



**2. Services.** Contractor agrees to perform the following services, Vessel Clean-up and Preparation for MANTA and DOLPHIN.

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. Term and Renewal.** The term of this Agreement shall begin upon execution by the County \_\_\_\_\_, and shall continue for a period of until vessel deployment \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 not be renewed; or

This agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the parties for a period of up to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ renewals.

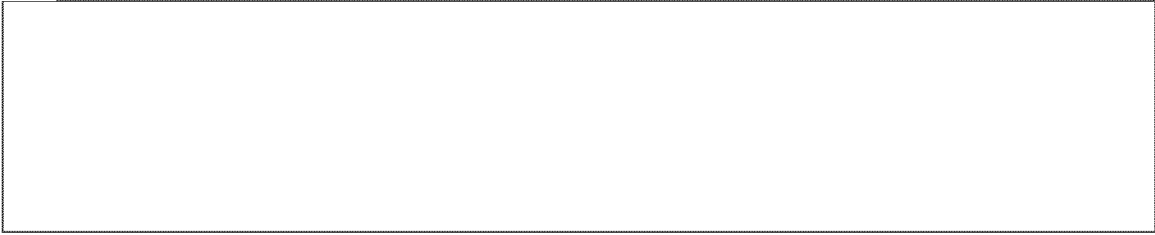
**4. Compensation.** The Contractor agrees to provide the Services to the County, including materials and labor, in a total amount of one million five hundred fifteen thousand Dollars (\$ 1,515,000).

a. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County upon pursuant to terms in Attachment A. 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.

The following are 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. Ownership of Documents and Equipment.** 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. Termination for Convenience of County. 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. Termination for Insolvency. 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. Termination for failure to adhere to the Public Records Law. 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. Public Records.** 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 5479 OLD BETHEL ROAD CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 [riskinfo@myokaloosa.com](mailto:riskinfo@myokaloosa.com).**

**10. Audit.** 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:

<b>If to the County:</b>	Okaloosa County Purchasing Dept 5479A Old Bethel Rd. Crestview, FL 32536	<b>With a copy to:</b> County Attorney Office 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100 Shalimar, FL 32579 850) 224-4070
<b>If to the Contractor:</b>	Tri Native Contractors Inc 4839 Orleans Way Merrero, LA 70072	

**12. Assignment.** 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. Subcontracting.** 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 subcontracting opportunities. Additionally, any subcontract entered into between the Contractor and 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. Civil Rights.** 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. Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements.** During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. Compliance with Regulations: 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. Nondiscrimination: 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. 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.

d. 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 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. Sanctions for Noncompliance: 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. 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. Compliance with Laws.** 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. Conflict of Interest.** 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. Third Party Beneficiaries.** 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. Taxes and Assessments.** 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. Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies.** 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 or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Attachments listed in Section 1.

**24. Severability.** 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. Entire Agreement.** 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. Representation of Authority to Contractor/Signatory.** 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:


Mina Taromina  
Signature

Gina Taromina  
Print Name

BY:   
Tri Native Contractors Inc.

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OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
Mel Ponder, Chairman





## **Attachment "A"**

Project Proposal & Single Source

# TRI NATIVE CONTRACTORS, INC

4839 Orleans Way

Marrero, LA 70072-7619

+1 (504) 689-4449

## Quote:

### Vessel Clean-up and Preparation for use as an Artificial Reef

#### Scope of work

##### **M/V MANTA:**

Total Length: 180ft;

Beam: 38ft;

Draft: 14ft;

Current Location: Louisiana

Proposed Deployment Location: Offshore Okaloosa County, Florida

##### **M/V DOLPHIN:**

Total Length: 178ft;

Beam: 40ft;

Draft: 14ft;

Current Location: Louisiana

Proposed Deployment Location: Offshore Okaloosa County, Florida

#### Scope of Work for Vessel Clean-up and Preparation as an Artificial Reef:

- 1) Environmental Preparations: See EPA Best Management Practices for Preparing Vessels Intended to be Artificial Reefs.
- 2) Remove all petroleum from tanks, lines, and machinery (e.g., main engine, transmission, pumps, etc). Machinery may remain if all hazardous fluids are removed. No sheen will be allowed to be visible at surface during/after deployment. Contractor responsible for responding to discharges per state and federal regulations.
- 3) Clean tanks, lines, bilges, etc.
- 4) Okaloosa County will test paint for PCBs. If PCBs are detected, appropriate mitigation will be discussed.

