CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date:	07/27/2022		
Contract/Lease Control #: <u>C22-3215-HR</u>			
Procurement#:	<u>RFP HR 45-22</u>		
Contract/Lease Type:	AGREEMENT		
Award To/Lessee:	PPCC, INC., PATTISON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & MEDITATION CENTER		
Owner/Lessor:	<u>OKALOOSA COUNTY</u>		
Effective Date:	10/01/2022		
Expiration Date:	09/30/2025 W/2 1 YR RENEWALS		
Description of:	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)		
Department:	HR		
Department Monitor:	<u>CLOWES</u>		
Monitor's Telephone #:	<u>850-689-5874</u>		
Monitor's FAX # or E-mail:	<u>SCLOWES@MYOKALOOSA.COM</u>		
Closed:			
Cc: BCC RECORDS			

PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT/LEASE INTERNAL COORDINATION SHEET

Procurement/Contract/Lease Number: 45-22 Tracking Number: 4672-62			
Procurement/Contractor/Lessee Name: PathSM Grant Funded: YES NO			
Purpose: EAP			
Date/Term: 9-30.2025 1. GREATER THAN \$100,000			
Department #: 2.			
Account #: 53/30/ 3. 550,000 OR LESS			
Amount: 3500.00 anmaly			
Department: <u>HR</u> Dept. Monitor Name: <u>Claus</u>			
Programment or Contract/Lease requirements are met:			
101111 Date: 1-15-22			
Purchasing Manager or designee Jeff Hyde, DeRita Mason, Jesica Darr, Amber Hammonds			
Approved as written:			
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Grants Coordinator Suzanne Ulloa			
Risk Management Review			
Approved as written: Sel mail attance 7.15.22			
Risk Manager or designee Kristina LoFria			
Approved as written:			
Date:			
County Attorney Lynn Hoshihara, Kerry Parsons or Designee			
Department Funding Review Approved as written:			
Date:			
IT Review (if applicable)			
Approved as written:			
Date:			
Revised September 22, 2020			

DeRita Mason

From:Lynn HoshiharaSent:Friday, July 15, 2022 4:15 PMTo:DeRita MasonCc:Kristina LoFria; Kerry ParsonsSubject:Re: PPCC Drat Agreement 45-22Attachments:PPCC Draft agreement 45-22 7.15.22.docx

Attached are my changes. With these changes, this is approved.

Lynn M. Hoshihara County Attorney Okaloosa County, Florida

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From: DeRita Mason Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 4:39:35 PM To: Lynn Hoshihara Cc: Kristina LoFria; Kerry Parsons Subject: PPCC Drat Agreement 45-22

Good afternoon, Please review and approve the attached. Thank you,

DeRita Mason



DeRita Mason, CPPB, NIGP-CPP Senior Contracts and Lease Coordinator Okaloosa County Purchasing Department 5479A Old Bethel Road Crestview, Florida 32536 (850) 689-5960 dmason@myokaloosa.com

DeRita Mason

From: Sent: To: Subject: Kristina LoFria Friday, July 15, 2022 3:47 PM DeRita Mason Re: PPCC Drat Agreement 45-22

DeRita,

Good afternoon, this is approved by Risk for insurance purposes.

Thank You

Kristy De Fria

Safety Coordinator Okaloosa County BOCC-Risk Management-302 N Wilson St Suite 301 Crestview, Florida 32536 <u>klofria@myokaloosa.com</u> 850-689-5979

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"When the winds of adversity blow against your boat, just adjust your sail."

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally." David Frost

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Board of County Commissioners Purchasing Department

State of Florida

Date: July 15, 2022

OKALOOSA COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD RFP HR 45-22

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Okaloosa County would like to thank all businesses, which submitted proposals to provide Employee Assistance Program (RFP HR 45-22)

After in-depth examination of all responses in accordance with the County's Purchasing Manual, the County announces its intent to award the contract/purchase order to the following:

PPCC, Inc., dba Pattison Professional Counseling & Mediation Center 259 East Oakdale Avenue Crestview, FL 32539

This Notice of Intent does NOT constitute the formation of a contract/purchase order between Okaloosa County and the apparent successful bidder/respondent. The County reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the successful bidder/respondent in order to finalize contract terms and conditions. No agreement is entered into between the County and any parties until a contract is approved and fully executed.

Any person/entity desiring to file a procurement protest must meet all the standards and criteria in accordance with Section 31 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 31.02 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.

Respectfully,

Jeff

Purchasing Manager



Department of State / Division of Corporations / Search Records / Search by FEI/EIN Number /

Detail by FEI/EIN Number Florida Profit Corporation PPCC, INC. Filing Information Document Number P10000017097 FEI/EIN Number 27-1984768 **Date Filed** 02/24/2010 State FL ACTIVE Status **Principal Address** 259 EAST OAKDALE AVE CRESTVIEW, FL 32539 Changed: 04/22/2011 Mailing Address 877 THE MASTERS BLVD SHALIMAR, FL 32579 **Registered Agent Name & Address** PERRI, DANIEL C 4 ELEVENTH AVE STE 1 SHALIMAR, FL 32579 **Officer/Director Detail** Name & Address Title D PAGE, SUSAN 877 THE MASTERS BLVD SHALIMAR, FL 32579 Annual Reports **Filed Date** Report Year 2020 06/19/2020 2021 04/11/2021

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND PPCC, INC., DBA PATTISON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & <u>MEDIATION CENTER</u> CONTRACT ID C22-3215-HR

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County is in need of a contractor to provide Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, the County issued a Request for Proposals to competitively procure the Services and received responses to perform these Services. A copy of the procurement and Contractor's response to the procurement is included as Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is a certified and insured entity with the necessary experience to provide the desired Services; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter into this Agreement with Contractor to provide the Services to the County for an annual amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 3,500.00), as further detailed below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Recitals and Attachments</u>. The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made part hereof for reference. The following documents are attached to this Agreement and are incorporated herein.

Attachment "A" - Procurement RFP HR 45-22 and Contractor's Response;

Attachment "B" – Insurance Requirements;

Attachment "C" - Title VI list of pertinent nondiscrimination acts and authorities;

Attachment "D" - Scrutinized Companies Certification; and

2. <u>Services.</u> Contractor agrees to perform the following services, Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The Services to be provided are further detailed in the Contractor's proposal attached as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by reference. The Services shall be performed by Contractor to the full satisfaction of the County. Contractor agrees to have a qualified

CONTRACT: C22-3215-HR PPCC, INC., PATTISON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND MEDITATION CENTER EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) EXPIRES: 09/30/2025 W/2 1 YR RENEWALS representative to audit and inspect the Services provided on a regular basis to ensure all Services are being performed in accordance with the County's needs and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and shall report to the County accordingly. Contractor agrees to immediately inform the County via telephone and in writing of any problems that could cause damage to the County. Contractor will require its employees to perform their work in a manner befitting the type and scope of work to be performed.

3. <u>Term and Renewal</u>. The term of this Agreement shall begin October 1, 2022, and shall continue for a period of three (3) years from the date of full execution of this Agreement, subject to the County's ability to terminate in accordance with Section 7 of this Agreement. The terms of Section 20 entitled "Indemnification and Waiver of Liability" shall survive termination of this Agreement.

This Agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the parties for a period of up to two (2) one (1) year renewals.

4. <u>**Compensation**</u>. The Contractor agrees to provide the Services to the County, including materials and labor, in a total annual amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00).

- a. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County annually. The invoice shall indicate that all services have been completed for that invoice period. In addition, Contractor agrees to provide the County with any additional documentation requested to process the invoices.
- b. <u>Disbursement</u>. Check one:

There are no reimbursable expenses associated with this Agreement.

- c. Payment Schedule. Invoices received from the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement will be reviewed by the initiating County Department. Payment will be disbursed as set forth above. If services have been rendered in conformity with the Agreement, the invoice will be sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices must reference the contract number assigned by the County after execution of this Agreement. Invoices will be paid in accordance with the State of Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act.
- d. Availability of Funds. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriation for its purpose by the County Commission.

Contractor shall make no other charges to the County for supplies, labor, taxes, licenses, permits, overhead or any other expenses or costs unless any such expenses or cost is incurred by Contractor with the prior written approval of the County. If the County disputes any charges on the invoices, it may make payment of the uncontested amounts and withhold payment on the contested amounts until they are resolved by agreement with the Contractor. Contractor 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. The Contractor further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.

5. <u>Ownership of Documents and Equipment</u>. All documents prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement and related Services to this Agreement are intended and represented for the ownership of the County only. Any other use by Contractor or other parties shall be approved in writing by the County. If requested, Contractor shall deliver the documents to the County within fifteen (15) calendar days.

6. <u>Insurance</u>. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, during the period of any work being performed under this Agreement, procure and maintain the minimum insurance coverage required as set forth in Attachment "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein, to protect the County and Contractor against all loss, claims, damages and liabilities caused by Contractor, its agents, or employees.

7. Termination and Remedies for Breach.

- a. If, through any cause within its reasonable control, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner or otherwise violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations material to this Agreement, the County shall have the right to terminate the Services then remaining to be performed. Prior to the exercise of its option to terminate for cause, the County shall notify the Contractor of its violation of the particular terms of the Agreement and grant Contractor thirty (30) days to cure such default. If the default remains uncured after thirty (30) days the County may terminate this Agreement, and the County shall receive a refund from the Contractor in an amount equal to the actual cost of a third party to cure such failure. If Contractor fails, refuses or is unable to perform any term of this Agreement, County shall pay for services rendered as of the date of termination.
 - i. In the event of termination, all finished and unfinished documents, data and other work product prepared by Contractor (and sub-Contractor (s)) shall be delivered to the County and the County shall compensate the Contractor for all Services satisfactorily performed prior to the date of termination, as provided in Section 4 herein.
 - ii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by it by virtue of a breach of the Agreement by Contractor and the County may reasonably withhold payment to Contractor for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the Contractor is determined.
- b. <u>Termination for Convenience of County.</u> The County may, for its convenience and without cause immediately terminate the Services then remaining to be performed at any time by giving written notice. The terms of Section 7 Paragraphs a(i) and a(ii) above shall be applicable hereunder.
- c. <u>Termination for Insolvency</u>. The County also reserves the right to terminate the remaining Services to be performed in the event the Contractor is placed either in

voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors.

d. <u>Termination for failure to adhere to the Public Records Law</u>. Failure of the Contractor to adhere to the requirements of Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes and Section 9 below, may result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

8. <u>Governing Law, Venue and Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All parties agree and accept that jurisdiction of any dispute or controversy arising out of this Agreement, and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be brought exclusively in the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, and venue for litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be exclusively in such state courts, forsaking any other jurisdiction which either party may claim by virtue of its residency or other jurisdictional device. In the event it becomes necessary for the County to file a lawsuit to enforce any term or provision under this Agreement, then the County shall be entitled to its costs and attorney's fees at the pretrial, trial and appellate levels. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR AND COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity, or of any other immunity, defense, or privilege enjoyed by the County pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

9. <u>Public Records</u>. Any record created by either party in accordance with this Contract shall be retained and maintained in accordance with the public records law, Florida Statutes, Chapter 119. Contractor must comply with the public records laws, Florida Statute chapter 119, specifically Contractor must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
- b. 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 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. 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 contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon

completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE IF 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 **OKALOOSA** COUNTY RISK AT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 302 N. WILSON ST., CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 riskinfo@myokaloosa.com.

