



Indian River County Purchasing Division

1800 27th Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone (772) 226-1416

Request for Proposals

Project Name: GRANT CONSULTANT SERVICES

RFP #: 2022034

RFP Opening Date: **March 25, 2022**

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

All Proposals 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.

PLEASE SUBMIT:

(1) ONE MARKED ORIGINAL,

(3) COPIES OF YOUR PROPOSAL, AND

ONE ELECTRONIC COPY AS A SINGLE PDF ON USB, CD OR EMAILED TO

PURCHASING@IRCGOV.COM PRIOR TO THE RFP OPENING DATE AND TIME.

Refer All Questions to:

Email: purchasing@ircgov.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP # 2022034
Grant Consultant Services

The Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is requesting proposals from qualified firms for grant consultant services

Detailed specifications are available at: 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 27th Street, Building B, Vero Beach, Florida 32960 must occur by 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, 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

Publish: For Publication on Demandstar and Vendor Registry
Date: Friday, February 25, 2022

Scope of Services

1. INTRODUCTION

Indian River County is seeking consulting services for Federal (including FEMA, Public Assistance and Stafford Act), State of Florida and other entity grant application, management and reporting. The selected Consultant shall provide the Services described herein, in compliance with the requirements of federal regulations, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, State of Florida, Florida DEM, and all other applicable laws, regulations and requirements. Services are anticipated to primarily relate to FEMA Public Assistance Grant compliance, but the ability to assist with obtaining, receiving and reporting for any eligible grant assistance is desired.

Primary activities anticipated under the contract are:

General Guidance

- ✓ General FEMA Public Assistance, and other agency grant management advice and assistance,
- ✓ Assistance with development of solicitations in compliance with grant agency requirements to ensure eligibility for reimbursement is maintained.
- ✓ Assistance with development and ongoing activities of a team of County employees to manage the FEMA Public Assistance and other grant administration processes,
- ✓ Assistance with preparation of correspondence to State of Florida, FEMA, and other agencies, when required,
- ✓ Advice as to eligibility of expenses,
- ✓ Ensure the County meets all deadlines imposed by FEMA, State of Florida, and other applicable agencies, for documentation, appeals, completion of work, etc.,
- ✓ Review of current County policies and assistance with development and documentation of new County policies to ensure compliance with federal and State of Florida requirements,
- ✓ Assistance with hazard mitigation proposals, alternate projects, and improved projects to protect the County's interests,
- ✓ Assistance with other Federal, State, and local grant program application and/or management.
- ✓ Other related activities as requested by the County.

FEMA Reimbursement

Provide assistance and consultation in documenting expenses for submittal to FEMA for reimbursement.

- ✓ Consultant will provide FEMA with a complete documentation package for each County project, or combined projects, including damage assessments; cost estimates; labor, equipment, and material summaries; contract/rental agreements; and other supporting documentation.
- ✓ Consultant will review eligibility issues and work with the County to prepare Project Worksheets for small and large projects based upon information provided by departments.
- ✓ Consultant will provide FEMA with accurate and cohesive documents to expedite the approval timeline by limiting policy hurdles, which are known to slow the project funding process.

Provide insurance review and help formulate Project Worksheets to receive maximum reimbursement.

- ✓ Assist in formulation and preparation of Project Worksheets, compiling and summarizing category costs so the scope of work is accurate and comprehensive, estimates are accurate, expenses are eligible and documented, and projects are categorized in a manner that ensures prompt and sufficient reimbursement to the County,
- ✓ Ensure all projects are formulated to both account for insurance proceeds while maximizing FEMA's grant allowances.
- ✓ Analyze work using FEMA's duplication of benefits policy and obtaining and maintaining requirements.

Work with FEMA and Florida PA for grant coordination and reimbursement.

- ✓ Upload all documents in an organized fashion to the appropriate website.
- ✓ Work with the County to complete requests through the website, including reimbursement requests and FEMA required quarterly reports.
- ✓ Ensure reimbursement requests will include all necessary documents, not only for reimbursement, but also to ensure ease of project closeout.
- ✓ Provide periodic updates regarding the status of FEMA Public Assistance process as requested.
- ✓ Assistance with project final inspections and audits.

Work with FEMA to recoup the 5% Direct Consultant administration Costs (DAC).

