



Indian River County Purchasing Division

1800 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone (772) 226-1416

Invitation to Bid

Project Name: **Indian River County Tax Collector Floor Replacement (IRC-2411)**
Bid #: **2024057**
Bid Bond Required: 5% if bid over \$35,000
Public Construction Bond Required: Yes, if total award is over \$100,000
Pre-Bid Meeting time/location: N/A

Bid Opening Date: July 17, 2024
Bid Opening Time: 2:00 P.M.

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

PLEASE SUBMIT:
(1) ONE MARKED ORIGINAL and,
(1) COPY OF YOUR BID
PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME.

Refer All Questions to:
Email: purchasing@indianriver.gov

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is calling for and requesting bids for the following:

Bid # 2024057
Indian River County Tax Collector Floor Replacement (IRC-2411)

Detailed specifications are available at: www.demandstar.com or by selecting "Current Solicitations" at https://indianriver.gov/services/management___budget/purchasing/index.php.

Deadline for receipt of bids has been set for **2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024**. Bids should be addressed to Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Room B1-301, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. All bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:00 PM. Bids submitted or received after 2:00 PM on the day specified above, will not be opened or considered.

Visits to the project area must be scheduled in advance by contacting the Project Manager, Rob Skok, at 226-1931.

BID SECURITY in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each bid over \$35,000, made payable to Indian River County. In the event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder will enter in a Contract with the County and furnish the required 100% Public Construction Bond and certificates of insurance within the timeframe set by the County. If Bidder fails to do so, the Bid Security shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages and not as penalty.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to cancel the bid, accept or reject any and all bids 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, June 23, 2024

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

Indian River County
Purchasing Division
1800 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960
Account: 1125968

Instructions to Bidders

Definitions

Bidder – Individual or entity submitting a bid to Owner.

Contractor – The lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder to whom Owner makes award.

Owner – Indian River County

General Terms and Conditions

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

Interpretations: All questions about the meaning or intent of the Invitation to Bid are to be submitted to the Purchasing Division (purchasing@indianriver.gov) ten (10) or more days before the date fixed for opening of the bids. Interpretations, modifications, responses, or clarifications considered necessary by County in reply to such questions will be issued by Addenda. Only questions answered or changes made by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations, modifications, or clarifications will be without legal effect. All such Addenda shall become part of the bid documents.

Licensure: Bidder must possess licensure as indicated in the Technical Specifications Scope of Work. Indian River County Code section 400.01(1) requires that “No person shall engage in the business of construction, contracting or subcontracting as regulated by Florida Statutes or in a [any] categories listed in **Appendix A to Ordinance No. 94-16 without a valid certificate of competency issued by the Indian River County Building Department** unless certified under Florida Statutes.” Bidders who do not hold the appropriate licensure at the time of bid opening will be deemed non-responsive.

Insurance:

- **Owners and Subcontractors Insurance:** The Contractor shall not commence work until they have obtained all the insurance required under this section, and until such insurance has been approved by the owner, nor shall the contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work until the subcontractor has obtained the insurance required for a contractor herein and such insurance has been approved unless the subcontractor’s work is covered by the protections afforded by the Contractor’s insurance.
- **Worker’s Compensation Insurance:** The Contractor shall procure and maintain worker’s compensation insurance to the extent required by law for all their employees to be engaged in work under this contract. In case any employees are to be engaged in hazardous work under this contract and are not protected under the worker’s compensation statute, the Contractor shall provide adequate coverage for the protection of such employees.
- **Public Liability Insurance:** The Contractor shall procure and maintain broad form commercial general liability insurance (including contractual coverage) and commercial automobile liability insurance in amounts not less than shown below. The owner shall be an additional named insured on this insurance with respect to all claims arising out of the operations or work to be performed.

