



Contract #: C20-2928-PW  
ES OPCO USA, LLC. DBA VESERIS  
MOSQUITO CONTROL ADULTICIDE  
EXPIRES: 03/24/2024 W/1 (1) YR RENEWAL

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AND ES OPCO USA, LLC., D.B.A. VESERIS**  
**CONTRACT NO. C20-2928-PW**

This Third Amendment to the Agreement between Okaloosa County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), and ES OPCO USA, LLC DBA Vesperis (the "Contractor"), executed this 30th day of March, 2023, is made a part of the original Agreement dated March 25, 2020, Contract No. C20-2928-PW (the "original Agreement"), incorporated herein by reference. The County and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. **OPTION TO RENEW.** The parties hereby wish to exercise their second option to renew the original Agreement for an additional one (1) year term in accordance with Section 3 of the original Agreement.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF RENEWAL TERM.** The Effective Date of this Amendment shall commence March 25, 2023 and shall terminate no later than March 24, 2024.
3. **COMPENSATION.**

Section 4 of the original Agreement shall be revised as follows:

Kontrol 4-4 \$22.50 per gallon or \$6187.50 per 275 gallon tote, hereto described and attached as Attachment "A", made part of the original agreement.

Contractor may submit an updated Pricing List under the same terms and conditions herein every sixty (60) days as needed. The County (PW Director or designee) has the right to review and approve all pricing updates.

4. The original Agreement shall be revised to include the following attachments:

Attachment "B" - Grant Fund Clauses



Attachment "C" - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Administration (FDACS) Grant Agreement #29370

5. **OTHER PROVISIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** Except as specifically modified herein, all terms and conditions of the original Agreement between the parties, dated March 25, 2020 and any amendments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** The terms, statements, requirements, or provisions contained in this Amendment shall prevail and be given superior effect and priority over any conflicting or inconsistent terms, statements, requirements or provisions contained in any other document or attachment.



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

ES OPCO USA, LLC DBA VESERIS:

  
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Signature  
  
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Print Name

TITLE: Account executive

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OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: John Hofstad Digitally signed by John Hofstad  
Date: 2023.03.30 10:10:09 -05'00'  
John Hofstad, County Administrator

## Attachment "A"



Brian Shepard

Okaloosa County Mosquito Control

February 24, 2023

Good morning! As we discussed on the phone the situation with permethrin/PBO (Kontrol 4-4) products has gotten worse. We currently have no inventory to speak of and future supply is very uncertain. We may be able to buy a similar product (Perm-X) from another manufacturer. Pricing on it will be significantly higher than on Kontrol. Current price on Kontrol 4-4 is \$22.50 per gallon or \$6187.50 per 275 gal tote. Again, this is the price today on chemical we don't have and can't say when we will. I'll continue to stay on top of this issue and be in touch with you if anything changes. Hopefully the situation improves later in the year. As always if you have any questions just let me know. Thank you.



## ATTACHMENT “B” GRANT FUNDED CLAUSES

This Attachment is hereby incorporated by reference into the main *Contract Renewal*.

### FEDERAL PROVISION RELATED TO GRANT FUNDS THAT MAY BE USED TO FUND THE SERVICES AND GOODS UNDER THIS *CONTRACT*<sup>1</sup>

This *contract* is fully Federally Grant funded. To the extent applicable, in accordance with Federal law, respondents shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below. Contractor shall adhere to all grant conditions as set forth in the requirements of the *Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Contract #29370* which has been provided to Contractor, along with any and all other applicable Federal Laws. 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 Contract 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 Contract. If Proposer cannot adhere to or objects to any of the applicable federal requirements, Proposer's 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 Contract. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Exhibit and the terms and conditions of the remainder of the Contract, the conflicting terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall prevail. However, in the event of any conflict between the 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 Contract 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 L 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D). Requirement: to the extent applicable, Contractor 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 Contractor must disclose in

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<sup>1</sup> Note as of February 2022, the “Simplified Acquisition threshold” is currently set at \$250,000.00; the “Micro-purchase threshold” is currently set at \$10,000.00 – these amounts are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the *contractor* to ensure it is aware of the correct thresholds at the time of a procurement submittal and contract.



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 Contractor is unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice; ii. A Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired; or iii. The Contractor has an unfair competitive advantage.

