



Invitation to Bid

Village of Palmetto Bay
9705 East Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157

TITLE:

Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting

ITB NO.:

2024-11-017

DUE DATE:

**Thursday, June 13th, 2024 on or before 10:00 a.m. EST
(Municipal Building)**

ISSUED: Tuesday, May 28th, 2024

CONTACT PERSON:

Procurement Specialist
Alessia Bencomo
Finance Department – Procurement Division
abencomo@palmettobay-fl.gov



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SECTION 1.0: Advertisement



INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

No. 2024-11-017

Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting

The Village of Palmetto Bay is currently soliciting for the installation of shaded trees throughout the Village. The Village will **receive sealed bids no later than 10:00 a.m.** on or before **Thursday, June 13th, 2024** (late submittals, email submittals, and facsimile submissions will not be accepted) **by the Village Clerk at the Municipal Center located at 9705 East Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157**. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud on said date and time before the Procurement Specialist.

To be considered, all interested Parties must request copies of the bid documents and submit one (1) original, one (1) copy of the required information and documents, and a flash drive containing a copy of the entire original submission in one (1) sealed package clearly marked with the bid titled "**Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting ITB# 2024-11-017**". **THE PACKAGE MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE VILLAGE CLERK, INCLUDING THE PACKAGE TITLE.** A bid guaranty in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Invitation to Bid (ITB). The respondent shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the response to the bid.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Friday, May 31st, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Village Municipal Center at 9705 E. Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157. The bid documents may be obtained on or after **Tuesday, May 28th, 2024**. The bid document can be obtained by visiting our website www.palmettobay-fl.gov and by clicking Bids & RFP's. If you cannot download the documents please contact Alessia Bencomo, Procurement Division, abencomo@palmettobay-fl.gov.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bid without the consent of the Village for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening and reading bids. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to terminate the process at any time, rebid the Project, waive any informalities, technicalities or irregularities, to disregard all non-conforming, conditional or counter-bids, to award in whole or in part to one or more respondents, or take any other such actions that may be deemed in the best interest of the Village.

SECTION 2.0: Introduction

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY (“Village”)

Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting (the “Project”)

The Village is continuing the process of undertaking several initiatives set forth to beautify the streets and be part of the countywide effort to achieve thirty percent (30%) tree canopy coverage over Miami-Dade County. In an effort to expand the Miami-Dade County's tree canopy initiative and to further maintain the Village's commitment to being a “Tree City USA” participant for the following is being proposed for an ITB.

The following project has been allotted a limited scope of funds therefore the Village is requesting a cost on a “Per Tree Basis” as per the tree species.

The site locations are currently “Proposed”. Approval from residents will be requested and obtained prior to installation work.

All bids must be on a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) basis per the Bid Form.

SECTION 3.0: Terms and Conditions for Receipt of Bids

3.01 Requirement to Meet All Provisions

Each Company submitting a bid shall meet the terms and conditions of the ITB specifications package to the satisfaction of the Village. By virtue of the bid submittal, the Bidder acknowledges and agrees with and accepts all provisions of the ITB specifications. Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders which are defined in the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract, NSPE-ACEC Document 1910-8, CSI 56465 (1996 Edition) have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions. The term "Successful Bidder" means the lowest, responsive, qualified, responsible Bidder to whom the Village, on the basis of Owner's evaluation as hereinafter provided, makes an award and whose bid the Village determines is in the best interests of the Village.

3.02 Errors and Omissions in ITB

Bidders are responsible for reviewing all portions of this ITB, including all terms of the ITB and requirements of the Village's Procurement Code. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids. Bidders are to promptly notify the Village's Procurement Specialist, in writing, if the Bidder discovers any ambiguity, discrepancy, omission, or error in the ITB or required forms. Any such notification should be directed in writing promptly after discovery, but in no event later than six (6) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of bids. Modifications and clarifications will be made by addenda as provided below.

3.03 Inquiries Regarding ITB

Inquiries regarding the ITB, including requests for clarification of the ITB, must be in writing. With respect to questions about the meaning or intent of the questions shall be submitted in writing to the Village.

All inquiries shall only be directed to:

Alessia Bencomo
Procurement Specialist
Finance Department
9705 E. Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157
Email: abencomo@palmettobay-fl.gov

Oral information is not binding, or the Bidder shall be deemed to have waived all claims regarding the Project. Only questions answered by written addenda will be binding, as set forth in 3.04 below, and may supersede terms in this solicitation. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all Parties recorded by the Village as having received the bidding documents.

Inquiries must be received by Tuesday, June 4th, 2024, no later than 3:00 p.m. The Addendum will be posted by Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Vendor Registry.

3.04 Addenda to ITB

The Village may modify or clarify the ITB, prior to the submittal due date, by issuing written addenda. Addenda will be sent via email to the last known address of each Company having received a copy of the ITB for bidding purposes. The Village will make reasonable efforts to notify bidders in a timely manner of modifications to the ITB. Notwithstanding this provision, bidders shall be responsible for ensuring that its submittal reflects any and all addenda issued by the Village prior to the submittal due date regardless of when the bid is submitted. Each bidder should acknowledge receipt of any addenda by so indicating in their bid submission. Each bidder acknowledges receipt of any addenda and is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes made to the bid. Failure to acknowledge any addenda may cause the bid to be rejected.

3.05 Bid Withdrawal and Opening

A Bidder may withdraw its bid, without prejudice prior to the time specified for the bid opening, by submitting a written request to the Village Clerk for its withdrawal, in which event the proposal will be returned unopened. No bid can be withdrawn within the ninety (90) day period which occurs after the time is set for the bid closing. A bidder who withdraws its bid prior to this time may still submit another bid if done in accordance within the proper time frame. If the bidder chooses to withdraw their bid after the bidder has been granted the award, there will be fees and costs owing to the Village that will be incurred as a violation of late withdrawal. Fees will include out of pocket costs that the Village incurred through the process of approval. All bids will be opened and declared publicly. A bidder and/or its representative are invited to be present at the opening of the bid.

3.06 Revision of Bids

At any time during the submittal evaluation process, the Village may require a bidder to provide written clarification of its submittal.

3.07 Reservations of Rights by the Village

The issuance of this ITB does not constitute an agreement by the Village that any award will be issued by the Village. The Village expressly reserves the right at any time to:

- Waive or correct any defect or informality in any response, bid, or bid procedure;
- Reject any or all submittals;
- Reissue an ITB;
- Prior to submission deadline for submittals, modify all or any portion of the selection procedures, including deadlines for accepting responses, services to be provided under this ITB, or the requirements for contents or format of the submittals;
- Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Any late withdrawal from a bidder that was granted award but declined, the Village has the right to award to the second highest bidder.

3.08 No Waiver

No waiver by the Village of any provision of this ITB shall be implied from any failure by the Village to recognize or act on account of any failure by a bidder to observe any provision of this ITB.

3.09 Cone of Silence

Pursuant to Section 2-138 of the Village Code, all procurement solicitations once advertised and until a written award recommendation has been forwarded by the Village Manager to the Village Council, are under the “Cone of Silence.” The Cone of Silence ordinance is available at https://www.municode.com/library/#!/fl/palmetto_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?no_deld=COOR_CH2AD_ARTVOFEM_DIV2COINCOET_S2-138COSI. Any communication regarding this bid shall be made in accordance with the Cone of Silence, the entirety of which is incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Communication between a potential bidder and the Procurement Specialist regarding this bid is exempt from the Cone of Silence, provided that the communication is limited strictly to matters of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation document.

3.10 Submittal and/or Presentation Costs

The Village assumes no responsibility or liability for costs incurred by the bidder prior to the execution of a contract, including but not limited to costs incurred as a result of preparing a response to this ITB.

Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedules, bid prices and extensions and all instructions and failure to do so will be at the bidders own risk.

3.11 Certification

The bidder must sign all the required forms included under Section 8.0:

1. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
2. Sub-contractor List
3. Governmental References
4. Acknowledgment, Warranty, and Acceptance
5. Non-Collusive Affidavit
6. Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes
7. Disability Nondiscrimination Statement
8. Business Entity Affidavit
9. Conformance with OSHA Standards
10. Anti-Kickback Affidavit
11. Statement of Past Contract Disqualifications
12. E-Verify Affidavit
13. Foreign Country of Concern Attestation

3.12 Public Records

Florida law provides that municipal records should be open for inspection by any person under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Public Records law. All information and materials received by the Village in connection with responses shall become property of the Village and shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection after the award is issued.

3.13 Retention of Responses

The Village reserves the right to retain all Responses submitted.

3.14 Insurance/Bonds

1. Upon Village's notification of award, the bidder shall furnish to the Procurement Division, Certificates of Insurance that indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:
 - Comprehensive General Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage – designating the Village as Additional Insured
 - Workers Compensation - Statutory Limits
 - Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all claims arising out of bodily injuries or death and property damages.
 - ~~Errors and omissions or Company liability insurance – \$1,000,000~~

All insurance policies must be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The companies must be rated no less than "B+" as to management and no less than "Class V" as to strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Olwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, and the companies must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund. Notwithstanding any insurance coverage, nothing herein shall abrogate the Villages' liability under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

Certificates of Insurance must indicate that for any cancellation of coverage before the expiration date, the issuing insurance carrier will mail a thirty (30) day written advance notice to the certificate holder. In addition, the Company hereby agrees not to modify the insurance coverage without thirty (30) day written advance notice to the Village subject to the Village's approval.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the bidder of this liability and obligation under this section or under any other section in the Contract.

