ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FIRE STATION RACE TRACK ROAD, LAKE CITY, FL COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION CCBCC BID NO. 2008 ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO. 0715

Date & Time for Receiving Bids:

2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008

Contractor's Prequalification:

ALL CONTRACTORS WISHING TO BID THIS PROJECT MUST SUBMIT THE COMPLETED CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS FORMS WITH THEIR BID. THESE FORMS ARE BOUND IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Date, Time & Place for

ALL **BIDDERS** MUST ATTEND THE PRE-BID Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference CONFERENCE AT THE BOARD'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 135 N.E. HERNANDO AVE., ROOM 203, LAKE CITY, FL 32055, TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY. JULY 23, AT 10:00 A.M.

Place for Receiving Bids:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE LOCATED AT 135 NE HERNANDO AVE, ROOM 203, LAKE CITY, FL 32055

Bid Documents Prepared By:

CRAIG SALLEY & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS

3911 Newberry Road, Suite D Gainesville, FL 32607

(352) 372-8424, FAX (352) 377-4945

Bid Documents Available from: The Architect's Office

Deposit for Bid Documents:

General Contractors only for deposit of \$100.00 (\$85.00 refundable) per set with a two (2) set maximum. The refundable portion of the Deposits of General Contractors is refundable upon submission of a bonafide Bid and return of said Bid Documents. including all Addenda, in good and usable condition within ten (10) calendar days after Bid opening. Additional sets of Plans may be purchased directly from the printer -Advanced Reprographics, Telephone Number (352) 375-7468. For Specifications, call ALTA, Telephone Number (352) 372-2534. In Lake City, contact Hunter Printing, Telephone Number (386) 752-2707.

Partial Bid Documents:

Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and others may purchase Bid Documents for the cost of duplication, postage and handling, which will NOT be refundable. Bidders using partial sets of Documents are fully responsible for any errors or omissions made due to not reviewing the entire set of Construction Documents.

Project Description:

This project consists of a new Fire Station located on County Road 13-B, Race Track Lane, Lake City Florida, for the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, 135 NE Hernando Ave., Lake City, FL 32056.

Construction of the Fire Station generally consists of, but is not limited to, a metal building steel frame bearing on spread footings. Roof system is purlins with standing seam metal roof with vinyl faced insulation; Split-face CMU exterior walls on spread footings up to 8'-0" above floor slab level.

Interior finishes include sheet rock with skim coat plaster finish on the furring at CMU and metal studs; paint, acoustical tile ceilings. Carpet and vinyl base furnished and installed by the Owner.

Mechanical system will be split DX with VAV distribution in metal ductwork. Electrical systems include fluorescent light fixtures, new emergency generator(s) serving the Addition, with data and electrical power distribution.

Sitework, Stormwater System and landscaping of the Addition is included in the Construction Contract.

Dates of Advertisement: July 8th, 15th and July 22nd, 2008

FOR THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

By: Dewey Weaver, Chairman

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STATEMENT OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION 1. Legal Name and Address: Company Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____ Address: _____ Attach copies of Business Occupational License for County of Residence. 2. If a Corporation, state: _____ Attach a copy of the Corporate Certificate. Name and Title of Qualifying Agent: _____ Phone #: _____ Attach a copy of the Corporate Certificate. Name and Title of Principal Officers Date of Inception State Registration _____ State Registration _____ Phone #: ______ Phon

Name and Title of Partners	Date of Inception	State Registration
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Date of Inception

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Name and Title of Partners

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State Registration

5. Attach brief resume of key members of your organization, including: name experience, type work experience, and prior job description(s). <i>Note</i> : For projects over one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), provide resumes specific supervisory personnel.	
6. How long has your firm been in business as a General Contractor?	
7. How many years has your organization been in business under its present b	ousiness name?
8. Under what other or former names has your organization operated?	-
9. A. Has your firm ever failed to complete a bonded obligation?Y	esNo
B. If yes, give the particulars including circumstances, where and when, name company, name and address of the Owner, and disposition of the matter.	e of the bonding
10. Within the last five years, has any officer, partner or qualifying agent of a failed to complete a construction project?YesNo	nother organization
If so, attach a separate sheet of explanation. 11. Has your organization, any officer, partner or qualifying agent thereof ever criminal or civil procedure as a result of or arising from contracting operation resulted in a conviction or plea bargain admitting guilt or judgment or court of payment of a penalty, damages(actual or punative) or other compensation for a contract or failure to perform as agreed? " A. If the answer to question #11, above, is "yes", state the case number, court sentence and fine, if any. Attach documents to the Form Application.	ns, which has order requiring the alleged breach of
12. Has your organization, any officer, partner or qualifying agent thereof, evadministrative complaint registered against you by the Department of Profess Construction industry Licensing Board for the State of Florida or any of its suin a finding of guilt, fine, suspension or revocation of your license?	ional Regulation,
A. If the answer to question #12, above, is "yes", state the case number and fit Attach documents to this Form Application.	inal disposition.
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13. Has your firm previously constructed County projects in Florida?YesNo		
14. List five (5) projects of similar size or larger than the proposed work which your firm has completed with the last five (5) years.		
A. Project and Brief Description: (include square etc.)		
Project Owner:	Phone:	
Project Architect:	Phone:	
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount: Date Completed:		
B. Project and Brief Description:		
Project Owner:		
Project Architect:	Phone:	
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount:		
Date Completed:		
C. Project and Brief Description:	=	
Project Owner:		
Project Architect:	Phone:	
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount:		
Date Completed:		