**Mandatory Disclosures (31 U.S.C. §§ 3799 – 3733):** Applicability: All Contracts using federal grants funds, or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this *contract*. 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 Contractor 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 Contractor will require compliance by all sub-contractors. Prior to contract award, the Contractor 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 Contractor agrees as follows: (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The *Contractor* 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 Contractor 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 Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race,



color, religion, sex, or national origin; (3) The Contractor 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 Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) The Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor'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 Contractor 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) Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Additional notice and requirement for federally assisted contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000.00:

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246).**

THE OFFEROR'S OR BIDDER'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE" AND THE "STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT SPECIFICATIONS" SET FORTH HEREIN. THE GOALS AND TIMETABLES FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE PARTICIPATION, EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGE TERMS FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S AGGREGATE WORKFORCE IN EACH TRADE ON ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE COVERED AREA, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| TIME-TABLES | GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION FOR EACH TRADE | GOALS FOR FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN EACH TRADE |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|             | <i>INSERT GOALS FOR EACH YEAR</i>               | <i>INSERT GOALS FOR EACH YEAR.</i>           |



THESE GOALS ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION WORK (WHETHER OR NOT IT IS FEDERAL OR FEDERALLY ASSISTED) PERFORMED IN THE COVERED AREA. IF THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMS CONSTRUCTION WORK IN A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE COVERED AREA, IT SHALL APPLY THE GOALS ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE WORK IS ACTUALLY PERFORMED. WITH REGARD TO THIS SECOND AREA, THE CONTRACTOR ALSO IS SUBJECT TO THE GOALS FOR BOTH ITS FEDERALLY INVOLVED AND NONFEDERALLY INVOLVED CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE REGULATIONS IN 41 CFR PART 60-4 SHALL BE BASED ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE, SPECIFIC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED BY THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN 41 CFR 60-4.3(A), AND ITS EFFORTS TO MEET THE GOALS. THE HOURS OF MINORITY AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT, AND IN EACH TRADE, AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO EMPLOY MINORITIES AND WOMEN EVENLY ON EACH OF ITS PROJECTS. THE TRANSFER OF MINORITY OR FEMALE EMPLOYEES OR TRAINEES FROM CONTRACTOR TO CONTRACTOR OR FROM PROJECT TO PROJECT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE CONTRACTOR'S GOALS SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT, THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE REGULATIONS IN 41 CFR PART 60-4. COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOALS WILL BE MEASURED AGAINST THE TOTAL WORK HOURS PERFORMED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS OF AWARD OF ANY CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 AT ANY TIER FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL LIST THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SUBCONTRACTOR; EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE SUBCONTRACTOR; ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE SUBCONTRACT; ESTIMATED STARTING AND COMPLETION DATES OF THE SUBCONTRACT; AND THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH THE SUBCONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED.

AS USED IN THIS NOTICE, AND IN THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION, THE "COVERED AREA" IS (INSERT DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WHERE THE CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED GIVING THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY, IF ANY).

**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 Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). Contractor 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.

**Copeland Anti Kick Back Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 3):** 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 Contract, Contractor 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 Contract. Contractor 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.

**Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5):** 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.

**Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387, as amended):** Applicability: Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.00. Requirement: Contractor 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: Contractor 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. Contractor 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 debarred or otherwise disqualified from participating in the federally assisted services. The Contractor 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: Contractor 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.

**Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (37 CFR Part 401):** 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: Contractor 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: Contractor 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:** Applicability: All Contracts that received or may receive **Federal or State** grant funding. Requirement: Contractor will retain of all required records pertinent to this contract for a period of five years, after all funds have been expended or returned to the County. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats. Your company must agree to provide or make available such records to the County upon request, in order to conduct audits or other investigations and retain these records in compliance with the OMB guidance 2 C.F.R. §200.334.

**Federal Changes:** Contractor 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 *the contract*.

**Termination for Default (Breach or Cause):** 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: *The 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: Contractor 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.

