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ADVERTISEMENT **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

The Peach County Board of Commissioners will be accepting Sealed Statements of Qualifications pertaining to the following:

RFQ No. 18-003; Engineering Services for 1.4-miles Long, 2-lane Road from U.S. Route 41/SR 11 to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Parkway

Closing date for Sealed Qualification Statements, No. 18-003, shall be June 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. RFQ No. 18-003 will be opened in public without discussion on June 21, 2018 at 2:45 p.m. All Sealed Qualification Statements will be opened in public at the Peach County Board of Commissioners meeting room, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030 to determine completeness. Qualification Statements will not be released to the public until the Board of Commissioners has awarded the project to the winning firm.

A pre-submittal meeting will be held June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Peach County Board of Commissioners meeting room, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030. Attendance at the pre-submittal meeting is not required to submit a response, but it is highly recommended that potential responders attend this meeting.

The complete RFQ package will be available electronically and can be viewed or downloaded by visiting the following website: www.peachcounty.net.

For questions pertaining to the RFQ package, please contact Ms. Janet Smith in the Peach County Purchasing Department at (478) 825-2535, or by email at janet-smith@peachcounty.net.

Peach County reserves the right to reject any and all qualification statements, in whole or in part, to waive formalities, to re-advertise and/or to award any contract that is in the best interest of Peach County.

Mail or deliver Sealed Qualification Statements to:

Janet Smith
Peach County Purchasing Department
ATTN: RFQ No. 18-003
213 Persons Street
Fort Valley, GA 31030
Fax: (478) 825-2678

Request for Qualifications No. 18-003
PEACH COUNTY
GEORGIA
Civil Engineering Services
Crestview Road Extension

PURPOSE:

The PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS is soliciting a statement of qualifications from companies to provide Civil Engineering Services for the approximately 1.4-miles long, 2-lane road extension of Crestview Road Extension, from U.S. Route 41/SR11 to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Parkway, in Peach County, GA.

By issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ), Peach County is requesting a statement of qualifications (hereafter referred to as a "response") for Civil Engineering Services (RFQ 18-003). Instructions for preparation and submission of a response are contained in this packet. Responses must be typed or printed in ink.

Responses will be received in the Peach County Board of Commissioners' Office, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030, until June 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. local time. At that time, responses shall be opened in public to verify completeness. Responses will not be made public until prequalified contractor(s) are established by the Peach County Board of Commissioners.

INTENT:

The Peach County Board of Commissioners intends to qualify one or more engineers or engineering firms for civil engineering services related to the approximately 1.4 miles long extension of Crestview Road to a firm or firms which have extensive experience in this field.

BACKGROUND:

Peach County Public Works has an immediate requirement to evaluate and qualify one or more engineers or engineering firms that can provide Civil Engineering Services for the Parkway Extension of Crestview Road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ADDENDA:

The County reserves the right to amend this RFQ. Any changes to the RFQ will be communicated via Peach County web site. It is the responder's responsibility to check for any addendum issued for this RFQ prior to submitting the response.

Respondents that are planning to respond to this RFQ are asked to contact the Peach County Purchasing Manager to submit their contact information for a responders list.

All questions concerning this invitation and all questions arising before the evaluation of responses are to be addressed to the Peach County Purchasing Manager at the following address, email address, or fax number:

Peach County Board of Commissioners Office
Purchasing Department
Attn. Janet Smith
213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030

Email: Janet-smith@peachcounty.net
Phone: (478) 825-2535
Fax: (478) 825-2678

To maintain a “level playing field” and to assure that all respondents receive the same information, respondents are requested to NOT contact anyone other than the Peach County Purchasing Manager until after the list of prequalified engineers or engineering firms is established by the Peach County Board of Commissioners.

The County will recognize only communications which are in writing and signed. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. The issuance of addenda is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given.

All questions or requests for additional information must be received five (5) days prior to the RFQ closing to allow ample time to post any addenda or changes if necessary. The County will provide written answers to all questions it receives via addenda posted on the Peach County Web Site.

Respondents should check with the Purchasing Office or the Peach County website frequently during the process to verify that they have received all issued addendums. Respondents have the responsibility of making sure that they have received all issued addendums. Addendums are posted on the website at www.peachcounty.net.

RESPONSE SUBMITTAL:

Responses shall clearly indicate the legal name, address, e-mail address, and business telephone number of the Respondent (company, firm, partnership, or individual). All expenses for responses to this RFQ are to be borne by the Respondent. Peach County reserves the right to retain all responses submitted.

Two bound paper copies and one (1) flash drive with an electronic computer file of the complete response in Adobe PDF format shall be submitted in one (1) sealed package, clearly marked on the outside "RFQ # 18-003 "Civil Engineering Services, Crestview Road Extension" addressed to:

Peach County Board of Commissioners
Purchasing Department
Attn: Janet Smith
213 Persons Street
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

All terms stated in the responses to this RFQ shall remain valid for a period of not less than sixty (60) days from the date of the RFQ opening.

Any respondent that fails to provide required information outlined below and elsewhere in the RFQ may have its response rejected for being non-responsive.

QUALIFICATIONS OF RESPONDENTS:

In evaluating responses, the County may seek additional information from any respondent regarding its qualifications to perform the expected services.

1. The respondent's representative shall be one who has extensive experience in the design of roads and civil engineering related to road design elements including but not

limited to grading, drainage, pollution and erosion and sediment control, wetlands delineation/State Water permit applications/variances, road geometry, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards, pavement design, geotechnical requirements, specifications, and surveying. In addition, respondent must have extensive experience with the production of engineering documents including but not limited to plan preparation, hydrology and stormwater management report preparation, permitting requirements, cost estimation, earthwork calculations, utility design, easement and/or right-of-way documentation preparation and negotiations, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) sampling and inspections, Georgia EPD Permitting requirements including, but not limited to Georgia Notice of Intent (NOI) and Notice of Termination (NOT) preparation, Army Corps of Engineers, (ACOE) Permitting Requirements and construction management, administration and/or testing.

2. Respondents must have a current business license and a Professional Engineering license in Georgia and provide a copy of those licenses with the submittal of its response.
3. Responses from any respondent that is in default on the payment of any taxes, license fees, or other monies due to Peach County will not be considered.
4. Respondents must certify that they comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hour Standard Act, and the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.
5. Respondents must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:

Careful consideration should be given before submitting confidential information to Peach County. The Georgia Open Records Act permits public scrutiny of most materials collected as part of this process. Please clearly mark any information that is considered a trade secret, as defined by the Georgia Trade Secrets Act of 1990, O.C.G.A. §10-1-760 et seq., as trade secrets are exempt from disclosure under the Open Records Act. Peach County does not guarantee the confidentiality of any information not clearly marked as a trade secret.