10. <u>Audit</u>. The County and/or its designee shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Contractor with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions, and requirements of this Contract and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Contract.

11. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be sent (except as otherwise provided herein) (i) by certified mail, first class postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) by guaranteed overnight delivery by a nationally recognized courier service, or (iii) by facsimile with confirmation receipt (with a copy simultaneously sent by certified mail, first class postage prepaid, return recognized courier service), addressed to such party as follows:

If to the County:	Shannon Clowes, Interim Director Human Resources 302 N. Wilson St. Crestview, FL 32536 <u>esisson@myokaloosa.com</u> 850-689-5874	With a copy to: County Attorney Office 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100 Shalimar, FL 32579 (850) 224-4070
If to the Contractor:	Susan Page PPCC, Inc., dba Pattison Professional Counseling & Mediation Center 259 East Oakdale Center Crestview, FL 32539 850-682-1234 susan.page@ppccfl.com	

12. <u>Assignment</u>. Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any part thereof, without the prior consent in writing of the County. If Contractor does, with approval, assign this Agreement

or any part thereof, it shall require that its assignee be bound to it and to assume toward Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that Contractor has assumed toward the County.

13. <u>Subcontracting</u>. Contractor shall not subcontract any services or work to be provided to County without the prior written approval of the County's Representative. The County reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Agreement. The County's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor is encouraged to seek minority and women business enterprises for participation in subcontractor will need to be approved by the County prior to it being entered into and said agreement shall incorporate in all required terms in accordance with local, state and Federal regulations.

14. <u>Civil Rights</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision binds the Contractor and subcontractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

15. <u>Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements</u>. During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. <u>Compliance with Regulations</u>: The Contractor will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated and attached hereto as Attachment "C".

b. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

c. <u>Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurements of Materials and</u> <u>Equipment</u>: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

d. <u>Information and Reports</u>: The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may

be determined by the County or other governmental entity to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the County or the other governmental entity, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

e. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance</u>: In the event of a Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the County will impose such contract sanctions as it or another applicable state or federal governmental entity may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

a. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the Agreement until the Contractor complies; and/or

b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending the Agreement, in whole or in part.

f. <u>Incorporation of Provisions</u>: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the County may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the County to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the County. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

16. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Contractor shall secure any and all permits, licenses and approvals that may be required in order to perform the Services, shall exercise full and complete authority over Contractor's personnel, shall comply with all workers' compensation, employer's liability and all other federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations required of an employer performing services such as the Services, and shall make all reports and remit all withholdings or other deductions from the compensation paid to Contractor's personnel as may be required by any federal, state, county, or municipal law, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

17. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. The Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, directly or indirectly which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the Services. The Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall knowingly be employed by the Contractor. The Contractor guarantees that he/she has not offered or given to any member of, delegate to the Congress of the United States, any or part of this contract or to any benefit arising therefrom.

18. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Contractor enters into this Agreement as, and shall continue to be, an independent contractor. All services shall be performed only by Contractor and Contractor's employees. Under no circumstances shall Contractor or any of Contractor's employees look to the

County as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Contractor, nor any of Contractor's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the County's employees, including without limitation worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. Contractor shall be responsible for providing, at Contractor's expense, and in Contractor's name, unemployment, disability, worker's compensation and other insurance as well as licenses and permits usual and necessary for conducting the services to be provided under this Agreement.

19. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

20. <u>Indemnification and Waiver of Liability</u>. The Contractor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs and costs of appellate proceedings) relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Contractor's negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions relating to professional Services performed under this Agreement. The Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury; sickness; disease; death; or injury to impairment, or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions related to Services in the performance of this Agreement including any person for whose acts, errors, mistakes or omissions the Contractor may be legally liable. The parties agree that TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) represents specific consideration to the Contractor for the indemnification set forth herein.

The waiver by a party of any breach or default in performance shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach or default. The failure of the County to enforce any of the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of the County thereafter to enforce such provisions.

21. <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. Contractor agrees to pay all sales, use, or other taxes, assessments and other similar charges when due now or in the future, required by any local, state or federal law, including but not limited to such taxes and assessments as may from time to time be imposed by the County in accordance with this Agreement. Contractor further agrees that it shall protect, reimburse and indemnify County from and assume all liability for its tax and assessment obligations under the terms of the Agreement.

The County is exempt from payment of Florida state sales and use taxes. The Contractor shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor is the Contractor authorized to use the County's tax exemption number in securing such materials. The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits with respect to this Agreement.

22. <u>Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies</u>. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 215.4725, contracting with any entity that is listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in the boycott of Israel is prohibited. Contractors must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Any contract for goods or services of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall be terminated at the County's option if it is discovered that the entity submitted false documents of certification, is listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria after July 1, 2018.

Any contract entered into or renewed after July 1, 2018 shall be terminated at the County's option if the company is listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in the boycott of Israel. Contractors must submit the certification that is attached to this agreement as Attachment "D". Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The County shall provide notice, in writing, to the Contractor of the County's determination concerning the false certification. The Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination was in error. If the Contractor does not demonstrate that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, then the County shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Florida Statute Section 215.4725.

23. <u>Inconsistencies and Entire Agreement</u>. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any attachment attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in this Agreement shall prevail and be given superior effect and priority over any conflicting or inconsistent term, statement, requirement or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Attachments listed in Section 1.</u>

24. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or condition of this Contract shall be deemed, by a court having appropriate jurisdiction, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. This Contract 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 the terms and provisions hereof.

25. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties, and may be amended, waived, changed, modified, extended or rescinded only by in writing signed by the party against whom any such amendment, waiver, change, modification, extension and/or rescission is sought.

26. <u>Representation of Authority to Contractor/Signatory</u>. The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement. The signatory represents and warrants to

the County that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of the Services and obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Contractor and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate on the day and year first written above.

PPCC, INC., DBA PATTISON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & MEDIATION CENTER:

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TITLE: Owner / President

Susan Page ______ Print Name

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jeffrey A BY: Hyde Digitally signed by Jeffrey Date: 2022.07.27 07:50:34 -05'00' Jeffrey Hyde, Purchasing Manager Attachment "A" Vendor's Proposal



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) & RESPONDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

<u>RFP TITLE:</u> Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	<u>RFP NUMBER:</u> RFP HR 45-22			
ISSUE DATE:	May 16, 2022			
LAST DAY FOR OUESTIONS:	May 25, 2022 3:00 P.M. CT			
RFP DUE DATE & TIME:	June 9, 2022 3:00 P.M. CT			

NOTE: PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE PROPOSAL OPENING DATE & TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Okaloosa County, Florida solicits your company to submit a proposal on the above referenced goods or services. All terms, specifications and conditions set forth in this RFP are incorporated into your response. A proposal will not be accepted unless all conditions have been met. All proposals must have an authorized signature in the space provided below. All proposals must be submitted electronically by the time and date listed above. Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the proposal opening unless otherwise specified.

<u>RESPONDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM</u> BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED AS PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS FORM, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE RESPONDENT.

COMPANY NAME PPCC, Inc. dba Pattison Professional Counseling and Mediation Center

MAILING ADDRESS 259 East Oakdale Avenue

CITY, STATE, ZIP __Crestview, Florida, 32539

FEDERAL EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN): 27-1984768

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS MADE WITHOUT PRIOR UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER RESPONDENT SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE SAME MATERIALS. SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES, AND IS IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PROPOSAL AND CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS PROPOSAL FOR THE RESPONDENT.

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TITLE President

DATE May 26, 2022

Rev: September 22, 2015

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS RFP HR 45-22

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed proposals until 3:00 p.m. (CST) June 9, 2022, for Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Interested respondents desiring consideration shall submit their response online at Vendor Registry through the link provided below:

https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=21d474a1-e536-4f4d-9f2c-77c3b1e3c683

Unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal description, all responses must be submitted using Vendor Registry only. No other means of submission of responses will be accepted. Responses will be accepted by Vendor Registry until **3:00 p.m. CST June 9, 2022**, at which time all proposals that are timely submitted will be opened and reviewed.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

For information regarding this solicitation please contact: DeRita Mason, Sr. Contracts and Lease Coordinator 850-589-5960 dmason@myokaloosa.com

> Jeff Hyde Purchasing Manager

Date

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEL PONDER CHAIRMAN

Notice to Respondents

RFP

OKALOOSA COUNTY

<u>EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)</u> <u>RFP HR 45-22</u> <u>PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

INTRODUCTION:

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide a professional Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for approximately 980 employees and their dependents beginning on October 1, 2022. The EAP shall provide evaluation/assessment, counseling or referral of employees/dependents for problems in areas such as, but not limited to, emotional, psychological, marriage/family relationships and alcohol/drug abuse.

SPECIFICATIONS:

At a minimum, the EAP should consist of the required services listed below.

