



Indian River County Purchasing Division

1800 27th Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone (772) 226-1416

Request for Proposals

Project Name: Concession Services at County Recreation Facilities

RFP #: 2019015

RFP Opening Date: **February 5, 2019**

RFP Opening Time: **2:00 P.M.**

All submittals must be received by the Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 prior to the date and time shown above. Late submittals will be not be accepted or considered.

PLEASE SUBMIT (1) ONE **MARKED** ORIGINAL, FOUR (4) COPIES, PLUS ONE ELECTRONIC COPY ON THUMB DRIVE OR CD OF YOUR PROPOSAL.

Refer All Questions to:

Email: purchasing@ircgov.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is requesting proposals from qualified firms for

RFP # 2019015

Concession Services at County Recreation Facilities

Detailed specifications are available at: www.demandstar.com or by selecting "Bids and Other Solicitations" at <http://www.ircgov.com/Departments/Budget/Purchasing>.

All submittals must be received by the Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Building B, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Late submittals will not be accepted or considered.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part and to waive any technicality or irregularity.

PURCHASING MANAGER
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Publish: For Publication in the Indian River Press Journal

Date: Sunday, January 6, 2019

Please furnish Tear Sheet, Affidavit of Publication, and Invoice to:

Indian River County
Purchasing Division
1800 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Statement of No Bid/Proposal

Should you elect not to bid, please complete and send this page by email (purchasing@ircgov.com), fax (772-770-5140) or by mail to Indian River County Purchasing, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Please select all of the following that apply. Our decision not to bid on the subject project was based on:

- Project is located too far from our base of operations
- Project value too low
- Project specifications unclear (please explain below)
- Material availability may be a challenge
- Our current schedule will not allow us to perform
- Unable to meet insurance requirements
- Other:
- Other:

General comments regarding the bid and/or plans and specifications:

Proposer Information Form

Please return one copy of this form to assist us in learning more about where our solicitation opportunities are most often found.

Please tell us how you found out this Request for Proposals was released/available:

- Indian River Press Journal (TCPalm)
- Demandstar/Onvia
- Email from Purchasing Division
- Indian River County Web Site
- Planroom (Please provide the name): _____
- Other (please describe): _____

Scope of Services

1. INTRODUCTION

Indian River County is seeking the response and services of qualified food service vendors capable of providing mobile food concession services (“Concession”). Concession will primarily be required at the North County Aquatic Center (“NCAC”) located at 9450 95th Street (CR 512), Sebastian, Florida, Gifford Aquatic Center (“GAC”) at 4895 43rd Ave, Vero Beach Florida, Intergenerational Recreation (“IG”) Facility located at 1590 9th Street SW, Vero Beach, Florida, ~~and~~ Dick Bird Park at 800 20th Ave SW and Fran B. Adams Park at 9450 CR 512, Sebastian, Florida. Additional sites and events may be added, as needed.

Typical hours of operation for each facility may be found at www.ircrec.com.

The County reserves the right to make award for requested services to a single firm, or to multiple firms, depending upon which method would be in the best interest of the County.

Concession

Concession must be self-contained, with exception of water and electricity which would be supplied by the County. Food service may include hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, chips, snacks, etc. Vendor is responsible to maintain proof of all required state and local licenses and comply with Indian River County insurance requirements. Concession services may be requested for other events provided by the County at its sole discretion.

No on-site storage will be available for supplies.

Vendor will provide services at special events and programs, as needed.

The vendor must have capability to tie into Recreation Department’s Point of Sale system once acquired and implemented.

There will be no exclusive occupancy or storage in County facilities.

County will retain the right to sell over the counter items currently being served.