D. Project and Brief Description:		
Project Owner:	Phone:	
Project Architect:		
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount:		
Date Completed:		
E. Project and Brief Description:		
Project Owner:	Phone:	
Project Architect:	Phone:	
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount:		
Date Completed:		
15. List contracts on hand, approximate amoun	ts, and note whether fully bonded or not.	
A. Project and Brief Description:		
Project Owner:		
Project Architect:		
Stage of Completion:		
Construction Contract Amount:		
Bond Amount:		

B. Project and Brief Description:			
Project Owner:	Phone:		
Project Architect:	Phone:		
Stage of Completion:			
Construction Contract Amount:			
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Project Architect:	Prione:		
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Bond Amount:			
E. Project and Brief Description:	a a		
Project Owner:			
Project Architect:			
Stage of Completion:			
Construction Contract Amount:			
Bond Amount:			

16. Indicate the highest construction value your firm wishes to be considered for: VALUE \$	
17. Please list all proposed major subcontractors Name, Address, Trade, & % of Contract	
18. Trade References:	
19. Bank References:	
20. Bonding: Submit attached Bond Form labeled "NOTICE FROM SURETY COMP.	ANY".
21. Attach a financial statement, not more than twelve (12) months old, reviewed or au including Contractor's latest balance sheet and income statement showing the following	
A. Current Assets (e.g., cash, joint venture accounts, accounts receivable, notes receiva accrued income, deposits, materials inventory and prepaid expenses):	ible,
B. Net Fixed Assets:	
C. Other Assets:	
D. Current Liabilities (e.g., accounts payable, notes payable, accrued expenses, provisi income taxes, advances, accrued salaries, and accrued payroll taxes):	on for
E. Other Liabilities (e.g., capital, capital stock, authorized and outstanding share par valuared surplus, and retained earnings):	lues,
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Name of Certified Public Accountant preparing financial statement and date of same.	
Is this financial statement for the identical organization named on page one? YesNo	
If not, explain the relationship and financial responsibility of the organization whose financial statement is provided (e.g., parent-subsidiary).	
Will this organization act as guarantor of the contract for construction?	
The undersigned guarantees the authenticity of the foregoing statements, as evidenced sworn affidavit, and does hereby authorize and request any person(s), firm or corpora furnish any information requested buy the Columbia County Board of Commissioners authorized representative in verification of the recitals comprising this "Statement of Contractor's Qualification".	tion to
Signed:	
Print Name and Title:	
For the Firm:	
CORPORATE SEAL	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of in to in to	he year
Notary Public:	
My Commission Expires:	

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ATTA	CHMENTS
	Copy of Contractor's Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation License
-	Copy of Business License for county or city of registration
	Certificates of required insurance for worker's compensation, public liability, and property damage, as required by law.
	Copy of Corporate Certificate (if applicable)
	Resume(s) of Key Individuals
	Copy of Notice From Surety Company Form
	Financial Statement (Signed and Notarized)
	Certified Public Accountant's Opinion of Financial Statement
	Other information, if any, firm would like the Board to consider

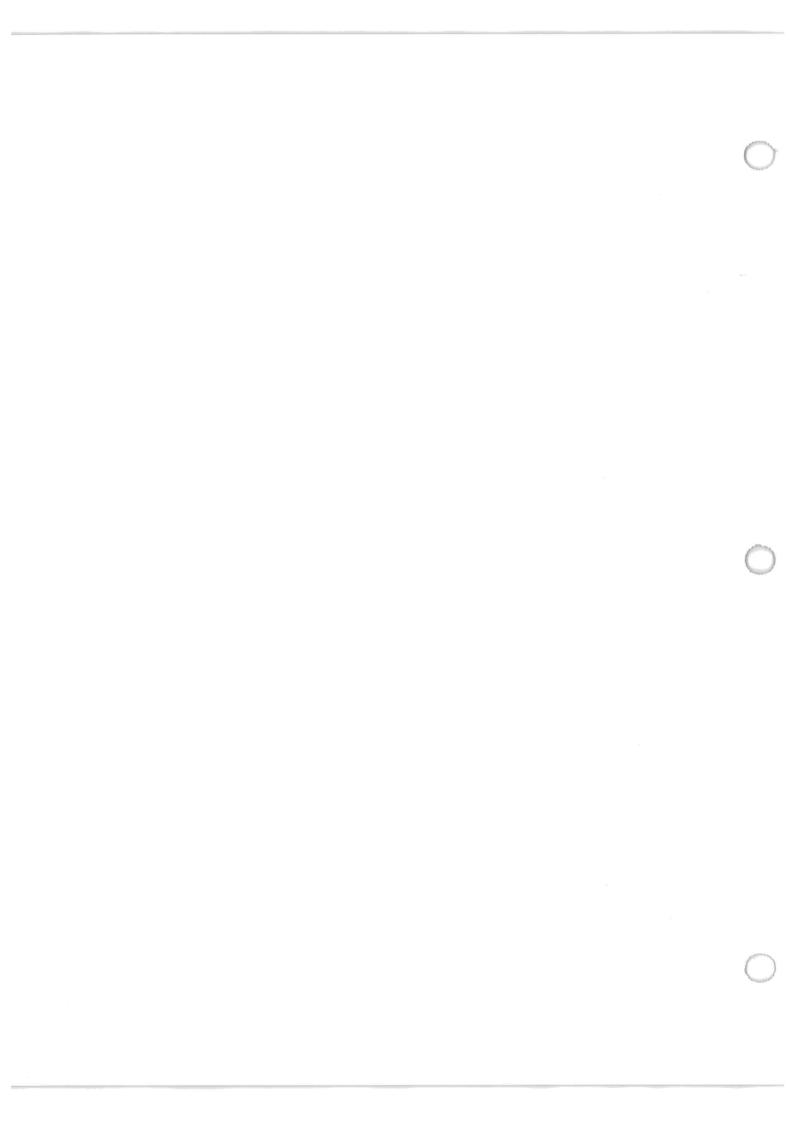
C. NOTICE OF SURETY COMPANY

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

Gentlemen:	
This is to advise that, until further notice in writing t behalf of	
Covering construction in the amount of \$	
contract and \$	in the aggregate of outstanding contracts.
Our Best's ratings for performance and financial size	e are:
PERFORMANCE RATING: (A or higher required)	
FINANCIAL SIZE:	
It is our understanding that the contents of this letter	will not be disclosed to other persons.
	Name of Surety
(Affix Seal)	
	By:
	Title