If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed, the bidder shall be notified of such deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the Village. If the bidder fails to

submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in the Contract within fifteen (15) calendar days after Village notification to comply, the bidder shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and award of the Contract will be rescinded, unless such time frame for submission has been extended by the Village.

The bidder shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificates required in conjunction with this Section remain in force for the duration of the contractual period of the Contract, including any and all option years or extension periods that may be granted by the Village. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the bidder shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the Village at a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days in advance of such expiration. In the event that expired certificates are not replaced with new or renewed certificates which cover the contractual period, the Village shall suspend the Contract until such time as the new or renewed certificates are received by the Village in the manner prescribed herein; provided, however, that this suspended period does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days. Thereafter, the Village may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract. ALL INSURANCE POLICIES SHALL NAME THE VILLAGE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.

3.15 Accounting

Please note that failure to provide a detailed invoice could result in delay of payment and include termination of any Contract.

Invoices, unless otherwise indicated, must show purchase order number, and shall be submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay, Public Service Office, 9495 SW 180th Street, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157.

3.16 Statement of Contract Disqualifications

Each bidder shall submit a statement regarding any past government disqualifications on the form provided in the ITB package.

3.17 Submittal of One Bid Only

No individual or business entity shall be allowed to make more than one bid, or to be interested in more than one bid.

3.18 Exceptions to Specifications

Exceptions to these specifications shall be listed and explained on a separate page titled "Exceptions to Specifications". This page shall then be attached and submitted at the same time as the bid. Each exception must refer to the page number and paragraph to which it is relevant. The nature and reasoning of each exception, including what, if any, alternative is being offered, shall be explained in its entirety. The Village, at its sole and absolute discretion, may accept or reject any or all exceptions and alternatives. Where exceptions and alternatives are rejected, the Village shall require the bidder to comply with the particular term and/or condition of the bid to which the bidder took exception. Failure to comply may be cause for rejection of the bid.

3.19 Non-Appropriation of Funds

The Village reserves the right to terminate in whole or in part the Contract in the event that sufficient funds to complete the Contract are not appropriated by the Village.

3.20 Property of the Village

All discoveries and documents produced as a result of any service or project undertaken on behalf of the Village shall become the property of the Village.

3.21 Contract Time

The number of days within which, or the date by which, the Work is to be completed is included in the Contract. Time is of the essence regarding all terms and conditions in the Contract.

3.22 Liquidated Damages

The bidder and the Village recognize that time is of the essence of this Contract and that the Village will suffer financial loss and other damages if the Work is not substantially or finally complete within the time specified in the Contract. The bidder also recognize the expense and difficulties involved in a legal or arbitration proceeding. The bidder acknowledges and agrees that the actual damages which the Village will suffer in the event of delay in achieving Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work are difficult, if not impossible, to determine and that the liquidated damages described are a fair and reasonable estimate of the delay damages which the Village is expected to suffer in the event of such delay. Accordingly, as actual damages cannot be ascertained, the bidder and the Village agree that as liquidated damages for delay, but not as a penalty, the bidder shall pay the Village the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day after the time specified in the Documents for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete.

Liquidated damages shall be deducted from the bidder's applications for payment. However, if at the time of the bidder's final application for payment, the bidder is owed insufficient amounts to fully cover the deduction for liquidated damages, then the bidder shall pay the amount due within ten (10) days of written demand by the Village.

3.23 Litigation

Bidders shall describe any prior or pending litigation or investigation, either civil or criminal, involving a governmental agency or which may affect the performance of the services to be rendered in which the bidder, any of its employees, or subcontractors has been involved in within the last three (3) years.

3.24 Subcontractors

If the bidder intends on Subcontracting out all or any portion of the of the Project, the name of the proposed Subcontracting companies must be clearly disclosed in the bid. Following the award of the contract, no additional sub-contracting will be allowed without the prior written consent of the Village.

In order that the Village may be assured that only qualified and competent Subcontractors will be employed on the Project, each Bidder shall submit with the Bid a list of the Subcontractors who will perform the work for each division of the Project Specifications as indicated on the "List of Subcontractors" form contained within the Bid Form. The Bidder shall have determined to its own complete satisfaction that a listed Subcontractor has been successfully engaged in its particular type of business for a reasonable length of time, has successfully completed installations comparable to that which is required by the Contract Documents and is qualified both technically and financially to perform that pertinent phase of the Work for which it is listed. Only one Subcontractor shall be listed for each division of the Work. The "List of Subcontractors" shall be accompanied by an experience statement with pertinent information as to similar projects and other evidence of qualification, with all applicable licenses, registration or certification numbers noted on the Bid Form opposite its name for each such Subcontractor, person, and organization. No change shall be made to the "List of Subcontractors" after submission of the Bid, unless agreed to in writing by the Village. The Village may make a determination regarding the responsibility and qualifications of each Subcontractor. To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each Subcontractor must be prepared to submit, within five (5) days of Village's request, written evidence of the types set forth in the Request for Letter of Interest, such as financial data, previous experience, licensing, certification, and evidence of authority to conduct business in the Village. If the Village after due investigation has reasonable objection to any proposed Subcontractor the Village before giving the Notice of Intent to Award, shall request the apparent successful bidder to submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in the Bid Price. If the apparent successful bidder declines to make any such substitution, the Contract shall not be awarded to such bidder and the Bid Guaranty of that bidder shall be forfeited. Any Subcontractor so listed and to whom the Village does not make written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Intent to Award will be deemed acceptable. Failure to provide the "List of Subcontractors" shall result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

If the Contract Price is on the basis of Cost-of-the-Work Plus a Fee or GMP, the eventual successful bidder, prior to the Notice of Intent to Award, shall identify in writing those portions of the Work that such bidder proposes to subcontract and after the Notice of Intent to Award may only subcontract other portions of the Work with the Villages written consent.

3.25 Indemnification

The bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense at both trial and appellate levels in which the Village or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Contract to the extent caused by negligence, reckless or wrongful conduct in the performance of the Contract by the bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or Subcontractors. The bidder shall pay all claims and

losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the Village, against the Village, and shall pay all costs, judgments and attorney's fees at trial and appellate levels which may issue as a result of the bidder's negligence. The bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Contract or otherwise provided by the bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village or its officers, employees, agents, and instrumentalities. One Percent (1%) of the Contract amount shall represent the consideration to be provided for this Indemnification. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver of Sovereign Immunity provided to the Village by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The Village shall not be liable for any damages for lost profits, special damages, consequential damages, punitive damages or business interruption on account of the Village's decision to terminate this Contract. Additionally, the bidder agrees that in the event the Contract is terminated for the Village's breach, the damages that the bidder may have against the Village shall be limited to actual compensatory damages. The Parties knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily, and intentionally waive all rights to trial by jury.

3.26 Quality

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials or equipment covered by this ITB shall be new and be the latest model, of the best quality, and of the highest-grade workmanship. The Proposer, in addition to any warranties provided by the manufacturer of the materials, shall provide warranties of **MERCHANTIBILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

3.27 Protests, Appeals and Disputes

The procedures and requirements for bid protests, appeals and disputes are set forth in the Village Code, Sec. 2-175 (o) – (p), the provisions of which are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein, which may be found on [www.municode.com: https://www.municode.com/library/#!/fl/palmetto_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?no_deld=COOR_CH2AD_ARTVIFI_DIV2PRCO_S2-175PRPR](https://www.municode.com/library/#!/fl/palmetto_bay/codes/code_of_ordinances?no_deld=COOR_CH2AD_ARTVIFI_DIV2PRCO_S2-175PRPR)

3.28 Force Majeure

The performance of any act by the Parties may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as either Party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party, provided however, the Village shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or Village personnel and in such event the Village shall withhold payment due for such period of time. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of fourteen (14) days the Village may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate the Contract.

3.29 Work Delays

Should the work be obstructed or delayed required to be done by approved changes in the work or by any default, act, or omission of the Village, or by strikes, fire, earthquake,

hurricane, or any other Act of God, or by the inability to obtain materials, equipment, or labor due to local, State or federal government restrictions, then the time of completion may, at the Village's sole option, be extended for such periods as may be agreed upon by the Parties. In the event that there is insufficient time to grant such extensions prior to the completion date of the Contract, the Village Manager may, at the time of acceptance of the work, waive liquidated damages that may have accrued for failure to complete on time, due to any of the above.

3.30 Bid Guaranty

The bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of a certified check payable to the Village of Palmetto Bay or a Bid Bond (form attached) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, issued by a properly licensed surety company. For contracts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$50,000.00) a bid guaranty is not required.

The Bid Guaranty will be retained until the Parties have executed the Contract and furnished the required Contract Security, whereupon it will be returned; if the successful bidder fails to execute, deliver and furnish the required guaranty within fifteen (15) days of the Notice of Intent to Award, Village may annul the Notice of Intent to Award and the Bid Security of that Bidder shall be forfeited.

3.31 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

Within ten (10) days of the award of contract, there shall be placed surety bonds, each in the amount of One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and issued by a properly licensed surety company acceptable to the Village. All bonds must be issued by an agent of broker licensed in the State of Florida and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The bonds should provide that the surety's liability will be co-extensive with the Contractor's liability, and should contain a provision that the surety waives notice of changes to the contract, including, but not limited to, changes in the times for performance. For contracts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$50,000.00) a surety bond is not required.