RESPONSE CRITERION:

The information provided in this section is intended to assist the respondent regarding the various criteria required to allow the County to evaluate each response. The following descriptions directly correspond to the factors listed in the section titled "Evaluation Methodology" on page 4 of this RFQ.

The County reserves the right to verify the accuracy of any information provided in the response. Any respondent that intentionally exaggerates, omits, or otherwise falsifies information in its response will be removed from consideration, have its prequalified status revoked, or have its contract terminated, depending upon when the offense is discovered.

1. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone No., e-mail address, and fax number of the individual(s) responsible for responding to this response.
2. Summarize or outline any similar work performed for Peach County.
3. Summarize or outline any similar work performed throughout middle Georgia and the Southeast.
4. The respondent shall provide a detailed list of available key personnel, office locations, and equipment that will be available to perform the work. The list shall include the hourly rates that will be charged for each employee classification (principal engineer, engineer, drafter, secretary, incidental expenses, etc.). The respondent shall clearly note the

markup on purchased materials, reimbursable expenses, and any minimum time charges for services. Cost data submitted in response to this RFQ will not be contractual, but should reflect the best estimate of the respondent's expected fees.

5. The engineer or engineering firm awarded this work will be expected to provide oversight of all engineering related services (surveying, soil and materials testing, deed and easement preparation, wetlands delineation, etc.) throughout all phases of this project. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) survey has been completed and will be provided to the chosen firm; however, the ground verification in some areas may be needed.
6. Peach County acknowledges that the engineer most likely will use subcontractors that specialize in required various disciplines. Therefore, the respondent shall provide a list of any subcontractors that they expect will be used for this project and outline of the subcontractors specialized discipline and qualifications. Subcontractors submitted in response to this RFQ will not be contractual, but should reflect the best assessment of subcontractors that will be used and/or minimum qualifications of alternate subcontractors.
7. The respondent is encouraged to provide at least one copy of construction plans, specifications, pictures, and/or report(s) for a completed road project.
8. The respondent shall provide a list of at least three references for which similar engineering services have been performed. All references shall include the person's name, position title, company/organization name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address. The respondent is also encouraged to provide some indication of how the reference is familiar with the respondent's work (e.g. specific projects, contracts). Please do not use any Peach County employees as references.
9. The respondent shall report any legal action (e.g. judgments, settlements) incurred as a result of its work within the past three (3) years. The respondent should provide a brief description of the background and status of each legal issue. However, if the respondent has not incurred any such legal action within this period of time, the respondent should provide a statement affirming this fact.
10. The respondent shall provide a brief overview and history of the company. If not indicated elsewhere in the response, the respondent should also provide sufficient information to answer the following questions:
 - a. How long have key personnel worked for their respective employers?
 - b. How long have key personnel worked in their respective positions/roles?
 - c. What education, training and/or experience are responsible for key personnel competency in this area?
11. Respondents shall provide insurance certificate(s) as proof that the respondent carries the minimum insurance required of all contractors doing business on site in Peach County. The following minimum limits must be met:
 - a. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$500,000.00 each accident, each disease, to protect the Contractor from any liability or damages for any injuries (including death and disability) to any of its employees, volunteers, or subcontractor, including any and all liability or damage which may arise by virtue of any statute or law in force within the State of Georgia, or which may be herein after enacted.
 - b. Comprehensive General Liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 Policy Limit to protect the Contractor, its subcontractors, and the interest of the County, against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation under the Contract or in connection with the contracted work. The General Liability insurance shall also include the Broad Form Property Damage Liability endorsement, in addition to coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, where required.

- c. Business Auto Liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 Policy Limit to protect the Contractor, its subcontractors, and the interest of the County, against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation of automobiles or vehicles.
- d. Professional Errors and Omissions insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 Policy.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY:

All complete responses will be evaluated according to the following factors:

Factor	Evaluation Weight
Relevant Work Experience	20%
Dedicated Resources	20%
Example Plans and Reports	10%
References	15%
Legal Issues	10%
Costs	20%
Overview and History	5%

GENERAL INFORMATION:

No responses received after the deadline or at any place other than the submittal location stated in the RFQ shall be considered. No responsibility shall attach to Peach County for the premature opening of a response not properly addressed and identified.

Peach County may make such investigations deemed necessary to determine the ability of the respondent to perform the work and ensure there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The respondent shall furnish to the County any additional information and financial data for the purpose as the County may request. The data may include a detailed and up-to-date list of plant equipment and materials which respondent proposes to use, indicating which portions he already possesses and a detailed description of the method and program or work to be done.

Addendum and Supplement to Request - If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFQ, or if additional data are necessary to enable an exact interpretation of provisions of this RFQ, an addendum will be issued. It is the responsibility of the party submitting the proposal to ensure that they have received all addendums prior to submitting a response. **All addendums must be initialed and attached to the response.** Failure to include addendums may be ample cause for rejection of the response as non-responsive.

Miscellaneous Requirements - The County will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Respondent in preparing and submitting a response. All responses shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of the Respondent’s capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this RFQ. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE:

Sealed responses must be received by the Board of Commissioners Office Purchasing Department **BEFORE** 2:30 p.m., on June 21, 2018. Responses may be mailed or hand delivered to the Peach County Board of Commissioners Office, Purchasing Department, Attn. Janet Smith, 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESPONSE:

A respondent may withdraw its response before the deadline, without prejudice to the

respondent, by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Peach County Purchasing Office.

REJECTION OF RESPONSE:

The Peach County Board of Commissioners (BOC) may reject any and all responses, and must reject a response of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Peach County. Also, the County reserves the right to waive any formalities or irregularities in any response in the classification procedure. Peach County shall be the sole judge as to which responses are best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, resources for performing the work, and experience in similar operations of the various respondents.

The Peach County BOC in its absolute discretion, may reject any response of a respondent that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform a Peach County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Peach County Purchasing Manager to emphasize this condition to potential respondents.

All responses must be received and in-hand at the deadline. Each respondent assumes the responsibility for having its response received at the designated time and place of the deadline. Responses received after the deadline may be subject to rejection without consideration, regardless of postmark. Peach County accepts no responsibility for mail delivery.