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Lake City, Florida 32055

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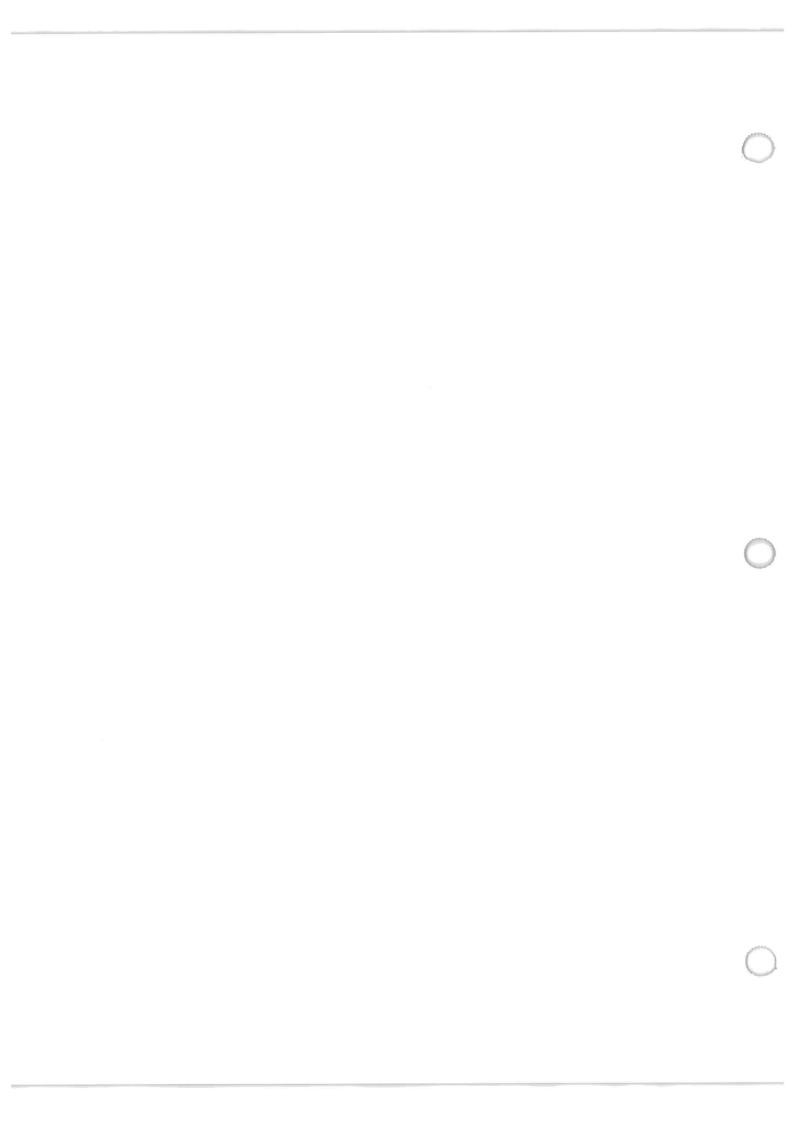


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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

PART 1 DEFINITION OF TERMS

Whenever in this Project Manual the following term(s) (or pronouns which replace these terms) are used, their intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

- 1.01 Owner:
- COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION 135 NE Hernando Ave

Lake City, FL 32056

- 1.02 <u>Building Code Administrator</u>: The Building Code Administrator shall be licensed by the Department of Professional Regulation as a Building Official.
- 1.03 <u>Contractor</u>: Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation entering into a construction Contract to perform as "General" or "Prime" Contractor the Work specified and described in the Contract Documents.
- 1.04 <u>Architect</u>: The firm of Craig Salley & Associates, Architects, 3911 Newberry Road, Suite D Gainesville, Florida, (352) 372-8424, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

1.05 Engineers:

- A. Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing: AKEA, Inc., 25401 NW 8th Place, Suite B, Newberry, Florida 32669, Phone (352) 472-5151.
- B. Structural: Alnis Banga, P.E., Structural Engineering Consultants, 8201 Lakemont Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, Phone (904) 996-7866.
- C. Civil: GTC Design Group, LLC, 176 NW Lake Jeffrey Road, Lake City, Florida 32055, Phone (386) 719-9985.
- 1.06 <u>Subcontractor</u>: Any individual, firm, partnership, or corporation entering into an agreement to furnish materials and labor for the Work specified and described in the Contract Documents. Subcontractors must have a current occupational license for the State of Florida, as applicable.
- 1.07 <u>Manufacturer or Supplier</u>: Any individual, firm, partnership, or corporation entering into an agreement to furnish materials only for the Work specified and described in the Contract Documents.
- 1.08 <u>Bidder</u>. Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation submitting a Proposal for the Work contemplated.
- 1.09 Project: All Work specified and described in the Contract Documents.