<p>Commercial General (Public) Liability, other than Automobile</p> <p>\$1,000,000.00 Combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage</p>	<p>Commercial General</p> <p>A. Premises / Operations</p> <p>B. Independent Contractors</p> <p>C. Products / Completed Operations</p> <p>D. Personal Injury</p> <p>E. Contractual Liability</p> <p>F. Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Property Damage</p>
<p>Automobile</p> <p>\$1,000,000.00 Combined single limit Bodily Injury and Damage Liability</p>	<p>A. Owner Leased Automobiles</p> <p>B. Non-Owned Automobiles</p> <p>C. Hired Automobiles</p> <p>D. Owned Automobiles</p>

- Proof of Insurance:** The Contractor shall furnish the owner a certificate of insurance in a form acceptable to the owner for the insurance required. Such certificate or an endorsement provided by the contractor must state that the owner will be given thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation or material change in coverage. Copies of an endorsement-naming owner as Additional Insured must accompany the Certificate of Insurance.

Permits, Impact and Inspection Fees. In accordance with Florida Statutes Section 218.80, the "Public Bid Disclosure Act", 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 bidder. The anticipated cost of the permit fees due to the Building Division is provided as a fixed line item on the bid form, specifically noted in the scope of work, or attached as an appendix to the invitation to bid. This amount does not include fees for any necessary re-inspection(s), which are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Conditional Offers: Bidders are cautioned that any condition, qualification, provision, or comment in their bid, or in other correspondence transmitted with their bid, which in any way modifies, takes exception to, or is inconsistent with the specifications, requirements, or any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this solicitation, is sufficient cause for the rejection of their bid as non-responsive.

Sealed Bids and Envelope Markings: All bids must be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope. The outside of the envelope must be clearly marked with the Sealed Bid #, Title of the Bid, Date of the Bid opening, and Time of the Bid Opening and name of firm submitting.

Bid Submission: All bids must be signed with the legal Firm name and by an Officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm by his / her signature. Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the County, and the bid forms shall not be recreated or modified. **Bids not submitted on the attached form(s) shall be rejected, as will bids submitted on rewritten, recreated, or modified bid forms.** All blanks on the bid form should be completed with a unit bid price, or the phrase "No Bid" or the phrase "Not Applicable" entered on each section, bid item, and alternative. Submittal of one marked original bid and one copy, plus one electronic copy as a single pdf is required unless otherwise instructed. The County will not reimburse any bidder for costs associated with preparation or submittal of this bid.

Public Record Exemption: Correspondence, materials, and documents received pursuant to this Invitation for Bid become public records subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Bidder assert any

exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by the way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Bidder.

Errors: When an error is made in the bid extension of generating total bid prices or in any other process of completing the bid, the original unit prices submitted will govern. Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of the words. Carelessness in quoting prices, or in preparation of the bid otherwise, will not relieve the bidder from performance.

Bid Rejection: Failure to comply with all the enclosed instructions may result in rejection of the bid.

Consideration of Bids: Verbal, emailed or faxed bids will not be considered.

Opening Location: It will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to deliver their bid personally or by mail or other delivery service to "Indian River County Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960," on or before the closing hour and date shown for receipt of bids. Bids received in person or by mail after the stated time and date will not be accepted or considered.

Bid Security and Public Construction Bond: Bid security must accompany each Bid over \$35,000, and must be in the form of an AIA Document A310 Bid Bond, properly executed by the Bidder and by a qualified surety, or a certified check or a cashier's check, drawn on any bank authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Bid Security for bids over \$35,000 must be in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, made payable to "Indian River County Board of County Commissioners." Electronically signed bid bonds will be acceptable.

In the event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, Bidder will enter into a Contract with the County and furnish the required 100% Public Construction Bond and insurance certificates within the timeframe set by the County. If Bidder fails to do so, the Bid Security will be retained by the County as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. If bid does not exceed \$100,000, no Public Construction Bond will be required. Bid Security of other Bidders whom OWNER believes do not have a reasonable chance of receiving the award will be returned within seven days after the Bid opening.

Irrevocable Offer: Bidder warrants by virtue of submitting a signed bid, that the prices quoted will remain firm and be considered an irrevocable offer for a period of sixty (60) days, during which time one or more of the bids received may be accepted by the County. The Board of County Commissioners shall deem the offer accepted upon approval.

Withdrawal of Bids: A bid may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a Bid must be executed and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted prior to the date and time of opening of bids. If, within 48 business hours after Bids are opened, any bidder files a duly signed written notice with Owner and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of Owner that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Bid, that bidder may withdraw its bid and bid security will be returned. Thereafter, if the work is rebid, that bidder may be disqualified from further bidding on the work.

