



Indian River County Purchasing Division

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

Request for Qualifications

Project Name: Engineering and Biological Support Services for Sector 4 Dune Renourishment Project

RFQ #: 2023051

RFQ Opening Date: **June 30, 2023**

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

All Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) must be received by the Purchasing Division, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 prior to the date and time shown above. Late responses will be not be accepted or considered.

SUBMIT:

- (1) ONE MARKED ORIGINAL SOQ, AND**
- (5) COPIES OF YOUR SOQ**

Refer All Questions to:

Email: purchasing@ircgov.com

Scope of Services

1. INTRODUCTION

I. PROJECT

Submittals will be received from qualified firms to provide Professional Services in the disciplines of Coastal Engineering and Biological Support Services for the County's Sector 4 Dune Restoration Project (between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Reference (R) Monuments R-55 and R-70, approximately 2.8 miles of shoreline length).

PROJECT BACKGROUND

As defined in the 2019 Indian River County Beach Preservation Plan (2019 BPP), which can be referenced at https://www.ircgov.com/publicworks/coastal/Documents/2019_IRC_BPP.pdf, Sector 4 is located on the east coast of Florida within central Indian River County. Sector 4 extends over 3.2 miles of shoreline from about 10.4 miles to 13.6 miles south of the Sebastian Inlet - between the FDEP Monuments R-55 in John's Island and R-72 at Surf Lane in Indian River Shores. The 2019 BPP identifies that prior to 2005, Sector 4 experienced an accretional trend; however, an erosional trend of 1.7 ft/yr was experienced from 2013 to 2019. To date, no large-scale public beach restoration projects have been constructed within Sector 4; however, private property owners have constructed dune restoration projects.

Sector 4 sustained damage from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole in the Fall of 2022, and warrants dune nourishment for enhanced protection of upland properties and infrastructure. Consistent with the 2019 BPP, the County seeks to restore the dune to a pre-Hurricanes Ian and Nicole condition, as can be permitted under an FDEP Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL) permit.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICE

A. The County is seeking professional engineering and biological support services related to the design, permitting, bidding, construction, monitoring and management of the Sector 4 Dune Restoration Project area. Note: Hydrographic surveying services are not being requested under this solicitation as the County currently has a consultant (Morgan and Eklund, Inc.) under contract throughout the duration of this SOQ term.

B. The services required for this project include, but are not limited to:

- Expertise in planning, environmental investigation, analysis, and related services for the preparation of documentation necessary for design, permitting, bidding, construction, monitoring and management for the Sector 4 Dune Restoration Project.
- Feasibility analysis of project alternatives, to include cost-effectiveness,

permitability, environmentally conscientiousness, engineering soundness, and constructability.

- Identification and documentation of environmental impacts of feasible alternatives (i.e. possible impacts to marine turtle nesting and nearshore hardbottom resources).
- Experience with numerical hydrodynamic and morphological coastal modeling and utilization of predictive modeling to evaluate project performance.
- Expertise in the preparation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and preparation of monitoring and mitigation plans.
- Knowledge of local, State, and Federal regulations relative to Indian River County shoreline and good working relationships with State and Federal review agencies' staff assigned to Indian River County.
- Preparation of State and Federal Permit applications and all services necessary for issuance of permits.
- Experience in sea turtle monitoring (nesting and nearshore) and reporting to State and Federal agencies.
- Experience in offshore biological monitoring (nearshore hardbottom, UMAM, etc.) and reporting to State and Federal agencies.
- Grant assistance and writing.
- Experience with FEMA relative to Federal policy, reporting, and project reimbursement.

Submittal Instructions

Professional Engineering Firms (Consultants) responding to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) shall submit the following in their Statement of Qualifications (SOQ):

Format: SOQs are to be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" pages, with margins no smaller than 1/2- inch, font no smaller than 11 point, and pages double-sided.

As detailed in the requirements below, one "page" will be one side of a **sheet** of paper. For example, in a section with a four page limit, there should only be two sheets of paper. **A section with a one sheet limit will have no more than two pages of content.**

Submit only the information detailed below. Extraneous pages submitted will be removed from your SOQ before they are provided to the committee for review, and points will be deducted from the "RFQ Compliance" category. Do not include tabs or table of contents. Front and back covers without textual content other than firm name, address and SOQ title are acceptable, but not required.

Do not include copies of licenses, reference letters, etc.

SOQs will become public record, under Florida Statute, and therefore should be ready and available for such disclosure. SOQs should not be marked "confidential", "trade secret" or the like. Any information submitted that is exempt from disclosure, in accordance with Florida Statute, MUST be submitted in a separately sealed envelope, and include the reference in statute that authorizes the County to withhold that specific information from public record requests. The County reserves the right to not consider SOQs containing excessive exempt material, at the County's sole interpretation. This includes submittals summarily marked as exempt.

Information to Be Submitted: Submit one marked original and five (5) copies. Only printed copies will be accepted, however, you may email a single pdf copy of your entire SOQ, with a file size less than 15 MB, to purchasing@ircgov.com. Those SOQs received by email prior to the stated due date and time will be awarded an additional 2 points in the "RFQ Compliance" category. SOQs received ONLY by email will be rejected.

SOQs must include and are requested to be organized as follows:

- a. **Firm Information form (one sheet maximum in this section).** Complete the enclosed form, which must be the first page of the document (inside any cover) for ease of location. The back side of this page may be used for a one-page letter of introduction, addressed to the Selection Committee.
- b. **Local knowledge and Proficiency (entire section limited to two sheets maximum):** Address why your firm is in the best position to deliver the requested services to the County, and why your firm should be selected. Include the following:
 - (a) The extent of your working experience in Indian River County.
 - (b) Your working relationships with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) staff that may be assigned to Indian River County. List at least one (1) such individual from each agency with their contact information.
 - (c) Your understanding of the Sector 4 project area and how the project relates to the goals and objectives of the County Beach Preservation Plan.

