

## PART E

### CONTRACT

This Contract is entered into as of the date last executed, (the "Effective Date), by and between Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, its successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH: Whereas the Contractor agrees with the County, for the consideration herein mentioned, and at its own proper cost and expense, to perform all the Work and furnish all the material, equipment, supplies and labor necessary to carry out this agreement in the manner and to the fullest extent as set forth in the attached Bid documents, being hereby made as such a binding part of this Contract as if written word for word herein, and whereas the Contractor has furnished satisfactory Bond and has complied with insurance requirements of the Specifications in Bid 24-614.

NOW THEREFORE, the County and the Contractor do hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Scope of Work: The Contractor shall perform in accordance with the attached Bid Documents, all the items of Work at the unit prices or lump sum price as listed in the Contractor's Bid Submittal.

Article 2. Contract Price: The Contract price includes the total bid price of \$8,691,173.86 plus the Allowance Work amount of \$250,000.00 the total sum being \$8,941,173.86. This total contract price shall be reduced by the unused amount of the allowance, if such Work is not completed.

Article 3. Plans and Specifications: The plans and specifications, and other Bid Documents upon which the unit or lump sum prices in the Contractor's Bid Submittal are based, are hereby made a part of this Contract by reference thereto; and are attached hereto.

Article 4 Time of Beginning and Completion: The Contractor agrees to begin Work within 10 calendar days after issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Procurement Division. The Contractor will complete all Work within 365 calendar days from the Start Date memorialized within the Notice to Proceed. Total days for this project are 365 days. The allowance time for this project is 54 days.

Article 5. Payment for Quantities: Payment for those items requiring payment on a unit price basis will be made for the actual unit quantities, as provided for in the Technical Specifications.

Article 6. Partial Payments: Payment will be made to the Contractor for the Contract Work actually performed by the Contractor (during the previous calendar month) and approved by the County subject, however, to retention by the County of an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the payment due until such time retainage is reduced in accordance with F. S. 218.735.

Article 7. Final Acceptance and Payment: Upon completion of the Work or as soon thereafter as practicable, the County and Professional shall make a final inspection and, if appropriate, acceptance of the Work, after which Contractor shall prepare a final estimate of all Work completed under this Contract. Payment therefore of the balance due shall be made in accordance with the Contract provisions. Payment on the final estimate shall include the full amount for the Work completed, based on the unit prices or lump sum of this Contract, subject, however, to the deduction of any payments already made under this Contract to the Contractor.

Article 8. Contract Documents: The Contractor and Polk County Procurement shall each obtain a photocopy of this Contract once it is executed. This original Contract shall be retained by the Clerk of Courts, County Comptroller once it is executed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ATTEST: STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CLERK

COUNTY: POLK COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. BRASWELL, CHAIRMAN

DATE SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

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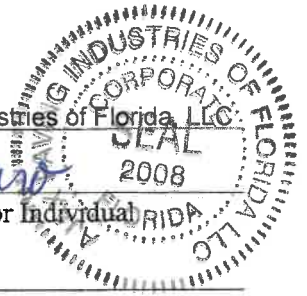
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ATTEST: [Signature]  
Corporate Secretary



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CONTRACTOR: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC  
BY: [Signature]  
Authorized Corporate Officer or Individual



Christie Alvaro  
(Printed or Typed Name of Signer)

Director of Estimating  
(Printed or Typed Title of Signer)

One Ajax Drive, North Venice FL, 34275  
(Business Address of Contractor)

941-486-3600  
(Telephone Number)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

STATE OF Florida County OF Sarasota

The foregoing instruments was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this 14th of October, 2024 (Date) by Christie Alvaro (Name of officer or agent) as Director of Estimating (title of officer or agent) of the Company on behalf of the Company, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Company.

He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced N/A personally known as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 14th of October, 2024 (Date)

[Signature] (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

Jessica Canon (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number #HH 427115 Commission Expiration Date 7/27/2027

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Corporation on behalf of the Corporation, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Corporation. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

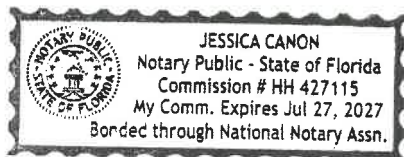
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging) who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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July 24, 2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA, LLC**

Resolved, that the following individuals are authorized to enter into contracts and sign bonds with all governmental agencies, municipalities, private developers, and contractors for work performed on behalf of **AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC**. In addition, resolved, that the following individuals have written authorization to acknowledge receipt of payment by signature on an appropriate Partial, Conditional or Final Waiver, process the filling of a Claim of Lien, Notice of Non-Payment or Satisfaction of Lien according to the Mechanics Lien Law, or process the recovery of outstanding monies due, through the means of Small Claims Court on behalf of **AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC**, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida in the following manner:

Michael A. Horan  
Chief Executive Officer/Manager

Mickey Cox  
Vice President of Plants and Materials

Jamie Simmons  
Assistant Secretary

Vince Hafeli  
President

Ryan Fulme  
Chief Financial Officer

Clay Cross  
Regional Vice President, Lake Wales

Scott Pittman  
Executive Vice President-Marketing and Government Affairs

Matt Desotell  
Regional Vice President, Ft. Myers

Lauren Taylor  
Estimator

Andre DeCaene  
Executive Vice President - Operations

Matthew Horan  
Regional Vice President, North Venice

Lee Strauss  
Estimator

Dave Reid  
Senior Estimator

John Savage  
Director of Quality Control

Mark Miller  
Estimator

Joseph Minich  
Regional Vice President, Tampa

Natalie Woody  
Secretary/Treasurer

Sharon Radford  
Estimator

Felipe Jaramillo  
Engineer Director

Christie Alvaro  
Director of Estimating

## **SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS-FEDERAL CLAUSES**

The County has been awarded and received American Rescue Plan Act, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") for the services to be provided under the Agreement from the U.S. Department of Treasury. In accordance with the federal procurement standards at 2 C.F.R. sections 200.317 through 200.327 the following clauses are incorporated in this bid, any resulting award with the prime Contractor, and any resulting contracts between the prime Contractor and sub-contractors and material suppliers. The following conditions are supplemental to the General Terms and Conditions. Where there is conflict, these Supplemental Conditions prevail unless the General Terms and Conditions are stricter.

### **1. Equal Employment Opportunity. (Applicable to construction only)**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract/Purchase Order or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract/Purchase Order may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order

unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States

## **2. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

(1) Overtime requirements. Neither the Contractor, nor any 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.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. the U.S. Department of Treasury, the applicable Federal agency, or Polk County as the recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any 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 set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth 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 set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

### **3. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**

#### **Clean Air Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of Treasury and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(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 the U.S. Department of Treasury.

#### **Federal Water Pollution Control Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(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 the U.S. Department of Treasury.

### **4. Debarment and Suspension. (Exhibit “XXVI”)**

(1) This Contract/Purchase Order is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, 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).

(2) The Contractor 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.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Polk County. If it is later determined that the Contractor 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 the U.S. Department of Treasury and the County. The Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 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 or purchase order 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.

**5. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification (attached hereto as Exhibit "XXIII"). 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 non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

**6. Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

(1) In the performance of this Contract/Purchase Order, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

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

(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>."

**7. Domestic Preference**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.322, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, the County must 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 subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section:

(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.

(2) "Manufactured products" 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.

**8. Affirmative Action.**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.321, the County is committed to taking all necessary steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. The Contractor shall also take such affirmative steps in the selection of its subcontractors, laborers and materialmen. Affirmative steps include:

(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;



- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

9. **Access to Records.** The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract and any Purchase Order issued hereunder:

(1) The Contractor agrees to provide Polk County and the U.S. Department of Treasury, or any of their authorized representatives, including but not limited to the Government Accountability Office ("GOA"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and the Pandemic Relief Accountability Committee ("PRAC"), access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

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

(3) The Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. Department of Treasury or their authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the applicable Purchase Order."

10. **USDT Seal, Logo, and Flags.** The Contractor shall not use the USDT seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of USDT agency officials without specific USDT pre- approval.

11. **Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders.** This is an acknowledgement that U.S. Department of Treasury American Rescue Plan financial assistance will be used to fund the Contract only. The Contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, policies, procedures, and directives.

12. **No Obligation by Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this Purchase Order and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from this Purchase Order.

13. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.**

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

14. **Changes.**

All changes, if any, must be performed in accordance with the RFP Documents, including, without limitation, Article 11 and Article 12 of the General Conditions, as well as with any and all Federal

supplemental requirements. The cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant, and reasonable for the completion of the project scope. A cost analysis must be performed. The profit must be negotiated as a separate cost from the Contractor's cost. Contractors must provide a complete breakdown of all costs associated with the purchase.

Should the successful contractor request a change of work, or additional work, after execution of the contract, and it can be reasonably determined that the contractor was aware of the needed change or additional work prior to the award, the contractor will perform the work at no additional cost to the County.

**15. Default and Remedy.**

Process. If the Contractor materially defaults in the timely performance of any Contract obligation, or if the Contractor is otherwise in material default of the Contract, including, without limitation, the Contractor's failure to timely deliver any portion, or the entirety, of the Project Work in accordance with the Contract documents, then the County shall have the right to (i) with or without terminating the Contract, immediately call in any bonds or other form of security, and engage other contractors or providers at the Contractor's sole cost and expense to provide those unperformed or deficient Contract obligations of the Contractor; (ii) set-off the monetary amount of any and all damages arising therefrom, whether direct or indirect, actual or liquidated, from the amounts due Contractor pursuant to the Contract documents, (iii) immediately terminate the Contract by delivering written notice to the Contractor, and (iv) pursue any and all remedies available in law, equity, and under the Contract, including, without limitation, the recovery of any increased cost to the County to complete the Project Work due to the loss of American Rescue Plan funding caused, directly or indirectly, by the Contractor's delay. Upon any such termination pursuant to this Section, the County shall pay the Contractor the full amount due and owing for all services properly performed through the date of the Contract termination, less any amount subject to the County's right of set-off, and all liability of the County to the Contractor shall cease.

Certain Material Defaults. Among other matters, including without limitation, the Contractor's failure to timely deliver any portion, or the entirety, of the Project Work in accordance with the Contract documents, as described immediately above, any of the following shall constitute the Contractor's material default of the Contract: the appointment of a receiver to take possession of all or substantially all of the Contractor's assets, a general assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or any action taken by or suffered by Contractor under any insolvency or bankruptcy act; or the Contractor is convicted of a public entity crime, is determined to have violated federal or state law prohibiting discrimination as stated in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, or is prohibited from performing work for or transacting business with the County pursuant to Section 287.133 or to Section 287.134, Florida Statutes; or an assignment of the Contract made without the express written consent of the County; or the submission of a false certification to the County or engagement in prohibited business operations, both as described in the Contract Documents.

**16. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.216 and Appendix II to Part 200, subsection (K), no funding or services provided pursuant to or in connection with this Contract, shall in any way be used to:

- (1) Procure or obtain;
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems 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. As described in [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
  - (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

**EXHIBIT XXVI: CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

For all awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities, the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(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 contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, 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).

(2) The contractor 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.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"). If it is later determined that the contractor 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 the Florida Division Emergency Management, the County, and the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder 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 further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

SIGNATURE: 

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Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating

COMPANY NAME: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

DATE: 10/14/2024

**EXHIBIT XXVII: APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned Christie Alvaro certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that: (Contractor)

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

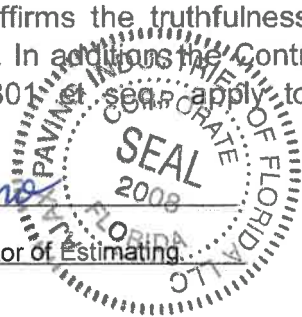
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form- LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq. apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official Christie Alvaro  
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating  
Date 10/14/2024



## Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor or Services

In compliance with Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, this attestation must be completed by an officer or representative of a nongovernmental entity that is executing, renewing, or extending a contract with Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below (the "Nongovernmental Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I currently serve as an officer or representative of the Nongovernmental Entity.
3. The Nongovernmental Entity does **not** use coercion for labor or services, as those underlined terms are defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.
4. This declaration is made pursuant to Section 92.525, Fla. Stat. and Section 787.06, Fla. Stat. I understand that making a false statement in this declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I Ryan Fulmer, Chief Financial Officer (Signatory Name and Title), declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services and that the facts stated in it are true.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

**NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**

  
SIGNATURE

Ryan Fulmer

**PRINT NAME**

Chief Financial Officer

**TITLE**

October 31, 2024

**DATE**

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER (Copy of License Attached)**

CGC1516738 - L08000010565  
State Certification Number

Michael A. Horan  
Individual's Name (Print or Type)

234697  
Polk County Registration Number

Michael A. Horan  
Individual's Name (Print or Type)

234697  
Polk County Local Business Tax Receipt

**ADDENDUM CONFIRMATION**

Bidder shall acknowledge below that they obtained any and all Addenda, if any, to the Plans and Specifications, listing the Addenda by number and date.

Addendum No. 1 Date 8/23/2024  
Addendum No. 2 Date 9/13/2024  
Addendum No. 3 Date 9/16/2024

We understand all requirements and state that as a legitimate bidder we will comply with all the stipulations included in the bid package.

Submittal Date 9/18/2024  
(Bid Receiving Date)

BIDDER: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

BY: Christie Alvaro  
(Authorized Signature - in ink)



Christie Alvaro  
(Printed Name of Signer)

Director of Estimating  
(Printed Title of Signer)

One Ajax Drive, North Venice FL, 34275  
Address City State Zip Code

941-486-3600  
Telephone Number

FLEstimate@ajaxpaving.com  
Email Address

# Ajax Paving License /Bond and Other Verifications



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## LICENSEE DETAILS

Licensee Information	
Name:	HORAN, MICHAEL ALAN (Primary Name) AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES INC (DBA Name)
Main Address:	ONE AJAX DRIVE NORTH VENICE Florida 34275
County:	SARASOTA
License Mailing:	ONE AJAX DRIVE NORTH VENICE FL 34275
County:	SARASOTA
License Location:	ONE AJAX DRIVE NORTH VENICE FL 34275
County:	SARASOTA

License Information	
License Type:	Certified General Contractor
Rank:	Cert General
License Number:	CGC059906
Status:	Current,Active
Licensure Date:	06/09/1998
Expires:	08/31/2026

Special Qualifications	Qualification Effective
Construction Business	02/20/2004



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## LICENSEE DETAILS

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Licensee Information	
Name:	HORAN, MICHAEL ALAN (Primary Name) AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES, INC. (DBA Name)
Main Address:	ONE AJAX DRIVE NORTH VENICE Florida 34275
County:	SARASOTA

License Information	
License Type:	Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor
Rank:	Cert Under
License Number:	CUC056747
Status:	Current,Active
Licensure Date:	01/18/1994
Expires:	08/31/2026

Special Qualifications	Qualification Effective
Construction Business	06/17/2013

Alternate Names



### **Detail by FEI/EIN Number**

Florida Limited Liability Company  
AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC

#### Filing Information

Document Number	L08000010565
FEI/EIN Number	26-1871966
Date Filed	01/30/2008
Effective Date	07/16/1981
State	FL
Status	ACTIVE
Last Event	LC STMT OF RA/RO CHG
Event Date Filed	06/19/2018
Event Effective Date	NONE

#### Principal Address

ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Changed: 01/24/2019

#### Mailing Address

ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Changed: 08/06/2015

#### Registered Agent Name & Address

HACKETT II, JACK O.  
FARR LAW FIRM  
99 NESBIT STREET  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

Name Changed: 01/24/2021

Address Changed: 01/24/2021

#### Authorized Person(s) Detail



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**AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC** ● Active Registration

Unique Entity ID	CAGE Code	Physical Address
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**EXHIBIT II-A: PERFORMANCE BOND**

**FRONT PAGE  
F.S. CHAPTER 255.05**

BOND NO.: 013133260

CONTRACTOR NAME: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: One Ajax Drive, North Venice, FL 34275

CONTRACTOR PHONE NO: (941) 486-3600

SURETY COMPANY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
175 Berkeley Street  
Boston, MA 02116

OWNER NAME: Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida  
OWNER ADDRESS: 330 W. Church St  
Bartow, FL 33830  
OWNER PHONE NO: (863) 534-6757

OBLIGEE NAME: (if  
contracting entity is different  
from the owner, the contracting  
public entity) \_\_\_\_\_

OBLIGEE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OBLIGEE PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

BOND AMOUNT: \$ 8,941,173.86

CONTRACT NUMBER: 24-614

GENERAL DESCRIPTION  
OF PROJECT: Furnish all labor, materials, supervision, and equipment  
necessary to construct drainage improvements within  
and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard in accordance  
with plan sheets and project manual outlined in the bid  
documents.