**Prohibition On Utilization Of Cost Plus A Percentage Of Cost Contracts (2 CFR Part 200):** 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: Contractor 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: Contractor 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 Contractor from (1) engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that this contract is in effect; (2) procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that this contract is in effect; or (3) using forced labor in the performance of the contracted services under *this contract*. *This Contract* may be unilaterally terminated immediately by County for Contractor'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 this 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: Contractor 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 Contractor employees may apply to the Federal grant award dollars involved with this contract. Requirement: See 42 U.S. Code § 4712 for further requirements. Requirement: An employee of Contractor 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.

**Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (2 CFR § 200.300; 2 CFR Part 170):** Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: In accordance with FFATA, the Contractor 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.

**Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS)( The Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-417 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XII)):** Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Contractor shall update the information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) on a semi-annual basis, throughout the life of this contract, by posting the required information in the System for Award Management via <https://www.sam.gov>.

**Never Contract With The Enemy (2 CFR Part 183):** 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: Contractor 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.

**Federal Agency Seals, Logos and Flags:** Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Contractor 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 *the contract*].



**Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
GRANT CLAUSES**

- 1) The contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Chapter 388, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 5E-13, Florida Administrative Code to conduct arthropod/mosquito control utilizing The Department of Management Services' designated United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) is: 85111704.
  - 2) Dispute Resolution. If a dispute over fees invoiced under this AGREEMENT arises, the parties shall work to resolve the dispute informally at first. Should the parties be unable to resolve the dispute informally, the County and Contractor shall participate in mandatory binding arbitration.
    - a. Pursuant to Section 215.422(5), Florida Statutes, the Department of Financial Services has established a Vendor Ombudsman to act as an advocate for vendors. The Vendor Ombudsman may be reached at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Department of Financial Services' Hotline, 1-877-693-5236.
    - b.
  - 3) Contingency. In accordance with Section 287.0582, Florida Statutes, the County's performance and obligation to pay under this AGREEMENT is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. Payments under this AGREEMENT are further subject to the approval of the State Chief Financial Officer (Department of Financial Services).
  - 4) Anything by whatsoever designation it may be known, that is produced by, or developed in connection with this contract shall become the exclusive property of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DEPARTMENT) and may be copyrighted, patented or otherwise restricted as provided by Florida or federal law. Neither the Contractor nor any individual employed under this contract shall have any proprietary interest in the product.
  - 5) With respect to each deliverable that constitutes a work of authorship within the subject matter and scope of U.S. Copyright Law, 17 U.S.C. Sections 102-105, such work shall be a "work for hire" as defined in 17 U.S.C. Section 101 and all copyrights subsisting in such work for hire shall be owned exclusively by the DEPARTMENT.
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The JAMES Quint [insert name of the signator] on behalf of VESEKIS the Contractor is authorized to sign below and confirm the Contractor is fully able to comply with the above GRANT CLAUSES, Florida State and Federal requirements, terms and conditions and has on made any inquiries and further examination of the law and requirements as is necessary to comply.

DATE: 3.30.23

SIGNATURE: J Quint

COMPANY: VESEKIS

NAME: James Quint

ADDRESS: 326 Port Royal St.  
Dauphin Island, AL  
36528

TITLE: Account executive

E-MAIL: james.quint@vesekis.com

PHONE NO.: 251-377-4879

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Administration**STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT AGREEMENT**NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED  
COMMISSIONER

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into on 12/06/2022,  
by and between the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
CONSUMER SERVICES, the DEPARTMENT, and OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
the RECIPIENT.

**ARTICLE 1: TERM**

1.1 Contract Period: Upon Execution - September 30, 2023.

1.2 Extension and Renewal.

1.2.1 Extension of a contract for contractual services shall be in writing for a single period only not to exceed six (6) months and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract. There shall be only one extension of a contract unless the failure to meet the criteria set forth in the contract for completion of the contract is due to events beyond the control of the RECIPIENT.

1.2.2 Contracts for commodities or contractual services may be renewed on a yearly basis for no more than three (3) years, or for a period no longer than the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer. Renewal of a contract for commodities or contractual services shall be in writing and shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract. Renewals shall be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the DEPARTMENT and subject to the availability of funds. Renewal costs may not be charged by the RECIPIENT. Exceptional purchase contracts (single source and emergency contracts) pursuant to Section 287.057(3)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes, may not be renewed.

**ARTICLE 2: SERVICES**

2.1 Scope of Work. The RECIPIENT agrees to provide the following commodities and/or services: Comply with the requirements of Chapter 388, Florida Statutes, Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 5E-13, Florida Administrative Code to conduct arthropod/mosquito control.