- 1.10 <u>Surety</u>: The corporate body which is bound with and for the Contractor, who is primarily liable, and which guarantees the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of labor and materials.
- 1.11 <u>Addenda</u>: Written and/or graphic instruments issued prior to the award and execution of the Contract which modify and/or interpret the Contract Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections. Addenda will become part of the Contract Documents when the Contract is awarded and executed.
- 1.12 <u>Contract Documents</u>: Consist of the Contract, the Project Manual (or Specifications); Drawings, any Addenda issued prior to the award and execution of the Contract, and all Change Orders issued after the award and execution of the Contract, and such other documents as are made a part of same <u>by reference</u> in any of the Contract Documents.
- 1.13 <u>Proposal (or Bid)</u>: The forms, including all items related thereto, envelopes, and all other information pertaining to the entire bid, complete and properly executed, which the Bidder has submitted as his Proposal for the Work contemplated.
 - A. <u>Base Bid</u>: is the sum stated in the Proposal for which the Bidder offers to perform the Work described in the Contract Documents as the base, to which Work may be added to or deducted from for sums stated in Alternate Bids.
 - B. <u>Alternate Bid (or Alternate)</u>: is an amount stated in the Proposal to be added to or deducted from the amount of the Base Bid if the corresponding change in Project scope or materials or methods of construction described in the Contract Documents is accepted.
 - C. <u>Unit Price</u>: is an amount stated in the Proposal as a price per unit of measurement for materials and labor or services as described in the Contract Documents.
- 1.14 <u>Drawings</u>: The official plans and other drawings or reproductions thereof, pertaining to the Work to be performed, with Index of Drawings on Sheet G-1.
- 1.15 <u>Project Manual (or Specifications)</u>: Written and graphic data bound together, in two (2) volumes, Volume I Architectural; Volume II Mechanical / Electrical.
- 1.16 <u>Building Permit:</u> Issued to the Contractor after all requirements of the application process have been satisfied and compliance with the appropriate Codes and Standards has been achieved. Construction Plans and Specifications shall be submitted for review by the Building Code Administrator and construction cannot begin until a Building Permit has been issued by the Building Code Administrator.

- 1.17 Contract: The Owner-Contractor Agreement consisting of: the Agreement text preceding the signature of the parties, the Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond with related Power of Attorney attached in the amount of 100% of the Contract Sum (with Surety satisfactory to the Owner), the Certificates of Insurance, and any other documents as may be required by the Contract Documents.
- 1.18 <u>Application for Payment</u>: Statement of amounts claimed by Contractor as payments due on account of Work performed or materials suitably stored.
- 1.19 <u>Architect's Acceptance (or No Exceptions)</u>: Architect's acknowledgement that a material is acceptable or in accordance with Contract requirements.
- 1.20 Record Drawings: Drawings made during progress of construction, subsequent thereto, illustrating how various elements of the Work were actually installed.
- 1.21 <u>Change Order</u>: A work order, issued after the award and execution of the Contract, usually prepared by the Architect, signed by the Owner or his agent, authorizing a change in the scope of the Work during construction.
- 1.22 <u>Field Representative:</u> A person in the field designated to represent a responsible party during construction of the Project.
- 1.23 <u>Schedule of Values:</u> A statement furnished to the Architect by the Contractor reflecting the amounts to be allotted for the principal parts of the Work. It is to serve as a guide for reviewing the Contractor's periodic Application for Payment.
- 1.24 Shop Drawings and Product Data: Drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, performance charts, brochures and other data prepared by the Contractor or any subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor, which illustrate how specific portions of the Work shall be fabricated, erected and/or installed.
- 1.25 <u>Samples</u>: Physical examples furnished by the Contractor which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship, and which establish standards by which the Work will be judged.
- 1.26 <u>Time of Completion</u>: The number of calendar days, or the actual date, by which the Work is required to be completed.
- PART 2 EXAMINATION: Drawings, Project Manual and Project Site and Pre-Bid Conference
- 2.01 Bidders are required to examine carefully the Drawings, Project Manual and any issued Addenda to become thoroughly familiar with all Work to be performed under the Contract.
- 2.02 Bidders are requested, before attending applicable Pre-Bid Conference, to visit the Project site to become familiar with the local conditions that may in any manner affect the Work to be performed, and the equipment, materials, and labor required.

2.03 Pre-Bid Conference: As indicated on the Advertisement for Bids, Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Conference on the date, time and place set forth in the Advertisement for Bids. This Pre-Bid Conference will be held in order to more fully explain the Scope of Work covered by the Contract Documents and to allow questions to be asked by the Bidders of the Architect, Engineers, or other Consultants, as applicable. The Architect will then issue an Addendum to the Drawings and Project Manual as necessary to change, modify, or explain any decisions or other information that comes out at this Pre-Bid Conference.

PART 3 CLARIFICATION TO BIDDERS

3.01 No oral clarification in regard to the meaning of Drawings and Project Manual and no oral instructions will be given before the award and execution of the Contract. Discrepancies, omissions or doubts as to the meaning of Contract Documents shall be given orally or in writing to the Architect for interpretation not later than four (4) calendar days prior to Bid Date. Bidders shall act promptly and allow two (2) calendar days for a reply to reach them before the submission of their bids.

PART 4 FAMILIARITY WITH LAWS

4.01 The Bidder shall be familiar with all Federal, State, and Local laws, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations, that in any manner affect his Bid or the Work under this Contract. Lack of knowledge on the part of the Bidder will in no way relieve him from responsibility of compliance with the above, whether or not specifically called for or shown in the Contract Documents.