PROJECT LOCATION: From the intersection of Sheppard Road and State Road  
33 travel approximately ¼ mile west and turn left onto  
Imperial Lakes Blvd. Proceed south for approximately  
1.15 miles on Imperial Lakes Blvd. The central location  
for the Project is at the intersection of Country Club Lane  
and Imperial Lakes Blvd. The project is in  
unincorporated Polk County near the City of Mulberry. All  
distances are approximate.

EXHIBIT II-A (cont'd): PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC, as Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, as Surety, located at 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116 (Business Address) are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee, in the sum of Dollars (\$8,941,173.86) in lawful currency of the United States, for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the Principal:

1. Promptly, faithfully, efficiently and fully performs all work, services, duties and obligations set forth and described in that certain purchase order dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligee for performance of all operations required to construct drainage improvements within and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard, at the times and in the manner proscribed in the Purchase Order; and
2. Pays Obligee all losses, damages (liquidated or actual), expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including, without limitation, costs and attorney's fees on appeal, that Obligee sustains resulting directly or indirectly from any breach or default by Principal under the Purchase Order; and
3. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the Purchase Order for the time specified therein; and
4. Satisfies all claims and demands incurred under the Purchase Order, and fully indemnifies and holds harmless the Obligee from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason or failure to do so;

then the Surety shall have no obligation under this Performance Bond.

In the event that the Principal shall fail to perform any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Purchase Order during the period in which this Performance Bond is in effect, the Surety shall remain liable to the Obligee for all such loss or damage (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and attorney's fees on appeal) resulting from any failure to perform up to the amount of the sum stated above.

In the event that the Surety fails to fulfill its obligations under this Performance Bond, then the Surety shall also indemnify and hold the Obligee harmless from any and all loss, damage, cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for all trial and appellate proceedings, resulting directly or indirectly from the Surety's failure to fulfill its obligations hereunder. This paragraph shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Performance Bond.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be direct and immediate and not conditional or contingent upon the Obligee's pursuit of its remedies against Principal, shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding (i) amendments or modifications to the Purchase Order entered into by Obligee and Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent (ii) waivers of compliance with or any default under the Purchase Order granted by Obligee to Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent, or (iii) the discharge of Principal from its obligations under the Purchase Order as a result of any proceeding initiated under

the Bankruptcy code of 1978, as the same may be amended, or any similar state or federal law, or any limitation of the liability or Principal or its estate as a result of any proceeding.

Any changes in or under the Purchase Order and compliance or non-compliance with any formalities connected with the Purchase Order or the changes shall not affect Surety's obligation under this Performance Bond. The Principal shall notify the Surety of all such changes.

Reference is hereby made to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and to the notice and time limitation provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

ATTEST:

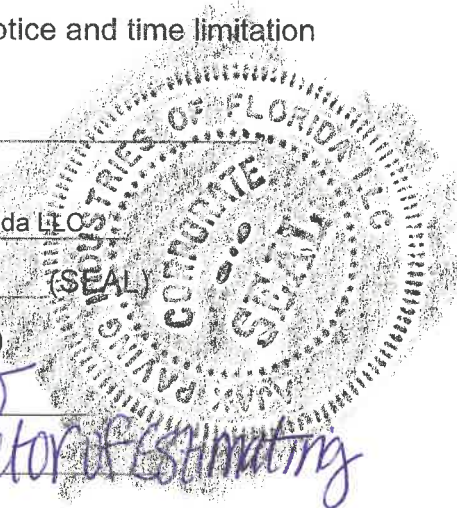
PRINCIPAL: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC

Witness: [Signature]

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)  
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness: [Signature]

Printed Name: Christie Alvaro  
Title of Person Signing Above: Director of Estimating



ATTEST:

SURETY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Witness: [Signature]

Printed Name: Nicholas Ashburn, Attorney-in-fact and Florida Licensed Agent/W485984

Jessica Nighthenheler  
Surety Account Manager

Attorney in Fact

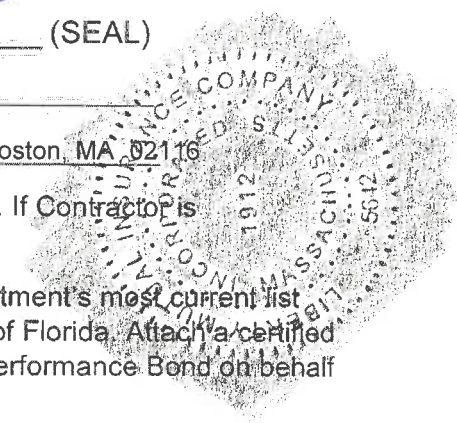
Witness: [Signature]

[Signature] (SEAL)

Monica Fritts  
Administrative Accounting Assistant

Printed Name Nicholas Ashburn

Business Address 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116



NOTE: Date of the Performance Bond must not be prior to date of Purchase Order. If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

Important: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. Attach a certified copy of Power-of-Attorney appointing individual Attorney-in-Fact for execution of Performance Bond on behalf of Surety.

**EXHIBIT II-B: PAYMENT BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC, as Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, as Surety, located at 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116 (Business Address) are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee in the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Forty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three and 86/100 Dollars (\$8,941,173.86) in lawful currency of the United States, for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the Principal:

1. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided under and in accordance with that certain purchase order dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligee for; Bid #24-614, Imperial Lakes Drainage Improvements Project

then the Surety shall have no obligation under this Payment Bond.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

In the event that the Principal shall fail to promptly make payment to any claimant as described above during the period in which this Payment Bond is in effect, the Surety shall remain liable to the Obligee for all such loss or damage (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and attorney's fees on appeal) resulting from any such failure up to the amount of the sum stated above.

In the event that the Surety fails to fulfill its obligations under this Payment Bond, then the Surety shall also indemnify and hold the Obligee harmless from any and all loss, damage, cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for all trial and appellate proceedings, resulting directly or indirectly from the Surety's failure to fulfill its obligations hereunder. This paragraph shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Payment Bond.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be direct and immediate and not conditional or contingent upon the Obligee's pursuit of its remedies against Principal, shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding (i) amendments or modifications to the Purchase Order entered into by Obligee and Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent (ii) waivers of compliance with or any default under the Purchase Order granted by Obligee to Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent, or (iii) the discharge of Principal from its obligations under the Purchase Order as a result of any proceeding initiated under the Bankruptcy code of 1978, as the same may be amended, or any similar state or federal law, or any limitation of the liability of Principal or its estate as a result of any proceeding.

Any changes in or under the Purchase Order and compliance or non-compliance with any formalities connected with the Purchase Order or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this Payment Bond. The Principal shall notify the Surety of all such changes.

Reference is hereby made to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and to the notice and time limitation provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: PRINCIPAL: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC

Witness [Signature] BY: Christie Alvaro (SEAL)  
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness [Signature] Printed Name Christie Alvaro  
Director of Estimating  
Title of Person Signing Above

ATTEST: SURETY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Witness [Signature] Printed Name  
Attorney in Fact

Witness [Signature] Printed Name Nicholas Ashburn, Attorney-in-fact and Florida Licensed Agent W485984  
Monica Fritts  
Administrative Accounting Assistant

175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

Business Address

NOTE: Date of the Payment Bond must not be prior to date of Purchase Order. If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

Important: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. Attach a certified copy of Power-of-Attorney appointing individual Attorney-in-Fact for execution of Payment Bond on behalf of Surety.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8198086-013068

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Anne Barick; Holly Nichols; Jason Rogers; Mark Madden; Michael D. Lechner; Nicholas Ashburn; Paul M. Hurley; Richard S. McGregor; Robert D. Heuer

all of the city of Rochester Hills state of MI each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 30th day of November, 2018.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature]
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 30th day of November, 2018 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal:
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public,
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.
Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.
ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.
Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

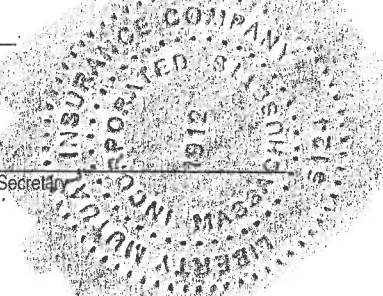
Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_.



By: [Signature]
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary



For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.



**PART D – EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT I**

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC (hereinafter called the Principal) and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Surety), a Corporation chartered and existing under the Laws of the State of Massachusetts, and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissions, Polk County, Florida, in the full and just sum of Five Percent of the Amount of Bid--- dollars (\$ ----5%----) good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of the County, to which payment will and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigned jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to the County, a Bid Submittal for the purpose of Imperial Lakes Blvd. Drainage Improvement Project - ARP Bid No. 24-614

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such if the Bid Submittal is accepted and recommended for award of a contract, the Principal shall, execute a satisfactory contract documents including an executed Public Construction Bond payable to County, in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, in form and with surety satisfactory to said County, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remaining full force and virtue in law, and the surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements, immediately pay to the aforesaid County, upon demand, the amount of this Bond, in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

In the event the numerical expression is omitted or expressed as less than five percent (5%) of the total bid price, this figure shall be assumed to be erroneously stated and this bid bond shall be binding upon the Principal and Surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 18th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
 Witness  
  
 Witness

PRINCIPAL: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC


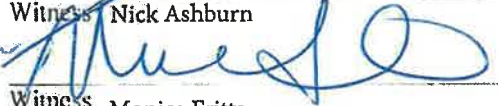
BY:   
 Authorized Signature (Principal)

Christie Alvaro  
 Printed Name

Director of Estimating  
 Title of Person Signing Above



ATTEST:

  
 Witness Nick Ashburn  
  
 Witness Monica Fritts

SURETY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
 Printed Name

BY:   
 Attorney in Fact

Holly Nichols  
 Printed Name

175 Berkeley Street  
 Business Address  
 Boston, MA 02116



NOTES:

1. Write in the dollar amount of the bond which must be at least five percent (5%) of the amount Bid included in the Submittal.
2. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act.
3. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Contract Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8198086-013068

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Anne Barick; Holly Nichols; Jason Rogers; Mark Madden; Michael D. Lechner; Nicholas Ashburn; Paul M. Hurley; Richard S. McGregor; Robert D. Heur

all of the city of Rochester Hills state of MI each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 30th day of November, 2018.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 30th day of November, 2018 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 18th day of September, 2022



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

## Guerrero, Michael

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**From:** Holly Nichols <hnichols@ghbh.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 9:12 AM  
**To:** Guerrero, Michael  
**Cc:** 'Kara Coggins'; FLEstimate@ajaxpaving.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]: Polk County - Bid No. 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd. Drainage Improvement Project

You don't often get email from hnichols@ghbh.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Good Morning Mr. Guerreo.

This email is to confirm that the bid bond you hold for the captioned project from our contractor, Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC is in the amount of five percent of the amount of bid. Since their total bid at this time is \$8,691,173.86 that means the current bid bond amount is \$434,558.69.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me as I am the attorney-in-fact for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Thank you & have a nice day!

**Holly Nichols**  
Surety Account Manager



P 248.519.1416

F 248.519.1401

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# Bid Bond Verification

## Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

BestLink  AMB #: 002283 NAIC #: 23043 FEIN #: 041543470

### Mailing Address

[View Additional Address Information](#)

175 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
[United States](#)

Web: [www.LibertyMutualGroup.com](http://www.LibertyMutualGroup.com)

Phone: 617-357-9500

Fax: 617-574-5955

AM Best Rating Unit: AMB #: 000060 - Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies

### Best's Credit Ratings

#### Financial Strength View Definition

Rating (Rating Category): A (Excellent)  
Affiliation Code: p (Pooled)  
Outlook (or Implication): Stable  
Action: Affirmed  
Effective Date: August 02, 2024  
Initial Rating Date: June 30, 1922

#### Best's Credit Rating Analyst

Rating Office: A.M. Best Rating Services, Inc.  
Associate Director : Raymond Thomson, CPCU, ARe, ARM  
Senior Director: Michael J. Lagomarsino, CFA, FRM  
*Note: See the Disclosure Information Form or Press Release below for the office and analyst at the time of the rating event.*

#### Long-Term Issuer Credit View Definition

Rating (Rating Category): a (Excellent)  
Outlook (or Implication): Stable  
Action: Affirmed  
Effective Date: August 02, 2024  
Initial Rating Date: November 23, 2004

#### Financial Size Category View Definition

Financial Size Category: XV (Greater than or Equal to USD 2.00 Billion)

### Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(NAIC #23043)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116.

PHONE: (617) 357-9500 .

UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$1,897,231,000.

SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MP, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WV, WI, WY.

INCORPORATED IN: Massachusetts.



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/15/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Guy Hurley, LLC 989 E. South Boulevard Suite 200 Rochester Hills MI 48307		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Debbie Rossi <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (248) 519-1306 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (248) 519-1401 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> drossi@ghbh.com															
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**COVERAGES**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 24-25 Kara

REVISION NUMBER:


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			GL24A00094	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 10,000,000
A	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			GL24B00094 (GL Excess)	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU Coverage Included	X	Y				MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Liability			GL24C00094 (GL Excess)	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 10,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 10,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> LOC				PRODUCTS - COMP/OPAGG	\$ 10,000,000
	OTHER:							\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS		AL24000039	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	X				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
	OTHER:							\$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 10,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE		CVE703965619	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	AGGREGATE	\$ 10,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> DED	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	Y/N					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	WCA000030724	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
D	Inland Marine			QT 630- 4W330426-TXS-24	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	Leased/Rented	\$550,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Project: BID FILE NO#24-614, County Project#5400208, Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP. Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida is an Additional insured for General Liability and Automobile Liability when required by written contract. Waiver of Subrogation applies in favor of the Additional Insureds for General Liability and Workers' Compensation when required by written contract, unless prohibited by specific state law. 30 Day Notice of Cancellation (Except Non-Payment of Premium) when required by written contract.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Polk County a political subdivision of the State of Florida P.O. Box 9005, Drawer AS05 Bartow, FL 33831	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE R McGregor/DROSSI 
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## ADDITIONAL INSURED – AUTOMATIC STATUS AS REQUIRED BY CONTRACT – BLANKET

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

#### SCHEDULE

Any person or organization that you are required by written contract to include as an additional insured on this policy if the contract is executed prior to the loss.