- Confidential, professional and comprehensive diagnostic, counseling and referral services of at least three (3) visits without charge per calendar year for any employee experiencing personal problems. In the event that the employee and/or dependent requires additional visits, the initial three (3) visits should utilize a provider that is "in-network" for FloridaBlue.
- Sessions must be scheduled at a site away from the employer's premises (except for Critical Incident), within both the North and South Okaloosa County areas and must be scheduled in a timely manner, preferably within 24 to 72 hours of first contact, but not more than two weeks of first contact by employee/dependent with the EAP.
- Evaluation/assessment, counseling or referral of employee and/or dependent, when appropriate, to community resources. An evaluation/assessment will be provided both to employees or dependent family members requesting such services on their own volition and to employees referred by Okaloosa. County Board of County Commissioners. The services shall be provided in a facility, which is licensed by proper state authorities and services will be provided by mental health professionals with appropriate licenses, certificates or other appropriate credentials.
- Assistance to Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners to promote awareness of the EAP by providing promotional materials.
- On-site critical incident stress debriefing of an employee or employees, as deemed appropriate, for any critical incident involving serious injury or death of an employee or citizen.
- Emergency services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to include a "crisis line" available for employees in need of immediate communication.
- Provide quarterly statistical reports for Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners on utilization of the EAP services to include, but not limited to, the number of visits used and the time between initial contact and utilization of EAP services. All reports shall protect the confidentiality of the employee and/or dependent family member utilizing the service.
- Designate a dedicated EAP representative to handle the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners' EAP contract and maintain sufficient back-up representatives in case the dedicated representative is unavailable. The EAP representative will serve as a liaison between the EAP and the

Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners' designee to ensure smooth day-to-day operations and to resolve any problems that may arise.

The following are some examples (not an exhaustive list) of "value added services" and are optional.

- Conduct training seminars for managers and supervisors on various topics as determined by the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners.
- Provide technical assistance, when requested by the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, in developing policies and procedures governing use of the EAP.
- Provide in-person orientation meetings or other informational meetings with employees and newsletters.
- Other services offered as part of an EAP, including but not limited to, legal advice, financial advice, employee discount programs, etc.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

Proposals must set forth full, accurate, and complete information as required by the RFP and shall:

- Describe how the respondent will deal with each item outlined in the required and optional sections of this RFP headed "SPECIFICATIONS." This applies even if it is the intent of the respondent to eliminate the item or to substitute some other activity.
- Set forth an implementation plan specifying the staff credentials, capabilities, tasks to be performed, and relevant timetables for service.
- Provide proposal cost as an annual dollar amount for all items listed in the required section of the RFP headed "SPECIFICATIONS". <u>Proposals submitted with a cost per employee will not be considered</u>.
- Provide proposal cost as an annual dollar amount for the individual items listed in the optional section of the RFP headed "SPECIFICATIONS". <u>Proposals submitted with a cost per employee will not be considered</u>. The County reserves the right to add all, some or none of the optional specifications.
- The contract term will be three (3) years with optional two (2) one (1) year renewals.
- Provide reference list of at least three (3) comparable organizations with comparable services offered as proposed and a permission statement allowing the County to contact references as needed.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Availability of sessions in the local area in appropriately licensed facilities with appropriately licensed therapists within the FloridaBlue network (30 points maximum);
- Total Contract Cost of the Employee Assistance Program for required services (25 points maximum);
- Timeliness of scheduling sessions with employees/dependents a guarantee to provide services within 24 to 72 hours of initial contact will be awarded more points in this category (20 points maximum);
- Ability to provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week emergency service capability and on-site critical incident stress debriefings (15 points maximum);
- Value added services & pricing (e.g. legal/financial advice, newsletters, training sessions, etc.) (5 points maximum); and
- References (5 points maximum).

Procurement Scheduled (ANTICIPATED)

RFP Advertised & Posted on Website	May 16, 2022	
Deadline for Questions	May 25, 2022 3:00 P.M.	
Answers to Question by County	May 27, 2022	
RFP Response Due Date	June 9, 2022 3:00 P.M.	
Review Committee Meeting	July 12, 2022	
Recommend Award via ITA	July 15, 2022	
Contract Negotiations	Week of July 25, 2022	
Finalize/Execute Agreement by BOCC	August 2, 2022	

GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

REVISED: 08/01/2018

CONTRACTORS INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Manager or designee.
- 2. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
- 3. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities named and their respective officials, employees & volunteers of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- 4. Where applicable, the County shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance on all Workers Compensation Certificates of Insurance.
- 5. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Contractor.
- 6. The County reserves the right at any time to require the Contractor to provide copies (redacted if necessary) of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- 7. The designation of Contractor shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- 8. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the County not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the County.

- 2. Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and Federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act or Jones Act, if applicable.
- 3. No class of employee, including the Contractor himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. If the contractor does not own vehicles, the contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Policy. Contractor must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
- 2. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claims-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the Contractor shall notify the County representative in writing. The Contractor shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
- 3. Commercial General Liability coverage shall include the following:
 - I.) Premises & Operations Liability
 - 2.) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
 - 3.) Independent Contractors Liability
 - 4.) Contractual Liability
 - 5.) Products and Completed Operations Liability
- 4. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY and/or ERRORS AND OMMISSIONS LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts. Contractor must keep insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration of this agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the County.

INSURANCE LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

		<u>LIMIT</u>
1.	Worker's Compensation 1.) State 2.) Employer's Liability	Statutory \$500,000 each accident
2.	Business Automobile	\$1,000,000 each accident (A combined single límit)
3.	Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1M each occurrence Products and completed operations
4.	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 each occurrence
5.	Professional Liability (E&O)	\$1,000,000 each claim

NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION

The Contractor agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Contractor's knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the Contractor becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

Note: For Contractor's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

1. Certificates of insurance indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows: Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, 302 N. Wilson St., Crestview, Florida, 32536.

- 2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium).
- 3. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification shall be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at 5479-A Old Bethel Road,

Crestview, FL 32536.

- 4. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the contractor shall provide the County with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The County reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
- 5. The certificate shall indicate if coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the initial contract or prior.
- 6. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
- 7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- 8. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR.

GENERAL TERMS

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

UMBRELLA INSURANCE

The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this Agreement.

GENERAL PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

1. PRE-PROPOSAL ACTIVITY -

Addendum - Except as provided in this section, <u>respondents are prohibited from contacting or</u> <u>lobbying the County, County Administrator, Commissioners, County staff, and Review</u> <u>Committee members, or any other person authorized on behalf of the County related or involved</u> with the solicitation. All inquiries on the scope of work, specifications, additional requirements, attachments, terms and general conditions or instructions, or any issue must be directed in writing, by US mail or email to:

> Okaloosa County Purchasing Department 5479A Old Bethel Rd. Crestview, FL 32536 Email: dmason@myokaloosa.com (850)689-5960

All questions or inquiries must be received no later than the last day for questions (reference RFP & Respondent's Acknowledgement form). Any addenda or other modification to the RFP documents will be issued by the County five (5) days prior to the date and time of closing, as a written addenda distributed to all prospective Respondents by posting to the Vendor Registry following website.

https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=21d474a1-e536-4f4d-9f2c-77c3b1e3c683

Such written addenda or modification shall be part of the proposal documents and shall be binding upon each respondent. Each respondent is required to acknowledge receipt of any and all addenda in writing and submit with their proposal. No respondent may rely upon any verbal modification or interpretation.

2. **PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL** – The proposal form is included with the proposal documents. Additional copies may be obtained from the County. The respondent shall submit originals and bid forms in accordance with the public notice.

<u>All blanks in the proposal documents shall be completed electronically</u> in both words and numbers with the amounts extended, totaled and the proposal signed. A proposal price shall be indicated for each section, proposal item, alternative, adjustment unit price item, and unit price item listed therein, or the words "No Proposal", "No Change", or "Not Applicable" entered. <u>No changes shall be made to the phraseology of the form</u> or in the items mentioned therein. In case of any discrepancy between the written amount and the numeric figures, the written amount shall govern. Any proposal which contains any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of public notice inviting proposals may be rejected.

A proposal submitted by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice president or other corporate officer who has legal authority to sign.

A proposal submitted by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature). The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.

A proposal submitted by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm must be shown below the signature.

A proposal submitted by an individual shall show the respondent's name and official address.

A proposal submitted by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venture in the manner indicated on the proposal form. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature.

All signatures shall be submitted electronically - All names shall be typed or printed below the signature.

The proposal shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the form. The address and telephone # for communications regarding the proposal shall be shown.

If the respondent is an out-of-state corporation, the proposal shall contain evidence of respondent's authority and qualification to do business as an out-of-state corporation in the State of Florida in accordance with Article 3. A state contractor license # for the State of Florida shall also be included on the proposal form. Respondent shall be licensed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.

- 3. **INTEGRITY OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS** <u>Respondents shall use the original Proposal</u> documents provided by the Purchasing Department and enter information only in the spaces where a response is requested. Respondents may use an attachment as an addendum to the Proposal documents if sufficient space is not available. Any modifications or alterations to the original proposal documents by the respondent, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of a proposal. Any such modifications or alterations that a respondent wishes to propose must be clearly stated in the respondent's response in the form of an addendum to the original proposal documents.
- 4. **SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSAL** All proposals shall be submitted electronically no later than the date and time prescribed on the Notice to Respondents.
- 5. **MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL** <u>A proposal may be modified or</u> withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a proposal must be executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of proposals.

If within 24 hours after proposals are opened any respondent files a duly signed written notice with the County and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the County that there was a material substantial mistake in the preparation of its proposal, that respondent may withdraw its proposal, and the proposal security may be returned. Thereafter, if the work is re-proposal, that respondent will be disqualified from 1) further purposing on the work, and 2) doing any work on the contract, either as a subcontractor or in any other capacity.

6. PROPOSALS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE – All proposals will remain subject to acceptance or rejection for ninety (90) calendar days after the day of the proposal opening, but the County may, in its sole discretion, release any proposal and return the proposal security prior to the end of this period.

- 7. **CONDITIONAL & INCOMPLETE PROPOSALS -** Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal and proposals which make it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal.
- 8. **CONTRACT FOR SERVICES** A copy of the County's standard agreement for professional services such as the ones being procured herein is attached to this procurement. The successful respondent will be required to enter into the County's standard agreement. It is the responsibility of the Respondent to raise any objections to the terms and conditions of the standard agreement at the time of submitting its response to this RFP. Failure to do so will be considered a waiver of respondent's right to raise it later in the process or during negotiations. In the evaluation and negotiation processes the County has the right in its sole discretion to consider any objections raised by Respondent as part of the determination of most responsible and responsive proposer.
- 9. **ADDITION/DELETION OF ITEM** The County reserves the right to add or delete any item from this proposal or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County's best interest.
- 10. APPLICABLE LAWS & REGULATIONS All applicable Federal and State laws, County and municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the services shall apply to the proposal throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they were written in full therein. Further, from time to time the County may be eligible to obtain State of Federal grant funding for some of the services provided hereunder the requirements of the grants will be applicable tot enservices rendered.
- 11. **DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS** Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a respondent and the rejection of its proposal:
 - a. <u>Submission of more than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm, agency, or</u> corporation under the same or different name.
 - b. Evidence that the respondent has a financial interest in the firm of another respondent for the same work.
 - c. <u>Evidence of collusion among respondents</u>. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as respondents for any future work of the County until such participant has been reinstated as a qualified respondent.
 - d. Uncompleted work which in the judgment of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
 - e. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of proposals.
 - f. Default under previous contract.
 - g. Listing of the respondent by the Federal Government on its barred/suspended vendor list.

