

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



## CITY OF MEXICO BEACH DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES RFP #2024-05

**ADVERTISED:** The City of Mexico Beach Website, the Bay County Public Notice Website and DemandStar Monday, April 8, 2024.

**PREBID MEETING:** N/A

**BID DEADLINE:** 2:00 p.m. – Monday, May 6, 2024

**PROPOSALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:**

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
ATTN: TAMMY BRUNSON, CITY CLERK  
201 PARADISE PATH  
MEXICO BEACH, FL 32456

**BID OPENING:** 2:05 p.m. – Monday, May 6, 2024  
Mexico Beach City Hall, 201 Paradise Path

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**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
NOTICE TO PROPOSERS  
DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  
RFP # 2024-05**

The City of Mexico Beach is accepting sealed Bids for the **DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES, RFP # 2024-03**, from qualified contractors to assist in the management of debris after a disaster debris collection and disposal operations. In order for the Bid/Proposal to be considered, complete all items in this specification.

The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, with respect to Public Entity Crimes.

The RFP packets, and answers to questions regarding the RFP, are available for downloading from the City's website at <https://www.mexicobeachfl.gov/Bids/> or by calling the City Clerk's Office at (850) 648-5700 and requesting a packet. When making a request provide the full company name, full company address, company phone number, primary contact and email address. Vendors registered with DemandStar may download packages at no cost from the website. Download fees may apply to vendors not registered on the websites.

All packets must be submitted on the forms included in the packet, to include one (1) original and five (5) copies, properly sealed, and plainly marked "**SEALED PROPOSAL – DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES – RFP # 2024-05**" via mail or hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk no later than **Monday, May 6, 2024, by 2:00 p.m.** If more than one package is submitted, please mark "1 of 2", "2 of 2", etc. Late proposals will not be accepted, regardless of reason. This ad will run on DemandStar & posted on the Bay County Public Notice Website on Monday, April 8, 2024.

**Designated Point of Contact:**

Tammy, City Clerk  
201 Paradise Path  
Mexico Beach, FL 32456  
Phone: (850) 648-5700  
Email: [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov)

The City of Mexico Beach encourages all segments of this business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small business, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

Any and all questions regarding the proposal documents shall be must be submitted **in writing** or via email to the City Clerk, Tammy Brunson, at [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov) 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, FL 32456.

All questions must be received by **April 22, 2024, 4:00 PM**, prior to the scheduled opening of Proposals. Any interpretation of the Bid/Proposal terms, conditions, and/or specification, if made, will be only by Addendum issued by the City Clerk. A copy of such Addendum will be posted to the City's website at [www.mexicobeachfl.gov](http://www.mexicobeachfl.gov). Bay County Public Notice website and DemandStar. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER/PROPOSER TO CHECK THE CITY'S WEBSITE FOR ANY ADDENDUMS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL.** No verbal instructions or interpretations of drawings and specifications will be made other than indicated above.

**No oral interpretations will be made to any firm as to the meaning of specifications or any other contract documents. In accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy, respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the time the City awards or approves a contract, rejects all bids or responses, or otherwise takes action which ends the procurement process, any City Councilmember, any City employee, or any agent of the City who is authorized to act on behalf of the City on such**

**procurement, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response. Further, respondent is hereby notified that per Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, the City may not request documentation of or consider a vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the vendor is a responsible vendor.**

To receive consideration, all proposals shall be made on the forms provided, properly executed and with all items filled out. Do not change the wording of the Proposal Form. No conditions, limitations or provisions will be attached or added to the Proposal Form by the Respondent. Alterations by erasure or interlineations must be explained or noted in the Proposal over the signature of the Respondent.

Any Respondent may withdraw its Proposal, either personally or by written request, at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening Proposals. No Respondent may withdraw its Proposal for a period of 90 days after the date for opening and all Proposals shall be subject to acceptance by the City during this period.

Proposals will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to ensure that the Proposal is received on time. Each Proposal shall be delivered to the City Clerk, no later than submittal deadline. Special Accommodation: Any person requiring special accommodation at the Submittal opening because of a disability should call the City Clerk at (850) 648-5700 at least five (5) calendar days prior to Submittal opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities in the Bids/Proposals and to re-advertise for Bids/Proposals. The City also reserves the right to separately accept or reject any item or items of a Bid/Proposal and to award and/or negotiate a contract in the best interest of the City.

**Interested firms shall not contact, lobby or otherwise communicate with any City of Mexico Beach staff member, including any member of the City Council, except the above referenced individual from the point of advertisement of the solicitation, until contract(s) are executed by all parties.** Any such communication shall result in disqualification from consideration for award of a contract for these services.

Any respondent, proposer or person substantially and adversely affected by an intended decision or by any term, condition, procedure or specification with respect to any bid invitation, solicitation of Qualifications or Request for Qualifications, shall file with the City Clerk's Office for City of Mexico Beach, a written notice of intent to protest no later than seventy two (72) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays for employees of City of Mexico Beach) after the posting either electronically or by other means of the notice of intended action, notice of intended award, bid tabulation, publication by posting electronically or by other means of a procedure, specification, term or condition which the person intends to protest, or the right to protest such matter shall be waived. The protest procedures may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office.

Per 120.57 (3) F.S. If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual agreement within 7 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, after receipt of the formal written protest, and if there is a disputed issue of material fact, the agency shall refer the protest to the division by electronic means through the division's website for proceedings under subsection (1).

**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  
RFP # 2024-05**

**INTRODUCTION**

The City of Mexico Beach, Florida, requests proposals from qualified contractors with experience in disaster debris removal and disposal services and the preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation phases of any emergency situation or disaster. This RFP is for Emergency Debris Road Clearance (Push), Debris Removal (including tree and limb removal) and Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS). All work shall follow the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protective Agency(s) requirements to maintain a safe working environment.

This RFP includes a description of the scope of work, proposal instructions, and shall serve as the basis for the selection of a firm for the work which shall be done on behalf of the City. Subcontractors may only be teamed with one prime contractor as multiple contracts may be awarded for the work. It is anticipated that the Contractor(s) selected shall enter into an agreement for services with the City for a five (5) year contract term.

The awarded Contractor(s) will not be responsible for the preparation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Project worksheets and submittals to Florida Department of Emergency Manager (FDEM), FEMA and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Disaster Debris Monitoring Consultant will perform these tasks. The Contractor(s) are responsible to provide full support to the Disaster Debris Monitoring Consultant and the City for the development of the project worksheets and documentation to support these projects.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Firms shall have previous disaster debris monitoring experience and be familiar with disaster debris removal eligibility criteria outlined by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM), and other applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Mexico Beach has experienced a number of hurricanes and debris generating storm events over the years. Most recently, the City was destroyed by Hurricane Michael in October 2018. A state of emergency was declared, and the City's Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS) were authorized for use.

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE/DELIVERY**

**SEALED PROPOSALS** for RFP # 2024-05 Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services will be received by Tammy Brunson, City Clerk at the Mexico Beach City Hall, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida, 32456 up until 2:00 PM (central time) Monday, May 6, 2024. Proposals will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline at the Mexico Beach City Hall, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida, 32456. It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to ensure that the Proposal is received on time. Each Proposal shall be delivered to the City Clerk, no later than the Submittal deadline.

Special Accommodation: Any person requiring a special accommodation for the Submittal opening because of a disability should call the City Clerk at (850) 648-5700 at least (5) workdays prior to the Submittal opening.

Description	Date/Time
Advertise RFP	April 8, 2024
Deadline for Proposers to submit written questions or seek clarification of the specifications	April 22, 2024 @ 4:00PM CDT
Proposal Submission Deadline	May 6, 2024 @ 2:00PM CDT
Estimated Committee Review and Selection	May 8, 2024
Estimated City Commission Review & Action	May 14, 2024
Estimated Notice of Award Date	May 15, 2024

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

- a. Accept or reject any and all Proposals, whole or in part.
- b. Conduct investigations of the qualifications of the Proposers as deemed appropriate.
- c. Inspect the individual or organization and take any other action necessary to determine ability to perform in accordance with specifications, terms, and conditions.
- d. Reject all submitted Proposals and provide for the request of additional Proposals whenever it finds that the Proposals submitted are not responsive to the request for Proposals, or that the Proposal are not responsible.
- e. Waive any technicalities or informalities.
- f. Award a contract(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
- g. Retain all Proposals and to use any ideas in a Proposal regardless of whether that Proposal is selected.

**SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS**

Electronic versions of the solicitation documents are available via the City’s website at [www.mexicobeachfl.gov](http://www.mexicobeachfl.gov). Solicitation documents are also available at the City Hall, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida, 32456, and may be obtained at this address.

**POINT OF CONTACT**

The City Clerk will be the point of contact for this RFP. Under no circumstances may a Respondent contact any City Councilmember or City employee concerning this RFP until after award. Any such contact may result in disqualification.

**QUESTIONS**

Proposers shall submit all questions, in writing, to the City Clerk at [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov). All questions shall be submitted no later than 4:00 pm (central time) on April 22, 2024.

**ADDENDA**

If any addenda are issued after the initial specifications are released, the City will post the addenda on the City website at: [www.mexicobeachfl.gov](http://www.mexicobeachfl.gov). It is the responsibility of the proposer prior to submission of any proposal to check the above website or contact the City Clerk to verify any addenda issued. The receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged on the addenda response sheet.

**PROPOSAL FORM**

To receive consideration, all Proposals shall be made on the forms provided, properly executed and with all items filled out. Do not change the wording of the Proposal Form. No conditions, limitation or provisions will be attached or added to the Proposal Form by the Respondent. Alterations by erasure or interlineations must be explained or noted in the Proposal over the signature of the Respondent.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS**

Any Respondent may withdraw its Proposal, either personally or by written request, at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening Proposals. No Respondent may withdraw its Proposal for a period of 90 days after the date for opening and all Proposals shall be subject to acceptance by the City during this period.

## **PROPOSAL BOND**

Failure to furnish security in the proper form and amount, by the time set for receipt of proposals, shall be cause for rejection of the proposal. The respondent shall furnish security in the form of a proposal bond. The security will be returned:

- (a) To unsuccessful respondents after award or as soon as practicable after the opening of proposals; and
- (b) To the successful respondent upon full and proper execution of contract documents by both parties and receipt by the City of all required bonds and all required insurance related documents, as required by the proposal as accepted.

The amount of security shall be not less than \$100,000. If the successful respondent, upon acceptance of its proposal by the City within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents, or furnish executed bond(s) within ten (10) days after receipt of the forms by the respondent, the City may terminate the contract for default.

In the event the contract is terminated for default, the respondent is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its proposal, and the proposal bond is available to offset the difference.

Such security shall be in a form and issued by a surety, financial institution, or other entity acceptable to the City.

## **PERFORMANCE SECURITY (CONTRACT BOND)**

Proposer agrees to furnish to the City a performance/contract surety bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) each for the estimated value of the assigned disaster related work within seventy-two (72) hours after written notice of the disaster. Such performance security shall be in a form and issued by a surety, financial institution, or other entity acceptable to the City.

City may require the posting of additional performance security as a result of any increase in the performance of the disaster event. The Contractor shall obtain and deliver such additional security to the City within ten seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of the written request, therefore.

## **AWARD**

The City shall award the contract to the lowest fully responsive and responsible Proposer(s); provided, that the City may award the contract to a Proposer(s) other than the lowest Proposer should it find the lowest Proposer(s) does not offer the reliability, quality of service or product afforded by such other Proposer(s).

## **EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT**

The successful Firm shall, within 10 days after receipt of the Notice of Award and the contract forms or documents, sign and deliver to the City Clerk all required documents. The awarded Firm shall also deliver the policies of insurance or insurance certificate as required. All insurance documents shall be approved by the City Clerk before the successful Firm may proceed with the work.

The term of the contract shall commence upon execution by the City and continue in effect through December 31, 2029.

Payments shall be made in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

### **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

The Proposer certifies compliance with the non-discrimination clause contained in Section 202. Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, relative to equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

### **PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By submitting a Bid, the Proposer certifies and or acknowledges that he/she has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quality of product to be provided, and/or quality of work to be performed.

Submission of a Bid indicates acceptance by the individual or vendor of the conditions contained in this invitation to Bid, unless clearly and specifically noted in the Bid submitted and confirmed in the contract between the City of Mexico Beach and the individual or vendor selected.

### **PROPOSER EXPENSES**

The City is not responsible for any expenses that a Proposer may incur in preparing and submitting Bids called for in this request. The City will not pay for any out-of-pocket expenses, such as word processing, photocopying, postage, per diem, travel expenses and the like, incurred by the Proposer. The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in connection with any interviews/presentations (i.e., travel, accommodations, etc.).

### **CHANGE ORDER**

No out-of-scope services shall be performed in the absence of prior written authorization in the form of a written supplemental agreement and issuance of an appropriate amendment to the contract.

### **CONE OF SILENCE**

The City observes a cone of silence and policies for ethical and professional behavior on all advertised solicitations. Potential Proposers and their agents must not communicate in any way with the City Council, City Administrator, or any City Staff other than the City Clerk in reference to or relation to this solicitation. This restriction is effective from the time of bid advertisement until an award is made by the City Council. Such communication may result in disqualification.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The award of any Contract hereunder is subject to the provision of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Proposers must disclose with their Bid the name of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate, or agent which is also an officer or employee of the City or of its boards or committees. Proposers must disclose the name of any officer or employee of the City who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Proposer's organization or any of its branches or affiliate companies.

### **LICENSES**

The contractor shall be properly licensed to perform work specified in this Request for Proposals. All Respondents are requested to submit any required license(s) with their proposal. License(s) must be effective as of the opening date and must be maintained throughout the Contract Period.

