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Lee County Board of County Commissioners DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

Request for Proposal (RFP) NON-CCNA

Solicitation No.: RFP240381BJB

Solicitation No.: 1011240301D3E

Name: Disaster Debris Monitoring for Lee County

Open
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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Location: Lee County Procurement Management

2115 Second Street, 1st Floor Fort Myers, FL 33901

Procurement

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Requesting

Dept. Solid Waste

Pre-Solicitation Meeting:

Type: No meeting scheduled at this time

Date/Time: N/A Location: N/A

All solicitation documents are available for download at www.leegov.com/procurement

FUNDED IN PART OR IN WHOLE BY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Vendors are required to comply in accordance with Federal Grant Requirements, 2 CFR part 200, terms, conditions, and specifications.



Notice to Contractor / Vendor / Proposer(s)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Lee County, Florida, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/firms for

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Then and there to be publicly opened and read aloud for the purpose of selecting a vendor to furnish; all necessary labor, services, materials, equipment, tools, consumables, transportation, skills and incidentals required for Lee County, Florida, in conformance with proposal documents, which include technical specifications and/or a scope of work.

Those individuals/firms interested in being considered for (RFP) are instructed to submit, in accordance with specifications, their proposals, pertinent to this project prior to

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to the office of the **Procurement Management Director**, 2115 Second Street, 1st Floor, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. The Request for Proposal shall be received in a sealed envelope, prior to the time scheduled to receive proposals, and shall be clearly marked with the solicitation name, solicitation number, proposer name, and contact information as identified in these solicitation documents.

The Scope of Services for this RFP is available from www.leegov.com/procurement. Vendors who obtain scope of services from sources other than www.Leegov.com/procurement are cautioned that the solicitation package may be incomplete. The County's official bidders list, addendum(s) and information must be obtained from www.Leegov.com/procurement. It is the proposer's responsibility to check for posted information. The County may not accept incomplete proposals.

There will be no Pre-proposal Conference for this RFP

It has been determined that the specifications and scope of work within this solicitation are adequate to describe the product or services being requested. A pre-proposal conference and site visit has not been scheduled for this solicitation. Questions regarding this Request for Proposal are to be directed, in writing, to the individual listed below using the email address listed below or faxed to (239) 485 8383 during normal working hours.

Brian Boehs, bboehs@LeeGov.com

Adam Brooke, CPPO, CPPB Procurement Manager

*WWW.LeeGov.Com/Procurement is the County's official posting site

Terms and Conditions Request for Proposal

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Addendum/Addenda: A written change, addition, alteration, correction or revision to a bid, proposal or contract agreement. Addendum/Addenda may be issued following a pre-bid/pre-proposal conference or as a result of a specification or work scope change to the solicitation.
- 1.2. **Approved Alternate**: Solicitation documents may make reference of specific manufacturer(s) or product(s). These references serve only as a recommendation and a guide to minimum quality and performance. The references are not intended to exclude approved alternatives of other manufacturer(s) or product(s).
- 1.3. Bid/Proposal Package: A bid/proposal is a document submitted by a vendor in response to some type of solicitation to be used as a basis for negotiations or for entering into a contract.
- 1.4. **Bidder/Responder/Proposer**: One who submits a response to a solicitation.
- 1.5. **County**: Refers to Lee County Board of County Commissioners.
- Due Date and Time/Opening: Is defined as the date and time upon which a bid or proposal shall be submitted 1.6. to the Lee County Procurement Management Division. Only bids or proposals received prior to the established date and time will be considered.
- Liquidated Damages: Damages paid usually in the form of monetary payment, agreed by the parties to a 1.7. contract which are due and payable as damages by the party who breaches all or part of the contract. May be applied on a daily basis for as long as the breach is in effect.
- 1.8. Procurement Management: shall mean the Director of Lee County's Procurement Management Department or designee.
- 1.9. Responsible: A vendor, business entity or individual who is fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the bid/proposal solicitation documents and subsequent contract. Must possess the full capability including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required. Must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.
- **Responsive**: A vendor, business entity or individual who has submitted a bid or request for proposal that fully 1.10. conforms in all material respects to the bid/proposal solicitation documents and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.
- 1.11. Solicitation: An invitation to bid, a request for proposal, invitation to negotiate or any document used to obtain bids or proposals for the purpose of entering into a contract.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- If a conflict exists between the "Terms and Conditions" the following order of precedents will apply:
 - 2.1.1. Florida State Law as applied to County Purchasing
 - 2.1.2. Lee County Procurement Management Ordinance 22-06 & 23-21
 - 2.1.3. Special Conditions and Supplemental Instructions
 - 2.1.4. Detailed Scope of Work
 - 2.1.5. These Terms and Conditions

3. RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES AND LICENSES

- 3.1. It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to assure compliance with all other federal, state, or county codes, rules, regulations or other requirements, as each may apply. Any involvement with the Lee County shall be in accordance with but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Lee County Procurement Policy Ordinance 22-06 & 23-21
 - Pursuant to FL § Section 119.071, Public Records, General exemptions from inspection or copying of 3.1.2. public records, sealed bids or proposals received by the County. Pursuant to this, solicitation are exempt from public records request (s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I, of the Florida Constitution) until such time as the agency provides notice of a decision or intended decision (pursuant to s. 119.071(2)) or within 30 days after bid or proposal opening, whichever is earlier.
 - 3.1.3. Florida Statute 218 Public Bid Disclosure Act.

- 3.1.4. Florida Statute 337.168 Confidentiality of official estimates, identities of potential bidders, and bid analysis and monitoring.
- 3.1.5. FL § Section 607.1501(1) states: A foreign corporation may not transact business in the State of Florida until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State.
- 3.2. **Local Business Tax**: If applicable, provide with proposal.
- 3.3. **License(s)**: Proposer should provide, at the time of the opening of the proposal, all necessary permits and/or licenses required for this product and/or service.

4. RFP – PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL

4.1. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope, and the outside of the envelope must be affixed with the label included in the forms section.

4.2. **Submission Format**:

- 4.2.1. Required Forms: complete and return **all** required forms. If the form is not applicable, please return with "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in large letters across the form.
- 4.2.2. Execution of Proposal: All documents must be properly signed by corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and where applicable corporate and/or notary seals affixed. All proposals shall be typed or printed in ink. The proposer may not use erasable ink. All corrections made to the proposal shall be initialed.
- 4.2.3. Should not contain links to other Web pages.

4.3. **Preparation Cost**:

4.3.1. The Proposer is solely responsible for any and all costs associated with responding to this solicitation. No reimbursement will be made for any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any proposal, or for any travel and per diem costs that are incurred by any Proposer.

5. RESPONSES RECEIVED LATE

- 5.1. It shall be the proposer's sole responsibility to deliver the proposal submission to the Lee County Procurement Management Division prior to or on the time and date stated.
- 5.2. Any proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered. The proposal shall not be opened at the public opening. Arrangements may be made for the unopened proposal to be returned at the proposer's request and expense.
- 5.3. The Lee County Procurement Management Division shall not be responsible for delays caused by the method of delivery such as, but not limited to; Internet, United States Postal Service, overnight express mail service(s), or delays caused by any other occurrence.

6. PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS (unless otherwise noted)

- 6.1. **Responsive and Responsible**: Only proposals received from responsive and responsible proposers will be considered. The County reserves the right before recommending any award to inspect the facilities and organization; or to take any other necessary action, such as background checks, to determine ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject submission packages where evidence submitted or investigation and evaluation indicates an inability for the proposer to perform.
 - 6.1.1. Additional sources may be utilized to determine credit worthiness and ability to perform.
 - 6.1.2. Any Proposer or sub-Proposer that will have access to County facilities or property may be required to be screened to a level that may include, but is not limited to fingerprints, statewide criminal. There may be fees associated with these procedures. These costs are the responsibility of the Proposer or sub-Proposer.
 - 6.1.3. Proposers are responsible for ensuring that any required background screening are conducted in accordance with Chapter 435. Proposers shall be aware, understand, and ensure compliance with the statutory requirements regarding background checks. FL Statutes Chapter 435 governs required background screenings for any employees, contractors, subcontractors, or agents of the Proposer who will have contact with any vulnerable person, as defined by statute, or who otherwise are required to undergo a Level 1 or Level 2 background screening in accordance with Florida law. Such requirements shall flow down to sub-contractors/consultants of the prime Proposer and prime Proposer shall ensure compliance with Chapter 435 of such parties.

- 6.1.3.1.1. Documentation of such completed background screenings must be maintained for a period of no less than five (5) years and are subject to audit by Lee County at any time during such five (5) year period.
- 6.2. **Past Performance**: All vendors will be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with Lee County (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.) Poor or unacceptable past performance may result in proposer disqualification.
- 6.3. Prohibition Against Considering Social, Political Or Ideological Interests in Government Contracting F.S. 287.05701: Bidders are hereby notified of the provisions of section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, as amended, that the County will not request documentation of or consider a Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the Bidder is a responsible Bidder. Bidders are further notified that the County's governing body may not give preference to a Bidder based on the Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests.

7. PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE

- 7.1. A pre-solicitation conference will be held in the location, date, and time specified on the cover of this solicitation. The cover will also note if the pre-solicitation conference is Non-Mandatory or Mandatory. All questions and answers are considered informal. All prospective proposers are encouraged to obtain and review the solicitation documents prior to the pre-proposal so they may be prepared to discuss any questions or concerns they have concerning this project. All questions must be submitted formally in writing to the procurement staff noted on the first page of the solicitation document. A formal response will be provided in the form of an addendum (see "County Interpretation/Addendums" for additional information.) A site visit may follow the pre-proposal conference, if applicable.
- 7.2. **Non-Mandatory**: Pre-solicitation conferences are generally non-mandatory, but it is highly recommended that prospective proposers participate.
- 7.3. **Mandatory**: Failure to attend a mandatory pre-solicitation conference will result in the proposal being considered **non-responsive**.

8. COUNTY INTERPRETATION/ADDENDUMS

- 8.1. Each Proposer shall examine the solicitation documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to the solicitation shall be submitted in writing prior to 5:00 PM at least eight (8) calendar days prior to the date when the submission is due.
- 8.2. Response(s) will be in the form of an Addendum posted on www.leegov.com/procurement. It is solely the proposer's responsibility to check the website for information. No notifications will be sent by Lee County Procurement Management Division.
- 8.3. All Addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents.
- 8.4. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others. Interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or any other contract document, or for correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or error there in, shall be in writing. Issuance of a written addendum by the County's Procurement Management Division is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

9. QUALITY GUARANTEE/WARRANTY (as applicable)

- 9.1. Proposer will guarantee their work without disclaimers, unless otherwise specifically approved by the County, for a minimum of twelve (12) months from final completion.
- 9.2. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, all equipment and materials and articles incorporated in the work covered by this contract shall be new, unused and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Refurbished parts or equipment are not acceptable unless otherwise specified in the specifications. All warrantees will begin from the date of final completion.
- 9.3. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, the equipment must be warrantied for twelve (12) months, shipping, parts and labor. Should the equipment be taken out of service for more than forty-eight (48) hours to have warranty work performed, a loaner machine of equal capability or better shall be provided for use until the repaired equipment is returned to service at no additional charge to the County.

9.4. If any product does not meet performance representation or other quality assurance representations as published by manufacturers, producers or distributors of such products or the specifications listed, the vendor shall pick up the product from the County at no expense to the County. The County reserves the right to reject any or all materials, if in its judgment the item reflects unsatisfactory workmanship or manufacturing or shipping damage. The vendor shall refund, to the County, any money which has been paid for same.

10. SUBSTITUTION(S)/APPROVED ALTERNATE(S)

- Unless otherwise specifically provided in the specifications, reference to any equipment, material, article or patented process, by trade name, brand name, make or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. If a proposer wishes to make a substitution in the specifications, the bidder shall furnish to the County, no later than ten (10) business days prior to the solicitation opening date, the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other identifying data and information necessary to aid the County in evaluating the substitution. Such information is submitted through the Procurement Management Division. Any such substitution shall be subject to County approval through the issuance of a written addendum by the County's Procurement Management Division. Substitutions shall be approved only if determined by the County to be an Approved Alternate to the prescribed specifications.
- A proposal containing a substitution is subject to disqualification if the substitution is not approved by 10.2. the County. Items bid must be identified by brand name, number, manufacturer and model, and shall include full descriptive information, brochures, and appropriate attachments. Brand names are used for descriptive purposes only. An **Approved Alternate** product or service may be used.

11. ADDITIONS, REVISONS AND DELETIONS

Additions, revisions, or deletions to the Terms and Conditions, specifications that change the intent of the solicitation will cause the solicitation to be non-responsive and the proposal will not be considered. The Procurement Management Director shall be the sole judge as to whether or not any addition, revision, or deletion changes the intent of the solicitation.