PART 5 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 5.01 Each Bidder shall use the Proposal Form included herein, indicating his base bid amount and his alternate bid amount(s) thereon in the proper spaces. Any erasures or other corrections in the Proposal must be explained or noted over the signature of the Bidder. Proposals containing any conditions, omissions, unexplained erasures, alterations, items not called for, or irregularities of any kind may be rejected by the Owner.
- 5.02 Each Proposal must give the full business address of the Bidder and state whether he is an individual, corporation, or partnership. Proposals by a corporation, must be signed with the legal name and seal of the corporation, followed by the name of the State of its incorporation, and by the manual signature and designation of an Officer, agent, or other person authorized to bind the corporation, and if the person signing is not the President, be accompanied by a duly authenticated document evidencing the authority to the officer or agent. Proposals by partnerships shall show the names of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by one of the partners. The partnership signature shall be followed by the manual signature of the partner signing. In every case, the name of the person signing and his designation shall be typed or printed below his signature. Proposals by a person who affixes to his signature the word "President", "Secretary", "Agent", or other designation without disclosing his principal may be held to the terms of the Proposal by the individual so signing. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of an officer, agent, attorney, or other person signing for a corporation, and agent, attorney, etc., signing for a partnership or an individual shall be furnished.

- 5.03 Proposals with all items related thereto, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be marked: "FIRE STATION, RACE TRACK LANE, LAKE CITY, FL, COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION, ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO. 0715", and delivered or mailed to the proper address. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be cause for rejection of the Proposal.
- 5.04 Each bidder shall submit per requirements of SECTION 00310 the following:
 - A. A list of names of the Subcontractors or other persons or organizations, including those who are to furnish materials for equipment fabricated to a special design, proposed for such portions of the Work as may be designated in the Contract Documents, or if no portions are so designated, the names of the Subcontractors proposed for the principal portions of the Work. All blanks must be filled in; if the Contractor uses his own work force for any of the above, he must insert the names of his firm in the appropriate blank and be properly licensed as applicable for the specific type work listed.
 - B. See SECTION 00310, LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS OR SUPPLIERS.

PART 6 DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

6.01 More than one Proposal from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or association under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that a Bidder is interested in more than one Proposal for the same work will cause rejection of all Proposals in which such Bidders are believed to be interested. Any or all Proposals will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists among the Bidders, and no participants in such collusion will be considered in future Proposals for the same work. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.

PART 7 BID GUARANTEE

Proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee which shall be a Bid Bond, 7.01 Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid made payable to the Owner. Such Bid Guarantee shall be submitted with the understanding that it shall guarantee the Bidder will not withdraw his Proposal for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bid and that, if his Proposal is accepted, he will enter into a construction Contract with the Owner and the required Bonds will be submitted within the time set forth below; and that in the event of the withdrawal of his Proposal within the thirty (30) calendar day period, or failure to enter into Contract and submit all the required bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) calendar days after he has received an Owner / Contractor Contract the Bidder shall be liable to the Owner for the full amount of the Bid Guarantee as representing the damage to the Owner on account of the default of the Bidder in any particular thereof. The Checks or Bid Bonds shall be returned to all bidders except the three lowest Bidders until after the Owner and the Accepted Bidder have executed the Contract and the Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond have been approved by the Owner. If the required Contract and Bonds have not been executed within thirty (30) calendar days after the Bid Date, then the Check or Bid Bond of any Bidder will be returned upon his request, provided he has not been notified of the acceptance of his Proposal.

PART 8 RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

8.01 Bids will be opened publicly at the time and place stated in the Advertisement for Bids. The Owner or Owner's Agent whose duty it is to open the Proposals will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no Proposals received thereafter will be considered. No responsibility will be attached to the Owner or any Owner's Agent for the premature opening of a Proposal not properly addressed and identified.

PART 9 BID MODIFICATIONS

- 9.01 Bid modifications will be accepted from Bidders provided the modification(s) is (are) clearly written on the Bid Modification Form, and signed and dated by an authorized agent of the Bidder, at the place where Proposals are to be received, and if received PRIOR to the Bid Opening. Bid modifications will be read prior to opening formal Bids. Notations on the outside of the Bid Envelope will NOT be allowed. Bid Modification Form, if used, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope.
- 9.02 See SECTION 00305, BID MODIFICATION FORM.

PART 10 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

10.01 Bids may be withdrawn on request received from Bidders prior to the time fixed for Bid opening. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing his Proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of his Proposal after it has been opened.

PART 11 AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 11.01 The Construction Contract will be awarded as soon as possible to the lowest responsible Bidder, provided his Proposal is reasonable, funding is available and it is to the best interest of the Owner to accept it.
- 11.02 The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received when such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner.
- 11.03 Each Bidder shall, if so requested by the Owner, present evidence of his experience, qualifications and ability to carry out the terms of the Contract, including a financial statement.

PART 12 REJECTION OF BIDS

12.01 The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals when rejection is in the best interest of the Owner and to reject the Proposal of a Bidder who, in the opinion of the Owner, is not in a position to perform the Contract.

PART 13 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK

13.01 TIME OF COMPLETION: Contractor shall execute the Owner/Contractor Contract within seven (7) calendar days from date of receipt and return to the Owner for his execution along with all required bonds and insurance certificates within five (5) calendar days from date of receipt of the executed Owner / Contractor Contract. Contractor shall begin work within three (3) calendar days from date of receipt of an executed Owner/Contractor contract, Building Permit, and Notice to Proceed issued by the appropriate authority.

All work shall be Substantially Complete within 240 calendar days from date of Notice to Proceed and Finally Completed within 10 calendar days from the date the Project is declared Substantially Complete.

- 13.02 Contractor shall maintain sufficient labor and supervision on the job until all items have been completed, including Architect's Substantial Completion Inspection Punch List. A Final Inspection with the Owner's Representative, Architect, Engineers and Contractor will be scheduled upon completion of <u>all</u> items. See SECTION 01700, CONTRACT COMPLETION AND CLOSEOUT.
- 13.03 At the Preconstruction Conference, the Owner and Architect shall make arrangements with the Contractor for the assignment of Staging Areas to be used for storage of materials, parking, sheds, trailers, etc. During construction, the Contractor shall maintain the areas in neat condition. The storage of materials for use in construction of this Contract shall in no way interfere with, or make hazardous, existing walkways, driveways, etc. Existing trees and landscaping shall be protected from injury.