Pre-Submittal Meeting:

A pre-submittal meeting will be conducted June 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Peach County Board of Commissioners Office conference room located at 213 Persons Street Fort Valley, GA 31030. The purpose of the meeting is to provide further information regarding the requested scope of work and services desired by Peach County and to help the potential respondents determine if they possess the required expertise required to meet Peach County's needs and requirements. Attendance of the pre-submittal meeting is not mandatory, but is recommended.

RESPONSE FORM FOR RFQ # 18-003

Instructions: Complete all THREE parts of this bid form.

PART I: Bid Summary

Not Applicable

PART II: Addenda Acknowledgements (if applicable)

Each respondent is responsible for determining that all addenda issued by the Peach County Purchasing Department have been received before submitting a response.

Addenda	Date Received	Initials
"1"		
"2"		
"3"		
"4"		
"5"		
"6"		

PART III: Respondent Information:

Business Entity Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Designated Representative's Printed Name	
Designated Representative's Signature	
Date Submitted	

Respondent's

(Signature)

Name of Signer (Print)

Title of Signer (Print)

Date

Submit the following completed documents with the Response packages. **Responses not containing the following completed documents will be considered “non-responsive” and may be rejected for consideration:**

- Response Form (completed and signed)
- Certification by Contractor, Non-Segregated Facilities (Signed and Dated)
- Certification by Contractor, Drug-Free Workplace Act (Signed and Dated)
- Non-Collusion Affidavit or Prime Contractor (Signed, notarized, and dated)
- Conflict of Interest Certification (Signed and Dated)
- Vendor Information Sheet (Completed, Signed and Dated)
- Form W9 (Taxpayer Identification Number)
- SAVE Affidavit (all contractors, or vendors) (Signed, notarized, and dated)
- Sub-Contractor E-Verify Affidavit (all contractors, subcontractors or vendors that are not sole proprietors with zero employees) (Signed, notarized, and dated)
- Insurance Certificate(s) verifying required insurance:
 - Certificate of Liability Insurance
 - Certificate of Workers Compensation Insurance
 - Certificate of Automobile Liability Insurance
- Sole Proprietor Contractor Affidavit (only contractors or vendors with no employees) (Signed, notarized, and dated)
- Photo Identification (only if vendor or contractor is a Sole Proprietor)(see attached list of acceptable documents)
- Addendum acknowledgement initialed by Contractor if applicable

The successful Respondent or respondents whose response is selected by the Board of Commissioners shall be required to submit a detailed cost proposal for Civil Engineering Services related to the Crestview Road 1.4 miles long extension project within ten (10) days of notification that they have been pre-qualified by the Peach County Board of Commissioners.

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR

Regarding: NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The **Contractor** certifies that he does not, and will not, provide and maintain segregated facilities for his employees at his establishments and, further that he does not, and will not, permit his employees to perform their services at those locations, under his control, where segregated facilities are provided and maintained. Segregated facilities include, but are not necessarily limited to, drinking fountains, transportation, parking, entertainment, recreation, and housing facilities; waiting, rest, wash, dressing, and locker rooms, and time clock, **Work**, storage, restaurant, and other eating areas which are set apart in fact, or by explicit directive, habit, local custom, or otherwise, on the basis of color, creed, national origin, and race. The **Contractor** agrees that, except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractor for specific time periods, he will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractor prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000.00 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain such certifications in his files.

The **Contractor** agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this Contract. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Contractor (Print)

(Signature)

Name of Signer (Print)

Title of Signer

Date

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR

Regarding: Drug-Free Workplace Act

The Contractor certifies that provisions of Sections 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated, relating to the “Drug-Free Workplace Act” have been, and will be, complied with in full. Including compliance by sub-contractors performing work under this agreement.

Contractor (Print)

(Signature)

Name of Signer (Print)

Title of Signer

Date

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME CONTRACTOR

State of _____, County of _____

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/She is _____ (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative, or Agent) of the **Contractor** that has submitted the attached **Bid**;
2. He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached **Bid** and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such **bid**;
3. Such **Bid** is genuine and is not a collusive or sham **Bid**;
4. Neither the said **Contractor** nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other **Contractor**, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham **Bid** in connection with the Contract for which the attached **Bid** has been submitted to or refrain from Proposing in connection with such Contract, or has in any collusion or communication or conference with any other **Contractor**, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached **Bid** or of any other **Contractor**, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the **Bid** price or the **Bid** price of any other **Contractor**, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Peach County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and,
5. The price or prices bid in the attached **Bid** are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the **Contractor** or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____

Title (Print) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This _____ day of _____ 20__

_____ (SEAL)

Title

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this Bid I hereby certify that employees of this company or employees of any company supplying material or subcontracting to do **Work** on this Contract will not engage in business ventures with employees of Peach County or Peach County Consultants nor shall they provide gifts, gratuities, favors, entertainment, loans, or other items of value to employees of Peach County.

Also, by signing and submitting this Contract, I hereby certify that I will notify Peach County through its Director of Public Works of any business ventures entered into between employees of this company or employees of any company supplying material or subcontracting to do **Work** on this Contract with a family member of Peach County employees.

Contractor

(Signature)

Name of Signer

Title of Signer

Date

VENDOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: (CIRCLE ONE) CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP SOLE PROPRIETOR

Have you done business with Peach County in the past? (circle one) YES NO

Do you participate in the E-Verify Program? (circle one) YES NO

Do you have a Federal Tax ID number? (circle one) YES NO

The information contained in this document is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand that giving false, misleading or deceptive information is considered unlawful and may be punishable by penalties of prosecution based on Georgia law.

Signature

Date

Revised August 2014

Form W-9 (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin:0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h2>	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.												
Name (as shown on your income tax return) _____														
Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above _____														
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate													
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____													
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see Instructions) ▶ _____													
	Exemptions (see Instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____													
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) _____		Requester's name and address (optional) _____												
City, state, and ZIP code _____														
List account number(s) here (optional) _____														
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)														
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For Individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.														
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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:														
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and														
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and														
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and														
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.														
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.														
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____	Date ▶ _____												
General Instructions														
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.														
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on irs.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9 . Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.														
Purpose of Form														
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.														
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:														
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),														
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or														
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the														
withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and														
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.														
Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.														
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien, • A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, • An estate (other than a foreign estate), or • A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7). 														
Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.														