- A. Section II, Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization shown in the above SCHEDULE (called additional insured), but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of your premises or your operations for the additional insured, and only to the extent and for the minimum limits required in the written contract.
- B. The insurance provided to the additional insured is subject to the following limitations:
1. Unless a written contract specifically requires additional insured coverage for your completed operations, this insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after "your work" for the additional insured has been completed or after that portion of "your work" out of which the "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization, whichever occurs first.
  2. Unless broader coverage is specifically required by written contract, this insurance provides additional insured coverage only for liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to the extent caused by the named insured's acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on the named insured's behalf. If broader coverage is specifically required by written contract, this insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the sole negligence, act, or omission of the Additional Insured unless additional insured coverage for an Additional Insured's sole negligence, act, or omission is specifically required by written contract.
  3. This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" for which the additional insured is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement except to the extent that the additional insured would have been obligated to pay such damages in the absence of the contract or agreement.
  4. This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering or failure to render any professional services by any insured or on any insured's behalf, including:
    - a) The preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, drawings or specifications; or
    - b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural, or engineering services.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.
  5. This endorsement shall not apply to a person or organization if any other additional insured endorsement attached to this policy specifically applies to that person or organization.
  6. The insurance afforded herein only applies to the extent permitted by applicable state law, including statutes governing additional insured coverage in the construction industry.
  7. The insurance afforded to the additional insured shall not exceed the minimum limits required in the written contract.
- C. In no event shall the insurance provided to the additional insured exceed the minimum coverage required by the written contract, including but not limited to minimum limits, minimum scope of coverage, or minimum duration of coverage. If a written contract or agreement requires that additional insured status be provided by the use of specified edition dates of the ISO CG2010 and/or CG2037, then the terms of that endorsement are incorporated into this endorsement as respects such additional insured and shall supersede the coverage grant and limitations in Sections A. and B. of this endorsement. In the event that CG2010 and/or CG2037 are required but no edition dates are specified, the 04/13 editions shall apply.
- D. This insurance is excess to any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, available to the additional insured unless a written contract requires that this insurance be primary or primary and non-contributing. However, this insurance is always excess to other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, when the additional insured has been added to the other insurance as an additional insured.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the mentioned Policy, other than as above stated.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.  
**(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)**

Endorsement Effective: **Same as policy effective date unless otherwise indicated above.**

Policy Effective: 06/01/2024

Policy No.: GL24A00094

Endorsement No.:

Insured: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

Premium \$

Insurance Company: American Contractors Insurance Co. RRG

## ADDITIONAL INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

Any person or organization you are required by contract to include as an additional insured on this policy is an "insured" but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of an "auto" in the operations incidental to the contract and to the extent set forth below:

- (1) The limit of insurance will not be greater than that required by such contract.
- (2) The coverage provided to the additional insured will not be greater than that customarily provided by the policy forms specified in and required by the contract.
- (3) All insuring agreements, exclusions and conditions of this policy will apply.
- (4) In no event shall the coverage or limit of insurance in this coverage form be increased by such contract.

This insurance is excess to any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, available to the additional insured unless a written contract requires that this insurance be primary or primary and non-contributing. However, this insurance is always excess to other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, when the additional insured has been added to the other insurance as an additional insured.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, provisions, agreements or limitations of the mentioned Policy, other than as above stated.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.  
**(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)**

Endorsement Effective: **same as policy eff. date unless otherwise indicated above.**

Policy Effective: 6/1/2024

Policy No.: AL24000039

Endorsement No.:

Insured: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

Premium \$

Insurance Company: American Contractors Insurance Co RRG



**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

Whoever the named insured is required by written contract executed prior to loss to waive rights of recovery against.

This endorsement does not apply to policies in California, Kentucky, New Jersey, Texas or Utah.

This endorsement does not apply to policies in Missouri where the employer is in the construction group of code classifications.

This endorsement does not apply to policies in Kansas for private construction contracts unless the construction project involved is a consolidated or wrap-up program.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.  
(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective: Same as Policy Effective Date unless otherwise indicated above.

Policy Effective Date: 6/1/2024

Policy No. WCA000030724

Endorsement No.

Premium \$

Insured Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

Carrier Name/Code: ACIG Insurance Company

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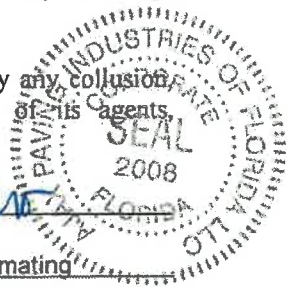
EXHIBIT IV

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of Florida )
SS
County of Sarasota )

Christie Alvaro, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1. They are Director of Estimating of Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstance respecting such Bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidders nor any of their officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion of communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.



Signed [Signature]
Title Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2024

[Signature]
(Jessica Canon, Estimating Coordinator

My Commission expires 7/27/2027

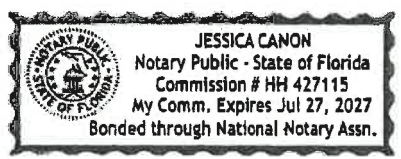


EXHIBIT V

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall not execute any agreement with any subcontractor or permit any subcontractor to perform any work included in this Contract until he has submitted a non-collusion affidavit from the subcontractor in substantially the form shown below and has received written approval of subcontractor from the County.

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE COMPANY.**

State of Florida )  
County of Lee ) SS

BRIAN JUENGER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are VP of AA SURFACE PRO, INC., hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
3. Such subcontractor's Bid Submittal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham submittal;
4. Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said subcontractor's Bid Submittal or secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the subcontractor's Bid Submittal are fair and proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of their agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Title VP

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 2024

(Title) Sara Harlow

My Commission expires June 4, 2026



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State of Florida )  
  ) SS  
County of Orange )

Jacob Turetsky, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are Chief Estimator of Arrive Alive Traffic Control, LLC, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
3. Such subcontractor's Bid Submittal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham submittal;
4. Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said subcontractor's Bid Submittal or secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the subcontractor's Bid Submittal are fair and proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of their agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed [Signature]  
Title Chief Estimator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 2024

Office Manager  
(Title)

Lisa Dragon

My Commission expires 01/12/2027

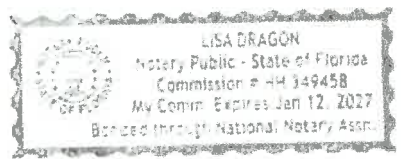


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**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE COMPANY.**

State of FLORIDA )  
  SS  
County of HILLSBOROUGH )

BRENDAN WARD, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are MANAGER of AKCA, LLC, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
3. Such subcontractor's Bid Submittal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham submittal;
4. Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said subcontractor's Bid Submittal or secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the subcontractor's Bid Submittal are fair and proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of their agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed [Signature]  
Title INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 2024

[Signature]  
(Title)

My Commission expires 5/16/2025

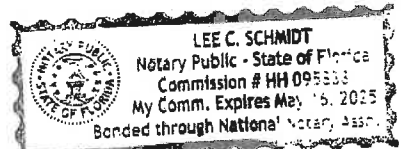


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State of Florida )  
County of Polk ) SS

Daisy Pasera, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are Secretary of D & J LAWN SERVICES OF LAKE LAND, LLC, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
3. Such subcontractor's Bid Submittal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham submittal;
4. Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said subcontractor's Bid Submittal or secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
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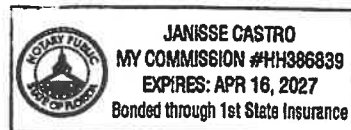
Signed Daisy Pasera  
Title Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 20 24. Daisy Pasera  
who is personally known to me.

(Title)

My Commission expires 04/16/2027

Janisse Castro Notary Public



**EXHIBIT V**

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State of FLORIDA )  
                                  SS  
County of HILLSBOROUGH

Chris LaFace, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are President of Florida Asphalt Contractors, LLC DBA\*, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor; \* Florida Concrete & Asphalt, LLC
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Title Chris LaFace, Preident

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 20 24

by Chris LaFace, President of Florida Asphalt Contractors, LLC DBA Florida Asphalt & Concrete, LLC

(Title)

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

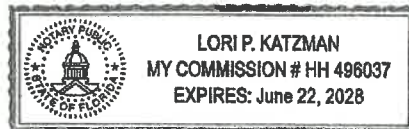


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State of Florida  
County of Polk SS

Jason Coleman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are President of MG Underground LLC, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Title President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024  
Katrina Marie McClelland  
Notary Public  
(Title)

My Commission expires 06/14/2028

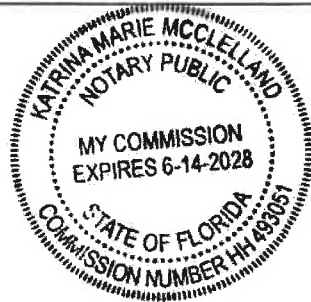




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State of Florida )
County of Polk )

Chris Roberts, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1. They are representative of Roberts Consulting Services Inc, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
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Signed [Signature]
Title Project Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 20 24
Mallory Bartle
Admin assistant
(Title)

My Commission expires 1/19/2027



MALLORY BARTLE
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH351116
Expires 1/19/2027

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State of Florida  
County of Polk )  
SS

Jose Martinez, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are Owner of Taylor's Turf LLC, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor's Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
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Signed Jose Martinez  
Title Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 20 24

Jose Martinez personally known to me

(Title)

My Commission expires 04/16/2027  
Notary Public Janisse Castro



**EXHIBIT XVIII  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 440, the General Contractor hereby states that for projects \$250,000.00 or more, all subcontractors employed to work have workers' compensation insurance in place.

Bid # 24-614

Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC  
Contractor

Christie Alvaro  
Signature



Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating  
Printed Name of Signer

10/14/2024  
Date

**POLK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND  
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR:

Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP

BID FILE NO: #24-614

County Project: 5400208

ISSUE DATE: August 16, 2024

**PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

**330 W CHURCH STREET, ROOM 150  
DRAWER AS05, P.O. BOX 9005  
BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830/33831-9005**

**Website: [www.polk-county.net](http://www.polk-county.net)**

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**Sr. Procurement Analyst: Michael Guerrero**

**E-Mail: [michaelguerrero@polk-county.net](mailto:michaelguerrero@polk-county.net)**

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# BID REGISTRATION

**You MUST register using this form in order to receive notice of any addenda to these documents. Please fax the completed form to the Procurement Division as soon as possible. It is the vendor's responsibility to verify if addenda have been issued.**

Bid Number and Title: 24-614, Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP

Description: Furnish all labor, materials, supervision, and equipment necessary to construct drainage improvements within and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard in accordance with plan sheets and project manual outlined in the bid documents.

Receiving Period: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, Prior to 2:00p.m.

Bid Opening: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 2:00p.m.

Special Instructions: A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held Thursday, August 22, 9:00 a.m. at the Polk County Roads and Drainage complex, located at 3000 Sheffield Rd., Conference Room 102, Winter Haven, FL 33880. An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting in person, as evidenced by their signature on the meeting's sign-in sheet, or the Bidder's bid will be considered non-responsive.

This form is for bid registration only. Please scroll down for additional information.

## **BIDDER REGISTRATION FAX THIS FORM BACK IMMEDIATELY FAX: (863) 534-6789**

Carefully complete this form and mail or fax it to the Procurement Division. You must submit one form for each bid that you are registering for.

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Respondents must submit one (1) original copy of the bid submittal prior to 2:00 p.m. on the bid receiving date. Bids must be submitted in a “sealed” parcel or electronically through Polk County’s secure website, Kiteworks. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on receiving date.

### **Sealed Parcel Submittal:**

If you are submitting a sealed parcel bid, please cut along the outer border and affix this label to your sealed bid envelope to identify it as a “Sealed Bid”. Be sure to include the name of the company submitting the bid where requested.

<b>Sealed Bid. DO NOT OPEN</b>	
<b>Sealed Bid Number</b>	24-614
<b>Bid Title</b>	Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP
<b>Due Date/Time:</b>	September 18, 2024, prior to 2:00 pm
<b>Submitted by:</b>	
<b>Deliver To:</b>	Polk County Procurement Division 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830

Sealed parcel bids may be mailed, express mailed or hand delivered. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure their package is delivered to the Procurement Division prior to 2:00 p.m. on the Receiving date and time referenced above. Bids delivered at 2:00 p.m. or later will not be accepted.

### **Electronic Bid Submittal:**

If you are interested in submitting your bid electronically bidders may do so via the County’s secure electronic submittal website, Kiteworks. Bidders must email [michaelguerrero@polk-county.net](mailto:michaelguerrero@polk-county.net) at least 48 hours prior to bid opening to receive a link to upload their submittal. Please only upload your documents as a PDF or Excel file for bid sheets. Please use the naming conventions for your files as follows:

For PDF documents “Bid 24-614 – Title of Document”

For Excel Bid Sheets “Bid 24-614 – Bid Sheet”

For more instructions, a video tutorial has been produced to further explain the electronic solicitation submittal process. It can be found by clicking here for Bid Submittals: [https://youtu.be/vkn\\_7AHgioE](https://youtu.be/vkn_7AHgioE). If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Michael Guerrero at [michaelquerrero@polk-county.net](mailto:michaelquerrero@polk-county.net).

Procurement recommends that bidders submitting electronically double check the documents submitted into Kiteworks to ensure all requested information and bid sheet have been uploaded. Failure to upload the completed bid sheet will result in the bid submittal being deemed nonresponsive.

## **PART A – BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

### **INVITATION FOR BID**

Name of Bid: IMPERIAL LAKES BLVD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - ARP

BID  
NUMBER:  
24-614

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BID BOND IS REQUIRED

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND IS REQUIRED

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held Thursday, August 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at the Polk County Roads and Drainage complex, located at 3000 Sheffield Rd., Conference Room 102, Winter Haven, FL 33880. An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting in person, as evidenced by their signature on the meeting's sign-in sheet, or the Bidder's bid will be considered non-responsive.

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BID DUE/DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, PRIOR TO 2:00P.M.

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DATE/TIME OF BID OPENING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024, AT 2:00P.M. Or As Soon As Possible Thereafter

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PLACE OF BID OPENING: PROCUREMENT DIVISION, 330 WEST CHURCH STREET, ROOM 150, BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830

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DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

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### **INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

#### **1.0 Bids**

1.1 Supplementary Conditions, Special Conditions, Plans, Drawings, Instructions to Bidders, the Conditions of the Contract, Exhibits, the Bid Submittal, Technical Specifications, any resulting addenda issued, and the Contract together therein identified constitute the entire "bid package" and upon award shall constitute the Contract Documents concerning this present bid matter.