Proposal Instructions

Proposers shall submit the following:

Information to Be Submitted: Submit one **marked** original and four (4) copies, plus one electronic copy. Electronic submittals may be emailed to purchasing@ircgov.com, but must be received prior to the stated opening time. Submittals must include and are requested to be organized as follows:

- a. Business plan for the onsite concession or park grounds including: customer service plan, quality control plan and marketing plan.
- b. Proposed menu and pricing of concession food and beverage.
- c. Operation schedule
- d. Pictures of vehicle, cart and tent to be used
- e. List of existing concession operations and detailed experience in operating a concession business.
- f. Proposal Pricing and Overview Form
- g. Copy of business licenses, required insurance, food serving license.
- h. Sworn statement on Disclosure of Relationships as per Section 105.08 of the Indian River County Code.
- i. Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies

Method of Selection: The County shall convene a Selection Committee of which the responsibility shall be as follows:

- a. Independently review and evaluate each Submittal
 1. Each committee member shall evaluate each firm by assigning a number of points for each criterion, as established in the solicitation, and then totaling the number of points for all criteria.
 2. Each committee member shall then rank the firms on the basis of the total number of points received for all criteria, with the firm receiving the most points being ranked # 1.
- b. As a "committee of the whole", develop a combined ranking order of all Submittals meeting minimum qualifications. The ranking of firms shall be done in the following manner:
 1. The rankings received by each firm from all committee members shall be totaled and divided by the number of committee members, to produce an average ranking.
 2. The firm receiving the lowest average ranking (i.e. closest to # 1) shall be ranked the # 1 firm, and the process repeated until all firms have been ranked according to their average ranking.
 3. In the event of a tie, the ranking of tied firms shall be determined by a comparison of the total number of points received by each firm from all committee members. The firm with the highest number of points will be awarded the higher ranking position.
 4. The Committee may discuss the rankings and their reasons behind them, and each member may modify their ranking of firms accordingly until the committee is satisfied with the rankings.
 5. After interviews (if interviews are held), and based upon information learned during the interviews, each committee member will rank the firms in order of preference and a consolidated final committee ranking established.
- c. The County may, solely at its own option, seek additional Submittals with this or a similar Submittal in the event the County, solely at its own option, determines that the quantity and/or quality of Submittals received is insufficient to meet the County's needs and/or that award of a contract arising from this RFP would not be in the public interest.
- d. The Committee shall forward its recommendations, in accordance with the ranking, to the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, which shall, at its sole option, authorize negotiations of a contract pursuant to the requirements of Florida law.

- e. The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners possesses sole authority to award a contract for the services sought herein.

Initial Ranking Criteria:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	EVALUATION POINTS MAXIMUM
1. Vendor qualifications (including references, staffing plan and previous experience)	35
2. Proposed equipment and menu	25
3. Revenue sharing with the County	40
TOTAL	100

General Instructions

Cone of Silence. Potential respondents and their agents shall not communicate in any way with the Board of County Commissioners, County Administrator or any County staff other than Purchasing personnel in reference or relation to this solicitation. This restriction shall be effective from the time of bid advertisement until the Board of County Commissioners meets to authorize ranking and/or award. Such communication may result in disqualification.

Sealed Submittals and Envelope Markings: All proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope. The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked with the Submitter's Name and Return Address, Proposal #, Title, Date of Opening, and Time of Opening.

Opening Location: Submittals must be received by the Purchasing Division at 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960, on or before the closing hour and date listed in the Request for Proposals. Submittals received after the stated time and date will not be considered.

Submission: Submit one marked original and four (4) copies, plus one electronic copy of your proposal. All proposals must be signed with the legal Firm name by an Officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm by his / her signature.

Confidential or Trade Secret Information: Proposals submitted in response to this request are public records. Pursuant to section 119.071, Florida Statutes, any financial statement that the County requires a prospective bidder to submit in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a proposal for a public works project is exempt from the Public Records Law. Therefore, any financial statement that you submit that you wish to remain confidential shall be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope and marked "Confidential Financial Statement Enclosed." Trade secret information must be clearly identified as instructed per section 812.081(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Proposers are requested to specifically identify any information contained in their proposals which they consider confidential as a trade secret and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure. You must cite to the specific facts that demonstrate that such information is exempt as a trade secret under the applicable law. Any Proposer marking, labeling or declaring their entire proposal "Confidential and Proprietary" may be disqualified. By submission of a response to this RFP the responder agrees to indemnify and hold the County and its commissioners, officers, employees and agents harmless should any information marked as confidential and/or proprietary knowingly or unknowingly be released as the result of a public records request or if any information marked as confidential and/or proprietary is not released as a result of a public records request.