- a. A Performance and One-Year Warranty Bond covering the faithful performance of the contract and a one-year warranty on labor from the date of final acceptance of the work.
- b. A Labor Payment Bond

SECTION 4.0: Scope of Services

4.01 Scope of Work

The Company shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to provide the installation of trees identified on the chart below:

Number of trees for site	Tree Species	Location	Replace/New
2	Live Oak	Across Fr 9060 SW 156 th Street	Replacement
7	Simpson Stopper	9061 SW 156 th Street	New
6	Simpson Stopper	9021 SW 156 th Street	New
2	Simpson Stopper	8965 SW 156 th Street	New
1	Simpson Stopper	8945 SW 156 th Street	New
3	Mastic	8920 SW 155 th Street	New
3	Mastic	15500 SW 89 th Avenue	New
1	Inkwood	8901 SW 155 th Street	New
3	Mastic	8205 SW 174 th Terrace	Replacement
2	Live Oak	8245 SW 176 th Terrace	New
1	Paradise Tree	7700 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Paradise Tree	7720 SW 176 th Street	Replacement
1	Live Oak	7821 SW 168 th Street	Replacement
2	Mastic	9495 SW 180 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	9495 SW 180 th Street	New
2	Simpson Stopper	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
2	Redberry Stopper	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
2	Inkwood	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15320 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15620 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15700 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15720 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Mastic	8475 SW 158 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8490 SW 158 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	15800 SW 84 th Court	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15820 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Mastic	15925 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15940 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Inkwood	8745 SW 155 th Terrace	New
3	Inkwood	8860 SW 155 th Terrace	New
2	Simpson Stopper	8980 SW 157 th Street	New
4	Simpson Stopper	15735 SW 89 th Avenue	New
3	Inkwood	8856 SW 156 th Terrace	New
1	Mahogany	16601 SW 92 nd Avenue	Replacement

2	Mastic	8800 SW 160 th Street	Both
8/7	Simpson/Redberry	8701 SW 141 st Street	New
3	Mastic	8261 SW 183 rd Street	Replacement
3	Inkwood	8740 SW 174 th Street	Replacement
3	Redberry Stopper	9360 SW 181 st Street	New
3	Redberry Stopper	9340 SW 181 st Street	New
1	Redberry Stopper	9320 SW 181 st Street	New
2	Mastic	9301 SW 178 th Street	New
4	Simpson Stopper	9301 SW 178 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	17721 SW 93 rd Avenue	New
4	Inkwood	17600 SW 89 th Court	New
3	Inkwood	8941 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8921 SW 176 th Street	New
1	Inkwood	8920 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8901 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Inkwood	8800 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8801 SW 176 th Street	New
1	Inkwood	8780 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Inkwood	7400 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8640 SW 160 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8715 SW 160 th Street	New
1	Satin Leaf	15105 SW 89 th Court	Replacement
3	Inkwood	8480 SW 140 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8420 SW 140 th Street	New
6	Mastic	SW 84 th Avenue - 140 th -141 st Street	New
2	Green Buttonwood	15621 SW 75 th Avenue	Replacement

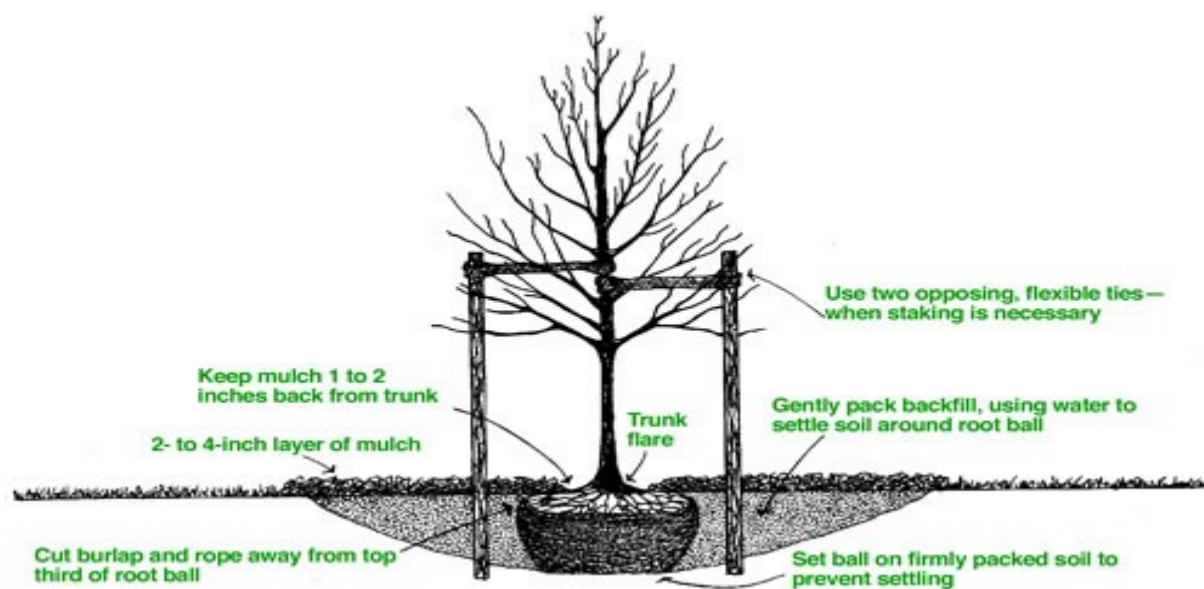
Current proposed tree counts:

- Live Oak - *Quercus virginiana* = five (5)
- Mastic - *Sideroxylon foetidissimum* = twenty-nine (29)
- Inkwood - *Exothea paniculate* = fifty-three (53)
- Paradise Tree - *Simarouba glauca* = four (4)
- Green Buttonwood - *Conocarpus erectus* = two (2)
- Satin Leaf - *Chrysophyllum oliviforme* = one (1)
- Mahogany - *Swietenia mahagoni* = one (1)
- Redberry Stopper - *Eugenia confusa* = twenty-five (25)
- Simpson Stopper - *Myrcianthes fragrans* = forty-two (42)

In addition, the Company shall furnish mulch, planting stakes, and watering of trees.

4.02 Tree Planting

- The work shall include, but not limited to, furnishing material, layout, protection to the public, maintenance of traffic, excavation, installation, backfilling, fertilizing, mulching, staking, and guying where required, watering, cleanup, maintenance, and guarantee.
- Excavation related to inadequate drainage: some or all work areas may contain existing materials such as, but not limited to concrete, peat layer, lime rock, existing tree stumps and it may even be compacted. This material and any compacted material may interfere with adequate vertical drainage and/or proper plant survival growth. Removal of the material, to have adequate vertical drainage, is part of the scope of work. Therefore, it is recommended that subsurface investigations and/or examinations are necessary to determine the extent of excavation required above and beyond the minimum requirements indicated herewith. Compensation for any removal and excavation required above and beyond the minimum requirements indicated, including any additional planting soil needed to fill the larger excavated area, shall be included in the Bid prices. The Company shall not receive separate, additional compensation for this work.
- All trees shall be properly staked.



4.03 Trees

- All trees shall be no less than standard, Florida grade No.1, or better, at the time of delivery and inspected by the Village representative prior to installation and final acceptance.

- Habit of Growth: All trees shall have a habit of growth that is normal for that species and shall be sound, healthy, vigorous, and free from insects, tree diseases and injuries.
- Die-Back and Leaf Drop: Plants showing signs of die-back or leaf drop will not be accepted and must be removed from the project immediately if directed by the Village. Therefore, any trees with tendencies toward leaf-drop or die-back must be root pruned early enough to provide a sound network of hair roots prior to planting.
- Trees shall not be accepted when the ball of earth surrounding its roots has been cracked, broken or otherwise damaged.
- Measurement of Trees:
 - a. Root Ball: Requirements for the measurement of root ball diameter and depth shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the latest edition of the Florida Department of Agriculture's "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants", Part 1 and Part 2.
 - b. Height of Trees: The height of the tree shall be measured from finish grade and continue up to where the main mass of the plant uniformly ends. The height shall not include any singular or isolated parts of the tree, such as leaves, shoots, branches, limbs, or fronds, which extend out beyond the main mass of the plant.
 - c. Width of Trees: The width of tree shall be measured from one side of where the main mass uniformly ends and continue to the other side of where the main mass of the tree uniformly ends. The width shall not include any singular or isolated parts of the trees such as leaves, shoots, branches, limbs, or fronds, which extend out beyond the main mass of the plant.
 - d. All trees in Type 1 Matrix shall have a minimum overall height of eight to twelve feet (8'-12') and minimum of two-inch (2") caliper at the time of installation.
 - e. All trees in Type 3 Matrix shall have a minimum overall height of five to nine feet (5'-9') and minimum of two-inch (2") caliper at the time of installation.

4.04 Mulch

- Mulch shall be one hundred percent (100%) shredded Cypress Mulch, Grade A.

4.05 Grading

- It shall be the responsibility of the Company to provide the final grading so the final level for planting areas conforms to surrounding grades and is at the proper

elevation with relation to sodded/grassy areas, sidewalks, paving, drain structures and other site conditions, unless indicated otherwise. The Company is responsible for any and all claims resulting from the damage caused by him to these areas as a result of work.