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (OCGA 13-10-91)

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of **PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in OCGA § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use E-Verify throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by OCGA § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
(4-6 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

Revised August 2014

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT (OCGA 13-10-91)

SUBCONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

SUBCONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Subcontractor verifies its compliance with OCGA § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the Subcontractor which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with the Contractor identified above on behalf of PEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS has registered with and is participating in the E-Verify program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in OCGA 13-10-91.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
(4-6 digit number can be found on MOU)

Date of Authorization

Name of Project

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

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SOLE PROPRIETOR EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned sole proprietor of _____ verifies that they are exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has no employees other than themselves and is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions.

In making this representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Type of secure and verifiable document provided
[Attach copy i.e., driver's license, passport etc.]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 201__

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

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Private Employer Exemption Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation has NO employees that you are the sole proprietor of _____ and are not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on _____, 201__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Printed Name of Exempt Private Employer

Signature of Exempt Private Employer or
Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Person Executing Affidavit

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 201__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

* This affidavit is for submissions made on or after to July 1, 2013.

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Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

Issued August 1, 2012 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 ("IIREA") provides that "[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law's website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General." O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

Any secure and verifiable document presented must not be expired. If expiration occurs during contract/benefit period, a current document must be presented to maintain compliance.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm> [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]
- A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Certification of Report of Birth issued by the United States Department of State (Form DS-1350) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-545) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-240) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]
- An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3), 6 CFR § 37.11]

In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]

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EXHIBIT 1

PEACH COUNTY

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

**Civil Engineering Services
Crestview Road Extension**

CONTRACT # C – 18-003

Peach County, Georgia

SERVICE CONTRACT

EXHIBIT 1

THIS AGREEMENT made by and between PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia hereinafter called "**County**", and **COMPANY NAME**, a contractor doing business as a corporation, authorized to do business in Georgia hereinafter called "**Contractor**".

WITNESSETH: that for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the **County**, the **Contractor** hereby agrees to commence and complete the construction described as follows:

General Scope of Work:

Furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to produce engineering plans, specifications, studies, permitting, surveying, plats, deeds, and all engineering related services associated with the approximately 1.4 miles long extension of Crestview Road from US 41/SR 11 to Veterans Memorial Parkway in Warner Robins, Peach County, GA.

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WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to engage a qualified and experienced CONTRACTOR to perform certain requirements relative to the SERVICE of: to produce engineering plans, specifications, studies, permitting, surveying, plats, deeds, and all engineering related services associated with an approximately 1.4 miles long extension of Crestview Road from US 41/SR 11 to Veterans Memorial Parkway in Warner Robins, Peach County, GA.

And; WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has represented to the COUNTY that it is experienced and qualified to perform the services contemplated and acknowledges that the COUNTY has relied upon such representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR in consideration of the promises and mutual obligations contained herein and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, do agree as follows:

Complete all engineering related services associated with the 1.4 miles long extension of Crestview Road from US 41/SR 11 to Veterans Memorial Parkway in Warner Robins, Peach County, GA , hereinafter called the "Project", for the sum of Written Dollar Value (\$XX,XXX.xx) and all extra work in connection therewith, and at Contractor's own cost and expense necessary to furnish all materials, supplies, machinery, Equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services to complete the said project in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the response to RFQ 18-003, the General Scope of Work, and the General Conditions, which include all explanatory matter thereof, as prepared by the County, hereinafter called the "Work", all of which are made a part hereof and collectively constitute the Service Contract.

The **Contractor** shall promptly commence the Work with adequate force and equipment within Seven (7) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed, or as may be specified by Special Provision, and to complete each mowing cycle within thirty (30) days of the time of award or as may be specified by Special Provision.

The **County** agrees to pay the **Contractor** in current funds for the performance of the Contract subject to additions and deductions as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to those presents have executed this Contract in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA

ATTEST: By: (Seal)

Martin H. Moseley Jr.
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

CONTRACTOR

ATTEST: By: (Seal)

Authorized Signer Name and Title (print)

Authorized Signer signature

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT

TO: PEACH COUNTY, GEORGIA

I, _____ (Contractor authorized person), hereby certify that all suppliers of materials, equipment and service, subcontractors, mechanics, and laborers employed by _____ (Contractor) or any of his subcontractors in connection with the written agreement dated, _____ 2018, entered into a Contract with County for Service of _____ [project] in PEACH COUNTY have been paid and satisfied in full as of , this _____ day of , _____ 2018 and that there are no outstanding obligations or claims of any kind for the payment of which Peach County on the above named projects might be liable, or subject to, in any lawful proceeding at law or in equity.

Signature

Title

_____ (Contractor authorized person) Personally appeared before me this this _____ day of , _____ 2018, who under oath deposes and says that he is of the firm of _____ (Contractor) that he has read the above statement and that to the best of his knowledge and belief same is an exact true statement.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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**CONTRACT GENERAL
CONDITIONS**

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Contractor's Initials _____

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1.0 DEFINITIONS

Wherever used in the bidding requirements or contract documents, the terms listed below will have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

Addenda – Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of Bids which clarify, correct, respond to questions, or change the bidding requirements in the proposed contract documents

Agreement – The written instrument which is evidence of the agreement between Owner and Contractor covering the Work.

Agreement Execution - means the date on which the Owner executes and enters into an Agreement with the Contractor to perform the Work.

Application for Payment – The form acceptable to the Engineer which is to be used by Contractor during the course of the Work in requesting progress or final payments and which is to be accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents

Bid – The offer or proposal of a bidder submitted to the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the Work to be performed

Bidding Documents – The Bidding Requirements and the proposed Contract Documents including all Addenda

Change Order – A document recommended by the engineer which is signed by the Contractor and Owner and authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the contract price or Contract Times, issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement.

Contract – The entire and integrated written agreement between the Owner and Contractor concerning the Work. The Contract supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements whether written or oral. The Agreement Documents specifically identified and incorporated herein by reference in Section 2.0, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS represent the entirety of the Contract.

Contract Price – The moneys payable by Owner to Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents as stated in the agreement

Contractor - means the party or parties contracting directly with the COUNTY to perform Work pursuant to this Agreement.

Contract - means the Agreement Documents specifically identified and incorporated herein by reference in Section 2.0, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Contract Time - means the period of time stated in this Agreement for the completion of the Work.

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County - means Peach County, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia.

Day – A calendar day of 24 hours measured from midnight to the next midnight

Defective Work – Work that is faulty, deficient, does not conform to Contract Documents, does not meet the requirements of any applicable inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, has been damaged prior to Engineer's recommendation of final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by the Owner at Substantial Completion)

Director - Director of Peach County Public Works Department

Drawings - means collectively, all the drawings, sealed by a Georgia Professional Engineer, Architect, Landscape Architect, Surveyor or other approved design professionals, approved for construction by the COUNTY, listed in this Agreement, and also such supplementary drawings as the COUNTY'S consultant(s) may issue from time to time in order to clarify or explain such drawings or to show details which are not shown thereon.