- ✓ Accurately and properly track DAC in compliance with FEMA guidelines.
- ✓ Work with the County to ensure labor time and tasks are properly recorded.
- ✓ Start tracking DAC related activities the day the contract is awarded (and/or FEMA Declaration), to ensure reimbursement approval for our grant consultant services through each Project Worksheet.

Assist with appeals and closeout.

- ✓ Assistance with dispute resolution and appeals.

- ✓ Capture all project information in a cohesive manner that allows for a smooth transition from project formulation through closeout.

- ✓ Work with the County, state, and FEMA to capture all eligible costs by Project Worksheet and work through all concerns prior to submitting an appeal. If an appeal is warranted, our team will provide a response backed by a full policy review.

Submittal Instructions

Proposers shall submit the following:

Information to Be Submitted: Submit one marked original and three (3) copies, plus one electronic copy as a single pdf, submitted on USB drive, CD or delivered by email to purchasing@ircgov.com prior to the opening date and time. Both hard copy and electronic copies are required. Submittals must include and are requested to be organized as follows:

Content of Submission

The proposal submitted in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP) shall be printed on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper and bound; shall be clear and concise, tabulated, and provide the information requested herein. Statements submitted without the required information will not be considered. Responses shall be organized as indicated below. The Respondent should not withhold any information from the written response in anticipation of presenting the information orally or in a demonstration, since oral presentations or demonstrations may not be solicited. Each Respondent must submit adequate documentation to certify the Respondent's compliance with the County's requirements. Respondent should focus specifically on the information requested.

Proposals should focus on concisely providing the information requested.

Format

The response shall include and be assembled in the following format:

A. Proposer Information Form

B. Executive Summary

Provide a narrative of the firm's qualities and capabilities that demonstrates how the firm will work with the County to fulfill the requirements of this Project. Describe the firm's methods of providing FEMA Public Assistance Consulting Services, both in the office and at locations affected by a disaster.

C. Relevant Experience

Provide a project history detailing experience providing FEMA and Grant funding assistance. Describe working relationships with FEMA and how your firm established them.

D. References

Complete the reference form for similar agency experience. Please ensure client contacts are current and correct. Letters of reference may be attached behind the form.

E. Staff Qualifications and Availability

List the proposed staff that will perform the work required if awarded this contract. An organizational chart and management plan should be included in this section. Detail minimum qualifications for each class of employee of the project team and identify his/her role on the team. Provide information regarding the number of similar contracts currently held in 1) south Florida 2) the state of Florida and 3) the southeast United States and provide information on resources and capability to meet the needs of multiple contracts in the event of a major event that impacts the region.

F. Project Approach

The Respondent shall describe the approach and methodology it will use to accomplish the work defined herein. The project approach shall include information on schedule and availability where applicable.

G. Proposal Pricing

Complete the attached proposal pricing sheet. Provide an explanation on how your firm will ensure hours worked are reasonable and not inflated.

H. Sworn statement on Disclosure of Relationships as per Section 105.08 of the Indian River County Code.

I. Certification Regarding Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies

J. Certification Regarding Lobbying

K. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

L. Any proposed modifications, additions or deletions to the Continuing Contract Agreement for Consulting Services. If no changes are indicated, agreement will be executed as is.

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.

Initial Ranking Criteria:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	EVALUATION POINTS MAXIMUM
1. Firm qualifications (Sections A-D)	25
2. Staff and Availability (Section E)	25
3. Project Approach and Understanding (Section F)	25
4. Cost Proposal (Section G)	25
TOTAL	100

Anticipated Timeline

Event	Date
Advertise for Proposals	February 25, 2022
Deadline for Questions	5:00 p.m. March 15, 2022
Proposals Due before 2:00 p.m. on	March 25, 2022
Initial Selection Committee Meeting	Friday, April 8, 2022
Interviews (if held)	Friday, April 15, 2022
Recommendation of Award presented to BCC	May 3, 2022
Contract term commences	August 29, 2022

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, Proposal #, 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 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, PLUS

Public Record Exemption: Correspondence, materials, and documents received pursuant to this Request for Proposals 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. Submittals summarily marked "confidential" may be disqualified from consideration.