- **Plant Areas Next to Pavement:** All planting areas next to or in pavement areas, such as, but not limited to, curbs, roads drives, walks, terraces, decks and slabs shall be set so that the top of the mulch is one-inch (1") below the top of the pavement area as indicated otherwise, and top of the soil is one-inch (1") below top of the payment area, measured from the top of pavement to the top of grass blades after mowing. The Company is responsible for any and all claims resulting from the damage caused by the Company to paved areas as a result of the work performed.

4.06 Preparation Before Starting

- **Utility Locates:** The Company shall contact Sunshine State One Call at 811 to ensure that utility locates are performed before any digging is commenced by the Company.
- **Staking Plant Locations:** Stake or mark plant locations prior to plant hole excavation, based on the site locations. All locations are to be confirmed by the Village representative prior to excavation.
- **Spacing of Ground Cover and Shrubs:** The location of a planting bed (shrub or groundcover) next to another bed, walkway, structure etc., shall have plants along the perimeter spaced so that the trees can mature properly without growing into the other bed, walkway, structures, etc.

4.07 Watering

- Initially, water of the plant material to be done at the time of installation and prior to mulching to develop uniform coverage and deep-water penetration of at least six inches (6"). Avoid erosion, puddling, and washing soil away from plant roots.
- Weeks one (1) and two (2) after planting, watering shall be done daily depending on the weather. If rain is imminent, then installation sites shall be checked to determine if watering is needed for that day.
- Weeks three (3) through twelve (12) after planting, water shall be done every two (2) to three (3) days. If rain is imminent, then installation sites shall be checked to determine if watering is needed for that day.
- After twelve (12) weeks, watering should be on a weekly basis until the roots are established.

- If there is no source of water available at the project site, then the Company shall be responsible for supplying water for hand watering by means of truck or tank.

4.08 Warranty

- All trees shall have a one (1) year warranty from the date of final acceptance of installation. The Company shall provide a written warranty for each planting, which must provide details as to the location of the planting, materials planted, and the effective date of the warranty.
- The Company shall be responsible for periodically inspecting the trees under warranty and identifying any replacements that may be required. Where the Company identifies the need of such replacements the Company shall notify the Village's representative. If the Village representative sees a deterioration of the warranted plant material, the Company shall remedy the problem no later than ten (10) days after the notification by a Village representative.
- All replacement trees shall be of the same or better species, quality and grade as that of the original specifications of the tree to be replaced. In no case shall the replacement be of a smaller size than the original planted material. Any substitutes shall be presented to the Village for approval before replacement.
- All work replaced under the warranty shall be warranted for a one (1) year period from the date of acceptance, voiding the original warranty from the replaced planted material.
- Should the Village determine that no replacement will be made, or the Company fails to replace the tree in a timely manner the price previously paid for the tree will be deducted from any monies due to the Company.

4.09 Substantial Completion and Final Acceptance

- Upon notification from the Company that the scope has been completed and ready for inspection, the Village will schedule a time for a Village representative walk-through seeing all the locations specified on this ITB. Inspection shall include the following:
 - a) Health of Planted Material
 - b) Grade of Mulch
 - c) Tree Height
 - d) Caliper Measurement
 - e) Inspection of cleanup on the located site

- At this point the Company should have the paperwork ready with the warranties of the planted material to be handed to the Village representative. If generated, have the invoice ready for payment. The Village in turn will immediately process the invoice for proper payment not to exceed NET thirty (30) days.
- During the walk-through, if the Village representative has issues on any location site, the Village will write a “punch list” for the Company to remedy. After finishing the punch list, the Company will notify the Village representative to schedule a walk-through targeting the areas of the punch list for final approval.
- Cleanup of the site is expected, no equipment, rubbish etc. shall be left behind on the site.
- During the process, if there are any damages caused directly or indirectly to Village property or private property, the Company shall bare all costs associated with the damages.

4.10 TRENCH SAFETY

Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items of the Bid and in the Total Bid Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act (90-96, Laws of Fla.) effective October 1, 1990. The Bidder identifies the costs included in the Total Bid Price to be summarized below.

TRENCH SAFETY MEASURE (DESCRIPTION)	UNITS OF MEASURE (LF, SY)	UNIT (QUANTITY)	UNIT COST	EXTENDED COST
A. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Failure to complete the above shall result in the Bid being declared non-responsive. **This form shall be part of your bid submission.**

4.1

BID FORM

The following Bid Form is presented to assist the Village in evaluating the bid. This Bid Form reflects estimated quantities for the Total Bid as described above. After award, the Village reserves the right to modify estimated quantities subject to the unit price and eliminate line items if necessary. Payment shall be made for the items listed on the Bid Form on the basis of the Work actually performed and completed.

TREES	QUANTITY	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL
Live Oak	5		
Mastic	29		
Inkwood	53		
Paradise Tree	4		
Green Buttonwood	2		
Satin Leaf	1		
Mahogany	1		
Redberry Stopper	25		
Simpson Stopper	42		
Mulch	324 (2 bags per tree)		
Planting Stakes	324 (2 per tree)		
Watering of Trees*	3 months		
TOTAL			

The planting locations are located on this link via google maps:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/D9mAenJxfUCSbUVp6>

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Section 5.0 Bid Submission Requirements

BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

In order to be responsive, the bidder must submit the following items:

- A. **One (1) sealed envelope which includes:** One (1) original, one (1) copy of the required information and documents, and a flash drive of your submittal no later than 10:00 a.m. EST June 13th, 2024.

Please be sure that if the package is mailed through FedEx, UPS, USPS, etc., that the package is addressed/labeled to the below department and address. The proposal inside the package should also be addressed/labeled to the below department and address.

Village of Palmetto Bay
Village Clerk's Office
9705 E. Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL, 33157

- B. **Signed and completed forms from Section 8:**

Introduction letter with contact information
Years in Business
Lead team Information
Section 8 (Required Bid Submittal Forms; **must be notarized in Florida**)
Bid Form
5% Bid Bond
Addendum Acknowledgement

- C. **Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of any formal Addendum by signing the Addendum and including it with the bid submission.** A Bidder's failure to include a signed formal Addendum in its bid submission may deem its bid non-responsive.

SECTION 6.0: Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Evaluation Criteria

EVALUATION OF BIDS/BIDDERS

The Village reserves the right to accept any bid, any part, or parts thereof, or to reject any and all bids. The Village reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the Village, or to reject any and all bids submitted. Conditional bids, or those which take exception to the ITB documents without prior written approval from the Village, may be considered non-responsive and may be rejected.

Award of the Contract is subject to Village Council approval. Other aspects of approval are experience, capability, necessary facilities, and financial resources to complete the Contract in a satisfactory manner within the required time.

The Village has the right during the evaluation to contact bidders for additional essential information to complete their examination.

SECTION 7.0: Schedule of Events

The anticipated schedule for selection of Company is shown below:

Proposal Phase	Date	Location	Time (If Applicable)
ITB is advertised and issued by Village	Tuesday, May 28 th , 2024	Posted on the Miami's Community Newspaper and Villages' Website	
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting	Friday, May 31 st , 2024	Village of Palmetto Bay Municipal Center 9705 E. Hibiscus St, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157	10:30 a.m.
Last day to Submit Questions	Tuesday, June 4 th , 2024	Via Email to abencomo@palmettobay-fl.gov	3:00 p.m.
Addendum Posting	Tuesday, June 11 th , 2024	Posted on Vendor Registry	5:00 p.m.
Proposal Submission Date	Thursday, June 13 th , 2024	Village of Palmetto Bay Municipal Center ATTENTION TO THE VILLAGE CLERK 9705 E. Hibiscus Street Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157	10:00 a.m.

7.01 Contract Award

A. Competency and Responsibility of Company

The Village reserves full discretion to determine the competence and financial status, of the bidder. The bidder will provide, in a timely manner, all information that the Village deems necessary to make such a decision.

B. Contract Requirement

The bidder to whom award is made shall execute a written Contract with the Village after notice of award. The Contract shall be made in the form adopted by the Village Attorney and a draft is included in this Request.

D. Insurance Requirements

The bidder shall provide proof of insurance in the form, coverages and amounts specified in 3.14 of these specifications within ten (10) calendar days after notice of Contract award as a precondition to Contract execution.

E. Business License & Tax

The bidder must have a valid Florida issued business license and tax certificate before execution of the Contract.

F. Failure to Accept Contract

The following will occur if the bidder to whom the award is made fails to enter into the Contract: the award will be annulled; any bid security will be forfeited in accordance with the special terms and conditions if a bidder's bond or security is required; and an award may be made to the next highest ranked bidder with a responsible compensation is negotiated, who shall fulfill every stipulation as if it were the party to whom the first award was made.

G. Completion of Contract

The Contract term commences after the Contract has been fully executed and the completion date is determined after all the scope of the project and the Bid Form have been completed.

SECTION 8.0: Required Bid Submittal Forms

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Whenever two or more Bids, which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the Village for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a Bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie Bids will be followed if none of the tied companies have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

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

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

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

The Company shall list all proposed Subcontractors to be used on this project if they are awarded the Contract.

Classification of Work	Subcontractor Name	Address	Telephone and Fax

REFERENCES

Each proposal must be accompanied by a list of at least **three (3)** references, which shall include all the information requested below. The Village should not be listed as one of the references provided.