Co-Operative Purchasing: It is the intent of the Invitation of Bid to secure goods or services to be used by Indian River County. However, by virtue of bidding, the bidder accepts the right of other Florida Governmental agencies to purchase from this bid proposal, when appropriate. The successful bidder and the requesting Governmental agency, apart from Indian River County, shall handle any such purchases separately. Further, County assumes no

liability for materials or services ordered by any other Governmental agency by virtue of this bid. Bidders that find this condition unsatisfactory should indicate this by showing exception on the Bid Form.

Public Record Exemption: Correspondence, materials, and documents received pursuant to this Invitation for Bid become public records subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Bidder assert any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by the way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Bidder.

Local Preference: County has no local ordinance or preferences, as set forth 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.

Prohibition Against Considering Social, Political or Ideological Interests in Government Contracting: Bidders are hereby notified of the provisions of section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, as amended, that the County may not request documentation of, or consider a Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the Bidder is responsible, and may not give preference to a Bidder based on the Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests.

Unbalanced Bids: The County will reject any bid that is unbalanced, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. A bid will be considered unbalanced when, in the opinion of the Purchasing Manager, the bid allocates a disproportionate share of costs to the price of one or more bid items in order to reduce the costs to the price of another bid item or items, and if there is a reasonable possibility that the bid will not result in the lowest overall cost to the County.

Supplemental Information: The County reserves the right to conduct such investigations as it deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any Bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of Bidders, proposed subcontractors, suppliers, and other relevant parties to perform and furnish the work. To demonstrate qualifications to perform the work, each Bidder must be prepared to submit, within 5 days of Owner's request, written evidence, such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments, and other such data as may be necessary to prove to the satisfaction of the Owner that the Bidder is qualified by experience to do the work and is prepared to complete the work within the stated time period. Failure to provide any requested information may result in the determination of the Bidder as non-responsible.

Awards: The County reserves the right to cancel the bid, accept or reject any and all bids in whole or in part, and waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. When it is determined there is no competition to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder, rebidding of the project is not required. Bidders are cautioned to make no assumptions unless their bid has been evaluated as being responsive. The County reserves the right to not make any award(s) under this bid.

Bid 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 five (5) 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 using Department and the Office of the County Attorney.

Applicable Law and Venue: The 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 within. 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.

Cancellation: It is the intention of the 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.

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.

Non-Collusion: By signing and submitting the Bid Form, the Bidder certifies that,

- This bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion, and without any agreement, understanding, or planned common course, or action with, any vendor of materials, supplies, equipment, or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition, and
- The contents of the bid have not been communicated by the Bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or an agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid, and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid.
- No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person(s) or firm(s) to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

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 may be cause for rejection of the bid or proposal.

Public Entity Crimes: Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 287.133(2)(a), all Bidders 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: 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. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions. By submittal of a bid in response to this solicitation, bidder asserts neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended or proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this work by any Federal department or agency. For work funded by federal grant, contractor is required to have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>) prior to execution of the agreement.

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: 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.

E-Verify: Bidder must be registered with and use, at their sole expense, the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (www.e-verify.gov) to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees, as required by Section 448.095, F.S. Owner, contractor, and subcontractors may not enter into a contract unless each party to the

contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system. Contractor is responsible for obtaining proof of E-Verify registration for all subcontractors. This requirement applies to any provider of services or goods.

Assignment/Delegation: No right, obligation or interest in an awarded Agreement may be assigned or delegated by the Bidder without prior written consent of the County, without prejudice to County's other rights and remedies.

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.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations: Bidder 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 the 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.

Affirmative Steps: CONTRACTOR must take the following affirmative steps to ensure minority business, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible:

1. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists.
2. Ensuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.
4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.
5. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

DHS Seal: If this project is federally-funded, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials shall not be used by the Bidder without specific FEMA pre-approval.

Indemnification: CONTRACTOR 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 contractor, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or other persons or entities performing work under the contract.

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, and its commissioners, officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the contractor and persons employed or utilized by the contractor in the performance of the construction contract.