12. AWARD OF CONTRACT -

Okaloosa County Review - Okaloosa County appointed selection committee consisting of the constitutional officers, shall review all proposals and will participate in the recommendations to the

Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners shall make final determination on any award of Contract.

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible and responsive respondent(s) whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the price and other criteria set forth in the request for proposals. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. The County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Okaloosa County reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.

Okaloosa County specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposals and proposals which make it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal.

- 13. **PAYMENTS** The respondent shall be paid upon submission of invoices and approval of acceptance by Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, Human Resources Department, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536, for the prices stipulated herein for services rendered. All invoices must show the Contract #. Invoices for fees or other compensation must be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of this procurement and resulting contract.
- 14. **DISCRIMINATION** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- 15. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION** Pursuant to Florida Statute 287,133, a respondent 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 s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 16. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their proposals the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, or any of its agencies. Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the proposal package.

17. **RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION** - In support of the Florida Waste Management Law, respondents are encouraged to supply with their proposal any information available regarding recycled material content in the products proposal. The County is particularly interested in the type of recycled material used (such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, etc.) and the percentage of recycled material contained in the product. The County also requests information regarding any known or potential material content in the product that may be extracted and recycled after the product has served its intended purpose.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the proposal package.

- 18. **REORGANIZATION OR BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS** Proposals will not be considered from respondents who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.
- 19 **INVESTIGATION OF RESPONDENT** The County may make such investigations, as it deems necessary to determine the stability of the respondent to perform the work and that there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The respondent shall furnish to the Owner any additional information and financial data for this purpose as the County may request.
- 20. **CONE OF SILENCE** The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners has established a solicitation silence policy (Cone of Silence Clause) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. The period commences from the date of advertisement until award of contract. All communications shall be directed to the Purchasing Department.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the proposal package.

- 21. COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 119.0701 The Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes relating to the public records which requires, among other things, that the Respondent: (a) Keep and maintain public records; (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records; (c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the respondent upon termination of the contract.
- 22. **PROTECTION OF RESIDENT WORKERS** The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners actively supports the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) which includes provisions addressing employment eligibility, employment verifications, and nondiscrimination. Under the INA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the United States (i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S.) and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. The employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verifications. The respondent shall establish appropriate procedures and controls so no services or products under the Contract Documents will be performed or manufactured by any worker who is not legally eligible to perform such services or employment. Okaloosa County reserves the right to request documentation showing compliance with the requirements.

Respondents doing construction business with Okaloosa County are required to use the Federal Government Department of Homeland Security's website and use the E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verifications System to confirm eligibility of all employees to work in the United States.

23. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE - The County may, at any time, without cause, order Respondent in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the County may determine, or to terminate all or a portion of the Contract for the County's convenience. Upon such termination, the Contract Price earned to the date of

termination shall be paid to Respondent, but Respondent waives any claim for damages, including loss of profits arising out of or related to the early termination. Those Contract provisions which by their nature survive final acceptance shall remain in full force and effect. If the County orders a suspension, the Contract price and Contract time may be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay or interruption. No adjustment shall be made to the extent that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by reason for which Respondent is responsible; or that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of this Contract.

- 24. FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY In case of default by the respondent, the County after due notice (oral or written) may procure the necessary supplies or services from other sources and hold the respondent responsible for difference in cost incurred. Continuous instances of default shall result in cancellation of the contract and removal of the respondent from the proposal list for duration of one (1) year, at the option of the County.
- 25. AUDIT If requested, respondent shall permit the County or an authorized, independent audit agency to inspect all data and records of respondent relating to its performance and its subcontracts under this contract from the date of the contract through three (3) years after the expiration of contract.
- 26. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY; NON-DISCRIMINATION Respondent will not discriminate against any employee or an applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.
- 27. NON-COLLUSION Respondent certifies that it has entered into no agreement to commit a fraudulent, deceitful, unlawful or wrongful act, or any act which may result in an unfair advantage over other respondents. See Florida Statute 838.22.
- 28. UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS/PATRIOT'S ACT The knowing employment by respondent or its subcontractors of any alien not authorized to work by the immigration laws is prohibited and shall be a default of the contract. In the event that the respondent is notified or becomes aware of such default, the respondent shall take steps as are necessary to terminate said employment with 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed. Respondent's failure to take such steps as are necessary to terminate the employment of any said alien within 24 hours of notification or actual knowledge that an alien is being employed shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract. Respondent shall take all commercially reasonable precautions to ensure that it and its subcontractors do not employ persons who are not authorized to work by the immigration laws.

29. CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FOR STATE OF FLORIDA

Florida Statute 607.1501 requires that all vendors who wish to do business in the State of Florida be licensed to do business through the Department of State of Florida and be in good standing with the State of Florida. As such, to do business with Okaloosa County a vendor must provide a Certificate of Good Standing with their bid/proposal package to the County. For more information on doing business in the State of Florida, please refer to the Florida Department of State. The website to register is <u>https://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz</u>.

30. The following documents are to be submitted with the proposal packet:

- A. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- B. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- C. Federal E-Verify Compliance Certification
- D. Cone of Silence
- E. Indemnification and Hold Harmless
- F. Company Data
- G. Addendum Acknowledgement
- H. Certification Regarding Lobbying
- I Government-wide Debarment, Suspension
- J. System of Award Management
- K. Vendors on Scrutinized List
- L. Grant Funded Clauses
- M List of References
- N. Certificate of Good Standing State of Florida see number 29
- O. Swom Statement Public Entity Crimes

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED RESPONDENT CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
- 4. In the statement specified in subsection 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under quote, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statues, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
- 6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE:	May 26, 2022	SIGNATU	RE fun log
COMPANY:	PPCC, Inc.	NAME:	Susan Page (Typed or Printed)
ADDRESS:	259 East Oakdale Ave Crestview, Fl. 32539	TITLE:	President
PHONE NO.	850-682-1234	E-MAIL:	_info@ppccfl.com

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all respondents, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES:	NO: <u>X</u>	
NAN	IE(S) POSITION(S)	
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FIRM NAME:	PPCC, Inc.	
BY (PRINTED): BY (SIGNATURE):	Susan Page	
TITLE:	_President	
ADDRESS:	259 East Oakdale Ave, Crestview, FL. 32539	
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DATE:	May 26, 2022	

FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Respondent hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the respondent during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contact to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Securities E-Verify system to verify the employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

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CONE OF SILENCE

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (Cone of Silence) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (ITB, RFP, ITQ, ITN, and RFP) or other competitive solicitation between the bidder (or its agents or representatives) or other entity with the potential for a financial interest in the award (or their respective agents or representatives) regarding such competitive solicitation, and any County Commissioner or County employee, selection committee member or other persons authorized to act on behalf of the Board including the County's Architect, Engineer or their sub-consultants, or anyone designated to provide a recommendation to award a particular contract, other than the Purchasing Department Staff.

The period commences from the time of advertisement until contract award.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Manager's decision whether to consider this information in the decision process:

Any violation of this policy shall be grounds to disqualify the Respondent from consideration during the selection process.

All Respondents must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

PPCC, Inc. representing Company Name ature

On this 26th day of May 2022, I hereby agree to abide by the County's "Cone of Silence Clause" and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Respondent shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Respondent and other persons employed or utilized by the Respondent in the performance of this Agreement.

PPCC, Inc.

Respondent's Company Name

259 East Oakdale Ave Crestview, Fl. 32539

Physical Address

259 East Oakdale Ave Crestview, Fl. 32539

Mailing Address

850-682-1234

Phone Number

850-582-7939

Cellular Number

<u>May 26, 2022</u> Date Authorized Signature - Manual

Susan Page Authorized Signature – Typed

President Title

850-689-8799

FAX Number

850-325-0077 After-Hours Number(s)

COMPANY DATA

Respondent's Company Name:	PPCC, Inc.	
Physical Address & Phone #:	259 E Oakdale Ave, Crestview, Fl. 32539 850-682-1234 7 Vine Ave NE, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. 32548 850-863-287	
Contact Person (Typed-Printed):	Susan Page	Nicole Jordan
Phone #:	850-682-1234	850-682-1234
Cell #:	850-582-7939	850-325-0077
Emậil:	susan.page@ppccfl.com	nicole.jordan@ppccfl.com
Federal ID or SS #:	27-1984768	
DUNS ¹ #	N/A to our agency	
Respondent's License #:	MH3244	
Fax #:	850-689-8799	
Emergency #'s After Hours, Weekends & Holidays:		850-325-0077

THE EMAIL ADDRESS INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE USED FOR AWARD/NON-AWARD NOTIFICATION

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RFP HR 45-22

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the following addenda (identified by number) received since issuance of solicitation:

ADDENDUM NO.

Addendum No. 1

05/25/2022

DATE

NOTE: Prior to submitting the response to this solicitation, it is the responsibility of the respondent to confirm if any addenda have been issued. If such addenda have been issued, acknowledge receipt by noting number(s) and date(s) above.

LOBBYING - 31 U.S.C. 1352, , 49 CFR Part 20, 6 CFR Part 9, 31 CFR Part 21

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements (To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, 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. 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.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, Susan Page, 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. A 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official a

Susan Page, President Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

May 26, 2022 Date

Government Debarment & Suspension

Instructions

- 1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out in accordance with these instructions.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Orders 12549, at Subpart C of OMB 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 3000.332. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9: Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552(a), as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and OMB 2 C.F.R.

Part 180, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880.

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PREVIOUS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant 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 or State 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

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative Susan Page, President

/26/22 Date

SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2016)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision.

"Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) indicator" means a four-character suffix to the unique entity identifier. The suffix is assigned at the discretion of the commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity to establish additional System for Award Management records for identifying alternative EFT accounts (see subpart 32.11) for the same entity.

"Registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database" means that.

(1) The Offeror has entered all mandatory information, including the unique entity identifier and the EFT indicator, if applicable, the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, as well as data required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (see subpart 4.14) into the SAM database;

(2) The offeror has completed the Core, Assertions, and Representations and Certifications, and Points of Contact sections of the registration in the SAM database;

(3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The offeror will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the SAM registration process; and

(4) The Government has marked the record "Active".

"Unique entity identifier" means a number or other identifier used to identify a specific commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity. See www.sam.gov for the designated entity for establishing unique entity identifiers.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.

(2) The Offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "Unique Entity Identifier" followed by the unique entity identifier that identifies the Offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The Offeror also shall enter its EFT indicator, if applicable. The unique entity identifier will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the Offeror is registered in the SAM database.

(c) If the Offeror does not have a unique entity identifier, it should contact the entity designated at www.sam.gov for establishment of the unique entity identifier directly to obtain one. The Offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(1) Company legal business name.

(2) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.

(3) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.

(4) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).

(5) Company telephone number.

(6) Date the company was started.

(7) Number of employees at your location.

(8) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(9) Line of business (industry).

(10) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

(d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.

(e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(f) Offerors may obtain information on registration at https://www.acquisition.gov.

Offerors SAM information:

Entity Name:	PPCC, Inc.
Entity Address:	259 E. Oakdale Ave, Crestview, Fl. 32539
Duns Number:	N/A to our agency
CAGE Code:	

VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

By executing this Certificate, the bid proposer, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed 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, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may disqualify the bid proper immediately or immediately terminate any agreement entered into for cause if the bid proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, 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 has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the bid proposer has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the bid proposer. Unless the bid proposer demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the bid proposer. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty shall apply, and the bid proposer will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by bid proposer.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE:	May 26, 2022	SIGNATURE: Ausinge
COMPANY:	PPCC, Inc.	NAME: Susan Page
ADDRESS:	259 E. Oakdale Ave	(Typed or Printed)
	Crestview, Fl. 32539	E-MAIL: info@ppccfl.com
PHONE NO.:	850-682-1234	

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. Compliance with Regulations: The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2. Non-discrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.
- 3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- 4. Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
 - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
- 6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may

direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of

limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The [contractor | consultant] has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The [contractor | consultant] must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

E-VERIFY

Enrollment and verification requirements.

- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall
 - a. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;
 - b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
 - c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)

- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
 - a. All new employees.

i. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or

b. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section; or

ii. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)

- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State of local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of
 - i. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or

ii. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

(5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.

i. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in

accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.

ii. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.

iii. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee-

- (a) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (b) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual, or
- (c) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12.
 Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

- Is for-(i) Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or (ii) Construction;
- (2) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and
- (3) Includes work performed in the United States.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE: May 26, 2022

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COMPANY: PPCC, Inc.

NAME: Susan Page

ADDRESS: 259 E. Oakdale Ave Crestview, Fl. 32539

TITLE: President

E-MAIL: info@ppcefl.com

PHONE NO .: 850-682-1234

Grant Funded Clauses

This Exhibit is hereby incorporated by reference into the main Procurement.

FEDERAL PROVISION RELATED TO GRANT FUNDS THAT MAY BE USED TO FUND THE SERVICES AND GOODS UNDER THIS SOLICATION

This *solicitation* is or may become fully or partially Federally Grant funded. To the extent applicable, in accordance with Federal law, respondents shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below. *Proposer* shall adhere to all grant conditions as set forth in the requirements of grant no. Including, but not limited to, those set forth below, as well as those listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference:

- a. 2 CFR: 25,110
- b. 2 CFR Part 170 (including Appendix A), 180, 200 (including Appendixes), and 3000
- c. Executive Orders 12549 and 12689
- d. 41 CFR s. 60-1(a) and (d)
- e. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260 related to salary limitations

These cited regulations are hereby incorporated and made part of this *Solicitation* as if fully set forth herein. As stated above, this list is not all inclusive, any other requirement of law applicable in accordance with the Federal, State or grant requirements are also applicable and hereby incorporated into this *Solicitation*. If Proposer cannot adhere to or objects to any of the applicable federal requirements, Proposers proposal may be deemed by the County as unresponsive. The provisions in this exhibit are supplemental and in addition to all other provisions within the procurement. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Exhibit and the terms and conditions of the remainder of the procurement, the conflicting terms and conditions of this Exhibit and the terms and conditions of any federal grant funding document provided specific to the funds being used to contract services or goods under this *Procurement* the conflicting terms and conditions of that document shall prevail.

Drug Free Workplace Requirements (Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), 2 CFR § 182): Applicability: As required in the Drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub I 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D). Requirement: to the extent applicable, *proposer* must comply with Federal Drug Free workplace requirements as Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

Conflict of Interest (2 CFR § 200.112): Applicability: Any federal grant funded Contract or Contract that may receive federal grant funds. Requirement: The *proposer* must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the County or pass-through entity in accordance with applicable Federal policy. Further, the County is required to maintain conflict of interest policies as it relates to procured contracts. In accordance with the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual section 41.05(8), a conflict of interest exists when and of the following occur: i. Because of other activities, relationships, or contracts, a *proposer* is unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice; ii. A *proposer*'s objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired; or iii. The *proposer* has an unfair competitive advantage.

<u>Mandatory Disclosures (31 U.S.C. §§ 3799 – 3733)</u>: Applicability: All Contracts using federal grants funds, or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: *proposer* acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the *proposer*'s actions pertaining to this *solicitation*. The contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.

Utilization of Minority and Women Firms (M/WBE) (2 CFR § 200.321): Applicability: All federally grant funded Contracts or Contracts which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: The proposer must take all

necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, in accordance with 2CFR 200.321. If subcontracts are to be let, prime *proposer* will require compliance by all sub-contractors. Prior to contract award, the *proposer* shall document efforts to utilize M/WBE firms including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors as applicable and submit this information with their bid submittal. Information regarding certified M/WBE firms can be obtained from:

Florida Department of Management Services (Office of Supplier Diversity)

Florida Department of Transportation

Minority Business Development Center in most large cities and

Local Government M/DBE programs in many large counties and cities

Equal Employment Opportunity (As per 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(C); 41 CFR § 61-1.4; 41 CFR § 61-4.3: Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375): Applicability: except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, applies to all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3. Requirement: During the performance of this Contract, the proposer agrees as follows: (1) The Proposer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Proposer 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, sexual orientation, gender identify, 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 Proposer 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; (2) The Proposer will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Proposer, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; (3) The Proposer will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Proposer's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment: (4) The *Proposer* 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; (5) The Proposer 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.; (6) In the event of the Proposer'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 Proposer 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 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.; (7) Proposer 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 *Proposer* 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 Proposer becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Proposer may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148, as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5): Applicability: When required by Federal Program legislation, grant funding, and all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities, including Okaloosa County. Requirement: If applicable to this *solicitation*, the *proposer* agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). *Proposer* are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

<u>Copeland Anti Kick Back Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 3):</u> Applicability: When required by Federal Program legislation, grant funding, and all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities, including Okaloosa County. Requirement: If applicable to this *Solicitation*, proposer shall comply with all the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this *solicitation*. Proposer are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

<u>Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part</u> <u>5):</u> Applicability: All contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. Requirement: All contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must be in compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions, which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

<u>Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387, as amended):</u> Applicability: Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.00. Requirement: *proposer* agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180, Executive Orders 12549 and 12689): Applicability: All contracts with federal grant funding or possibility of federal grant funds being used. Requirement: *proposer* certifies that it and its principals, if applicable, are not presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participating in this transaction. *Proposer* now agrees to verify, to the extent applicable that for each lower tier subcontractor that exceeds \$25,000 as a "covered transaction" under the Services to be provided is not presently disbarred or otherwise disqualified from participating in the federally assisted services. The *proposer* agrees to accomplish this verification by: (1) Checking the System for Award Management at website: http://www.sam.gov; (2) Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror/Bidder Regarding Debarment, herein; (3) Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352): Applicability: Applicable to any individual/entity that applies or bids/procures an award in excess of \$100,000. Requirement: *proposer* must file the required certification, attached to the procurement. 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 must 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 non-Federal award. The contractor shall certify compliance.

<u>Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (37 CFR Part 401)</u>: Applicability: If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 additional Standard patent rights clauses in accordance with 37 CFR § 401.14 shall apply. Requirement; Please contact the County for further information related to the applicable standard patent rights clauses.

Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CRF 200.323 and 40 CFR Part 247): Applicability: All contractors of Okaloosa County when federal funds may be or are being used under the Contract. Requirement: *proposer* must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Access to Records and Reports: Applicability: All Contracts that received or may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: *Proposer* will make available to the County's granting agency, the granting agency's Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, Okaloosa County, Okaloosa County Clerk of Court's Inspector General, or any of their duly authorized representatives any books, documents, papers or other records, including electronic records, of the contractor that are pertinent to the County's grant award, in order to make audits, investigations, examinations, excerpts, transcripts, and copies of such documents. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the contractor's personnel during normal business hours for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This right of access shall continue as long as records are retained.

Record Retention (2 CFR § 200.33): Applicability: All Contracts that received or may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: *proposer* will retain of all required records pertinent to this contract for a period of three years, beginning on a date as described in 2 C.F.R. §200.333 and retained in compliance with 2 C.F.R. §200.333.

Federal Changes: *Proposer* shall comply with all applicable Federal agency regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of *any awarded contract*.

<u>Termination for Default (Breach or Cause)</u>: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal funds or that are federally funded above the micro-purchase amount. Requirement: If Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the County may terminate the contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in

default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

Termination for Convenience: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal funds or that are federally funded above the micro-purchase amount. Requirement: *Any Awarded Contract* may be terminated by Okaloosa County in whole or in part at any time, upon ten (10) days written notice. If the Contract is terminated before performance is completed, the *Contractor* shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated.

Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information (2 CFR § 200.82): Applicability: All Contracts receiving, or which may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: *proposer* will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state and/or local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

<u>Prohibition On Utilization Of Cost Plus A Percentage Of Cost Contracts (2 CFR Part 200)</u>: Applicability: All Contracts receiving or which may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: The County will not award contracts containing Federal funding on a cost-plus percentage of cost basis.