Effective Date of Agreement – The date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated, it means the date on which the Agreement is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver

Engineer - Director of Peach County Public Works Department or duly appointed representative

Field Order – A written order issued by the Engineer which requires minor changes in the work but which does not involve a change in the Contract Price or Contract Times.

MUTCD – Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways

Notice of Award – The written notice by the Owner to the successful bidder stating that upon timely compliance by the successful bidder with the conditions precedent listed therein, Owner will sign and deliver the Agreement.

Notice to Proceed – A written notice given by the Owner to the contractor fixing the date on which the contract times will commence to run and on which the contractor shall start to perform the work under the contract documents.

Owner – The County

Responsible Bidder – Means a person or entity that has the capability in all respects to perform fully and reliably the contract requirements. This will be determined by the County as a bid proposal that has an aggregate score of 85 or greater as outlined in the evaluation criteria in the instructions to bidders.

Responsive Bidder – Means a person or entity that has submitted a bid or proposal that conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the invitation for bids.

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Schedule of Values – A schedule, prepared and maintained by the Contractor, allocating portions of the Contract Price to various portions of the Work and used as the basis for Reviewing Contractor’s Application for Payment

Specifications - means the written technical provisions including all appendices thereto, both general and specific, which form a part of the Agreement Documents.

Subcontractor - means any person, firm, partnership, joint venture, company, corporation, or entity having a contractual agreement with Contractor or with any of its subcontractors at any tier to provide a part of the Work called for by this Agreement.

Substantial Completion – The time at which the Work (or specified part thereof) has progressed to the point where, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Work (or specified part thereof) can be utilized for the purpose(s) for which it is intended.

Supplemental Agreement - means a written order to the Contractor signed by Owner and accepted by the Contractor, effecting an addition, deletion or revision in the Work, or an adjustment in the Agreement Price or the Contract Time, issued after execution of this Agreement.

Unit Price Work – Work to be paid for on the basis of unit prices

Work – The entire construction or the various separately identifiable part thereof required to be provided under the Contract Documents. Work includes and is the result of any and all obligations, duties and responsibilities, including furnishing equipment, materials, workmanship, labor and any other services or things necessary to the successful completion of the Project, assigned to or undertaken by the Contractor under this Agreement.

2.0 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

2.1 List of Documents

The Agreement, any required bonds, the General Conditions, the Detailed Scope of Work, the Exhibits, The Proposal, The Bid Form, and all Supplemental Agreements shall constitute the Agreement Documents.

2.2 Conflict, Precedence, and Jurisdiction

2.2.1 The Agreement Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. In the event there are any conflicting provisions or requirements in the component parts of this Agreement, the several Agreement Documents shall take precedence in the following order:

1. Supplemental Agreements
2. Agreement
3. General Conditions
4. Detailed Scope of Work
5. Proposal/Bid/Quote
6. Specifications
7. Drawings

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2.2.2 Conflict Resolution: In the event a Conflict or disagreement should arise between the parties as to the performance of, or the interpretation of this agreement, or alleged breach of any provision of this agreement, the complaining party shall send a written notice to the opposite party within five (5) business days of obtaining knowledge of the conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach specifically identifying the nature of the conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach. The notified (responding) party shall have five (5) business days from the receipt of said written notice to cure said conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach. If the notified (responding) party shall cure such conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach to the satisfaction of the complaining party within five (5) business days of receipt of the written notice, this agreement shall continue unabated and the notified (responding) party shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or expense arising out such conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach. If the notified (responding) party shall not cure any such conflict, disagreement, or alleged breach within five business days from the receipt of written notice of such, then the complaining party may at its option, terminate this agreement in its entirety and seek damages or enforcement of this agreement in a court of law as hereinafter set forth; terminate this agreement in part and bring an action for damages or enforcement of any part of this agreement alleged to have been violated in a court of law as herein after provided, or proceed with the further execution and performance of this agreement without waiving any right to enforce any past or future claims for damages in a court of law as hereinafter provided.

2.2.3 Choice of Courts, Jurisdiction and Venue: The Parties hereto do hereby agree that any suit, action, or legal proceeding that may be brought by either party arising out of or from, in connection with, or as a result of this agreement or the subject matter hereof, shall be brought exclusively in the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia and that proper jurisdiction and venue of any matter arising herefrom shall be vested in the Superior Court of Peach County, Georgia, and each party does hereby waive any right to object to the jurisdiction and venue of said court.

3.0 COVENANTS AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the relevant requirements of all Federal, State, County or local laws. The CONTRACTOR warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business and that the CONTRACTOR has not received any non-COUNTY fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of the COUNTY. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Agreement Price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee.

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4.0 INSURANCE

The CONTRACTOR shall, at all times that this Agreement is in effect, cause to be maintained in force and effect an insurance policy(s) that will insure and indemnify both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR against liability or financial loss resulting from injuries occurring to persons or property or occurring as a result of any negligent acts or activity of the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement. The certificate holder shall be shown as Peach County Board of Commissioners, 235 Person Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030. The liability under such insurance policy(s) shall be not less than: \$2,000,000.

A. **WORKERS COMPENSATION** - Coverage to apply for all employees for Statutory limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws. The policy must include Employer's Liability with a minimum limit of \$ 500,000 each accident/ \$ 500,000 disease policy limit/ \$ 500,000 disease - each employee.

B. **COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY** - Shall have minimum limits of \$ 1,000,000 Per Occurrence, \$2,000,000 policy limit, Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. This shall include Premises/Operations, Independent Contractors, Products/Completed Operations, Broad Form Property Damage, XCU Coverage, Blanket Contractual Liability, and Personal Injury Coverage.

C. **BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY** - Shall have minimum limits of \$ 1,000,000 Per Occurrence, \$2,000,000 policy limit, Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. This shall include, Owned Vehicles, Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

E. The Peach County Board of Commissioners is to be included as an **ADDITIONAL INSURED** on both the Comprehensive General Liability and Business Auto Liability Policies and Umbrella if necessary.

F. **HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**
See Article 6.0, INDEMNIFICATION

G. Current valid, insurance policies meeting the requirements herein identified shall be maintained during the duration of the named project. Renewal certificates shall be sent to the COUNTY 30 days prior to any expiration date. There shall also be a 30 day notification to the COUNTY in the event of cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance coverage.