- (d) Your experience designing and implementing Dune Renourishment projects, and how that experience can assist Indian River County on this Project.
 - (e) Your experience conducting multiyear post construction monitoring (physical and biological).
- c. **Qualifications of Staff/Team Assigned to the County (entire section, including resumes, limited to five sheets):** Provide information on only the individuals who will actually work on County projects, including subconsultants.
- (a) Identify their role and describe the specific task(s) each individual may perform.
 - (b) Provide an organization chart for the Consultant's employees and sub-consultants (if any) who will work on the County projects. Org chart may only be on 8 ½" x 11" sheet (not a larger sheet folded to be 8 ½"x11").
 - (c) Resumes may be included, as long as the page limit of the section is not exceeded.
- d. **Related Project Experience (entire section limited to two sheets):** List up to four projects your firm designed, or is currently under design, within the last five years, that specifically relate to the scope of this RFQ. Include:
- (a) Client Reference Name, address, phone number and email address (references will be contacted by County)
 - (b) Description of work
 - (c) Staffing organization and management of the staff and subconsultants and distribution of project assignments. Include whether work was as prime consultant, or subconsultant.
 - (d) Year the project was completed
 - (e) Total fees paid to the firm
 - (f) Total cost of the project, estimated verses actual
- e. **Proposed Approach and Methodology (entire section limited to two sheets):** Describe your approach to the successful completion of the project, including anticipated schedule/timeline, and availability of proposed staff.
- f. **Required forms (submit only the forms – no additional documentation)** Do not recreate or modify the forms. All are required, and if not properly submitted, will result in rejection of the SOQ:
- (a) Sworn statement on Disclosure of Relationships as per Section 105.08 of the Indian River County Code.
 - (b) Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies
 - (c) Certification regarding lobbying
 - (d) Certification regarding debarment

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:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	EVALUATION POINTS MAXIMUM
1. Local Knowledge and Proficiency	25
2. Qualifications of Assigned Team	25
3. Related Project Experience	15
4. Proposed Approach/Methodology/Timeline	30
5. RFQ Compliance	5
TOTAL	100

Anticipated contract term to begin August 29, 2023, and run until project completion.

Anticipated Schedule*

Advertise for RFQ	Friday, June 2, 2023
Submission Deadline	2:00 PM, Friday, June 30, 2023
Initial Selection Committee Meeting	Monday, July 10, 2023
Consultant Discussions	Week of July 17, 2023
Board Approval of Final Ranking and Authorization to Negotiate	Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Board Approval of Professional Services Agreement	Tuesday, August 29, 2023

* All dates are subject to change

General Instructions

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 Consultant's Name and Return Address, RFQ #, Title, Date of opening, and Time of Opening.

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

Submission: Submit one marked original and five (5) copies of your SOQ, PLUS one electronic copy submitted on CD, USB drive or by email to purchasing@ircgov.com PRIOR to the due date and time for responses.

Public Record Exemption: Correspondence, materials, and documents received pursuant to this Request for Qualifications become public records subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Consultant 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.

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 Consultant and will be filled out by the County.

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

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

Accordingly, firms responding to this solicitation shall return with their response an executed copy of the attached "Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting With Scrutinized Companies." Failure to return this executed form with submitted bid/proposal/statement of qualifications will result in the response being deemed non-responsive and eliminated from consideration.

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

E-Verify: Consultant 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. Consultant is responsible for obtaining proof of E-Verify registration for all subcontractors/subconsultants. 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 Consultant 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 Consultant as to the meaning of the RFQ documents. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing, addressed and forwarded to Indian River County (purchasing@ircgov.com) ten (10) or more days before the date fixed for opening of the RFQ. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee. Every interpretation made to Consultants will be in the form of an Addendum, which if issued, will be sent promptly as is practical to all persons to whom RFQ documents have been issued. All such Addenda shall become part of the RFQ documents. Further, it shall be the responsibility of each Consultant, prior to submitting their SOQ, 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 SOQ.

Applicable Law and Venue: Contract(s) resulting from this RFQ 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 Consultant 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 Department and the Office of the County Attorney.

Awards: The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all SOQs 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 Consultant 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: Consultant 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 Consultant 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 both General Liability and Automobile Liability. The awarded firm shall maintain the following limits of insurance during the term duration of this agreement.

General Liability

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

Automobile Liability – Combined Single Limit \$500,000

Worker's Compensation as required by the State of Florida

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

Professional Liability Insurance

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

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

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

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

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

Indian River County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all SOQs in whole or in part and waive any and all any technicalities or irregularities.

FIRM INFORMATION

Communications concerning this statement of qualifications shall be addressed to:

Company Name			
Tax ID Number		Phone	
Contact Name		Email	
Address			

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 Number(s): _____
3. List all ligation cases during the past three (3) years in which the Consultant has been a named party. Use additional sheets, as necessary (which, if they contain no other information, will be excluded from the page limits for this section.

Year filed	Case number	Venue	Description

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. 2023051
for Engineering and Biological Support for Sector 4 Dune Renourishment

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 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: _____

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

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 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

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

(1) The CONSULTANT certifies, by submission of this SOQ, 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 SOQ.

Signature of Proposer's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Proposer's Authorized Official

Date