### **REPRESENTATIONS**

The contract documents contain the provisions required for the project. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the City or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve the Contractor from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract.

### **DEFAULT/FAILURE TO PERFORM**

The City of Mexico Beach shall be the sole judge of nonperformance, which shall include any failure on the part of the successful Proposer to accept the award, to furnish required documents, and/or fulfill any portion of this contract within the time stipulated. Upon default by the successful Proposer to meet any terms of this agreement, the City will provide the Proposer three (3) days notice (weekends and holidays excluded) to

remedy the default. Failure on the Proposer's part to correct the default within the required three (3) days shall result in the contract being terminated, upon the City's notifying in writing the Proposer of its intentions and the effective date of the termination. The following shall constitute default: The City of Mexico Beach may terminate the Contract if the Proposer fails to (1) deliver the product within the time specified in the Contract or any extension, (2) maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Contract, (3) honor any term of the Contract, or (4) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement.

#### **DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATION**

Any deviation from specifications must be clearly stated, explained in detail, and accepted by the City Administrator in writing. Otherwise, items offered are expected to be in strict compliance with specifications and the successful Proposer shall be held accordingly.

#### **DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY**

When a vendor is awarded a contract with the City, the City will request a copy of the vendor's completed W-9 to register the vendor in the City's financial system for invoice processing and payment.

#### **E-VERIFY**

The awarded Proposer becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility", as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all employees hired after January 1, 2021, and requiring all sub-Proposers to provide an affidavit attesting that the sub-Proposer does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Proposer shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a sub-Proposer knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Proposer, the Proposer may not be eligible for or awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the City nor the Proposer shall be liable for its failure to perform hereunder due to contingencies beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to wars, acts of God, acts of terror, labor disputes, flood, windstorm, explosion, riots, sabotage, and fire and pandemic, provided that prompt notice of such delay is given to the other party. The time for performance shall be extended for a period equal to the duration of the Force Majeure.

#### **HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- a. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, and its officers and employees, from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, expenditures, or causes of action of any kind, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage, or liability incurred by any of them, whether for bodily or personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly, on account of or in connection with Contractor's performance of the contract or by any person, firm, or corporation to whom any portion of the performance of this Agreement is subcontracted to or used by the Contractor, or by any other person.
- b. The parties understand and agree that such indemnification by the Contractor relating to any matter which is the subject of this Agreement shall extend throughout the term of this Contract and any statutes of limitations thereafter.
- c. The Contractor's obligation shall not be limited by or in any way to any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance.

## **INSURANCE**

Proposer shall at its expense maintain in force during the Term the insurance on policies and insurers acceptable to the City as required by the City's Insurance Requirements attached hereto.

Within thirty (30) days of the date of the Award, and thereafter upon the written request of the City, Proposer shall furnish to the City such certificates of coverage and certified copies of policies pursuant to the City's Insurance Requirements. In order to satisfy this provision, the documentation required by this part must be sent to the following address: ATTN: City Clerk, City of Mexico Beach, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456.

## **DUTY TO PAY DEFENSE COSTS AND EXPENSES**

- a. The Contractor agrees to reimburse and pay on behalf of the City the cost of the City legal defense, through and including all appeals, and to include all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of any kind for any and all 1) claims described in the Hold Harmless and Indemnification paragraph or 2) other claims arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract and in which the City has prevailed.
- b. The City shall choose its legal defense team, experts, and consultants and invoice the Contractor accordingly for all fees, costs and expenses upon the conclusion of the claim.
- c. Such payment on the behalf of the City shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the City and shall not be considered to be the City's exclusive remedy.

## **CONTRACT PRICE**

Contract price shall include all charges for completing the work and include layout, insurance, taxes, field office and supervision, overhead and profit, bonds and miscellaneous items.

## **CANCELLATION**

The City may terminate any contract entered into as a result of this RFP at any time for cause and may also terminate this Contract with or without cause by giving at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Contractor. The Contractor may terminate any contract entered into as a result of this RFP at any time by giving at least ninety (90) days prior written notice to the City.

## **PROTEST**

A notice of protest must be submitted within three business days after posting of the recommendation of award on the City website at [www.mexicobeachfl.gov](http://www.mexicobeachfl.gov). The protest must be in writing, via e-mail or letter and must identify the protester and the solicitation and shall include a factual summary of the basis of the protest. The notice of protest is considered filed when it is received by the purchasing department. Further information may be found in the City Code.

## **INTERPRETATIONS**

Any questions concerning conditions and specifications shall be directed to the City Clerk. Interpretations that may affect the eventual outcome of this Bid will be furnished in writing to all prospective Proposers. No interpretation shall be considered binding unless provided in writing by the City of Mexico Beach.

## **MINOR IRREGULARITIES/INFORMALITIES**

The City of Mexico Beach reserves the right to both waive any irregularities or informalities in Bids and to determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not informality is minor.

## **NON-COLLUSION**

The Proposer certifies that this Bid has not been arrived at collusively or otherwise in violation of federal, state, or local laws. Proposer shall certify that this offer is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting an offer for the same materials, services, supplies or equipment and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

No premiums, rebates or gratuities are permitted, either with, prior to or after any delivery of material or provision of services. Any violation of this provision may result in the Contract cancellation, return of materials or discontinuation of services.

### **NOTIFICATIONS**

The City of Mexico Beach official website for notices, Bids, addendums, and other documents is located at <https://www.mexicobeachfl.gov>. Proposers are also advised that Bay County Public Notices Website and DemandStar via the City's website at <https://www.mexicobeachfl> is one of the City's sourcing methods of notices, addendums, Bids, and other documented communications for the procurement process. The City is not under any obligation and does not guarantee that Proposers will receive email notifications concerning the posting, amendment or close of solicitations. Proposers are responsible for checking [www.mexicobeachfl.gov/Bids/](https://www.mexicobeachfl.gov/Bids/) or <https://www.demadstar.com> for information and updates concerning solicitations or contact the City Clerk.

### **OPTIONAL CONTRACT USAGE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

All Proposers submitting a response to this Invitation to Bid agree that such response also constitutes a proposal to other Florida governments under the same conditions, for the same contract price, and for the same effective period, should the Proposer feel it is in their best interest to do so.

### **PAYMENT**

Upon acceptance of work by the City, the City shall make payment to the Proposer in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. The City reserves the right, with justification, to partially pay any invoice submitted by the Proposer when requested to do so by the City's Department Representative. All invoices shall be directed to City Clerk, City of Mexico Beach.

### **PURCHASING POLICIES**

For more information on the City's purchasing policies and procedures, or to review the City's Purchasing Manual, please visit the City's website at <https://www.mexicobeachfl.gov>.

### **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT**

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By submission of a proposal in response to this document, the vendor certifies compliance with the above requirements as stated in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.

### **ACCESS TO RECORDS**

(1) The Contractor agrees to provide the City, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(3) The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law), and except as many be provided by other applicable State or Federal Law, all Respondents should be aware that Requests for Qualifications

and the responses thereto are in the public domain. Respondents must identify specifically any information contained in their response which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The awarded Contractor(s) shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the awarded Contractor(s) shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
- b. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the public agency 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 this chapter 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 City.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City 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 public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
- e. During the term of the contract, the Contractor shall maintain all books, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the [City Clerk]. The Contractor agrees to make available to the [City Clerk], during normal business hours and in the City, all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract.

Questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the City's Custodian of Public Records at (850) 648-5700 or [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov)

**If the Proposer has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119 Florida Statutes, to the Proposer's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the custodian of public records at the City of Mexico Beach City Clerk, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456; 850-648-5700 or [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov).**

#### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CLARIFICATION**

The Proposer shall furnish such additional information/clarification as the City may reasonably require. This includes but is not limited to information that indicates Proposer financial resources as well as the ability to provide and maintain the goods or services requested.

#### **RESPONSIBLE VENDOR DETERMINATION**

Respondent is here notified that Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, requires that the City may not request documentation of or consider a vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the vendor is a responsible vendor.

## **RIGHT TO REJECT**

Proposers are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedules, Bid prices and extensions and all instructions pertaining to supplies and services. Failure to do so will be at the Proposer's risk. Only the City of Mexico Beach reserves the right to reject all Bids, or any part of any Bid deemed necessary for the best interest of the City. The City may reject any response not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

If Proposer purports to add terms or conditions to its Bid, takes exception to any provisions of the Bidding Documents, or attempts to alter the contents of the Contract Documents for the purposes of the Bid, whether in the Bid itself or in a separate communication to the City, then the City will reject the bid as nonresponsive.

## **RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD INFORMATION**

Notice of Award, Bids currently available, and Tabulation sheets will be available from the City Clerk. Proposers who do not have Internet access may request a copy of the tabulation by contacting the City Clerk at [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov) or (850) 648-5700. (NOTE: information will be provided in accordance with the requirements contained in the section above regarding PUBLIC RECORDS).

## **RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER**

A Proposer, business entity or individual who submits a Bid and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that its financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate and fully capable to make satisfactory delivery of the goods or services described in the Bid. The City may review vendor performance on City Contracts, and other public entity contracts, in arriving at a determination as to whether a Proposer meets the definition of a responsible vendor who may be recommended for award.

## **RESPONSIVE PROPOSER**

A Proposer, business entity or individual who has submitted a Bid or Bid that fully conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.

## **TAX EXEMPTIONS**

The City of Mexico Beach is tax exempt.

## **TIME FOR CONSIDERATIONS**

Bids will be irrevocable after the time and date set for the opening of Bids and for a period of sixty (90) days thereafter.

## **EXEMPTION OF MEETINGS/PRESENTATIONS**

Pursuant to Florida Statute section 286.0113(2), any portion of a meeting at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of a competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from public meeting requirements. However, the City must make a complete recording of any portion of an exempt meeting and no portion of the exempt meeting may be held off the record. The recording of, and any records presented at, the exempt meeting are exempt from the public records law of section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2018) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, submittals, or final replies, whichever occurs earlier. If the City rejects all bids, submittals, or replies and concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue a competitive solicitation, the recording and any records presented at the exempt meeting remain exempt from section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2018) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A recording and any records presented at an exempt

meeting are not exempt for longer than 12 months after the initial agency notice rejecting all bids, submittals, or replies.

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**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  
RFP # 2024-05**

**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

**FORMAT:** Each Firm’s proposal shall include sufficient information to enable the City to evaluate the capability of the Firm to provide the desired services. The data shall be significant to the project and discussions of past performances on other projects shall be minimized except as they relate to the proposed work.

All Proposals are to be on 8 1/2” x 11” paper or if larger documents are required, they are to be folded to 8 1/2” x 11” size. Proposals should be stapled together or bound with comb binding. Proposals submitted in 3 ring binders may not be accepted. Proposals shall be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise delineation of Respondent’s capabilities to satisfy the requirement of the RFP. Elaborate binding, colored displays, and promotional material are not desired; however, technical literature may be included as attachments to the proposal.

Proposers should submit one (1) original clearly labeled “Original”, five (5) copies clearly labeled “Copy” and one (1) electronic version of the package. The electronic version should be in pdf format on a cd or usb drive. Electronic versions submitted via e-mail will not be accepted. If the submittal contains confidential information, such information shall be in a separate pdf document. Submittals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the solicitation, the name of the Respondent and the date for opening. Submittals shall be valid to City for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening. Emphasis in each Submittal must be on completeness and clarity of content.

The following information is the minimum content required for the Submittal and will be used to compare and evaluate the firms (Please number and title the tabs for each section as indicated):

**1. Table of Contents (Tab 1)**

- a. Clearly identify all sections referenced below.
- b. Sections should be separately tabbed for ease of reference.

**2. General Information (Tab 2)**

- a. Respondent information
  - i. Name, address, phone, email, Federal ID#, and website (if applicable)
  - ii. If a firm, date the Respondent was established under the name given.
  - iii. Type of ownership or legal structure of the Respondent. (Corporation, joint venture, partnership).
  - iv. Incorporation by the Secretary of State and any licenses required to perform work.
  - v. Brief history of the Respondent
- b. Location – What is the primary location of the firm’s field office, which will have direct responsibility for this project?
  - i. Identify the proposed operating home or field office which would handle the project and the location, in miles, of the proposed operating home or field office to the project site.
    - 1) Operating home or field office shall mean the normal place of business in which the proposer normally conducts business and

houses a corporate officer legally authorized to conduct business in the corporate name.

2) The proposed home or field office does not have to be located in the State of Florida as long as the business is a Florida registered business.

c. Litigation, Disputes, Defaults & Liens – Describe and explain any disputes, litigations and defaults, the results of settlements of any prior litigation, arbitration, mediation, or other claims for a period of five years prior to submission of the proposal.

### **3. Approach and Understanding of the Project (Tab 3) – 20 points**

The proposal should outline the ability to provide expert guidance with the current FEMA guidelines and regulations as they relate to disaster generated debris.

The proposal should provide a detailed outline of how work will be accomplished.

### **4. Personnel (Tab 4) – 25 points**

a. Provide an organizational chart and resumes for all key personnel and their office address. This will include management and technical staff.

Give a brief resume of personnel to be assigned to the project including, but not limited to the following information:

1) Name and title

2) Job assignment for other projects

3) Percentage of time to be assigned full time to this project

4) How many years with the firm

5) How many years with other firms

6) Experience

(a) Types of projects

(b) Size of projects

(c) What were the specific project involvements

7) Education

8) Active registration(s) and certification(s). Provide all required licenses and certificates.