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- 5) Certified "Clean" as required by state and federal permits.
- 6) Peeling/flaking paint, likely to come off during the sinking process will be scraped off and removed to appropriate land disposal site.
- 7) Remove and properly dispose of all non-compliant materials such as furnishings, appliances, machinery (except main engine and transmission) wood paneling, insulation, plastics, wiring, glass windows, cut and remove all doors, hatches, etc.
- 8) Vessel hull, superstructure, propeller and shaft are to remain intact and in place to the maximum extent possible. Modifications to the vessel shall be approved by the County.
- 9) Prepare vessel for sinking via controlled flooding. Coordination with selected deployment contractor to cut holes in bulkheads and appropriate locations for even flooding.
- 10) Provide all docking facilities to perform the preparation work

Above are the basic specifications of the proposed vessels for your review. All components of these vessels that are removed during the cleaning and preparation process will be salvaged and retained by the contractor.

The Quote is including All labor, equipment, disposal fees of cleaning items removed, etc. needed to complete preparations as an artificial reef.

## Payment for the vessels

\$137,500 due upon contract execution for broker fees (\$37,500 to broker and 100,000 to contractor).

\$100,000 once the engines are removed

\$120,000 once the fuel and Lubes are removed

\$100,000 once the vessel is inspected and punch list is developed

\$100,000 once the vessel is approved for deployment and deployment date is scheduled

\$200,000 once the vessel is turned over to the deploying company in Orange Beach, AL

Total US\$1,515,000 or \$757,500 per vessel. The County will work with marine contractors to transport and deploy the vessels



# SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION REQUEST

A single source means that a commodity or service can be purchased from multiple sources, but, in order to meet certain functional or performance requirements (e.g. parts matching existing equipment or materials) there is only one economically feasible source for the purchase.

Date: 05/09/2022

PR No:

Requestor: Alex Fogg

Phone No: 850-609-5394

Department/Division: Tourist Development Department

Item Description: Vessel Cleanup and Preparation for Use as an Artificial Reef  
MANTA 180ft and DOLPHIN 178ft

Vendor: Tri Native Contractors Inc

Vendor's Address: 4839 Orleans Way  
Marrero, LA 70072-7619

Vendor's Telephone No: 504-689-4449

Point of Contact:

Single Source Justification: see attached  
attach additional docs if any)

### Check One:

- The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation. attach emergency condition documentation)
- Federal Awarding Agency or Pass Through Agency authorizes noncompetitive negotiations (letter of authorization is attached).
- The item is an associated capital maintenance item as defined in 49 U.S.C. §5307(a)(1) that is procured directly from the original manufacturer or supplier of the time to be replaced (price certification attached).
- Other, additional justification required (continue on blank page as needed)

Charlotte Dunworth  
Digitally signed by Charlotte Dunworth  
Date: 2022.05.10 07:19:02 -0500'

Jennifer Adams Digitally signed by Jennifer Adams  
Date: 2022.05.10 07:55:04 -05'00'

Requesting Department Director Signature (or authorized Designee)

Date

### REVIEW BY OMB AND PURCHASING

Approved:

OMB and Purchasing Department Comments:

Denied:

OMB Director Signature

Date

On March 1, 2022 the Board allocated \$2M toward a pair of large research vessels available in Louisiana for deployment as artificial reefs. These vessels are named the DOLPHIN and MANTA and are approximately 190ft each. The complexity of these vessel structures not only provides an ideal location for scuba diving and fishing activities, but also essential habitat for commercially and recreationally important species that our destination depends on. Targeting large, uniquely structured vessels for acquisition and deployment increases the density of distinctive, marketable artificial reefs and experiences to attract anglers and visitors.

Tri Native Contractors, as current vessel owner, best meets the functional/performance needs of the county due to these vessels' size and unique characteristics and being located in close proximity to Destin, and is economically feasible compared to other vessels available for sale in Miami and Washington state.