Energy Policy and Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. § 6201 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II (H): Applicability: For any contracts except micro-purchases (\$3000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2000): Requirement: proposer shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, Apr. 19, 1995].

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (2 CFR Part 175): Applicability: All federally grant funded contracts or contracts which may become federally grant funded. Requirement: *Proposer* will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits *Proposer* from (1) engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that *resulting contract* lis in effect; (2) procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that *resulting contract* is in effect; or (3) using forced labor in the performance of the contracted services under *a resulting contract*. A *resulting contract* may be unilaterally terminated immediately by County for *Proposer*'s violating this provision, without penalty.

Domestic Preference For Procurements (2 CFR § 200.322): Applicability: All Contracts using federal grant funds or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable when using federal funds for the services provided in *a resulting contract*, shall provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods and products or materials produced in the United States.

Buy America (Build America, Buy America Act (Public Law 117-58, 29 U.S.C. § 50101. Executive Order 14005): Applicability: Applies to purchases of iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials permanently incorporated into infrastructure projects, where federal grant funding agency requires it or if the grant funds which may come from any federal agency, but most commonly: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the U.S. Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Amtrack and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Requirement: All iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials used under a federally grant funded project must be produced in the United States. Additional requirements may apply depending on the Federal Granting Agency provisions, please check with Okaloosa County for further details. Proposers shall be required to submit a completed Buy America Certificate with this procurement, an incomplete certificate may deem the proposers submittal non-responsive.

Prohibition On Certain Telecommunications And Video Surveillance Services Or Equipment (2 CFR § 200.216): Applicability: All Contracts using federal grant funds or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: Proposer and any subcontractors are prohibited to obligate or spend grant funds to: (1) procure or obtain, (2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) enter into a contract to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems 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. As described in Pub. L. 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). i. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise, connected to the government of a covered foreign country.

Enhanced Whistleblower Protections (41 U.S.C. § 4712): Applicability: National Defense Authorization Act of 2013 extending whistleblower protections to *Proposer* employees may apply to the Federal grant award dollars involved with *a resulting contract*. Requirement: See 42 U.S. Code § 4712 for further requirements. Requirement: An employee of *Proposer* and/or its subcontractors may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in 42 U.S.C. § 4712(a)(2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.

<u>Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (2 CFR § 200.300; 2 CFR Part 170):</u> Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: In accordance with FFATA, the *Proposer* shall, upon request, provide Okaloosa County the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity, if the entity in the preceding fiscal year received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in federal awards, received \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal awards, and if the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

<u>Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPHS)(The Duncan Hunter</u> <u>National Defense Authorization Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-417 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XII));</u>

Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The *Proposer* shall update the information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) on a semi-annual basis, throughout the life of this contract, by posting the required information in the System for Award Management via <u>https://www.sam.gov</u>.

<u>Never Contract With The Enemy (2 CFR Part 183)</u>: Applicability: only to grant and cooperative agreements in excess of \$50,000 performed outside of the United States, Including U.S. territories and are in support of a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities.

Requirement: *proposer* must exercise due diligence to ensure that none of the funds, including supplies and services, received are provided directly or indirectly (including through subawards or contracts) to a person or entity who is actively opposing the United States or coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities, which must be completed through 2 CFR 180.300 prior to issuing a subcontract.

<u>Federal Agency Seals, Logos and Flags:</u> Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The *proposer* shall not use any Federal Agency seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of any federal agency officials without specific federal agency pre-approval.

No Obligation by Federal Government: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to_any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other_party pertaining to any matter resulting from *a resulting contract*.

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COMPANY:	PPCC, Inc.	NAME:	Susan Page		
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E-MAIL:	info@ppccfl.com				
PHONE NO.	850-682-1234				

References:

List a minimum of three (3) references which reflect experience in similar work, to include nature and scope of work, which demonstrates an expertise in providing the services as stated herein, within the past five (5) years. Provide scope of work, contact name, addresses, telephone numbers and dates of service. Failure to provide references as requested may result in rejection of proposal.

Reference #1

Organization Name: Okaloosa County School Board	Telephone #: 850-833-5801
Contact Name: Amanda Donaldson	Amanda Donaldson@okaloosaschools.com E-mail Address:
Scope of Work Provided:EAP Services as have been prov	vided over the past 25 years, and what we are
continuing to offer the county with this proposal.	
Reference #2 Organization Name: Okaloosa Gas District	Telephone #:850-729-4801
Contact Name: William Cartier	E-mail Address: hrmanager@okaloosagas.com
Scope of Work Provided: EAP Services as have been prov	ided over the past 20 years, and what we are
continuing to offer the county with this proposal.	
Reference #3	
Organization Name: <u>Okaloosa County Tax Collector</u>	Telephone #: 850-651-7669
Contact Name: Shari Bruns	E-mail Address: sbruns@okaloosatax.com
Scope of Work Provided: <u>EAP Services as have been prov</u>	ided over the past 5 years, and what we are

continuing to offer the county with this proposal.

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

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

- 4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Section 287.133(1) (g), Florida Statutes, 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 of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 5. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Section 287.133 (1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record, relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Section 287.133(1) (a), Florida Statutes, means: (1) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or (2) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
- 7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Section 287.133(1) (e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in

management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, that statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Please indicate which statement applies.]

 \underline{X} Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. [Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.]

Date: 5/26/22 Signature: Musu STATE OF: FURIDA

COUNTY OF: OKA 600 SA

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, who after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this 26th day of MHY, in the year 2022

My commission expires:

Notary Public und



Print, Type, of Stamp of Notary Public Personally known to me, or Produced Identification:

Type of ID

DRAFT APPENDIX F <u>AGREEMENT BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA</u> AND PPCC, Inc.

CONTRACT ID

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County is in need of a contractor for Employee Assistance Program (EAP) ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, the County issued a Request for Proposals to competitively procure the Services and received responses to perform these Services. A copy of the procurement and Contractor's responsive to the procurement is included as Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is a certified and insured entity with the necessary experience to provide the desired Services; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter into this Agreement with Contractor to provide the Services to the County for an amount of three thousand five hundred Dollars (\$ 3,500), as further detailed below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Recitals and Attachments</u>. The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made part hereof for reference. The following documents are attached to this Agreement and are incorporated herein.

Attachment "A" - Procurement RFP HR 45-22 and Contractor's Response;

Attachment "B" - Insurance Requirements;

Attachment "C" - Title VI list of pertinent nondiscrimination acts and authorities;

2. <u>Services</u>. Contractor agrees to perform the following services, Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The Services to be provided are further detailed in the Contractor's proposal attached as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by reference. The Services shall be performed by Contractor to the full satisfaction of the County. Contractor agrees to have a qualified representative to audit and inspect the Services provided on a regular basis to ensure all Services are being performed in accordance with the County's needs and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and shall report to the County accordingly. Contractor agrees to immediately inform the County via telephone and in writing of any problems that could cause damage to the County. Contractor will require its employees to perform their work in a manner befitting the type and scope of work to be performed.

3. <u>Term and Renewal</u>. The term of this Agreement shall begin October 1, 2022, and shall continue for a period of three (3) yearss from the date of full execution of this Agreement, subject to the County's ability to terminate in accordance with Section 7 of this Agreement. The terms of Section 20 entitled "Indemnification and Waiver of Liability" shall survive termination of this Agreement.

This agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the parties for a period of up to two (2) one (1) year renewals.

4. <u>Compensation</u>. The Contractor agrees to provide the Services to the County, including materials and labor, in a total amount of <u>three thousand five hundred</u> Dollars (\$ 3,500).

- a. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County upon <u>a yearly invoice</u>. The invoice shall indicate that all services have been completed for that invoice period. In addition, Contractor agrees to provide the County with any additional documentation requested to process the invoices.
- b. Disbursement. Check one:

There are no reimbursable expenses associated with this Agreement.

- c. Payment Schedule. Invoices received from the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement will be reviewed by the initiating County Department. Payment will be disbursed as set forth above. If services have been rendered in conformity with the Agreement, the invoice will be sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices must reference the contract number assigned by the County after execution of this Agreement. Invoices will be paid in accordance with the State of Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act.
- d. Availability of Funds. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriation for its purpose by the County Commission.

Contractor shall make no other charges to the County for supplies, labor, taxes, licenses, permits, overhead or any other expenses or costs unless any such expenses or cost is incurred by Contractor with the prior written approval of the County. If the County disputes any charges on the invoices, it may make payment of the uncontested amounts and withhold payment on the contested amounts until they are resolved by agreement with the Contractor. Contractor 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. The Contractor further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.

5. <u>Ownership of Documents and Equipment</u>. All documents prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement and related Services to this Agreement are intended and represented for the ownership of the County only. Any other use by Contractor or other parties shall be approved in writing by the County. If requested, Contractor shall deliver the documents to the County within fifteen (15) calendar days.

6. Insurance. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, during the period of any work being performed under this Agreement, procure and maintain the minimum insurance coverage required as set forth in Attachment "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein, to protect the County and Contractor against all loss, claims, damages and liabilities caused by Contractor, its agents, or employees.

7. Termination and Remedies for Breach.

- a. If, through any cause within its reasonable control, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner or otherwise violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations material to this Agreement, the County shall have the right to terminate the Services then remaining to be performed. Prior to the exercise of its option to terminate for cause, the County shall notify the Contractor of its violation of the particular terms of the Agreement and grant Contractor thirty (30) days to cure such default. If the default remains uncured after thirty (30) days the County may terminate this Agreement, and the County shall receive a refund from the Contractor in an amount equal to the actual cost of a third party to cure such failure. If Contractor fails, refuses or is unable to perform any term of this Agreement, County shall pay for services rendered as of the date of termination.
 - i. In the event of termination, all finished and unfinished documents, data and other work product prepared by Contractor (and sub-Contractor (s)) shall be delivered to the County and the County shall compensate the Contractor for all Services satisfactorily performed prior to the date of termination, as provided in Section 4 herein.
 - ii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by it by virtue of a breach of the Agreement by Contractor and the County may reasonably withhold payment to Contractor for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the Contractor is determined.
- b. <u>Termination for Convenience of County.</u> The County may, for its convenience and without cause immediately terminate the Services then remaining to be performed at any time by giving written notice. The terms of Section 7 Paragraphs a(i) and a(ii) above shall be applicable hereunder.
- c. <u>Termination for Insolvency</u>. The County also reserves the right to terminate the remaining Services to be performed in the event the Contractor is placed either in voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- d. <u>Termination for failure to adhere to the Public Records Law</u>. Failure of the Contractor to adhere to the requirements of Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes and Section 9 below, may result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

8. Governing Law, Venue and Waiver of Jury Trial. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All parties agree and accept that jurisdiction of any dispute or controversy arising out of this Agreement, and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be brought exclusively in the First Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, and venue for litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be exclusively in such state courts, forsaking any other jurisdiction which either party may claim by virtue of its residency or other jurisdictional device. In the event it becomes necessary for the County to file a lawsuit to enforce any term or provision under this Agreement, then the County shall be entitled to its costs and attorney's fees at the pretrial, trial and appellate levels. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR AND COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity, or of any other immunity, defense, or privilege enjoyed by the County pursuant to Section 768,28, Florida Statutes.