1.2 The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The face of the envelope should state the Bid Title and Bid Number, the name of the company submitting the bid and the date and time of the bid opening. Bidders are not required to return the Instructions to Bidders, Conditions of the Contract or Contract with their bids, unless specified elsewhere in this Bid Package.

1.3 The following documents, collectively, comprise the "Bid Submittal" which, when tendered, on or before the Bid due date and time, must include:

- Part C – Bid Sheets and Acknowledgement Form,
  - With the manual signature of an authorized representative of the company or their designee,
  - Bid prices must be entered on the Part C – Bid Sheets and Acknowledgement Form (no other bid submittals will be accepted),

- All information requested on BSU-2 and BSU-3 (or BSL-2 and BSL-3).
- Exhibit I, Bid Bond.
- Exhibit IV, Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder.
- Exhibit VI, Affidavit of Percentage of Work (this requirement does not include Exhibit VIA and Exhibit VIB).
- All additional information requested as a “must” item in any Addendum.
- All corrections made by the Bidder to the Bid Sheets and Acknowledgement Form should be acknowledged by written initials of the authorized representative signing the Bid Submittal or their designee. Should a price correction not be acknowledged, lowest price will prevail.
- One original and one copy of the complete Bid Submittal must be tendered.

1.4 All additional requested information and Exhibits must be submitted within a reasonable period of time if chosen as the apparent low, responsive and responsible bidder during the Bid Analysis phase.

- These items include:
  - Exhibit II-A, Performance Bond
  - Exhibit II-B, Payment Bond
  - Exhibit III, Payment of Stored Materials
  - Exhibit V, Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor
    - Exhibit VI-A, Subcontractor List
    - Exhibit VI-B, Good Faith Effort Documentation
    - Exhibit VII, Trench Safety Act Compliance
    - Exhibit VIII, Equal Employment Opportunity
    - Exhibit IX, Drug-Free Workplace Form
    - Exhibit X, Safety Requirements/Regulations
    - Exhibit XVIII, Certificate of Compliance
    - Exhibit XIX, Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws
    - Exhibit XXI, Scrutinized Companies Certification
    - Exhibit XXV, Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify) Certification
    - Exhibit XXVI, Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters
    - Exhibit XXVII, Appendix A, 44, C.F.R. Part 18 – Certification Regarding Lobbying
    - Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor or Services
    - Any items called for in the Supplementary Conditions

1.5 All prices quoted are to be F.O.B. job site in Polk County, Florida. Bid amount shall be inclusive of all costs. Nothing herein shall prohibit the County from deleting line items and purchasing said items directly from a supplier if it is determined that there is sufficient sales tax savings to make purchasing by the County practical.

1.6 It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure their bid is delivered at the proper time and place of the bid opening. Bids which for any reason are not so delivered will not be considered. Offers by telegram, telephone, email or facsimile are not acceptable. The bid opening shall be public, on the date and time specified under Invitation for Bid. Bid tabulations may be downloaded from the County’s web site. Each Bidder must execute their bid with their full name, and title and give their address, fax, telephone and email address. In cases where a

firm or corporation submits a bid submittal, the bid submittal shall be signed with the full name of each member of the firm, or the name of the officer of the corporation authorized by its by-laws, in addition to the address of such firm or corporation and such officer.

1.7 The Bidder is solely responsible for reading and completely understanding the requirements of the Contract Documents. The bid opening time will be scrupulously observed. Under no circumstances will Bid Submittals delivered after the delivery time specified be considered. Late Bid Submittals shall not be accepted.

1.8 Bid Submittals may be withdrawn by notifying the County, in writing, at any time prior to the deadline for bid submittal. After the deadline, the bids become a record of the County and will not be returned to the Bidder unless the bid is cancelled. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to make a written request for return of the Bid Submittal after notification of cancellation. Absent this written request, the County shall destroy the submittal. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing their Bid Submittal confers no right of withdrawal or modification of their Bid Submittal after such Bid Submittal has been opened by County Staff at the appointed time and place. Bid Submittals and any bid security shall be in force for a period of not less than ninety (90) calendar days after the bid opening time.

1.9 At the time and place specified for the opening of Bid Submittals (see above), every Bid Submittal properly delivered within the time specified for receiving Bid Submittals will be opened and publicly read aloud, irrespective of any irregularities found therein. Bidders and other persons interested may be present or represented.

1.10 Attorneys-in-fact who sign bonds or other surety instruments must attach with each bond or surety instrument an effective and certified power of attorney.

1.11 The Bidder assumes responsibility to examine the site of the Work and become familiar with the form of Submittal, Drawings, Specifications, any Addenda issued thereto and all other forms of Contractual Documents pertaining to the proposed Work. The submission of the bid shall be sufficient to establish the presumption that the Bidder has investigated the site of the Work and is satisfied as to all conditions to be encountered, the character, quantity and quality of the work to be performed and materials furnished in the completion thereof. No pleas of ignorance of conditions or difficulties that may be encountered in the execution of the Work pursuant to this bid package as a result of failure to make necessary and reasonable examinations and investigations will be accepted as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the successful Bidder to fulfill, in every detail, all of the requirements of the Contract Documents; nor will they be accepted as a basis for any claims whatsoever for extra compensation or for any extension of time. Prior to the time specified for receiving bid submittals any interpretation or modifications of the proposed Contract documents will be made only by Addendum. The County will send a courtesy notification when addenda are issued to each person to whom attended a mandatory or non-mandatory pre-bid meeting, if applicable; and/or submitted Bidder Registration. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidders to check the County's website at <https://www.polk-county.net/business/procurement/> "Notice of Bids" to ensure that all available information, addenda, has been received prior to submitting a bid. The County shall not be responsible for oral instructions.

1.12 The Bid Bond shall be for 5% of the amount bid and shall be submitted with the Bid Submittal. The Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the amount bid and, if called out in the

contract, the allowance amount; and shall be submitted to procurement along with the executed contract documents as outlined under section 11.0, Approval of Contract. The Bid Bond and Performance and Payment Bond shall be executed by a surety authorized to do business in the State of Florida and as named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department and A.M. Best rated A VIII or better. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of authority to act and indicate that they are licensed to do business in the State of Florida.

1.13 Unless exempt under Florida Statute, Bidder should furnish a copy of either their State of Florida Contractor Certification or their Florida Registration showing they are licensed in Polk County with its Bid Submittal. The Certification or Registration must be current and effective as of the Bid Submittal date and must be maintained throughout the life of the contract.

## 2.0 Pre-Qualifications

2.1 When a mandatory pre-bid meeting is specified, all Bidders must register prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Failure to do so will disqualify the firm from bidding. If there is a mandatory site visit, the Bidder must initial the registration sheet prior to completion of the visit to the site. An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting, as evidenced by their signature on the meeting's registration sheet, or the Bidder's Submittal will be considered non-responsive.

2.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that they comply with the above requirements.

## 3.0 Joint Venture

If a Joint Venture is contemplated, the Joint Venture Agreement between the parties must be submitted with the bid and the bid must be submitted in the name of the Joint Venture. Otherwise, the bid will be considered non-responsive.

## 4.0 Bid Errors

Where Bid Submittals have erasures or corrections, each erasure or correction should be acknowledged by written initials of the authorized representative signing the Bid Submittal or their designee. The County reserves the right to reject any Bid Submittal with such erasures or corrections where the accuracy or intent of said Bid Submittal as corrected cannot be determined by County staff. In the case of unit price contracts, if an error is committed in the extension of an item, the unit price as shown in the Bid Submittal will govern. The County staff will verify the extension of the unit prices to verify the correct amount. The County's figures shall prevail.

## 5.0 No Bid

Should the bidder decide there is no interest in bidding, they should return the "Statement of No Bid".

## 6.0 Discounts

Discounts shall not be considered in determining the lowest net cost for bid evaluation purposes.

## 7.0 Material and Construction

All material, equipment and construction furnished shall be new and shall be of good quality, workmanship and material. If silent in specifications, then the most acceptable industry-standard product shall be furnished and installed.

## 8.0 Conflict of Interest

The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 112. All Bidders must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the County or any of their agencies. All Bidders must disclose the name of any County employee who owns, directly or indirectly, any interest of any amount in the Bidder's firm or any of their branches.

## 9.0 Assignment of Contract

Bidder may not make any assignment of the resulting Contract between parties, in whole or in part, without prior written authorization as may be given at the sole discretion of the County.

## 10.0 Recommendation of Bid Award/Rejection of Bids

10.1 A bid may be recommended for award by the Procurement Director to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, provided that Bidder's bid submittal is considered (within the sole discretion of said Procurement Director) reasonable, in the best interest of County to recommend, and no bid protest has been filed. Unless otherwise noted, the basis of recommendation will either be the Base Bid, the Base Bid plus all alternates or any combination thereof, whichever is in the best interest of the County or may be determined by the availability of funds. Should the basis of award be the Base Bid plus selected alternates, the priority of the selection of those alternates will be set forth in the Supplementary Conditions if applicable. The successful Bidder to whom a bid is recommended for award will be so notified by County staff. The Procurement Director, however, at their sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all bid submittals or to waive any informality concerning the bid submittal whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the County. The Procurement Director, likewise, reserves the right to reject the bid submittal of any Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or to complete on time, contracts of a similar nature; or who is not in a position to perform the contract; or who has habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills or otherwise disregarded its obligations to subcontractors, materialmen or employees.

10.2 As part of the recommendation of award by the Procurement Director, any actual bidder or proposed bidder who is allegedly aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or pending recommendation of award of a contract may protest to the Procurement Director, in accordance with the Procurement Policies and Procedures Manual. The procedures are available at the Polk County Procurement Division at (863) 534-6757. Any person who wishes



to file a protest regarding the recommendation of award may do so by submitting a non-refundable cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 with their initial protest. Failure to follow the bid protest procedure requirements with the time frames prescribed herein as established by Polk County, Florida, shall constitute a waiver of your protest and any resulting claims. If no protests are received, the Procurement Director will work with the Procurement Analyst assigned to this bid to coordinate that the contract documents are executed by the recommended Bidder and placed on a Board agenda for approval by the Board and execution by the Chairman of the Board.

#### 11.0 Approval of Contract

The recommended Bidder will be required to execute the contract documents as outlined in the bid package including, the Public Construction Bond, all signed exhibits and other required information stated in the supplemental conditions or any addendums. The executed documents should be returned to procurement within 10 working days of the documents being sent by procurement to the Bidder for execution. After the executed documents are received back by procurement, they will be given to the County Attorney's Office for approval to be added to a Board agenda for Board approval and execution by the Chairman of the Board.

**All contracts are subject to final approval of the Polk County Board of County Commissioners. Persons or firms which incur expenses or change position in anticipation of a contract prior to the Board's approval do so at their own risk.**

#### 12.0 Security Forfeiture

If after Bidder's receipt of a notice of recommendation for award the successful Bidder refuses or otherwise neglects to execute and deliver the required Contract documents, including the Public Construction Bond, all signed exhibits, required insurance documents and other required information stated in the supplemental conditions or addendums within a reasonable time, the amount of the Bidder's bid security (Bid Bond) shall be forfeited and the recommendation of award shall be cancelled if such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the County. The Procurement Director will make the determination of "a reasonable time". It is recommended that the executed contract documents be returned to procurement within 10 working days of the documents being sent by procurement to the recommended Bidder for execution. No plea of mistake in the bid or misunderstanding of the conditions of forfeiture shall be available to the Bidder for the recovery of their bid security or as a defense to any action based upon the neglect or refusal to execute the required agreement or furnish the required bonds and insurance certification.

#### 13.0 Laws, Codes and Regulations

The Bidder shall familiarize itself and comply with all Federal, State, County and City laws, codes, ordinances or regulations controlling the action or operation of those engaged in the Work, or affecting materials or methods used, and govern itself in accordance with them. If the Bidder observes that there are conflicts between the Drawings and Specifications or between any other documents, they shall promptly notify the County in writing prior to the Bid Receiving Date. Failure of the Bidder to notify the County of these variances shall not provide relief for compliance to the document as may be interpreted by the County. The Bidder shall hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by Florida Law, the County and all of its officers,

agents or servants against any claims or liability arising from, or based upon the violations of any such laws, by-laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees, whether by itself or their employees.

#### 14.0 Safety Requirements/Regulations

14.1 All Bidders are required to submit with their Bid Submittal or prior to award, Exhibit X, Safety Requirements/Regulations which states that if the firm falls under the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Regulations, as interpreted by OSHA, the successful contractor will be able to provide, at the request of the County, a copy of their OSHA 300 Log for the past three (3) years, a copy of the Workers Compensation Modification Rate; a copy of the Contractor's Safety and Health Program, and a copy of the Contractor's Drug Free Workplace Program. Any questions regarding the compliance with this provision shall be directed to Polk County Safety and Loss Control Coordinator, Risk Management Division, (863) 534-5267.

14.2 The Bidder is hereby notified that if awarded the bid and it involves work such as maintenance, repair, turnaround, renovation, construction or engineering on chlorine disinfection facilities or other covered process(es) must be able to provide, at the request of the County, the following items for review: OSHA 300 Log for past five (5) years, current safety program, training program and experience with other related processes. Documented evidence showing compliance with confined space entry, lockout/tagout, emergency response and safe work is required. All contract workers must comply with the facility's safe work practices and controls outlined in the facility safety manual and operating procedures.

14.3 The Bidder is hereby notified that if awarded the bid they shall be responsible for maintenance of traffic within the limits of the project for the duration of the construction period, including any temporary suspensions of the Work. The Contractor shall construct and maintain detours and provide facilities for access to residences, businesses, etc., along the project. The contractor shall furnish, install and maintain traffic control and safety devices during construction, furnish and install work zone pavement markings for maintenance of traffic in construction areas, and provide any other special requirements for safe and expeditious movement of traffic specified on the plans. Maintenance of Traffic includes all facilities, devices and operations as required for safety and convenience of the public within the work zone. Refer to Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) latest edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and the latest version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for the minimum national standard for traffic control for highway construction, maintenance, and utility operation.

#### 15.0 Liquidated Damages

Bidders are hereby advised that if the Contract documents so indicate, a reasonable amount for liquidated damages may be assessed for Contractor's failure to meet stated specifications, schedule, or other relevant issues as determined by the County. Information regarding the composition of liquidated damages can be found in the Supplementary Conditions. The liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty.

#### 16.0 Standard Basis for Bidding

Where a particular system, product or material is specified by name, it shall be considered as a standard basis for bidding and as the most satisfactory for its particular purpose. Where two or more products, materials or manufacturers are specified by name, each shall be considered as a predetermined equal and acceptable for its particular purpose; and the bidder may use any of the listed items within their bid.

#### 17.0 Preconstruction Conference

After the Board has approved the Bidder's executed contract and prior to the start of construction, a joint meeting may be held with representatives of the successful Bidder, the County and other invited parties or government agencies which may be affected by or have jurisdiction over the Work.

#### 18.0 Florida Public Entity Crime Statute

The Contractor declares and warrants that neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's affiliates, as that term is defined in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, are subject to the restrictions in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, regarding the commission of a public entity crime. If during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor or any affiliate is convicted of a public entity crime or is otherwise prohibited from performing work for or transacting business with the County pursuant to Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, then the Contractor shall be in material default of this Agreement, and in such case, the County shall have the rights and remedies as provided herein.