**Attachment "B"**  
**Insurance Requirements**



## **GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

REVISED: 01/2/2019

### **CONTRACTORS INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and the certificate of 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. Insuring company is required to have a minimum rating of A, Class X in the Best Key Rating Guide published by A.M. Best & Co. Inc.
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.
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 prior written 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. Any subsidiaries used shall also be required to obtain and maintain the same insurance requirements as are being required herein of the Contractor.
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 in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident. 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 Commercial General Liability insurance against all claims for Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury caused by the Contractor.
2. 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
3. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

## **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><b>LIMIT</b></u>
1. Workers' Compensation	
1.) State	Statutory
2.) Employer's Liability	\$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

## **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**

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.

## **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, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536.

2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day prior written notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' prior written 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.
7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility.
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 employees under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

**EXCESS/UMBRELLA INSURANCE**

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



**Attachment "C"**  
**Civil Rights Clauses**



## Attachment "C"

### 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);
- 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 USC § 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 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);
- 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 USC §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute 49 USC § 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 nondiscrimination 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 USC 1681 *et seq.*)




**Attachment "D"**  
**Scrutinized Contractors Certificate**



VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

By executing this Certificate Tri Native Contractors 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.

DATE: 6-3-2022 SIGNATURE:   
COMPANY: Tri Native Contractors Inc NAME: Joseph Dardar  
(Typed or Printed)  
ADDRESS: 4839 Orleans Way TITLE: President / owner  
Marrero, LA  
70072 E-MAIL: jdardar@bellsouth.net  
PHONE NO.: 504-457-1581



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AND David Marsh Walter d/b/a Walter Marine**  
**CONTRACT ID**

Sole Source)

**THIS AGREEMENT** hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is made this 7<sup>th</sup>, day of June, 20 22, by and between Okaloosa County, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), with a mailing address of 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite 100, Shalimar, Florida, 32579, and David Marsh Walter d/b/a Walter Marine, a Florida Profit Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ authorized to do business in the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”) whose Federal I.D. # is xxx-xx-7980.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County is in need of a contractor to provide oversee flood plan prep, transport & deployment as an artificial reef MANTA and DOLPHIN (“Services”); and

**WHEREAS**, there are no other entities upon reasonable search that can provide these particular services for a boat this size in an economically feasible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, the County is procuring the services through a sole source procurement. A copy of the Contractor’s proposal and the County’s sole source justification 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 one hundred seventy thousand Dollars \$ 170,000), as further detailed below.

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

**1. Recitals and Attachments.** 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” – Contractor’s Proposal and the County’s Sole Source Justification;

Attachment “B” – Insurance Requirements;

Attachment “C” – Title VI list of pertinent nondiscrimination acts and authorities;

Attachment “D” – Scrutinized Companies Certification;



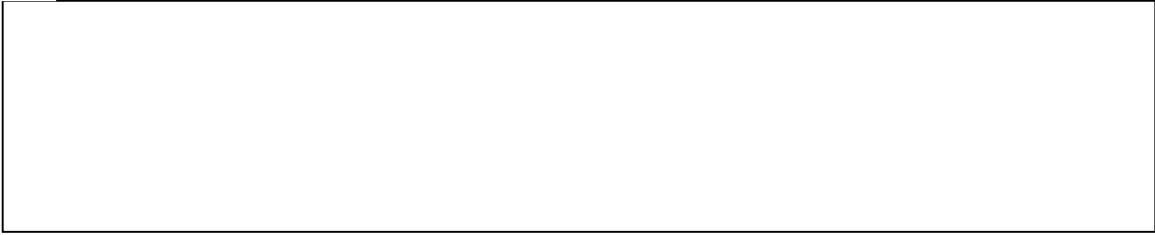
**2. Services.** Contractor agrees to perform the following services, oversee flood plan prep, transport & deployment as an artificial reef MANTA and DOLPHIN. The Services to be provided are further detailed in the Contractor's proposal attached as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by reference. 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. Term and Renewal.** The term of this Agreement shall begin upon County approval \_\_\_\_\_, and shall continue for a period of until deployment of vessels \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 not be renewed; or
- This agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement of the parties for a period of up to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ renewals.

**4. Compensation.** The Contractor agrees to provide the Services to the County, including materials and labor, in a total amount of one hundred seventy thousand Dollars (\$ 170,000).