9) Other experience and qualifications that are relevant to this project.

b. Describe how the organizational structure will ensure orderly communication, distribution of information, effective coordination of activities, and accountability.

c. List of consultants and subcontractors, if any.

i. Name any consultants or subcontractors who are included as part of the proposed team. Describe the proposed role of any persons outside your firm and their related experience. List projects on which your firm has worked with the person/firm in the past.

ii. Provide all required licenses and certificates.

iii. Subcontractor(s) shall only be listed with on Respondent as multiple contracts may be awarded for work.

### **5. Project History (Tab 5) – 10 points**

Major consideration will be given to the successful completion of previous projects comparable in design, scope, and complexity.

List projects that best illustrate the experience of your firm and current staff which is being assigned to this project. List no more than five (5) projects, and no projects that were completed more than ten (10) years ago.

- a. Name and location of the project
- b. The nature of the firm’s responsibility on the project
- c. Project owner’s representative’s name, address, and phone number
- d. Date project was completed or is anticipated to be completed
- e. Size of project
- f. Cost of project
- g. Work for which staff was responsible
- h. Present status of the project
- i. Change Order history showing dollar amounts and time extensions

**6. Management Plan (Tab 6) – 25 points**

Provide a management plan for each category of work describing what actions will be taken for a disaster generating debris in the amounts shown below. The plan should include items such as; number of Disaster Debris Management Sites (DMS) needed to accommodate such volume, minimum size, type and numbers of hauling equipment, management and supervision staff, and the methodology for scheduling and routing the removal of debris.

<b>DEBRIS TYPE</b>	<b>SCENARIO 1</b>	<b>SENARIO 2</b>
(All units in cubic yards)	<b>VOLUME</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
Burnable Vegetative	14,000	70,000
Burnable Construction and Demolition	4,800	24,000
Non-Burnable Debris	1,000	5,000
Stumps	100	500
Hazardous Waste	100	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>

**7. Pricing (Tab 7) – 20 points**

The required Cost Proposal Form should be included in this section.

The Respondent submitting the lowest total cost will receive the maximum points for the cost element of the evaluation. The other Respondents’ scores will be based on a relative percentage of the dollar amount higher than the lowest price. The price points will be determined in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Price} - A}{\text{Proposer's Price} - B} \times \frac{\text{Total Possible Points for Price} - C}{\text{Points Earned by Proposer} - D} = D$$

**8. Required Additional Forms (Tab 8)**

The following standard forms are required to be submitted with the RFP response:

1. Cost Proposal Form
2. Proposal Form
3. Addendum Acknowledgment
4. Waiver of Exemption of Meeting/Presentations
5. Proposal Bond
6. Public Construction Bond
  - i. Notice of Contest of Claim Against Payment Bond
  - ii. Wavier of Right to Claim Against Payment Bond (Progress Payment)
  - iii. Waiver of Right to Claim Against Payment Bond (Final Payment)
7. Statement of Public Entity Crimes
8. Conflict of Interest Statement
9. Drug Free Workplace
10. W-9
11. Anti-Collusion Clause
12. Proprietary/Confidential Information
13. E-Verify Form
14. FAR Certification Regarding Debarment
15. FAR Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

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## EVALUATION AND AWARD

The responses will be evaluated using two (2) sets of criteria. Respondents meeting the mandatory criteria will have their proposals evaluated for responsiveness. Responsive Respondents will then be scored on technical qualifications and cost.

The following represents the principal criteria which will be considered during the evaluation process.

### A. MANDATORY ELEMENTS

1. The Respondent adheres to the instructions in this proposal on preparing and submitting a complete proposal.
2. The Respondent has provided sufficient information to substantiate the contractor's knowledge and experience with debris management and disaster debris removal and disposal services.
3. The Respondent has executed all the required proposal documents.

### B. TECHNICAL QUALITY

1. Approach and Understanding of the Project - (20 points)
2. Personnel - (25 points)
3. Project History - (10 points)
4. Management Plan - (25 Points)
5. Cost Proposal – (20 points)

Representatives from the City will review the submittals for completeness. Those submittals deemed complete and responsive will be forwarded to the Evaluation Committee.

#### Evaluation Committee

- A. Evaluation Committee may consist of 3 or 5 members or the City Council. Initial scoring and final ranking may be determined by separate Evaluation Committees.
- B. The City Administrator or designee shall determine the Evaluation Committee(s) that will best serve the needs of the City.
- C. Membership of all Evaluation Committees shall be approved by the City Administrator or designee.
- D. The City Clerk will provide reasonable notice of all meetings, no less than 72 hours in advance of such scheduled meeting, excluding holidays and weekends, by posting a Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting on the City website.
- E. Contact with the Evaluation Committee. Members of the Evaluation Committee are

Prohibited from discussing a project with any professional or professional firm that may submit a proposal during the procurement process, except in formal committee meetings.

#### Evaluation of Proposals.

- A. Only written responses of statements of qualifications, performance data, and other data received in the purchasing office by the publicized submission time and date shall be evaluated.
- B. The initial ranking of proposals is based upon the points given in the scoring sheet utilizing the evaluation criteria in the RFP.
- C. Shortlisting. The best-qualified respondents shall be based upon the Evaluation Committees ability to differentiate qualifications applicable to the scope and nature of the services to be performed as indicated by the ratings on the scoring sheet. Typically, the top three rated firms, if there are at least three responsive respondents, will be considered as the shortlisted firms, unless the City Manager, after input and discussion with the Evaluation Committee, approves adding additional firms to the shortlist.

#### Presentations/Interviews

- A. The Evaluation Committee may choose to conduct formal presentations/interviews with shortlisted firms prior to final ranking.

#### Final Ranking

- A. The Evaluation Committee or the City Council, as appropriate, shall use the ordinal process to rank the firms. The respondents shall be listed in order of preference. The list of best-qualified firms shall be approved by the City Administrator or Council, as appropriate, prior to beginning contract negotiations. The City intends to negotiate contracts with the top-ranked firms.
- B. The provisions of the Request for Proposals and the receipt of submittals from respondents shall not create any legal or other obligation between City and respondents (except as expressly set out in this RFP).
- C. City will make the selections primarily on the basis of the response to this RFP and any further information received from respondents, if interviewed. Although information additional to that requested in this RFP may be provided by respondents, any consideration of this information shall be at the discretion of City. City intends to award this project to the respondents considered by the City to offer the best overall response with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of the City.

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## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. LOSS CONTROL/SAFETY**

- a. Precaution shall be exercised at all times by the Contractor for the protection of all persons, including employees, and property. The Contractor shall be expected to comply with all laws, regulations or ordinances related to safety and health, shall make special effort to detect hazardous conditions and shall take prompt action where loss control/safety measures should reasonably be expected.
- b. The City may order work to be stopped if conditions exist that present immediate danger to persons or property. The Contractor acknowledges that such stoppage will not shift responsibility for any damages from the Contractor to the City.
- c. The Contractor acknowledges that possession, use, or threat of use of weapons or firearms is not permitted on City property, including in the Contractor's vehicles, unless such possession or use of a weapon is a necessary and an approved requirement of the contract.

### **2. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE REQUIREMENTS**

All contracts with individuals or organizations that wish to do business with the City, a stipulation will be made in the contract or purchase order that requires contractors, subcontractors, vendors or consultants to have a substance abuse policy. The employees of such contractors, subcontractors, vendors or consultants will be subject to the same rules of conduct and tests as the employees of the City. In the event of an employee of a supplier of goods or services is found to have violated the Substance Abuse Policy, that employee will be denied access to the City's premises and job sites. In addition, if the violation(s) is/are considered flagrant, or the City is not satisfied with the actions of the contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or consultant, the City can exercise its right to bar all of the contractor's, subcontractor's, vendor's, or consultants employees from its premises or decline to do business with the contractor, subcontractor, vendor or consultant in the future. All expenses and penalties incurred by a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or consultant as a result of a violation of the City's Substance Abuse Policy shall be borne by the contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or consultant.

### **3. INSURANCE - BASIC COVERAGES REQUIRED**

- a. The Contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the City, on policies and with insurers acceptable to the City. These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the Contractor. The City does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.
- b. Except for workers' compensation and professional liability, the Contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name the City as an additional insured to the extent of the City's interests arising from this agreement, contract, or lease.
- c. Except for workers' compensation, the Contractor waives its right of recovery against the City, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.
- d. The Contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the City and may be disapproved by the City. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the City. The Contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

Insurance required of the Contractor or any other insurance of the Contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance of the City shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims which arise out of the Hold Harmless, Payment on Behalf of the City, Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and any Additional Insurance provisions of this agreement, contract or lease.

- a. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE** The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract the applicable statutory Worker's Compensation Insurance, and in the case of any work sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide statutory Worker's Compensation Insurance for the latter's employees. The Contractor shall require each of his subcontractors similarly to maintain Employer's Liability Insurance similarly to the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide to the City an Affidavit stating that he meets all the requirements of Florida Statute 440. Worker's Compensation – Required limits: Coverage A – Coverage will include statutory requirements Coverage B – Employers Liability \$500,000 each Person \$500,000 each Person by Disease \$500,000 Policy Limit - Disease
- b. **GENERAL, AUTOMOBILE AND EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE** The Contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability and Business Auto policies of the Insurance Services Office. Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employers liability required in the Workers' compensation Coverage section) and the amount of coverage required.
- c. **GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE** Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Form Required Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement contract or lease, and broad form property damage, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures. Coverage B shall include personal injury. Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.
- d. **PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS** The Contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the City's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.
- e. **BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE** Business Auto Liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and employee non-ownership use.
- f. **EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE** Umbrella Liability insurance is preferred, but an Excess Liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages.

## I. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

1. Required insurance shall be documented in Certificates of Insurance which provide that the City shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change. The Certificate Holder will be addressed as the City of Mexico Beach, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456. All certificates, cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change notices should be mailed to this address. Each Certificate will address the service being rendered to the City by the Contractor. The City shall be named as an Additional Insured for both General Liability and Business Auto Liability.

2. New Certificates of Insurance are to be provided to the City at least 15 days after coverage renewals.

3. If requested by the City, the Contractor shall furnish complete copies of insurance policies, forms and endorsements.

4. For the Commercial General Liability coverage the Contractor shall, at the option of the City, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of the liability coverage.

m. RECEIPT OF INSUFFICIENT CERTIFICATES Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the City, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the Contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

## 4. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

**The City requires the following additional types of insurance.**

### **Contractor's Equipment Coverage**

Contractor's Equipment insurance is to be purchased to cover loss of equipment and machinery utilized in the performance of work by the Contractor. All risks coverage is preferred. The contract may declare self-insurance for contractor equipment.



**PROPOSAL CHECKLIST**  
**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH**  
**DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL**  
**SERVICES**  
**RFP # 2024-05**

**FORMS/ITEMS TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL!**

The following forms are to be completed/signed by the Proposer and submitted to the City:

1. Proposals: One (1) unbound set with original signatures, notarized signatures required, plus five (5) copies
2. Proof of Insurance in amounts required by the City
3. State of Florida License
4. List of Subcontractors with names of directors or owners, addresses, telephone numbers, and email address (if applicable)
5. Required Forms
  - Proposal Form
  - Addendum Acknowledgment
  - Proposal Bond
  - Public Construction Bond
    - a. Notice of Contest of Claim Against Payment Bond
    - b. Waiver of Right to Claim Against Payment Bond (PP)
    - c. Waiver of Right to Claim Against Payment Bond (FP)
  - Public Entity Crimes
  - Anti-Collusion Clause
  - Conflict of Interest Statement
  - Proprietary/Confidential Information Statement
  - W-9
  - Drug Free Workplace Statement
  - E-Verify Form
  - Waiver of Exemption of Meeting/Presentations
  - Certification Regarding Debarment Statements
  - Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
  - Attachment 3 Cost Proposal

## PROPOSAL FORM

This proposal of \_\_\_\_\_, ("Firm") organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert a corporation", "a partnership" or "an individual" as applicable), is hereby submitted to the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, ("City"). In compliance with the Request for Proposals, this Firm proposes to perform all work as detailed in this solicitation.

By this Proposal, this Firm certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal each party certifies as to its own organization, that this proposal has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to this solicitation with any other competitor.

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Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm/Contractor Submitting This Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Who Prepared This Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Authorized Representative of Firm/Contractor

Date

SEAL: *(If bid is by Corporation)*

**.ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is the responsibility of the firm to ensure that they have received addendums if issued. Call (850) 648-5700 or email [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov) prior to submitting your Proposal to ensure that you have received addendums**

**PROPOSAL BOND**

BY THIS BOND \_\_\_\_\_, We, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation, as Surety, are bound to the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, as City, in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally. THE CONDITION of this bond is such that:

1. The Principal has submitted to the City a certain Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. If said Proposal shall be rejected, or, if said Proposal shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a Contract, and furnish bonds for the faithful performances of work for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall fulfill all other aspects created by the acceptance of said Proposal, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise, this bond shall remain in full force and effect with it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety and for any and all claims hereunder, shall, in no event, exceed the amount of this obligation.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates, and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and this bond shall, in no way, be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which the City may accept such Proposal; and Surety hereby waives notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in **three (3)** counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ .

**CORPORATE PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  
Its:

Attest:  
Seal:

Acknowledged and subscribed on \_\_\_\_\_, before the undersigned authority by \_\_\_\_\_, as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Corporation named as Principal and with due authorization of the Corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**SURETY**

By:  
Countersigned:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in-Fact, State of Florida

Attest:  
Seal:

**PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

Bond No.: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THIS BOND, We, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal and

\_\_\_\_\_, a corporation, as Surety, are bound to the Council of City of Mexico Beach, FL, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION of this bond is that if Principal:

1. **Performs the contract dated \_\_\_\_\_, between Principal and Owner for construction of, the contract being made part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the matter prescribed in the contract; and**
2. **Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract;**
3. **Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney’s fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and**
4. **Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force. Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes. Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety’s obligation under this bond.**

DATED ON \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
By (Attorney-In-Fact)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

**NOTICE OF CONTEST OF CLAIM AGAINST PAYMENT BOND**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Claimant

\_\_\_\_\_

You are notified that the undersigned contests your notice of nonpayment, dated \_\_\_\_\_, and served on the undersigned on \_\_\_\_\_, and that the time within which you may file suit to enforce your claim is limited to 60 days after the date of service of this notice.

DATED ON \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  
(Contractor or Attorney)

**PROGRESS PAYMENT**

To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Claimant

The undersigned, in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ , hereby waives its right to claims against the payment bond for labor, services, or materials furnished through \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of your customer) on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of owner), for improvements to the following described project:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This waiver does not cover any retention, or labor, services, or materials furnished after the date specified.

\_\_\_\_\_

DATED ON

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Claimant)

**FINAL PAYMENT**

To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Claimant

The undersigned, in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waives its right to claims against the payment bond for labor, services, or materials furnished through

(insert date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of your customer) on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of owner), for improvements to the following described project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATED ON \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Claimant)

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

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to City of Mexico Beach, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456 by \_\_\_\_\_

[print individual's name and title]

for \_\_\_\_\_ whose business  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

Address is \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) it's Federal Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_ (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement \_\_\_\_\_)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or any agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **[Indicate which statement applies.]**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. **[attach a copy of the final order]**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 {ONE} ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, \_\_ personally known or \_\_\_ produced identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[Type of identification]**

Notary Public - State of - \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[Signature of Notary]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[Printed, typed or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public]**

**ANTI-COLLUSION  
CLAUSE**

Firm certifies that their response is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any Corporation, Firm or person submitting a response for the same services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Check one:

To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned Respondent has no potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

or

The undersigned Respondent, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project. This includes and requires disclosure of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate, or agent of the Respondent who is also an officer or employee of the City or of its boards or committees.

## LITIGATION STATEMENT

Check one:

The undersigned Respondent has had no litigation and/or judgements entered against it by any local, state, or federal entity and has had no litigation and/or judgements entered against such entities during the past ten (10) years.

or

The undersigned Respondent, by attachment to this form, submits a summary and disposition of individual cases of litigation and/or judgements entered by or against any local, state, or federal entity, by any state or federal court, during the past ten (10) years.

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to check the appropriate blocks above may result in disqualification of your proposal. Likewise, failure to provide documentation of a possible conflict of interest, or a summary of past litigation and/or judgements, may result in disqualification of your proposal.

## PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name of Firm of Bidder/Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a Vendor shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act; however, the Vendor must invoke such protections provided by state law, in writing, either before or at the time the data or other material is submitted. The written notice must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected, including the section of the proposal in which it is contained, as well as the page number(s), and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The proprietary or trade secret material submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute a trade secret or proprietary information. In addition, a summary of proprietary information provided shall be submitted on this form. The designation of an entire proposal document, line item prices, and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable. If, after being given reasonable time, the Vendor refuses to withdraw such a classification designation, the proposal will be rejected.

SECTION/TITLE	PAGE NUMBER(S)	REASON(S) FOR WITHHOLDING FROM DISCLOSURE

Check this box if there are none.  
*This document must be completed and returned with proposal.*

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is		(codes apply only to entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Employee code (if any) _____ Reason for FATCA reporting (any) _____ Accounts maintained outside the U.S.) _____
See Sp	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here**

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

**a. Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

**b. Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

**c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

**d. Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

**e. Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)

2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities

5—A corporation

6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession

7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

8—A real estate investment trust

9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)

11—A financial institution

12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian

13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**What Name and Number To Give the Requester**

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor <sup>4</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
8. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
<b>1n</b> 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	Grantor

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

**\*Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.**

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

**STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.287 FLORIDA  
STATUTES, ON PREFERENCE TO BUSINESSES WITH  
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAMS**

In order to have a drug- free workplace program, a business shall:

(1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

(2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

(3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

(4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.

(5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by, any employee who is so convicted.

(6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

**Does the individual responding to this solicitation certify that their firm has implemented a drug-free workplace program as stated above?**

YES

NO

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR E-VERIFY FORM**

**PER FLORIDA STATUTE 448.95, CONTRACTORS/VENDORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER WITH AND USE THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM TO VERIFY THE WORK AUTHORIZATION STATUS OF ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM AS REQUIRED MAY DEEM YOUR SUBMITTAL NONRESPONSIVE.**

The affiant, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

1. The Contractor/Vendor and its Subcontractors are aware of the requirements of Florida Statue 448.095.
2. The Contractor/Vendor and its Subcontractors are registered with and using the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees.
3. The Contractor/Vendor will not enter into a contract with any Subcontractor unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.
4. The Subcontractor will provide the Contractor/Vendor with an affidavit stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized aliens.
5. All employees hired by Contractor/Vendor on or after January 1, 2021, have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.
6. The City may terminate this contract on the good faith belief that the Contract or its Subcontractors knowingly violated Florida Statues 448.09(1) or 448.095(2)(c).
7. If this Contract is terminated pursuant to Florida Statute 448.095(2)(c), the Contractor/Vendor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one year after the date on which this Contract was terminated.
8. The Contractor/Vendor is liable for any additional cost incurred by the City as a result of the termination of this Contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entity/Corporation

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or \_\_\_\_\_  
online notarization on, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person whose signature is being notarized) as the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of entity/corporation), personally know, or produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification,  
and who did/did not take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY SEAL ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

## WAIVER OF EXEMPTION OF MEETINGS/PRESENTATIONS

Pursuant to section 286.0113(2), Fla. Stat. (2018), any portion of a meeting at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of a competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from public meeting requirements. The City encourages transparent and open meetings and decision-making but will honor any request by a Firm to maintain the exemptions provided by section 286.0113(2).

Please indicate your preference regarding any meetings at which you may provide an oral presentation or answer questions regarding your submittal or at which negotiations may be conducted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Waive all requirements to keep such meetings and negotiations exempt from public meeting laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain all requirements to keep such meetings and negotiations exempt from public meeting laws.

**INDICATE WAIVE OR MAINTAIN, HOWEVER DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM**

## **FAR Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters**

1. The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the Offeror and/or any of its Principals:
  - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency.
  - B. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and
  - C. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1-B of this provision.

2. The Offeror has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency:

A. "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

B. The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

C. A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the

Contracting Officer may render the Offeror non responsible.

D. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

E. The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**52.209-6 FAR Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with  
Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment**

1. The Government suspends or debar Contractors to protect the Government's interests. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 with a Contractor that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment unless there is a compelling reason to do so.
2. The Contractor shall require each proposed first-tier subcontractor, whose subcontract will exceed \$25,000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government.
3. A corporate officer or a designee of the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, before entering into a subcontract with a party that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment (see FAR 9.404 for information on the Excluded Parties List System). The notice must include the following:
  - A. The name of the subcontractor.
  - B. The Contractor's knowledge of the reasons for the subcontractor being in the Excluded Parties List System.
  - C. The compelling reason(s) for doing business with the subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion in the Excluded Parties List System.
  - D. The systems and procedures the Contractor has established to ensure that it is fully protecting the Government's interests when dealing with such subcontractor in view of the specific basis for the party's debarment, suspension, or proposed debarment.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN SUBMITTAL

## CERTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

The prospective participant certifies, by signing this certification, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

- 1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
  
- 2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions. (Standard Form-LLL can be obtained from the Florida Department of Transportation's Professional Services Administrator or Procurement Office.)

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Contractor Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES  
DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL & DISPOSAL SERVICES  
RFQ # 2024-05**

This Agreement made as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, by and between the **City of Mexico Beach**, Florida - (the "CITY"), and \_\_\_\_\_, authorized to do business in the State of Florida (the "CONTRACTOR"), and whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the CITY and the CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The CONTRACTOR'S responsibility under this Agreement is to provide all necessary labor, supervision, equipment, and supplies to provide disaster debris removal and disposal services and the preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation phases of any emergency situation or disaster, to include Emergency Debris Road Clearance (PUSH), Debris Removal (including tree and limb removal) and Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS). All work shall follow the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protective agency(s) requirements to maintain a safe working environment in accordance with and as listed in the Bid Form for **RFP # 2024-05 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL & DISPOSAL SERVICES**.

The CONTRACTOR'S Scope of Work for providing services under this Agreement is set forth in **Attachment I**. CONTRACTOR will not be responsible for the preparation of the project worksheets and submittals to Florida department of Emergency Management (FDEM), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The CITY'S contracted Disaster Debris Monitoring CONTRACTOR will perform these tasks. CONTRACTOR shall provide full support to the CITY'S contracted Disaster Debris Monitoring CONTRACTOR and the CITY for the development of the project worksheets and documentation to support these projects.

This Agreement is non-exclusive and will allow the CITY to solicit proposals directly from CONTRACTOR(S) for competitive proposals for every project or task. CITY reserves the right to solicit separate competitive proposals for any and all projects or tasks, regardless of fee or construction value. Selection by the CITY as a CONTRACTOR does not guarantee that CONTRACTOR will be activated or called on a regular basis during the Agreement term, nor does it guarantee a minimum level of compensation with respect to volume of work or fees. Work will be awarded to CONTRACTOR(S) based on CONTRACTOR'S current workload or availability, expertise in the project area and previous work awarded, all at the CITY'S discretion. Services of the CONTRACTOR shall be under the general direction of the CITY ADMINISTRATOR, who may designate a person to act as the CITY'S representative (hereinafter "REPRESENTATIVE") during the performance of this Agreement.

The CITY shall furnish to the CONTRACTOR up to four (4) sets of the Contract Documents for execution of the Work. Additional copies of the Contract Documents are available at the cost of reproduction.

**This is a FEMA financial assisted project and is subject to all provisions for Federal Regulations Contract Requirements 2C.F.R.§200.317-326 for Debris Removal Services (attached hereto as Attachment 2) and shall comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives. The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONTRACTOR'S actions pertaining to this contract.**

#### **ARTICLE 2 – CONTRACT TERM**

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years, with two additional one (1) year renewal options.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR**

- A. The CITY shall pay to the CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily performed in accordance with the unit process contained in CONTRACTOR'S cost proposal contained in Exhibit B. The CONTRACTOR will bill the CITY monthly.
- B. The invoices received from the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement will be reviewed and approved by the City Manager's office, indicating that services have been rendered in conformity with the Agreement, and then will be sent to the Finance Department for payment. The invoice must specify the work performed. Ten percent (10%) of each invoiced amount will be withheld and retained by the CITY until completion of the work to the satisfaction of the CITY.
- C. In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the CONTRACTOR will clearly state "final invoice" on the CONTRACTOR'S final/last billing to the CITY. This indicates that all services have been performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to the CITY. Since this account will thereupon be closed, any other further charges if not properly included on this final invoice shall be waived by the CONTRACTOR.
- D. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it has reviewed the scope of work and inspected the work site and does not anticipate having any CONTRACTOR requested change orders.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by the CONTRACTOR on 90 days prior written notice to the CITY in the event of substantial failure by the CITY to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the CONTRACTOR.

This Agreement may also be terminated by CITY, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR. Unless the CONTRACTOR is in breach of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid for services rendered to the CITY'S satisfaction through the date of termination. After receipt of a termination notice and except as otherwise directed by the CITY the CONTRACTOR shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other material related to the terminated work to the CITY.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

**ARTICLE 5 – ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR AND CITY**

1. The CITY and the CONTRACTOR acknowledge the relation of trust and confidence established each to the other, and each Party agrees to cooperate with the other in every respect in advancing project interests. Specifically, but without limitation, the CONTRACTOR represents to the CITY to furnish his professional skill, care and judgment in accordance with the prevailing standard of skill, care and judgment expected of any professional CONTRACTOR under circumstances similar to those to be encountered on the type of projects undertaken, and to cooperate with the CITY in advancing the interest of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the CITY reserves the right to provide to the CONTRACTOR from time to time, suggested approaches to problems and revisions to the work products.
2. When requested, and not at the expense of the CONTRACTOR, the CITY will furnish maps, drawings, records, audits, annual reports, and other data that are available in the files of the CITY and which are required for the work undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. If the work to be undertaken will require substantial information or documents from the CITY's records, CONTRACTOR shall identify those requirements to the Project Manager. The CITY will also examine studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposal, and other documents presented by the CONTRACTOR and render decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of the CONTRACTOR.
3. The CITY shall give prompt written notice to the CONTRACTOR whenever the CITY observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONTRACTOR's services, or any defect or non-conformance in the services performed by the CONTRACTOR or any subCONTRACTOR.
4. The CONTRACTOR shall provide, to the CITY, copies of drawings, reports, specifications and other necessary information identified in this Agreement in electronic form or electronic data for incorporation into the instruments of service as is required for the completion of the Project. CAD files of all construction documents will be provided to the CONTRACTOR for record.
5. The CONTRACTOR shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement, including subCONTRACTORs assigned by the CONTRACTOR to perform work pursuant to the Contract. The E-Verify form is attached to this Agreement

**ARTICLE 6 – HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, and its officers and employees, from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, expenditures, or causes of action of any kind, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage, or liability incurred by any of them, whether for bodily or personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly, on account of or in connection with CONTRACTOR'S performance of the Agreement or by any person, firm, or corporation to whom any portion of the performance of this Agreement is subcontracted to or used by the CONTRACTOR, or by any other person.

