CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date:	10/18/2016
Contract/Lease Control #: <u>C17-2469-TDD</u>	
Bid #:	NA
Contract/Lease Type:	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Award To/Lessee:	EGLIN AIRFORCE BASE
Owner/Lessor:	<u>OKALOOSA COUNTY</u>
Effective Date:	08/24/2016
Expiration Date: Description of	INDEFINITE
Contract/Lease:	CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM
Department:	IDD
Department Monitor:	DUNWORTH
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE AND OKALOOSA COUNTY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ESTUARY PROGRAM

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this 24 day of August _____, 2016, between Eglin Air Force Base ("Eglin AFB") and Okaloosa County, FL ("County") for the purpose of achieving the various aims and objectives relating to the application to establish the Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program ("Program").

WHEREAS, Northwest Florida Estuaries and their associated natural resources provide boating, fishing, hunting, tourism, and other outdoor recreational and economic opportunities for citizens and visitors of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary is located within Okaloosa County and Eglin AFB (among other counties); and

WHEREAS, Eglin AFB and the County desire to improve the health of the Choctawhatchee Bay and the Choctawhatchee Bay watershed; and

WHEREAS, Eglin AFB and the County wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to set forth each parties' responsibilities and coordinated efforts necessary to establish the Program.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum is to memorialize Eglin AFB's support of the County applying for a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program.

Obligations of Parties

Both parties acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created by this Memorandum, but agree to work together to ensure that the appropriate leadership, administrative, and operational efforts are put forth in order to ensure the Project's success. Furthermore, this Memorandum can be terminated at any time, for any reason, by either or both parties without recourse.

The activities and services for the Program shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **a.** Eglin AFB shall offer advice when needed in the Program application process and support the purpose of the application.
- **b.** The County shall coordinate with Walton County and others in preparing the application for submittal.

CHRISTOPHER P. AZZANO Brigadier General, USAF Commander, 96th Test Wing



CHARLES K. WINDES, JR. Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

.D. Peacock II

Clerk of Circuit Court