12. NEGOTIATED ITEMS

- 12.1. Any item not outlined in the Scope of Services may be subject to negotiations between the County and the successful Proposer.
- 12.2. After award of this proposal the County reserves the right to add or delete items/services at prices to be negotiated at the time of addition or deletion.
- 12.3. At contract renewal time(s) or in the event of significant industry wide market changes, the County may negotiate justified adjustments such as price, terms, etc., to this contract with the County, in its sole judgment, considers such adjustments to be in the best interest of the County.

13. ERRORS, OMISSIONS, CALCULATION ERRORS (as applicable)

- Errors/Omissions: Approval by County of the successful proposer's work product for the project shall not constitute nor be deemed a release of the responsibility and liability of the successful proposer for the accuracy and competency of the successful proposer's designs, drawings, specifications or other documents and work pertaining to the project. Additionally, approval by the County of the successful proposer's work product shall not be deemed to be an assumption of drawings, specifications or other documents prepared by the successful proposer for the project. After acceptance of the final plans by the County, the successful proposer agrees, prior to and during the construction of the project, to perform such successful proposer services, at no additional cost to the County, as may be required by the County to correct errors or omissions on the plans prepared by the successful proposer pertaining to the project.
- Calculation Errors: In the event of multiplication/addition error(s), the unit price shall prevail. Written prices 13.2. shall prevail over figures where applicable. All proposals shall be reviewed mathematically and corrected, if necessary, using these standards, prior to additional evaluation.

14. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 14.1. Proposers should be aware that all proposals provided are subject to public disclosure and will **not** be afforded confidentiality, unless provided by Chapter 119 Florida Statute.
- 14.2. If information is submitted with a proposal that is deemed "Confidential" the proposer must stamp those pages of the proposal that are considered confidential. The proposer must provide documentation as to validate why these documents should be declared confidential in accordance with Chapter 119, "Public Records," exemptions.
- 14.3. Lee County <u>will not reveal engineering estimates or budget amounts for a project</u> unless required by grant funding or unless it is in the best interest of the County. According to Florida State Statute 337.168: A document or electronic file revealing the official cost estimate of the department of a project is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the contract for the project has been executed or until the project is no longer under active consideration.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 15.1. All proposers are hereby placed on formal notice that per Section 3 of Lee County Ordinance No. 92-22: The County is prohibited from solicitation of a professional services firm to perform project design and/or construction services if the firm has or had been retained to perform the project feasibility or study analysis.
- 15.2. Should your proposal be found in violation of the above stated provisions; the County will consider this previous involvement in the project to be a conflict of interest, which will be cause for immediate disqualification of the proposal from consideration for this project.
- 15.3. **Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement**: The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Public Officers and Employees: General Provisions, Florida Statues. All proposers must disclose with their proposal the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the Lee County or any of its agencies. Further, all proposers must disclose the name of any County employee who owns directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the proposer's firm or any of its branches.

16. ANTI-LOBBYING CLAUSE (Cone of Silence)

16.1. Upon the issuance of the solicitation, prospective proposers or any agent, representative or person acting at the request of such proposer shall not have any contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the solicitation with any Commissioner, Evaluation Review Committee, agent or employee of the County other than the Procurement Management Director or their designee. This prohibition begins with the issuance of any solicitation and ends upon execution of the final contract or when the solicitation has been cancelled. If it is determined that improper communications were conducted, the Proposer maybe declared non-responsible.

17. ANTITRUST VIOLATION

17.1. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list, available at Antitrust Violator Vendor List / Vendor Registration and Vendor Lists / State Agency Resources / State Purchasing / Business Operations / Florida Department of Management Services - DMS (myflorida.com), following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to Lee County; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with Lee County for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to Lee County; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with Lee County; and may not transact new business with Lee County.

18. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

18.1. Lee County Board of County Commissioners encourages Drug Free Workplace programs.

19. FLORIDA CERTIFIED ENTERPRISES

- 19.1. The County encourages the use of Florida Certified Enterprises such as Such as Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) firms.
- 19.2. Bidder/Proposer is requested to indicate whether the Firm and/or any proposed sub-consultants are a Florida Certified Enterprise. Lee County encourages the utilization and participation of DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE or

similar in procurements, and evaluation proceedings will be conducted within the established guidelines regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscriminatory action based upon the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. Interested Florida Certified Enterprises such as Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) firms and similar are encouraged to submit.

20. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- 20.1. The proposer agrees to comply, in accordance with, 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) that furnishing goods or services to the County hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.
- 20.2. The proposer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. The proposer will make affirmative efforts to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, disability or marital status.
- 20.3. The proposer will include the provisions of this section in every sub-contract under this contract to ensure its provisions will be binding upon each sub-contractor. The proposer will take such actions in respect to any sub-contractor, as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.
- 20.4. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida's Discriminatory Vendor List (This list may be viewed by going to the Department of Management Services website at http://www.dms.myflorida.com) may not submit a bid on a contract to provide 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 award or perform work as a vendor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

21. SUB-PROPOSER/CONSULTANT

21.1. The use of sub-proposer/consultant under this solicitation is not allowed without prior written authorization from the County representative.

22. RFP - PROJECT GUIDELINES

- 22.1. The County has established the following Guidelines, Criteria, Goals, Objectives, Constraints, Schedule, Budget and or Requirements which shall service as a guide to the proposer(s) in conforming the professional services and work to provide pursuant to this Agreement/Contract:
 - 22.1.1. No amount of work is guaranteed upon the execution of an agreement/contract.
 - 22.1.2. Hourly rates and all other negotiated expenses will remain in effect throughout the duration of the agreement/contract period.
 - 22.1.3. This contract does not entitle any firm to exclusive rights to County agreements/contracts. The County reserves the right to perform any and all available required work in-house or by any other means it so desires.
 - 22.1.4. In reference to vehicle travel, mileage and man-hours spent in travel time, is considered incidental to the work and not an extra compensable expense.
 - 22.1.5. Lee County reserves the right to add or delete, at any time, and or all tasks or services associated with this agreement.
 - 22.1.6. Any Single Large Project: The County, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to separately solicit any project that is outside the scope of this solicitation, whether through size, complexity or the dollar value.

23. RFP – EVALUATION

23.1. **Ranking Method**: Lee County uses the Dense Ranking (1223" ranking). In Dense Ranking, items that compare equal, receive the same ranking number, and the next item(s) receive the immediately following ranking number. Equivalently, each item's ranking number is 1 plus the number of items ranked above it that are distinct with respect to the ranking order. This ranking method is used for each individual committee

member's scores. Thus if A ranks ahead of B and C (which compare equal) which are both ranked ahead of D, then A is ranked number 1("first"), B is ranked number 2 ("joint second"), C is also ranked number 2 ("joint second") and D is ranked number 3 ("third").

23.2. **Evaluation Meeting(s)**:

- 23.2.1. The first evaluation will rank Proposers based on the scores from the selection criteria point values.
- 23.2.2. Following the initial evaluation process, the short-listed proposer(s) may be required to provide an on-site interview/presentation.
- 23.2.3. Such subsequent evaluations are to be accomplished by simply ranking the Proposers based off the details provided through the on-site interview/presentation. Proposers will be ranked in sequential order with one (1) being the highest ranking. Proposers' rankings will then be totaled with the total lowest scores receiving final rank order starting with one (1) that shall indicate the highest technically evaluated and most qualified Proposer by the evaluation committee.
- 23.2.4. Proposed short-list and final selection meeting dates are posted on the Procurement Management web page: www.leegov.com/procurement (Projects, Award Pending.)

24. RFP – SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 24.1. The selection will be made in accordance with Lee County Procurement Policy. Some or all of the responding proposer(s) may be requested to provide interviews and/or presentations of their proposal, for the ranking process.
- 24.2. The recommendation to award, negotiated rates and agreement/contract(s) will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.
- 24.3. If a satisfactory agreement/contract(s) cannot be negotiated, in a reasonable amount of time, the County, in its sole discretion, may terminate negotiations with the selected proposer(s) and begin agreement/contract negotiations with the next finalist.
- 24.4. The Procurement Management Director reserves the right to exercise their discretion to:
 - 24.4.1. Make award(s) to one or multiple proposers.
 - 24.4.2. Waive minor informalities in any response;
 - 24.4.3. Reject any and all proposals with or without cause;
 - 24.4.4. Accept the response that in its judgment will be in the best interest of Lee County

25. RFP – TIEBREAKER

- 25.1. In the event of a tie, two or more proposers that have the same ranking, the following steps will be taken to determine the highest ranked proposer. This method shall be used for all (RFP) ties.
 - 25.1.1. Step 1: The proposer that has the highest number of 1st place rankings shall be deemed the first ranked proposer. In the event a tie still exists the proposer with the highest number of 2nd, place rankings shall be the first ranked proposer. Should a tie still remain the method used above will continue with each ranking level, 3rd, then 4th, then 5th, etc. rank, will be counted until the tie is broken.
 - 25.1.2. Step 2: In the event the tie exists then the highest ranked proposer from the first evaluation committee meeting, in which point values were applied, will win the award. One being the highest.
- 25.2. When the tiebreaker is determined the highest ranked proposer shall be awarded the contract or receive the first opportunity to negotiate, as applicable.
- 25.3. If an award or negotiation is unsuccessful with the highest ranked proposer, award or negotiations may commence with the next highest ranked proposer.

26. RFP – EVALUATION/ SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 26.1. The selection shall be by a Selection Committee consisting of staff representatives from the appropriate County Departments as approved by the Procurement Management Director or designee unless otherwise mandated by law.
- 26.2. The Selection Committee will receive and review written proposals in response to this Request for Proposal (RFP). Responses will be evaluated against a set of criteria to determine those Proposers/Firms most qualified and suited for this project, resulting, where applicable, in a short-list of no fewer than the top ranked three (3) firms to be interviewed or provide presentations.

26.3. The County reserves the right, where allowable and applicable, to begin negotiations with the top ranked firm(s) without hosting interviews/presentations.

27. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

- 27.1. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of **180 calendar days** after the scheduled time for receiving proposals. A proposal may be withdrawn prior to the proposal opening date and time. Withdrawal requests must be made in writing to the Procurement Management Director, who will approve or disapprove the request.
- 27.2. A proposer may withdraw a proposal any time prior to the opening of the solicitation.
- 27.3. After proposals are opened, but prior to award of the contract by the County Commission, the Procurement Management Director may allow the withdrawal of a proposal because of the mistake of the proposer in the preparation of the proposal document. In such circumstance, the decision of the Procurement Management Director to allow the proposal withdrawal, although discretionary, shall be based upon a finding that the proposer, by clear and convincing evidence, has met each of the following four tests:
 - 27.3.1. The proposer acted in good faith in submitting the proposal,
 - 27.3.2. The mistake in proposal preparation that was of such magnitude that to enforce compliance by the proposer would cause a severe hardship on the proposer,
 - 27.3.3. The mistake was not the result of gross negligence or willful inattention by the proposer; and
 - 27.3.4. The mistake was discovered and was communicated to the County prior to the County Commission having formally awarded the contract/agreement.

28. PROTEST RIGHTS

- 28.1. Any Bidder that has submitted a formal Response to Lee County, and who is adversely affected by an intended decision with respect to the Award, has the right to protest an intended decision posted by the County as part of the Solicitation process.
- 28.2. Notice of Intended Decision is posted on the Lee County Department of Procurement Management website (www.leegov.com/procurement). Bidders are solely responsible to check for information regarding the Solicitation.
- 28.3. Refer to the "Procurement Protest" section of the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06 & 23-21 for a complete description of the protest process and associated requirements. The ordinance is posted on the Lee County website or may be obtained by contacting the Procurement Management Director.
- 28.4. In order to preserve the right to protest, a written "Notice Of Intent To File A Protest" must be filed with the Lee County Procurement Management Director within seventy-two (72) hours of Posting of the Notice of Intended Decision.
 - 28.4.1. The notice shall clearly indicate all grounds being claimed for the protest.
 - 28.4.2. The notice must be physically received by the Procurement Management Director within the required time frame described above. No additional time will be granted for mailing.
- 28.5. Following receipt of the Notice of Intent to File a Protest, a "Protest Bond" and "Formal Written Protest" must be filed within ten (10) business days of Posting of the Notice of Intended Decision.
- 28.6. Failure to follow the protest procedures requirement within the time frames as prescribed herein and in the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06 & 23-21 shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest and shall bar any resulting claims.

29. AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

29.1. This opportunity is also made available to any government entity. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the vendor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. Lee County Board of County Commissioners will not be financially responsible for the purchases of other entities from this solicitation.

30. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

30.1. **Designated Contact:**

30.1.1. The awarded proposer shall appoint a person(s) to act as a primary contact for all County departments. This person or back-up shall be readily available during normal working hours by phone or in person, and shall be knowledgeable of the terms and procedures involved.