- 2.2 The Department of Management Services' designated United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) is: 85111704
- 2.3 Deliverables. The RECIPIENT must provide the following quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables which must be received and accepted in writing by the contract manager before payment. These deliverables are directly related to the Scope of Work specifying minimum levels of service to be performed and criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

The RECIPIENT agrees to provide mosquito management/control services as specified in the above scope of work. The RECIPIENT must meet the below minimum levels of services:

A. Submit a monthly financial report and supporting documentation to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - State Funds" for State funds (FDACS-13650, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month for October through August reports and no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year for September reports.

B. Submit a monthly financial report and supporting documentation to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Report - Local Funds" for Local Funds (FDACS-13663, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month for October through August reports and no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year for September reports.

C. Submit a monthly pesticide activity report to the DEPARTMENT on the form "Mosquito Control Monthly Activity Report" (FDACS-13652, Rev. 07/13) no later than thirty days after the end of each month for October through August reports and no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year for September reports.

D. Submit a copy to the DEPARTMENT of each financial reporting package containing Non-state entities' financial statements, Schedule of State Financial Assistance, auditor's reports, management letter, auditee's written responses or corrective action plan, correspondence on follow-up of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General of the State of Florida to be necessary.



E. Execution of this contract shall serve as RECIPIENT'S acknowledgment that it is subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.

- 2.4 Financial Consequences. Failure to meet the deliverables of this AGREEMENT shall result in a financial consequence. The RECIPIENT shall perform all deliverables within the time frame established in this AGREEMENT, except that the DEPARTMENT in its sole discretion may grant a written extension of one or more deliverable deadlines upon prior written notification from RECIPIENT and for good cause shown. If RECIPIENT fails to meet one or more of deliverables A, B, or C of Section 2.3 hereof, due on or before August 30, 2023, then in addition to any other available remedies the DEPARTMENT shall reduce payment by a 5% reduction of the corresponding quarters invoice.
- 2.5 Department Services. The DEPARTMENT agrees to provide the following services: N/A

### **ARTICLE 3: COMPENSATION & EXPENSES**

- 3.1 The DEPARTMENT will pay the RECIPIENT as follows:  
An amount not to exceed \$38,892.42 payable in equal quarterly installments upon receipt of required reports submitted to the DEPARTMENT within statutory deadlines.
- 3.1.1 The DEPARTMENT may make partial payments to the RECIPIENT upon partial delivery of services when a request for such partial payment is made by the RECIPIENT and approved by the DEPARTMENT.
- 3.2 Travel Expenses. Justified and reasonable travel expenses which are directly and exclusively related to the services rendered under this AGREEMENT will be reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Authorization for travel expenses must be specified in this AGREEMENT.
- 3.3 Invoices. Bills for services shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.
- 3.3.1 Section 215.422, Florida Statutes, provides that agencies have five (5) working days to inspect and approve goods and services, unless bid specifications

or the purchase order specifies otherwise. With the exception of payments to health care providers for hospital, medical or other health care services, if payment is not available within 40 days, measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected and approved, a separate interest penalty set by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes, will be due and payable in addition to the invoice amount. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please contact the Agency's Fiscal Section at (850) 617-7200 or Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181.

3.3.2 Invoices returned to a vendor due to preparation errors will result in a payment delay. Invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the DEPARTMENT.

3.4 Transaction Fee. RECIPIENT shall be pre-qualified as meeting mandatory requirements and qualifications and shall remit fees pursuant to Section 287.057(22), F.S., and any rules implementing Section 287.057, F.S.

3.5 Dispute Resolution. If a dispute over fees invoiced under this AGREEMENT arises, the parties shall work to resolve the dispute informally at first. Should the parties be unable to resolve the dispute informally, the DEPARTMENT and RECIPIENT shall participate in mandatory binding arbitration.

3.5.1 Pursuant to Section 215.422(5), Florida Statutes, the Department of Financial Services has established a Vendor Ombudsman to act as an advocate for vendors. The Vendor Ombudsman may be reached at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Department of Financial Services' Hotline, 1-877-693-5236.