#### 19.0 Preference for Drug-Free Workplace-*Omitted intentionally, not applicable with Federal funding.*

#### 20.0 Requirement to list Subcontractors

The successful Contractor shall provide a list of all proposed subcontractors, other persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design), the associated costs, and company classification on Exhibit VI-A, Subcontractor List, upon request by Procurement Staff. The list must contain all subcontracted areas of work including those areas of work being self-performed. The total of work noted on this list must match the bid amount stated on Part C, Bid Submittal.

In addition, the successful Contractor should provide documentation reflecting their "Good Faith Effort" in securing the services of minority owned businesses for any appropriate subcontracted areas of work. This documentation shall be noted on Exhibit VI-B, Good Faith Effort, and shall be provided upon request by Procurement Staff.

#### 21.0 Women/Minority Business Enterprise Outreach (WMBE's)

The County hereby notifies all Bidders that WMBEs are to be afforded a full opportunity to participate in any bid by the County and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin. The County asks that Bidders make good faith efforts to use qualified W/MBE subcontractors in preparing their bid. The W/MBE's must be identified as such on the subcontractors list. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Supplier Diversity Office, at (863) 534-5959 for assistance. If a Bidder makes a good faith effort to find and

utilize qualified W/MBE subcontractors, but is not successful, they have fulfilled the Good Faith Effort required. Good Faith Effort shall be described as the effort put forth by bidders on construction bids to solicit prices from women/ minority contractors.

## 22.0 Equal Opportunity for Contractors and Subcontractors

Pursuant to U.S. Executive Order 11246, as amended, you are advised that under the provisions of government contracting, and in accordance with the Executive Order, contractors and subcontractors are obliged to take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex.

## 23.0 Additions/Revision/Deletions

Additions, revisions or deletions to the general conditions, specifications or bid price sheets by a Bidder that change the intent of the bid will cause the bid to be non-responsive and the bid will not be considered. The Procurement Director shall be the sole judge as to whether or not any addition, revision, or deletion changes the intent of the bid.

## 24.0 Unit Prices

Unless otherwise stated in this document unit prices will be utilized to adjust the total compensation due the successful Bidder based on actual quantities provided as part of the Work and verified by the County. Significant changes in quantities, including deletion of any particular item are possible. Negotiation of unit prices shall not be allowed except under conditions of Force Majeure, where those conditions are sufficiently documented to the full satisfaction of the County. No other claim to negotiate unit prices will be considered.

## 25.0 Code of Ethics

If any bidder violates or is a party to a violation of the code of ethics of the County or the State of Florida, with respect to this bid, such bidder may be disqualified from performing the work described in this bid or from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid is submitted and shall be further disqualified from bidding on any future bids for work, goods, or services for the County.

## 26.0 Questions

All questions must be submitted in writing and addressed to the appropriate person in the Procurement Division by the specified date and time as listed on page IB-1. The bid cover sheet provides the name of the Procurement Division contact person, as well as their phone number, fax number and e-mail address.

## 27.0 Bid Protest

Procedures for filing a protest may be obtained from the County's Procurement Division. Failure to follow the bid protest procedure requirements within the time frames prescribed herein as established by the County shall constitute a waiver of the Bidder's right to protest and any resulting claims.

## 28.0 Prohibition Against Considering Vendor Interests

In accordance with Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, the County may not (i) request documentation of or consider a Vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the Vendor is a responsible vendor; or (ii) give preference to a Vendor based on the Vendor's social, political, or ideological interests.

29.0 Local Preference *Omitted intentionally, not applicable with Federal funding.*

30.0 Vendor Preference *Omitted intentionally, not applicable with Federal funding.*

## **PART B – CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### **ARTICLE 1 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

1.1 The Contract Documents comprise the entire contract between the County and the Contractor.

#### **ARTICLE 2 – DEFINITIONS**

2.1 Whenever used in any of the Contract Documents, the following meaning shall be given to the terms herein defined:

2.1. The term “**Addendum**” or “**Addenda**” means any changes, revisions or clarifications of the Contract Documents which have been duly issued by the County to prospective Bidders prior to the time of receiving Bids.

2.2. The term “**Allowance Authorization Release**” means the written pre-approval forms signed by the County Manager or their designee for all allowance work.

2.3. The term “**Allowance Work**” means work that may not have been in the specifications and is deemed by the County to be necessary.

2.4. The term “**Application for Payment**” means the pay request accepted by the Construction Project Manager and the County which is to be used by the Contractor in requesting progress or final payments that is accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents.

2.5. The term “**Bid Submittal**” means the offer or submittal of the Bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the price(s) for the Work to be performed.

2.6. The term “**Bonds**” means the Bid and Public Construction Bond and other instruments of security furnished by the Contractor and its Surety in accordance with the Contract Documents.

2.7. The term “**Change Order**” means any change that requires the County’s approval and either includes a change in the work or a change in the Contract Time.

2.8. The term “**Construction Change Directive**” means any change initiated by the County where a change order has not been agreed to between the County and the Contractor.

2.9. The term “**Construction Project Manager**” means the architectural/engineering firm or individual retained by the County or in-house designated person designated to perform the construction management services for the Work. The Construction Project Manager can also be the County Project Manager.

2.10. The term “**County Project Manager**” means the Polk County representative in charge or employed by the County, for the purpose of directing or being in charge of the work embraced in this Contract.

2.11. The term “**Contract**” means the Contract executed by the County and the Contractor.

2.12. The term “**Contractor**” means the person, firm or corporation entering into the Contract with the County to construct and install the improvements embraced in this Contract.

2.13. The term “**Contractor Certification of Disbursement of Previous Progress Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers**” means the form that the Contractor must execute and submit with each Application for Payment certifying that the Contractor has paid all Subcontractors and Suppliers their respective pro rata shares of all previous payments (to include payments of retainage) that the County has made to Contractor for Work that has been satisfactorily completed.

2.14. The term “**Contract Documents**” means and shall include the following: Special Conditions, Construction Plans, Drawings, Relocation Schedule Permits, Instruction to Bidders, General Conditions, Exhibits, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Reports, Technical Specifications, Bid Submittal, Bid and Public Construction Bonds, all Addenda issued by the County, Certificates of Insurance, Permits, Notice of Award, Allowance Authorization Release Form, Change Order Form, Substantial Completion Form and Final Completion Form duly delivered after execution of Contract.

2.15. The term “**Contract Time**”, unless otherwise provided, means the period of time including adjustments by Change Order, allotted in the Contract Documents for final completion of the work.

2.16. The term “**County**” means Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and its authorized designees, agents or employees.

2.17. The term “**Day**” shall be a calendar day unless otherwise defined in the Contract Documents. When any period of time is referred to in the Contract Documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a County Holiday as set forth below, such day will be omitted from the computation. A calendar day of twenty-four (24) hours measured from midnight to the next midnight will constitute a day.

When the Contract Time is specified as calendar days, workdays will be established in the Special Conditions. Workdays are defined as those days of the week and hours of the day that the Contractor may perform the scope of work defined in the Bid Document. The following County Holidays are non-workdays and are included in the original contract time. The County will not grant additional days for workdays that fall on County Holidays. County Holidays are: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday following Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, all as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. The Contractor may request permission to work on a County Holiday. The Contractor shall submit their request to work on a County Holiday a minimum of seven (7) calendar days in advance of the Holiday. However, the County is under no obligation to approve such request, and approval to work on a County Holiday is at the sole discretion of the County.

2.18. The term “**Drawings**” means the Drawings or construction plans listed in Part F.

2.19. The term “**Effective Date of the Contract**” means the date on which the contract has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

2.20. The term “**Engineer of Record (EOR)**” means the architectural/engineering firm or individual retained by the County or in-house designated person designated to perform the design engineering services for the Work. The Engineer of Record can also be the County Project Manager.

2.21. The term “**Field Order**” means a written direction to the Contractor from the **Construction Project Manager** that modifies Drawings and Specifications without changing Contract Price or Contract Time.

2.22. The term “**Final Completion**” means completion of all Work associated with the construction of the project, including all incomplete items, those items to be re-worked, and all contract close out documentation (i.e., Owner’s Manuals, final as-builts and record drawings, and final application for payment).

2.23. The term “**Free on Board**” (**FOB**) means the cost of the goods including the shipment to the job site.

2.24. The term “**Good Faith Efforts**” means documented efforts to secure the participation of women and/or minority-owned subcontractors utilizing available resources to assist Bidder.

2.25. The term “**Lump Sum**” means that portion of the total contract amount that is fixed as a result of the amount of the bid submitted by the Contractor. If there is no “Allowance for Work” this amount is the total Contract amount. If there is an “Allowance for Work” then the bid price and the amount of the “Allowance for Work” becomes the total Contract amount

2.26. The term “**Not to Exceed**” means that portion of the total Contract amount described as “Allowance for Work” that along with the amount of the bid submitted by the Contractor becomes the total Contract amount. Changes in the Work submitted by the Contractor that are eligible and approved for funding from the “Allowance for Work” shall not exceed the amount provided a “Allowance for Work” either in a single request or cumulative during the performance of the Work.

2.27. The term “**Notice of Award**” means the written notice issued by the County to the successful bidder.

2.28. The term “**Notice to Proceed**” means a written notice issued by the Procurement Division to the Contractor fixing the date on which the Contract Time will commence and the final completion date which is based on the number of contract days.

2.29. The term “**Project Area**” means the Roadway Project as defined in Section 1 of the Special Conditions.

2.30. The term “**Procurement Director**” means the Director of Polk County Procurement Division or their authorized representatives.

2.31. The term “**Start Date**” means the date of commencement of the work.



2.32. The term “**Subcontractor**” means a person or entity who has direct contact with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work, to include a person or entity who provides equipment to support completion of the Work under an equipment-rental agreement.

2.33. The term “**Substantial Completion**” means the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the County can occupy or utilize the work for its intended purpose.

2.34. The term “**Supplier**” means a person or entity that furnishes materials or equipment that is incorporated into the Work or that is stockpiled within the Project Area or a nearby vicinity for which the County has made partial payment.

2.35. The term “**Technical Reports**” means the reports issued by the County or the Project Manager consisting of written technical material such as soil reports.

2.36. The term “**Unit Price**” means the amount stated in the contract documents as a price per unit of measurement for materials or services required in the work.

2.37. The term “**Utility Work by Roadway Contractor**” means utility plans prepared by a utility owner and made part of this Contract by agreement with the County.

2.38. The term “**Work**” means the entire completed construction, or the various separately identifiable parts thereof required to be furnished under the Contract Documents. Work includes and is the result of performing or furnishing labor; furnishing and incorporating material and equipment in the construction; performing or furnishing services; and furnishing documents, all as required by the Contract Documents.

2.39. The term “**Requests for Information (RFI)**” means a written document initiated by the Contractor that is submitted to the Construction Project Manager for coordination with the County and others on a response to any of the following issues:

- a. Interpretation of a contract document provision, the meaning of which, is not clear to the Contractor;
- b. Errors, omissions or conflicts in the contract documents that are identified by the Contractor;
- or
- c. Pay adjustment or entitlement.

The Construction Project Manager will respond to RFI’s within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date received.

## ARTICLE 3 – PRELIMINARY MATTERS

### 3.1 Delivery of Bonds

3.1. When the **Contractor** delivers the executed Contract to the **County**, the **Contractor** shall also deliver to the **County** such Bonds and insurance as may be required in accordance with these Contract Documents.

### 3.2. Copies of Documents

3.2.1. After the award of the Contract, the **County** shall furnish the **Contractor**, at no cost, five (5) sets of plans and one (1) Contract Document for execution of the work. Additional sets will be supplied at the discretion of the user divisions.

### 3.3. Commencement of Contract Time; Notice to Proceed

3.3.1. The Contract Time shall commence as established in the Notice to Proceed. A Notice to Proceed may be given at any time after the execution of the Contract by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and after a pre-construction meeting, if applicable.

### 3.4. Starting the Work

3.4.1. The **Contractor** shall begin the Work on the start date established in the Notice To Proceed. No work shall be done prior to the date on which the Contract Time commences. Any work performed by the **Contractor** prior to the date on which Contract Time commences shall be at the sole risk of the **Contractor**.

### 3.5. Before Starting Construction

3.5.1. Before undertaking each part of the Work, the **Contractor** shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents; check and verify pertinent figures shown thereon and all applicable field measurements. The **Contractor** shall promptly report, in writing, to the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County** any conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy which the **Contractor** may discover and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from the **Construction Project Manager** before proceeding with any Work affected thereby. The **Contractor** shall be liable to the **County** for failure to report any conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, if the **Contractor** knew or reasonably should have known thereof.

3.5.2. Prior to the Notice to Proceed (unless otherwise specified in the General Requirements), the **Contractor** shall submit to the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County** for review and ultimate approval the following:

3.5.2.1. A preliminary schedule of the required shop drawings and submittals which will list each required submittal and the times for submitting, reviewing and processing such submittal.

3.5.2.2. A preliminary Schedule of Values for all of the Work which will include quantities and prices of items aggregating the Contract Price. The schedule of values should subdivide the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during construction with sufficient breakdown of lump sum prices to identify items of work. Such amounts will include an appropriate amount of overhead and profit applicable to each item of work. A copy of the schedule of values, with the appropriate bid number and the appropriate W/MBE classification in accordance with Section 17.1 shall be sent to the Procurement Division at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida 33831.

3.5.2.3. A Construction Schedule according to FDOT Specification 8-3.2, Submission of Working Schedule as detailed in the Specification Package included in this Contract. This construction schedule shall be updated and accompany every application for payment submitted. Should the updated construction schedule show any portion of

- the Work to be behind, the Contractor shall submit with the updated construction schedule a detailed plan for recovery. This updated construction schedule shall be reviewed and approved by the Construction Project Manager or the County at the time of a construction progress meeting that coincides with the submission of the progress application for payment. Failure to submit this recovery plan with the updated construction schedule will cause the application for payment to be rejected until such time the recovery plan is submitted.
- 3.5.2.4. If a Traffic Control Plan (TCP) is provided in the construction plans and the Contractor intends to use that plan to maintain traffic, the Contractor shall provide a letter to the County stating that the provided TCP will be implemented for this contract. The Contractor may propose an alternative TCP according to the requirements FDOT Standard Specification 102-4 Alternative Traffic Control Plan for consideration by the County. Any alternative TCP must be approved by the County before it can be implemented and shall be prepared at no additional cost to the County. The cost for preparing the TCP shall be included in the lump sum unit price for pay item 102-1 Maintenance of Traffic LS.
- 3.5.2.5. All lane and/or road closures require approval of the County. The Contractor shall submit a completed Request for Lane or Road Closure form (Contract Exhibits XXII and XXIII) to the Construction Project Manager at least ten (10) working days prior to a road closure and at least seven (7) working days prior to a lane closure. The request must include a complete Traffic Control Plan showing the proposed closure and locations of all signs and traffic control devices. No closures shall be implemented without County approval.
- 3.5.3. Prior to the effective date of the Contract, the **Contractor** shall deliver to the **County**, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, an original certificate of insurance (and other evidence of insurance which the **County** may reasonably request) which the **Contractor** is required to purchase and maintain in accordance with Article 6.
- 3.5.4. Before any Work at the site is started, a pre-construction meeting attended by the **Contractor, County Project Manager, Procurement Representative, Construction Project Manager** and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the Work and to discuss the schedules referred to in 3.5.2, procedures for handling shop drawings and other submittals, processing applications for payment, maintaining required records, and establishing the Notice to Proceed date. After the pre-construction meeting, the **Contractor** shall have ten (10) calendar days to make corrections and adjustments to their schedules and resubmit to the County for review and acceptance. No progress payment shall be made to the **Contractor** until the schedules are submitted to and deemed acceptable by the **Construction Project Manager**; but such acceptance will neither impose on the **Construction Project Manager** responsibility for the sequencing, scheduling or progress of the Work nor interfere with or relieve the **Contractor** from the **Contractor's** full responsibility. The **Contractor's** schedule of shop drawings and submittals will be acceptable to the **Construction Project Manager** as providing a workable arrangement for reviewing and processing the required Submittals. The **Contractor's** schedule of values shall be approved by the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County** as to form and substance.

