

**AGREEMENT RELATING TO SCALE MAINTENANCE
FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES (P.D. 18-19.112)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between Escambia County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "County"), whose mailing address is 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL 32502, and Ziel Scale, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), a for-profit corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, FEI/EIN 26-4551236, whose principal address is 6406 Sunset Avenue, Panama City Beach, FL 32408.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2019, the County issued an Invitation to Bid (P.D. 18-19.112) seeking a contractor to provide scale maintenance services for solid waste; and

WHEREAS, in response to the solicitation, Contractor submitted a bid demonstrating that the Contractor was the most responsive and responsible bidder proposing to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into an agreement with the Contractor for the provision of such services as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, the County and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The recitals contained in the preamble of this Agreement are declared to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
2. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the date last executed and continue for a term of one (1) years. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the agreement may be renewed for two additional twelve (12) month terms. Upon the expiration of the Agreement, if it is determined that interim performance is necessary to allow for the solicitation and award of a new contract, the County may extend the Agreement for up to an additional six (6) months. The County shall provide written notice of the desire to renew or extend the Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the current term.
3. **Scope.** Contractor agrees to perform in accordance with the scope of services as outlined in Escambia County's *Invitation to Bid, Scale Maintenance for Solid Waste Services, Specification No. P.D. 18-19.112*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Exhibits referenced in this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
4. **Compensation.** In exchange for the Contractor's provision of the scope of services referenced above, County shall pay Contractor for services rendered in accordance with the Contractor's bid form, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Contractor shall be responsible for providing all consumable supplies, equipment, and labor necessary to perform the scope of services. All services purchased by the County pursuant to this agreement are subject to post sale audit adjustment. In the event an audit indicates Contractor has not honored quoted price lists and discounts, Contractor will be liable for any and all overage charges.
5. **Method of Payment/Billing.** Contractor may request payment from County for services rendered on a monthly basis by the submission of a properly executed original invoice. Invoices shall reflect the amount due and owing for the value of services received and accepted with

appropriate supporting documentation. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate to the designated department representative for each location where services are rendered. Contractor shall also submit an invoice in duplicate detailing all locations serviced to the following:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Attention: Accounts Payable
221 Palafox Place
Pensacola, FL 32502

Payments under this agreement and interest on any late payments shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, §§218.70, et seq., Florida Statutes, as amended.

6. Termination. The County retains the right to terminate this Agreement immediately for cause at any time during the term of the Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience by the County upon providing thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. This Agreement may be terminated for cause by the Contractor upon providing ninety (90) days written notice to the County. In the event of termination by either party as provided herein, the Contractor shall be paid for services provided through the date of termination, but Contractor shall not be entitled to any other recovery against County, including, but not limited to, damages or any anticipated profit on portions of work not performed.

7. Indemnification. The Contractor agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and defend County and its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, expenditures or causes of action of any kind, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and cost of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage or liability incurred by any of them, whether for personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly, on account of or in connection with the Contractor's negligent, reckless, or intentional wrongful misconduct in the performance of this Agreement or by any person, firm, or corporation to whom any portion of the performance of this Agreement is subcontracted to or used by the Contractor or by anyone for whom the Contractor is legally liable. The parties understand and agree that such indemnification by the Contractor relating to any matter, which is the subject of this Agreement, shall extend throughout the term of this Agreement and any statutes of limitation thereafter. The Contractor's obligation shall not be limited by, or in any way to, any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to pay on behalf of Escambia County, as well as provide a legal defense for the County, both of which will be done only if and when requested by the County, for all claims relating to this Agreement. Such payment on the behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.

8. Insurance. The Contractor is required to carry the following insurance:

(a) Commercial General Liability, Form CG1, with \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Excess or umbrella insurance may be purchased to make up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of the underlying policies;

(b) Business Automobile Liability with \$1,000,000 per occurrence minimum combined single limits for all hired, owned, and non-owned vehicles;

(c) Florida statutory workers' compensation and employers' liability with employer's liability limits of at least \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease; and

In the event Contractor consists of a joint venture, partnership, or other association of professional or business firms, each such firm shall be required to individually carry the above cited coverages.