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 RFP 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 RFP. 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 RFP documents have been issued. All such Addenda shall become part of the RFP documents. Further, it shall be the responsibility of each Consultant, 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 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 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 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 Division 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:

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

The following addenda are hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

1. How many years has your organization been providing these services? _____
2. List any applicable 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. Date Registered with e-Verify.gov: _____ Certificate # _____

5. List all litigation 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

PROPOSAL PRICING – RFP #2022034 Grant Consultant Services

Proposer submits the following prices for the work described in this solicitation: Rates provided include all costs associated with the performance of the work, such as overhead and profits. Reimbursement for travel expenses will be made at actual cost and without markup.

Position or Equivalent	Hourly Rate
1. Project Manager	\$
2. PA Specialist	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
7.	\$
8.	\$
9.	\$
10.	\$

Describe processes in place or methods used to ensure hours worked are reasonable and not inflated (attach additional pages, if necessary):

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

Name of Firm

Address

Authorized Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Title

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Phone

Date Signed

E-mail

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

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

1. This sworn statement **MUST** be submitted with Bid, Proposal or Contract No. 2022034
for Grant Consultant 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.

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 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.

Signature of Proposer's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Proposer's Authorized Official

Date

Continuing Contract Agreement for Consulting Services

THIS CONTINUING CONTRACT AGREEMENT for Consulting Services ("Agreement"), RFP 2019060 entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 2022, by and between INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, a political Subdivision of the State of Florida, ("COUNTY"), and _____ ("CONSULTANT").

BACKGROUND RECITALS:

In compliance with state and local laws and requirements, the COUNTY has selected the CONSULTANT to provide certain professional services in the discipline of FEMA Grant Administration and other Consulting Services.

- A. The CONSULTANT is willing and able to perform the Services for the COUNTY on the terms and conditions set forth below; and
- B. The COUNTY and the CONSULTANT wish to enter into this Agreement for the CONSULTANT's Services.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. GENERAL

1.1 Professional services provided by the CONSULTANT for the COUNTY shall be identified in individual Work Orders prepared by the COUNTY. Purchase Orders may be issued by the COUNTY for proposed services that total less than \$35,000.00. For proposed services \$35,000.00 and over, Work Orders shall be issued and approved by the County Administrator or Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, as authorized. For the purpose of this document, Purchase Order shall be defined as a Work Order, however the amount will be less than \$35,000.00. Work Orders shall be performed in a timely, efficient, cost effective manner, and in accordance with current professional standards. Work Orders shall include a description of services to be performed; a statement of fees; a schedule of deliverables; proposed schedule for compensation and whether compensation is lump sum, maximum amount not-to-exceed, task based, or any combination of the foregoing; a budget establishing the amount of compensation to be paid with sufficient detail so as to identify all of the various elements of costs; a projected schedule for completion of the work to be performed by the CONSULTANT; and any other additional instructions or provisions relating to the specific Services authorized pursuant to each Work Order that does not conflict with the terms of this Agreement.

1.2 Whenever the term "Work Order" is used herein, it is intended to mean that formal document that is dated; serially numbered; and executed by both the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT by which the COUNTY accepts CONSULTANT's proposal for specific services and CONSULTANT indicates a willingness to perform such specific services for the terms and under the conditions specified in this Agreement. Each Work Order must be fully executed by the COUNTY prior to any work being authorized.

1.3 Services related to any individual Work Order which would increase, decrease or which are otherwise outside the scope of Services or level of effort contemplated by a Work Order shall be Services for which the CONSULTANT must obtain the prior written approval of the COUNTY as provided by this Agreement. All terms for the performance of such Services must be agreed upon in a written document prior to any deviation from the terms of a Work Order; and when properly authorized and executed by both the CONSULTANT and the

COUNTY, shall become an amendment to the Work Order or a new Work Order, at the sole option of the COUNTY. A separate Notice-to-Proceed may, at the sole option of the COUNTY, be given for each phase of the services contained in any Work Order hereunder.

1.4 A Work Order shall not give rise to any contractual rights until it meets the foregoing requirements. Each Work Order, as approved by the COUNTY, shall be an addendum to this Agreement. Nothing contained in any Work Order shall conflict with the terms of this Agreement, and the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated into each individual Work Order as if fully set forth therein.

1.5 A schedule of current hourly billing rates is set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to this Agreement and made a part hereof by this reference. These hourly billing rates will remain effective for the initial three-year term of this Agreement.