Records/Audit: The Bidder shall maintain books, records and documents pertinent to performance under this Invitation and any resulting Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The County and the Florida Office of the Inspector General shall have inspection and audit rights to such records for audit purposes during the term of the contract and for three years following the termination of obligations hereunder. Records which relate to any litigation, appeals or settlements of claims arising from

performance under this work or purchase shall be made available until a final disposition has been made of such litigation, appeals, or claims.

Public Access: The Bidder shall allow public access to all documents and materials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Delivery Requirements: Delivery of goods is "FOB Destination" unless delivery terms are specified otherwise in the specifications. If County agrees in writing to reimburse Seller for transportation costs, County shall have the right to designate the method of shipment. In either case, the title and all risk of loss of the goods shall remain with the Seller until the goods are received and accepted by the County. Rejected materials will be returned to Seller at the Seller's risk and expense.

Descriptive Information: Descriptive literature including Specifications must accompany your bid. Manufacturer's name and model numbers are used herein solely for the purpose of establishing a standard of design, quality, and use of the merchandise required. Products of other manufacturers will be acceptable if they meet or exceed established standards with the exception of those items specified "NO SUBSTITUTION".

Manufacturer's Certification: County reserves the right to request from the Bidder a separate manufacturer's certification of all statements made in the bid.

Domestic Preference for Procurement: In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, County will extend a preference for the purchase, acquisition or use of goods, products or materials produced in the United States (including, but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement and other manufactured products), to the maximum extent practicable.

Price and Discount Requirements: Quote net prices after deducting trade discounts. All discounts must be incorporated in the prices contained in the bid, and not shown separately. Invoices submitted must agree with the prices formally bid.

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

Delivery and Completion Dates: Indicate delivery and completion dates. This may be a determining factor in the award of the bid. The County may, at its option, grant additional time for any delay or failure to perform hereunder if the delay will not adversely affect the best interests of the County and is due to causes beyond the control of the Bidder. Such grant must be in writing and made part of the resulting Agreement.

Direct Purchase: 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.

Acceptance: Receipt of an item shall not be an indication that the items are acceptable. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given after a thorough inspection indicates that the item is delivered in

accordance with the Bid Specifications. Suppliers are advised that in the event the delivered item does not meet specifications, payment will be withheld until such time the supplier takes necessary corrective action.

Default Provision: In case of default by the Bidder, County may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder responsible for excess costs incurred thereby, and may take such action, as it deems appropriate, including legal action for Damages or Specific Performance.

Note: Any and all special conditions attached hereto, which may vary from these General Conditions, shall have precedence.

End of General Terms and Conditions

Technical Specifications

Scope

The project consists of the removal and replacement of existing vinyl flooring (approximately 3,400 SF) and vinyl wall base in the Indian River County Tax Collector's office located at Building B, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. Work will include:

- Temporary relocation of portable cubicle workstations
- Demolition and removal of all existing vinyl flooring as well as existing vinyl wall base
- Cleaning and preparing the existing concrete floor with the intention of furnishing and installing a floor leveler as needed
- Moisture testing of existing concrete floor prior to installation will be required
- Furnishing and installing new 4" vinyl wall base (with toe) and approximately 3,400 SF of a glued in place Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) with the proper manufacturer's adhesive.
- After the new floor installation is completed, all cubicles and workstations will be returned to their previous locations.
- Contractor is responsible for obtaining all Building Permits.
- 999-25 Force Account is intended only as a contingency for unforeseen work that shall be approved by Owner.

County and contractor will agree to work hours and schedule after award.

Products:

Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring – **Interface LVT Flooring, commercial rated wear layer, style Level Set, color A00405 Grey Dune, size 25 cm x 100 cm**

Adhesive Glue – **XL Brands HM99, spread rate per manufacturers specifications.**

4" Vinyl Wall base with Toe – **Brand such as Johnsonite or an approved equivalent, color to match existing.**

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The following agencies have permitting jurisdiction over the project site:

Indian River County – Building Permit for Floor Replacement

End of Technical Specifications

Bid Form

Indian River County Tax Collector Floor Replacement

Bid #: 2024057
 Bid Opening Date and Time: July 17, 2024 2:00 P.M.
 Bid Opening Location: Purchasing Division
 B1-303, 1800 27th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960

The following addenda are hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In accordance with all terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements, the Bidder offers the following:

Item	Unit Price	Unit	Quantity	Total
1. Building Permit Fees	\$	LS	1	\$
2. Demolition	\$	LS	1	\$
3. Floor Preparation & Testing	\$	LS	1	\$
4. Furnish & Install Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) with Adhesive	\$	LS	1	\$
5. Furnish & Install 4" Vinyl wall base (with toe)	\$	LS	1	\$
6. Temporary relocation & replacement of cubicles	\$	LS	1	\$
999-25 – Force Account	\$10,000	LS	1	\$10,000
Total Bid Price				\$

Total Bid Price in Words

Alternate Bid	Unit Price	Unit	Quantity	Total
Alt – Weekend work outside of normal County working hours by direction of Project Manager	\$	Day	30	\$

Project completion time after receipt of "Notice to Proceed" or PO: 30 DAYS

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have read and understand the contents of this solicitation and agree to furnish at the prices shown any or all of the items above, 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.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Business Tax Receipt Number: _____ FEIN Number: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Type / Printed)

Qualifications Questionnaire

1. How many years has your organization been providing these services? _____

2. List State of Florida Registration Number(s): _____

3. List government agencies and private firm(s) with whom you have completed similar work:

Agency/Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Services Provided: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Agency/Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Services Provided: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Agency/Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Services Provided: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Agency/Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Services Provided: _____

Dates of Service: _____

4. Subcontractors:

Type of Work	Subcontractor Name	License Number

5. Date Registered with e-Verify.gov: _____

6. List all ligation cases during the past three (3) years in which the Contractor has been a named party. Use additional sheets, as necessary.

Year filed	Case number	Venue	Description

Attach Occupational License/Business Tax Receipt, proof of current liability insurance and W-9.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

(Please include this form with your bid)

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that _____ does:

(Name of Business)

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’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 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 Section 287.087.

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

Company Name

Bidder's Signature

Date: _____

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. 2024057
for _____

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 _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____ 20____, by _____ (name of person making statement).

(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

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: _____

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements
 (This form MUST be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

 Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

 Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

 Date

Warranty Information Form

(All Blanks must be filled in and Submitted with your Bid)

Indian River County Bid # 2024057 for _____

Make and Model of Proposed Equipment: _____

Is there a warranty on the proposed equipment? Yes No

Does the warranty apply to all components or only part? *(Please specify)* _____

Warranty period for parts: _____

Warranty period for service: _____

Nearest source to Indian River County for parts and service: _____

Who will provide service and where in the event of failure within warranty period?

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Will any voluntary service follow installation or delivery? Yes No

If so, by whom? _____ When? _____

Who is the highest authority (manufacturer, distributor, dealer, etc...) fully behind this warranty?

A copy of the complete warranty statement is submitted herewith: Yes No

Sample Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called OWNER) and _____ (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR). OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – WORK AND PROJECT

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

This project consists of temporarily relocating portable cubicle workstations, the demolition and removal of all existing vinyl flooring including existing vinyl wall base. To clean and prepare the existing concrete floor with the intention of furnishing and installing a floor leveler as needed for installing a glued in place Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT). Provide moisture testing of existing concrete floor prior to installation. To furnish and install approximately 3,400 SF of Luxury Vinyl Tile flooring with the proper manufacturer’s adhesive. To furnish and install new 4” vinyl wall base (with toe). After the new floor installation is completed, return and secure all cubicles and workstations to their previous locations. Contractor is responsible for applying for and obtaining the Building Permit.

The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows:

Project Name: **Indian River County Tax Collector Floor Replacement (IRC-2411)**

Bid Number: 2024057

Project Address: 1800 27th Street, Building “B”, Vero Beach, FL 32960

ARTICLE 2 – TERM

N/A

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT TIMES

3.01 Time of the Essence

All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the specifications are of the essence of the Agreement.