3.6 Contingency. In accordance with Section 287.0582, Florida Statutes, the DEPARTMENT's performance and obligation to pay under this AGREEMENT is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. Payments under this AGREEMENT are further subject to the approval of the State Chief Financial Officer (Department of Financial Services).

#### **ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

4.1 Anything by whatsoever designation it may be known, that is produced by, or developed in connection with this contract shall become the exclusive property of the DEPARTMENT and may be copyrighted, patented or otherwise restricted as provided by Florida or federal law. Neither the RECIPIENT nor any

individual employed under this contract shall have any proprietary interest in the product.

- 4.2 With respect to each deliverable that constitutes a work of authorship within the subject matter and scope of U.S. Copyright Law, 17 U.S.C. Sections 102-105, such work shall be a "work for hire" as defined in 17 U.S.C. Section 101 and all copyrights subsisting in such work for hire shall be owned exclusively by the DEPARTMENT.
- 4.3 In the event it is determined as a matter of law that any such work is not a "work for hire," RECIPIENT shall immediately assign to the DEPARTMENT all copyrights subsisting therein for the consideration set forth in the contract and with no additional compensation.
- 4.4 The foregoing shall not apply to any preexisting software, or other work of authorship used by RECIPIENT to create a deliverable but which exists as work independent of the deliverable, unless the preexisting software or work was developed by RECIPIENT pursuant to a previous contract with the DEPARTMENT or a purchase by the DEPARTMENT under a State Term Contract.
- 4.5 The RECIPIENT shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT from any suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right, provided, however, the foregoing obligation shall not apply to the DEPARTMENT's misuse or modification of RECIPIENT's products or DEPARTMENT's operation or use of RECIPIENT's product in a manner not contemplated by the AGREEMENT. If any product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in the RECIPIENT's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a suit, the RECIPIENT at its sole expense shall procure for the DEPARTMENT the right to continue using the product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If the RECIPIENT is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure for the DEPARTMENT the right to continue using the product, the RECIPIENT shall remove the product and refund the DEPARTMENT the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. The DEPARTMENT shall not be liable for any royalties.
- 4.6 The RECIPIENT's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the DEPARTMENT giving RECIPIENT (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and

settle or defend any such action at the RECIPIENT's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at the RECIPIENT's sole expense. The RECIPIENT shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the DEPARTMENT in any legal action without the RECIPIENT's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**ARTICLE 5: ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS**

- 5.1 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that any articles that are the subject of, or required to carry out this AGREEMENT, in accordance with Section 287.042, Florida Statutes, shall be purchased from a nonprofit agency for the blind or for the severely handicapped that is qualified pursuant to Chapter 413, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 413.036(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this contract the person, firm or other business entity carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be deemed to be substituted for the state agency insofar as dealings with such qualified nonprofit agency are concerned. Available products, pricing and delivery information may be obtained by contacting: RESPECT of Florida, 2475 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 205, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-4946, telephone number (850) 942-3555 and fax number (850) 942-7832.
- 5.2 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that any articles which are the subject of, or required to carry out this AGREEMENT, in accordance with Section 287.095(3), Florida Statutes, shall be purchased from the corporation identified under Chapter 946, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 946.515(2) and (4), Florida Statutes; and for the purposes of this contract the person, firm or other business entity carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be deemed to be substituted for the DEPARTMENT insofar as dealings with such corporation are concerned. The "corporation identified" is Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Incorporated. Available products, pricing and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting: PRIDE Enterprises, 223 Morrison Road, Brandon, Florida 33511-4835, telephone number (813) 324-8700.
- 5.3 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid,

proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

- 5.4 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
- 5.5 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to Section 287.137(2)(a), Florida Statutes, a person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.
- 5.6 RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that the employment of unauthorized aliens by any person or entity is considered a violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a. If the RECIPIENT knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this AGREEMENT. RECIPIENT avers that it is registered in the E-Verify system and further agrees to comply with the provisions of Section

448.095(2), Florida Statutes during the term of the contract, including receiving and maintaining required affidavits from subcontractors.