The parties understand and agree that such indemnification by the CONTRACTOR relating to any matter which is the subject of this Agreement shall extend throughout the term of this Contract and any statutes of limitations thereafter.

CONTRACTOR'S obligation shall not be limited by or in any way to any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance.

**ARTICLE 7 – INSURANCE & BONDS**

7.1 Prior to commencing work, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at CONTRACTOR's own cost and expense for the duration of the Agreement, the following insurance against claims for injuries to person or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of Services hereunder by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subCONTRACTORS. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

7.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall maintain the following coverage with limits no less than the indicated amounts:

- (a) Commercial General/Umbrella Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence for property damage and bodily injury. The service provider should indicate in its proposal whether the coverage is provided on a claim-made or preferably on an occurrence basis. The insurance shall include coverage for the following:
  - i. Premise/Operations
  - ii. Explosion, Collapse and Underground Property Damage Hazard (only when applicable to the project)
  - iii. Products/Completed Operations
  - iv. Contractual
  - v. Independent Contractors
  - vi. Broad Form Property Damage
  - vii. Personal Injury
  
- (b) Business Automobile/Umbrella Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 limit per accident for property damage and personal injury.
  - i. Owned/Leased Autos
  - ii. Non-Owned Autos
  - iii. Hired Autos

- (c) Workers' Compensation and Employers'/Umbrella Liability Insurance - Workers' Compensation statutory limits as required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. This policy should include Employers'/Umbrella Liability Coverage for \$1,000,000 per accident.
- (d) Professional Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 or as per project (ultimate loss value per occurrence).

### **7.1.2 Other Insurance Provisions**

- (a) Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverage's
  - i. CITY, members of its CITY Commission and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR; premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR or premises on which CONTRACTOR is performing Services on behalf of CITY. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to CITY, members of its CITY Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

The CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, members of its CITY Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, members of its CITY Commission and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall be excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Comprehensive automobile liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 combined single limit for property damage and bodily injury liability covering claims which may arise from the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented automobiles, whether such operations be by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR. The general liability insurance policy shall afford minimum protection of \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 combined single limit coverage for bodily injury.

- ii. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, members of its CITY Commission, boards, commissions and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers.
- iii. Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made, or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

- (b) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and Property Coverage's  
The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against CITY, member of its CITY. Commission, and committees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers for losses arising from activities and operations of CONTRACTOR in the performance of Services under this Agreement.
- (c) All Coverage's  
Each insurance policy required by this Article shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to CITY in accordance with this Agreement.
  - i. If CONTRACTOR, for any reason, fails to maintain insurance coverage that is required pursuant to this Agreement, the same shall be deemed a material breach of contract. CITY, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from CONTRACTOR resulting from said breach.  
  
Alternatively, CITY may purchase such required insurance coverage (but has no special obligation to do so), and without further notice to CONTRACTOR, CITY may deduct from sums due to CONTRACTOR any premium costs advanced by CITY for such insurance.
  - i. All policies shall be occurrence form policies, except for CONSULTSNT'S Professional Liability policy, and shall name CITY as an additional insured, except for CONTRACTOR'S Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation policies, with the premium thereon fully paid by CONTRACTOR on or before their due date.

#### **7.1.3 Deductibles**

Any deductibles must be declared to and approved by CITY. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of any deductible or retention associated with its respective insurance policies.

#### **7.1.4 Acceptability of Insurers**

Insurance is to be placed with Florida admitted or authorized insurers rated B+X or better by A.M. Best's rating service.

#### **7.1.5 Verification of Coverage**

CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements are to be submitted with the proposal as a first peer review. Upon execution of the contract documents, the certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by CITY before work commences.

### **7.1.6 SubCONTRACTORS and Subcontractors**

CONTRACTOR shall require its subCONTRACTORS and subcontractors to satisfy the insurance requirements herein or obtain the CITY's prior written approval for any exception to the insurance requirements herein.

- 7.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance and bonds required under this paragraph and such insurance has been verified by the CITY.
- 7.3 Required insurance shall be documented in Certificates of Insurance which provide that CITY shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, or non-renewal. New Certificates of Insurance are to be provided to CITY at least 15 days prior to coverage renewals. City of Mexico Beach, Florida is to be named as an additional insured entity.
- 7.4 For commercial general liability coverage, CONTRACTOR shall, at the option of CITY, provide an indication of the amount of claims, payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of liability coverage.
- 7.5 Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by CITY, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of CONTRACTOR'S obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.
- 7.6 CONTRACTOR'S maintenance of the insurance policies required hereunder shall not limit or otherwise affect its liability hereunder.

### **ARTICLE 8 - NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

By the execution of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR agrees to and assures the CITY of the following:

- 8.1 The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, sex, age, disability, marital status, color, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, sex, disability, marital status, color or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 8.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 8.3 The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that the firm is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- 8.4 In the event that the CONTRACTOR does not comply with these assurances of nondiscrimination, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or part.

## **ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT RECORDS**

The CITY shall have access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR directly pertinent to this Agreement to making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required records and other records pertinent to this Agreement for five (5) years after the CITY makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed.

## **ARTICLE 10 - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS (WHEN APPLICABLE)**

10.0 The term "CITY Design Documents" shall mean any and all documents prepared by CITY staff, or by other CONTRACTORS to the CITY, relating to design or construction of the Project, including but not limited to prints, Mylar's, plans, tracings, drawings, design data, details, design premises, calculations, survey notes and survey records, sketches, models, computer files, reports, specifications, and technical provisions. All CITY Design Documents shall be and remain the property of the CITY, and the CITY shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including the copyright. CITY Design Documents shall not to be used on other work by the CONTRACTOR or be provided to third parties and shall be returned to the CITY at the conclusion or termination of this Agreement.

10.1 Upon full payment of undisputed amounts in accordance with this agreement, all designs, drawings, specifications, data and information prepared by CONTRACTOR shall be the property of the CITY, but the CITY hereby grants to the CONTRACTOR an irrevocable right to use the foregoing in its business. The CONTRACTOR shall deliver the originals (hard copy and/or electronic file) of all such documents to the CITY upon completion of CONTRACTOR's work under this Agreement. Without written verification or adaptation by the CONTRACTOR for the specific purpose intended, such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by the CITY or others for any project other than that for which they were originally prepared.

## **ARTICLE 11 - ERRORS AND OMMISIONS**

Acceptance of the work by the CITY or Agreement termination does not constitute CITY approval and will not relieve the Party of the responsibility for subsequent corrections of any errors and/or omissions and the clarification of any ambiguities. The Party shall make all necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and/or omissions on the part of the Party without additional compensation. If these errors and/or omissions are discovered during the construction of the project, they shall be corrected without additional compensation.

## **ARTICLE 12 – TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF PROJECT**

The CITY may, by written notice to the CONTRACTOR, suspend any or all of the CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected or the CITY may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time the interest of the CITY requires such termination.

12.1 If the CITY determines that the performance of the CONTRACTOR is not satisfactory, the CITY shall notify the CONTRACTOR of the deficiency in writing with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within thirty (30) days of such notice. Such notice shall provide reasonable specificity to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiency that requires correction.

If the deficiency is not corrected within such period, the CITY may either (1) immediately terminate the Agreement as set forth in paragraph 12.2 below, or (2) take whatever action is deemed appropriate by the CITY to correct the deficiency. In the event the CITY chooses to take action and not terminate the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly reimburse the CITY for damages incurred by the CITY in correcting the deficiency to the extent caused by the CONTRACTOR'S breach of the standard of care.

12.2 If the CITY terminates the Agreement with cause or for convenience, the CITY shall notify the CONTRACTOR of such termination in writing at least fourteen (14) days in advance. The notice from the CITY shall include instructions to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.

12.3 If the Agreement is terminated before the Project is completed, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid only for the percentage of the Project satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, shall not exceed the equivalent percentage of the contract price. All work in progress will become the property of the CITY and will be turned over promptly by the CONTRACTOR.

12.4 The CITY reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the CONTRACTOR or any subCONTRACTOR to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in conjunction with this Agreement unless the records are exempt.

12.5 Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice under this paragraph 12., the CONTRACTOR shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following: (a) necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, Project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to a minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; or (b) furnish a statement of the Project activities and contracts and other undertakings the cost of which are otherwise includable as Project costs. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and cost as approved by the CITY or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the CITY upon the failure of the CONTRACTOR to furnish the schedule, plan, and estimate within a reasonable time. The closing out of the Project shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the CITY may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 13 - PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

In compliance with Sections 287.055(5)(a), and (6)(a), Florida Statutes, the CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that the CONTRACTOR has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, a fees, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Agreement. Any breach or violation of this warranty shall entitle the CITY to terminate the Agreement without liability, and, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

### **ARTICLE 14 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that it will completely disclose to the CITY all facts bearing upon any possible conflicts, direct or indirect, with its performance which it believes that any officer, employee,

or agent of the CONTRACTOR now has or will have. Said disclosure shall be made by the CONTRACTOR contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement and at any time thereafter that such facts become known to the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR at all times shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in a manner consistent with the best interests of the CITY. Failure to abide by this section shall result in the immediate termination of this Agreement.

No member, officer, or employee of the public body or of a local public body during his tenure or for two years thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof. For purposes of this provision, public body shall include municipalities and other political subdivisions of States; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under the laws of any State.

**ARTICLE 15 - LUMP SUM OR COST PLUS FIXED FEE CONTRACTS**

The CONTRACTOR certifies that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the contract compensation are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. Furthermore, to the extent that such wage rates and other factual unit costs are found by the CITY to be inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current, the original price for such Agreement and any additions there to shall be adjusted to exclude any increases in the compensation paid to CONTRACTOR due to such circumstances. A determination of allowable costs in accordance with the Federal cost principles will be performed for services rendered under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 16 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

16.1 CONTRACTOR shall not assign any of their rights or obligations under this Agreement without prior approval by the CITY.

16.2 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the actions of any and all of their subcontractors and CONTRACTORS. Neither subcontractors nor any subCONTRACTORS shall interface directly with the CITY.

16.3 This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with Florida Law. Venue for any action brought in relation to this Agreement shall be placed in a court of competent jurisdiction in Apple CITY, Florida. If any provision of this Agreement is subsequently held invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in effect.

16.4 Failure to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or failure to give notice or declare this Agreement terminated shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of the same or any other terms, conditions, or acts; but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

If written notice to a party is required under this Agreement, such notice shall be given by hand delivery, recognized overnight delivery service, or by first class mail, registered and return receipt requested, as follows: (Either party may change its address noted above by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with the requirements of the Section).

City of Mexico Beach  
Attention: Tammy Brunson, City Clerk  
201 Paradise Path  
Mexico Beach, Florida 32456  
Phone: (850) 648-5700  
Email: [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov)

A party's timely performance of its obligations under this Agreement, only to the extent such performance is specifically affected thereby, shall be suspended, without forfeiture of any performance bond or the incurring of any financial liability, when and for as long as performance of such obligations is prevented by reason of any of the following cases: (i) acts of God, including without limitation severe weather events, (ii) operation of law, (iii) the occurrence of any epidemic or pandemic, including COVID-19, and (iv) any other event beyond the reasonable control of the party whose performance is affected, to the extent not caused by such party's willful or negligent acts or omissions, except in those cases where that party could have reasonably foreseen and reasonably avoided the occurrence. The party affected by any such event shall give written notice thereof to the other party as soon as practicable after it becomes aware of such an event and, to the extent practicable, shall specify the anticipated length of the delay. The affected party shall use reasonable efforts to minimize the impact of that delay on that party's performance.

- 16.5 The CONTRACTOR will be allowed to photograph the finished product at their own expense and use said photography for marketing purposes. Such marketing cannot state or imply endorsement of the Party by the CITY.
- 16.6 The CONTRACTOR shall be evaluated within sixty (60) days upon completion of the project. The evaluation will provide an indication of the designer's ability to develop practical, accurate, complete and cost-effective construction plans. The CONTRACTOR shall be given the opportunity to give written comments in response to the completed evaluation.
- 16.7 If, after Project completion, any claim is made by the CITY resulting from an audit or for work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement, the CITY may offset such amount from payments due for work or services done under any agreement which it has with the CONTRACTOR owing such amount if, upon demand, payment of the amount is not made within 60 days to the CITY. Offsetting any amount pursuant to this paragraph shall not be considered a breach of contract by the CITY. In no event shall the making by the CITY of any payment to the CONTRACTOR constitute or be construed as a waiver by the CITY of any breach of covenant or any default which may then exist on the part of the CONTRACTOR and the making of such payment by the CITY, while any such breach or default shall exist, shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the CITY with respect to such breach or default.
- 16.8 Public Entity Crimes As required by Florida State Statute 287.133(2)(a), "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or a public work, may not submit proposals of leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or CONTRACTOR under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO [\$35,000] for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list." Moreover, any person must notify the CITY within 30 days after a conviction of a public entity crime applicable to that person or to an affiliate of that person.

16.9 The selected CONTRACTOR shall implement and meet the requirements for a drug-free workplace. Certification provided attached herein.

16.10 The CONTRACTOR shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the CONTRACTOR in conjunction with this Agreement. Certification and details provided attached herein.

16.11 This project is a Federal Aid Contract. All terms included attached herein shall be incorporated into this contract.

#### **ARTICLE 17 - PERSONNEL**

The CONTRACTOR represents that it has or will secure at its own expense all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the CITY.

All of the services required herein under shall be performed by the CONTRACTOR or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under State and local law to perform such services. The CONTRACTOR warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - SUBCONTRACTING**

The CITY 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.