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ▪ REFERENCE FORM

Solicitation Information: Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting
Invitation to Bid No. 2024-11-017



Name of Company: _____

To Whom it May Concern,

The above reference vendor is submitting on a proposal solicitation or use of bid that has been issued by the Village of Palmetto Bay. We require that the consultant provide written references with their bid submission and by providing you with this document the vendor is requesting that you provide the following reference information. We would appreciate you providing the information requested below as well as any other information you feel is pertinent:

Contracted Services Information:

Scope of Work: _____

Length of Contract: _____

Would you enter into a contract with the Company in the future? ___ Yes ___ No

Were the services provided acceptable and of quality standards: ___ Yes ___ No

Was the Company responsive to your requests and resourceful with the task? ___ Yes ___ No

Did the Company keep you fully informed of any updates and/or concerns related to the contracted services? ___ Yes ___ No

If you responded no to any of the above please provide details:

Comments:

Name of Public Entity/Company:

Name of Individual completing this form: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your support in helping us evaluate our solicitation responses.

Sincerely,
Alessia Bencomo, Procurement Specialist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

A. Company warrants that it is willing and able to comply with all applicable Village laws, rules and regulations.

B. Company warrants that they have read, understand and are willing to comply with all of the requirements of the ITB and the addendum/ addenda nos.

C. Company warrants that it will not delegate or sub-contract its responsibilities under an agreement without the prior written permission of the Council.

D. Company warrants that all information provided by it in connection with this bid is true and accurate.

E. CONTINGENCY FEE AND CODE OF ETHICS WARRANTY:

Company warrants that neither it, nor any principal, employee, agent, representative or family member has promised to pay, and Company has not, and will not, pay a fee for the amount of which is contingent upon the Village awarding this contract. Company warrants that neither it, nor any principal, employee, agent, representative has procured, or attempted to procure, this contract in violation of any of the provisions of the Village conflict of interest and code of ethics ordinances. Further, Company acknowledges that a violation of this warranty will result in the termination of the contract and forfeiture of funds paid, or to be paid, to the Company, if the Company is chosen for performance of the contract.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA }
 }
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE }

SS:

_____being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/she is the, (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of:
_____the Company 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 a sham Bid;
- (4) Neither the said Company nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Company or person to submit a collusive or sham response in connection with the work for which the attached bid has been submitted, or to refrain from responding in connection with such work, or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, communication, or conference with any Company or person to fix this Bid or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement, any advantage against the Village of Palmetto Bay, or any person interested in the proposed Work;

Signed, sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

On this _____ day of, 20___, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida personally appeared _____ and whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida

By _____

For _____

Whose business address is: _____

And (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined In Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes ,and as may be amended means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with any agency or political subdivision of any other State or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any Proposal or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or any political subdivision of any other state or of the United Sates and involving antitrust fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction"" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result or a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea or guilty or nab contenders.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and means:

- A. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
- B. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling Interest in another person, ore pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a

prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which Bids or applies to Bids on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of _____ any _____ entity.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence:

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

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WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)
DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

This sworn statement is submitted to the VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA

by: _____

(print individual's name and title)

for: _____

(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose _____ business _____ address _____
is: _____

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

I, being duly first sworn state: That the above named Company, corporation or organization is in compliance with and agreed to continue to comply with, and assure that any sub-contractor, or third party contractor under this project complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 USC 12101-12213 and 47 USC Sections 225 and 661 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions, and as any may be amended.

The Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act of 1993, Section 553.501-553.513, Florida Statutes:

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC Section 794;

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 USC Section 1612;

The Fair Housing Act as amended 42 USC Section 3601-3631.

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Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

BUSINESS ENTITY AFFIDAVIT

Bidder or Company hereby recognizes and certifies that no elected official, or employee of the Village of Palmetto Bay (the "Village") shall have a financial interest directly or indirectly in this transaction or any compensation to be paid under or through this transaction, and further, that no Village employee, nor any elected or appointed officer (including Village board members) of the Village, nor any spouse, parent or child of such employee or elected or appointed officer of the Village, may be a partner, officer, director or proprietor of Bidder or Company, and further, that no such Village employee or elected or appointed officer, or the spouse, parent or child of any of them, alone or in combination, may have a material interest in the Company or Bidder. Material interest means direct or indirect ownership of more than five percent (5%) of the total assets or capital stock of the Company or Bidder. Any exception to these above-described restrictions must be expressly provided by applicable law or ordinance and be confirmed in writing by Village. Further, Bidder or Company recognizes that with respect to this transaction or bid, if any Bidder or Company violates or is a party to a violation of the ethics ordinances or rules of the Village, the provisions of Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-11.1, as applicable to Village, Village Charter Section 7.6 (Lobbyist), or the provisions of Chapter 112, part III, Fla. Stat., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees and as may be amended, such Bidder or Company may be disqualified from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid or proposal is submitted and may be further disqualified from submitting any future bids or proposals for goods or services to Village.

Accordingly, Bidder or Company completes and executes the Business Entity Affidavit form below. The terms "Bidder" or "Company," as used herein, include any person or entity making a bid proposal herein to Village or providing goods or services to Village.

I, _____ being first duly sworn

state:

The full legal name and business address of the person(s) or entity contracting or transacting business with the Village of Palmetto Bay ("Village") are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

Federal Employer Identification Number (If none, Social Security Number)

Name of Entity, Individual, Partners or Corporation

Doing Business As (If same as above, leave blank)

Street Address Suite Village State Zip Code

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OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

1. If the contact or business transaction is with a corporation, the full legal name and business address shall be provided for each officer and director and each stockholder who holds directly or indirectly five percent (5%) or more of the corporation's stock. If the contract or business transaction is with a trust, the full legal name and address shall be provided for each trustee and each beneficiary. All such names and addresses are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

<u>Full Legal Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %

2. The full legal names and business address of any other individual (other than sub-contractors, material men, suppliers, laborers, or lenders) who have, or will have, any interest (legal, equitable, beneficial or otherwise) in the contract or business transaction with the Village are (Post Office addresses are not acceptable), as follows:

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Florida

County of _____

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WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFORMANCE
WITH OSHA STANDARDS

To the Village of Palmetto Bay,

We _____ Bidder, Proposer, or Company, hereby acknowledge and agree that we, as the Prime Company for Village of Palmetto Bay, Village of Palmetto Bay _____, ITB# 2024-11-017, as specified, have the sole responsibility for compliance with all the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and as may be amended, and all State and local safety and health regulations, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Palmetto Bay, against any and all liability, claims, damages losses and expenses they may incur due to the failure of :

(Sub-Contractor's Names) to comply with such act or regulation.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of _____

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA }
 }
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE }

SS:

I, the undersigned, hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein bid will be paid to any employees of the Village of Palmetto Bay, its elected officials, and _____ or its employees, as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my Company or by an officer of the corporation.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

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County of _____

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF PAST CONTRACT DISQUALIFICATIONS

The Bidder, Proposer, or Company shall state whether it or any of its officers or employees who have a proprietary interest in it, has ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of the violation of law, a safety regulation, or for any other reason, including but not limited to financial difficulties, project delays, or disputes regarding work or product quality, and if so to explain the circumstances.

Do you have any disqualification as described in the above paragraph to declare?

Yes or No, If yes, explain the circumstances.

Executed on _____ at _____
under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Florida, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Official: _____

Name (typed): _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ (the individual attesting below), being duly authorized by and on behalf of _____ (hereinafter “Employer”) after first being duly sworn hereby swears or affirms as follows:

1. Employer understands that E-Verify is the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law in accordance with NCGS §64-25(5), and as the same may be amended.
2. Employer understands that Employers Must Use E-Verify. Each employer, after hiring an employee to work in the United States, shall verify the work authorization of the employee through E-Verify in accordance with NCGS §64-26(a), and as the same may be amended.
3. Employer is a person, business entity, or other organization that transacts business in this State and that employs 25 or more employees in this State. (Mark “Yes” or “No”)
 - a. YES _____
 - b. NO _____
4. Employer’s subcontractors will comply with E-Verify, and Employer will ensure compliance with E-Verify by any and all subcontractors subsequently hired by Employer.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Affiant

Print or Type Name: _____

State of _____

County of _____

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Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me,
this the__ day of _____, 20__.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

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Foreign Country of Concern Attestation

Capitalized terms used herein have the definitions ascribed in section 287.138, F.S.

Name of Company is not owned by the government of a Foreign Country of Concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its principal place of business in a Foreign Country of Concern, and the government of a Foreign Country of Concern does not have a Controlling Interest (twenty five percent (25%) or more) in the Company.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the forgoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Form **W-9**
 (Rev. August 2013)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	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 *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									
				-			-		

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									
		-							

Part II Certification

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 ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on www.irs.gov/w9 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:

- 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.

SECTION 9.0: Other Forms

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

TO: _____
Company

Address

ATT: _____
Name and Title

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting

ITB No. 2024-11-017 in accordance with Contract Documents as prepared by the Village

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Village of Palmetto Bay intends to award the Contract for the above referenced Project as a result of your Bid of: _____ Dollars (\$_____) submitted to the Village of Palmetto Bay (Owner) on _____ (Date).

Two (2) sets of the Contract Documents for this Project are attached. Each set contains an unexecuted Contract. Please execute all copies of the Contract and attach your insurance certificate (COI) as Palmetto Bay being the holder and return to our office within ten (10) consecutive days for final execution by the Owner.

Your attention is invited to the provision whereby your Bid Security shall be forfeited in the event the Contract with satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds attached is not executed and delivered to the Owner and all other requirements of the Invitation to Bid met within ten (10) consecutive calendar days from _____.