1.6 No representation or guarantee is made by Indian River County as to the minimum or maximum dollar value, volume of work, or type of work, if any, that CONSULTANT will receive during the term of this Agreement.

1.7 The Background Recitals are true and correct and form a material part of this Agreement.

2. COUNTY OBLIGATIONS

2.1 The COUNTY shall provide all requested information requested by CONSULTANT in a reasonable amount of time.

2.2 The CONSULTANT shall not be considered in default for a failure to perform if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the CONSULTANT's control and through no fault or negligence of the CONSULTANT. The parties acknowledge that adverse weather conditions, acts of God, or other unforeseen circumstances of a similar nature, may necessitate modifications to this Agreement. If such conditions and circumstances do in fact occur, then the COUNTY and CONSULTANT shall mutually agree, in writing, to the modifications to be made to this Agreement.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSULTANT

3.1 The CONSULTANT agrees to perform all necessary Services in connection with the assigned Project(s) as set forth in the Work Orders and in this Agreement.

3.2 The CONSULTANT will endeavor not to duplicate any previous work done on any Project. Before execution of a Work Order, the CONSULTANT shall consult with the COUNTY to clarify and define the COUNTY's requirements for the Project.

3.3 The CONSULTANT agrees to complete the Project within the time frame specified in the Work Order.

3.4 The CONSULTANT will maintain an adequate staff of qualified personnel.

3.5 The CONSULTANT will comply with all present and future federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, policies, codes, and guidelines applicable to the Services performed under this Agreement.

3.6 The CONSULTANT, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree that: (1) in connection with the furnishing of Services to the COUNTY hereunder, no person shall be excluded from

participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in regard to the services to be performed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement on the grounds of such person's race, color, creed, national origin, religion, physical disability, age, or sex; and (2) the CONSULTANT shall comply with all existing requirements concerning discrimination imposed by any and all applicable local, state, and federal rules, regulations, or guidelines; as such rules, regulations, or guidelines may be from time to time amended.

3.7 The CONSULTANT shall during the entire term of this Agreement, procure and keep in full force, effect, and good standing any and all necessary licenses, registrations, certificates, permits, and any and all other authorizations as are required by local, state, or federal law, in order for the CONSULTANT to render its Services as described in this Agreement. The CONSULTANT shall also require all sub-consultants to comply by contract with the provisions of this section.

3.8 The CONSULTANT will cooperate fully with the COUNTY in order that all phases of the work may be properly scheduled and coordinated.

3.9 The CONSULTANT will cooperate and coordinate with other COUNTY CONSULTANTS, as directed by the COUNTY.

3.10 The CONSULTANT shall report the status of the Services under this Agreement to the County Project Manager upon request and hold all drawings, calculations and related work open to the inspection of the County Project Manager or his authorized agent at any time, upon reasonable request.

3.11 All documents, reports, tracings, plans, specifications, field books, survey notes and information, maps, contract documents, and other data developed by the CONSULTANT for the purpose of this Agreement, are and shall remain the property of the COUNTY. The foregoing items will be created, maintained, updated, and provided in the format specified by the COUNTY. When all work contemplated under this Agreement is complete, all of the above data shall be delivered to the County Project Manager.

3.12 The CONSULTANT agrees to maintain complete and accurate books and records ("Books"), in accordance with sound accounting principles and standards for all Services, costs, and expenditures under this Agreement. The Books shall identify the Services rendered during each month of the Agreement and the date and type of each Project-related expense. The COUNTY shall have the right at any reasonable time and through any of its designated agents or representatives, to inspect and audit the Books for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of any invoice. The CONSULTANT shall retain the Books, and make them available to the COUNTY as specified above, until the later of three (3) years after the date of termination of this Agreement, or such longer time if required by any federal, state, or other governmental law, regulation, or grant requirement.

3.14 The CONSULTANT shall not assign or transfer any work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.

3.15 Consultant 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. Consultant is also responsible for obtaining proof of E-Verify registration and utilization for all subconsultants.

4. TERM; DURATION OF AGREEMENT

4.1 This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for an initial term of five years, with two additional two-year renewals available, subject to mutual agreement, unless otherwise terminated by mutual consent of the parties hereto, or terminated pursuant to Section 8 "Termination".