- 30.1.2. Lee County requires that the awarded proposer to provide the name of a contact person(s) and phone number(s) which will afford Lee County access 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, of this service in the event of major breakdowns or natural disasters.
- 30.2. **RFP Term:** (unless otherwise stated in the Scope of Work or Detailed Specifications)
 - 30.2.1. Unless otherwise stated in the scope of work, specifications, or special conditions the default contract term shall be for one (1) three-year (3) period. Upon mutual written agreement of both parties, the parties may renew the Agreement, in whole or in part, for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the term of two (2) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest.
 - 30.2.2. The County reserves the right to renew this contract, or any portion thereof, and to negotiate pricing as a condition for each.
 - 30.2.3. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this contract, and any applicable renewal options, is contingent upon annual appropriation of funds.

30.3. **RFP – Basis of Award:**

30.3.1. Award will be made to the most responsible and responsive proposer who offers the Best Value based on the evaluation criteria.

30.4. Agreement/Contract:

30.4.1. The awarded proposer will be required to execute an Agreement/Contract as a condition of award. A sample of this document may be viewed on-line at http://www.leegov.com/procurement/forms.

30.5. **Records:**

- 30.5.1. <u>Retention</u>: The proposer shall maintain such financial records and other records as may be prescribed by Lee County or by applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations. Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the proposer shall retain these records for a period of five years after final payment, or until they are audited by Lee County, whichever event occurs first.
- 30.5.2. <u>Right to Audit/Disclosure</u>: These records shall be made available during the term of the contract as well as the retention period. These records shall be made readily available to County personnel with reasonable notice and other persons in accordance with the Florida General Records Schedule. Awarded Bidder/Proposer(s) are hereby informed of their requirement to comply with FL §119 specifically to:
 - 30.5.2.1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
 - 30.5.2.2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided or as otherwise provided by law.
 - 30.5.2.3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
 - 30.5.2.4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the County 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 electroncally must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.
- 30.5.3. Public Record: IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FL §, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 239-533-2221,

2115 SECOND STREET, FORT MYERS, FL 33901, Email at PRRCustodian@leegov.com or Visit http://www.leegov.com/publicrecords.

30.5.4. Ownership: It is understood and agreed that all documents, including detailed reports, plans, original tracings, specifications and all data prepared or obtained by the successful proposer in connection with its services hereunder, include all documents bearing the professional seal of the successful proposer, and shall be delivered to and become the property of Lee County, prior to final payment to the successful proposer or the termination of the agreement. This includes any electronic versions, such as CAD or other computer aided drafting programs.

30.6. **Termination:**

- 30.6.1. MATERIAL BREACH A Contractor may be Terminated for Cause by the County, at the sole discretion of the Procurement Management Director, for failing to perform a contractual requirement or for a material breach of any term or condition. A material breach of a term or condition of the Agreement may include but is not limited to: 1. Contractor failure to perform services or deliver materials, supplies, or equipment by the date required or by an alternate date as mutually agreed in a written amendment to the Agreement; 2. Contractor failure to carry out any warranty or fails to perform or comply with any mandatory provision of the Agreement; 3. Contractor becomes insolvent or in an unsound financial condition so as to endanger performance hereunder; 4. Contractor becomes the subject of any proceeding under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or relief from creditors and/or debtors that endangers the Contractor's proper performance hereunder; 5. Appointment of any receiver, trustee, or similar official for Contractor or any of the Contractor's property and such appointment endangers the Contractor's proper performance hereunder; 6. A determination that the Contractor is in violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations and that such determination renders the Contractor unable to perform any aspect of the Agreement.
- 30.6.2. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE In the event that Contractor fails to perform a contractual requirement or materially breaches any term or condition, the County may issue a written cure notice. The Contractor may have a period of time in which to cure. The County is not required to allow the Contractor to cure defects if the opportunity for cure is not feasible as, determined solely within the discretion of the County. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, or otherwise affect any other remedies available against Contractor under the Agreement or by law. If the breach remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, the County may do any one or more of the following: 1. Exercise any remedy provided by law; 2. Terminate this Agreement and any related contracts or portions thereof; 3. Procure replacements and impose damages as set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, if applicable; 4. Impose actual or liquidated damages; 5. Suspend or bar Contractor from receiving future solicitations or other opportunities; 6. Require Contractor to reimburse the County for any loss or additional expense incurred as a result of default or failure to satisfactorily perform the terms of the Agreement.
- 30.6.3. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE In the event the Procurement Management Director, in his/her sole discretion, determines that the Contractor has failed to comply with the conditions of this Agreement in a timely manner or is in material breach, the Procurement Management Director has the right to terminate this Agreement, in part or in whole. The Procurement Management Director shall notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within thirty (30) calendar days or as otherwise specified by the Procurement Management Director, or if such corrective action is deemed by the County to be insufficient, the Agreement may be terminated. The County reserves the right to withhold further payments or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by the County to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, the County shall have the right to procure any replacement materials, supplies, services and/or equipment that are the subject of this Agreement on the open market. In addition, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any price difference between the original Agreement and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and staff time. If it is determined that: (1) the Contractor was not in material breach; or (2) failure to perform was outside of Contractor's or its

- subcontractor's control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a "Termination for Convenience." The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Agreement are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.
- 30.6.4. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the County, at the sole discretion of the Procurement Management Director, may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice beginning on the second day after mailing to the Contractor. If this Agreement is so terminated, the County shall be liable only for payment required under this Agreement for properly authorized services rendered, or materials, supplies and/or equipment delivered to and accepted by the County prior to the effective date of Agreement termination. The County shall have no other obligation whatsoever to the Contractor for such termination.
- 30.6.5. The Procurement Management Director may immediately terminate any agreement as a result of this solicitation for emergency purposes, as defined by the Lee County Procurement Ordinance 22-06 & 23-
- 30.6.6. Any proposer who has voluntarily withdrawn from a solicitation without the County's mutual consent during the contract period shall be barred from further County procurement for a period of 180 days. The vendor may apply to the Board for a waiver of this debarment. Such application for waiver of debarment must be coordinated with and processed by the Procurement Management Department.
- 30.6.7. The County reserves the right to terminate award or contract following any of the below for goods or services over \$1,000,000:
 - 30.6.7.1. Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under FL § 287.135
 - 30.6.7.2. Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List;
 - 30.6.7.3. Contractor has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria;
 - 30.6.7.4. Contractor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel – beginning October 1, 2016.

31. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Once this contract expires, or final payment has been requested and made, the awarded vendor shall have no more than thirty (30) calendar days to present or file any claims against the County concerning this contract. After that period, the County will consider the vendor to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this agreement.

32. LEE COUNTY PAYMENT PROCEDURES

All vendors are requested to mail an original invoice to:

Lee County Finance Department Post Office Box 2238 Fort Myers, FL 33902-2238

- 32.2. All invoices will be paid as directed by the Lee County payment procedure unless otherwise stated in the detailed specification portion of this project.
- Lee County will not be liable for requests for payment deriving from aid, assistance, or help by any individual, 32.3. vendor, proposer, or bidder for the preparation of these specifications.
- Lee County is generally a tax exempt entity subject to the provisions of the 1987 legislation regarding sales tax 32.4. on services. Lee County will pay those taxes for which it is obligated, or it will provide a Certificate of Exemption furnished by the Department of Revenue. All proposers should include in their proposal, all sales or use taxes, which they will pay when making purchases of material or sub-contractor's services.
- 33. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS/SDS) (if applicable)
 - 33.1. In accordance with Chapter 443 of the FL &, it is the vendor's responsibility to provide Lee County with Material Safety Data Sheets on bid materials, as may apply to this procurement.
- 34. DEBRIS DISPOSAL (if applicable)

34.1. Unless otherwise stated, the Proposer shall be fully responsible for the lawful removal and disposal of any materials, debris, garbage, vehicles or other such items which would interfere with the undertaking and completion of the project. There shall not be an increase in time or price associated with such removal.

35. SHIPPING (if applicable)

- 35.1. Cost of all shipping to the site, including any inside delivery charges and all unusual storage requirements shall be borne by the proposer unless otherwise agreed upon in writing prior to service. It shall be the proposer's responsibility to make appropriate arrangements, and to coordinate with authorized personnel at the site, for proper acceptance, handling, protection and storage (if available) of equipment and material delivered. All pricing to be F.O. B. destination.
- 35.2. The materials and/or services delivered under the proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of these materials and/or services is accepted by the County and is deemed to be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

36. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

- 36.1. The Procurement Management Department will adhere to the Lee County Ordinance No. 22-06 & 23-21, and as may be amended from time to time (the County's "Local Vendor Preference"). It shall be at the discretion of the County Manager or Designee whether to apply Local Vendor Preference to any particular Solicitation.
- 36.2. The County's Local Vendor Preference, as it relates to Bidding preferences for local Vendors, is not applicable to Solicitations or Contracts when Commodities and/or Services may be provided in the event of an Emergency.
- 36.3. The County's Local Vendor Preference shall not apply in any procurement for Commodities or Services if the use of the Local Vendor Preference is prohibited by the terms of a grant or funding agreement or other prevailing law or policy.

37. INSURANCE (AS APPLICABLE)

- 37.1. Insurance shall be provided by the awarded proposer. Upon request, a certificate of insurance (COI) complying with the attached guide shall be provided by the proposer.
- 37.2. Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein shall be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and shall possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of "B or better."

End of Terms and Conditions Section

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS



Lee County Insurance Requirements

Minimum Insurance Requirements: Risk Management in no way represents that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the vendors' interest or liabilities. The following are the required minimums the vendor must maintain throughout the duration of this contract. The County reserves the right to request additional documentation regarding insurance provided

a <u>Commercial General Liability</u> - Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability exposures with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

\$1,000,000 products and completed operations

\$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury

<u>b</u> Business Auto Liability - The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles use with minimum limits of:

\$1,000,000 combined single limit (CSL); or \$500,000 bodily injury per person \$1,000,000 bodily injury per accident \$500,000 property damage per accident

c <u>Workers' Compensation</u> - Statutory benefits as defined by FS 440 encompassing all operations contemplated by this contract or agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees regardless of the number of employees. Workers Compensation exemptions may be accepted with written proof of the State of Florida's approval of such exemption. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:

\$500,000 per accident \$500,000 disease limit \$500,000 disease – policy limit

*The required minimum limit of liability shown in a. and b. may be provided in the form of "Excess Insurance" or "Commercial Umbrella Policies." In which case, a "Following Form Endorsement" will be required on the "Excess Insurance Policy" or "Commercial Umbrella Policy."

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Lee County Insurance Requirements

Verification of Coverage:

- Coverage shall be in place prior to the commencement of any work and throughout the duration of the contract. A certificate of insurance will be provided to the Risk Manager for review and approval. The certificate shall provide for the following:
 - a. Under the Description of Operations, the following must read as listed:

"Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials are automatic additional insureds and includes an automatic waiver of subrogation with regard to general liability. The certificate holder is an additional insured on a primary and noncontributory basis with regards to general liability."

b. The certificate holder must read as follows:

Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida P.O. Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902

Special Requirements:

- 1. An appropriate "Indemnification" clause shall be made a provision of the contract.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the general contractor to ensure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These are conditions that are in relation to this solicitation only and have not been included in the County's standard Terms and Conditions or the Scope of Work.

1. PROJECT TERM

1.1. The Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering to the Lee County requesting Department(s) the commodity or services on an "as needed basis" for one (1) three-year (3) period. Upon mutual written agreement of both parties, the parties may renew the Agreement, in whole or in part, for a renewal term or terms not to exceed the term of two (2) years. The increments of renewal shall be at the sole discretion of the County as deemed in its best interest.

2. PROJECT FUNDING NOTICE

2.1. As notice to all Vendors, this project may be funding in whole or in party with Federal and State funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Vendor agrees to abide by and comply with all Federal terms, conditions, provisions, certifications, affidavits, or otherwise as applicable and stated within this solicitation package and further agrees to incorporate all such clauses, provisions, and regulations into any sub-contracted agreements or relationships Vendor creates to support Vendor's services to the County under this Agreement.

3. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE EXCLUSION

3.1. The Lee County Local Vendor Preference Ordinance has been waived for this solicitation and all references contained herein and non-applicable to this solicitation and subsequent Agreement and/or Purchase Order(s).

4. FEMA REIMBURSEMENT

4.1. Work completed under this Agreement may be reimbursed by FEMA as a result of an emergency or disaster. The Vendor agrees to abide by and comply with all Federal terms, conditions, provisions, certifications, affidavits, or otherwise as applicable and stated within this solicitation package. Vendors are required to comply in accordance with Federal Grant Requirements, 2 CFR part 200, terms, conditions, and specifications.