Sincerely yours,

Alessia Bencomo, Procurement Specialist

Cc:

Attachment(s)

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY
NOTICE TO PROCEED

TO: _____
Company

Address

ATT: _____
Name and Title

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**

ITB No. 2024-11-017 in accordance with Contract Documents
as prepared by the Village

Gentlemen:

One executed copy of your Contract for the above Project has been forwarded to you through the Finance Department. The Commencement date is _____, 20___. Completion date shall be _____, 20__ .

Your attention is invited to the provision whereby you shall start to perform your obligations under the Contract Documents on the Commencement date. Said date shall begin the Contract Time.

The Village of Palmetto Bay Manager's Office Director and/or his/her designee will be responsible for this project.

Sincerely yours,

By: _____

Alessia Bencomo, Procurement Specialist

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____ (hereinafter called the Principal), and _____ (hereinafter called the Surety), a Corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of _____ is authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and having an Agent resident therein, such Agent and Company acceptable to the Village of Palmetto Bay, are held and firmly bound unto the Village of Palmetto Bay (hereinafter called Village), in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of the said Village, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS; the above bounded Principal contemplates submitting or has submitted a Bid to the Village for furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, services, all insurances and taxes, including but not limited to, state workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation insurance and taxes incurred in the performance of the Contract, and means of transportation for construction of:

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY (the “Village”) Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting

for said Village, and;

WHEREAS; the Principal desires to file this Bond in accordance with law, in lieu of a certified Bidder's check otherwise required to accompany this Bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that, if the Bid be accepted, the Principal shall within ten (10) days after receipt of notification of the acceptance thereof, execute the Contract in accordance with the Invitation to Bid and Contract Documents and upon the terms, conditions and price set forth therein, in the form and manner required by the Village and execute sufficient and satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds payable to the Village of Palmetto Bay, each in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, as indicated in the Bid, in form and with security as set forth in the Invitation to Bid and Contract Documents satisfactory to the Village, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the Surety shall upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above immediately pay to the aforesaid Village upon demand the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE said _____, as "Principal" herein has caused these presents to be signed in its name, by its _____ under its corporation seal, and the said _____ as "Surety" herein, has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its _____, under its corporate seal, this ____ day of _____, and attested by its _____, A.D., 20__.

ATTEST:

_____(Title)

By:

(Principal)

ATTEST:

By: _____
(Surety) Attorney-in-Fact

(Attorneys-in-Fact who sign this bond must file with it a certified copy of their power-of-Attorney to sign said Bond).

The term "balance of the Contract price" as used in this Bond, shall mean the total amount payable by Oblige to Principal under the Contract and amendments thereto, less the amount paid by Oblige to Principal and less amounts withheld by Oblige pursuant to its rights under the Contract.

Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work performed thereunder, or the plans, specifications, or drawings accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation on this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder and further agrees to all of the terms contained in the Contract.

No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Oblige named herein or the heirs, successors, executors or administrators of the Oblige.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Principal

Surety

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____
(Print)

Name: _____
(Print)

Title: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

The name and address of the Resident Agent for service of process on Surety is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Principal

Surety

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____
(Print)

Name: _____
(Print)

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

The name and address of the Resident Agent for service of process Surety is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

CONTRACTOR’S Affidavit and Partial Release

Owner: Village of Palmetto Bay
Project: **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**

Invitation to Bid#: 2024-11-017

Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DADE:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, the undersigned affiant personally appeared before me and, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of _____ doing business in the Village of Palmetto Bay, hereafter called Contractor.
2. The Contractor for and in consideration of payment to the Contractor in the amount of \$_____, and all other previous payments paid by Owner to Contractor, does hereby for and on behalf of _____ Contractor, waive, release, remise and relinquish the Contractor’s right to claim, demand or impose a lien or liens for work done or materials and/or services furnished or any other class of lien whatsoever, on any of the premises or property owned by Owner through the above date.
3. The Contractor, by authorization and for the Contractor, further releases and forever discharges Owner, Engineer and the Project from any and all obligations arising out of the Contractor’s Contract with the Owner, including all change orders thereto, either oral or written and any and all claims demands, and liens of any kind, nature and character whatsoever.
4. All persons, entities, Potential Lienors (subcontractor, sub-subcontractors suppliers, laborers and materialmen) and claimants who furnished material, labor and/or services for the Project have been paid for work completed through the above date.
5. This Affidavit and Partial Release is made by the Contractor with full knowledge of the applicable laws of the State of Florida. In addition to such rights as may be afforded to Owner under said applicable laws, the undersigned expressly agrees to indemnify and save Owner, Engineer, and the Project harmless from any and all actual costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising out of any claim by laborers, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, Potential Lienors or other claimants who might claim that they have not been paid for services or material furnished by or through the Contractor in connection with the Work performed under the Contract through the above date.
6. The Contractor further warrants that waivers of lien have been obtained from all Contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and materialmen with respect to all work

performed on the Project through the above date in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of lien under the applicable laws of the State of Florida.

_____(Seal)
Contractor

Print Name

By: _____

Print Name

State of Florida,
County of Dade:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____. He/she took an oath, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Print Name of Notary Public

CONTRACTOR’S Affidavit and Final Release

Owner: Village of Palmetto Bay
Project: **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**

Invitation to Bid#: 2024-11-017

Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DADE:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, the undersigned affiant personally appeared before me and, after first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of _____ doing business in the Village of Palmetto Bay, hereafter called Contractor.
2. The Contractor for and in consideration of final payment to the Contractor in the amount of \$_____, and all other previous payments paid by Owner to Contractor, does hereby for and on behalf of _____ Contractor, waive, release, remise and relinquish the Contractor’s right to claim, demand or impose a lien or liens for Work done or materials and/or services furnished or any other class of lien whatsoever, on any of the premises or property owned by Owner.
3. The Contractor, by authorization and for the Contractor, further releases and forever discharges Owner, Engineer and the Project from any and all obligations arising out of the Contractor’s Contract with the Owner for Work at the Project, including all change orders thereto, either oral or written, and any and all claims, demands, and liens of any kind, nature and character whatsoever.
4. All work performed under the Contract with Owner on the Project has been fully completed and that all persons, entities, Potential Lienors (subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and materialmen) and other claimants who furnished material, labor and/or services for the Project have been paid in full.
5. This Affidavit and Final Release is made by the Contractor with full knowledge of the applicable laws of the State of Florida. In addition to such rights as may be afforded to Owner under said applicable laws, the Contractor expressly agrees to indemnify and save Owner, Engineer, and the Project harmless from any and all actual costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising out of any claim by laborers, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, Potential Lienors or other claimants who might claim that they have not been paid for services or material furnished by or through the Contractor in connection with the Work performed under the Contract at the Project.

6. The Contractor warrants that in connection with the Work performed on the Project, there are no outstanding contractors' liens affecting the Project, that all amounts due and payable with respect to the Work performed by the Contractor (including Social Security, Unemployment, Insurance, Sales, Use and any other taxes), Union dues, and fringe benefits to employees, if any, have been duly paid to date and/or are included in the application for final payment. The Contractor further warrants that waivers of lien have been obtained from all Contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and materialmen with respect to all Work performed on the Project in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of lien under the applicable laws of the State of Florida.

Contractor (Seal)

Print Name

By: _____

Print Name

State of Florida,
County of Dade:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____. He/she took an oath, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Print Name of Notary Public

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN UPON PROGRESS PAYMENT

Owner: Village of Palmetto Bay
Project: **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**

Invitation to Bid#: 2024-11-017

Date: _____

WHEREAS, the Undersigned _____ in consideration of payment in the amount of \$ _____ which is hereby acknowledged, does waive, release and relinquish its right to claim a lien or liens for work performed and/or materials furnished to the Owner on the Project through the above date. In addition, Undersigned does waive, release and relinquish its right to claim against the Payment Bond of Contractor. This Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Progress Payment is given pursuant to Section 713.20(3) of the Construction Lien law.

The Undersigned expressly agrees to indemnify and save Owner and the Project harmless from any and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, arising out of any claims by any claimant who might claim that they have not been paid for services or material furnished by or through the Undersigned for the Project through the above date.

Company: _____ (Seal)

Print: _____

By: _____

Print: _____

State of Florida,
County of Dade:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____. He/she took an oath, and is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Print Name of Notary Public

WAIVER AND FINAL RELEASE OF LIEN

Owner: Village of Palmetto Bay
Project: **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**

Invitation to Bid#: 2024-11-017

Date: _____

The Undersigned _____, for and in consideration of the final payment in the sum of \$ _____, hereby acknowledges receipt of final payment and all previous payments paid to Undersigned. In consideration of the payments received as set forth above, the undersigned hereby:

1. Represents that all work to be performed by Undersigned for the Project has been fully completed and that all persons, entities, lienors and claimants who furnished material, labor and/or services incident to the completion of said work and through the Undersigned have been paid in full.
2. Does waive, release, remise and relinquish its right to claim, demand, or impose a lien or liens or make any claim against the Payment Bond of the Contractor, for work done or materials and/or services furnished on any of the premises or property owned by the Owner.
3. Warrants that the work performed by the Undersigned on the Project (including the work performed by any person or company working through the Undersigned) is and shall be lien free, and that any person or company hired by the Undersigned does not have, nor shall have, any right to place any contractors' lien or other lien, bond, claim or other encumbrance on the Project or the property of the Owner.
4. States that this Final Release of Lien is made by the Undersigned with full knowledge of the applicable laws of the State of Florida. In addition to such rights as may be afforded to Owner under said applicable laws, the Undersigned expressly agrees to indemnify and hold the Owner harmless from any and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of claims by any laborers, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, lienors or other claimants who might claim that they have not been paid for services or material furnished by or through Undersigned in connection with the work performed on the Project.