5. COMPENSATION

5.1 The COUNTY shall pay to the CONSULTANT based on actual hours worked at the rates provided in Exhibit 1 and submitted by monthly invoice. All payments for services shall be made to the CONSULTANT by the COUNTY in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, as may be amended from time to time (Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, et seq.). Payment for Purchase Orders will be included in the proposal for Purchase Order.

5.1.1 The CONSULTANT shall include on the invoices any identifiable per diem, meals and lodgings, taxi fares and miscellaneous travel-connected expenses for CONSULTANT's personnel subject to the limitations of F. S. section 112.061, as may be amended from time to time. Travel expenses, if any, shall not be on a direct pay basis by the COUNTY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that it will not be reimbursed for any travel within Indian River County, both after a CONSULTANT arrives from outside of Indian River County, and where a CONSULTANT maintains an office in Indian River County.

5.2 The COUNTY may at any time notify the CONSULTANT of requested changes to the Services under an existing Work Order, and thereupon the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT shall execute a mutually agreeable amended Work Order or a new Work Order.

5.3 The COUNTY shall have the sole right to reduce or eliminate, in whole or in part, any portion of the Services under any Work Order at any time and for any reason, upon written notice to the CONSULTANT specifying the nature and extent of the reduction. In such event, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for the Services already performed and also for the Services remaining to be done and not reduced or eliminated, upon submission of invoices as set forth in this Agreement.

5.4 The COUNTY may, at any time and for any reason, direct the CONSULTANT to suspend Services, in whole or in part under this Agreement. Such direction shall be in writing, and shall specify the period during which Services shall be stopped. The CONSULTANT shall resume its Services upon the date specified, or upon such other date as the COUNTY may thereafter specify in writing. Where the COUNTY has suspended the Services under this Agreement for a period in excess of six (6) months, the compensation of CONSULTANT for such suspended Services may be subject to modification. The period during which the Services are stopped by the COUNTY shall be added to the time of performance of this Agreement.

6. ADDITIONAL WORK

6.1 If services in addition to the Services provided hereunder are required or desired by the County in connection with the Project, the COUNTY may, at the sole option of the COUNTY: separately obtain same outside of this Agreement; or request the CONSULTANT to provide, either directly by the CONSULTANT or by a sub consultant, such additional services by a new Work Order or by a written amendment to a specific Work Order.

7. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONSULTANT shall not commence work on this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this Agreement and such insurance has been approved by the County's Risk Manager.

7.2 CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain, for the duration of this Agreement, the minimum insurance coverage as set forth herein. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the CONSULTANT's fee:

7.2.1 Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation as required by the State of Florida Employers' Liability of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit, and \$100,000 disease each employee.

7.2.2 General Liability: commercial general liability coverage, including contractual liability and independent contractor, with a minimum combined single limit of \$300,000 per occurrence.

7.2.3 Business Automobile Liability: owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles at a minimum combined single limit of \$300,000 per occurrence.

7.2.4 Professional Liability Insurance: providing coverage for negligent acts, errors, or omissions committed by CONSULTANT with a limit of \$1,000,000 per claim/annual aggregate. This insurance shall extend coverage to loss of interest, earning, profit, use, and business interruption, cost of replacement power, and other special, indirect, and consequential damages.

7.3 CONSULTANT's insurance coverage shall be primary.

7.4 All required insurance policies shall be placed with insurers licensed to do business in Florida and with a Best's rating of A-VII or better.

7.5 The insurance policies procured shall be occurrence forms, not claims made policies with the exception of professional liability.

7.6 A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the County's Risk Manager for review and approval, ten (10) days prior to commencement of any work under this Agreement. The COUNTY shall be named as an additional insured on all policies except workers' compensation and professional liability.

7.7 The insurance companies selected shall send written verification to the County Risk Manager that they will provide 30 days prior written notice to the County Risk Manager of its intent to cancel or modify any required policies of insurance.

7.8 CONSULTANT shall include all subconsultants as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subconsultant. All coverages for subconsultants shall also be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

7.9 The COUNTY, by and through its Risk Manager, reserves the right periodically to review any and all policies of insurance and reasonably to adjust the limits of coverage required hereunder, from time to time throughout the term of this Agreement. In such event, the COUNTY shall provide the CONSULTANT with separate written notice of such adjusted limits and CONSULTANT shall comply within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof. The failure by CONSULTANT to provide such additional coverage shall constitute a default by CONSULTANT and shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement by the COUNTY.