- a. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County upon deployment of each vessel (\$85,000 each). 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.
  - The following are 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. Ownership of Documents and Equipment.** 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. Termination for Convenience of County. 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. Termination for Insolvency. 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. Termination for failure to adhere to the Public Records Law. 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. Public Records.** 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 5479 OLD BETHEL ROAD CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 [riskinfo@myokaloosa.com](mailto:riskinfo@myokaloosa.com).**

**10. Audit.** 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:

<b>If to the County:</b>	Okaloosa County Purchasing Dept 5479A Old Bethel Rd. Crestview, FL 32536	<b>With a copy to:</b> County Attorney Office 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy, Suite 100 Shalimar, FL 32579 850) 224-4070
<b>If to the Contractor:</b>	David Marsh Walter d/b/a Walter Marine PO Box 998 Orange Beach, AL 36561	

**12. Assignment.** 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. Subcontracting.** 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 subcontracting opportunities. Additionally, any subcontract entered into between the Contractor and 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. Civil Rights.** 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. Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements.** During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. Compliance with Regulations: 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. Nondiscrimination: 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. 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.

d. 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 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. Sanctions for Noncompliance: 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.



## CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date: 06/09/2022

Contract/Lease Control #: C22-3186-TDD

Procurement#: SINGLE SOURCE

Contract/Lease Type: AGREEMENT

Award To/Lessee: TRI-NATIVE CONTRACTORS, INC.

Owner/Lessor: OKALOOSA COUNTY

Effective Date: 06/07/2022

Expiration Date: UNTIL VESSEL DEPLOYMENT

Description of: VESSEL, CLEAN-UP & PREPARATION FOR MANTA/DOLPHIN

Department: TDD

Department Monitor: ADAMS

Monitor's Telephone #: 850-609-5394

Monitor's FAX # or E-mail: JADAMS@MYOKALOOSA.COM

Closed:

Cc: BCC RECORDS



# SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION REQUEST

A single source means that a commodity or service can be purchased from multiple sources, but, in order to meet certain functional or performance requirements (e.g. parts matching existing equipment or materials) there is only one economically feasible source for the purchase.

**Date:** 05/09/2022

**PR No:**

**Requestor:** Alex Fogg

**Phone No:** 850-609-5394

**Department/Division:** Tourist Development Department

**Item Description:** Vessel Cleanup and Preparation for Use as an Artificial Reef  
MANTA 180ft and DOLPHIN 178ft

**Vendor:** Tri Native Contractors Inc

**Vendor's Address:** 4839 Orleans Way  
Marrero, LA 70072-7619

**Vendor's Telephone No:** 504-689-4449

**Point of Contact:**

**Single Source Justification:** see attached  
(attach additional docs if any)

**Check One:**

- The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation. (attach emergency condition documentation)
- Federal Awarding Agency or Pass Through Agency authorizes noncompetitive negotiations (letter of authorization is attached).
- The item is an associated capital maintenance item as defined in 49 U.S.C. §5307(a)(1) that is procured directly from the original manufacturer or supplier of the time to be replaced (price certification attached).
- Other, additional justification required (continue on blank page as needed)

Charlotte Dunworth  
Digitally signed by Charlotte Dunworth  
Date: 2022.05.10 07:15:02 -05'00'

**Jennifer Adams** Digitally signed by Jennifer Adams  
Date: 2022.05.10 07:55:04 -05'00'

**Requesting Department Director Signature (or authorized Designee)**

**Date**

**REVIEW BY OMB AND PURCHASING**

Approved:

**OMB and Purchasing Department Comments:**

Denied:

**OMB Director Signature**

**Date**

On March 1, 2022 the Board allocated \$2M toward a pair of large research vessels available in Louisiana for deployment as artificial reefs. These vessels are named the DOLPHIN and MANTA and are approximately 190ft each. The complexity of these vessel structures not only provides an ideal location for scuba diving and fishing activities, but also essential habitat for commercially and recreationally important species that our destination depends on. Targeting large, uniquely structured vessels for acquisition and deployment increases the density of distinctive, marketable artificial reefs and experiences to attract anglers and visitors.

