and charge the Consultant for such coverages purchased. The County shall be under no obligation to purchase such insurance, nor shall it be responsible for the coverages purchased or the insurance company or companies used. The decision of the County purchase such insurance coverages shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of its rights under this Contract.

Certificates of insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the County’s Representative prior to the commencement of the work.

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The Consultant shall not commence work under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the County's Representative, nor shall the Consultant allow any sub-contractor to commence work on its sub-contract until all similar such insurance required of the sub-contractor has been obtained and approved.

Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida and shall have adequate Policyholders and Financial Ratings in the latest ratings of A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Required Insurance

- a. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of Florida.
- b. Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 per Accident.
- c. Comprehensive business automobile and vehicle liability insurance covering claims for injuries to members of the public and/or damages to property of others arising from use of motor vehicles, including onsite and offsite operations, and owned, hired or non-owned vehicles, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit, and if split limits are provided, the minimum acceptable limits shall be \$500,000 per person, \$500,000 per occurrence, \$25,000 property damage.
- d. Commercial general liability covering claims for injuries to members of the public or damage to property of others arising out of any covered act or omission of the Consultant or any of its employees, agents or subcontractors or sub-consultants, including Premises and/or Operations, Independent Contractors; Broad Form Property Damage, and a Contractual Liability Endorsement with \$300,000 Combined Single Limit, and if split limits are provided, the minimum acceptable limits shall be \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per occurrence, \$50,000 property damage.
- e. Professional liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000 for design errors and omissions, exclusive of defense costs. The Consultant shall be required to provide continuing Professional Liability Insurance to cover each project for a period of two (2) years after the project is completed. Insurance requirements may vary depending on projects as determined by the County Purchasing Agent or designated county employee. The County may require the Consultant to provide a higher level of coverage for a specific project and time frame.

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- f. The County shall be named as an additional insured with respect to the Consultant's liabilities hereunder in insurance coverage's identified in Paragraphs c., d., and e. Columbia County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage in respects to: Liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor/Vendor. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the County, its officials, employees or volunteers.
- g. The Consultant shall require its subcontractors to be adequately insured at least to the limits prescribed above, and to any increased limits of the Consultant if so, required by the County during the term of this Contract. The County will not pay for increased limits of insurance for subcontractors.

The County reserves the right to require any other insurance coverage that it deems necessary depending upon the exposures.

The Consultant, and its insurance carrier, waives all subrogation rights against Columbia County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officials, employees and volunteers for all losses or damages which occur during the contract and for any events occurring during the contract period, whether the suit is brought during the contract period or not. The County requires all policies to be endorsed with WC00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

XIV. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall secure any all permits, licenses and approvals that may be required in order to perform the Work, shall exercise full and complete authority over the Contractor's personnel, shall comply with all workers' compensation, employer's liability and all other federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations required of an employer performing services such as the Work, and shall make all reports and remit all withholdings or other deductions from the compensation paid to the Contractor's personnel as may be required by any federal, state, county, or municipal law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

XV. Notice

All notices required by this Contract shall be in writing to the representatives listed below:

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The authorized representative for the County shall be:

David Kraus, County Manager
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
135 NE Hernando Avenue, Suite 203
Lake City, FL 32056-1529
Phone: (386) 755-4100
Email: david_kraus@columbiacountyfla.com

The authorized representative for _____ shall be:

_____, _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Courtesy Copy to:

Erica Jones, Purchasing Officer
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
135 NE Hernando Avenue, Suite 203
Lake City, FL 32056-1529
Phone: (386) 719-2028
Email: ejones@columbiacountyfla.com

Any party shall have the right, from time to time, to change the address to which notices shall be sent by giving the other party at least five (5) business days prior notice of the address change.

XVI. Governing Law and Venue

This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and the parties stipulate that venue shall lie in Columbia County, Florida.

XVII. Public Records

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Any record created by either party in accordance with this Contract shall be retained and maintained in accordance with the public records law, Florida Statutes, Chapter 119.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (386) 755-4100, jcrews@columbiacountyfla.com, 135 NE Hernando Avenue, Suite 203, Lake City, FL 32056-1529.