If a subCONTRACTOR fails to perform or make progress, as required by this Agreement, and it is necessary to replace the subCONTRACTOR to complete the work in a timely fashion, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly do so, subject to acceptance of the new subCONTRACTOR by the CITY.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - FEDERAL AND STATE TAX**

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of its own FICA and Social Security benefits with respect to this Agreement and the personnel it employs.

#### **ARTICLE 20 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

The CONTRACTOR shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the CONTRACTOR'S control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may include but are not limited to: acts of God; the City's omissive and commissive failures; natural or public health emergencies; labor disputes; freight embargoes; and severe weather conditions. If failure to perform is caused by the failure of the CONTRACTOR'S

subCONTRACTOR(s) and is without the fault or negligence of them, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default.

Upon the CONTRACTOR'S request, the CITY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the CONTRACTOR'S failure to perform was without its fault or negligence as determined by the CITY, any affected provision of this Agreement shall be revised accordingly; subject to the CITY'S rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

The Liquidated damages shall be a daily rate determined by the CITY based on allowable and reasonable costs of damages to the CITY including CITY staff and administration costs of all work awarded under the contract until the work has been satisfactorily completed as provided by the Contract Documents. Sundays and Legal Holidays shall be excluded in determining days in default.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this amount is not to be considered in the nature of a penalty, but as liquidated damages which have accrued against the CONSULTANT. The CITY shall have the right to deduct such damages from any amount due, or that may become due the CONSULTANT, or the amount of such damages shall be due and collectable from the CONTRACTOR or Surety.

#### **ARTICLE 22 - ARREARS**

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

#### **ARTICLE 23 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

The CONTRACTOR shall deliver to the CITY for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amount due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the CITY under this Agreement.

All written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the CITY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the CONTRACTOR and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the CITY'S prior written consent.

Such information and data shall be and will remain the CITY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the CITY.

Upon full payment of undisputed amounts in accordance with this agreement, all products generated by the CONTRACTOR for the CITY become the property of the CITY. The CITY may require submission of any electronic file version of reports, data, maps, or other submission of documentation produced for or as a result of this project in addition to paper documents.

The CITY and the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the Florida Public Records Law.

**PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.** CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of the Public Records Law of the State of Florida. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically per Florida Statute 119.0701, CONTRACTOR agrees to keep and maintain public records that would be required by the City of Mexico Beach in order to perform the services provided for in this Agreement; CONTRACTOR agrees to provide public access to any required public records in the same manner as a public agency; CONTRACTOR agrees to protect

exempt or confidential records from disclosure; CONTRACTOR agrees to meet public records retention requirement; and CONTRACTOR agrees that at the end of term of this Agreement, to transfer all public records to the City of Mexico Beach and destroy any duplicate exempt or confidential public records.

Upon full payment of undisputed amounts in accordance with this agreement, all products generated by the CONTRACTOR for the CITY become the property of the CITY. The CITY may require submission of any electronic file version of reports, data, maps or other submission of documentation produced for or as a result of this Bid/Proposal in addition to paper documents.

Further, in accordance with the Public Records Laws of the State of Florida, Section 119.0701, (2013), CONTRACTOR must:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
- B. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- D. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.
- E. If a CONTRACTOR does not comply with a public records request, the public agency shall enforce the contract provision in accordance with the contract.  
All covenants, agreements, representations, and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

**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, Tammy Brunson, City Clerk, at 850-648-5700, by email at [t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov), or via mail, at 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, FL 32456.**

#### **ARTICLE 24 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP**

The CONTRACTOR is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Agreement, an independent CONTRACTOR, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the CITY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the CONTRACTOR'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The CONTRACTOR shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the CONTRACTOR'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the CITY shall be that of an independent CONTRACTOR and not as employees or agents of the CITY.

The CONTRACTOR does not have the power or authority to bind the CITY in any promise, agreement or representation.

The CONTRACTOR shall hold the CITY, its officers, and employees harmless from any loss, damage or liability to the extent caused by CONTRACTOR'S negligent performance and shall indemnify the CITY, its officers, and employees, against any damage or third-party claim of any type arising from the negligent or intentional acts or omission of the CONTRACTOR.

**ARTICLE 25- CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT**

The CONTRACTOR shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the CONTRACT or any portion thereof, or of his right, title, or interest therein, without written consent of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR shall complete the work contemplated by the terms and conditions of this Agreement in an amount equivalent to at least 50 percent (50%) of the dollar value of work to be performed under this Contract utilizing its own business or corporate entity, so that no single labor, material man, or subCONTRACTOR shall be permitted to perform more than 50% of the work contemplated by this Contract.

**ARTICLE 26- AMENDMENT**

None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by a written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

**ARTICLE 27 - ENFORCEMENT COSTS**

If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any provision, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all expenses even if not taxable as court costs (including, without limitation, all such fees, costs and expenses incident to appeals), incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled if recoverable under applicable law and if the party claiming to be the prevailing party recovers above a bona fide written settlement offer or a party successfully defends and prevents recovery above a bona fide written settlement offer. If neither is met, the parties bear their own respective attorney's fees, expert fees, court costs and other costs and expenses.

**ARTICLE 28 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

The CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner.

**ARTICLE 29 - SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision on this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE 30 - CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE AND AUTHORITY**

The person designated by the CITY ADMINISTRATOR shall serve as the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE and shall decide questions which may arise as to quality and acceptability of materials furnished and work performed, and shall interpret the intent of the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness.

The REPRESENTATIVE will not be responsible for the construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or construction safety. The REPRESENTATIVE may assign Project Inspector(s) who shall serve to assist the REPRESENTATIVE in determining if the work performed and the materials used meet the Contract requirements. The Project Inspector shall be authorized to issue Field Orders. The Project Inspector shall be authorized to stop all or any portion of the work if in his opinion the work is not proceeding according to the requirements of the plans and specifications.

**ARTICLE 31 - MODIFICATION**

The CITY reserves the right to make changes in the work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the CONTRACTOR of the CITY'S notification of a contemplated change, the CONTRACTOR shall (1) if requested by CITY, provide an estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change, (2) notify the CITY of any estimated change in the completion date, and (3) advise the CITY in writing if the contemplated change shall affect the CONTRACTOR'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Agreement.

If the CITY so instructs in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall suspend work on that portion of the work affected by a contemplated change, pending the CITY'S decision to proceed with the change. If the CITY elects to make the change, the CITY shall issue a contract amendment or change order and the CONTRACTOR shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment or change order has been issued and signed by each of the parties.

**ARTICLE 32 - VENUE**

All applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of the State of Florida, Bay CITY and the City of Mexico Beach will apply to consideration and award of any Bid/Proposal and the performance of the bidder/proposal pursuant thereto, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida both as to intention and performance. The venue for any action arising from the award or subsequent performance shall lie exclusively in the Circuit Court of Bay CITY, Florida, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, as applicable.

**ARTICLE 33 – INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The parties agree to comply with S.20.055(5) Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts, the obligation to comply with S.20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE 34- LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall give all notices required of it by law and shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing CONTRACTOR'S performance of this Agreement and the preservation of public health and safety. Upon request by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of such compliance to CITY.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all provisions of State and Federal law regarding the hiring and continued employment of aliens not authorized to work in the United States. CONTRACTOR shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement or enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to CONTRACTOR that the subcontractor is in compliance with such laws. CONTRACTOR shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the terms governing use of the system, to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the CONTRACTOR during the term of the Agreement to perform employment duties and will require same of any subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall pay all costs incurred to initiate and sustain the program.

**ARTICLE 35 - DUTY TO PAY DEFENSE COSTS AND EXPENSES**

CONTRACTOR agrees to reimburse and pay on behalf of the CITY the cost of the CITY legal defense, through and including all appeals, and to include all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of any kind for any and all 1) claims described in the Hold Harmless and Indemnification paragraph or 2) other claims arising out of the CONTRACTOR'S performance of this Agreement and in which the CITY has prevailed.

CITY shall choose its legal defense team, experts, and CONTRACTORS and invoice CONTRACTOR accordingly for all fees, costs, and expenses upon the conclusion of the claim.

Such payment on the behalf of the CITY shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the CITY and shall not be considered to be the CITY'S exclusive remedy.

**ARTICLE 36 – FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS**

The other documents which compromise the entire Agreement are attached hereto, made a part hereof and consists of the following:

- A. Advertisement for Bids,
- B. Special Instructions and Conditions,
- C. General Instructions and Conditions,
- D. Minimum Technical Specifications,
- E. Bid Forms
  - Bid Certification Form
  - Drug Free Workplace Certification
  - Public Entity Crimes Statement
- F. Addenda (if any),
- G. Performance & Payment Bonds (if required),
- H. Change Orders (if any),
- I. Notice of Award
- J. Notice to Proceed
- K. Payment & Performance Bonds, if required
- L. Proprietary/Confidential Information Disclosure Form

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the above documents and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

There are no contract documents other than those listed above and there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein.

This agreement is entered into as of the day and year first written above and is executed in at least two original copies of which one is to be delivered to the CONTRACTOR, and one to the CITY CLERK for filing in the official records.

CITY CLERK

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Brunson, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Hubbard, City Administrator

CONTRACTOR Witness:  
(2 REQUIRED)

CONTRACTOR:

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Title

## ATTACHMENT 1

### CITY OF MEXICO BEACH DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES RFP # 2024-05

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

##### GENERAL

The City of Mexico Beach is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced contractors to assist the City with debris removal and recovery operations after a major natural disaster or emergency situation. Duties shall include coordination of recovery activities necessary to meet FEMA eligible requirements for full reimbursement, coordination with FEMA and City Staff, provision of equipment and personnel in sufficient quantity to rapidly remove and dispose of all disaster related debris, data management, provide daily quantity and progress reports to City Staff, community relations or any other tasks as directed by City Administrator or his designee. Initial response shall be deemed as having a Contractor's representative physically present at the Bay County Emergency Operations Center within twelve (12) hours after notification of need unless another location is designated in the notice. Performance shall be deemed as the commencement of work as defined by Task Order within twenty-four (24) hours of issuance of Notice to Proceed. Should the recovery work not be fully underway within seventy-two (72) hours of the event, the liquidated damages clause may be imposed. All payments under the contract resulting from the Request for Proposal shall be made only for services requested and approved by the City. There shall be no retainer paid in order to keep the contract in effect. The City seeks a company to provide the designated services including operations and management, logistical support, construction and technical assistance after any of the following disaster situations including, but not limited to: Hurricane, tornado or other wind driven severe weather disaster, or emergency. The City will contract for the provision of personnel, equipment, plans, procedures and other materials and capabilities necessary for post disaster situations on an as-needed basis as directed by the City by specific task orders to the Contractor. The Contractor must have available a wide variety of emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation resources. The Contractor shall be responsible for travel, per diem, housing, and meals for all of its employees and/or subcontractors. The Contractor will also be responsible for providing temporary office space for conducting its work responsibilities for this project.

##### DEBRIS REMOVAL MANAGEMENT

Activities include, but are not limited to furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment to accomplish the following tasks:

1. Clearing and/or removing debris from the public rights-of-way, streets and roads or privately owned property as required to secure the public safety.
2. Management and operation of storage and debris reduction sites to accept, process, reduce and dispose of event related debris;

3. As directed, demolition and removal of condemned structures and buildings that pose a threat to public safety as a result of the event;
4. Tree trimming, tree topping, tree removal, stump grinding, grubbing, clearing, hauling and disposal;
5. Providing all permits and services necessary for the containment, clean up, removal, transport, storage, testing, waste debris reduction, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous and industrial materials, including white goods, resulting from the events.
6. Removal of sand and earthen materials from roads, streets, and rights-of-way.
7. Assisting the City in preparation of FEMA and State reports for reimbursement, including training of City employees and review of documentation prior to submittal.
8. Working closely with the City, County and State Emergency Management, FEMA, and other agencies to ensure that debris collection, debris disposition and all supporting data meet each agency's requirements for reimbursement eligibility.
9. Providing lift equipment for site monitors, load tickets, field inspection reports and other data sufficient to provide substantiation for FEMA and State reimbursement.

Additional support may include providing technical expertise, guidance and participation in the following areas:

- Damage assessment to include plan development, procedure development, staff training and staff augmentation.
- Comprehensive mitigation program to include mitigation plan, staff training, cost benefit analysis, project management, environmental review and staff augmentation.
- Develop debris plan to include staff training.
- Provide technical support and assistance in developing and dispersing public information.

### **MOBILIZATION – EMERGENCY DEBRIS ROAD CLEARANCE**

The contractor shall mobilize management staff to Bay County within twelve (12) hours following notification of need.

The Contractor shall accomplish the cutting, tossing and/or pushing of debris from the primary transportation routes identified by and directed by the City. This operational aspect of the Scope of Service shall be for the first seventy-two (72) (plus or minus) hours after the Event and the Notice to Proceed. Once this task is accomplished, or is sufficiently underway, the following tasks may begin as required.

## **MOBILIZATION – DEBRIS REMOVAL/DDMS MANAGEMENT**

The contractor shall mobilize personnel and equipment for this task and shall be fully mobilized to begin debris removal operations within 72 hours following the day of the disaster. Debris removal work within the City will be prioritized by the City.

## **DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

As identified by and directed by the City, the Contractor shall accomplish the pick-up and hauling of all eligible debris to the designated Debris Management Sites (DDMS) from public rights-of-way; and shall maintain debris work sites to appropriate use standards, safety standards and regulatory requirements.

