PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REMODELING OF COUNTY JAIL AND/OR SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

RFQ #2023-04

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida (the "County") hereby requests responses from qualified individuals or firms for the provision of "professional services" with the County pursuant to Section 287.055 et seq., Florida Statutes. The County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

The scope of the professional services sought by the County involves the selected individual(s) or firm(s) providing the County with "professional services" as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a), Florida Statutes, within the professional practice areas of architecture and/or structural engineering to perform preconstruction and construction services for the County's Jail and/or Sheriff's Administrative Offices facilities remodeling project ("Project").

The individual(s) or firm(s) selected will perform professional services for the County pursuant to the terms of a written professional services agreement with the County.

Interested responders may obtain a packet of information specifying details regarding the response and selection process at the County Manager's Office of the County, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

All responses must be sealed and received by the County at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, Attention County Manager, on or before 2:00 p.m. EDT on August 2, 2023. Any response received after this time will not be accepted. Responses delayed for any reason shall not be considered. Late responses will be returned to the respondent unopened. Faxed responses and emailed responses will not be accepted.

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners may consider the responses of interested responders at an official public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be scheduled at a later date and time. The location of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is the Board of County Commissioners meeting room on the second floor of the County Courthouse at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all responses in its sole discretion. The County also reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities, to re-advertise for additional responses, and to select the Responder(s) who, in the County's sole discretion is in the best interests of the County. All costs and expenses related to preparation and submission of a response are the responsibility of the responder. Questions related to the submission of a response should be directed to the County Manager, or their designee, at <u>countymanager@myglades.com</u>. All prospective responders are cautioned not to contact any member of the Board of County Commissioners or any County employees except for the County Manager, or their designee.

The County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or marital status.