Company: _____ (Seal)

Print Name

By: _____

Print Name

State of Florida,
County of Dade:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____,
20__, by _____. He/she took an oath, and is personally known to me or has
produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Print Name of Notary Public

SECTION 10.0: Exhibits

Draft Contract for: Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting

Between the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida and _____.

THIS Contract is made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____ 2024, by and between the Village of Palmetto Bay, a Florida Municipal Corporation (the "Village"), and _____, (the "Company") and jointly referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS the Village advertised an Invitation to Bid ("ITB") on **May 28th, 2024** for the **Shading Palmetto Bay – Tree Planting**; and

WHEREAS, the Company submitted a Bid dated **June 13th, 2024**, in response to **ITB# 2024-11-017**; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council, at a meeting held on _____, awarded bid to the Company to install shaded trees throughout the Village and approved the Bid Sheet submitted by the Company in response to the ITB (the "Work").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants below, the Parties agree as follows:

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Article I. Exhibits

The following Exhibits are incorporated by reference and made part of this Contract:

The below Exhibits are also collectively referred to as the "Documents". In the event of any conflict between the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specification or instruction, the following priority is established:

- A. This Contract
- B. ITB# 2024-11-017 issued by the Village.
- C. Bid Sheet submitted by the Company showing breakdown of costs.

Article 2. Scope of Work

1. The Work is generally described as follows:

The Company shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to provide the installation of trees identified on the chart below:

Number of trees for site	Tree Species	Location	Replace/New
2	Live Oak	Across Fr 9060 SW 156 th Street	Replacement
7	Simpson Stopper	9061 SW 156 th Street	New
6	Simpson Stopper	9021 SW 156 th Street	New
2	Simpson Stopper	8965 SW 156 th Street	New
1	Simpson Stopper	8945 SW 156 th Street	New
3	Mastic	8920 SW 155 th Street	New
3	Mastic	15500 SW 89 th Avenue	New
1	Inkwood	8901 SW 155 th Street	New
3	Mastic	8205 SW 174 th Terrace	Replacement
2	Live Oak	8245 SW 176 th Terrace	New
1	Paradise Tree	7700 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Paradise Tree	7720 SW 176 th Street	Replacement
1	Live Oak	7821 SW 168 th Street	Replacement
2	Mastic	9495 SW 180 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	9495 SW 180 th Street	New
2	Simpson Stopper	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
2	Redberry Stopper	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
2	Inkwood	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15320 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15620 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15700 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15720 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Mastic	8475 SW 158 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8490 SW 158 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	15800 SW 84 th Court	New
2	Simpson Stopper	15820 SW 85 th Avenue	New
2	Mastic	15925 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Redberry Stopper	15940 SW 85 th Avenue	New
3	Inkwood	8745 SW 155 th Terrace	New
3	Inkwood	8860 SW 155 th Terrace	New
2	Simpson Stopper	8980 SW 157 th Street	New
4	Simpson Stopper	15735 SW 89 th Avenue	New
3	Inkwood	8856 SW 156 th Terrace	New
1	Mahogany	16601 SW 92 nd Avenue	Replacement
2	Mastic	8800 SW 160 th Street	Both

8/7	Simpson/Redberry	8701 SW 141 st Street	New
3	Mastic	8261 SW 183 rd Street	Replacement
3	Inkwood	8740 SW 174 th Street	Replacement
3	Redberry Stopper	9360 SW 181 st Street	New
3	Redberry Stopper	9340 SW 181 st Street	New
1	Redberry Stopper	9320 SW 181 st Street	New
2	Mastic	9301 SW 178 th Street	New
4	Simpson Stopper	9301 SW 178 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	17721 SW 93 rd Avenue	New
4	Inkwood	17600 SW 89 th Court	New
3	Inkwood	8941 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8921 SW 176 th Street	New
1	Inkwood	8920 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8901 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Inkwood	8800 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8801 SW 176 th Street	New
1	Inkwood	8780 SW 176 th Street	New
3	Inkwood	7400 SW 176 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8640 SW 160 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8715 SW 160 th Street	New
1	Satin Leaf	15105 SW 89 th Court	Replacement
3	Inkwood	8480 SW 140 th Street	New
2	Inkwood	8420 SW 140 th Street	New
6	Mastic	SW 84 th Avenue - 140 th -141 st Street	New
2	Green Buttonwood	15621 SW 75 th Avenue	Replacement

Current proposed tree counts:

- Live Oak - *Quercus virginiana* = five (5)
- Mastic - *Sideroxylon foetidissimum* = twenty-nine (29)
- Inkwood - *Exothea paniculate* = fifty-three (53)
- Paradise Tree - *Simarouba glauca* = four (4)
- Green Buttonwood - *Conocarpus erectus* = two (2)
- Satin Leaf - *Chrysophyllum oliviforme* = one (1)
- Mahogany - *Swietenia mahagoni* = one (1)
- Redberry Stopper - *Eugenia confusa* = twenty-five (25)
- Simpson Stopper - *Myrcianthes fragrans* = forty-two (42)

2. The Company agrees to furnish all the materials, tools, equipment, labor, services, incidentals, and everything necessary to perform and shall perform the Work in accordance with **ITB# 2024-11-017** and plans furnished. The Company warrants that all materials and equipment furnished will be new and of good quality and will be free of defects. All material or equipment warranties

shall be issued in the name of the Village. The Village shall receive copies of all warranties before the start of the Work.

3. The specifications for this Project are to the best knowledge of the Village to be accurate and to contain no affirmative misrepresentation or any concealment of fact. The Company is cautioned to undertake an independent analysis of any test results in the specifications, as the Village does not guarantee the accuracy of any test results contained in the specifications package. In preparing its proposal, the Company and all subcontractors named in its proposal shall bear sole responsibility for proposal preparation errors resulting from any misstatements or omissions in the specifications that could easily have been ascertained by examining either the project site or test data in the Village's possession. Any patent ambiguity or defect shall give rise to a duty of the Company to inquire prior to proposal submittal. Failure to inquire so shall cause any such ambiguity or defect to be construed against the Company. An ambiguity or defect shall be considered patent if it is of such a nature that the Company, assuming reasonable skill, ability, and diligence on its part, knew or should have known of the existence of the ambiguity or defect.

The failure of the Company to notify the Village in writing of specification defects or ambiguities prior to proposal submittal shall waive any right to assert defects or ambiguities subsequent to the submittal of the Proposal. In the event that, after awarding the Contract, any dispute arises as a result of any actual or alleged ambiguity or defect in the specifications, or any other matter whatsoever, the Company shall immediately notify the Village in writing, and the Company shall continue to perform, irrespective of whether or not the ambiguity or defect is major, material, minor or trivial, and irrespective of whether a change order, time extension, or additional compensation has been granted by Village. The Company shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and file all notices as they pertain to the completion of the Project as applicable.

5. The Company shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Village as failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Company shall bear the cost of correcting rejected work, including the cost of uncovering, replacing and additional testing. Failure to do so will result in the Village looking to the Bond posted.

Article 3. Qualifications

The individual executing the Contract on behalf of the Company warrants to the Village that the Company is a corporation duly constituted and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, is in good standing and that Company possesses all required licenses and certificates of competency required by the State of Florida, Miami -Dade County, and the Village to perform the Work. The

Company acknowledges that due to the nature of this Contract that the Company must take all necessary precautions to avoid accidents and shall comply with all local, state, and federal regulations that apply. The Company shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fines or penalties incurred as a result of its actions.

The Project Manager for the Company is_____.

Article 4. Term/Construction Schedule

The term of this Contract shall commence upon the issuance by the Village of a "Notice to Proceed" (NTP), shall remain in effect until the Work has been completed and the Village has satisfactorily accepted the Work performed.

After issuance of the NTP from the Village, the Company shall perform their Work and be finished no later than five (5) months from the NTP date.

Article 5. Contract Price

The guaranteed maximum price (GMP) shall include all Work necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Project. Based on the Contractor's bid the total amount is _____ (\$_____). The Company shall give prior notice to the Village if the Project exceeds the total price and must be approved by the Village in its sole discretion. The Company shall fund any additional costs that exceed the total price if the Company failed to provide prior notice to the Village.

The payment shall be as follows: Company shall submit invoices to: Village of Palmetto Bay, Public Service Department, 9495 SW 180th Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157. Only work that has been signed off as satisfactorily completed can be subject to payment.

Article 6. Construction Supervision/Reports

- (A) The Village Manager is designated as the Contract Administrator for the Village. Reports and information the Village reasonably requires regarding the administration of this Contract should be addressed to the Village Manager with copies to Dionisio Torres, the Director of Public Service. The Villages' assigned Project Manager is Dionisio Torres, Director of Public Service.
- (B) The Project Manager shall supervise and direct the Work using best skill and attention. The Project Manager shall be solely responsible for and have control over the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all aspects of the Work.