5. CONDUCT

5.1. Vendor agrees that all of its officers, employees and representatives shall conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall communicate with County employees and members of the public in a civil manner whenever conducting County business. All aspects of Vendor's performance, including complaints received from the public, may impact the County's decision to renew or terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provision contained here. Vendor shall remove or suspend, or further investigate, their employees for any act of violence, sexual harassment, substance abuse, or act of bigotry/prejudice.

6. COST BREAKDOWN NOTICE

6.1. Upon request of the County, the Vendor may be expected to provide a proposal or fee that includes a detailed cost breakdown including General and Administrative Expenses, Overhead, and Profit rates, if requested by the County. Vendor must advise if audited rates are available and shall provide such rates and documentation for use in negotiation and Cost Analysis if such method is used. Vendor shall provide fee and cost breakdown supporting documentation where and as requested by the County.

End of Special Conditions

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT SUPPLEMENTAL CLAUSES TO INCLUDE APPENDIX II

NOTICE TO CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR REGARDING FEDERAL FUNDING

When property or services are procured using funds derived from a Federal grant or Agreement whether direct to the County or "pass-through" from another entity, the County is required to and will follow the Federal procurement standards in the "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards", 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Sections 200.318 through 200.327.

CONTRACTOR, further referred to as CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR within this section, shall work with the County under this Agreement to assure that it will comply with the following statutes and regulations to the extent applicable:

- (1) 2 CFR, Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Appendix II
- (2) The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., and Related Authorities
- (3) Sections 1361(A) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4104c, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, Public Law 103-325 and the Bunning-Bereuter-Blumenauer Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004, Public Law 108-264
- (4) 31 CFR Part 25 Rules and Procedures for Funds Transfers

Contract Cost and Price: For every procurement in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, including contract modifications, the County shall perform a cost or price analysis in connection with every procurement subject to Federal procurement guidelines, which shall include an independent estimate of cost prior to issuing bids or proposals. For proposals where price is not considered in the award, profit shall be negotiated as a separate element of the price. In determining whether profit is fair and reasonable, the County shall consider the complexity of work, the risk to be borne by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, the CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS/VENDORS investment, the amount of subcontracting necessary, the quality of the CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS/VENDOR's record and past performance, and industry profit rates for the surrounding geographical area. "Cost Plus Percentage" methods for determining profit may not be used.

1. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

- 1.1. During the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees as follows:
 - 1.1.1.The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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, transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - 1.1.2.The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
 - 1.1.3. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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 CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's legal duty to furnish information.

- 1.1.4.The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 1.1.5.The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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.
- 1.1.6. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 1.1.7.In the event of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR may be declared ineligible for further Government 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.
- 1.1.8. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) 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 sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR as a result of such direction, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

2. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS:

2.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will keep and maintain adequate records and supporting documentation applicable to all of the services, work, information, expense, costs, invoices, and materials provided and performed pursuant to the requirements of this agreement. Said records and documentation will be retained by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of termination of this agreement, or for such period is required by law.

- 2.2. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall provide when requested, access by the County, Federal granting agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- 2.3. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- 2.4. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to provide the GRANT AGENCY Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- 2.5. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall retain all records associated with this solicitation and any agreements that are created in response to the solicitation for a period of no less than five (5) years after final payments and all other pending matters are closed.
- 2.6. The County and its authorized agents shall, with reasonable prior notice, have the right to audit, inspect and copy all such records and documentation as often as the County deems necessary during the period of this agreement, and during the period as outlined in the paragraphs above; provided, however, such activities shall be conducted only during normal business hours of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR and at the expense of the County.

3. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS:

3.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific GRANT AGENCY pre-approval. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

4. LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE EXCLUSION:

4.1. Local Vendor Preference Ordinance has been waived for this service/purchase request and any and all references contained herein are non-applicable to this request and subsequent contract and/or purchase order(s).

5. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, and EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

5.1. This is an acknowledgment that GRANT AGENCY financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, GRANT AGENCY policies, procedures, and directives.

6. NO OBLIGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

6.1. The Federal Government is not a party to this solicitation and/or contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non- Federal entity, CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Solicitation.

7. FRAUD and FALSE OR FRAUDULENT OR RELATED ACTS:

7.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs actions pertaining to this solicitation and/or contract.

8. SUBCONTRACTS:

8.1. The selected firm must require compliance with all federal requirements of all sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs performing work for Prime CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR under this Agreement, by including these federal requirements in all contracts with sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

9.1. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officers, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization that employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs or parties to subcontracts.

10. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM (E-VERIFY):

- 10.1. Statutes and Executive Orders require employers to abide by the Immigration laws of the United States and to employ only individuals who are eligible to work in the United States. The Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to provides an internet-based means of verifying the employment eligibility of workers in the United States; it is not a substitute for any other employment eligibility verification requirements.
- 10.2. Sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR requirement: Vendors shall require all subcontracted vendors to flow down the requirement to use E-Verify to sub-CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs.
- 10.3. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations governing this program.
- 10.4. For additional information regarding the Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify) program visit the following website: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

11. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT:

11.1. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR must follow any mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

12. SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS:

- 12.1. If subcontracts are to be let, the prime CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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) Place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists.
 - b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises <u>are solicited</u> whenever they are potential sources.
 - c) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the <u>Small Business</u> Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
 - d) 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.

e) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.

13. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENT (2 C.F.R. § 200.322):

- 13.1. As appropriate and to the greatest extent consistent with law, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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 (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all sub-awards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. 2 C.F.R. § 200.322 also provides specific definitions for "Produced in the United States" and "manufactured products" that states should review.
 - 13.1.1. 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.
 - 13.1.2. Manufactured product means 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.

14. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR SERVICES (2 C.F.R. § 200.216):

- 14.1 The Contractor shall comply with 2 C.F.R. § 200.216, 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;
 - (iii) 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
 - (iv) 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
 - ii. 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 sub-recipient 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 the 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."

15. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND/OR CONVENIENCE:

- 15.1. MATERIAL BREACH A Contractor may be Terminated for Cause by the County, at the sole discretion of the Procurement Management Director, for failing to perform a contractual requirement or for a material breach of any term or condition. A material breach of a term or condition of the Agreement may include but is not limited to: 1. Contractor failure to perform services or deliver materials, supplies, or equipment by the date required or by an alternate date as mutually agreed in a written amendment to the Agreement; 2. Contractor failure to carry out any warranty or fails to perform or comply with any mandatory provision of the Agreement; 3. Contractor becomes insolvent or in an unsound financial condition so as to endanger performance hereunder; 4. Contractor becomes the subject of any proceeding under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, or relief from creditors and/or debtors that endangers the Contractor's proper performance hereunder; 5. Appointment of any receiver, trustee, or similar official for Contractor or any of the Contractor's property and such appointment endangers the Contractor's proper performance hereunder; 6. A determination that the Contractor is in violation of federal, state, or local laws or regulations and that such determination renders the Contractor unable to perform any aspect of the Agreement.
- 15.2. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE In the event that Contractor fails to perform a contractual requirement or materially breaches any term or condition, the County may issue a written cure notice. The Contractor may have a period of time in which to cure. The County is not required to allow the Contractor to cure defects if the opportunity

for cure is not feasible as, determined solely within the discretion of the County. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, or otherwise affect any other remedies available against Contractor under the Agreement or by law. If the breach remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, the County may do any one or more of the following: 1. Exercise any remedy provided by law; 2. Terminate this Agreement and any related contracts or portions thereof; 3. Procure replacements and impose damages as set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, if applicable; 4. Impose actual or liquidated damages; 5. Suspend or bar Contractor from receiving future solicitations or other opportunities; 6. Require Contractor to reimburse the County for any loss or additional expense incurred as a result of default or failure to satisfactorily perform the terms of the Agreement.

- 15.3. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE In the event the Procurement Management Director, in his/her sole discretion, determines that the Contractor has failed to comply with the conditions of this Agreement in a timely manner or is in material breach, the Procurement Management Director has the right to terminate this Agreement, in part or in whole. The Procurement Management Director shall notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within thirty (30) calendar days or as otherwise specified by the Procurement Management Director, or if such corrective action is deemed by the County to be insufficient, the Agreement may be terminated. The County reserves the right to withhold further payments or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by the County to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, the County shall have the right to procure any replacement materials, supplies, services and/or equipment that are the subject of this Agreement on the open market. In addition, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any price difference between the original Agreement and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and staff time. If it is determined that: (1) the Contractor was not in material breach; or (2) failure to perform was outside of Contractor's or its subcontractor's control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a "Termination for Convenience." The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Agreement are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.
- 15.4. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the County, at the sole discretion of the Procurement Management Director, may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice beginning on the second day after mailing to the Contractor. If this Agreement is so terminated, the County shall be liable only for payment required under this Agreement for properly authorized services rendered, or materials, supplies and/or equipment delivered to and accepted by the County prior to the effective date of Agreement termination. The County shall have no other obligation whatsoever to the Contractor for such termination.

16. CHANGES:

16.1. Changes to any federal grant or federally funded cooperative agreement shall be in writing, executed by change order and the costs of any change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, and within the original scope of the federal grant or federal cooperative agreement. Changes should be reasonable and necessary for the completion of the original project scope. Any changes must be permissible under state, local and federal laws. Any change recommended and accepted by both parties, in writing, will not be considered a contract breach. Modifications to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work for any reason shall be completed following the terms and provisions of the associated contract documents. No changes to the contract documents or the performance provided shall be made unless the same is in writing and signed by both the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR and the County.

17. LICENSE AND DELIVERY OF WORKS SUBJECT TO COPYRIGHT AND DATA RIGHTS:

17.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR grants to the County, 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 preparing derivative works, distributing 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 CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will identify such data and grant to the County 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. before completion contract. Upon the this CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR will deliver to the County 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 County."

18. TIME & MATERIAL, TIME & EQUIPMENT, FIRM FIXED PRICE LUMP SUM CONTRACTS:

18.1. The following applies to purchases made or reimbursed with Federal funds as per 2 CFR 200.318(j) and other Federal Regulations. For a firm fixed price, lump sum, Time & Material (T&M), and/or Time & Equipment (T&E) procurements, a Purchase Order represents a CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR's Notice to Proceed (NTP). Line-item Extended Price(s) shall be considered Not to Exceed (NTE) ceiling value(s). Additionally, the Total Order value for a Purchase Order represents an NTE ceiling value. If the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR anticipates exceeding either of these NTE values, they should contact the Lee County Procurement Department for a change order. If a CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR exceeds a Line Item or Total Order NTE value, it does so at its own risk.

19. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT:

- 19.1. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR is required to verify that none of the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- 19.2. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- a material of 19.3. This certification is representation fact relied upon by the awarded CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR. If it is later determined that CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to Lee County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- 19.4. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the 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.
- 19.5. If, at any point during the term of this contract, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR or any principals thereof are found to be on a federal or state debarment list, or if federal or state debarment action is initiated against the contractor or their principals during this time period, this contract shall be immediately

rendered null and void.

19.5.1. If debarment action has been taken against any subcontractor, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR shall provide an alternative subcontractor within 10 days of notification. The debarred subcontractor may not work on the project.

20. RECOVERED MATERIALS:

- 20.1. In the performance of this contract, the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR 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.
- 20.2. Information about this requirement is available on the 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/ The list of EPA- designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/ The list of EPA- designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/htm
- 20.3. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 or the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

21. OTHER REMEDIES AND RIGHTS:

- 21.1. Pursuing any of the above remedies will not keep the County from pursuing any other rights or remedies, which may be otherwise available under law or in equity. If the County waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, it will not affect, extend, or waive any other right or remedy of the County, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the County for any other default by the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.
- 21.2. Unless otherwise provided by the Contract, all claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matters in question between the County and the CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR arising out of or relating to the Agreement between the parties, or the breach of it, that cannot be resolved by and between the parties after conferring in good faith, will be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Florida law. If such a dispute is in state court, the venue shall be in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida. If in federal court, the venue shall be in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Ft. Myers Division.

22. CONTRACT WORK HOURS & SAFETY STANDARDS (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708):

- 22.1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the 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.
- 22.2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause outlined 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 the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or territory, to such District or 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 outlined 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 outlined in paragraph (1) of this section.

- 22.3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The State of Florida Division of Emergency Management shall upon its action or written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any money payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other 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 outlined in paragraph (2) of this section.
- 22.4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses outlined in paragraph. (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 outlined in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

23. CLEAN AIR ACT:

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

24. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT:

- 24.1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- 24.2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the GRANT AGENCY and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency and understands and agrees that the GRANT AGENCY and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the County, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 24.3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by GRANT AGENCY.

25. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT:

25.1. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDORs who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of

any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with nonfederal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

26. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT:

26.1. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and Lee County enters 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 County must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements), and any implementing regulations issued by the Federal Awarding Agency. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(F).

27. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS:

27.1. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 C.F.R. Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to 4 the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

28. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):

28.1. All design and construction must be accessible to individuals with disabilities pursuant to Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

29. CARGO PREFERENCE:

- 29.1. The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all contracts involving equipment, materials, or commodities which may be transported by ocean vessels.
- 29.2. Use of United States Flag Vessels:
- 29.3. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to use privately owned United States- Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying Contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States- Flag commercial vessels.
- 29.4. Furnish within twenty (20) business days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within thirty (30) business days following the date of leading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of -lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding 6 paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to LCBOCC (through the Contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.)
- 29.5. Include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to the Contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

30. SEISMIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS OR ADDITION TO EXISTING BUILDINGS:

30.1. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 C.F.R. Part 41 and will certify compliance to the extent required

by the regulation. The CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR also agrees to ensure that all Work performed under the Contract including Work performed by a subcontractor is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

31. ENERGY CONSERVATION:

31.1. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the Florida energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 USC § 6321 et seq., and perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with Federal funds required under Federal regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessment," 49 CFR part 622, subpart C.

End of Supplemental Conditions

SCOPE OF WORK & DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL SCOPE OF PROJECT

- 1.1 The Lee County Board of County Commissioners seeks to contract with a qualified Vendor to provide debris monitors, debris monitoring services at disaster debris management sites (DDMS), oversight of Debris Collection Contractor(s) for contract compliance, verifying and interpreting regulatory agency policies and the compilation and submittal of data and/or invoices to agencies for reimbursement. Specific tasks are assigned as needed by the Lee County Contract Manager. All debris monitoring activities are to be in compliance with approved Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) policies and guidance procedures along with other federal and state grant program requirements and all local, state, and federal regulations.
- 1.2 The County requires that the qualified Vendor possess and maintain automated debris management system (ADMS) or a technology-based solution that does not rely on paper-based documentation during the term of this contract.
- 1.3 All work under this RFP shall be performed in accordance with FEMA rules and guidelines for federal reimbursements and with 2 CFR 200.317-326 and Office of Management, Budget Circular A-87 Revised and Debris Monitoring FEMA Fact Sheet 9580.203 dated 05/03/07 and as updated and where applicable.
- 1.4 Debris monitoring activities shall be divided into pre and post-event tasks. Pre-event tasks shall be provided as described below. Post-event tasks shall be assigned at the direction of the COUNTY and are based on event severity and the COUNTY's need for services. Not all tasks will be assigned for all events.

2. PRE-EVENT

2.1 The Vendor shall provide assistance, support and technical guidance in the preparation for disasters through the participation in meetings, workshops and the establishment of data management and other integrated systems prior to an event. Pre-event tasks are to be at no charge to the County.

2.2 Task 1 – Information Updates

- 2.2.1 Within 30 days of contract execution and annually thereafter, before the start date of hurricane season, and as determined by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Vendor shall:
 - 2.2.1.1 Provide a list of key personnel and temporary service agencies that will be utilized during a Lee County disaster debris monitoring event. The list shall include the dates on which the Vendor's employees completed the Vendor's debris monitoring training program.
 - 2.2.1.2 Provide and maintain current contact names for project director(s), to include cell phone numbers and email addresses.
 - 2.2.1.3 Provide the name and phone number of the assigned contact person, accessible to Lee County staff in the event of a disaster or event that requires the services of the Vendor. Contact person shall be readily available twenty-four (24) hours per day, three hundred sixty-five (365) days per year.

2.3 Task 2 – Workshops

2.3.1 The Vendor shall participate in annual pre-hurricane workshops and planning meetings with Lee County, its local municipal representatives and debris clean-up contractors to advise of new rules or policies and the changes to such in order to establish and review applicable policies and procedures for the upcoming hurricane season.

2.4 Task 3 – Solicitation Reviews

2.4.1 The Vendor shall participate in the preparation, review and recommendations of solicitations (RFP's or ITB's) posted by the County for debris removal monitoring operations, in the event the County requires such service during the term of the agreement.

2.5 Task 4 - Training of County Staff

- 2.5.1 On an annual basis, prior to March 1st of each contract year, the Vendor shall provide to the County for approval, an updated monitor and supervisor training plan, including task-specific training for commonly utilized monitoring activities, performance evaluation criteria, and expectations for frequency of review. The training program must, at a minimum, meet the training requirements for debris monitors as outlined by FEMA. All full-time and temporary personnel supplied by the Vendor to Lee County under this agreement must be sufficiently trained according to this program and as further defined within these specifications.
- 2.5.2 On an annual basis, the Vendor shall organize and conduct 1-2 day annual training sessions on debris monitoring for the County and its municipal agencies prior to the end of May of each contract year. Additional debris monitoring task specific trainings may be added upon request from the County as necessary.

3. POST-EVENT

3.1 As a result of a hurricane or other disasters, the Vendor shall provide assistance with load inspections related to storm debris cleanup at DDMSs being performed by one or more debris collection contractors or municipal agencies. The vendor will also perform right-of-way collection monitoring of debris collection contractors.

3.2 Task 1 – Staffing and Equipment

- 3.2.1 The Vendor shall supply a sufficient number of trained monitors and trained supervisors to accommodate the volume of debris to be removed at collection sites and debris staging areas. The monitors and supervisors shall be regularly evaluated for performance with additional training provided, as needed, based on observations and feedback from Lee County authorized agents. Additional job-specific training will be required for staff members responsible for monitoring special debris projects. Activities shall include but are not limited to, calling load percentages, monitoring push/cut/toss, hazardous tree removals, leaner/hanger work, stump approval/removals, and documenting and taking photographic logs of work being conducted, etc.
- 3.2.2 The Vendor shall provide and mobilize sufficient loading towers and/or scissor lift equipment required to inspect and conduct calling load percentages at each of the County's DDMS. A minimum of two (2) loading site monitors is to be stationed at each of the DDMS to oversee the calling load percentages required.
- 3.2.3 The Vendor shall provide all debris monitors with appropriate personal protective equipment to include, but not limited to, eye protection, hearing protection, safety shoes, safety vests, hard hats, and wet and cold weather clothing, to comply with all federal, state, and local requirements.
- 3.2.4 The Vendor shall provide the debris monitors with the means to communicate (cell phones, satellite phones, radio, etc.) with their supervisor or the Contract Administrator as may be necessary. Vendor supervision is responsible for resolving issues with truck drivers and other contractors' personnel.

- 3.2.5 The Vendor shall supply supervisors as directed by the County to oversee crew leaders. The County, based on geographical locations of debris monitoring teams and the scope of the project, shall determine the number of supervisors required.
- 3.2.6 The Vendor shall supply an initial workforce of up to 24 monitors, as directed by the County, within 24 hours of notification to proceed. The County will determine any increase or decrease in the initial workforce based on the scope of work and needs of the County. The Vendor will have a subsequent 24-hour notification to implement changes in the workforce effectively.
- 3.2.7 The Vendor is required to staff and operate seven days a week, as mutually agreed by both parties, for a specified period as determined by the County.
- 3.2.8 The Vendor shall designate one monitor as a working crew leader for each crew of six monitors, including the crew leader. In the absence of a supervisor, the crew leader will act as contact and be responsible for timesheets, assist County representative with scheduling of monitors and the coordination of ticketing and load verifications.
- 3.2.9 The Vendor shall dismiss any of its employees from Lee County's service, immediately upon notice from the County's contract administrator or representative. The Vendor shall replace any dismissed employees within 24 hours of the County's notice.
- 3.2.10 The Vendor's employees shall not present themselves as Lee County employees and shall not direct or quote policy to the customers. Requests for information related to collection schedules and/or debris operations shall be referred to Lee County staff. The Vendor's employees shall have the Vendor's name and phone number posted clearly on their vehicle during their assigned shift. In addition, all Vendor's employees shall carry a company issued badge identifying themselves with their name and the Vendor's company name and logo.
- 3.2.11 The County requires the use of an Automated Debris Management System (ADMS), and software to record and document the Vendor's activities. The Vendor shall provide all of the necessary equipment needed for the size and scope of the event and shall ensure that a sufficient number of electronic recording units are available to make certain there are no delays or upsets. Additionally, the ADMS system must be capable of providing data in a format that is compatible with the debris management contractor's database or easily exported to Excel or approved equivalent for invoice reconciliation.
- 3.2.12 The Vendor is required to acquire temporary weight scales in the event that they are needed. All weight tickets must be electronically produced. Manual weight tickets are prohibited unless otherwise approved by the County.

3.3 Task 2 – Debris Estimations

3.3.1 At the direction and approval by the County, the Vendor shall review county debris estimations, make staffing level recommendations and supply the requested number of personnel based on the volume of material and geographical severity of the disaster.

3.4 <u>Task 3 – Collection Vehicle Certification</u>

3.4.1 As directed by the County, the Vendor shall perform initial vehicle certifications, as well as follow up recertifications, using FEMA approved and established methodologies and documentation practices.
Tasks shall include, but are not limited to:

- 3.4.1.1 Receive incoming collection vehicles at designated "certification site(s)".
- 3.4.1.2 Measure collection vehicle capacity using FEMA approved methods.
- 3.4.1.3 Calculations that include all "deductions" for non-usable volumes such as dog houses, sloped or rounded bulk heads, tailgates, etc.
- 3.4.1.4 Certifications must include separate calculations for sideboards, if so equipped, so as to be easily identified as a "deduct" at the disposal area in the event that these items are removed.
- 3.4.1.5 Sideboards, tailgate type and any other notable equipment must be indicated on the certification form.
- 3.4.1.6 All other required fields on the vehicle certification forms must be legibly completed.
- 3.4.1.7 Only in the event that the ADMS electronic system is inoperable, paper certification forms must, at a minimum, be completed in triplicate, with the original copy maintained as a record and provided to the County, the second copy provided to the debris management contractor and the third copy provided to the vehicle owner/operator. Additional copies may be available dependent upon the type of form used at the time of certification; additional distribution will be determined at that time.
- 3.4.1.8 Trailers shall have a unique certification number, not the same as the truck. Any change in the certification number of a trailer originally associated/assigned to a truck must be recorded and provided to the County for documenting and recordkeeping purposes. The reuse of previously assigned certification numbers is prohibited.
- 3.4.1.9 Prepare certification "placard" decal for collection vehicles and apply as to be visible from the driver's side of the vehicle. Photographs should be taken at this time with the certification decal clearly identifiable in the photographs. The placard should clearly state, "Lee County," as the jurisdiction/contract.
- 3.4.1.10 Photographic records of all certified vehicles shall be maintained, supplied to the County, and made available for inspection and review as needed.
 - 3.4.1.11 Certifications shall be maintained in a database with real-time updates in the field.
 - 3.4.1.12 A complete certification list shall be provided to each disposal site for reference.
 - 3.4.1.13 Copies of the certification forms and certified vehicle list shall be provided to the County and the debris collection contractor on a daily basis when new certifications are added.
 - 3.4.1.14 Electronic certification forms shall include all vehicle information described above and be maintained in a database that is accessible to view and audit by the County and its debris management contractor. For verification purposes, certification files must be accessible at all stages of the debris monitoring & management activities, e.g. available to view at collection & disposal sites.
 - 3.4.1.15 When re-certifications occur, the contractor shall notify the County and provide a list of certification numbers used previously.

3.5 Task 4 – Collection Monitoring

- 3.5.1 As directed by the County, the Vendor shall perform work area inspections of storm debris collection. Work areas are as directed by the Contract Administrator. The Vendor shall provide trained, comprehensive field inspections for eligible debris collected in assigned work areas utilizing load tickets and other documentation processes, including ADMS. Services shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.5.1.1 Debris monitoring of multifaceted debris collection activities in accordance with all FEMA and other federal, state and local debris management and collection rules, criteria and guidelines.
 - 3.5.1.2 Issue and maintain a record of accurately detailed load tickets for each fully loaded debris removal vehicle in the field.
 - 3.5.1.3 Provide "Tickets" that include, at a minimum, the street name/location of where the debris was collected, the specific monitoring employee identification information, and certified collection vehicle number. All other ticket fields shall be completed as indicated.
 - 3.5.1.4 Ensure that each collection truck and affiliated equipment has an assigned monitor who is actively engaged in monitoring collection performance and productivity. The monitor should provide photographic records as appropriate.
 - 3.5.1.5 Remain in contact with the central dispatch/staging operations and provide detailed activity and provide progress reports on a daily basis or as requested.
 - 3.5.1.6 Verify load ticket contents and either electronically signed or electronically printed copies of each load ticket before allowing the vehicle to leave the work area and proceed to the disposal site.