Contractor agrees all liability coverage shall be through carriers admitted to do business in the State of Florida. Carriers shall be "A" or other Secure Best Rating with a minimum financial size of "VII", according to the A.M. Best Key Rating Guide Latest Edition. The insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide at least 30 days advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change. Such notices shall be mailed to Escambia County, Office of Purchasing, 213 Palafox Place, 2nd Floor, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

The Board of County Commissioners and Escambia County shall be endorsed as "additional insureds" on all liability policies (except Workers' Compensation and professional liability). Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to Office of Purchasing, 213 Palafox Place, 2nd Floor, Pensacola, Florida 32502 prior to commencement of work hereunder. Certificates shall reflect the additional insured status of Escambia County. The Board of County Commissioners and Escambia County shall also be the certificate holders.

9. Independent Contractor Status. In the performance of this Agreement hereunder, Contractor is an independent contractor. Contractor shall not hold itself out as an employee, agent or servant of the County; and Contractor shall not have the power or authority to bind the County in any promise, agreement or representation, other than as specifically provided in this Agreement or as may be expressly provided hereafter in writing by an authorized official of the County.

10. Notice. Any notice, payment or other communication under this Agreement required hereunder or desired by the party giving such notice shall be given in writing and delivered by hand or through the instrumentality of certified mail of the United States Postal Service or private courier service, such as Federal Express. Unless otherwise notified in writing of a new address, notice shall be made to each party as follows:

To: Ziel Scale, Inc.
Attention: President
6406 Sunset Avenue
Panama City Beach, FL 32408

To: Escambia County
Attention: County Administrator
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Rejection, or other refusal by the addressee to accept, or the inability of the courier service or the United States Postal Service to deliver because of a changed address of which no notice was given, shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice sent. Any party shall have the right, from time to time, to change the address to which notices shall be sent by giving the other party at least ten (10) days prior notice of the address change.

11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and the parties stipulate that venue shall be in the County of Escambia.

12. Public Records. The Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement and any related financial records, audits, reports, plans correspondence, and other documents may be subject to disclosure to members of the public pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Contractor shall

maintain all such public records and, upon request, provide a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected within a reasonable time. Contractor shall also ensure that any public records that are exempt or exempt and confidential from disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law. Upon the expiration or termination of the Agreement, Contractor agrees to maintain all public records for a minimum period of five (5) fiscal years in accordance with the applicable records retention schedules established by the Florida Department of State. In the event the Contractor fails to abide by the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the County may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the Contractor and surety, if any, seven days written notice, during which period the Contractor still fails to allow access to such documents, terminate the contract.

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

**Escambia County
Office of the County Administrator
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, Florida 32502
(850) 595-4947**

13. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements. Contractor acknowledges that it has not relied upon any statement, representation, prior or contemporaneous written or oral promises, agreements or warranties, except such as are expressed herein. The terms and conditions of this Agreement can only be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the parties.

14. Compliance with Laws. Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules, policies, or guidelines related to the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and the provisions of Chapter 442, Florida Statutes.

15. Assignment of Agreement. This Agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred, or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. However, the Agreement shall run with the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and its successors.

16. Miscellaneous. If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall not be more strictly construed against either party hereto by reason of the fact that one party may have drafted or prepared any or all of the terms and provisions hereof.

17. Authority. Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a corporate or governmental party represents and warrants that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of said party, in accordance with any duly adopted action of the

governing board of said party, as may be applicable and in accordance with applicable law, and that this Agreement is binding upon said party in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature:

COUNTY:
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

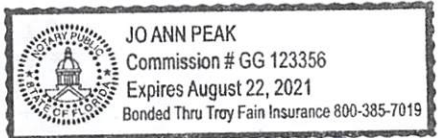
Witness: Sharon R. [Signature]

By: Jan P. Gilley
Janice P. Gilley, County Administrator

Witness: Karin [Signature]

Date: 1-28-20

BCC Approved: _____



CONTRACTOR: ZIEL SCALE, INC.

By: Elizabeth Ziel
Elizabeth Ziel, President

Date: 11-16-19

Corporate Secretary

[SEAL]

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

By/Title: Kristin D. Hual, SACA

Date: 11-08-2019

State of Florida
County of Bay
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

this 16th day of Nov, 2019.

John Peak
Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

Notary for ELIZABETH ZIEL
Personally Known to me or,
 Produced I.D. FL drivers license
Type of Identification

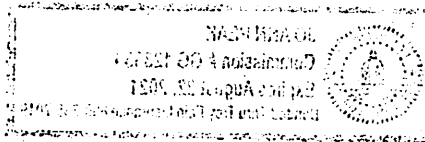
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Corporate Seal

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State of Florida
County of Bay
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____
Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida
Personally known to me or
Produced by _____
Type of Identification _____