H. It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to ensure that all subcontracts comply with the same insurance requirements that the COUNTY requires the CONTRACTOR to maintain.

I. Certificates of insurance, policies, and any other contract requirements meeting the required Risk Management and Insurance provisions shall be forwarded to the

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COUNTY'S Public Works Office with the executed Contract. A renewal certificate should be forwarded to the Public Works Office 30 days prior to the expiration date of the policy. There should also be a 30 day notification to the COUNTY in the event of cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance coverage. It will be the responsibility of the Public Works Department to monitor contract requirements.

J. All Insurance Policies of the CONTRACTOR will be required to be written on an Occurrence Basis. If a particular CONTRACTOR has insurance which is written on a Claims-Made Basis, these policies should be referred for approval by the County Administrator or action by the Board of Commissioners. When requesting evidence of insurance (certificates/policies) from CONTRACTOR, it should be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance or Insurance Policy whether the policy is written on an Occurrence Basis or Claims-Made Basis. A Claims-Made Policy may be acceptable but does require special review and tailoring for certain items. The Finance Section will assist with this process. When a Claims-Made Policy is acceptable, actual copies of the policies will be required to be forwarded to the COUNTY'S Finance Section.

K. Any certificates of insurance naming an insurance company that does not have at least a "B" rating by A. M. Best & Company shall be referred to the Finance Section for approval by the County Administrator or action by the Board of Commissioners.

L. All insurance documentation and approvals must be in place before the commencement of any work.

THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO PAY OR PERFORM UNDER THIS CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT UNTIL SUCH CERTIFICATES MEETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS SHALL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY.

5.0 PROHIBITED INTERESTS

A. Conflict of Interest: The CONTRACTOR agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The CONTRACTOR further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed directly or indirectly by the CONTRACTOR.

B. Interests of Public Officials: No member, officer, or employee of the COUNTY during his tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

6.0 INDEMNIFICATION

The CONTRACTOR agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, directors, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by the Contractor's negligent performance of construction services or sub-standard materials under this Agreement and that of its sub-contractors or anyone to whom the CONTRACTOR is legally liable.

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7.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The CONTRACTOR shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute the CONTRACTOR or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee, or representative of the COUNTY nor shall imply any rights under any tax exemption the COUNTY might enjoy.

8.0 SUBCONTRACTING

The CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract in excess of 25% of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without the COUNTY'S prior written approval of the subcontractor(s). All sub-contractors must be approved by the DIRECTOR. The COUNTY will not approve any subcontractor for work covered by this Agreement that has not been recommended for approval by the DIRECTOR.

All subcontracts in the amount of \$5,000 or more shall include the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

9.0 ASSIGNABILITY

The CONTRACTOR shall not assign or transfer whether by an assignment or notation, any of its rights, obligations, benefits, liabilities or other interest under this Agreement without the written consent of the COUNTY.

10.0 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

A. The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status or any other legally protected status.

B. The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by qualified applicants, receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status or any other legally protected status.

C. The CONTRACTOR will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies of raw materials.

D. The CONTRACTOR shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is

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found to be in violation of applicable federal, state and /or local laws and/or regulations, and if the Peach County has reasonable cause to believe that the CONTRACTOR has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the County shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the CONTRACTOR from doing business with the County.

11.0 ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE

Salaries of employees, equipment operators, superintendents, technicians, or professionals performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. The CONTRACTOR hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" laws, and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

12.0 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES PERTAINING TO SALARY RATES

Claims and disputes pertaining to salary rates or to classifications of employees, equipment operators, superintendents, technicians, or professionals of subcontractors performing work under this Agreement shall be promptly reported in writing by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY for the latter's decision which shall be final with respect thereto. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as relieving the CONTRACTOR from its responsibilities as primary contracting party with such subcontractors.

13.0 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

The CONTRACTOR represents that it has secured or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel necessary to complete this Agreement; none of whom shall be employees of, or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY. Primary liaison with the COUNTY will be through a representative specifically designated by the CONTRACTOR. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the CONTRACTOR under the representative's supervision, or by the sub-contractor stipulated in the proposal and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law, if applicable, to perform such services.

The CONTRACTOR shall employ only qualified registered surveyors in responsible charge of any survey work.

The CONTRACTOR shall employ only qualified professional engineer in responsible charge of any engineering work.

The CONTRACTOR shall employ a standard of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the services in this contract as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by members of the same profession, currently practicing, under similar circumstances, sufficient to construct structures that meet accepted industry standards in terms of quality and accuracy for their intended purpose.

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The CONTRACTOR acknowledges all applicable rules and regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the State of Georgia with regard to worker health and safety.

14.0 CHANGES AND EXTRA WORK

The COUNTY may, at any time, request changes in the work to be performed hereunder. All such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the CONTRACTOR'S compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR, shall be incorporated in written Supplemental Agreements to this Agreement.

Changes that involve an increase in the budgeted contract amount shall require the approval of the County Administrator or the Board of Commissioners. Changes to the scope of work that do not involve increasing the project budget may be approved by the DIRECTOR or authorized designee of the COUNTY.

15.0 AUDITS AND INSPECTORS

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all books, documents, papers, time sheets, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for seven years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by the COUNTY or any reviewing agencies, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request. The CONTRACTOR agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any subcontractor, assignee, or transferee.

16.0 CONTRACTOR COORDINATION

The CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the DIRECTOR, the Public Works Operations Manager or their duly authorized representative (s), Georgia Department of Transportation, Federal government officials, municipalities and local government officials, utility companies, railroads, and others, as may be directed by the COUNTY.

If the COUNTY undertakes or awards other contracts for additional related work, the CONTRACTOR shall fully cooperate with such other Contractor/Consultant and COUNTY employees or appointed committee(s), and shall carefully fit its own work to such additional work as may be directed by the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other CONTRACTOR or by COUNTY employees.

17.0 VERBAL AGREEMENT OR CONVERSATION

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the COUNTY, either before, during, or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle the CONTRACTOR to any additional payment whatsoever

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under the terms of this Agreement. All changes to this Agreement shall be in writing and appended hereto as prescribed in Article 14.0 above.

18.0 NOTICES

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid.