3.5.5. The **Contractor**, in addition to preparing an initially acceptable schedule, shall be responsible for maintaining the schedule, including updating the schedule. Schedule updates shall include progression of work as compared to scheduled progress of work. SCHEDULE UPDATES MUST ACCOMPANY EACH PAY REQUEST

## **ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE, INTENT, DISCREPANCIES, AMENDING AND REUSE**

### **4.1 Precedence**

4.1.1. The Contract Documents comprise the entire agreement between the **County** and the **Contractor** concerning the Work. The Contract Documents are complementary; what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. The Contract Documents will be construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida; Venue shall be Polk County.

4.1.2. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, these General Conditions and the Contract Special Conditions replace the current Division I of the FDOT Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction. Division II Construction Details and Division III Materials in the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, including all revisions current at the time of the bid, shall apply to this project. The applicable publication date of this document is prescribed in the plans.

4.1.3. It is the intent of the Contract Documents to describe a functionally complete Project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any work, material or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the intended result will be furnished and performed whether or not specifically called for. When words or phrases which have a well-known technical or construction industry or trade meaning are used to describe the Work, material or equipment, such words or phrases shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Clarifications and interpretations of the drawings and specifications shall be issued by the Construction Project Manager.

4.1.4. Except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents or as may be provided by amendment or supplement thereto issued by one of the methods indicated in 4.3.1 or 4.3.2, the provisions of the Contract Documents shall take precedence in resolving any conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy between the provisions of the Contract Documents and the provisions of any such standard, specification, manual, code or instruction (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents) and the provisions of any such Laws or Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work (unless such an interpretation of the provisions of the Contract Documents would result in violation of such Law or Regulation).

4.1.5. Reference to standards, specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or associations, or to the Laws or Regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard, version, specification, manual, code or Laws or Regulations in effect at the time of opening of Bids (or on the Effective Date of the Contract if there were no Bids), except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents.

4.1.6. Whenever any provision of the Contract Documents requires the giving of written notice, it will be deemed to have been validly given if delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it is intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the last business address known to the giver of the notice.

4.1.7. The Contractor shall keep adequate records and supporting documentation applicable to the Work and Contract. Said records and documentation shall be retained by the Contractor for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final completion or termination of this Contract. The County shall have the right to audit, inspect and copy all such records and documentation as often as the County deems necessary during the period of the Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter provided, however, such activity shall be conducted only during normal business hours. The County, during this period of time, shall also have the right to obtain a copy of and otherwise inspect any audit made at the direction of the Contractor as concerns the aforesaid records and supporting documentation.

## 4.2. Conflicts

4.2.1. If, during the performance of the Work, the **Contractor** discovers any conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy within the Contract Documents or between the Contract Documents and any provision of any such Law or Regulation applicable to the performance of the Work or of any such standard, specification, manual or code or of any instruction of any Supplier referred to in 7.4, the **Contractor** shall report it to the **Construction Project Manager** and **County Project Manager** in writing at once via the Request for Information (RFI) process; and the **Contractor** shall not proceed with the Work affected thereby (except in an emergency as authorized by 7.13) until receiving written direction from the **Construction Project Manager** or an amendment or supplement to the Contract Documents has been issued by one of the methods indicated in 4.3.1 or 4.3.2.

4.2.2. No provision of any such standard, specification, manual, code or instruction shall be effective to change the duties and responsibilities of the **County**, **Contractor** or **Construction Project Manager**, or any of their subcontractors, consultants, agents or employees from those set forth in the Contract Documents, nor shall it be effective to assign to the **County**, **Construction Project Manager** or any of the **Construction Project Manager's** consultants, agents or employees any duty or authority to supervise or direct the furnishing or performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility inconsistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

## 4.3. Amending

4.3.1. The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions and revisions to the Work by a Change Order or an Allowance Authorization.

4.3.2. In addition, the requirements of the Contract Documents may be supplemented and minor variations and deviations in the Work may be authorized by a Field Order or the **Construction Project Manager's** written interpretation or clarification.

#### 4.4. Reuse of Documents

4.4.1. The **Contractor**, any Subcontractor, Supplier or other person or organization performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with the **County** shall not have or acquire any title to or ownership rights in any of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents (or copies of any thereof) prepared by or bearing the seal of the **Construction Project Manager** or the **Construction Project Manager's** consultant; and shall not reuse any of such Drawings, Specifications, other documents or copies on extensions of the Project or any other project without written consent of the **County** and specific written verification or adaption by the **Construction Project Manager**.

### ARTICLE 5 – PROJECT CONDITIONS

#### 5.1 Availability of Lands

5.1.1. The **County** shall furnish, as indicated in the Contract Documents, the lands upon which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands which are designated for the use of the **Contractor**.

5.1.2. Any additional lands, rights-of-way and easements not furnished by the **County** that the **Contractor** deems necessary, including but not limited to requirements for temporary construction facilities, access and egress, or for storage, shall be obtained in writing from the affected landowner by the **Contractor** at no increase in contract price or extension in contract time, and **Contractor** shall confine his operations to those areas furnished by the **County** or obtained at its expense. The **Contractor** shall hold the **County** harmless for all liabilities associated with said work outside the project area. Before mobilizing or storing any materials or equipment, the **Contractor** shall identify the areas to be used for storage in writing to the **County**. If property other than **County** right-of-way is proposed for storage, the **Contractor** shall provide the **County** a copy of the written approval or agreement from the property owner before mobilizing or storing any materials or equipment on said property.

#### 5.2. Subsurface and Physical Conditions

Copies of any reports of exploration and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the site that have been utilized in preparing the Contract Documents are included in the Contract Documents.

#### 5.3. Limited Reliance by Contractor Authorized Technical Data

The **Contractor** may rely upon the general accuracy of the “technical data” contained in reports and drawings provided by the **County**. Such “technical data” is identified in the Contract Documents. Except for said reliance on such “technical data,” the **Contractor** may not rely upon or make any claim against the **County**, the **Construction Project Manager** or any of the **Construction Project Manager's** consultants with respect to:

- 5.3.1.1. the completeness of these reports and drawings for the **Contractor's** purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by the **Contractor** and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or
- 5.3.1.2. other data, interpretations, opinions and information contained in said reports or shown or indicated in said drawings; or
- 5.3.1.3. any **Contractor** interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any "technical data" or any such data, interpretations, opinions or information.

#### 5.4. **Unknown or Concealed Conditions (Excluding Existing Utilities)**

5.4.1. If conditions are encountered, excluding existing utilities, at the site which are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions which differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, then the **Contractor** shall give the **County** notice, through the **Construction Project Manager**, immediately before conditions are disturbed and in no event no later than 24 hours after first observance of the conditions.

5.4.2. The **Project Manager** and the **Construction Project Manager** shall promptly investigate such conditions and, if they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the **Contractor's** cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, the **Project Manager** and the **Construction Project Manager** shall recommend an equitable adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time, or both. If the **Project Manager** and the **Construction Project Manager** determine that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents or are not materially different from those ordinarily found and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the **Construction Project Manager** shall notify the **Contractor** of the determination in writing. The Work shall be performed after the **Construction Project Manager** provides direction.

#### 5.5. **Physical Conditions – Underground Facilities**

5.5.1. The information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site is based on information and data furnished to the **County** or the **Construction Project Manager** by the owners of such Underground Facilities or by others. Unless it is otherwise expressly provided in the Supplementary Conditions:

- 5.5.1.1. The **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any such information or data; and
- 5.5.1.2. The cost of the following will be included in the Contract Price and the **Contractor** shall have full responsibility for (i) reviewing and checking all such information and data; (ii) locating all Underground Facilities shown or indicated in the Contract Documents; (iii) coordination of the Work with the owners of such Underground Facilities during construction; and (iv) the safety and protection of all such Underground Facilities as provided in 7.11 and repairing any damage resulting from the Work.

5.5.2. If an Underground Facility is uncovered or revealed within the project which was not shown or indicated in the Contract Documents, the **Contractor** shall, promptly after becoming aware of and before further disturbing conditions affected by or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by 7.14), identify the owner of such Underground Facility and give written notice to that owner and to the **County** through the **Construction Project Manager**. The **County Project Manager** and the **Construction Project Manager** will promptly review the Underground Facility and determine the appropriate course of action, if any. If the **County Project Manager** concludes that a change in Contract time is required, a Change Order will be issued as provided in Article 13 to reflect and document such consequences. During such time, the **Contractor** shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such Underground Facility as provided in 7.11. If the **County** and the **Contractor** are unable to agree on the length of time of any such adjustment in Contract Time, the **Contractor** may make a claim as provided in Article 13. However, the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** shall not be liable to the **Contractor** for any claims, costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the **Contractor** on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.

## 5.6. Engineering and Layout

5.6.1.5.6.1 Control Points Furnished by the **County**: The **County** will provide centerline control points (Begin Project, End Project, Pls, PTs, etc.) and benchmarks at appropriate intervals along the line of the project to facilitate the proper layout of the work. Normally, the **County** will furnish only one benchmark for water crossings. Preserve all reference points and benchmarks that the **County** furnishes. As an exception to the above, for projects where the plans do not show a centerline or other survey control line for construction of the work (e.g., resurfacing, safety modifications, etc.) the **County** will provide only points marking the beginning and ending of the project, and all exceptions.

5.6.2. Furnishing of Stake Materials: Furnish all stakes, templates, and other materials necessary for establishing and maintaining the lines and grades necessary for control and construction of the work.

5.6.3. Layout of Work: Utilizing the control points furnished by the **County** in accordance with 5.6.1, establish all horizontal and vertical controls necessary to construct the work in conformity to the Contract Documents. Perform all calculations required, and set all stakes needed such as grade stakes, offset stakes, reference point stakes, slope stakes, and other reference marks or points necessary to provide lines and grades for construction of all roadway, bridge, and miscellaneous items. When performing utility construction as part of the project, establish all horizontal and vertical controls necessary to carry out such work.

5.6.4. Specific Staking Requirements: When performing new base construction as part of the project, set stakes to establish lines and grades for subgrade, base, curb, and related items at intervals along the line of the work no greater than 50 feet on tangents and 25 feet on curves. Set grade stakes at locations that the **County** directs to facilitate checking of subgrade, base, and pavement elevations in crossovers, intersections, and irregular shaped areas.



- 5.6.4.1. For bridge construction stakes and other control, set references at sufficiently frequent intervals to ensure construction of all components of a structure in accordance with the lines and grades shown in the plans.
  - 5.6.4.2. For projects where the plans do not show a centerline or other survey control line for construction of the work (resurfacing, safety modifications, etc.), provide only such stakes as necessary for horizontal and vertical control of work items.
  - 5.6.4.3. For resurfacing and resurfacing-widening type projects, establish horizontal controls adequate to ensure that the asphalt mix added matches with the existing pavement. In tangent sections, set horizontal control points at 100 foot intervals by an instrument survey. In curve sections, set horizontal control points at 25 foot intervals by locating and referencing the centerline of the existing pavement.
  - 5.6.4.4. Establish by an instrument survey, and mark on the surface of the finished pavement at 25 foot intervals, the points necessary for striping of the finished roadway. As an exception, for resurfacing and resurfacing/widening projects, establish these points in the same manner as used for horizontal control of paving operations. Mark the pavement with white paint. If performing striping, the **County** may approve an alternate method for layout of striping provided that the **Contractor** achieves an alignment equal to or better than the alignment that would be achieved using an instrument survey.
  - 5.6.4.5. For projects that include temporary or permanent striping of "no passing zones", provide the location and length of these zones as shown in the plans, except projects where the vertical or horizontal alignment is new or altered from preconstruction alignment. For projects that consist of new or altered vertical or horizontal alignment, the **County** will provide the location and length of the "no passing zones" during construction. For these projects, notify the **Construction Project Manager** not less than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to beginning striping.
  - 5.6.4.6. For all projects, set a station identification stake at each right-of-way line at 100 foot intervals and at all locations where a change in right-of-way width occurs. Mark each of these stakes with painted numerals, of a size readable from the roadway, corresponding to the project station at which it is located. As an exception to the above, for projects where plans do not show right-of-way lines, set station identification stakes at locations and intervals appropriate to the type of work being done. For resurfacing and resurfacing/widening projects, set station identification stakes at 200 foot intervals.
- 5.6.5. Personnel, Equipment, and Record Requirements: Employ only competent personnel and use only suitable equipment in performing layout work. Do not engage the services of any person or persons in the employ of the **County** for performance of layout work. Keep adequate field notes and records while performing as layout work. Make these field notes and records available for the **Construction Project Manager** review as the work progresses, and furnish copies to the **County** at the time of completion of the project. The Engineer's inspection, checking, or acceptance of the **Contractor's** field notes, or layout work does not relieve the **Contractor** of his responsibility to achieve the lines, grades, and dimensions shown in the Contract Documents. Prior to final acceptance of the project, mark, in a permanent manner on the surface of the completed work, all horizontal control points originally furnished by the **County**.

5.6.6. Payment: Include the cost of performing layout work as described above in the Contract unit prices for the various items of work that require layout.

**5.7. Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste or Radioactive Material**

5.7.1. The **County** shall be responsible for any Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste or Radioactive material or any hazardous material uncovered or revealed at the site which was not shown or indicated in drawings or specifications or identified in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of the Work and which may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with the Work at the site. The **County** shall not be responsible for any such material brought to the site by the **Contractor**, Subcontractor, Suppliers or anyone else for whom the **Contractor** is responsible.

5.7.2. The **Contractor** shall immediately: (i) stop all work in connection with such hazardous condition and in any area affected thereby (except in an emergency as required by 7.13); and (ii) notify the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** (and thereafter confirm such notice in writing). The **County** shall promptly consult with the **Construction Project Manager** concerning the necessity for the **County** to retain a qualified expert to evaluate such hazardous condition or take corrective action, if any. The **Contractor** shall not be required to resume Work in connection with such hazardous condition or in any such affected area until after the **County** has obtained any required permits related thereto and delivered to the **Contractor** special written notice (i) specifying that such condition and any affected area is or has been rendered safe for the resumption of work; or (ii) specifying any special conditions under which such Work may be resumed safely.