Tri Native Contractors, as current vessel owner, best meets the functional/performance needs of the county due to these vessels' size and unique characteristics and being located in close proximity to Destin, and is economically feasible compared to other vessels available for sale in Miami and Washington state.

**PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT/LEASE  
INTERNAL COORDINATION SHEET**

Procurement/Contract/Lease Number: T30 Tracking Number: 5459422  
Procurement/Contractor/Lessee Name: Tr. Natre Contractors Grant Funded: YES \_\_\_ NO X  
Purpose: vessel cleanup! preparation for ark row test  
Date/Term: until August  
Department #: 1175  
Account #: 563753  
Amount: 1,515,000  
Department: T30 Dept. Monitor Name: Adams

1.  GREATER THAN \$100,000  
2.  GREATER THAN \$50,000  
3.  \$50,000 OR LESS

**Purchasing Review**

Procurement or Contract/Lease requirements are met:  
DeRita Mason Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchasing Manager or designee Jeff Hyde, DeRita Mason, Jessica Darr, Angela Etheridge

**2CFR Compliance Review (if required)**

Approved as written: NA Grant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grants Coordinator Suzanne Ulloa

**Risk Management Review**

Approved as written: see email attached Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Manager or designee Kristina LoFria

**County Attorney Review**

Approved as written: see email attached Date: 5-19-22  
County Attorney Lynn Hoshihara, Kerry Parsons or Designee

**Department Funding Review**

Approved as written: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT Review (if applicable)**

Approved as written: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

C22-3186-T30

## DeRita Mason

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**From:** Kristina LoFria  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:54 AM  
**To:** DeRita Mason  
**Subject:** RE: for ITA - Tri Native Contractors single source + contract

DeRita,

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

Thank You

*Kristy LoFria*

Okaloosa County BOCC-Risk Management  
Public Records & Contract Specialist  
302 N Wilson St Suite 301  
Crestview, Florida 32536  
[klofria@myokaloosa.com](mailto:klofria@myokaloosa.com)  
850-689-5979



*For all things Wellness please visit:*

*<http://www.myokaloosa.com/wellness>*

**"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**

Please note: Due to Florida's very broad public records laws, most written communications to or from county employees regarding county business are public records, available to the public and media upon request. Therefore, this written e-mail communication, including your e-mail address, may be subject to public disclosure.

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**From:** DeRita Mason <dmason@myokaloosa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 6:25 AM  
**To:** Kristina LoFria <klofria@myokaloosa.com>  
**Subject:** FW: for ITA - Tri Native Contractors single source + contract

Good morning,  
Please review the attached.

# TRI NATIVE CONTRACTORS, INC

4839 Orleans Way

Marrero, LA 70072-7619

+1 (504) 689-4449

## Quote:

### Vessel Clean-up and Preparation for use as an Artificial Reef

#### Scope of work

##### **M/V MANTA:**

Total Length: 180ft;

Beam: 38ft;

Draft: 14ft;

Current Location: Louisiana

Proposed Deployment Location: Offshore Okaloosa County, Florida

##### **M/V DOLPHIN:**

Total Length: 178ft;

Beam: 40ft;

Draft: 14ft;

Current Location: Louisiana

Proposed Deployment Location: Offshore Okaloosa County, Florida

#### Scope of Work for Vessel Clean-up and Preparation as an Artificial Reef:

- 1) Environmental Preparations: See EPA Best Management Practices for Preparing Vessels Intended to be Artificial Reefs.
- 2) Remove all petroleum from tanks, lines, and machinery (e.g., main engine, transmission, pumps, etc). Machinery may remain if all hazardous fluids are removed. No sheen will be allowed to be visible at surface during/after deployment. Contractor responsible for responding to discharges per state and federal regulations.
- 3) Clean tanks, lines, bilges, etc.
- 4) Okaloosa County will test paint for PCBs. If PCBs are detected, appropriate mitigation will be discussed.