Notices to the COUNTY shall be addressed to the DIRECTOR as follows:

Paul Schwindler, P.E., Director
Peach County Public Works
410 Old Macon Road
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as follows:

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(XXX) XXX-XXXX

19.0 LIAISON

The DIRECTOR or his duly appointed representative shall act as the Liaison between the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY and all utilities, authorities or governments whose properties will be affected. The CONTRACTOR shall arrange for conferences and exchanges of data and information and for necessary approvals.

All correspondences, data, information, invoices and reports shall be directed to the Liaison to provide for proper distribution to the parties concerned.

The Liaison will expedite any necessary decisions affecting the performance of the CONTRACTOR'S Agreement, but the CONTRACTOR shall not make use of the Liaison's services on trivial or minor matters normally to be decided by the CONTRACTOR.

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20.0 DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Except as otherwise provided herein, the CONTRACTOR shall submit all progress documents, reports, sketches, planning notes, and other papers and supporting data required under this Agreement to the COUNTY in triplicate. The CONTRACTOR shall deliver the required progress reports in a timely manner so that the work can be reviewed.

21.0 PROGRESS REPORTS

The CONTRACTOR shall report to the COUNTY on suitable forms approved by the COUNTY the status of work on the last day of each month during the life of the Agreement. The report shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Construction activities completed during this period
2. Problems and/or unforeseen conditions
3. Required inspections conducted during the period
4. Complete schedule; items impacting the schedule; projected completion date
6. Quality assurance activities

22.0 CONFERENCES AND FIELD INSPECTIONS

The CONTRACTOR shall familiarize himself with existing infrastructure facilities and visit key locations throughout the PROJECT area, acquainting themselves with all local conditions involved in the prosecution of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR may request that a representative of the COUNTY accompany him on specific site visits if field conditions are such that they warrant special attention. As work progresses either party may request a conference or additional field inspection to discuss elements of the work. In this event, the parties shall agree on a time and place for the conference or inspection and each party shall attend. All conferences and meetings shall be held at a location that will not be a direct cost to the PROJECT. In the event the parties cannot agree on a time and place for the conference, the COUNTY will have final decision. The CONTRACTOR shall attend as many meetings or conferences as necessary to finalize the work.

23.0 RIGHT TO ENTRY

The CONTRACTOR will notify all property owners or occupants of the intent to enter properties for the purpose of accomplishing surveys or other field investigations in accordance with the practices of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall discuss with and receive approval from the COUNTY prior to sending said notices of intent to enter private property. Upon request by the CONTRACTOR, the COUNTY will provide the necessary documents identifying the CONTRACTOR as being in the employ of the COUNTY for the purposes described in the Agreement. If the property owners or occupant denies the CONTRACTOR permission to enter, such incident will be reported to the COUNTY and the COUNTY will initiate such action as is dictated by current policy and procedure.

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24.0 UTILITIES

Utilities such as sewer, water, data, and electric lines encountered in the work shall be protected from injury and maintained in service until moved or replaced as required under this Contract or by others as the case may be, or abandoned as may be necessary for the proper construction and use of the new work.

The CONTRACTOR shall identify all major elements of privately, publicly or cooperatively owned utilities that may be impacted by proposed elements of the PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR shall stop work, and immediately notify the COUNTY of any unforeseen utility conflicts encountered or discovered.

The CONTRACTOR shall make no commitments to the utility companies that are binding upon the COUNTY. The COUNTY will conduct any necessary negotiations with the utilities and authorities. However, the CONTRACTOR may be required to participate in such negotiations at the request of the COUNTY during the prosecution of the PROJECT if such work is undertaken by the County.

25.0 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for arranging and obtaining and shall pay all costs in connection with any inspections, tests, or approvals required for COUNTY'S and DIRECTOR'S acceptance of materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work; or acceptance of materials, mix designs, or equipment submitted for approval prior to CONTRACTOR'S purchase thereof for incorporation in the Work. Such inspections test or approvals shall be performed by organizations acceptable to DIRECTOR and COUNTY.

26.0 REVIEW OF WORK

The COUNTY and DIRECTOR their consultants and other representatives and personnel of the COUNTY, independent testing laboratories, and governmental agencies with jurisdictional interests will have access to the Site and the Work at reasonable times for their observation, inspection, and testing. CONTRACTOR shall provide them proper and safe conditions for such access and advise them of Contractor's safety procedures and programs so that they may comply therewith as applicable. The Project activities and data collected under this Agreement and amendments hereto. All reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computations, prepared by or for the CONTRACTOR, shall be available to authorized representatives of the COUNTY for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the main offices of the COUNTY.

Refusal by the CONTRACTOR to submit progress reports and/or required submittals shall be cause to withhold payment to the CONTRACTOR until the CONTRACTOR complies with the COUNTY'S request in this regard.

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27.0 NOTICE OF DEFECTS

Prompt notice of all defective Work of which the COUNTY or DIRECTOR has actual knowledge will be given to Contractor. Defective Work may be rejected, corrected, or accepted

28.0 CORRECTION OR REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE WORK

Promptly after receipt of written notice, CONTRACTOR shall correct all defective Work, whether or not fabricated, installed, or completed, or, if the Work has been rejected by the DIRECTOR, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective. CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or removal (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others).

29.0 COUNTY MAY CORRECT DEFECTIVE WORK

If CONTRACTOR fails within a reasonable time after written notice from DIRECTOR to correct defective Work, or to remove and replace rejected Work as required by DIRECTOR in accordance with Paragraph 28.0, or if CONTRACTOR fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any other provision of the Contract Documents, COUNTY may, after seven days written notice to CONTRACTOR, correct, or remedy any such deficiency.

CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed an extension of the Contract Times because of any delay in the performance of the Work attributable to the exercise by COUNTY of COUNTY'S rights and remedies under this paragraph 29.0.

30.0 COUNTY MAY STOP WORK

If the Work is defective, or CONTRACTOR fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to perform the Work in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, COUNTY may order CONTRACTOR to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of COUNTY to stop the work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the COUNTY to exercise this right for the benefit of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or any surety for, or employee or agent of any of them.

31.0 SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

The CONTRACTOR shall perform the services required to accomplish the Work plan as stated herein under such control and supervision by the COUNTY as the COUNTY may deem appropriate. The CONTRACTOR shall employ sufficient qualified personnel to perform the work within the time stipulated in the agreement.

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32.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The CONTRACTOR shall conduct all operations so as to minimize, to the greatest extent possible, adverse environmental impact.

A. Noise: All equipment and machinery shall be provided with exhaust mufflers maintained in good working order so as to reduce operating noise to minimum levels.