5.7.2.1. If the **County** and the **Contractor** cannot agree as to entitlement to or the amount or extent of an adjustment, if any, in Contract Price or Contract Time as a result of such work stoppage or such special conditions under which Work is agreed by the **Contractor** to be resumed, either party may make a claim therefore as provided in Articles 12 and 13.

5.7.3. If, after receipt of such special written notice, the **Contractor** does not agree to resume such work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe or does not agree to resume such work under such special conditions, then the **Contractor** may order such portion of the work that is in connection with such hazardous conditions or in such affected area to be deleted from the Work. If the **County** and the **Contractor** cannot agree as to entitlement to or the amount or extent of an adjustment, if any, in Contract Price or Contract Time as a result of deleting such portion of the Work, then either party may make a claim therefore as provided in Articles 12 and 13. The **County** may have such deleted portion of the Work performed by the **County's** own forces or others in accordance with Article

5.7.4. The provisions of 5.2 and 5.5 are not intended to apply to Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste or Radioactive Material uncovered or revealed at the site.

## Article 6 - BONDS, INSURANCE, INDEMNIFICATION

### 6.1 Public Construction Bond and Other Bonds

- 6.1.1. The **Contractor** shall furnish a Public Construction Bond, unless otherwise stated in the Invitation for Bid, in an amount equal to the amount recommended for award, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all the **Contractor's** obligations under the Contract Documents. This Bond shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date when final payment becomes due, except as otherwise provided by Laws or Regulations or by the Contract Documents. The **Contractor** shall also furnish such other Bonds as are required by the Supplementary Conditions. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as otherwise provided by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department and A.M. Best rated AVIII or better.
- 6.1.2. The **Contractor** shall be required to furnish additional coverage for added work. The surety is required to increase the amount of the bond in the same amount of one or more change orders.
- 6.1.3. The bonds required by the Contract Documents to be purchased and maintained by the **Contractor** shall be obtained from a surety that is duly licensed or authorized in the State of Florida to issue bond for the limits and coverages so required. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certify copy of authority to act. Such surety shall also meet such additional requirements and qualifications as may be provided in the Contract Documents.
- 6.1.4. If the surety on any bond furnished by the **Contractor** is declared bankrupt, becomes insolvent, its right to do business is terminated in any state or it ceases to meet the requirements of 6.1.1, the **Contractor** shall within ten (10) workdays thereafter substitute another bond and surety, both of which must be acceptable to the **County**.

### 6.2. Warranty / Maintenance Bond

- 6.2.1. The **Contractor** shall provide the required Warranty / Maintenance Bonds according to the requirements of the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Typically, a Warranty/Maintenance Bond is required for Landscaping or Traffic Signal work.

### 6.3. Certificates of Insurance

- 6.3.1. All insurance required by the Contract Documents to be purchased and maintained by the **Contractor** shall be obtained from an insurance company that is duly licensed or authorized in the State of Florida to issue insurance policies for the limits and coverages so required. Such insurance companies shall also meet such additional requirements and qualifications as may be provided in the Contract Documents.
- 6.3.2. The **Contractor** shall deliver to the **County**, with copies to each additional insured identified in 6.4.1, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance requested by the **County** or any other additional insured such as policy endorsements and copies

on actual insurance policies if requested) which the **Contractor** is required to purchase and maintain in accordance with 6.4.1.

#### 6.4. Contractor's Liability Insurance

6.4.1. The **Contractor** shall purchase and maintain such liability and other insurance as is appropriate for the work being performed and furnished and will provide protection from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the **Contractor's** performance and furnishing of the Work and the **Contractor's** other obligations under the Contract Documents, whether it is to be performed or furnished by the **Contractor**, subcontractor, supplier or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The **Contractor** shall purchase and maintain insurance in force during the contract period with an insurer licensed to do business in the State of Florida; rated "A" or better by A.M. Best Rating Company for Class VIII financial size category, and acceptable to the **County** the following insurances. The limits of liability for the insurance shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts or greater where required by Laws and Regulations:

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance providing statutory benefits, including those that may be required by any applicable federal statute:

- Admitted in Florida: Yes
- Employer's Liability: \$100,000
- All States Statutory
- Endorsement:
- USL & H Statutory
- Endorsement:
- Voluntary Statutory
- Compensation:

- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, naming the County as an additional insured and/or Owner Protective Liability, when required by the County's Risk Manager, Contractual, Products and Completed Operations Liability coverage on an occurrence policy form in limits not less than those listed and deductible amounts not to exceed \$25,000.

- Aggregate Combined: \$5,000,000
- Each Occurrence: \$5,000,000
- M&C/CGL: \$5,000,000
- Broad Form CGL: \$5,000,000
- Contractual Liability: \$5,000,000
- Products: \$5,000,000
- Completed Operation: \$5,000,000
- Personal Injury: \$5,000,000
- Independent Contractors: \$5,000,000
- XCU Property Damage Excel: \$5,000,000
- Umbrella Liability:
- Contractors Pollution Legal \$5,000,000
- Liability:

Regarding Completed Operations Liability: Continue coverage in force for two (2) years after **County's** acceptance of the project.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Coverage shall be maintained by the Contractor as to the ownership, maintenance and use of all of its owned, non-owned, leased or hired vehicles with limits of not less than:

Bodily injury & Property Damage Liability	\$5,000,000
Combined Single Limit Each Accident	

6.4.2. These policies will provide that:

- 1) The insurer(s) waive their rights of subrogation against the **County**, their officials, employees, agents and consultants for Workers' Compensation and General Liability.
- 2) The **County**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising from the work performed for the **County** by the **Contractor** (as defined by the scope of this bid and subsequent contract) for Automotive and General Liability policies of insurance. This should be stated on Certificate(s) of Insurance and subsequently endorsed into the policies. A thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation and ten (10) day notice of non-payment is required. Renewal notices to be sent to the Procurement Division.
- 3) The **Contractor** shall not be given Notice to Proceed under this contract until it has obtained all the insurance required by the Contract Documents and such insurance has been approved by the **County**. The original insurance certificates shall be given to:

Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida  
P.O. Box 9005, Drawer AS05  
Bartow, Florida 33831-9005

6.4.3. The acceptable form of the certificate of insurance shall be the industry standard ACORD certificate.

6.4.4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these documents to the contrary, the **Contractor** shall not provide Builder's Risk or Architects' and Engineers' Construction Project Manager Liability Insurance unless specially requested by the **County**. The **County** has Builder's Risk coverage and will provide the **Contractor** with appropriate Certificate of Insurance upon request. The County's Builder's Risk policy does not insure the **Contractor's** tools, machinery or equipment that is stored at the job site. If the **Contractor** is required to store tools, machinery or equipment at the job site, the **Contractor** should provide insurance in the form of an equipment floater for the **Contractor's** tools and equipment. The **County** should be named as an additional insured on the **Contractor's** policy, with an appropriate waiver of subrogation as to any claims the **Contractor** or the Contractor's insurer may have against the **County** arising from the storage of the **Contractor's** tools and equipment.

6.4.5. The **Contractor** shall not allow a subcontractor to work on a project without either subcontractor carrying their own Workers' Compensation and Liability insurance or the **Contractor** covering the subcontractor under their policies. The policy is the same for each succeeding sub-tier contractor. The **County** may request proof of such coverage for any subcontractor at any time during the project.

6.4.6. Any additional insurance, if required, will be set forth in the Special Conditions.

## 6.5. Receipt and Application of Insurance Proceeds

6.5.1. Any loss for Builders Risk under the policies of insurance required by this Contract shall be payable to the **County**, as loss payee, for the insured as their interest may appear. The **County** shall account for all money received and shall distribute it in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach. If no other special agreement is reached, the damaged work shall be repaired or replaced; the money so received applied on account thereof; and the work and cost thereof covered by an appropriate Change Order or written amendment as determined by the **County**.

6.5.2. The **County**, as loss payee has the power to adjust and settle any loss with the insurers. If such objection is made, the **County**, as loss payee, shall make settlement with the insurers in accordance with such agreement as the parties and interests may reach. If no such agreement among the parties and interests is reached, the **County**, as loss payee, shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurers.

## 6.6. Indemnification

6.6.1. The **Contractor** shall indemnify, defend (by counsel reasonably acceptable to **County**) and hold harmless the **County** and its employees and agents from and against all liabilities, claims, suits, demands, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney fees, including, but not limited to or resulting from the performance of its Work, provided that any such liability, claim, suit, demand, damage, loss or expenses (a) is attributable to bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease or death or injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and (b) is caused in whole or in part by an act or omission of the **Contractor**, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not it is caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of a party indemnified hereunder.

6.6.2. In any and all claims against the **County** or any of its agents or employees by any employee of the **Contractor**, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under the previous paragraph shall not be limited in any way as to the amount or type of damages, compensations or benefits payable by or for the **Contractor** or any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

6.6.3. The **Contractor** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **County** and anyone directly or indirectly employed by it from and against all claims, suits, demands, damages, losses or expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of any infringement of patent or copyrights held by others; and shall defend all such claims in connection with any alleged infringement of such rights.

## ARTICLE 7 – CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES

### 7.1 Supervision and Superintendence

7.1.1. The **Contractor** shall provide at all times when the Work is being executed a competent superintendent to supervise and direct the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The superintendent shall speak and understand English and have

at least one other responsible person who speaks and understands English. The superintendent shall not be replaced without written notice to the **County**, through the **Construction Project Manager**, except under extraordinary circumstances. Prior to the commencement of the Work the **Contractor** shall provide a resume of the superintendent that will be assigned the responsibility to supervise the Work. If in the judgment of the **County** the proposed superintendent lacks the experience, skills and expertise to competently and efficiently supervise and direct the Work, then the **County** may require the **Contractor** to assign a different superintendent and the **Contractor** will be required to submit the resume of the replacement for the same consideration as before. The superintendent will be the **Contractor's** representative at the site and shall have authority to act on behalf of the **Contractor**. All communications to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the **Contractor**. If during the commencement of the work, the **County** is not satisfied with the superintendent's work, the **County** shall have the right to request a replacement superintendent and the **Contractor** will be required to submit the resume of the replacement for the same consideration as before.

7.1.2. The **Contractor** shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. The **Contractor** shall be responsible to see that the completed Work complies accurately with the Contract Documents.

## 7.2. Labor, Material and Equipment

7.2.1. The **Contractor** shall provide and pay for competent, suitable, qualified personnel to survey and lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the Contract Documents. The **Contractor** shall at all times maintain good discipline and order on the site.

7.2.2. The **Contractor** shall furnish and pay for all material, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water facilities, sanitary facilities, all other facilities and all other incidentals whether temporary or permanent necessary for the execution, testing, initial operation, and completion of the Work as required by the Contract Documents. Equipment that is leaking fuel, lubricant, coolant, hydraulic fluid or any other hazardous material shall immediately be repaired by the **Contractor** and the **Contractor** shall immediately notify the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** of the incident and cleanup / repair efforts. The **Contractor** shall clean up and dispose of any hazardous material according to all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations within 24-hours of occurrence. All repairs, removal, clean-up and/or disposal shall be at no cost to the **County**.

7.2.3. All material and equipment shall be new and of good quality, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. The **Contractor** shall provide copies of all delivery tickets, or invoices, for all materials and equipment to be used for the project to the **County** immediately upon delivery or as soon thereafter as is practical. If silent in specifications, then the most acceptable industry-standard product shall be furnished and installed, as approved by the **Construction Project Manager**.

7.2.4. All material and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable

manufacturer, fabricator or processor, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

### 7.3. Substitute Material or Equipment

7.3.1. If the **Contractor** wishes to furnish or use a proposed substitute after the award of the Contract, it shall within thirty (30) calendar days after Notice to Proceed make written application to the **Construction Project Manager** and the **Project Manager** for consideration of such substitute, certifying in writing that the proposed substitute: will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design; be similar and of equal substance or quality to that specified; and be suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified. No substitute shall be ordered or installed without the prior written approval of the **Construction Project Manager**. The application shall also contain an itemized estimate of all costs that may result directly or indirectly from acceptance of such substitute, including costs of redesign, delays, maintenance and claims of other contractors affected by the resulting change, all of which shall be considered by the **Project Manager** and the **Construction Project Manager** in evaluating the proposed substitute. Approval of any change in costs or schedule as a result of acceptance of the substitute by the **Construction Project Manager** shall be by Change Order.

7.3.2. This paragraph applies to any cost reduction proposal (hereinafter referred to as a Value Engineering Change Proposal or VECP) initiated and developed by the **Contractor** for the purpose of refining the Contract Documents so as to contribute to design cost effectiveness or significantly improve the quality of the end result. VECPs must result in savings without impairing essential functions and characteristics such as safety, service, life, reliability, economy of operation, ease of maintenance, aesthetics and necessary standard design features. The **Contractor** must state that they are submitting a VECP proposal. The VECP shall be submitted to the **County** through the **Construction Project Manager**. The **County** reserves the right to reject, at their discretion, any VECP submittal. As a minimum, the following information shall be submitted by the **Contractor** with each VECP:

- 1) A description of the difference between the existing contract requirement and the proposed change;
- 2) The comparative advantages and disadvantages; and
- 3) Separate detailed cost estimates for both the existing contract requirement and the proposed change.

If a VECP is approved by the **County**, the **Contractor** may be entitled to share in the savings up to fifty percent (50%).

### 7.4. Concerning Subcontractors

7.4.1. The **Contractor** shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of their Subcontractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable to the same extent as if they were employed



by the **Contractor**. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and the **County** or any obligation on the part of the **County** to pay or to see to the payment of any monies due any Subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law. The **County** may furnish to any Subcontractor, to the extent practical, evidence of amounts paid to the **Contractor** for specific Work done.

7.4.2. The **Contractor** shall identify and provide information on Subcontractors, Suppliers and other persons or organizations which shall be used by the **Contractor**, in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents.

7.4.3. The divisions and sections of the Specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control the **Contractor** in dividing work among Subcontractor or delineating the Work to be performed by any specific trade.

7.4.4. The **Contractor** agrees to bind specifically every Subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, for the benefit of the **County**.

7.4.5. All Work performed for the **Contractor** by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to an appropriate written agreement between the **Contractor** and the Subcontractor which shall contain provisions that waive all rights the contracting parties may have against one another for damages caused by fire or other perils covered by insurance, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the **County** as trustee. The **Contractor** shall pay each Subcontractor an appropriate amount, determined by the value of the Work, of any insurance monies received by the **Contractor** under this insurance.

## 7.5. Patent Fees and Royalties

7.5.1. The **Contractor** shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incident to the use of any invention, design, process or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights held by others. The **Contractor** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **County** and its employees and agents from and against all claims, costs, losses and damages arising out of or resulting from any infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work or resulting from the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product or device not specified in the Contract Documents.

## 7.6. Permits

7.6.1. The **Contractor** shall obtain and pay for all construction permits, licenses, governmental charges, inspection fees and all public utility charges which are applicable and necessary for the execution of the Work. These costs are considered incidental to the Work. Permits, if any, that are provided and paid for by the **County**, are listed in the Contract Documents. Any delays associated with the permitting process will be considered for time extensions only; however, no damages or additional compensation for delay will be allowed.