## **DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES, DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY (RIGHT-OF ENTRY PROGRAM) AND PUBLIC OWNED PROPERTY (OTHER THAN RIGHTS-OF-WAY)**

Should an imminent threat to life, safety and health to the general public be present on private property or publicly owned property as referenced above, the Contractor as identified by and directed by the City, will accomplish the demolition of structures and the removal and relocation of the debris to the public rights-of-way. This service shall commence upon receipt by Contractor from the City the completed right of entry forms, hold harmless agreements, the nonduplication of benefits agreements, an address specific task order and the physical marking of each structure by the City. The Contractor will place all debris collected through this process in the public rights-of-way where the above Scope of Services (Debris Removal from Public Rights-of-Way) shall commence. The City feels that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of its citizens to provide this service.

No commitments for future purchases for this or any other project are implied and responding firms should not infer any such intentions by the City.

The Successful Proposer will appoint one of their employees as the key contact for approval by the City's Project Manager.

It is the City's belief that the service required is adequately described herein. Therefore, any negotiated contract, which may result from this RFP, must include the entire effort required of the proposer to provide the service described. Specifically, no additional fees shall be allowed for any additional services performed for any reasons whatsoever except those directly attributable to the City's errors or omissions. A provision to this effect shall be included in any negotiated contract.

## **HAND LOADING**

The preference is for all debris to be mechanically and reasonably compacted. Debris monitors located at temporary or final debris disposal sites will reduce the observed capacity of each hand loaded truck or trailer by fifty percent (50%) because of the low compaction achieved by hand loading. For example, if a 40 cubic yard (CY) hand loaded truck or trailer arrives at a debris management or disposal site, and it appears to be 100% full, the actual quantity of debris in the truck or trailer will be recorded as 20 CY (40 CY\* 50%). In the same manner, if the truck or trailer appears half full, the load will be recorded as 10 CY {[40 CY/2] \* 50%}. The maximum amount recorded for a hand loaded vehicle will be fifty percent (50%) of its measured capacity.

NOTE: ABOVE IS FOR PURPOSE OF EXAMPLE ONLY. LATEST FEMA GUIDELINES SHALL APPLY

### **SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Contractor shall provide the City with an updated list of all subcontractors including phone numbers of contact personnel. Prior to the City assigning work, the Contractor shall provide the City with an affidavit from each subcontractor stating there is a signed contract between the Contractor and subcontractor. The City may, at its discretion, limit the number of subcontract firms working under the prime or sub-prime contractor at its sole discretion to ensure safety and quality of work provided. Subcontractor(s) shall only perform work for one Respondent. In its proposal to the City, the Contractor will provide information as to what percentage of the work described herein will be subcontracted.

### **COSTS FOR SCOPE OF WORK**

Measurement and Payment for Gathering, Pick-up and Hauling to DDMS; Processing of Debris from Public Rights-of-Way; Hauling of Debris from DDMS to Final Disposal Site.

The Contractor will not be compensated for disposing of any material not defined as eligible debris. The Contractor and City will inspect each load to verify the contents are in accordance with the accepted definition of eligible debris. If any load is determined to contain material that does not conform to the definition of eligible debris, the load will be ordered to be deposited at another landfill or receiving facility and no payment will be allowed for that load; and, the Contractor will not invoice the City for such loads. For each suitable load picked up, hauled, and processed, a record of the cubic yards will be recorded by the Contractor and City on numbered tickets supplied by the Contractor. Copies of each load record will be available to the Contractor and the City's designee on site. Each invoice shall contain verification of each cubic yardage load ticket and also contain a summary sheet indicating, by day, the individual verified load receipt and invoice amounts. The City may temporarily remove any disputed amount line items in the bill from the invoice for review. Disposal costs (Landfill Tipping Fees) shall be the responsibility of the City.

### **MODIFICATION OF WORK**

The City reserves the right to make changes in the work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the Contractor of the City's notification of a contemplated change, the Contractor shall:

1. Provide an estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change;
2. Notify the City of any estimated change in the completion date;
3. Advise the City, in writing, if the contemplated change shall affect the Contractor's ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this contract. Upon written instruction by the City, the Contractor shall suspend work on any portion of the work affected by a contemplated change, pending the City's decision to proceed with the change. If the City elects to make the change, the City shall issue a Contract Amendment or Change Order and the Contractor shall not commence work on any such change until such written Amendment or Change Order has been issued and signed by each of the parties.

## **RETAINAGE / COMPLETION OF WORK**

The City shall withhold a retainage fee in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the value of the work until such time as the work is considered complete. This work shall not be considered complete until any damage to public or private property has been repaired to the satisfaction of the City. Any repairs to private property shall include a signed release from the owner.

## **FINAL PAYMENT**

It is anticipated that for a Category 3 (or less) hurricane, that work shall be complete within sixty (60) days of initial Notice to Proceed. More severe storms are anticipated to take longer to complete.

In order for both parties to close their books and records, the Contractor will clearly state 'final invoice' on the Contractor's final/last billing to the City. This certifies that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to the City. Since this account will thereupon be closed, any other further charges, if not properly included on this final invoice, are waived by the Contractor.

## **STAFFING REQUIREMENTS – CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of the City or have any contractual relationship with the City that has not been disclosed. The City will determine if a conflict exists & notify the parties accordingly.

All of the services required herein under shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized, or permitted under state and local law to perform such services. The Contractor warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

## **UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WORKERS**

The City will not intentionally award publicly funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e)(Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"). The CITY shall consider the employment by the contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A (e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A (e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the City.

**AS AN EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING STAFFING REQUIREMENTS WILL PROVIDE FOR A CATEGORY 3 HURRICANE WITH TWO (2) PRIMARY STORM DEBRIS COLLECTION SITES. EACH COLLECTION SITE WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM DAWN TO DUSK, SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK.**

- 1. Certification Technicians: (6)** Measure, photograph, certify and re-certify the total cubic yard capacity of each collection hauler.
- 2. Clerical Staff Coordinator: (2)** Set-up FEMA spread sheets and update daily. Maintain and distribute to City Staff the daily "Hurricane (name) Storm Debris Collection Data Report." Provide collection status and other information to FEMA personnel as needed.

Manage City Staff documentation, i.e. time cards; sign-in sheets; field supplies and equipment; provide reporting site assignments; assign cellular phones to City Recovery Staff; assign vehicles; provide collection instructions and guidelines to each Field Monitor; oversee the other assisting clerical staff.

3. **Clerical Staff Assistants: (4)** Processing of the previous day's Field Monitors daily reporting sheets- Post the City wall map with the previous day's collection locations; Tally-up the previous day's collection totals; Calculate the Monitors time worked and fill out the time cards to be signed by the monitors later; track the vehicle mileage.

### **STAFFING REQUIREMENTS – CITY**

The City will provide a Storm Debris Removal Project Coordinator to act as Liaison between City staff, FEMA, and Contractor. This person will oversee the City's interest in the entire storm debris removal operation and assure FEMA and contract compliance.

### **MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE**

The Contractor shall provide the City multiple estimated minimum levels of service commitments at the time of a "declared emergency" by the City. These multiple commitments shall include, but shall not be limited to, mobilization schedules, estimated number of calendar days for completion and resource designations. The multiple commitments shall also be commensurate with the required minimum level of service for varying degrees of severity of the event. The determination as to which minimum level of service commitment is implemented shall be the responsibility of the City. This shall be based on the actual severity and impact of the event.

### **PERFORMANCE REMEDY NOTIFICATION**

Failure of the Contractor to meet the minimum level of service commitments, once debris management services commence, shall result in the issuance of a Performance Remedy Notification from the City to the Contractor. Once this date and time stamped notification is issued, the Contractor shall have a twenty-four (24) hour period in which to respond (in writing) and take corrective action. Failure to do so may result in the assessment of liquidated damages against the Contractor or its Surety.

### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Parties agree that damages are difficult to determine but the following liquidated damages are agreed to be a reasonable cost for any delays: If the Contractor shall neglect, fail or refuse to START the Work within the 72-hours specified, or any proper extension thereof granted by the City, then the Contractor hereby agrees, as part consideration for awarding the Agreement, that the City reserves the right to assess damages in the event that the Contractor response is not timely in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Contractor agrees to pay the City said sum for each and every calendar day that the Contractor shall be in default after the time stipulated in the Agreement for STARTING the Work. The Contractor and City acknowledge and agree that said sum is not a penalty but liquidated damages for breach of contract.

The City and Contractor agree that the damages that will be incurred by the City as a result of Contractor's delay in meeting a START date are of a kind difficult to accurately estimate, and the Contractor further agrees that the said sum amount is reasonable of the damages that will actually be

incurred by the City in the event of any such delay and not a penalty.

### **ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

Precautions shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. Contractor and any subcontractors shall conform to all OSHA, State, City regulations while performing under the terms and conditions of this contract. Any fines levied by the above-mentioned authorities because of inadequacies to comply with these requirements shall be borne solely by the Respondent responsible for same.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **REPORTING**

The Contractor shall submit a report to the City by close of business each day for the term of the contract. Each report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Contractor's Name
2. Report Date
3. Location of completed work
4. Location of work for next day
5. Daily and cumulative numbers for each piece of equipment and crew (Emergency Clearance)
6. List of roads that were cleared (Emergency Clearance)
7. Number of crews (including number of trucks and loading equipment)
8. Daily and cumulative totals of debris removed, by category
9. Daily and cumulative totals of debris processed, to include method(s) of processing and disposal location(s)
10. Daily estimate of hazardous waste debris segregated, and cumulative amount of hazardous waste placed in designated holding area
11. Number of hazardous trees and hanging limbs removed
12. Problems encountered or anticipated

### **DUMPSITES (DDMS Sites)**

The Contractor shall use only debris dumpsites designated by the City. The dumpsite operator/contractor will direct all dumping operations. The Contractor shall cooperate with the dumpsite operator/contractor to facilitate effective dumping operations. The City makes no representations regarding the turn-around time at the dumpsites.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

The Contractor shall supervise and direct the work, using skillful labor and proper equipment for all tasks. Safety of the Contractor's personnel and equipment is the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall pay for all materials, personnel, taxes, and fees necessary to perform under the terms of this contract. The Contractor must be duly licensed in accordance with the state and local statutory requirements to perform the work. The Contractor shall obtain all permits necessary to complete the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for determining what permits are necessary to perform

under the contract. Copies of all permits shall be submitted to The City.

The Contractor shall be responsible for taking corrective action in response to any notices of violations issued because of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' actions or operations during the performance of this contract. Corrections for any such violations shall be at no additional cost to The City.

The Contractor shall be responsible for removing all abandoned equipment from the public and private property that was used under this contract.

The Contractor is not permitted to store equipment or trucks on public property without the approval of the City.

There shall be no overnight parking or camping on public property without the approval of the City.

The Contractor is encouraged to employ experienced and qualified local subcontractors.

### **OTHER CONTRACTS**

Other contracts may be issued for the purpose of removing disaster related debris within The City. The City reserves the right to issue other contracts or direct other contractors to work within the scope of work included in this contract.

### **EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor shall provide all equipment necessary to prepare the site(s), stockpile the debris, feed the grinder(s), load, and haul for disposal of all non-grindable or non-burnable debris and ash residue, and any other equipment which may be necessary for the performance of this contract.

Prior to commencing debris reduction and disposal operations, the Contractor shall present to The City, for approval, a detailed description of all equipment to be used for debris handling, sorting, processing, loading, and hauling, stating brand name, and model and horsepower. All trucks and other equipment must be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations.

Any equipment that is hauling debris to the designated reduction site shall be capable of self-dumping or removing its load without assistance from other equipment.

Sideboards or other extensions to the bed are allowable provided they meet all applicable rules and regulations, cover the front and both sides, and are constructed in a manner to withstand severe operating conditions. The sideboard extensions shall be braced with metal reinforcing. The overall height of the hauling vehicle shall not exceed 13 feet 6 inches above the ground. All extensions are subject to acceptance or rejection by The City. Damaged sideboards must be repaired prior to arriving at the dumpsite.

All trucks utilized in hauling debris shall be equipped with a tailgate that will effectively contain the debris on the vehicle while hauling and also permit the vehicle to be loaded to capacity. Gaps in the tailgate greater than two (2) inches will not be permitted. The tailgates shall be secured along the edges with fasteners of sufficient strength to hold the tailgate securely closed during transit, rubber bungee cords will not be permitted. The Contractor, prior to use, will inspect all equipment to ensure all requirements are met and it is in good overall condition. The City reserves the right to refuse equipment that is demand unsafe or inadequate. All equipment used for hauling debris shall be measured and marked for its load capacity.

The Contractor shall supply pre-approved measurement forms for each hauling container used under this contract. Prior to commencing debris removal operations, the Contractor shall present to The City all trucks or trailers that will be used for hauling debris, for the purpose of determining hauling capacity. The hauling capacity will be based on the interior dimensions of the hauler's container, and rounded down to the nearest whole cubic yard. Hauling capacity, in cubic yards, will be recorded and marked on each truck or trailer with permanent markings. Each truck or trailer will also be uniquely numbered for identification with a permanent marking. Trucks and trailers designated for use under this contract shall be equipped with a placard on the driver's side of the hauling container. The placard shall state the Contractor's name, the sub-contractors name, individual and unique identification number and the total capacity in cubic yards of the hauling container. The Contractor shall furnish these signs. All signs shall be removed prior to performing work other than activities associated with this contract.

Equipment used under this contract shall be rubber tired and sized properly to fit loading conditions. Excessively large loading equipment (3 CY and larger) and non-rubber-tired equipment must be approved by The City. Hauling containers shall be a minimum of 15 cubic yards in volume unless approved by The City. Trailer type haulers shall be equipped with either tandem axles and/or dual tires, a minimum of four (4) tires are required on all trailers. The GVWR shall be a minimum of 10,000 lbs. on all trailers. All trailers must have a legible manufacture's identification plate with ratings.