The Contractor must comply with the public records law, Florida Statute Chapter 119, specifically Contractor must:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

Further, the Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his/her authorized representatives access to records pertaining to work being performed and completed under this Contract.

XVIII. Audit

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The County and/or its designee shall have the rights from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Contractor with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions, and requirements of this Contract and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this Contract.

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges and costs incurred in performing the services for at least three (3) years after completion of this Contract. The Contractor shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that the County, or its authorized representatives, the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, FEMA or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or records relating to this Contract. All financial records, timecards and other employment records, and proprietary data and information shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor at a location in Columbia County, Florida, provided that if any such material is located outside Columbia County, then, at the County's option the Contractor shall pay the County for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the County to examine, audit, excerpt, copy or transcribe such material at such other location. The County shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal working business hours at the Contractor's place of business.

In the event that an audit is conducted by the Contractor specifically regarding this Contract by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall file a copy of the audit report with the County's Auditor within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law. The County shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract.

County Audit Settlements: If, at any time during or after the term of this Contract, representatives of the County conduct an audit of the Contractor regarding the work performed under this Contract, and if such audit finds that the County's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by the County to the

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Contractor, then the difference shall be either repaid by the Contractor to the County by cash payment upon demand or, at the sole option of the County, deducted from any amounts due to the Contractor from the County. If such an audit finds that County's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by the County to the Contractor, then the difference shall be paid to the Contractor by cash payment.

XIX. Compliance with Other Federal Standards

19.1 General Federal Provisions: Work issued under this Contract may be fully or partially funded by a Federal Grant. Where applicable, in accordance with Federal Law, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this Article and comply with the authorities enumerated below, which are incorporated herein by reference.

19.1.1 2 CFR Part 25.110

19.1.2 2 CFR Part 170 (including Appendix A), 180, 200 (including Appendixes), and 3000

19.1.3 Executive Orders 12549 and 12689

19.1.4 41 CFR Part 60-1(a) and (d)

19.1.5 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260 related to salary limitations.

19.2 Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities: For all federally funded work issued under this Contract, the Contractor agrees for itself, its successors, and its assigns, to comply and to assure that any subcontractor also agrees to comply with the following Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities.

19.2.1 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq. 78 stat. 252), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement;

19.2.2 The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §3601 et. Seq.), which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability;

19.2.3 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.);

19.2.4 The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. §4601), prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);

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19.2.5 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et. Seq.) as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 C.F.R. part 27;

19.2.6 The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §6101 et. Seq.). and Treasury’s implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 23 (prohibit discrimination on the basis of age);

19.2.7 Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. §471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);

19.2.8 The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL-100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs and activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);

19.2.9 Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto (as amended 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq.) or in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§12131 – 12189) as implemented by the Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38.

19.2.10 The Federal Aviation Administration’s Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. §47123) prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);

19.2.11 Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;

19.2.12 Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);

19.2.13 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

19.2.14 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage). All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by

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reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers. The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division.

19.2.15 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. All contracts and subcontracts that result from this Contract incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractors' compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 CFR Part 1910). The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

19.3 Nondiscrimination Clauses for Compliance with Regulations. For all federally funded work issued under this Contract, the Contractor agrees for itself, its successors, and it assigns to comply with the following Nondiscrimination Clauses.

19.3.1 Nondiscrimination. The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

19.3.2 Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

19.3.3 Information and Reports. The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain

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compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

19.3.4 Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of a Contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
- b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending the contract, in whole or part.

19.3.5 Incorporation of Provisions. The Contractor will include the provisions of this section in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the County to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

19.4 Mandatory Disclosures (31 U.S.C. §§ 3799-3733). For all federally funded work under this Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract. The Contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting any applicable Federal award.

19.5 Conflict of Interest (2 CFR § 200.112). For all federally funded work under this Contract, the Contractor must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the County or pass-through entity in accordance with applicable Federal policy. Further, the County is required to maintain conflict of interest policies as it relates to procured contracts. A conflict of interest exists when any of the following occur: (i) Because of other activities, relationships, or contracts, a Contractor is unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice; (ii) A Contractor's objectivity in performing the work is or might be otherwise impaired; or (iii) The Contractor has an unfair competitive advantage.