3.02 Days to Achieve Substantial Completion, Final Completion and Final Payment

The Work will be completed and ready for final payment on or before the **30th day** after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

3.03 Liquidated Damages

CONTRACTOR and OWNER recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in paragraph 3.02 above, plus

any extensions thereof allowed in writing as a change order to this Agreement. Liquidated damages will commence for this portion of work. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal proceeding the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **\$980.00¹** for each calendar day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 3.02 for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

¹ Reference for liquidated damages amount "Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction", Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) FY 2023-24, Section 8-10.2 for projects \$299,999. and under. THE ACTUAL LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AMOUNT WILL BE BASED ON THE CONTRACT AWARD AMOUNT AND WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE REFERENCED FDOT CRITERIA.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT PRICE

4.01 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to paragraph 4.01.A and summarized in paragraph 4.01.B, below:

- A. For all Work, at the prices stated in CONTRACTOR’s Bid, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- B. THE CONTRACT SUM subject to additions and deductions provided in the Contract Documents:

Numerical Amount: \$ _____

Written Amount: _____

ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

5.01 *Progress Payments.*

- A. The OWNER shall make progress payments to the CONTRACTOR on the basis of the approved partial payment request as recommended by ENGINEER in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Florida Statutes section 218.70 et. seq. The OWNER shall retain five percent (5%) of the payment amount due to CONTRACTOR until substantial completion and acceptance of all work to be performed by CONTRACTOR under the Contract Documents.
- B. For construction projects less than \$10 million, at the time the Owner is in receipt of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Owner shall have 30 calendar days to provide a list to the Contractor of items to be completed and the estimated cost to complete each item on the list. Owner and Contractor agree that the Contractor’s itemized bid shall serve as the basis for determining the cost of each item on the list. For projects in excess of \$10 million, owner shall have up to 45 calendar days following receipt of Certificate of Substantial Completion of the project to provide contractor with said list.
- C. Within 20 business days following the creation of the list, Owner shall pay Contractor the remaining contract balance including all retainage previously withheld by Owner except for an amount equal to 150% of the estimated cost to complete all of the items on the list.

Upon completion of all items on the list, the Contractor may submit a payment request for the amount of the 150% retainage held by the Owner. If a good faith dispute exists as to whether one or more of the items have been finished, the owner may continue to withhold the 150% of the total cost to complete such items. The owner shall provide Contractor written reasons for disputing completion of the list.

5.02 *Pay Requests.*

5.01 Method of Payment

Owner shall make only one payment for the entire amount of the contract when the work has been completed. Upon a determination of satisfactory completion, the COUNTY Project Manager will authorize payment to be made. All payments for services shall be made to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as may be amended from time to time (Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, et seq.).

5.02 Acceptance of Final Payment as Release

The acceptance by the CONTRACTOR of final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the OWNER from all claims and all liability to the CONTRACTOR other than claims in stated amounts as may be specifically excepted by the CONTRACTOR for all things done or furnished in connection with the work under this Agreement and for every act and neglect of the OWNER and others relating to or arising out of the work. Any payment, however, final or otherwise, shall not release the CONTRACTOR or its sureties from any obligations under this Agreement, the Invitation to Bid or the Public Construction Bond.

ARTICLE 6 - INDEMNIFICATION

6.01 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR and persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Work.

ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

7.01 In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- A. CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Invitation to Bid documents.
- B. CONTRACTOR has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- C. CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

- D. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface, and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, if any, expressly required by the Contract Documents to be employed by CONTRACTOR, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.
- E. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- F. CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- G. CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.
- H. CONTRACTOR has given OWNER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by OWNER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.
- I. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.
- J. Contractor is registered with and will use the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (www.e-verify.gov) to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees for the duration of this agreement, as required by Section 448.095, F.S. Contractor is also responsible for obtaining an affidavit from all subcontractors, as required in Section 448.095(5)(b), F.S., stating the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien.
- K. Contractor will comply with all the requirements as imposed by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the regulations of the Federal government issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Contractor pursuant thereto.

ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

8.01 *Contents*

A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

- (1) This Agreement;
- (2) Notice to Proceed;
- (3) Public Construction Bond;
- (4) Certificate(s) of Liability Insurance;
- (5) Invitation to Bid 2024057;
- (6) Addenda (numbers to , inclusive);

- (7) CONTRACTOR'S Bid Form;
- (8) Bid Bond;
- (9) Qualifications Questionnaire;
- (10) Drug Free Workplace Form;
- (11) Sworn Statement Under Section 105.08, Indian River County Code, on Disclosure of Relationships;
- (12) Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies;
- (13) Certification Regarding Lobbying;
- (14) The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto:
 - a) Written Amendments;
 - b) Work Change Directives;
 - c) Change Order(s).