Taxes: Indian River County is exempt from any taxes imposed by State and / or Federal Government. Exemption Certificates, if required, are to be furnished by the successful vendor and will be filled out by the County.

Indemnification: The Proposer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its commissioners, officers, employees and agents, from any and all losses, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees) and other liabilities of any type whatsoever, arising out of or relating to any negligence, intentional tort, breach of contract, or breach of applicable law by the vendor, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or other persons or entities performing work under the contract.

Public Access: The Proposer shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Proposer shall keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the service. The Proposer shall provide the

public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records at a cost that does not exceed the costs provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The Proposer shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law. The Proposer shall meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the County, all public records in possession of the Proposer upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

Public Entity Crimes: Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 287.133(2)(a), all Submitters are hereby notified that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity (defined as the State of Florida, any of its departments or agencies, or any political subdivision); may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO [currently \$35,000] for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. A "public entity crime" means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

Suspension and Debarment: Indian River County will not make award to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM). The bidder agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Scrutinized Companies Lists: The bidder certifies that it and those related entities of respondent as defined by Florida law are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725 of the Florida Statutes, and are not engaged in a boycott of Israel. In addition, if this agreement is for goods or services of one million dollars or more, Contractor certifies that it and those related entities of respondent as defined by Florida law are not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473 of the Florida Statutes and are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The County may terminate this Contract if Company is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined by section 287.135, Florida Statutes. County may terminate this Contract if Company, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, and parent companies that exist for the purpose of making profit, is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel as set forth in section 215.4725, Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, firms responding to this solicitation shall return with their response an executed copy of the attached "Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting With Scrutinized Companies." Failure to return

this executed form with submitted bid/proposal/statement of qualifications will result in the response being deemed non-responsive and eliminated from consideration.

Non-Discrimination: Indian River County will not knowingly do business with vendors or contractors who discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age and/or disability. Through the course of providing services to the County, Contractors shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, as well as all other applicable regulations, guidelines and standards. Any person who believes their rights have been violated should report such discrimination to the County's Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator through the office of the County Attorney.

Local Preference: Indian River County has no local ordinance or preferences, as described in Florida Statutes section 255.0991(2) in place, therefore no preference prohibited by that section will be considered in the acceptance, review or award of this bid.

Energy Policy and Conservation Act – The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Regulations: It shall be the responsibility of the submitter to assure compliance with any OSHA, EPA and / or other Federal or State of Florida rules, regulations, or other requirements, as each may apply.

Interpretations: No oral interpretations will be made to any submitter as to the meaning of the request for proposal documents. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing, addressed and forwarded to Indian River County (purchasing@ircgov.com) ten (10) or more days before the date fixed for opening of the proposals. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee. Every interpretation made to submitters will be in the form of an Addendum, which if issued, will be sent promptly as is practical to all persons to whom RFP documents have been issued. All such Addenda shall become part of the RFP documents. Further, it shall be the responsibility of each submitter, prior to submitting their response, to contact Indian River County's Purchasing Division at (772) 226-1416 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their submittal.

Direct Purchase: Indian River County reserves the option to purchase certain tangible materials necessary for the performance of the Contract, and thereby save the amount of the sales tax thereon by virtue of the Owner's status as a Tax Exempt Institution. For the purpose of these procedures, the Contractor will assign to the County any rights the Contractor may have under quotes, contracts or commitments received from the particular vendor or supplier for the materials described in the requisition. The invoiced amount of County Purchased Materials and applicable sales tax, had the purchases not been tax exempt, once finalized through the Owner's Purchase Order and after confirmation of completed delivery and acceptance, will be deducted from the Contractor's Contract price via Change Order.