- 5.7 RECIPIENT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, color, national origin, age or disability and shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related thereto, including without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC 12101 et. Seq.); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 795); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101-6107).
- 5.8 RECIPIENT shall comply with Section 20.055, Florida Statutes.
- 5.9 RECIPIENT represents and warrants that it has reviewed Sections 215.4725, 287.135, F.S. and is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. RECIPIENT further represents and warrants that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria as proscribed by Section 287.135, F.S. Failure to certify or falsely certifying compliance with Sections 215.4725 and 287.135, F.S., may subject the RECIPIENT to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and other penalties and consequences provided for by law.
- 5.10 RECIPIENT represents and warrants that it shall comply with the Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.204-25, prohibition on contracting for certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act. Failure to comply or if the RECIPIENT knowingly provides funds to any entity prohibited from receiving a contract or award pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.204-25 shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this AGREEMENT. Subcontractors shall be verified by RECIPIENT through the General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Excluded Parties List: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>.

## **ARTICLE 6: PUBLIC RECORDS**

- 6.1 To the extent that RECIPIENT meets the definition of "Contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, all documents, including papers, letters, or any other record or materials prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT are subject to Florida's Public Records Law. RECIPIENT must:

- 6.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the DEPARTMENT to perform the service.
  - 6.1.2 Upon request from the DEPARTMENT's custodian of public records, provide the DEPARTMENT 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.
  - 6.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract period and following completion or termination of the contract if the RECIPIENT does not transfer the records to the DEPARTMENT.
  - 6.1.4 Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the DEPARTMENT all public records in possession of the RECIPIENT or keep and maintain public records required by the DEPARTMENT to perform the service. If the RECIPIENT transfers all public records to the DEPARTMENT upon completion or termination of the contract, the RECIPIENT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the RECIPIENT keeps and maintains public records upon completion or termination of the contract, the RECIPIENT shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the DEPARTMENT, upon request from the DEPARTMENT's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the DEPARTMENT.
- 6.2 The DEPARTMENT shall have the right of unilateral cancellation for refusal by the RECIPIENT to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material made or received by the RECIPIENT in conjunction with the contract, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6.3 Nothing in this Article shall be considered a waiver of the provisions of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

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

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
407 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET, SUITE 520  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399  
PHONE: (850) 245-1000  
EMAIL: [PRCUSTODIAN@FDACS.GOV](mailto:PRCUSTODIAN@FDACS.GOV)

#### ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

- 7.1 For Convenience. The DEPARTMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT in whole or in part for its convenience by giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice by electronic or registered mail to the RECIPIENT, specifying the effective date of termination.
- 7.2 For Cause. The DEPARTMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for cause; provided, however, no right of default shall accrue until thirty (30) days after the defaulting party is notified in writing of the reason(s) for termination and has failed to cure or give adequate assurances of performance within the thirty (30) day period after notice of termination.
- 7.2.1 For cause termination shall be defined as default, breach or failure of the RECIPIENT to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder.
- 7.2.2 Opportunity to cure. Prior to the exercise of any remedy provided for herein, the DEPARTMENT shall provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice of default and shall provide the RECIPIENT the opportunity to cure such failure or default within said thirty (30) day period. Upon the failure or inability to cure, the DEPARTMENT shall have all rights and remedies provided at law or in equity, including without limitation the following: (i) temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the RECIPIENT; (ii) disallow all or part of the cost of the services not in compliance; and/or (iii) wholly or partly suspend or terminate this contract.



7.3. Obligations of parties upon termination.

7.3.1. The DEPARTMENT shall pay and/or reimburse RECIPIENT for services satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined herein, subject to any damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT. Upon the effective date of termination, the DEPARTMENT shall have no further obligation to make any payments, other than that which became due prior to the effective date of termination or during the notice period.

7.3.2. The RECIPIENT shall:

7.3.2.1. Stop all work, make no further changes to completed work, and place no further orders related to this AGREEMENT, except that which may be needed to wind-down the contract or may be directed by the DEPARTMENT during the notice period.

7.3.2.2. Furnish notice of termination to any and all immediate subcontractors, suppliers, licensors or partners that may be affected by this termination.

7.3.2.3. Take actions necessary, or that the DEPARTMENT may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work produced under this AGREEMENT.

7.3.2.4. Return and deliver to the DEPARTMENT its property and/or inventoried items in the possession of contractor and/or its employees or subcontractors.