ARTICLE 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

9.01 *Terms*

- A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings indicated in the Invitation to Bid.

9.02 *Assignment of Contract*

- A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Agreement will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

9.03 *Successors and Assigns*

- A. OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

9.04 *Severability*

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

9.05 *Venue*

- A. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit brought by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Agreement 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.

9.06 *Public Records Compliance*

A. Indian River County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

(1) Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.

(2) Upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law.

(3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.

(4) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the Custodian of Public Records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

B. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

(772) 226-1424

publicrecords@indianriver.gov

Indian River County Office of the County Attorney

1801 27th Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

C. Failure of the Contractor to comply with these requirements shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have signed this Agreement in duplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER and CONTRACTOR. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on _____, 20____ (the date the Agreement is approved by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

By: _____
Susan Adams, Chairman

By: _____
(Contractor)

By: _____
John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: _____
William K. DeBraal, County Attorney

Address for giving notices:

Ryan L. Butler, Clerk of Court and Comptroller

License No. _____
(Where applicable)

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk

Agent for service of process: _____

(SEAL)

Designated Representative:
Name: Kirstin Leiendecker, P.E.
Title: Acting Public Works Director
Address: 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach FL 32960
Phone: 772-226-1379
Email: kleiendecker@indianriver.gov

Designated Representative:
Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

(If CONTRACTOR is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

SECTION 00550 - Notice to Proceed

Dated _____

TO:

(BIDDER)

ADDRESS:

Contract For:

(Insert name of Contract as it appears in the Contract Documents)

Project No: _____

IRC Bid No. _____

You are notified that the Contract Times under the above contract will commence to run on _____. By that date, you are to start performing your obligations under the Contract Documents. The contract has allocated 30 calendar days for Final Completion.

CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Contract until he has obtained all insurance required under Article 5 and such insurance has been delivered to the OWNER and approved by the OWNER, nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of the Subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. All such insurance shall remain in effect until final payment and at all times thereafter when CONTRACTOR may be correcting, removing or replacing defective Work in accordance with Article 13.

Also, before you may start any Work at the Site, you must:
(add other requirements, if applicable)

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

(OWNER)

By: _____
(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

The front or cover page to the required public construction/payment and performance bond shall contain the information required by Fla. Stat. 255.05(1)(a), and be substantially in the format shown on the first page following this instruction.

The Public Construction Bond shall be in the form suggested by Fla. Stat. 255.05(3) as shown on the second page following this instruction.

A Power of Attorney from a surety insurer authorized to do business in Florida, authorizing the signature of the Attorney in Fact who executes the Public Construction Bond shall accompany that Bond.

**Public Work
F.S. Chapter 255.05 (1)(a)
Cover Page**

THIS BOND IS GIVEN TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 255.05 OR SECTION 713.23 FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ANY ACTION INSTITUTED BY A CLAIMANT UNDER THIS BOND FOR PAYMENT MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE AND TIME LIMITATION PROVISIONS IN SECTION 255.05(2) OR SECTION 713.23 FLORIDA STATUTES.

BOND NO: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: _____

CONTRACTOR PHONE NO: _____

SURETY COMPANY NAME: _____

**SURETY PRINCIPAL
BUSINESS ADDRESS:** _____

SURETY PHONE NO: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

OWNER ADDRESS: _____

OWNER PHONE NO: _____

OBLIGEE NAME: _____
(If contracting entity is different from
the owner, the contracting public entity)

OBLIGEE ADDRESS: _____

OBLIGEE PHONE NO: _____

BOND AMOUNT: _____

CONTRACT NO: _____
(If applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: _____

PROJECT LOCATION: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: _____
(If applicable)

FRONT PAGE

All other bond page(s) are deemed subsequent to this page regardless of any page number(s) that may be printed thereon.

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

Bond No. _____
(enter bond number)

BY THIS BOND, We _____, as Principal and _____, _____ a corporation, as Surety, are bound to _____, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ _____, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated _____, _____, between Principal and Owner for construction of _____, the contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and
3. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and
4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

DATED ON _____,

(Name of Principal)

By _____
(As Attorney in Fact)

(Name of Surety)

Attachment A – Schedule of Permit Fees (if needed)