# TRI NATIVE CONTRACTORS, INC

- 5) Certified "Clean" as required by state and federal permits.
- 6) Peeling/flaking paint, likely to come off during the sinking process will be scraped off and removed to appropriate land disposal site.
- 7) Remove and properly dispose of all non-compliant materials such as furnishings, appliances, machinery (except main engine and transmission) wood paneling, insulation, plastics, wiring, glass windows, cut and remove all doors, hatches, etc.
- 8) Vessel hull, superstructure, propeller and shaft are to remain intact and in place to the maximum extent possible. Modifications to the vessel shall be approved by the County.
- 9) Prepare vessel for sinking via controlled flooding. Coordination with selected deployment contractor to cut holes in bulkheads and appropriate locations for even flooding.
- 10) Provide all docking facilities to perform the preparation work

Above are the basic specifications of the proposed vessels for your review. All components of these vessels that are removed during the cleaning and preparation process will be salvaged and retained by the contractor.

The Quote is including All labor, equipment, disposal fees of cleaning items removed, etc. needed to complete preparations as an artificial reef.

## Payment for the vessels

\$137,500 due upon contract execution for broker fees (\$37,500 to broker and 100,000 to contractor).

\$100,000 once the engines are removed

\$120,000 once the fuel and Lubes are removed

\$100,000 once the vessel is inspected and punch list is developed

\$100,000 once the vessel is approved for deployment and deployment date is scheduled

\$200,000 once the vessel is turned over to the deploying company in Orange Beach, AL

Total US\$1,515,000 or \$757,500 per vessel. The County will work with marine contractors to transport and deploy the vessels

## DeRita Mason

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**From:** Parsons, Kerry <KParsons@ngn-tally.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:28 AM  
**To:** DeRita Mason; Lynn Hoshihara; Kristina LoFria  
**Subject:** RE: for ITA - Tri Native Contractors single source + contract

This is approved for legal purposes.

**Kerry A. Parsons, Esq.**

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**From:** DeRita Mason <dmason@myokaloosa.com>  
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**To:** lhoshihara@myokaloosa.com; Kristina LoFria <klofria@myokaloosa.com>  
**Cc:** Parsons, Kerry <KParsons@ngn-tally.com>  
**Subject:** RE: for ITA - Tri Native Contractors single source + contract

Good morning,  
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





CONTRACT: C22-3186-TDD  
TRI-NATIVE CONTRACTORS, INC.  
VESSEL, CLEAN-UP & PREPARATION OF  
MANTA/DOLPHIN  
EXPIRES: UNTIL VESSEL DEPLOYMENT

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND Tri Native Contractors Inc**

**CONTRACT ID** C22-3186-TDD

(Single Source)

**THIS AGREEMENT** hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made this 7<sup>th</sup>, day of June, 2022, by and between Okaloosa County, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), with a mailing address of 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite 100, Shalimar, Florida, 32579, and Tri Native Contractors, Inc, a \_\_\_\_\_ authorized to do business in the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") whose Federal I.D. # is 72-1321487.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the County is in need of a contractor to provide Vessel Clean-up and Preparation for MANTA and DOLPHIN ("Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Services may be purchased from multiple sources, but, in order to meet certain functional and performance requirements there is only one economically feasible source for the purchase of the Services, the Contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, the County is procuring the services through a single source procurement. A copy of the Contractor's proposal and the County's single source justification 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 one million five hundred fifteen thousand Dollars \$ 1,515,000), as further detailed below.

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

**1. Recitals and Attachments.** 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" – Contractor's Proposal and the County's Single Source Justification;  
Attachment "B" – Insurance Requirements;  
Attachment "C" – Title VI list of pertinent nondiscrimination acts and authorities;  
Attachment "D" – Scrutinized Companies Certification;



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. Compliance with Laws.** 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. Conflict of Interest.** 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. Third Party Beneficiaries.** 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. Taxes and Assessments.** 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. Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies.** 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 or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Attachments listed in Section 1.

**24. Severability.** 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. Entire Agreement.** 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. Representation of Authority to Contractor/Signatory.** 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:

Mat French  
Signature

MAT FRENCH  
Print Name

BY: [Signature]  
David Marsh Walter

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]  
Mel Ponder, Chairman





**Attachment "A"**

Proposal & Sole Source



**WALTER MARINE**  
**— ARTIFICIAL REEFS —**

www.reefmaker.net  
251-979-2200

Maty 6, 2022

Alex,

Walter Marine proposes to oversee flooding plan preparations during the two vessel cleaning, transport vessels from Alabama to offshore of Okaloosa and deploy vessels at the prescribed locations at a mutually agreed date for \$170,000.00.