B. Dust/Smoke: All equipment movements shall be accompanied by a minimum of dust. Traveled surfaces and earthwork shall be maintained in a moist condition to avoid the generation of dust or the airborne movement of particulate matter under all prevailing atmospheric conditions.

Burning operations will be conducted only with written permission of the COUNTY and/or appropriate regulatory agency. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and comply with all codes, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the burning.

C. Traffic: Trucks shall be routed over roads which will result in the least effect on traffic and nuisance to the public. All material shall be loaded in a manner which will preclude the loss of any portion of the load in transit, including covering, if necessary.

D. Erosion Sedimentation & Pollution Control: All points runoff from rainfall shall be visually monitored to determine that no eroded material from the construction site is being deposited offsite. Measures shall be taken to promptly eliminate such a deposition if occurring, including the installation of detention basins. All Erosion Sedimentation & Pollution Control permitting shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. It shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to submit the Notice of Intent (NOI) for discharging storm water from the construction project if applicable, and the contractor shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements set forth in the Erosion Sedimentation & Pollution Control Plan and federal, state and local regulations.

E. Fuel & Lubrication Spills: All spills shall be removed from the site immediately by the CONTRACTOR.

F. Fuel Storage & transfer: All spills shall be allowed only in areas approved by the COUNTY or DIRECTOR.

33.0 MAINTENANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain the Work from the beginning of construction operations until final acceptance. This maintenance shall constitute continuous and effective Work prosecuted day by day with adequate equipment and forces to the end that the site and structures thereon are kept in safe, satisfactory condition at all times, including satisfactory signing or marking as appropriate and control of traffic where required by use of traffic control devices as required in accordance with the latest MUCD standards and/or the county.

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The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain a safe working environment at all times. This includes, but is not limited to Roads, shoulders, staging areas, and all other areas that the contractor uses to complete the work. The CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S employees shall not violate any Federal, State, or local laws within Peach County while this contract is in force.

Upon completion of the Work, the CONTRACTOR shall remove all construction signs and barriers before final acceptance.

While undergoing improvements, the roads shall be kept open to all traffic by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall keep the portion of the site being used by public traffic, whether it is through or local traffic, in such condition that traffic will be adequately accommodated. The CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs of signs and markings as required and other maintenance WORK during construction and before the WORK is accepted and of constructing and maintaining such approaches, crossings, intersections, and others features as may be necessary without direct compensation.

34.0 BARRICADES, DANGER, WARNING & DETOUR SIGNS

The CONTRACTOR shall provide, erect, and maintain all necessary barricades, suitable and sufficient lights, danger signals, signs and other traffic control devices, and shall take all necessary precautions for the protection of the Work and safety of the public. Highways and streets closed to traffic shall be protected by effective barricades, and obstructions shall be lighted during hours of darkness. Suitable warning signs shall be provided to properly control and direct traffic.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish, install, and maintain all necessary barricades, warning signs, and other protection devices in accordance with the most recent version of Manual on the Federal Highway Administration's Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards and/or County requirements in which the project is located. Temporary Signs may be reused, provided they are in good condition and legible. All protective devices shall be kept in a good, legible condition while in use.

As soon as construction advances to the extent that temporary barricades, and signs are no longer needed to inform the traveling public, such signs shall be promptly removed.

The cost of furnishing, erecting, maintaining, and removing protective devices will not be paid for as a separate Bid item. Where the CONTRACTOR is required to perform any of these functions, the cost thereof shall be included in the overall Bid submitted.

Ownership of the temporary warning devices shall remain with the CONTRACTOR.

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35.0 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE

If through any cause, the CONTRACTOR shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the CONTRACTOR shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the CONTRACTOR of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) normal business days before the effective date of such termination. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort or providing the deliverable product for each identified project milestone as proposed and prescribed, or deviation from the project schedule without prior approval of the COUNTY, shall constitute cause for termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished work by the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall become the property of the COUNTY, and the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed, as determined by the COUNTY.

If this termination of agreement for cause is invoked against the CONTRACTOR, then the CONTRACTOR shall be liable and responsible for payment to the COUNTY for any costs above the Agreement Price as defined in the Contract that are incurred by the County in order to satisfactorily complete the PROJECT to the satisfaction of the COUNTY. Payment to the COUNTY will be due within 30 calendar days upon written notification from the COUNTY.

36.0 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement for its convenience at any time by a notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR. If the Agreement is terminated by the COUNTY as provided in this Article, the CONTRACTOR will be paid compensation for those services actually performed. Partially completed tasks will be compensated for based on a signed statement of completion to be submitted by the CONTRACTOR which shall itemize each task element and briefly state what work has been completed and what work remains to be done.

All such expenses shall be properly documented and submitted to the DIRECTOR or his designee for processing. The Peach County Board of Commissioners shall be the final authority in the event of any disputes over authorized costs between the DIRECTOR and the CONTRACTOR.

37.0 CONTRACTOR'S PAYMENT AND RETAINAGE OF PAYMENT

Contractor may submit partial pay requests (Invoices) on a weekly, bi-weekly, or 30-day basis. Pay requests must be submitted regularly and for no greater than 30-day periods.

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Partial pay estimates may include stored materials. CONTRACTOR must submit invoices and all materials must be located at the site of the work. Retainage will not be held on stored materials.

The retainage shall be an amount equal to 10% of the CONTRACTOR'S partial pay estimate until 50% completion. Further payments shall be made in full to the CONTRACTOR and no additional amounts may be retained unless the DIRECTOR certifies that the job is not proceeding satisfactorily, but amounts previously retained shall not be paid to the CONTRACTOR. At 50% completion or any time thereafter when the progress of the work is not satisfactory, additional amounts may be retained, but in no event shall the total retainage be more than 20% of the value of the work completed. Upon substantial completion of the work, any amount retained may be paid to the CONTRACTOR. When the work has been substantially completed except for work which cannot be completed because of weather conditions, lack of materials, or other reasons which in the judgement of the COUNTY are valid reasons for non-completion, the COUNTY may make additional payments, retaining at all times an amount sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the work still to be completed.

38.0 SANITARY CONVENIENCES

The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate sanitary conveniences for use of those employed on the WORK and their use shall be strictly enforced. Such convenience shall be made available when the first employee(s) arrive on the site and shall be removed after the departure of the last employee from the job site.

39.0 DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any damages to existing Infrastructure including, but not limited to: utilities, concrete, asphalt, buildings, or grounds, etc., and shall repair or replace any damage to its pre-existing condition at their own expense

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Contractor's Initials_____