PART 14 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

14.1 The term "Substantial Completion" shall mean that all materials required by the Contract Documents are incorporated in the Project, that all labor has been performed and that the Work is ready for Inspection by the Architect and Engineer. It shall NOT mean the inclusion of such minor alterations and patching as the Substantial Completion Inspection Punch Lists may disclose.

PART15 FINAL INSPECTION

15.01 If, upon Final Inspection of the Project, more than ten (10) items on the Architect and Engineers' Substantial Completion Inspection Punch Lists are found to be uncorrected, the Architect and Engineer reserve the right to terminate the Final Inspection at that point, until such time as <u>all</u> items are completed.

PART 16 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

16.01 Bidders are notified that the following paragraphs will be inserted in the Contract: "If the Project is not Substantially Completed, according to the definition of "Substantial Completion" contained hereof, or within such further time, if any, as in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents shall be allowed for such Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner as liquidated damages for such delay, and not as a penalty, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH AND EVERY CALENDAR DAY ELAPSING BETWEEN THE DATE FIXED FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND THE DATE SUCH SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION SHALL HAVE BEEN FULLY ACCOMPLISHED. It is also hereby agreed that if the Project is not Finally Completed, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner as liquidated damages for such delay, and not as a penalty, ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF THE RATE INDICATED ABOVE.

Said Liquidated Damages shall be payable in addition to any excess expenses or costs payable by the Contractor to the Owner or Architect under the provisions of the General Conditions, and shall not exclude the recovery of damages by the Owner under other provisions of the Contract Documents, except for Contractor's delays."

16.02 The provision for Liquidated Damages for delay shall in no manner affect the Owner's right to terminate the Contract as provided in the General Conditions, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, and the Owner's exercise of the right to terminate shall not release the Contractor from his obligation to pay said Liquidated Damages in the amounts stipulated herein. Said Liquidated Damages shall be payable in addition to any excess expenses or costs payable by the Contractor under the General Conditions, and shall not exclude the recovery of damages by the Owner or Architect under other provisions of the Contract, except for Contractor's delays.

PART 17 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

- 17.01 The Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond shall be accompanied by a duly authenticated or certified document, in duplicate, evidencing that the person executing the Bonds on behalf of the Surety had the authority to do so on the date of the Bonds.
- 17.02 In the usual case the conferring of that authority has occurred prior to the date of the Bonds and the document showing the date of appointment and enumeration of the powers of the person executing the Bonds is accompanied by a certificate that the appointment and power have not been revoked and remain in effect. The date of the certifications cannot be earlier than the date of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be dated not earlier than the Contract. See SECTION 00600, PERFORMANCE BOND and SECTION 00605, LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND FORMS; a part of the Contract Documents.
- 17.03 The Bonds shall be executed in the same manner and by the same person who executed the Contract.

PART 18 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

18.01 See SECTION 00700, GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS for specific requirements.

PART 19 BASIS FOR BIDDING

- 19.01 Basis for bidding products (i.e. material, equipment and systems) shall be as follows:
 - A. Products Specified by Reference Standards or by Description Only: Any product meeting those standards or descriptions.
 - B. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers with a Provision for Pre-Bid or Post-Bid Substitutions. See individual Sections for specific requirements.
 - C. Products Specified by Naming Several Manufacturers: Products of named manufacturers meeting specifications: No options, no substitutions allowed.
 - Products Specified by Naming Only One Manufacturer: No options, no substitutions allowed.
- 19.02 Pre-Bid and Post-Bid Substitutions: See SECTION 01600, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.

PART 20 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

- 20.01 If the Contractor be an individual, the Contract shall be signed with his manual signature.
- 20.02 If the Contractor be a firm or company owned by an individual, the Contract shall be executed in the name of the firm or company by the manual signature of the Owner.
- 20.03 If the Contractor be a partnership, the Contract shall be executed in the name of the partnership by the manual signature of a partner or partners.
- 20.04 If the Contractor be a corporation, the Contract shall be executed in the name of the corporation and shall bear the corporate seal. It may be signed for the corporation by the President and attested by the Secretary; if signed for the corporation by any officer other than the President, the signature of each officer signing shall be attested by the Secretary, and the executed Contract shall be accompanied by a duly authenticated document, bearing the seal of the corporation, quoting the section of the By-Laws of the corporation authorizing the Board of Directors to designate such officer, and a copy of the Resolution designating and authorizing him to execute on behalf of the corporation. That document must contain a statement that the authority is in effect on the date of execution of the Contract, and may not be dated earlier than the date of the execution of the Contract. The same officer may not execute the Contract and authenticate the document of authority.

PART 21 INTENT

21.01 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one element of the Contract Documents shall be binding as if required by all. The Contractor shall be responsible for the construction and coordination of the parts, and all systems shall be completely compatible and fully functional without additional cost to the Owner.

PART 22 PRECEDENCE

- 22.01 Supplementary General Conditions shall govern over the General Conditions; but neither the Supplementary General Conditions nor the General Conditions shall govern over the basic Owner / Contractor Contract. Addenda and Change Orders supersede only affected portions of the Construction Documents.
- 22.02 Should any provision of the Florida Statutes or other State Regulations conflict with any of the General Conditions, the provisions of the State requirements shall govern; where there are no State requirements involved, the General Conditions shall govern.
- 22.03 Should the Construction Documents (Drawings and Specifications) conflict on any point, the Work shall be performed according to the Specifications, in-so-far as the quality of materials and workmanship is concerned; but the Drawings shall govern in-so-far as the form or extent of the Work is concerned. Should an item be shown on the Drawings, but not specified, Contractor shall provide the item equal to the quality of similar items in the project, or, in the absence of this, as "standard of the industry" insofar as quality is concerned.
- 22.04 Should details and schedules shown on the Drawings conflict on any point, the schedules shall prevail. Large scale details shall prevail over small-scale details, plans or elevations. Figure dimensions shall prevail over scaled dimensions.