9. <u>Public Records</u>. Any record created by either party in accordance with this Contract shall be retained and maintained in accordance with the public records law, Florida Statutes, Chapter 119. Contractor must comply with the public records laws, Florida Statute chapter 119, specifically Contractor must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
- b. 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 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. 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 contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

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 OKALOOSA COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 302 N. WILSON ST., CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 <u>riskinfo@myokaloosa.com</u>.

10. <u>Audit</u>. The County and/or its designee shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Contractor with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions, and requirements of this Contract and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Contract.

11. Notices. All notices and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be sent (except as otherwise provided herein) (i) by certified mail, first class postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) by guaranteed overnight delivery by a nationally recognized courier service, or (iii) by facsimile with confirmation receipt (with a copy simultaneously sent by certified mail, first class postage prepaid, return receipt requested or by overnight delivery by traditionally recognized courier service), addressed to such party as follows:

If to the County:	Edward Sisson, Director Human Resources 302 N. Wilson St. Crestview, FL/32536 <u>esisson@myokaloosa.com</u> 850-689-5874	With a copy to: County Attorney Office 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100 Shalimar, FL 32579 (850) 224-4070
If to the Contractor:	Susan Page, President Nicole Jordan, Office Manager 259 E. Oakdale Ave Crestview, Fl. 32539 info@ppccfl.com 850-682-1234	

12. <u>Assignment</u>. Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any part thereof, without the prior consent in writing of the County. If Contractor does, with approval, assign this Agreement or any part thereof, it shall require that its assignee be bound to it and to assume toward Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that Contractor has assumed toward the County.

13. <u>Subcontracting</u>. Contractor shall not subcontract any services or work to be provided to County without the prior written approval of the County's Representative. The County reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Agreement. The County's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor is encouraged to seek minority and women business enterprises for participation in subcontractor will need to be approved by the County prior to it being entered into and said agreement shall incorporate in all required terms in accordance with local, state and Federal regulations.

14. <u>Civil Rights</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision binds the Contractor and subcontractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

15. <u>Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements</u>. During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. <u>Compliance with Regulations</u>: The Contractor will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated and attached hereto as Attachment "C".

b. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

c. <u>Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment</u>: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

d. <u>Information and Reports</u>: The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the County or other governmental entity to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the County or the other governmental entity, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

e. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance</u>: In the event of a Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the County will impose such contract sanctions as it or another applicable state or federal governmental entity may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

a. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the Agreement until the Contractor complies; and/or

b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending the Agreement, in whole or in part.

f. Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the County may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the County to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the County. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

16. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Contractor shall secure any and all permits, licenses and approvals that may be required in order to perform the Services, shall exercise full and complete authority over Contractor's personnel, shall comply with all workers' compensation, employer's liability and all other federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations required of an employer performing services such as the Services, and shall make all reports and remit all withholdings or other deductions from the compensation paid to Contractor's personnel as may be required by any federal, state, county, or municipal law, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

17. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. The Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, directly or indirectly which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the Services. The Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall knowingly be employed by the Contractor. The Contractor guarantees that he/she has not offered or given to any member of, delegate to the Congress of the United States, any or part of this contract or to any benefit arising therefrom.

18. Independent Contractor. Contractor enters into this Agreement as, and shall continue to be, an independent contractor. All services shall be performed only by Contractor and Contractor's employees. Under no circumstances shall Contractor or any of Contractor's employees look to the County as his/her employer, or as partner, agent or principal. Neither Contractor, nor any of Contractor's employees, shall be entitled to any benefits accorded to the County's employees, including without limitation worker's compensation, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay. Contractor shall be responsible for providing, at Contractor's expense, and in Contractor's name, unemployment, disability, worker's compensation and other insurance as well as licenses and permits usual and necessary for conducting the services to be provided under this Agreement.

19. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

20. Indemnification and Waiver of Liability. The Contractor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs and costs of appellate proceedings) relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Contractor's negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions relating to professional Services performed under this Agreement. The Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury; sickness; disease; death; or injury to impairment, or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions related to Services in the performance of this Agreement including any person for whose acts, errors, mistakes or omissions the Contractor may be legally liable. The parties agree that TEN DOLLARS (\$10,00) represents specific consideration to the Contractor for the indemnification set forth herein.

The waiver by a party of any breach or default in performance shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach or default. The failure of the County to enforce any of the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of the County thereafter to enforce such provisions.

21. <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. Contractor agrees to pay all sales, use, or other taxes, assessments and other similar charges when due now or in the future, required by any local, state or federal law, including but not limited to such taxes and assessments as may from time to time be imposed by the County in accordance with this Agreement. Contractor further agrees that it shall protect, reimburse and indemnify County from and assume all liability for its tax and assessment obligations under the terms of the Agreement.

The County is exempt from payment of Florida state sales and use taxes. The Contractor shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor is the Contractor authorized to use the County's tax exemption number in securing such materials.

The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits with respect to this Agreement.

22. <u>Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies</u>. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 215,4725, contracting with any entity that is listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in the boycott of Israel is prohibited. Contractors must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Any contract for goods or services of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more shall be terminated at the County's option if it is discovered that the entity submitted false documents of

certification, is listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria after July 1, 2018.

Any contract entered into or renewed after July 1, 2018 shall be terminated at the County's option if the company is listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in the boycott of Israel. Contractors must submit the certification that is attached to this agreement as Attachment "D". Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The County shall provide notice, in writing, to the Contractor of the County's determination concerning the false certification. The Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination was in error. If the Contractor does not demonstrate that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, then the County shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Florida Statute Section 215.4725.

23. Inconsistencies and Entire Agreement. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any attachment attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in this Agreement shall prevail and be given superior effect and priority over any conflicting or inconsistent term, statement, requirement, requirement or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Attachments listed in Section 1.

24. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or condition of this Contract shall be deemed, by a court having appropriate jurisdiction, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. This Contract 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 the terms and provisions hereof.

25. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties, and may be amended, waived, changed, modified, extended or rescinded only by in writing signed by the party against whom any such amendment, waiver, change, modification, extension and/or rescission is sought.

26. <u>Representation of Authority to Contractor/Signatory</u>. The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement. The signatory represents and warrants to the County that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of the Services and obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Contractor and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate on the day and year first written above.

WITNESS:

Micole Jordan

BY: Junge Signature

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: ______ Jeffrey Hyde, Purchasing Manager

Attachment "A" Vendor's Proposal



Proposal: EAP Services

For

Board of CountyCommissioners

Proposal submitted by PPCC Inc. dba Pattison Professional Counseling and Mediation Center.

259 E. Oakdale Avenue Crestview, FL 32539 850-682-1234 Contact person/liaison: Susan Page MA, LMHC, NCC Nicole Jordan, Office Manager

Pattison Professional Counseling and Mediation Center, (PPCC Inc.) was founded to assist people through life's difficult times. For over 35 years, we have been serving the Okaloosa County community through the collaborative efforts of professional therapists in private practice working together as a group to provide mental health services. Currently we have 19 clinicians.

Our Mission at PPCC Inc. is to be involved with sympathetic objectivity in aiding our clients to gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their circumstances for the purpose of leading a fuller, richer, and more meaningful life.

PPCC Inc. submits this proposal to provide Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services for the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners including the number of free sessions, additional services, conditions specified below, and will comply with Required Assurances. Service will be available begiving October 1, 2022, and extend through September 30, 2025 for an annual amount of \$3,500.00. PPCC Inc. will renew the EAP contract for an additional two years for an annual amount of \$3,500.00 with no rate increase.

Required Assurances:

- 1. Up to three visits without charge per calendar year to each employee or family member.
- 2. Provide psychotherapeutic counseling services to include psychosocial-evaluations, individual, family, and marital counseling.
- 3. Evaluate and treat all mental health conditions and refer clients to needed resources.
- •4. Management and supervision of the EAP contract.
- 5 Provide in-person employee orientation and educational EAP materials.
- 6 Provide emergency services to include 24 hours a day, 7 days a week crisis call line availability for employees in need of immediate communication.

259 Oakdale Avenue East Crestview, Florida 32536 Tel: (850) 682-1234

www.ppccfl.com mediation.ppccfl.com 7 Vine Avenue Northeast Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Tel: (850) 863-2873

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- 7 Commitment to provide timely counseling services.
- 8 Provision of services in both the North and South Okaloosa County areas.
- 9 Provision of quarterly utilization reports to County management.
- 10 Provision for information to management/personnel office when employees are directed to the EAP program.
- 11 Licensed in network with Florida Blue clinicians and qualified staff to provide these services.

Your above listed required assurances will be met and exceeded by PPCCInc.by providing the following:

Professional Office Locations where EAP clients may be served:

7 Vine Ave.	259 East Oakdale Ave.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548	Crestview, FL 32539
Phone (850) 863-2873	Phone (850) 682-1234
Fax (850) 862-9292	Fax (850) 689-8799
Email info@ppccfl.com	Email info@ppccfl.com

Number of counseling sessions including initial interview with EAP Counselor: 3

Eligibility:

All Okaloosa County employees or their family members can utilize up to 3 EAP sessions per calendar year. PPCC Inc. will provide evaluations and counseling services to any Okaloosa County employee or their family member who calls our facility seeking services. We will also accept direct referrals from the Board of Okaloosa County Commissioners.