7.10 The CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the CONSULTANT and other persons employed or utilized by the CONSULTANT in the performance of this Agreement.

8. TERMINATION

8.1 The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute a default by CONSULTANT and shall provide the COUNTY with a right to terminate this Contract in accordance with this Article, in addition to pursuing any other remedies which the COUNTY may have under this Contract or under law:

(A) if in the COUNTY's opinion CONSULTANT is improperly performing work or violating any provision(s) of the Contract Documents;

(B) if CONSULTANT neglects or refuses to correct defective work;

(C) if in the COUNTY's opinion CONSULTANT's work is being unnecessarily delayed and will not be finished within the prescribed time;

(D) if CONSULTANT assigns this Contract or any money accruing thereon or approved thereon; or

(E) if CONSULTANT abandons the work, is adjudged bankrupt, or if he makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a trustee or receiver is appointed for CONSULTANT or for any of his property.

8.2. COUNTY shall, before terminating the Contract for any of the foregoing reasons, notify CONSULTANT in writing of the grounds for termination and provide CONSULTANT with ten (10) calendar days to cure the default to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY.

8.3 The obligation to provide services under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days prior written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party.

8.4 COUNTY may at any time and for any reason terminate CONSULTANT's services and work for COUNTY's convenience. Upon receipt of notice of such termination CONSULTANT shall, unless the notice directs otherwise, immediately discontinue the work and immediately cease ordering of any materials, labor, equipment, facilities, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Contract. Upon such termination Contractor shall be entitled to payment only as follows:

(A) the actual cost of the work completed in conformity with this Contract and the specifications; plus,

(B) such other costs actually incurred by CONSULTANT as are permitted by the prime contract and approved by the COUNTY.

CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to any other claim for compensation or damages against the County in the event of such termination.

8.5 In the event that the CONSULTANT merges with another company, becomes a subsidiary of, or makes any other substantial change in structure, the COUNTY reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

8.6 In the event of termination of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT agrees to surrender any and all documents prepared by the CONSULTANT for the COUNTY in connection with this Agreement.

8.7 The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement for refusal by the CONSULTANT to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119 Florida Statutes and made or received by the CONSULTANT in conjunction with this Agreement.

8.8 The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part if the CONSULTANT submits a false invoice to the COUNTY.

8.9 TERMINATION IN REGARDS TO F.S. 287.135: CONSULTANT certifies that it and those related entities of consultant 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, CONSULTANT certifies that it and those related entities of CONSULTANT 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.

8.10 COUNTY may terminate this Contract if CONSULTANT 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.

8.11 COUNTY may terminate this Contract if CONSULTANT, 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.

9. TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE: CONTINGENCY FEES

9.1 Execution of this Agreement by the CONSULTANT shall act as the execution of a truth- in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates and costs used to determine the compensation provided for in this Agreement are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Agreement and no higher than those charged the CONSULTANT's most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service. The wage rates and costs shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums should the COUNTY determine that the wage rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside CONSULTANTS. The COUNTY shall exercise its rights under this "Certificate" within one (1) year following final payment. COUNTY has the authority and right to audit CONSULTANT's records under this provision. The COUNTY does not hereby waive any other right it may have pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, as it may be from time-to-time amended.

10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Independent Contractor. It is specifically understood and acknowledged by the parties hereto that the CONSULTANT or employees or sub-consultants of the CONSULTANT are in no way to be considered employees of the COUNTY, but are independent contractors performing solely under the terms of the Agreement and not otherwise.

10.2 Merger; Modification. This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings of any

nature whatsoever concerning the subject matter of the Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior or contemporaneous representations or agreements, whether oral or written. No alteration, change, or modification of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the CONSULTANT and the COUNTY.

10.3 Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement, including all attachments hereto, shall be construed according to 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 federal jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

10.4 Remedies; No Waiver. All remedies provided in this Agreement shall be deemed cumulative and additional, and not in lieu or exclusive of each other or of any other remedy available to either party, at law or in equity. Each right, power and remedy of the parties provided for in this Agreement shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power or remedy provided for in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The failure of either party to insist upon compliance by the other party with any obligation, or exercise any remedy, does not waive the right to so in the event of a continuing or subsequent delinquency or default. A party's waiver of one or more defaults does not constitute a waiver of any other delinquency or default. If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own costs.