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19.6 Drug Free Workplace Requirements (Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. §701 et seq.), 2 CFR §182. To the extent applicable, the Contractor must comply with the Federal Drug Free workplace requirements of the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

19.7 Equal Employment Opportunity (As per 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II (C); 41 CFR §61-1.4; 41 CFR §61-4.3; Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375. For all federally funded work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations, or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
- (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor;
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders;
- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with an of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or

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federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law;

(7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

19.8 Minority/Women Business Enterprise. For all federally funded work under this Contract, the Contractor must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.321. If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor will require compliance by all subcontractors. Prior to the contract award, the contractor shall document efforts to utilize M/WBE firms including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors as applicable and submit this information with their bid submittal. Information regarding certified M/WBE firms can be obtained from:

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

19.9 Procurement of Recovered Materials. For all federally funded work under this Contract, the Contractor must comply with Section 6002, of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and

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establishing an affirmative procurement program for the procurement of recovered materials identified in EPA guidelines.

19.10 Environmental and Energy Policies. For all work over the micro-purchase threshold, the Contractor and sub-consultants and subcontractors will comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. (Pub. L.94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, Apr. 19, 1995].

19.11 Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act. In all work funded in excess of \$150,000, the Contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act as set forth below:

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).
- (2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State of Florida, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance under this Contract.

19.12 Federal Suspension and Debarment. This Contract may be covered in part as a transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of its subcontractors, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. §180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. §180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. §180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. §180.935).

- (1) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 300, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tiered covered transaction it enters into.
- (2) By entering this Contract, the Contractor has made the Certification set forth in this section. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the

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State of Florida and the County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

- (3) The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000 subpart C throughout the terms of this contract. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.
- (4) By signing this contract, the Contractor, referred to in this section as the prospective lower tier participant, is providing the certification set out in accordance with these instructions:
 - a. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department of agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
 - b. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
 - c. The terms “covered transaction,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “lower tier covered transaction,” “principal,” “proposal,” and “voluntarily excluded,” as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Orders 12549, at Subpart C of OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 3000.332. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
 - d. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
 - e. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions,” without

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modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- f. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
 - g. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
 - h. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- (5) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion for Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The Contractor has certified its eligibility within its Proposal and will secure the following certification from any sub-contractors. The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. §552(a), as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. {READ CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION}.

- (a) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or

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voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any
Federal or State department or agency;

- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (e) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

19.13 Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§3141-3144 and 3146-3148, as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5

The Contractor agrees to comply with all of the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act as amended. The Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the Notice to Proceed. The decision to award a Notice to Proceed shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

19.14 Federal Lobbying

The Contractor who applies for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment certification as set forth in the RFP. Each tier of subcontractor will certify to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or

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employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. §13.52. Each tier of subcontractor shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the Contractor.

19.15 Copeland Anti Kick Back Act (40 U.S.C. §3145 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 3).

The Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated herein by this reference. The Contractor is prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

19.16 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 – 3708 as Supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5.)

All applicable work issued in excess of \$100,000 that involves the employment of mechanics or laborers must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, the Contractor and all sub-consultants and subcontractors are required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions, which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

19.17 Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (37 CFR Part 401).

If the Federal funding for any work meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2, the Contractor may be subject to

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additional standard patent rights clauses in accordance with 37 CFR
§401.14.

19.18 Access to Records and Reports

The Contractor will make available to the County's granting agency, the granting agency's Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, County, County Clerk of Court's Inspector General, or any of their duly authorized representatives any books, documents, papers or other records, including electronic records, of the Contractor that are pertinent to the County's grant award, in order to make audits, investigations, examinations, excerpts, transcripts, and copies of such documents. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the Contractor's personnel during normal business hours for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This right of access shall continue as long as records are retained.

19.19 Federal Changes

The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal agency regulations, policies, procedures, and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of any awarded contract.

19.20 Termination for Default (Breach or Cause)

If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the County may terminate the contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

19.21 Termination for Convenience

For any work issued over the micro-purchase threshold may be terminated by the County in whole or in part at any time, upon ten (10) days written

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notice. If the Contract is terminated before the performance is completed, the Contractor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which the costs can be substantiated.