Rate/Fee schedule for visits beyond EAP:

PPCC Inc. has licensed clinicians that are preferred providers (in-network) with the insurance company provided by Okaloosa County BC/BS Florida Blue. Clients wanting to continue counseling can utilize their health insurance to pay for continued services. The cost to the client is minimal since we have preferred providers in your health insurance network.

Discount Programs Offered to Family Members or Employees:

If a family member or an Okaloosa County employee does not have insurance, they can receive counseling based on our sliding scale fee. The client discusses their financial situation with the clinician and a fee for service arrangement is determined. Therefore, counseling is affordable to all clients who wish to continue counseling.

EAP/Counselor Placement Screening:

Each client calling to access their EAP benefits is screened by our trained administrative support staff to determine what method of continuing care will best meet their needs. The client is then placed with an EAP counselor who has the expertise to address their issues and who can provide services beyond their EAP based on a sliding scale fee or their insurance carrier utilizing an in-network provider. If the client wishes to continue treatment beyond their EAP sessions, they will be able to continue with the same counselor in the most cost-effective manner.

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Additional services to be provided:

In addition to the counseling services provided to your employees, PPCC Inc. will provide seminars/workshops on important topics such as Time Management, Stress Management, Anger Management, Improve Communications Skills, Conflict Resolution in the Workplace and Among Team Members, Accepting Diversity in the Workplace, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Drug/Alcohol Awareness, or any topic requested by Okaloosa County management. These seminars/workshops can be scheduled any time management feels the need exists. PPCC Inc. will provide three (1) hour workshops per calendar year at no additional fee to Okaloosa County employees.

Research indicates that Employee Assistance Programs are very beneficial in resolving workrelated issues and in increasing productivity in employees. A supervisor who would like to address a personnel issue in a productive and positive manner can utilize the EAP to assist them in this process. Employees can also receive great benefits from the EAP by resolving personal issues that cause disruptions in their work environment.

Quarterly report:

Confidentiality is a very important part of our EAP. All individuals seeking counseling services according to Florida law have the right to confidentiality. Therefore, all Okaloosa County employees and family members who access their EAP benefits are kept confidential. The Human Resources Department will only have access to the number of services provided by PPCC to review utilization. Employees utilizing their EAP services will be assigned a number. The quarterly statement submitted to Okaloosa County will include the employee's assigned number and the number of services utilized by that employee or their family members. The report will include the initial contact date and the time/date the session was scheduled. We will provide any additional data requested by the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners on the quarterly report.

Special Characteristics/Advantages:

Each Okaloosa County employee can receive 3 counseling sessions from a Licensed Mental Health Counselor or a Licensed Social Worker. Counseling services may include individual, family, or group sessions depending on the client's needs. In person and telehealth sessions are available.

Office Hours:

We have two modern facilities located in both North and South Okaloosa County, making our services conveniently available to all Okaloosa County residents. Our offices are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM. Saturday appointments are also available upon request with office hours from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Counseling Services/Scheduling:

PPCC Inc. will provide timely counseling services to all Okaloosa County employees. In emergency situations, we can provide counseling services within 24 hours of the client calling. If the client calls our offices Monday through Friday before 4:30 PM, we can provide counseling services the same day the client called to access their EAP benefits. Furthermore, all therapists carry cell phones

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and are available to their clients for emergency services. Non-emergency clients will be offered an appointment time between 24 to 72 hours of calling the office or on the date that the client is requesting.

Crisis Line:

PPCC Inc. will provide 24 hour--seven days a week Crisis Line number to Okaloosa County employees for those employees who need immediate assistance. The crisis line will be answered by our staff Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Clinical staff will be available during that time to assist in emergency situations to meet the needs of all Okaloosa County employees. The crisis line will be staffed after business hours and on weekends by our office manager to address any emergency need that might arise.

Counseling Services:

Our clinicians will provide evaluations/assessments and mental health treatment to of all Okaloosa County employees. If needed, we will refer the client to needed services in the community or provide ongoing treatment as needed by the client utilizing preferred providers in their insurance network.

PPCC Inc. provides a wide range of services. We have clinicians that specialize in the treatment of Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Parenting, and Anger Management. Group or individual counseling sessions can be offered in each of these specialized areas.

We also have clinicians who specialize in the treatment of depression, anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, phobias, childhood developmental disorders, ADD/ADHD, marriage/family dynamics, parenting, stepfamily dynamics, trauma/abuse issues, Christian counseling, and addictions. All areas of mental health are covered at our facility.

PPCC Inc. has counselors who are certified and have specialized training in Critical Incident Debriefing. These counselors deal with trauma incidents dealing with death, natural disasters, workplace violence, or any trauma effecting Okaloosa County employees. We can provide onsite counseling to employees individually or in a group setting to process traumatic incidents. We will provide these services upon request by Okaloosa County management.

PPCC Inc. brings together a team of caring, educated and highly trained professionals. The group includes Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), Psychologists, a Board Certified Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and Interns.

As a referral source, PPCC Inc. has two Clinical Psychologists who can provide psychological testing to children, adolescents, and adults. Medication Management is provided by our psychiatric certified nurse practitioner. Therefore, if treatment is needed in these specialized areas, our agency can provide these services.

EAP Training and Promotional Material:

PPCC Inc. will provide Okaloosa County managers and supervisors the necessary training to ensure that they can recognize their employee's mental health needs and to educate them about the EAP benefits being offered to employees. A one-hour seminar will be offered at the start of the contract to introduce

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our services and to discuss how mental health services can be utilized to benefit the employees of Okaloosa County. Upon request, PPCC Inc. will conduct onsite training sessions to Okaloosa County employees and managers to explain the EAP benefits being offered to all employees.

PPCC Inc. will provide all Okaloosa County employees brochures, educational handouts, and post cards explaining the EAP benefits and services offered. We currently offer a monthly Newsletter that is available to all PPCC Inc. clients. Access to a sample of our newsletters can be viewed on our web site at <u>www.ppccfl.com</u> under the "Blog" area located on the top menu bar. At the start of this EAP contract, PPCC Inc. will work with the Okaloosa County Human Resource department and will send a newsletter to all Okaloosa County employees via email informing them of their EAP benefits. PPCC Inc. will also create a postcard describing Okaloosa County EAP services.

PPCC Inc. will work with Okaloosa County management to ensure those employees directed to utilize the EAP will be properly monitored while maintaining confidentiality. Susan Page and Nicole Jordan will be the contact liaisons to ensure that day-to-day operations are smooth and will be available to resolve issues that may arise. The liaisons will provide technical support when requested by the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners in developing policies and procedures for the EAP.

PPCC Inc. agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this agreement. Within ten (10) days the Okaloosa County representative shall receive written notice describing the incident or claim. In the event such incident or claim involves injury or property damage to a third party; verbal notification shall be given the same day PPCC Inc. becomes aware of incident or claim. A detailed written report will be made within ten (10) days.

PPCC Inc. agrees to maintain required insurance coverage as required by the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners throughout the length of contract. PPCC is an independent contractor and is not entitled to any benefits normally granted to employees of Okaloosa County.

Submitted by:

Susan Page MA, LMHC, NCC President

Attachment "B" Insurance Requirements

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Attachment "C" Civil Rights Clauses

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Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"), as applicable, agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
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- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC § 794 et seq.), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27:
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 USC § 6101 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
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- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 USC §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
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- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100):
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 USC 1681 et seq).

Attachment "B" Insurance Requirements

GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS REVISED: 08/01/2018

CONTRACTORS INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Manager or designee.
- 2. All insurance policies shall be with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
- 3. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities named and their respective officials, employees & volunteers of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- 4. Where applicable, the County shall be shown as an Additional Insured with a Waiver of Subrogation on the Certificate of Insurance on all Workers Compensation Certificates of Insurance.
- 5. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance policies that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the Contractor.
- 6. The County reserves the right at any time to require the Contractor to provide copies (redacted if necessary) of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- 7. The designation of Contractor shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- 8. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of

this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the County not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all sub-contractual Agreements which have been approved by the County.

- 2. Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and Federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act or Jones Act, if applicable.
- 3. No class of employee, including the Contractor himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. If the contractor does not own vehicles, the contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Policy. Contractor must maintain this insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures.
- 2. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claims-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the Contractor shall notify the County representative in writing. The Contractor shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
- 3. Commercial General Liability coverage shall include the following:
 - 1.) Premises & Operations Liability
 - 2.) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability
 - 3.) Independent Contractors Liability
 - 4.) Contractual Liability
 - 5.) Products and Completed Operations Liability

4. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY and/or ERRORS AND OMMISSIONS LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts. Contractor must keep insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration of this agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the County.

INSURANCE LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

1.	Worker's Compensation1.) State2.) Employer's Liability	Statutory \$500,000 each accident
2.	Business Automobile	\$1,000,000 each accident (A combined single limit)
3.	Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury & Property Damage \$1,000,000 each occurrence Products and completed operations
4.	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 each occurrence
5.	Professional Liability (E&O)	\$1,000,000 each claim

NOTICE OF CLAIMS OR LITIGATION

The Contractor agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the Contractor's knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the Contractor becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including

but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

Note: For Contractor's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

- 1. Certificates of insurance indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows: Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, 302 N. Wilson St., Crestview, Florida, 32536.
- 2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium).
- 3. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification shall be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at 5479-A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, FL 32536.
- 4. In the event the contract term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the contractor shall provide the County with an updated Certificate of insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The County reserves the right to suspend the contract until this requirement is met.
- 5. The certificate shall indicate if coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the initial contract or prior.
- 6. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval of adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
- 7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.
- 8. In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR.

GENERAL TERMS

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described above which, the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this contract shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, the same conditions will apply under this Agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

UMBRELLA INSURANCE

The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this Agreement.

Attachment "C" Civil Rights Clauses

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Attachment "D" Vendor's on Scrutinized List

VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

By executing this Certificate PPCC, Inc. , the bid proposer, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed 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, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may disqualify the bid proper immediately or immediately terminate any agreement entered into for cause if the bid proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, 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 has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the bid proposer has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the bid proposer. Unless the bid proposer demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the bid proposer. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty shall apply, and the bid proposer will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by bid proposer.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

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COMPANY: PPCC, Inc.

ADDRESS: 259 E. Oakdale Avenue

Crestview, Fl. 32539

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NAME: Susan Page (Typed or Printed)

TITLE: Owner / President

E-MAIL: susan.page@ppccfl.com

PHONE NO.: 850-682-1234