Article 7. Notices

Any notices required or permitted by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand- delivery or by Federal Express addressed to the Parties at the following address:

Village:

Nick Marano
Village Manager
Village of Palmetto Bay
9705 E. Hibiscus Street
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Company:

Owner/Principal
Title
Company Name
Address1
Address2

Article 8. Termination

A. Termination Without Cause

Either Party may terminate this Contract without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party. Termination or cancellation of the Contract will not relieve the Company of any deliverables and Work product due prior to the termination of the Contract, including but not limited to reports, statements of accounts, payments due the Village and any other records requested by the Village prior to the termination of the Contract, or after termination in the Village's discretion if needed for a post contract audit. Termination of the Contract will not relieve the Company of any obligations or liabilities resulting from any acts committed by the Company prior to the termination of the Contract.

B. Termination with Cause

Without waiving the right to terminate without cause, a Party may issue a written notice to the other claiming that the other Party is in breach of Contract and giving the other Party ten (10) calendar days to cure the default. If the alleged breach of Contract is not cured, then the Party serving the notice may terminate the Contract and be excused from further performance following termination. However, termination of the Contract will not relieve the Company of any deliverables and Work product due prior to the termination of the Contract, including but not be limited to reports, statements of accounts, payments due the Village and any other records requested by the Village prior to the termination of the Contract.

C. Liquidated Damages

The Parties recognize that time is of the essence of this Contract and that the Village will suffer financial loss and other damages if the Work is not substantially or finally complete within the time specified in Article 4 above. They also recognize the expense and difficulties involved in a legal or arbitration proceeding. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the actual damages which the

Village will suffer in the event of delay in achieving Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work are difficult, if not impossible, to determine and that the liquidated damages described are a fair and reasonable estimate of the delay damages which the Village is expected to suffer in the event of such delay. Accordingly, as actual damages cannot be ascertained, the Parties agree that as liquidated damages for delay, but not as a penalty, the Company shall pay the Village the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day after the time specified in the Documents for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete.

Liquidated damages shall be deducted from the Company's applications for payment. However, if at the time of the Company's final application for payment, the Company is owed insufficient amounts to fully cover the deduction for liquidated damages, then the Company shall pay the amount due within ten (10) days of written demand by the Village.

Article 9. Indemnification

The Company shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Village and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense at both trial and appellate levels, in which the Village or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Contract by the Company or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The Company shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the Village, against the Village, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue as a result of the Company's negligence, both trial and appellate levels. The Company expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Contract or otherwise provided by the Company shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village or its officers, employees, agents, and instrumentalities. One Percent (1%) of the Contract amount shall represent the consideration to be provided for this Indemnification. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver of Sovereign Immunity provided to the Village by the Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The Village shall not be liable for any damages for lost profits, special damages, consequential damages, or business interruption on account of the Village's decision to terminate this Contract. Additionally, the Company agrees that in the event this Contract is terminated for the Village's breach, the damages that the Company may have against the Village shall be limited to actual compensatory damages. The Village does not waive sovereign immunity under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for any claim for breach of contract or for an award of prejudgment interest; provided,

however, that in any action arising out of or to enforce this Contract, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs at trial or appellate levels. The Parties knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily, and intentionally waive all rights to trial by jury.

Article 10. Insurance/Bonds

- (A) The Award of this Contract is contingent upon the receipt of the insurance documents, as required, within ten (10) calendar days after signing this Contract. Certificates of Insurance must be submitted to the Procurement Division. Certificates of Insurance that provide insurance coverage must meet the requirements outlined below; and name the Village as an additional insured.
- (B)
- Comprehensive General Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and designating the Village as Additional Insured.
 - Workers Compensation - Statutory Limits
 - Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all claims arising out of bodily injuries or death and property damages.
 - ~~Errors and omissions of liability - \$1,000,000~~

All insurance policies must be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The companies must be rated no less than "B+" as to management and no less than "Class V" as to strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Olwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, and the companies must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates of Insurance must indicate that for any cancellation of coverage before the expiration date, the issuing insurance carrier will mail thirty (30) day written advance notice to the Village.

In addition, the Company agrees not to modify the insurance coverage without thirty (30) days written advance notice to the Village.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Company of its liability and obligations under this section or under any other section in the Contract.

If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed, the Company shall be verbally notified of such

deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the Village. If the Company fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed within five (5) calendar days after Village notification to comply, the Company shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and award of the Contract will be rescinded, unless such time frame for submission has been extended by the Village. The Village shall be named as an additional insured.

(C) Performance and Payment Bonds – must be received before Notice to Proceed is issued. Each Bond shall guarantee One Hundred Percent (100%) of the project, and subject to Village approval.

Article 11. Modification Amendment

This writing and exhibits contain the entire Contract of the Parties. No representations were made or relied upon by either Party, other than those that are expressly set forth. No agent, employee, or other representative of either Party is empowered to modify and amend the terms of this Contract, unless executed in writing with the same formality as the execution of this Contract. No waiver of any provision of this Contract shall be valid or enforceable unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the Party granting such waiver.

Article 12. Governing Law

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governing by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any litigation shall be in the state courts of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Article 13. Waiver

The failure of either Party to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach, or wrongful conduct. No waiver by the Village of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision of any subsequent breach by the Company of the same, or any other provision of the Contract. The Village's consent to or approval of any act by the Company requiring the Village's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of the Village's consent to or approval of any subsequent consent or approval of Company, whether or not similar to the act so consented to or approved.

Article 14. Assignment

The Company shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of this Contract.

Article 15. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees

The Company warrants that, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Company, no person has been retained to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, corporation, individual or entity any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

Article 16. Conflict of Interest

The Company agrees to adhere to and be governed by the Village's Conflict of Interest Ordinance 2-121, et seq, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

Article 17. Entire Agreement

No statements, representations, or warranty, either written or oral, from whatever source arising, except as expressly stated in this Contract, shall have any legal validity between the Parties or be binding upon either. The Parties acknowledge that this Contract contains the entire understanding and agreement of the Parties.

Article 18. Captions and Paragraph Headings

Captions and paragraph headings contained in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend, or limit the scope and intent of this Contract, nor the intent of any of its provisions.

Article 19. Joint Preparation

The preparation of this Contract has been a joint effort of the Parties and shall not be construed more severely against either Party. the other. It is the Parties' further intention that this Contract shall be construed liberally to achieve its intent.

Article 20. Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same Contract.

Article 21. Preservation of Village Property

The Company shall provide and install suitable safeguards, approved by the Village, to protect Village property from injury or damage. If Village property is injured or damaged resulting from the Company's operations, it shall be replaced or restored at the Company's expense. The property shall be

replaced or restored to a condition as good as when the Company began work. The Company shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of debris and trash related to the Work. At the completion of the Work, the Company shall remove all construction equipment, machinery and surplus material and properly dispose of waste material.

Article 22. Public and Employee Safety

Whenever the Company's operations create a condition hazardous to the public or Village employees, it shall, at its expense and without cost to the Village, furnish, erect, and maintain such fences, temporary railings, barricades, lights, signs and other devices and take such other protective measures as are necessary to prevent accidents or damage or injury to the public, Village employees or Village property.

Article 23. Immigration Act of 1986

The Company warrants on behalf of itself, and all sub-contractors engaged in the performance of this Work that only persons authorized to work in the United States pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and other applicable laws shall be employed in the performance of the Work. The Company must comply with Sec. 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Article 24. Company Non-Discrimination

In the award of subcontracts or in performance of this Work, the Company agrees that it will not engage in, nor permit such sub-contractors as it may employ, to engage in discrimination in employment of persons on any basis prohibited by State or Federal law in accordance with FHWA requirements (CFR § 26.13).

Article 25. Federal and State Tax

The Village is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The Company shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the Village, nor is the Company authorized to use the Village's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials. The Company shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employee taxes and Social Security benefits.

Article 26. Public Records

Florida law provides that municipal records should be open for inspection and copying under Section 119, Florida Statutes, the Public Records law. All information and materials received by the Village in connection with this Contract shall become the property of the Village and shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection. The same responsibility lies on the Company, as it shall keep records and if asked to retrieve them by the Village, they must do so to abide by the Public Records law. IF THE COMPANY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE

APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES TO THE COMPANY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS: Missy Arocha, marocha@palmettobay-fl.gov or call 305-259-1234. Further information on Section 119, F.S. can be found <https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2020/0119.0701>.

Article 27. Severability

If any term or provision of this Contract shall to any extent be held invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Contract shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article 28. E-Verify

In accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 448.095, a public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a Contract unless the Consultant/contractor/company registers and uses the Federal E-Verify System. Thus, the Authority may not enter into or renew any Contract with a Consultant/contractor/company that is not enrolled and uses the E-Verify system, and such company is obligated to do so. The Authority may ask for verification that the Consultant/contractor/company has registered and is using the E-Verify system. The Consultant/contractor/company may not be barred or penalized because they receive inaccurate information from the E-Verify program and hires or employs an ineligible person. Nothing in this section may be construed to allow intentional discrimination of any class protected by law.

Article 29. Warranty

The Contractor shall provide the Village will all applicable EXPRESS and IMPLIED warranties received by the manufacturer and/or the supplier of the materials the Contractor uses to carry out the Contract. The Contractor specifically agrees that the warranties of MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES SHALL BE APPLICABLE to work and the materials supplied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Parties have executed this Contract on the date indicated above.

(Company Name)

Nick Marano, Village Manager

Owner/Principal, Title

Attest:

Village Clerk
Missy Arocha

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Village Attorney
John C. Dellagloria