19.22 Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information (2 CFR § 200.82)

The Contractor will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state and/or local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

19.23 Prohibition on Utilization of Cost Plus A Percentage of Cost Contracts (2 CFR Part 200)

The County will not issue work containing Federal funding on a cost-plus percentage of cost basis.

19.24 Trafficking Victims Protection Act (2 CFR Part 175)

The Contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits the Contractor from:

- a. Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the resulting contract is in effect;
- b. Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the resulting contract is in effect; or
- c. Using forced labor in the performance of the contracted services under a resulting contract. A resulting contract may be unilaterally terminated immediately by the County for the Contractor's violating this provision, without penalty.

19.25 Domestic Preference for Procurements (2 CFR §200.322)

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with the law, to the greatest extent consistent with the law, to the greatest practicable when using Federal funds for the services provided in a resulting contract, and shall provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods and products or materials produced in the United States.

19.26 Buy America (Build America, Buy America Act (Public Law 117-58, 29

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All iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used under a federally grant funded project must be produced in the United States. Additional requirements may apply depending on the Federal Granting Agency provisions, please check with the County for further details. The Contractors shall be required to submit a completed Buy American Certificate with any applicable Notice to Proceed in substantially the following form:

- a. Buy American Certificate (FAR 52.225-2) Contractor certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph 19.26.2 of this provision, is a domestic end product. The Contractor shall list as foreign end products in paragraph 19.26.2 those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms “domestic end product,” “end product,” and “foreign end product” are defined in FAR 52.225-1 entitled “Buy American Supplies.”

b. Foreign End Products: Line Item No.	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- c. The Government will evaluate and offer in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 25 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

19.27 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services Or Equipment (2 CFR §200.216)

The Contractor and any subcontractors are prohibited to obligate or spend grant funds to:

- a. Procure or obtain;
- b. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- c. Enter into a contract to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Pub. L115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies

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Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of governmental facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise, connected to the government of a covered foreign country.

19.28 Enhanced Whistleblower Protections (41 U.S.C. § 4712)

An employee of the Contractor and/or its subcontractors may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in 42 U.S.C. § 4712(a)(2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal Funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal Contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal Contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.

19.29 Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (2 CFR §200.300; 2 CFR Part 170)

In accordance with FFATA, the Contractor shall, upon request, provide the County the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity, if the entity in the preceding fiscal year received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in federal awards, received \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal awards, and if the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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19.30 Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) (The Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-417 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XII)

The Contractor shall update the information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) on a semi-annual basis, throughout the life of this contract, by posting the required information in the System for Award Management via <https://www.sam.gov>.

19.31 Never Contract With the Enemy (2 CFR Part 183)

For work funded by grant and cooperative agreements in excess of \$50,000 and performed outside of the United States, including U.S. Territories and in support of a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities, the Contractor must exercise due diligence to ensure that none of the funds, including supplies and services, received are provided directly or indirectly (including through sub-awards or contracts) to a person or entity who is actively opposing the United States or coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities, which must be completed through 2 CFR 180.300 prior to issuing a sub-contract.

19.32 Federal Agency Seals, Logos, and Flags

The Contractor shall not use any Federal Agency seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of any federal agency officials without the specific federal agency pre-approval.

19.33 No Obligation by the Federal Government

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from a resulting contract.

19.34 Conflict With Grant Terms

In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Article and the terms and conditions of any federal grant funding document provided specific to the funds being used to contract services or goods under this Contract, the conflicting terms and conditions of that document shall prevail.

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19.35 Vendors on Scrutinized Companies Lists

By executing this Agreement, [CONTRACTOR] certifies that it is not:

- a. Listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes,
- b. Engaged in a boycott of Israel,
- c. Listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or
- d. Engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the agreement. If the County determines that the contractor has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the Contractor. Unless the Contractor demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the Contractor. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of Agreement shall be imposed on the Contractor, and the Contractor will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of the County's determination of false certification by the Contractor.

XX. Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the County. If the Contractor does, with approval, assign this Contract or any part thereof, it shall require that its assignee be bound to it and to assume toward the Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that the Contractor has assumed toward the County.