7.3.2.5. Disclose, transfer and assign to the DEPARTMENT all the rights, titles, and interests in licenses, copyrighted or patented work, as well as anything whatsoever constituting intellectual property produced within the subject matter and scope of this AGREEMENT.

7.3.2.6. Not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

7.4. Force Majeure. If either party fails to fulfill its obligations hereunder, when such failure is due to an act of

God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to fire, flood, civil commotion, riot, war (declared and undeclared), revolution, or embargoes, then said failure shall be excused for the duration of such event and for such a time thereafter as is reasonable to enable the parties to resume performance under this AGREEMENT.

7.4.1. Upon occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the nonperforming party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on performance and its anticipated duration.

7.5. Notwithstanding the above, the RECIPIENT shall not be relieved of liability to the DEPARTMENT for damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT by virtue of any termination, default or breach of this AGREEMENT by the RECIPIENT.

#### **ARTICLE 8: FINANCIAL MATTERS**

8.1 The RECIPIENT is hereby prohibited from expending any of the funds provided hereunder for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency.

8.2 The RECIPIENT, as applicable, shall carry out the services outlined in Article 2 of this AGREEMENT in accordance with and subject to requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.

8.3 In the event that the RECIPIENT expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in its fiscal year, the RECIPIENT must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the RECIPIENT shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from this department resource, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.

8.4 Audits conducted pursuant to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, shall be: performed annually and conducted by independent auditors in accordance with auditing standards as stated in Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 8.5 Regardless of the amount of the state financial assistance, the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, do not exempt the RECIPIENT from compliance with provisions of law relating to maintaining records concerning state financial assistance or allowing access and examination of those records by the DEPARTMENT, the Chief Financial Officer, or the Auditor General.
- 8.6 If the RECIPIENT expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. If however the RECIPIENT elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provision of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from RECIPIENT's resources other than that which is obtained from the DEPARTMENT.
- 8.7 The DEPARTMENT shall provide to the RECIPIENT, information needed by the RECIPIENT to comply with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.
- 8.8 The DEPARTMENT shall have access to the RECIPIENT's records and the RECIPIENT's independent auditor's working papers as necessary for complying with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. The RECIPIENT is required to maintain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this AGREEMENT for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the DEPARTMENT or its designee, access to such records upon request.
- 8.9 Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, does not limit the authority of the DEPARTMENT to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of state financial assistance or limit the authority of any state agency Inspector General, the Auditor General, or any other state official.
- 8.10 RECIPIENT shall provide one copy of each financial reporting package prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. The financial reporting package means financial statements, Schedule of State Financial Assistance, auditor's reports, management letter, auditee's written responses or corrective action plan, correspondence on follow-up of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General to be necessary and consistent with the purposes of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. Copies of the financial reporting package required by this AGREEMENT shall

be submitted by or on behalf of the RECIPIENT directly to each of the following:

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Administration  
509 Mayo Building  
407 South Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800

The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

State of Florida Auditor General  
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

- 8.11 Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be submitted timely in accordance with Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- 8.12 The RECIPIENT shall maintain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this AGREEMENT for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The RECIPIENT shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the DEPARTMENT, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the DEPARTMENT.
- 8.13 RECIPIENT shall ensure expenditures of state financial assistance is in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of state funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures.
- 8.14 The RECIPIENT agrees that this AGREEMENT may be charged only with allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the term of this AGREEMENT.
- 8.15 The RECIPIENT agrees that any balances of unobligated cash that have been advanced or paid that are not authorized to be retained for direct program costs in a subsequent period must be refunded to the DEPARTMENT.

8.16 Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the RECIPIENT is entitled under this AGREEMENT must be refunded to the DEPARTMENT.

**ARTICLE 9: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

9.1 Independent Contractor. The RECIPIENT, and any of its employees, agents, or assigns, are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of the DEPARTMENT.

9.1.1 The RECIPIENT shall not pledge the DEPARTMENT'S credit or make the DEPARTMENT a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness.

9.2 Indemnification. The RECIPIENT shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the RECIPIENT, its agent, employees, partners, or subcontractors, provided, however that the RECIPIENT shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the DEPARTMENT.