 The Loading Site Monitors shall accurately complete and enter electronic tickets provided by the driver to verify, at minimum, the following:
 - Date and Time
 - Automated Ticket Number
 - Truck Number Certification and Trailer Certification (if applicable)
 - Load Size, either Cubic Yards, Tonnage, or by Quantities (including percentage full and certified capacity).
 - Truck Driver's/Operator Name and Company Name
 - Debris Classification:
 - o Mixed (combination of any of the following)
 - Vegetative
 - o Construction & Demolition Debris
 - Other (As allowed and approved by the County)
 - Route/Zone/Sector/Area
 - Dumpsite/Vendor Location and Final Destination
 - Loading Times (from work site)
 - Loading Site Monitor's Name, Identification Information, and Electronic Signature
 - Loading Location by Full Address, GIS Coordinates, or Nearest Landmark
 - Ensure that eligible debris is collected exclusively from the public right of way, or from an approved collection location.
 - Any other information required by the County or deemed pertinent by personnel providing the information.

- 3.5.1.7 Coordinate with each collection vehicle operator that the assigned collection area is completed and specify the location where the vehicle is to return immediately following the delivery of its load to the disposal location. Once sections are completed, the monitor shall provide confirmation to their supervisor that the assigned section has been completed to the satisfaction of the County and notification is to be provided to Lee County staff. A record of the employees that verify completion of their sections shall be maintained by the supervisor and provided to the County daily.
- 3.5.1.8 Identify and communicate any questions or issues in the work area that could potentially impact eligibility for cost reimbursements to the County, such as questionable debris collection locations not on designed Lee County right of way.
- 3.5.1.9 Prior to issuing a load ticket, confirm that the collection vehicle is properly tarped, and that all debris is safely secured and confined within the vehicle prior to leaving the work area.
- 3.5.1.10 Inspect work areas to identify and document larger bulky items such as tree stumps, hazard trees, and construction & demolition debris requiring special pick-up or arrangements. Communicate these items to supervisor as discovered.
- 3.5.1.11 GPS coordinates will be provided by the Vendor and used for all tree stumps and special collection items. FEMA stump removal, or other special debris forms may be required to be completed by the Vendor prior to scheduling collection. Items shall not be collected until authorized by the County or its representative.
- 3.5.1.12 Identify potential collection issues and maintain a list of these areas for review by the County and its debris management contractor by the close of each day or determined as needed.
- 3.5.1.13 Maintain a record or maps of the streets in which debris was previously collected for disposal. The County requires that the vendor GIS data can be integrated into the County's GIS management system to provide progress maps for the County's stakeholders.
- 3.5.1.14 Maintain a complete record of all collection "passes" and provide to County or its debris management contractor as requested.
- 3.5.1.15 Perform other related duties as directed by debris management operational office or designated County personnel.
- 3.5.1.16 In the event ADMS functionality if unavailable, the following manual process should be implemented: for each employee, the Vendor shall compile daily and provide weekly, legibly signed time sheets in triplicate with the original supplied to the County representative. Each time sheet shall include, the date, hours of work performed, location of work performed, and shall be verified and signed by a County staff member supervising the associated work area. Equivalent auditable electronic time keeping methods shall be considered and approved by the County prior to use.
- 3.5.1.17 Electronic ADMS records must be secure, auditable, and capable of accurately identifying, recording, and verifying all monitoring data, including the specific staff member at each stage of the debris monitoring activities.
- 3.5.1.18 Provide a sufficient amount of "spare" ADMS units to ensure that there are no disruptions to the operations.

3.6 Task 5 – Monitor Disaster Debris Management Sites (DDMS)

- 3.6.1 The Vendor shall provide DDMS inspection and recording services related to the debris collected and delivered to the DDMS. Tasks shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.6.1.1 Monitor multiple contractors and multiple vehicles delivering materials to the DDMS.
 - 3.6.1.2 Maintain a copy of the collection vehicle certification log or database at each DDMS.
 - 3.6.1.3 Verify each collection vehicle, delivering debris to the DDMS, for its certified placard information. The provided load ticket must match the vehicle certification log/database and must include the placard number and the volume as provided on the placard.
 - 3.6.1.4 Confirm the collection vehicles are properly tarped when arriving at the DDMS.
 - 3.6.1.5 As directed by the County, photograph each loaded vehicle bed and attach photograph to vehicle's load manifest/ticket or link with digital photographic records, as applicable.
 - 3.6.1.6 Review the vehicles manifest and observe the vehicles bed to confirm that the vehicle was loaded to capacity or as described on manifest ticket. Loaded volume of vehicles shall be determined at sites where scales are not in use.
 - 3.6.1.7 Electronically sign inbound load tickets before permitting vehicle to leave the DDMS check-in area to empty its load.
 - 3.6.1.8 Prior to exit from the DDMS, confirm that collection vehicles are completely empty; vehicles that are not completely emptied will not receive a completed dump ticket until they are empty.
 - 3.6.1.9 Maintain all debris data and tickets in an organized manner for daily reconciliation and storage.
 - 3.6.1.10 Troubleshoot questions and problems at the DDMS and identify issues that could impact eligibility for cost reimbursements and report immediately to County representative.
 - 3.6.1.11 Ensure adequate training for staff determining load percentages from incoming collection vehicles.
 - 3.6.1.12 Remain in contact with the central dispatch/staging operation command center. Notify county supervision immediately of any issues or potential issues.
 - 3.6.1.13 Perform other related duties as directed by the County Contract Administrator, e.g. conduct routine and final inspections and issue closeout reports.

3.7 Task 6 – Data Management

- 3.7.1 The Vendor shall coordinate electronic data recording and information management systems as directed by the County. Services shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.7.1.1 Prepare detailed estimates and submit to the County, its representative or Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) and FEMA for use in project worksheet preparation.
 - 3.7.1.2 Implement and maintain an ADMS linking load tickets and DDMS information, including daily reconciliation and photographic documentation processes.
 - 3.7.1.3 Provide daily, weekly, or other periodic reports for the County and its municipal debris managers noting work progress and efficiency, current and revised estimates, project completion and other schedule forecasts and updates.

- 3.7.1.4 Provide ADMS data daily, weekly, or as requested, to the County and its debris management contractor.
- 3.7.1.5 Any corrections or changes in the data the vendor must provide a crosswalk document with each affected change. A crosswalk is a document that maps and compares information between two sets of data, making it easier to track changes and relationships. This document should detail the initial change, adjusted amounts, and final data. It should clearly outline the specific weight tickets, truck details, and/or modifications that necessitated the update or change, ensuring easy reference and facilitating audit processes.
- 3.7.1.6 The Vendor will ensure that service collection dates are invoiced in accordance with FEMA assigned project numbers.
- 3.8 All data collected under this contract must be backed up daily and stored in secure, remote locations to ensure its integrity and protection. A copy of all records should be provided to the County for historical and recordkeeping purposes. Task 8 Other Technical and Administrative Assistance
 - 3.8.1 The Vendor shall provide technical and administrative assistance related to a post-event response. Tasks shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 3.8.1.1 Route mapping.
 - 3.8.1.2 Traffic management.
 - 3.8.1.3 DDMS review.
 - 3.8.1.4 Other site analysis as directed by the County.
 - 3.8.1.5 Private property identification and debris removal administration.
 - 3.8.1.6 Right of entry documentation.
 - 3.8.1.7 Contractor management, invoice reconciliation, and payment recommendation.
 - 3.8.1.8 FEMA negotiations and coordination meetings.
 - 3.8.1.9 Waterway Debris Removal.
 - 3.8.1.10 Vessel and Vehicle Recovery. Damage Claim Resolution.

4. COUNTY OVERSIGHT

- 4.1. A team of Lee County Solid Waste's Environmental Specialists, along with assistance from assigned County staff deemed as essential personnel, will be dispatched on a daily basis to provide oversight of debris monitoring and collection services. Oversight responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Respond to reported property damage cases, investigate who may be at fault, and remediate accordingly.
 - b. Identify any observed unreported property damage cases to management for prompt investigation with the affiliated contractor.
 - c. Monitor the inbound debris load calls that are being given by monitoring contractor at each DDMS location to ensure accuracy and accountability.
 - d. Monitor DDMS citizen drop off areas to verify that commercial debris is not being accepted by contractor staff.
 - e. Monitor vegetative debris collected, ensuring that only storm-generated debris is eligible for pickup. Land clearing or green vegetative debris is notated as ineligible.
 - f. Educate members of the public on proper setout techniques to reduce potential for property damage cases or ineligible debris.
 - g. Document daily findings prepared to present observations at a daily staff debrief with the Vendor.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 1.1 Interested firms shall include the following information in their submittal responses to this solicitation. The following format and sequence should be followed in order to provide consistency in the firm's responses and to ensure each proposal receives full consideration. Use 8 ½ x 11 sheet pages only with minimum font size of 10 points and with tabs or section dividers to separate sections as defined below. More than one section is permitted on one page unless otherwise indicated below. Undesignated information shall be inserted at the rear of each package. Place page numbers at the bottom of every page, excluding dividers. Proposal documents should not contain links to other web pages; such links will not be reviewed for evaluation purposes.
- 1.2 Submittal package may not exceed 10 pages printed single-sided; page restriction excludes required forms found herein and dividers. <u>PLEASE INCLUDE PAGE TABS/SECTION DIVIDERS</u> so that those evaluating your submittal can easily compare each section with others that are submitted. If any of the information provided by the Proposer is found to be, in the sole opinion of the Evaluation Committee and Procurement Management Director, substantially unreliable their proposal may be rejected.
- 1.3 Proposers shall submit one (1) original hard copy (clearly marked as such) and one (1) electronic version(s) on a USB flash drive set(s) containing the proposal submittal in an unlocked PDF format. The County may request specific files be submitted in specialty format (IE: Provide a Project Timeline in Excel format.) Vendor shall accommodate such specialty requests as stated within the submittal requirements describe herein. Should files not be provided in the format or quantity as requested Vendor may be deemed Non-Responsive and therefore ineligible for award. In case of any discrepancies, the original will be considered by the County in evaluating the Proposal, and the electronic version is provided for the County's administrative convenience only. Limit the color and number of images to avoid unmanageable file sizes.

COVER PAGE: Introduction

- Project RFP Number & Name
- Firm's Name & Address
- Firm's Contact Person & Information (phone, fax and email address)
- ➤ How many years has Proposer been in business under present name?
- ➤ Under what other former names has your organization operated?

Cover Page: Introduction does NOT count towards page restriction requested herein.

<u>Tab 1: Experience:</u> Contractor shall provide/detailed descriptions of its subdivisions, for FEMA related storm debris monitoring services typical to events that impact Florida, including counties, cities, townships, etc. with populations exceeding 100,000. It is preferred that proposers provide their experience as listed under Criteria 1, with three or more government/political entities.

The County will place emphasis on the experience of the Proposer and its assigned personnel in providing products and/or services on project of similar nature and size.

- o Provide and maintain adequate staff to oversee and manage the projects.
- o Successfully complete the project within the approved schedule.
- o Comply with the contract document and its general condition.

<u>Tab 2: References:</u> Provide references for whom your firm has performed work within over the past five years. Include project name, contact name, phone number and email address, summary and description of work performed.

Tab 3: Monitor Training Program: Provide an annotated table of contents for your monitor training program.

<u>Tab 4: Personnel:</u> Provide a brief resume of key employees to be assigned to the project. This component describes the general and specific project related capabilities of the Proposer's in-house staff and should demonstrate the depth of the Proposer's organization. Include management, technical, support staff and on-site field staff. (Do not include clerical, part-time, or sub-contractors, as part of technical office staff.)

<u>Tab 5: Staffing/Recruiting:</u> Please provide your staffing/recruiting procedures for acquiring adequate staffing to perform the described monitoring task. Provide this information as it relates to various stages during a disaster response. (First 24 hours, First week, etc.)

<u>Tab 6: Data Management:</u> Describe and provide detail regarding the disaster debris monitoring system(s) being used for data management.