END OF DOCUMENT

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

Dv.		(print name of the public entity)
Ву:	(print individual's name a	and title)
For:	(print individual's name a	× 1.00 ×
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Whose	business address is:	
Whose	business address is:	

- I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(a)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
 - A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

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FILE NO. 0715

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will be required to have a Drug Free Workplace Program implemented in his business. In order to have a Drug Free Workplace Program, a business shall:

- Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1) above.
- In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace, no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of this section.

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

DATE	CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

DRUGFREE.REQ

PROPOSAL FORM

(To be Copied on Contractor's Business Letterhead)

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COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

135 NE HERNANDO AVE LAKE CITY, FL 32056

PROJECT:

FIRE STATION

RACE TRACK LANE, LAKE CITY, FL

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO. 0715

The undersigned Contractor, hereinafter called "Bidder", proposes to furnish all labor and materials for the construction of the above referenced Project, in full accordance with the Contract Documents for said Project, as prepared by Craig Salley & Associates, Architects, on file in the office of said Architect for the following bid amounts:

BASE BID:	DOLLARS (\$	-
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UNIT COSTS:

The undersigned agrees that if this Proposal is accepted, construction of this Project will begin within time specified after award of Contract, and shall be Finally Completed within the specified time as evidenced by my willingness to sign and execute a Contract so stating.

There is enclosed a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid payable to the Owner as a Bid Guarantee and for the purpose set forth in your Instructions to Bidders.

The Bidder does hereby agree, (1) that this Proposal shall remain in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the time of the opening of this Proposal, and that the Bidder will not revoke nor cancel this Proposal or withdraw from the competition within said thirty (30) calendar day period; (2) that in the event the Owner/Contractor Contract is awarded to this Bidder, he will, within ten (10) calendar days after it is received, enter into a written Contract with the Owner in accordance with the accepted bid, and give to the Owner a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, satisfactory to the Owner, in the amount of 100% of the Contract Sum within the time set forth in PART 13 of the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS; and (3) that in the event of Bidder's default or breach of any said agreements, said Bid Guarantee shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of the following Addenda issued during the bidding period:

ADDENDUM NO._____ DATED: _______

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bidder has hereunto set his signature and affixed his seal this ______ day of _____, A.D. 20____.

(FIRM NAME) (SEAL)

BY: ______ (Authorized Signature)

(Typed Name and Title)

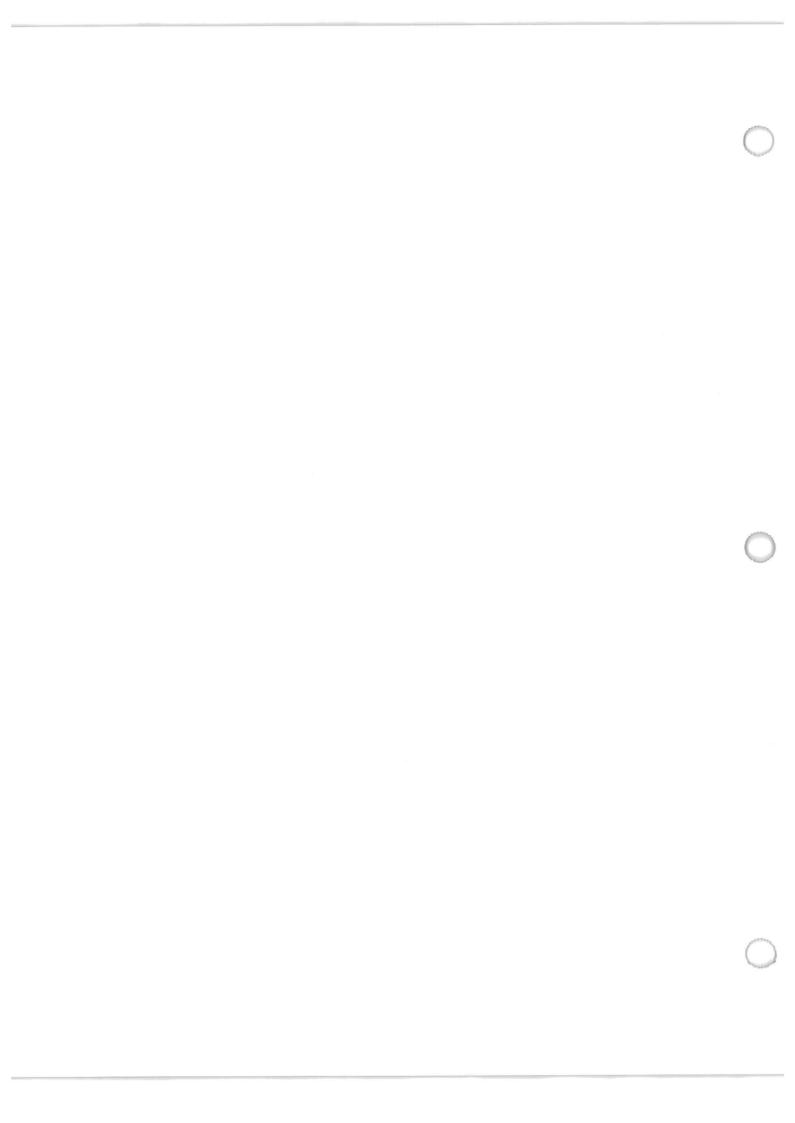
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State of Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board.