D. Stewart Walter

Walter Marine / ReefMaker  
251-979-9846  
reefmaker.com



# SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION REQUEST

A sole source is when the commodity or service can be legally purchased from only one source. This is usually due to the source owning patents and/or copyrights. A requirements for a particular proprietary item does not justify a sole source purchase, if there is more than one potential supplier for that item. Use of Brand Names and Model numbers does not constitute a sole source.

**Date:** 05/18/2022

**PR No:**

**Requestor:** Alex Fogg

**Phone No:** 850-609-5394

**Department/Division:** Tourist Development Department

**Item Description:** Oversee flood plan prep, transport & deployment for use as an artificial reef  
MANTA 180ft and DOLPHIN 178ft

**Vendor:** David Marsh Walter dba Walter Marine

**Vendor's Address:** PO Box 998  
Orange Beach, AL 36561

**Vendor's Telephone No:** 251-979-9846

**Point of Contact:** D. Stewart Walter

**Sole Source Justification:** see attached  
attach additional docs if any)

**Check One:**

The item is available only from **ONE** vendor (sole source justification is above or attached).

Charlotte Dunworth  
Digitally signed by Charlotte Dunworth  
Date: 2022.05.18 11:52:00 -0500'

Federal Awarding Agency or Pass Through Agency authorizes noncompetitive negotiations (letter of authorization is attached).

**Jennifer Adams** Digitally signed by Jennifer Adams  
Date: 2022.05.18 11:33:13 -05'00'

**Requesting Department Director Signature (or authorized Designee)**

**Date**

**REVIEW BY OMB AND PURCHASING**

Approved:

**OMB and Purchasing Department Comments:**

Denied:

**OMB Director Signature**

**Date**



On March 1, 2022 the Board allocated \$2M toward a pair of large research vessels available in Louisiana for deployment as artificial reefs. These vessels are named the DOLPHIN and MANTA and are approximately 190ft each. The complexity of these vessel structures not only provides an ideal location for scuba diving and fishing activities, but also essential habitat for commercially and recreationally important species that our destination depends on. Targeting large, uniquely structured vessels increases the density of distinctive, marketable artificial reefs and experiences to attract anglers and visitors.

Morgan Marine typically does our vessel deployments but is not equipped for this large size vessel deployment. Likewise, Tri Native Contractors is not equipped to perform deployment of these two large vessels. Potential vendors located farther away would result in significant tow costs.

Walter Marine has extensive experience deploying 200+ ft vessels in the area.



**Attachment "B"**  
**Insurance Requirements**

## **GENERAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

REVISED: 01/2/2019

### **CONTRACTORS INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and the certificate of 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. Insuring company is required to have a minimum rating of A, Class X in the Best Key Rating Guide published by A.M. Best & Co. Inc.
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.
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 prior written 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. Any subsidiaries used shall also be required to obtain and maintain the same insurance requirements as are being required herein of the Contractor.
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 in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident. 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 Commercial General Liability insurance against all claims for Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury caused by the Contractor.
2. 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
3. Contractor shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage for the length of the contract.

## **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:

	<b><u>LIMIT</u></b>
1. Workers' Compensation	
1.) State	Statutory
2.) Employer's Liability	\$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

## **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**

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.

## **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, 5479A Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida, 32536.

2. The contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a thirty (30) day prior written notice of cancellation; ten (10 days' prior written 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.
7. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility.
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 employees under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

**EXCESS/UMBRELLA INSURANCE**

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



**Attachment "C"**  
**Civil Rights Clauses**





## Attachment "C"

### 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);
- 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 USC § 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 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);
- 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 USC §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute 49 USC § 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 nondiscrimination 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 USC 1681 *et seq.*)




**Attachment "D"**  
**Scrutinized Contractors Certificate**

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: 6/2/22 SIGNATURE:   
COMPANY: WALTER MARENE NAME: DAVID WALTER  
(Typed or Printed)  
ADDRESS: Po Box 998 TITLE: OWNER  
ORANGE BEACH, FL 32561  
E-MAIL: REEFMAKER@GULFTEL.COM  
PHONE NO.: 251-979-2200