Trucks or equipment that are designated for use under this contract shall not be used for any other work during the working hours of this contract. The Contractor shall not solicit work from private citizens or others to be performed in the designated work area during the period of this contract. Under no circumstances will the Contractor mix debris hauled for others with debris hauled under this contract.

### **LOAD TICKETS**

A five (5) part Load Ticket will be used for recording volumes of debris removed and processed. Refer to attached sample:

At a minimum each ticket will contain the following information:

- City of Mexico Beach Debris Load Ticket (as a title)
- Contractor Name
- Ticket Number
- Load Site Location
- Date
- Load Site Zone
- Truck (Container) Number
- Capacity (Container)
- Total Debris Volume (Quantity)
- Dump Site Name (Location)

- Debris Classification (Vegetation, C&D, Mixed, Other)
- Comment Section
- Verification Signature Lines (Load Site, Dump Site Monitors and Contractor)

A Load Site Monitor will issue a load ticket to the hauler prior to departure from the loading site. Upon arrival at the dumpsite, the vehicle operator will give the five copies to the City Disposal Site Monitor at the dumpsite, The City will validate, retain one copy, and give one copy to the driver, and three copies to the Contractor, (one copy for the sub-contractor and two copies for the prime contractor).

The Debris Removal Contractor will not be permitted to unload the debris at a DMS/dump site without an approved Load Ticket that was supplied by their assigned monitor. The Contractor will not receive a Load Ticket for any loads that were not observed by a Load Site Monitor during loading without the approval of The City. The Debris Removal Contractor shall supply all Load Tickets for the use of tracking the loads into the DDMS sites. The DDMS Site Management Contractor shall supply all Load Tickets for the use of tracking the final haul out of processed debris.

A City Dump Site Monitor will determine the total cubic yards of material received by visual inspection of the load. Trucks with partial loads will be adjusted down during this visual inspection by The City. Load measurements will be documented on Load Tickets.

The Contractor shall keep a daily updated log, in each DDMS site inspection tower, of all loads received, including the total volume of debris in each load. The Contractor shall provide a copy of all daily log sheets at the end of each business day.

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL**

The Contractor shall be responsible for control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the work area. The Contractor shall provide all flag persons, signs, equipment, and other devices necessary to meet federal, state, and local requirements. The traffic control personnel and equipment shall be in addition to the personnel and equipment required in other parts of this contract. At a minimum, one flag person shall be posted at each entrance to the work area to direct traffic.

The contractor shall be responsible for traffic control during operations performed by the contractor's personnel and/or subcontractors. Traffic control shall be in conformance with the Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, latest edition and the Florida Department of Transportation Roadway and Traffic Design Standards, latest edition. The Contractor must be qualified and provide The City with copies of certifications to conduct traffic control operations on roads.

The foregoing requirements are to be considered as minimum and the Contractor's compliance shall in no way relieve the Contractor of final responsibility for providing adequate traffic control devices and methods for the protection of the public and employees throughout the work areas.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SPILLS – If applicable**

The Contractor shall be responsible for reporting to the City and cleaning up all hazardous materials or waste spills caused by the Contractor’s operations at no additional cost to The City. Immediate containment actions shall be taken as necessary to minimize the effect of any spill or leak. Cleanup and reporting shall be in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Spills shall be reported to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) – State Warning Point and The City immediately following discovery. A written follow-up report shall be submitted to The City no later than seven (7) days after the initial report. The written report shall be in narrative form, and as a minimum shall include the following:

- Description of the material spilled (including identity, quantity, manifest number, etc.).
- Determination as to whether or not the amount spilled is EPA/FDEP reportable, and when and to whom it was reported.
- Exact time and location of spill, including description of the area involved.
- Receiving stream or water.
- Cause of incident and equipment and personnel involved.
- Injuries or property damage.
- Duration of discharge.
- Containment procedures initiated.
- Summary of all communications the Contractor has had with press, agencies, or Government officials other than The City.
- Description of cleanup procedures employed at the site, including disposal location of spill residue.

**MOST FAVORABLE PRICING**

By submitting a response to this Request for Proposal, the Contractor guarantees the City that the prices reflected in this proposal are no higher than those charged the Contractor’s most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service.

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## ATTACHMENT 2

### FEDERAL REGULATION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

#### 2 C.F.R 200.317-326 FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. The awarded contractor will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives. The Federal Government is not a party to the awarded contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract. The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

#### **LEGAL, CONTRACTUAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF CONTACT**

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the local government and the contractor, arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of it, will be decided by arbitration, if the parties mutually agree, or in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction.

#### **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The City may terminate any awarded contract at any time for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days notice in writing to the awarded bidder. If the contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the awarded bidder will be entitled to receive payment for those services reasonably performed to the date of the termination.

#### **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

If the awarded bidder fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the awarded contract, the City may give notice, in writing, to the awarded bidder of any or all deficiencies claimed. The notice will be sufficient for all purposes if it describes the default in general terms. If all defaults are not cured and corrected within a reasonable period as specified in the notice, the City may, with no further notice, declare the awarded contract to be terminated. The awarded bidder will thereafter be entitled to receive payment for those services reasonably performed to the date of termination, less the amount of reasonable damages suffered by the City by reason of the awarded bidder's failure to comply with the awarded contract.

Notwithstanding the above, the awarded bidder is not relieved of liability to the City for damage sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of this Contract by the awarded bidder and the City may withhold any payments to the awarded bidder for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due the City from the awarded bidder is determined.

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

During the performance of any awarded "federal assisted contracts" the contractor agrees as follows:

(1)The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2)The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3)The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4)The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5)The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor. (6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant

thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a state or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II,

Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.”

### **COMPLIANCE WITH DAVIS-BACON ACT**

(1) Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C.3141-3144 and 3146-3148, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

(2) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall inset in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

(3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. 5.12.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH COPELAND “ANTI-KICKBACK” ACT**

(1) Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. 874, 40 U.S.C. 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

(2) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontractors. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

(3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. 5.12.

### **PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

(1) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of the products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:

- i. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
- ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
- iii. At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement

Guidelines website, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/> . The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm> .

**CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS**

If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area forms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:

- (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

**CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT 40 U.S.C. 3702 AND 3704, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATIONS (29 C.F.R PART 5)**

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of this contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated

damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(6)Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The City shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any Disaster Debris Disposal and Removal Services Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(7)Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.”

Further Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) The contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

(2) Records to be maintained under this provision shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.”

## **RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under CFR 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement”, the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by

Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contract and Cooperative Agreements”, and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

### **CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

“Clean Air Act”

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Mexico Beach and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.

“Federal Water Pollution Control Act”

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Mexico Beach and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.”

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION ACT**

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, order or regulations issued pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201) and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant hereto.

### **SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT**

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR pt. 180 and 2 CFR pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 CFR 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 CFR 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 CFR 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 CFR 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000. Subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and the City, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR pt. 180, subpart C and 2 CFR pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the Disaster Debris Disposal and Removal Services period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT 31 U.S.C 1352 (AS AMENDED)**

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of more than \$100,000 shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.”

#### **PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

Meeting contract performance requirements; or

At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA’S Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines webpage:

<https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

#### **PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES**

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered

Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

(i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

(ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

( ) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or

(iii) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

(i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:

(i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:

i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and

iv. Are not used as critical technology of any system.

(ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) Reporting requirement.

(1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.”

### **DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT**

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

For purposes of this clause:

Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

### **ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The Contractor agrees to provide the City, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

In compliance with section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018, the City and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **CONTRACT CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS**

No out-of-scope services shall be performed in the absence of prior written authorization in the form of a written supplemental agreement and issuance of an appropriate amendment to the contract.

### **DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS**

The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The contractor shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

### **NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

### **PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS**

The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

### **COPYRIGHT**

The Contractor grants to the City, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the City or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the City data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the City.

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  
RFP # 2024-05**

**COST PROPOSAL**

Items will be used for evaluation purposes only. Quantities are not guaranteed and are used for evaluation purposes only. Prices shall be all-inclusive of requirements as defined in the scope of work. All labor rates are to be fully burdened to include all taxes, benefits, handling charges, overhead, and profits.

<b>ELIGIBLE VEGETATIVE DEBRIS REMOVAL</b> Work consists of the collection of transportation of Eligible Vegetative Debris on the ROW to a City approved DDMS site or City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
0-15 miles		394,000	
16-30 miles		50,000	
31-60 miles		5,000	
61+ miles		1,000	
		450,000	

<b>ELIGIBLE C&amp;D DEBRIS REMOVAL</b> Work consists of the collection of transportation of Eligible C&D Debris on the ROW to a City approved DDMS site or City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
0-15 miles		5,000	
16-30 miles		70,000	
31-60 miles		70,000	
61+ miles		5,000	
		150,000	

<b>ELIGIBLE DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF NON-RACM STRUCTURES</b> Work consists of the decommissioning, demolition and disposal of Eligible Non-RACM Structures on public or private property and hauling the resulting debris to a City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
0-15 miles		1,000	
16-30 miles		9,000	
31-60 miles		9,000	
61+ miles		1,000	
		20,000	

<b>ELIGIBLE DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF RACM STRUCTURES</b> Work consists of the decommissioning, demolition and disposal of Eligible RACM Structures on public or private property and hauling the resulting debris to a City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
0-15 miles		1,000	
16-30 miles		9,000	
31-60 miles		9,000	
61+ miles		1,000	
		20,000	

<b>DDMS SITE MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS AND REDUCTION</b> Work consists of managing and operating DDMS sites and reducing Eligible disaster debris through grinding or source separation and reduction. Contractor shall provide certified scales and/or debris site towers as requested by City.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Vegetative Grinding		440,000	

<b>DDMS SITE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS THROUGH AIR CURTAIN INCINERATORS</b> Work consists of managing and operating DDMS sites and reducing Eligible vegetative disaster related debris through air curtain incinerators. Contractor shall provide certified scales and/or debris site towers as requested by City.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Vegetative Waste Only		5,000	

<b>DDMS SITE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS THROUGH CONTROLLED OPEN BURNING</b> Work consists of managing and operating DDMS sites and reducing Eligible vegetative disaster related debris through controlled open burning. Contractor shall provide certified scales and/or debris site towers as requested by City.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Vegetative Waste Only		5,000	

<b>HAUL-OUT OF REDUCED ELIGIBLE DEBRIS TO A COUNTY DESIGNATED FINAL DISPOSAL SITE</b> Work consists of loading and transporting reduced Eligible disaster related debris from a City approved DDMS site to a City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
0-15 miles		10,000	
16-30 miles		45,000	
31-60 miles		45,000	
61+ miles		12,500	
		112,500	

<b>REMOVAL OF ELIGIBLE HAZARDOUS LEANING TREES AND HANGING LIMBS</b> Work consists of removing Eligible hazardous trees or limbs and placing them on the safest possible location on the ROW for collection under the terms and conditions of Scope of Services, Eligible Vegetative Debris Removal.	Price per Tree	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
6 inch to 12 inch diameter		20	
13 inch to 24 inch diameter		50	
25 inch to 36 inch diameter		20	
37 inch to 48 inch diameter		10	
49 inch and larger diameter		5	
Hazardous Hanging Limb Removal less than 2 inches diameter		1,500	

<b>REMOVAL OF ELIGIBLE HAZARDOUS STUMPS</b> Work consists of removing Eligible hazardous stumps and transporting resulting debris on the ROW to a City approved DDMS site or City Final Disposal Site. Contractor to backfill all stump holes.	Price per Stump	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
25 inch to 36 inch diameter		10	
37 inch to 48 inch diameter		5	
49 inch and larger diameter		5	
		20	

<b>TRANSPORT &amp; DISPOSAL</b> Work consists of the removal, transportation and disposal of Eligible Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). City to designate specific materials to be collected as part of HHW program.	Price per CY	Price Per LB	TOTAL
Cost Per Pound		100	

<b>ELIGIBLE ROW WHITE GOODS DEBRIS REMOVAL</b> Work consists of the removal of Eligible White Goods from the ROW to a designated City approved DDMS Site. Contractor shall be responsible for recovering/disposing refrigerants as required by law as well as unit decontamination in a contained area. The Contractor shall also be responsible for the transportation of Eligible White Goods from the designated County approved DDMS site to an approved designated facility for recycling. Contractor shall record any revenue resulting from recycling efforts as a credit to the City on invoices.	Price per Unit	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Refrigerators, freezers, and other items requiring refrigerant recovery and decontamination		50	
All other white goods		50	
		100	

<b>ELIGIBLE E-WASTE ITEM REMOVAL</b> Work consists of the recovery and disposal of televisions, computers, computer monitors unless otherwise specified in writing by the City.	Price per Unit	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Cost per unit		50	

<b>ELIGIBLE DEAD ANIMAL CARCASSES</b> Work consists of the recovery and disposal of dead animal carcasses.	Price per Unit	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Small animals less than 100 pounds		95	
Large animals more than 101 pounds		5	
		100	

<b>WATERWAYS DEBRIS REMOVAL</b> Work consists of the removal, transportation and lawful processing and/or disposal of debris collected from waterways and drainage systems to a City approved DDMS site or City Designated Final Disposal Site.	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Cubic yard		1,000	

<b>SOIL/SAND/BEACH SCREENING</b> Work consists of the collection of Eligible debris laden sand from City beaches, transportation to a processing screen, processing of sand through a screen, maintenance of sand pile, transportation of sand back to the City beach and shaping sand to final grade	Price per CY	Estimated Total Units	TOTAL
Cubic yard		100	