Permits, Impact and Inspection Fees. In accordance with Florida Statutes Section 218.80, the "Public Bid Disclosure Act", Indian River County as OWNER is obligated to disclose all license, permit, impact, or inspection fees that are payable to Indian River County in connection with the construction of the Work by the accepted proposer. All permit, impact, or inspection fees payable to Indian River County in connection with the work on this County project will be paid by Indian River County, with the exception of re-inspection fees. The Proposer shall not include ANY PERMIT, IMPACT, NOR INSPECTION FEES payable to **Indian River County** in their cost proposal.

Applicable Law and Venue: This solicitation, its resulting agreement and all rights and duties of the parties hereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, including but not limited to the provisions of the Florida Uniform Commercial Code Chapters 671-679 F.S., for any terms and conditions not specifically stated in this solicitation and any resulting agreement. Venue for any lawsuit brought by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Contract shall be in Indian River County, Florida, or, in the event of a federal jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Conflict of Interest: Any entity submitting a bid or proposal or entering into a contract with the County shall disclose any relationship that may exist between the contracting entity and a County Commissioner or a County Employee. The relationship with a County Commissioner or a County Employee that must be disclosed is as follows: *father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandparent, or grandchild.* The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of the entity. The disclosure of relationships shall be a sworn statement made on a County approved form. Failure to submit the form will be cause for rejection of the bid or proposal.

Cancellation: It is the intention of Indian River County to purchase material and / or services from sources of supply that will provide prompt and convenient shipment and service. Any failure of the supplier to satisfy the requirements of the County shall be reason for termination of the award.

Errors: When an error is made in the extension of generating total prices or in any other process of completing the proposal, the original unit prices submitted will govern. Carelessness in quoting prices, or in preparation of the proposal otherwise, will not relieve the proposer.

Right to Protest: Any actual or prospective bidder or proposer who is aggrieved in connection with a competitive selection process may protest to the Purchasing Manager. The protest shall be submitted to the Purchasing Manager in writing within seven (7) calendar days after the bidder or proposer knows or should have known of the facts giving rise to the protest. If the protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, the Purchasing Manager shall promptly issue a decision in writing, after consulting the Department and the Office of the County Attorney.

Awards: The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals or waive any irregularity or technicality in submittals received. The County reserves the right to not make any award(s) under this solicitation.

Termination by the County: The County reserves the right to terminate a contract by giving thirty (30) days notice, in writing, of the intention to terminate, if at any time the Contractor fails to abide by or fulfill any of the terms and conditions of the contract. The County also reserves the right to terminate this contract for convenience of the County and / or with or without cause.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations: Submitter agrees that they will comply with all Federal, State, and Local Laws and Regulations applicable to the production, sale, and delivery of the goods or the furnishing of any labor or services called for by this solicitation and any resulting agreement, and any provisions required thereby to be included herein shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference. Noncompliance may be considered grounds for termination of contracts.

Insurance:

The Selected Firm shall not commence work until they have obtained all the insurance required under this section, and until such insurance has been approved by the County. Firm's insurance shall be primary. The County shall be named as an additional insured for both General Liability and Automobile Liability. The awarded firm shall maintain the following limits of insurance during the term duration of this agreement.

General Liability

Each Occurrence \$500,000
Fire Damage-any one fire \$50,000
Medical Expenses-any one person \$5,000
Personal and Advertising Injury \$500,000
General Aggregate \$500,000
Combined Single Limit \$500,000

Automobile Liability – Combined Single Limit \$500,000

Worker's Compensation as required by the State of Florida

Each accident \$100,000
Each Disease – Each employee \$100,000
Each disease – policy limit \$500,000

Professional Liability Insurance

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$2,000,000 aggregate combined single limit
\$5,000 maximum deductible per claim

The policy shall cover the firm, all employees, and/or volunteers, and all independent contractors, subcontractors and professional contractual persons hired or retained by contractor.