10.5 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable for the remainder of this Agreement, then the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

10.6 Availability of Funds. The obligations of the COUNTY under this Agreement are subject to the availability of funds lawfully appropriated for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County.

10.7 No Pledge of Credit. The CONSULTANT shall not pledge the COUNTY's credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness.

10.8 Survival. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, each obligation in this Agreement to be performed by CONSULTANT shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

10.9 Construction. The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for the purpose of convenience only, and shall not be deemed to expand, limit, or modify the provisions contained in such sections. All pronouns and any variations thereof shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine or neuter, singular or plural, as the identity of the parties or parties may require. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that each was properly represented by counsel and this Agreement was negotiated and drafted at arm's-length so that the judicial rule of construction to the effect that a legal document shall be construed against the draftsman shall be inapplicable to this Agreement.

10.10 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

10.11 Public Records Compliance

Indian River County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CONSULTANT shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the CONSULTANT transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the contract, the CONSULTANT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the CONSULTANT keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

(772) 226-1424

publicrecords@ircgov.com

Indian River County Office of the County Attorney

1801 27th Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

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

11. FEDERAL CLAUSES

11.1 During the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT agrees to ensure equal employment opportunity as follows:

(A) The CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The CONSULTANT will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONSULTANT agrees to

post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(B) The CONSULTANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(C) The CONSULTANT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONSULTANT's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(D) The CONSULTANT will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(E) The CONSULTANT will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(F) In the event of the CONSULTANT's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONSULTANT may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(G) The CONSULTANT will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONSULTANT will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a CONSULTANT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the CONSULTANT may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

11.2 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).

(A) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(B) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section the CONSULTANT and any subcontractor or vendor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such CONSULTANT and subcontractor or vendor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section.

(C) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONSULTANT or subcontractor or vendor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime CONSULTANT, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime CONSULTANT, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such CONSULTANT or subcontractor or vendor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (B) of this section.

(D) Subcontracts. The CONSULTANT or subcontractor or vendor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (A) through (D) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime CONSULTANT shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (A) through (D) of this section.

11.3 The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. The CONSULTANT agrees to report each violation to COUNTY and understands and agrees that the COUNTY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State of Florida, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The CONSULTANT agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

11.4 The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The CONSULTANT agrees to report each violation to the COUNTY and understands and agrees that the COUNTY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State of Florida, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The CONSULTANT agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

11.5 The CONSULTANT 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, where applicable.

11.6. A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the CONSULTANT is required to verify that none of the CONSULTANT, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). The CONSULTANT must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. This certification is a material representation of fact relied `and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of Florida and COUNTY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer 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.

11.7 CONSULTANTS who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)). Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

11.8 In the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
(A) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
(B) Meeting contract performance requirements; or
(C) At a reasonable price.
(D) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

11.10 The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:
(A) The CONSULTANT agrees to provide State of Florida, Indian River County, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONSULTANT which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
(B) The CONSULTANT agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
(C) The CONSULTANT agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

11.11 The CONSULTANT shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

11.12. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund the contract. The CONSULTANT will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

11.13 The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, CONSULTANT, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

11.14 The CONSULTANT acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONSULTANT's actions pertaining to this contract.

11.15 CONSULTANT shall take the following affirmative steps to ensure minority business, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible:
(A) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists.

(B) Ensuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources.

(C) 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.

(D) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.

(E) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

11.16 Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services:

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

(i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

(ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

(iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or

(iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

(i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:

(i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:

i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and

ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system.

(ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) Reporting requirement.

- (1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.
- (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:
 - (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
 - (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

11.17 Domestic Preference for Procurements

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

For purposes of this clause:

Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

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 August 29, 2022.

OWNER:

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY _____

By: _____
Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman

By: _____
Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: _____
Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of Court and Comptroller

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

Designated Representative:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone

Email

CONSULTANT:

By: _____
(Contractor)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest _____

Address for giving notices:

License No. _____
(Where applicable)

Agent for service of process: _____

Designated Representative:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Exhibit 1 to the Agreement – Pricing