BID MODIFICATION FORM

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ADD TO BASE BID:	DOLLARS (\$)	

DEDUCT FROM BASE BID:_____DOLLARS (\$____)

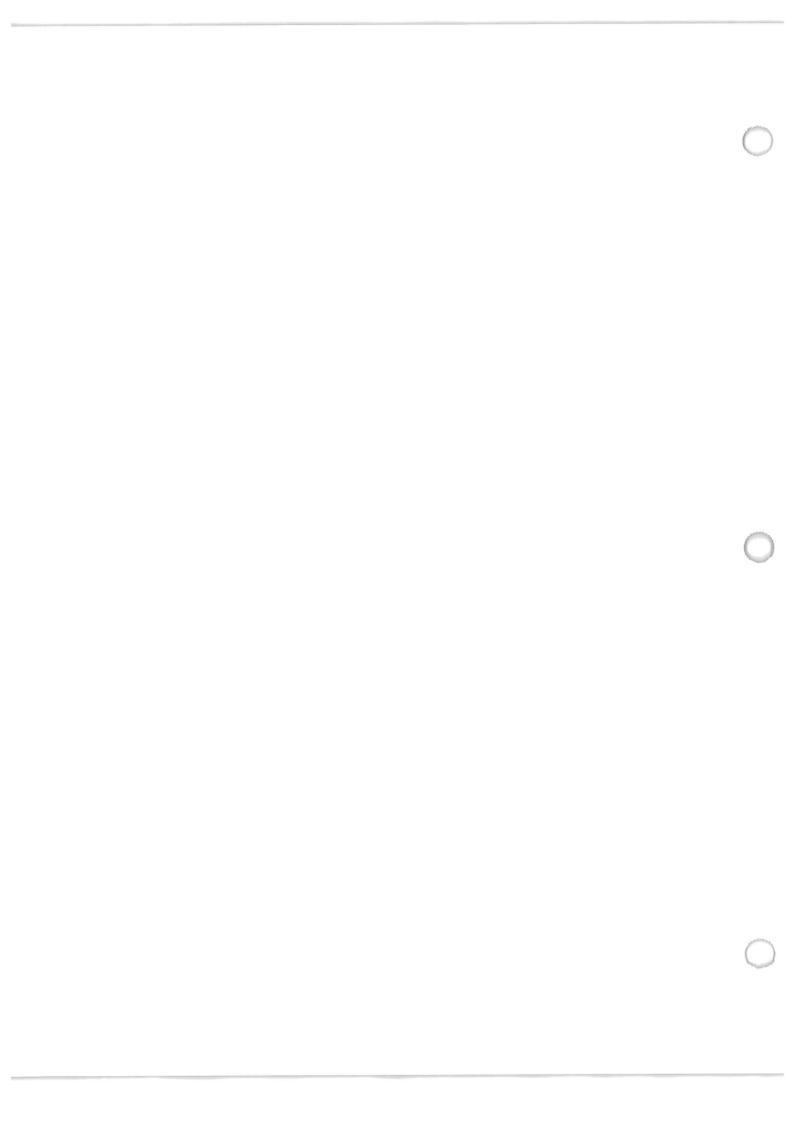


LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS OR SUPPLIERS

Submit WITH THE BID in a and Suppliers", a list of "S	separate sealed er UBCONTRACTORS	ivelope marked "List of Subcontractors AND SUPPLIERS" indicated below:
CONTRACTOR'S NAME: ADDRESS:		
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(FIRM NAME) (SEAL)		
(Type Name and Title)		

Ву:

(Authorized Signature)



BID BOND

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that
as Principal, hereinafter called Principal, and,(Here insert full name and address or legal title of Surety)
a corporation duly authorized under the laws of the State of Florida as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION, as Obligee, hereinafter called Owner,
in the amount of

WHEREAS, the above bounded Principal contemplates submitting or has submitted a Proposal to the said Owner for furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, and means of transportation for the construction of:

FIRE STATION RACE TRACK LANE, LAKE CITY, FL COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO. 0715

AND WHEREAS, it was a condition, precedent to the submission of said Proposal that a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid be submitted with said Proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the said Owner, and furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum for the performance of said Contract within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Owner / Contractor Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that if the Proposal of the Principal herein be accepted and said Principal within time specified enters into a written Contract with said Owner, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to the Owner and Surety herein agrees to pay sum immediately upon demand of said Owner in good and lawful money of the United States of America as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said Principal.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS _	DAY OF, A.D., 20	
(Signature of Witness)	(Signature for Principal) (Seal)	
	(Type Name & Title)	
	(Signature of Attorney-In-Fact*) (Seal)	
(Signature of Witness)		
	(Type Name)	
	(Signature of Florida Resident Agent)	
(Signature of Witness)		
	(Type Name & Social Security Number)	
Attorney-In-Fact who signs this Bond must file with it a Certified copy of his Power of Attorney to sign said Bond.		

END OF SECTION

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FILE NO. 0715

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

PART 1 CONTRACT

Contract to be used for construction of this Project will be A.I.A. Document A101 entitled, "STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR", where the basis of payment is a STIPULATED SUM, January 1974 Edition.

Contract will be furnished in triplicate by the Architect's office.

PART 2 SWORN STATEMENT

Contractor will be required to complete Form PUR 7068 (Rev.11/89) and submit four (4) original signed copies as an attachment to the Construction Contract. See form in SECTION 00100, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Duplicate as necessary.

PART 3 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Contractor will be required to execute the Drug Free Workplace Program Requirements form in SECTION 00100 and submit four (4) original signed copies as an attachment to the Construction Contract. See form in SECTION 00100, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Duplicate as necessary.

END OF SECTION