All above insurance policies shall be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-VII. The insurer chosen shall also be licensed to do business in Florida. The insurance policies procured shall be "Claims Made" policies or as generally available on the open insurance market.

The Insurance Carriers shall supply Certificates of Insurance evidencing such coverage to the Indian River County Risk Management Department prior to the execution of this Agreement.

The insurance companies selected shall send written verification to the Indian River County Risk Management Department that they will provide 30 days written notice to the Indian River County Department of Risk Management of its intent to cancel or terminate.

Indian River County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in whole or in part and waive all any technicality or irregularity.

Proposal Overview and Pricing – RFP 2019015 for Concession Services

The undersigned, as PROPOSER, declares that he/she has reviewed the RFP specifications for the scope of the project, visited the premises to review existing conditions, has reviewed the contractual documents thereto, has read all special provisions furnished prior to the opening of responses, and has satisfied himself/herself relative to the work to be performed.

Firm Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

State of FL DBPR Hotel and Restaurant License Number(s) associated with Firm listed above: _____

The following addenda (if any) have been received and are hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Concessions Proposal

1. Describe the proposed menu (attach a copy for review): _____

2. How often will the menu be changed? _____

3. Describe your staffing plan, to include employee screening, training and uniforms (attach separately, if desired). _____

4. The PROPOSER proposes the following to provide the following compensation to the County (select one):

- _____ % of monthly proceeds to County
 (estimated average monthly proceeds to County): _____
 _____ Minimum monthly guaranteed to County
- \$_____ monthly to County

5. Concession References:

Entity/Client			
Location of Service		Year Started:	
Client Contact Name		Year Ended:	
Email		Phone:	
Description of facility/use			

Entity/Client			
Location of Service		Year Started:	
Client Contact Name		Year Ended:	
Email		Phone:	
Description of facility/use			

Entity/Client			
Location of Service		Year Started:	
Client Contact Name		Year Ended:	
Email		Phone:	
Description of facility/use			

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have read and understand the contents of this solicitation and agree to furnish at the prices shown above all of the services specified in the RFP document, subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications and attachments hereto. Failure to have read all the provisions of this solicitation shall not be cause to alter any resulting contract or request additional compensation.

Name of Firm

Address

Authorized Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Title

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Phone

Date Signed

E-mail

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 105.08, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CODE, ON DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIPS

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

1. This sworn statement **MUST** be submitted with Bid, Proposal or Contract No. 2019015
for Concession Services

2. This sworn statement is submitted by: _____

(Name of entity submitting Statement)

whose business address is:

_____ and its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

3. My name is _____
(Please print name of individual signing)

and my relationship to the entity named above is _____

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Section 105.08, Indian River County Code, means:

The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of the entity.

5. I understand that the relationship with a County Commissioner or County employee that must be disclosed as follows:

Father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandparent, or grandchild.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Please indicate which statement applies.]

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the

entity, have any relationships as defined in section 105.08, Indian River County Code, with any County Commissioner or County employee.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents, who are active in management of the entity have the following relationships with a County Commissioner or County employee:

Name of Affiliate or entity	Name of County Commissioner or employee	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Signature)

(Date)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN: _____

PRINT: _____

Notary Public, State at large
My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTRACTING WITH
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

(This form **MUST** be submitted with your bid)

I hereby certify that neither the undersigned entity, nor any of its wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to s. 215.4725 of the Florida Statutes, or are engaged in a boycott of Israel.

In addition, if this solicitation is for a contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, I hereby certify that neither the undersigned entity, nor any of its wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473 of the Florida Statutes, or are engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria as defined in said statute.

I understand and agree that the County may immediately terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation upon written notice if the undersigned entity (or any of those related entities of respondent as defined above by Florida law) are found to have submitted a false certification or any of the following occur with respect to the company or a related entity: (i) it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or (ii) for any contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or it is found to have been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Name of Respondent: _____

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

Title: _____

Date: _____