



**Indian River County Purchasing Division**

1800 27<sup>th</sup> Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone (772) 226-1416

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## **Request for Proposals**

Project Name: Mental Health Coordinator Services

RFP #: 2022060

RFP Opening Date: **June 17, 2022**

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

**All Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Division, 1800 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 prior to the opening date and time shown above. Late responses will be not be accepted or considered.**

PLEASE SUBMIT:

(1) ONE MARKED ORIGINAL AND,

(5) COPIES OF YOUR PROPOSAL

PRIOR TO THE RFP OPENING DATE AND TIME.

**Refer All Questions to:**

Email: [purchasing@ircgov.com](mailto:purchasing@ircgov.com)

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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### **RFP # 2022060**

#### **Mental Health Coordinator Services**

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is requesting proposals from qualified entities for Mental Health Coordinator Services for Department of Emergency Services personnel.

Detailed specifications are available at: [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) or by selecting "Current Solicitations" at <http://www.ircgov.com/Departments/Budget/Purchasing>.

Receipt of one original and five (5) copies of proposals by the Purchasing Division, 1800 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Building B, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 must occur by 2:00 p.m. on June 17, 2022.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submittals and to waive any and all informalities.

**PURCHASING MANAGER**  
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

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**Publish: For Publication on Demandstar and Vendor Registry on June 1, 2022**

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## Scope of Services

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The Emergency Services Department is requesting proposals from licensed mental health professionals ("Mental Health Coordinator" or "Coordinator") capable of providing as needed mental health coordinator services for its first responders. The services to be provided include:

1. Implement and manage a Behavior Health Access Program, as provided for by Department policy; This document will be provided only to the successful proposer, and not released as part of this RFP;
2. Evaluate the Department's Behavioral Health Access Program (BHAP) and make recommendations for improvement and required training to the ESD/Fire Chief.
3. Shall respond to, or coordinate a response to, the following incidents within two hours after first notification: (1) major disasters or mass casualty incidents, (2) serious injury, death, or suicide of a Department employee, (3) serious injury or death of any person related to a call for service; (4) any incident that may attract media attention, (5) cumulative trauma; and (6) upon reasonable request of the Department;
4. Establish, oversee, and manage the Department's Clinician Response Team and other mental health professionals that work with the Department's BHAP;
5. Be a member of the Department's Mental Health and Wellness Group; meetings will be held at a minimum of every 60 days.
6. Provide guidance, advice, and propose programs to the Department's Mental Health and Wellness Group;
7. Provide advice and guidance to Department's Peer Support and Critical Incident Stress Management teams and be available for briefings, debriefings, and defusing;
8. Provide advice and guidance to Department's Chaplaincy, related to mental health and substance abuse;
9. Review, advise on, and approve all Department policies relating to mental health and substance abuse;
10. Establish and create, with the assistance of Department staff mental health and substance abuse training and educational material for Department staff;
11. At all times during the Term of this Agreement, maintain their Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor designation.

It is acknowledged that the Coordinator is a licensed mental health professional. However, at no time shall the Coordinator provide any mental health services or substance abuse advice, treatment, or counseling to a civilian not affiliated with the department. The resulting Agreement for services will not prohibit the Coordinator from treating any Department employee for mental health or substance abuse separately, in their private practice, and outside this Scope of Work.

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## Submittal Instructions

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Proposers shall submit the following:

**Information to Be Submitted:** Submit one marked original and five (5) copies, prior to the opening date and time. Submittals must include and are requested to be organized as follows:

- a. A history a description of the range of services offered by of the Coordinator. Provide copies of W-9, licenses and sample insurance certificate.
- b. Summaries or biographies of the required Coordinator Staff that will be assigned to the County. Include name, background, special skills, license number(s), number of years with the firm and years of experience. Identify the Coordinator assigned to manage the County's project.
- c. A detailed description of the Coordinator's approach to successful completion of services such as those described within this RFP.
- d. Cost proposal, including breakout for each Phase and/or Task. Provide total annual cost, including minimum number of contacts/meetings, etc., plus any (fully-loaded) costs for additional services.
- e. Firm Information form
- f. Sworn statement on Disclosure of Relationships as per Section 105.08 of the Indian River County Code.
- g. Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies
- h. Certification regarding lobbying
- i. Certification regarding debarment
- j. Sample agreement for services

**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, 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.

***Criteria for Award:***

<b><i>EVALUATION CRITERIA</i></b>	<b><i>EVALUATION POINTS MAXIMUM</i></b>
1. Providing Entity qualifications/similar projects	25
2. Staff qualifications	25
3. Approach	10
4. Cost Proposal	30
5. References	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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## General Instructions

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**Cone of Silence.** Potential respondents 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 solicitation advertisement until the Board of County Commissioners meets to authorize award. Such communication may result in disqualification.

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

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

**Submission:** Submit one marked original and five (5) copies of your Proposal.

**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 Proposer 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 Proposer. **Proposals shall not be marked confidential or trade secret in their entirety, or they may be disqualified.**

**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 Coordinator and will be filled out by the County.

**Indemnification:** The Coordinator shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its commissioners, officers, employees and agents, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the design professional and other persons employed or utilized by the design professional in the performance of the contract.

**Public Access:** The Coordinator shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Coordinator shall keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the service. The Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator shall meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the County, all public records in possession of the Coordinator 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 Proposers 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

***Scrutinized Companies Lists:*** The Coordinator 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, Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator, 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.

**E-Verify:** Coordinator must be registered with and use, at their sole expense, the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system ([www.e-verify.gov](http://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. Coordinator is responsible for obtaining proof of E-Verify registration for all subconsultants/sub providers. This requirement applies to any provider of services or goods.

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

**Regulations:** It shall be the responsibility of the Coordinator 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 Proposer as to the meaning of the RFP documents. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing, addressed and forwarded to Indian River County ([purchasing@ircgov.com](mailto:purchasing@ircgov.com)) ten (10) or more days before the date fixed for opening of the RFP. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee. Every interpretation made to Proposers 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 Proposer, prior to submitting their Proposal, 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 Proposal.

**Applicable Law and Venue:** Contract(s) resulting from this RFP 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 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, proposal, qualifications 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.

**Prohibition Against Contingent Fees:** If a contract is entered resulting from this request for qualifications, it shall include a prohibition against contingent fees statement, as required by FS 255.087.

**Right to Protest:** Any actual or prospective responding entity 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 Coordinator 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:** Coordinator 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 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 Coordinator shall provide, prior to execution of the contract, the insurance required under this section for approval by the County. Firm's insurance shall be primary. The County shall be named as an additional insured for General Liability. The awarded firm shall maintain the following limits of insurance during the term duration of this agreement.

**General Liability** - \$1,000,000 of medical malpractice insurance

**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

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 any and all any technicalities or irregularities.**

## FIRM INFORMATION

Communications concerning this proposal shall be addressed to:

<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Tax ID Number</b>		<b>W-9</b>	<b>Attached</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Contact Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>			

The following addenda are hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number	Date

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

2. List State of Florida Registration/License 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. List all litigation cases during the past three (3) years in which the Coordinator has been a named party. Use additional sheets, as necessary.

Year filed	Case number	Venue	Description

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

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**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. 2022060  
for Mental Health Coordinator 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTRACTING WITH SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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The undersigned Firm 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 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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 Coordinator, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Coordinator understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coordinator's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Coordinator's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

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(1) The Coordinator certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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Signature of Proposer's Authorized Official

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Name and Title of Proposer's Authorized Official

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Date