Tab 7: Price Proposal:

- ➤ Within Tab 7, the Proposer shall submit the Price Proposal Form containing the positions listed and provided within the attached Excel Price Proposal Form. All line items of the price proposal from must be completed. The County will only accept proposals submitted on the Excel Price Proposal From provided by the County. Proposals submitted on forms other than those provided by the County and are not inclusive of all line items, will be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for award. The price proposal section shall be limited to a printed version of the Excel Price Proposal Form.
- ➤ Proposer shall provide their price proposal consisting of fully loaded hourly rates for the initial term of the agreement and the potential 1st and 2nd renewal option years that will follow. Fully loaded rates shall include the following Post-Event service positions:
 - Project Manager(s);
 - Operations Manager(s) / Field Coordinator(s);
 - Debris Monitor Supervisor(s);
 - Debris Monitor field/ fully loaded tagging/Crew Leaders(s); and
 - Data Entry / GIS Operator(s)
- Additionally, Proposer shall provide its pricing proposal consisting of fully loaded hourly rates for alternate Post-Event service positions not listed within positions recognized by the County. Alternate positions will not be considered as basis of award. Alternate positions will be placed within a resulting contract.
- Pricing provided as part of the submission shall be utilized for evaluation purposes and may be utilized for final award/contracting. The County does reserve the right to negotiate pricing with the highest ranked Proposer as a condition of award.
- ➤ The Proposer with the lowest Price Proposal (based on Project Total Amount = Initial Term (Years 1 3) + 1st Renewal Option (year 4) + 2nd Renewal Option (year 5)) will be awarded the maximum score as listed in the scoring criteria section. All other proposals will be scored according to the following formula: (Lowest Price Proposal/ Proposer's Price Proposal) x Maximum points. Score For example, the maximum score available for price is 25. If the lowest proposed Price Proposal is \$150,000.00 that Proposer will receive the full 25 points. Another Proposer with a Price Proposal of \$160,000.00 will receive points calculated as follows: \$150,000.00/\$160,000.00 = .9375 * 25 = 23.44 points

Tab 8: Required Forms

Forms 1- 12

2. SCORING CRITERIA & WEIGHT

CRITERIA	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	MAX. POINTS AVAILABLE
1	EXPERIENCE (TAB 1)	25
2	REFERENCES (TAB 2)	20
3	MONITOR TRAINING PROGRAM (TAB 3)	5
4	PERSONNEL (TAB 4)	10
5	STAFFING / RECRUITING (TAB 5)	5
6	DATA MANAGEMENT (TAB 6)	20
5	PRICE SCORING (TAB 7)	15
TOTAL POINT	5	100

^{*}Additional details and documents found within submittal package, although not located within tabs as listed above, may be reviewed and considered by evaluation committee when scoring Proposers.

3. RFP SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Submission Description	Date(s)	Time
Advertise Request for Proposal (RFP)	Friday, September 27, 2024	N/A
Pre-Proposal Meeting	N/A	N/A
Proposal Question Deadline	8 Calendar days prior to submission deadline	Prior to 5:00 PM
Submission Deadline	Wednesday, October 30, 2024	Prior to 2:30 PM
First Committee Meeting Short list discussion	Wednesday, November 13, 2024	TBD or 12:00 AM *
Notify Shortlist Selection via e-mail	Thursday, November 14, 2024	N/A
Final Scoring/Selection Meeting	Wednesday, November 27, 2024	TBD or 12:00 AM *
Board Meeting	Tuesday, January 7, 2025	9:30 AM

Additional notes on Submission Schedule:

- Submission Schedule is provided as a guideline only and is subject to change at the discretion of Lee County authorized personnel.
- Changes in closing date or other parameters may occur and will be posted to the Lee County Procurement website. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to verify all dates through County website.

Unless otherwise stated, location of all openings and meetings will take place at 2115 Second Street, 1st Floor, Fort Myers, FL 33901 – Procurement Management.

End of Section

LEE COUNTY DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FORM

For

RFP240381BJB - Disaster Debris Monitoring for Lee County

These forms are required as indicated below and all required forms should be submitted with the Bidder's/Proposer's submission package. If it is determined that forms in this selection are not applicable to your company or solicitation they should be marked "N/A or Not Applicable" across the form in large letters and returned with your submission package.

FORM #	TITLE / DESCRITPION	REQUIRED STATUS (Required, Not Required, If Applicable)	VENDOR CHECK-OFF
1	Solicitation Response Form	Required	
1a	Bid/Proposal Form	Required	
N/A	Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement	If Applicable	
2	Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws	Required	
3	Reference Survey *(Requested after opening of lowest Bidder only)	Required	
4	Negligence or Breach of Contract Disclosure Form	Required	
5	Sub-Contractor List	Required	
6	Public Entity Crime Form	Required	
7	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion	Required	
8	Certification Regarding Lobbying	Required	
8a	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities	If applicable	
9	E-Verify Affidavit	Required	
10	Affidavit of Compliance with Section 287.138 and 787.06 Florida Statutes	Required	
*	Proposal Label	Required	

It is the Bidder's/Proposer's responsibility to review the submittal request in its entirety and ensure that all submittal requirements are included within their submission package. Failure to submit required forms may deem your company as non-responsive.

FORMS DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTIONS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (NON-CCNA)

This table provides a brief list, description, and instructions regarding the standard requested forms that should be submitted with all bids or proposals. This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of forms required for your submission, but rather a guide to assist in completion of the County's standard forms.

Form # <u>Title/Description</u>

1 Solicitation Response Form

All signatures must be by a corporate authorized representative, witnessed, and corporate and/or notary seal (if applicable.) The corporate or mailing address must match the company information as it is listed on the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations. Attach a copy of the webpage(s) from http://www.sunbiz.org as certification of this required information. Sample attached for your reference.

Verify that all addenda and tax identification number have been provided.

1a Proposal Form

This form is used to provide itemization of project cost. A more detailed "schedule of values" may be requested by the County

* Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement (if Applicable)

Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), F.S., prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. If this <u>disclosure is applicable, the Bidder must request the form entitled "INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS"</u> (Required by § 112.313(12)(b), F.S.) to be completed and <u>returned with the Solicitation Response</u>. It is the Bidder's responsibility to request the form and disclose this relationship; failure to do so may result in being declared non-responsive.

NOTICE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 112.317, F.S., A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR, AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY, ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.

2 Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws

Form is acknowledgement that the proposer is in compliance in regard to Immigration Laws.

3 Reference Survey

Provide this form to reference respondents. This form will be turned in with the proposal package.

- 1. **Section 1**: Bidder/Proposer to complete with <u>reference respondent's</u> information prior to providing to them for their response. (This is **not** the Bidder/Proposer's information.)
- 2. **Section 2**: Enter the name of the Bidder/Proposer; provide the project information in which the reference respondent is to provide a response.
- 3. The reference respondent should complete "Section 3."
- 4. **Section 4**: The reference respondent to print and sign name
- 5. Three (3) Reference responses are to be returned with the proposal package.
- 6. Failure to obtain reference surveys may make your company non-responsive.

4 Negligence or Breach of Contract Disclosure Form

The form may be used to disclose negligence or breach of contract litigation that your company may be a part of over the past ten years. You may need to duplicate this form to list all history. If the proposer has more than 10 lawsuits, you may narrow them to litigation of the company or subsidiary submitting the solicitation response. Include, at a minimum, litigation for similar projects completed in the State of Florida. Final outcome should include in whose favor the litigation was settled and was a monetary amount awarded. The settlement amount may remain anonymous.

If you have **no litigation, enter "None" in the first "type of incident" block** of the form. Please do not write N/A on this form.

5 Sub-Contractor/Consultant List (if applicable)

To be completed and returned when sub-contractor/consultants are to be utilized and are known at the time of the submission.

6 Public Entity Crimes Form (Required form)

Any person or affiliate as defined by statute who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to the County; may not submit a bid on a contract with the County for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids or leases of real property to the County; may not be awarded or perform works as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with the County, and may not transact business with the County in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

- 7 Suspension and Debarment Certification
- 8 Certification Regarding Lobbying
- 8a Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (if applicable)
- 9 E-Verify Affidavit

10 Affidavit of Compliance with Section 287.138 Florida Statutes

Vendor pursuant to Florida Statute certifies that Vendor is not owned by a government of a foreign country of concern, a government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Vendor, and Vendor is not organized under the law of nor has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined by statute.

* **Proposal Label** (Required)

Self-explanatory. Please affix to the outside of the sealed submission documents.

Include any licenses or certifications requested

Local Business Tax Account (as applicable) issued by City and/or County entity. This is necessary for all Florida vendors.

It is the Proposer's responsibility to insure the Solicitation Response is mailed or delivered in time to be received no later than the specified <u>opening date and time</u>. (If solicitation is not received prior to deadline it cannot be considered or accepted.)

Form 1 – Solicitation Response Form



LEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SOLICITATION RESPONSE FORM

Date Submitted:			Deadline Date:	<u> 10/3</u>	30/2024
SOLICITATION IDENTIFICATION:	RFP2403	381BJB			
SOLICITATION NAME: Disaster Debr	is Monito	ring for Lee Cou	nty		
COMPANY NAME:			•		
NAME & TITLE: (TYPED ORPRINTED)					
BUSINESS ADDRESS: (PHYSICAL					
CORPORATE OR MAILING ADDRESS:					
\square SAME AS PHYSICAL					
Address must match sunbiz.org					
E-Mail Address:					
PHONE NUMBER:		FAX	NUMBER:		
NOTE REQUIREMENT: IT IS THE SPROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY WILL POST ADDENDA TO In submitting this proposal, Proposer m and represents that: Proposer has exam	WEB SIT O THIS WI akes all rej	E FOR ANY ADD EB PAGE, BUT Woresentations requi	DENDA ISSUEI TILL NOT NOT ired by the instru	D FOR THIS IFY. actions to P	S PROJECT. THE roposer and further warrants
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(1) Employe ** Lee County colle		tion Number -Or- ocial security num	* *	•	

** Lee County collects your social security number for tax reporting purposes only

Please submit a copy of your registration from the website www.sunbiz.org establishing the Proposer/firm as authorized

(including authorized representatives) to conduct business in the State of Florida, as provided by the *Florida Department* of State, Division of Corporations.

1 <u>Collusion Statement:</u> Lee County, Florida The undersigned, as Proposer, hereby declares that no person or other persons, other than the undersigned, are interested in this solicitation as Principal, and that this solicitation is submitted without collusion with others; and that we have carefully read and examined the specifications or scope of work, and with full knowledge of all conditions under which the services herein is contemplated must be furnished, hereby propose and agree to furnish this service according to the requirements set out in the solicitation documents, specifications or scope of work for said service for the prices as listed on the county provided price sheet or (CCNA) agree to negotiate prices in good faith if a contract is awarded.

2 Scrutinized Companies Certification:

Section 287.135, FL §, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, FL§. As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, FL§, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Form 1 – Solicitation Form, Page 2

Business Relationship Disclosure Requirement: Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), FL§, prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. See Part III, Chapter 112, FL § and/or the brochure entitled "A Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers, Candidates and Employees" for more details on these prohibitions. However, Section 112.313(12), FL § (1983), provides certain limited exemptions to the above-referenced prohibitions, including one where the business is awarded under a system of sealed, competitive bidding; the public official has exerted no influence on bid negotiations or specifications; and where disclosure is made, prior to or at the time of the submission of the bid, of the official's or his spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business. The Commission on Ethics has promulgated this form for such disclosure, if and when applicable to a public officer or employee. If this disclosure is applicable request form "INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS" (Required by 112.313(12)(b), Florida Statute (1983)) to be completed and returned with solicitation response. It is the proposer's responsibility to disclose this relationship, failure to do so could result in being declared nonresponsive. Business Relationship Applicable (request form) Business Relationship NOT Applicable Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Veterans Business Enterprise (DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE) Proposer? If yes, please attach a current certificate. No Yes ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE EXECUTED BY AN AUTHORIZED AUTHORITY OF THE PROPOSER. WITNESSED AND SEALED (IF APPLICABLE) Company Name (Name printed or typed) Authorized Representative Name (printed or typed) (Affix Corporate Seal, if applicable) Witnessed/Attested by: (Witness/Secretary name and title printed or typed) Authorized Representative's Title (printed or typed) Witness/Secretary Signature Authorized Representative's Signature

Any blank spaces on the form(s), qualifying notes or exceptions, counter offers, lack of required submittals, or signatures, on County's Form may result in the submission being declared non-responsive by the County.

Detail by Entity Name

Florida Profit Corporation

Bill's Widget Corporation

Filing Information

Document Number 655555 FB/EIN Number 5111111111 Date Filed 09/22/1980 State FI Status ACTIVE

Last Event AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES

Event Date Filed 07/25/2006 Event Effective Date NONE

Principal Address

555 N Main Street

Your Town, USA 99999

Verify either Principal or Mailing

address is on Form 1

Changed 02/11/2012

Mailing Address

555 N Main Street MYour Town, USA 99999 Changed 02/11/2012

Registered Agent Name & Address

My Registered Agent 111 Registration Road Registration, USA 99999

Name Changed: 12/14/2006

Address Changed: 12/14/2006

Officer/Director Detail

Name & Address

Title P

President, First 555 AVENUE Anytown, USA99999

President, Second 555 AVENUE Anytown, USA99999

For corporations, ALL documents must be signed by the president of the company or an authorized individual. For any individual other than the president, we will need one of the following to confirm their authority to sign:

a corporate resolution by the Board of Directors, or an extract of minutes, or

an extract of Vote by the Board of Directors

If the company's articles of incorporation identify additional positions that have the power to bind the corporation, we will accept the articles of incorporation with verification from the president that a certain individual serves in that role (e.g., the president confirms that John Doe is the CEO, and the articles of incorporation provide that the CEO has the power to bind the company). With respect to an LLC, the authority to bind a limited liability company is controlled by Florida statutes. Managers or managing members have inherent authority to bind an LLC.