9.2.1 The RECIPIENT'S obligations under this paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State or Customer giving the contractor (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at RECIPIENT'S sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at RECIPIENT'S sole expense. The RECIPIENT shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the DEPARTMENT in any legal action without the RECIPIENT'S prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

9.3 Liability. The DEPARTMENT shall not assume any liability for the acts, omissions to act or negligence of the RECIPIENT, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall the RECIPIENT disclaim its own negligence to the DEPARTMENT or any third party.

- 9.3.1 The RECIPIENT shall maintain, during the period of this AGREEMENT, liability insurance for the services to be rendered in accordance with industry standards as appropriate.
- 9.4 Amendments. Any changes must be mutually agreed upon and incorporated in written amendments to this AGREEMENT.
- 9.5 Entire AGREEMENT. The instrument, including any attachments, embodies the entire AGREEMENT of the parties. This AGREEMENT supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations or agreements on this subject.
- 9.6 Applicable Law. This AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 9.7 Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be determined to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by law, such determination will not render this AGREEMENT invalid or unenforceable and the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force or effect. In the event that any clause or requirement of this AGREEMENT is contradictory to, or conflicts with the requirements of Florida law, including, but not limited to requirements regarding contracts with Florida's governmental agencies, the offending clause or requirement shall be without force and effect and the requirements of the Florida Statutes and rules promulgated thereunder on the same subject shall substitute for that clause or requirement and be binding on all parties to this contract.
- 9.8 Paragraph Headings. Paragraph headings contained in this AGREEMENT are for convenience or reference only. They shall not be deemed to modify, limit, define or describe in any respect the provisions of this AGREEMENT.
- 9.9 Compliance. RECIPIENT shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all requirements of all Municipal, County, State and Federal rules and regulations, statutes and/or ordinances now in force, or which hereafter come into force, pertaining to the duties and obligations arising from this AGREEMENT.
- 9.10 Administration of AGREEMENT.

The contract manager for the DEPARTMENT is Rachel Matthews and is located at the Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite E, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, office number (850) 617-7911, email address: [Rachel.Matthews@FDACS.gov](mailto:Rachel.Matthews@FDACS.gov).

The contract manager for the RECIPIENT is Scott Henson and is located at 84 Ready Avenue, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

**ARTICLE 10: CATALOG OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CSFA)**

10.1 State resources are awarded to the RECIPIENT pursuant to this agreement and are from the catalog of State Financial Assistance Mosquito Control Research, 42.003, \$38,892.42

If state resources awarded to the RECIPIENT are to be used as matching resources for federal programs, identify the name of federal agency and catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (title and number).

**ARTICLE 11: EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

11.1 The RECIPIENT shall within ten (10) business from execution of this agreement confirm in a writing signed by an authorized official whether or not the RECIPIENT receives fifty (50) percent or more of its current budget from funds provided by the State of Florida, or from a combination of funds received from the State of Florida or the United States Government. Current shall mean the current tax year, as well as the tax year immediately prior.

11.2 In the event that the RECIPIENT receives fifty (50) percent or more of its budget from funding provided by the State of Florida, or a combination of funding from the State of Florida and the United States Government, then the RECIPIENT shall provide an annual report to the DEPARTMENT due on or before June 30th. An annual report shall be required for each year that this agreement remains in existence. The report shall detail the total compensation of the RECIPIENT's executive leadership team, to include salary, bonuses, cash-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real property gifts and any other payout. The annual report must also indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from State or Federal allocations, and the report shall contain the RECIPIENT's IRS Form 990.

11.3 RECIPIENT understands and agrees that it must provide DEPARTMENT of written notice detail any change in executive compensation in the intervening period between annual reports.

- 11.4 RECIPIENT understands and agrees that failure to comply with any provision of this section constitutes a material breach for which DEPARTMENT may seek termination of this agreement pursuant to Section I of this Agreement.
- 11.5 Absent written extension of the deadline to provide the annual report, the parties agree that the RECIPIENT shall be liable for a financial consequence of \$100 per calendar day until the report is delivered.
- 11.6 The final annual report shall be delivered to the Department as part of the close out process detailed in Article 8.

Signed by parties to this AGREEMENT:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Casey Drake  
Signature

Division of Administration  
Title

11/22/2022  
Date

RECIPIENT

Mel Ponder  
Signature -Mel Ponder

Chairman  
Title

December 6, 2022  
Date