XXI. Entire Contract and Waivers

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This Contract (including all schedules and exhibits), as incorporated herein, contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements. The Contractor acknowledges that it has not relied upon any statement, representation, prior or contemporaneous written or oral promises, agreements or warranties, except such as are expressed herein. The terms and conditions of this Contract can only be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the parties and signed by both parties.

The waiver by a party of any breach or default in performance shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach or default. The failure of the County to enforce any of the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of the County thereafter to enforce such provisions.

XXII. Severability

If any term or condition of this Contract shall be deemed, by a court having appropriate jurisdiction, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. This Contract shall not be more strictly construed against either party hereto by reason of the fact that one party may have drafted or prepared any or all of the terms and provisions hereof.

XXIII. Independent Contractor

The Contractor enters into this Contract as, and shall continue to be, an independent contractor. All services shall be performed only by the Contractor and the Contractor's employees. Under no circumstances shall the Contractor or any of the Contractor's employees look to the County as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Contractor, not any of the Contractor's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the County's employees, including without limitation: worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing, at the Contractor's Expense, and in the Contractor's name, unemployment, disability, worker's compensation, and other insurance as well as licenses and permits usual and necessary for conducting the services to be provided under this contract.

The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal Executive Orders, statutes, and regulations regarding the employment of undocumented workers and others and that all employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or immigration status requirements set forth in Federal Executive Orders, statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from and against any sanctions

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and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work hereunder.

The employees and agents of each party, shall while on the premises of the other party, comply with all rules and regulations of the premises, including, but not limited to, security requirements.

XXIV. Third Party Beneficiaries

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Contract that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Contract to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Contract, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Contract to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Contract.

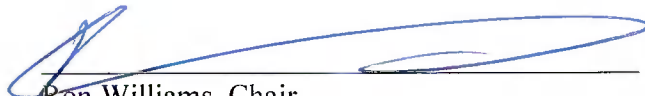
XXV. Representation of Authority to Contractor/Signatory

The individual signing this Contract on behalf of [Contractor] represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this contract. The signatory represents and warrants to the County that the execution and delivery of this Contract and the performance of _____ Obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Contractor and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Contract on the respective dates under each signature:

Columbia County,
A political subdivision of the State of Florida

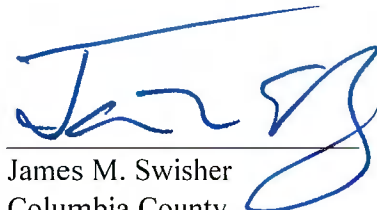


Ron Williams, Chair

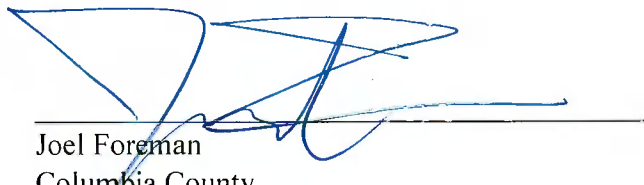
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Date

Attest:



James M. Swisher
Columbia County
Clerk of the Court



Joel Foreman
Columbia County
Attorney

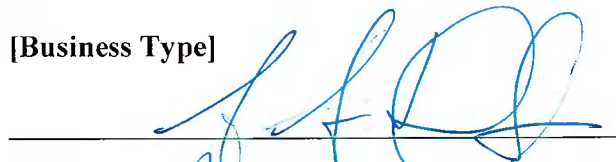
Attest:



Name: Bethany Duart
ITS: Chief Exec Mgr

[CONTRACTOR]

[Business Type]



Name: Arick Duart
Its: President
Date: 5/16/24

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**FORM No. 18
COST PROPOSAL**

POSITIONS	HOURLY RATE	HOURS	TOTAL
Project Manager	\$75.00	120	\$9,000.00
Operations Managers	\$58.00	960	\$55,680.00
Data Manager	\$1.00	100	\$100.00
GIS Analyst	\$45.00	100	\$4,500
Field Supervisor	\$48.00	400	\$19,200.00
Debris Site/Tower Monitors	\$35.00	2,000	\$70,000.00
Collection Monitor	\$35.00	8,600	\$301,000.00
Data Entry Clerk/Clerical	\$1.00	100	\$100.00

**Travel cost to be put forth for Columbia County's consideration on a task order basis for the at cost and/or up to GSA rate