If the president of a corporation or a manager/managing member of an LLC delegates their authority, such delegation must be sent to us on company letterhead with the President's or manager's/managing member's original, wet signature.

v01/03/2018

PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT PRICE PROPOSAL FORM



COMPANY NAME:	
SOLICITATION:	RFP240381BJB – Disaster Debris Monitoring for Lee County

This page serves as a header/placeholder only. Please refer to the Excel document provided with the solicitation for the complete schedule. The Excel document contains 3 worksheets identified as Category A, Category B and Category C. All highlighted fields in green must be completed. Pricing submitted on the worksheet identified as Category A, *Core Services*, is the only pricing that will be utilized for evaluation purposes. However, pricing across all three worksheets will be contracted and shall remain firm for the duration of the contract, inclusive of any renewals. Estimated quantities provided are for evaluation purposes only and do not guarantee any amounts.

The Excel document provides formulas for convenience; however, it is the Proposer's responsibility to verify all pricing and calculations are CORRECT. Lee County is not responsible for errors in formulas or calculations contained within Excel documents(s).

REMINDER: In the event there is a discrepancy between the total proposed amount, or the extended amounts and the unit prices proposed, the unit prices will prevail, and the corrected sum will be considered the quoted price.

The County will only accept proposals submitted on the proposal form provided by the County. Proposals submitted on other forms, other than those provided by the County, will deem Proposer as non-responsive and ineligible for award. Proposers may not adjust or modify data provided within the Price Proposal Form. Proposals received with modified data may deem the Proposer as non-responsive and ineligible for award.

PLEASE ENSURE you have provided a printed copy of the Bid/Proposal Form with your hard copy submission packages and provided the excel version with your digital submission package.

PRICING

Pricing shall be inclusive of all labor, equipment, supplies, overhead, profit, materials, and any other incidental costs required to perform and complete all work as specified herein.

Form 2 – Affidavit Certification of Immigration Laws



AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

SOLICITATION NO.: <u>RFP240381BJB</u> SOLICITATION NAME: <u>Disaster Debris Monitoring for Lee County</u>

LEE COUNTY WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY AWARD COUNTY CONTRACTS TO ANY CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WORKERS, CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 8 U.S.C. SECTION 1324 a(e) {SECTION 274A(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT ("INA").

LEE COUNTY MAY CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT BY ANY 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 THE CONTRACT BY LEE COUNTY. PROPOSER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

BY REGISTERING AS A VENDOR, SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO A SOLICITATION, OR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT, IF YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 448.095, FLA. STAT., "EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY." FURTHER, BY YOUR REGISTRATION AS A VENDOR, RESPONSE TO A SOLICITATION, ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT, YOU AFFIRM AND REPRESENT THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM AND ARE USING SAME, AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE SAME AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 448.095, F.S. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 448.095 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, UTILIZATION OF THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM TO VERIFY THE WORK AUTHORIZATION STATUS OF ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES, AND REQUIRING ALL SUBCONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR DOES NOT EMPLOY, CONTRACT WITH, OR SUBCONTRACT WITH, AN UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL LEAD TO TERMINATION AS A VENDOR, DISQUALIFYING YOU FOR AWARD OF A SOLICITATION, DENIAL OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT AND/OR, CANCELLATION OF AN ACTIVE CONTRACT, OR IF YOUR SUBCONTRACTOR KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THE STATUTE, THE SUBCONTRACT MUST BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. ANY CHALLENGE TO TERMINATION UNDER THIS PROVISION MUST BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT NO LATER THAN 20 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF TERMINATION. IF TERMINATED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE BY THE VENDOR, THE VENDOR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY OR BE AWARDED A SOLICITATION OR CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF TERMINATION. ALL COSTS INCURRED TO INITIATE AND SUSTAIN THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAMS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR.

	Company Nan	ne:	
	Signature	Title	Date
STATE OF COUNTY OF		_	
		ned and acknowledged before me,	by means of □ physical presence or □ online notarization, thiswho has produced
		•	(Print or Type Name)
(Type of Identificat	tion)	as identification.	
Notary Public Sign	ature		
Printed Name of No	otary Public		
Notary Commission	n Number/Expi	ration	

The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. <u>LEE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.</u>

Form 3 - Reference Survey

Project Name & Number:

Lee County Procurement Management Reference Survey

Reference surveys submitted can be a maximum of twelve (12) months old. If using a previous reference, Proposers must clearly identify the project name and number the reference is being submitted for.

Section 1	Reference Respondent Information			Plea	se return (completed for	n to:	
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PHONE #:			# Pages:	1				
FAX #:			Phone		•	Fax #:		
EMAIL:				"• Proposer E-	Mail	rax II.		
Section 2	Enter Bidder/Proposer Information, if applicab	le Similar Performed Proj				formed for above reference	e responde	ent)
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Reference Project Name:		Project Address:				Project Cost:		
Summarize Scope:								
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8. Please p	rovide any additional comm	nents pertinen	t to this	company a	and the wo	ork performed	for yo	ou:
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Reference Name (Print Nam	ne)							
Reference Signature								
								

Form 4 – Negligence, Breach and/or Non-Compliance Disclosure Form



ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE/BREACH OF CONTRACT/NON-COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION FORM

"Please fill in the form below. Provide details for each incident of alleged negligence, breach of contract or non-compliance with governmental regulation that has occurred over the past 10 years. Examples of non-compliance with governmental regulation include but are not limited to zoning violations, code enforcement violations, civil or criminal citations, denial, or revocation of permits. Provide details for all entities currently or previously owned in whole or in party by the proposer in the last 10 years. Please complete in chronological order with the most recent incident starting on page 1. Please do not modify this form (expansion of spacing allowed) or submit your own variation."

Company Name:

Type of Incident Alleged Negligence, Breach of Contract, or Non-Compliance	Incident Date And Date Filed	Plaintiff (Company, person, entity- acted against your company or state if your company initiated the action)	Case Number	Court (Name of State and County)	Project (Address and Name)	Allegation (Stated reason your company was accused of negligence, breach of contract or noncompliance of governmental regulation or the allegations your company made)	Final Outcome (Who prevailed and how)

Make as many copies of this sheet as necessary to provide a 10-year history of the requested information. If there is no action pending or action taken in the last 10 years, complete the company name and write "NONE" in the first "Type of Incident" box of this page and return with your proposal package. This form should also include the primary partners listed in your proposal. Do not include litigation with your company as the plaintiff. Final outcome should include who prevailed and what method of settlement was made. If a monetary settlement was made the amount may remain anonymous.

Proposals may be declared "non-responsive" due to omissions of "Negligence or Breach of Contract" on this disclosure form. Additionally, proposals may be declared "not responsible" due to past or pending lawsuits that are relevant to the subject procurement such that they call into question the ability of the proposer to assure good faith performance. This determination may be made by the Procurement Management Director, after consulting with the County Attorney.

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Form 5 - Sub-contractor/consultant List



SUB-CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT LIST

Sub-Contractor/Consultant Company Name	Area Of Work	Point Of Contact Or Project Supervisor	Contact Info Phone or Email	Qualified DBE, MBE, WBE, VBE or Similar	Amount or Percentage of Total

Please include sub-contractor/consultant name, area of work (i.e. mechanical, electrical, etc.) and a valid phone number and/or email. Also include the dollar value or percentage that the sub-contractor/consultant will be performing. If sub-contractor/consultant qualifies as a current certificate Florida Certified Business Enterprise such as MBE, WBE, DBE, VBE or similar please indicate such above and provide proof of certification.

Form 6 - Public Entity Crime Form

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

1.	This sworn statement is submitted to					
	(Print name of the public entity)					
	by					
	(Print individual's name and title)					
	for					
	(Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)					
	whose business address is					
	(If applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is					
	(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: On the attached sheet.) Required as per IRS Form W-9.					

- 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 with the United States, including but not limited to, and bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or agency or political subdivision or any other state or of the Unites States, and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. 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, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 4. I understand that "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
 - 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 offices, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of the 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 fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a 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) (c), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter 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 the entity.
- 6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting those sworn statement. (*Please indicate which statement applies*.)
 - Neither the entity submitted this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity nor affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

Form 6 - Public Entity Crime Form, Page 2

	t, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity have me subsequent to July 1, 1989.
shareholders, employees, member, or agents who are been charged with and convicted of a public entity crip proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Flo	t, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has me subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been subsequent orida, Division of Administrative Hearing and the Final Order entered he public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement al order)
IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAL	S FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM R YEAR IN WHICH IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I R TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE , FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO OR ANY
	(Signature)
STATE OFCOUNTY OF	(Date)
notarization, thisday of20as identification.	before me, by means of □ physical presence or □ online, by who has produced (Print or Type Name)
(Type of Identification)	ALOCTA DV DUDLIC)
My Commission Expires:	(NOTARY PUBLIC)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, of the Sub-Recipient certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the Sub-Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/VENDOR
By:
Signature
Name and Title
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Date

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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 grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents of all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States 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 Contractor/Consultant,	, certifies	or affirms the					
outhfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In ddition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et eq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.							
Signature of Contractor/Consultant's Authorized Official							
Name & Title of Contractor/Consultant's Authorized	Official						

Date

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Approved by OMB Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352 4040-0013 1. * Type of Federal Action: 2. * Status of Federal Action: 3. * Report Type: a. Inital filing a. contract a. bid/offer/application b. Initial award b, material change c. cooperative agreement d. loan e, loan guarantee f. loan insurance 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: " City Congressional District, if known: 5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: 6. * Federal Department/Agency: 7. * Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: 8. Federal Action Number, if known: 9. Award Amount, if known: 10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant: Street 2 " City b. Individual Performing Services (Including address if different from No. 10a) *Last Nam Street 2 * City Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the ter above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 for each such failure. * Signature: *Name: * Last Name

Telephone No.:

Date:

Authorized for Local Reproducts Standard Form - LLL (Rev. 7-97)

Federal Use Only:

Form 9: E-Verify Affidavit

Attachment: Immigration Law Affidavit Certification

This Affidavit is required and should be signed by an authorized principal of the firm, notarized and submitted with County Procurements where applicable. Further, Vendors / Bidders are required to enroll in the E-Verify program, and provide acceptable evidence of their enrollment, upon request by County personnel. Acceptable evidence consists of a copy of the properly completed E-Verify Company Profile page or a copy of the fully executed E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding for the company.

Lee County will not intentionally award County contracts to any vendor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provision contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324 a(e) Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA").

Lee County may consider the employment by any vendor 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 termination of the contract by Lee County.

Vendor attests that they are fully compliant with all applicable immigration laws (specifically to the 1986 Immigration Act and subsequent Amendment(s)) and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding with E-Verify and to provide proof of enrollment in The Employment Eligibility Verification System (E-Verify), operated by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security Administration at any time upon request by the County.

Company Name			
Print Name		Title	
Signature		Date	
State of			
County of			
The foregoing instrument was online notarization, this			□ physical presence or □
	who has produced		as identification.
(Print or Type Name)		(Type of Identification)	
Notary Public Signature			
Printed Name of Notary Public			
Notary Commission Number/Exp	iration		

The signee of these Affidavit guarantees, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 287.138 and 787.06, FLORIDA STATUTES

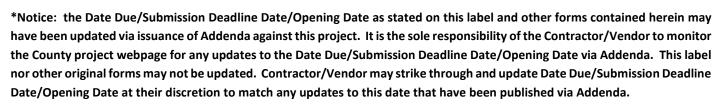
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of h	is or her p	ersonal	knowl	ledge the follow	ving:					
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- 2. Vendor, pursuant to Section 287.138, Florida Statues, certifies that (1) Vendor is not owned by a government of a foreign country of concern (2) a government of a foreign country of concern does not have a "controlling interest" in Vendor, as defined by Section 287.138(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and (3) Vendor is not organized under the law of nor has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern. For the purposes of this affidavit, foreign country of concern means the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agency of or any other entity of significant control of such foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 287.138(1)(c), Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- **3.** Vendor, pursuant to Section 787.06, Florida Statues, certifies that Vendor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- **4.** This Affidavit is executed by the Vendor in accordance with Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, for the purposes of preventing the County from entering contracts with foreign entities of concern which would provide Vendor access to an individual's personal identifying information.
- 5. This Affidavit is executed by the Vendor in accordance with Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

	(Signature)	
	(Date)	
STATE OF		
COUNTY OF		
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, by thisday of, by	means of \square physical presence	or □ online notarization, who has produced
	(Print or Type Name)	
as identification. (Type of Identification)		
Notary Public Signature		
Printed Name of Notary Public		
Notary Commission Number/Expiration		

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Solicitation Title:	Disaster Debris Monitoring for Lee County		
DATE DUE:	Wednesday, October 30, 2024		
TIME DUE:	Prior to: 2:30 PM		
SUBMITTED BY:			
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