7.6.2. As required by the appropriate Water Management District (WMD), before beginning any dewatering activities, (whether it is discharged offsite or not), the WMD must be notified. The **Contractor** shall provide the **County** with a forty-eight (48) hour advance notification of any de-watering activities so the **County** can properly notify the WMD. If the **Contractor's** dewatering activity results in offsite discharge to wetlands or surface waters, a permit modification of the original construction permit would be required. Furthermore, if the **Contractor's** dewatering activity results in offsite discharge to wetlands or surface waters, the **Contractor** is to prepare a written dewatering plan and submit said plan to the **County** and the appropriate WMD for approval. The cost for preparing the dewatering plan, the installation thereof and the dewatering shall be included in the unit price for the work requiring dewatering.

## 7.7. Laws and Regulations

7.7.1. The **Contractor** shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the Work. If the **Contractor** observes that any of the Contract Documents are contradictory to such laws, rules and regulations, it will notify the **Construction Project Manager** promptly in writing. Any necessary changes shall then be adjusted by an appropriate Change Order. If the **Contractor** performs any Work that they know or should have known to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and without such notice to the **Construction Project Manager**, the **Contractor** shall bear all related costs.

## 7.8. Taxes

7.8.1. The **Contractor** shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes required to be paid by the **Contractor** in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the place of the project which are applicable during the performance of the Work.

## 7.9. Use of Premises

7.9.1. The **Contractor** shall confine their equipment, storage of material, storage of equipment and the operations of their workers to the areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits or the requirements of the Contract Documents. The **Contractor** shall not unreasonably encumber the site with material and equipment. Any loss or damage to the **Contractor's** or any Subcontractor's equipment is solely at the risk of the **Contractor**.

7.9.2. During the progress of the Work, the **Contractor** shall keep the premises free from accumulations of waste material, rubbish and other debris or contaminants resulting from the Work. At the completion of the Work, the **Contractor** shall remove all waste material, rubbish and debris from and about the premises as well as all tools, appliances, construction equipment, machinery and surplus material. The **Contractor** shall leave the site clean and ready for occupancy by the **County** at substantial completion of the Work. All disposals shall be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. In addition to any other rights available to the **County** under the Contract Documents, the **Contractor's** failure to maintain the site may result in withholding any amounts due the **Contractor**. The **Contractor** shall restore to original condition all property so designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

7.9.3. The **Contractor** shall not load or permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure. The **Contractor** shall not subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger them.

## 7.10. Record Documents

7.10.1. The **Contractor** shall maintain in a safe place at the site, one (1) record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Permits, Change Orders, Change Requests, Field Orders correspondence, field test records, **Contractor's** daily reports and construction photographs, and written interpretations and clarifications in good order, and annotated to show all changes made during construction. These record documents, together with all approved samples and shop drawings, will be available at all times during regular working hours to the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County**. In addition, the **Contractor** shall submit on a daily basis, two (2) copies of the preceding day's daily report to the **County** through the **Construction Project Manager**. The record drawings shall be marked up as the Work progresses to reflect current conditions and shall become the "as-built" plans. The revisions are to be indicated in a neat, well-organized manner and are to include the elevation and plan location of all utilities, structures, etc., encountered or installed. A "record" survey book shall be kept and shall include the following items:

1. The location and elevation of all existing Underground Facilities, utilities and structures, etc. encountered.
2. The finished location and elevation of all Underground Facilities, utilities and structures installed, including, but not limited to, fire hydrants, catch basin and manhole lids, inverts, pipes, curbs, driveways, pavement and any and all underground structures.

7.10.2. All record notes shall be kept in book(s) designed "record" and no other survey notes will be kept in such books. The **Contractor** will be required to review with the **County** the status of the "as built" plans and the record survey notes in connection with the **County** evaluation of each Application for Payment. Failure to maintain record documents current shall be just cause to withhold payments for Work performed. Upon completion of the Work, the **County** shall deliver to the **Contractor** a reproducible set of current Plans. The **Contractor** will transfer all his "as-built" information to these reproducibles and deliver the resultant as-built set of plans, together with the record survey book to the **Construction Project Manager** for the **County**. Each completed set of "As-Built" drawings must include on its face, a certified statement by the **Contractor** that the set of "As-Builts" drawings accurately depicts the actual Work as constructed. "As-Built" drawings must meet WMD requirements and at a minimum shall include roadway template data on 100' cross sections including curb elevations, structure invert elevations and outfall elevations.

## 7.11. Safety and Protection

7.11.1. The **Contractor** shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of and will provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

1. All employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected by it.
2. All the Work and all material or equipment to be incorporated, whether in storage on or off the site. The **Contractor** shall assume all risk of loss for stored equipment or

material, irrespective of whether the **Contractor** has transferred the title of the stored equipment or material to the **County**.

3. Other property at the site or adjacent to it, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.
4. When the performance of the Work requires the use of shoring, sheet piling and other special construction related to excavation, and when required by Laws or Regulations, the **Contractor** shall cause the design of said shoring, sheet piling and other special construction to be performed by a registered Construction Project Manager engineer licensed in the State of Florida. The **Contractor** shall submit, as a Shop Drawing, a certification by the registered engineer, stating that it has complied with this requirement. The **Contractor** shall meet all requirements of such designs prepared by a registered engineer. In addition to any requirements imposed by law, the **Contractor** shall shore up, brace, underpin, and protect as may be necessary, all foundations and other parts of all existing structures adjacent to and adjoining the site of the Work which are in any way affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the performance of the Work.

7.11.2. The **Contractor** is responsible for observing all OSHA regulations and shall self-inspect to ensure this is accomplished. The **Contractor** shall ensure that all personnel are properly trained and shall be able to provide documentation for their personnel that have attended training courses. Examples of such training courses are: Hazard Communications, Traffic Work Zone Safety, Personal Protective Equipment, First Aid/CPR, Permit Required Confined Space, Lock Out/Tag Out of Hazardous Energy. The **Contractor** is required to comply with OSHA Standards regardless of the number of employees they may have.

7.11.3. A **County** representative may periodically monitor work site safety. Should there be safety and/or health violations, classified as Serious, Willful or Criminal/Willful Violations, the **County's** representative may have the authority, but not the duty, to require the **Contractor** to correct the violation in an expeditious manner. Inspections shall be based on requirements contained in law. The definitions of serious, willful and criminal/willful violations are as follows:

1. Serious Violation: A serious violation shall be deemed to exist in a place of employment if there is a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result from a condition which exists; or from one or more practices, means, methods, operations or processes which have been adopted or are in use, in such place of employment unless the employer did not, and could not, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, know of the presence of the violation.
2. Willful Violation: May exist where evidence shows that the employer committed an intentional and knowing violation of the Act.
3. Criminal/Willful Violation: A repeat violation of a previously cited willful violation.

7.11.4. Violation of Serious, Willful or Criminal violation may have the following consequences:

1. First violation: The correction may be a verbal warning and the correction shall be done the same day. Written documentation may be maintained by the **County**.

2. Second violation: May result in work stoppage until the violation is corrected. The work stoppage shall not entitle the **Contractor** to additional contract time or compensation. Liquidated damages provision will remain in full force and effect.
3. Third violation: This may constitute a breach of contract for safety violations and may result in termination of the contract, at the sole discretion of the **County**.

**Note: The County Safety Officer may stop any job to ensure the safety of all concerned.**

- 7.11.5. Should the work site be in a hazardous area, the **County** may furnish the **Contractor** with information concerning hazards such as types or identification of known toxic material, machine hazards, Material Safety Data Sheets or any other information that would assist the **Contractor** in the planning of a safe work site.
- 7.11.6. The **Contractor** shall be aware that while working for the **County**, representatives from agencies such as the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) are invitees and need not have warrants or permission to enter the work site. These agencies, as well as the County Safety Officer, enter at the pleasure of the **County**.
- 7.11.7. The **Contractor** shall designate a competent person of its organization whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents at the site. This person shall be the **Contractor's** superintendent, unless otherwise designated in writing by the **Contractor** to the **Construction Project Manager**. All communications to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the **Contractor**.
- 7.11.8. Should there be catastrophic injuries, as defined by OSHA, or a fatality on the worksite, the County Safety Manager, Risk Management Division, (863) 534-5267, shall be notified immediately. The **Contractor** shall promptly report by telephone and in writing to a County Representative and **Construction Project Manager** all accidents arising out of or in connection with the Work which cause death, personal injury (defined by OSHA as a "lost time" accident), or property damage in excess of \$500.00; giving full details and statements of any witnesses. County Representatives are defined as follows: The Division Director or the authorized representative, the division Project Manager and County Risk Management. Non-adherence to this policy could be cause for disqualification of the Contractor on future County Projects.
- 7.11.9. Should the County Safety Manager, require the OSHA 300 Log, a written safety and health plan and/or training documents, these documents shall be at this office within 24 hours of the request. Failure to provide the documentation within that time frame may cause the job to be shut down, at no expense to the **County**, until such documents are received.
- 7.11.10. In any event the **County** may stop the work when, in the **County's** opinion, the work is being performed in violation of any health and safety rules, regulations or laws. This includes environmental issues.
- 7.11.11. When it becomes necessary to stop the work for any of the reasons contained herein, the **County** shall issue a Stop Work Order to instruct the **Contractor** to cease

work on the project. The **County** shall not be penalized in any manner as a result of this Stop Work Order.

## 7.12. Drug Free Workplace Policy

7.12.1 The **County** has a very comprehensive policy to ensure a drug free workplace. The substance of this policy shall become a part of this contract as described below.

1. The **Contractor** and its employees and Subcontractors are strictly prohibited from the following:
  - a) Using illegal drugs on **County** property;
  - b) Manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, selling, possessing, or using a non-prescribed substance, illegal drug or alcohol, while at work or on or in **County** property. Reporting for work or performing work under the influence of a non-prescribed substance, illegal drug or alcohol.
2. If there is reason to believe that this policy is being violated, the **Contractor** shall be required to take immediate action to correct the violation and ensure the **County** that further violations will not occur. The remedy shall, at a minimum, require the person or persons who are the subject of the violation to be banned from the workplace.

## 7.13. Emergencies

7.13.1. In emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the Work or property at the site or adjacent thereto, the **Contractor**, without special instructions or authorization from the **Construction Project Manager** if time or circumstances do not permit, is obligated to prevent or mitigate threatened damage, injury or loss. The **Contractor** shall give the **Construction Project Manager** written notice that the emergency provision has been invoked and shall state the reasons within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident. If the **Contractor** believes the emergency results in additional Work, a claim for a Change Order may be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

7.13.1.1. The **Contractor** shall immediately notify the **Construction Project Manager** of all events involving personal injuries to any person on the site, whether or not such person was engaged in the construction of the Project and shall file a written report on such person(s) and any other event resulting in property damage of any amount within five (5) calendar days of the occurrence.

7.13.1.2. If the **Construction Project Manager** determines that a change in the Contract Documents is required because of the action taken by the **Contractor** in response to such an emergency, a Change Order will be issued to document the consequences of such action.

## 7.14. Submittals, Shop Drawings, and Samples

7.14.1. In general, the **County** requires shop drawings for items of work not fully detailed in the plans which require additional drawings and coordination prior to constructing the item, including but not limited to:

- a. Bridge components not fully detailed in the plans, i.e. segments, steel girder details, post-tensioning details, handrails, etc.

- b. Retaining Wall Systems
- c. Precast Box Culverts
- d. Non-standard lighting, signalization and signing structures and components
- e. Building Structures
- f. Drainage structures, attenuators, and other nonstructural items
- g. Design and structural details furnished by the Contractor in compliance with the Contract
- h. Temporary Works affecting public safety
- i. Bridge Structural Steel and Miscellaneous Metals
- j. Bridge Concrete components that are not cast-in-place
- k. Major and Unusual Structures
- l. Minor modifications to the permanent works for the purposes of expediting the **Contractor's** chosen construction methods
- m. Requirements in Provision 7.11.1.5

7.14.2. Other provisions of the Contract Documents may waive the requirement for submittals for certain items; e.g., items constructed from standard drawings or those complying with alternate details for pre-stressed members under FDOT Standard Specification Section 450. The Special Conditions may also list the submittals required.

7.14.3. After checking and verifying all field measurements and after complying with applicable procedures specified in the Specifications, the **Contractor** shall submit to the **Construction Project Manager** for review and approval in accordance with the accepted schedule of Submissions, seven (7) copies for use by the **County, Construction Project Manager** and any additional copies as required by the **Contractor** (unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents) of all Submittals and Shop Drawings, which shall have been checked by and stamped with the approval of **Contractor** and identified as the **Construction Project Manager** may require. The **Contractor** shall submit a copy of the transmittal letter providing drawing numbers and titles for each item included in Submittals and Shop Drawings to the **Construction Project Manager**.

7.14.4. The **Contractor** shall also submit to the **Construction Project Manager** for review and approval, with such promptness as to cause no delay in the Work, all samples required by the Contract Documents. All samples shall have been checked by and stamped with the approval of the **Contractor**, identified clearly as to material, manufacturer, any pertinent data such as catalog numbers and the use for which it is intended.

7.14.5. The **Contractor's** stamp of approval on any Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample shall constitute its representation to the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** that the **Contractor** has either determined and verified all quantities, dimensions, field construction criteria, materials, catalog numbers, specified performance criteria, and similar data or assumes full responsibility for doing so, and that the **Contractor** has reviewed or coordinated each Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

7.14.6. At the time of each submission, the **Contractor** shall in writing call the **Construction Project Manager's** attention to any deviations that the Submittals, Shop Drawings or samples may have from the requirements of the Contract Documents, and,

in addition, shall cause a specific notation to be made on each submission of such variation.

- 7.14.7. The **Construction Project Manager** will review Submittals, Shop Drawings and review samples and return the **Contractor's** submittals stamped with the following notation:

- APPROVED
- APPROVED AS NOTED
- REVISE AND RESUBMIT
- NOT APPROVED

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

Date: -----

- 7.14.8. Approval is only for general conformance with the design concept of the Project and compliance with the information given in the Contract Documents. Such reviews and approvals or other actions shall not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto. The **Contractor** is responsible for dimensions to be confirmed and correlated at the job site; for information that pertains solely to the fabrication processes or to techniques of construction; and for coordination of the Work of all trades.

- 7.14.9. The **Construction Project Manager's** review and approval will be only for conformance with the design concept of the Project and for compliance with the information given in the Contract Documents and shall not extend to the accuracy of other matters that may be contained in the submittals, including but not limited to such matters as dimensions, quantities, performance of Equipment and systems designed by the **Contractor**, engineering design furnished by the **Contractor**, the **Contractor's** means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction (except where a specific means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction is indicated in or required by the Contract Documents) or to safety precautions or programs incident thereto, the correctness of which shall remain the sole responsibility of the **Contractor**. The review and approval of a separate item as such will not indicate approval of the assembly in which the item functions. The **Contractor** shall make any corrections required by the **Construction Project Manager** and shall return the required number of corrected copies of Submittals and Shop Drawings and resubmit new samples for review. The **Contractor** shall direct specific attention in writing to revisions other than the corrections called for by the **Construction Project Manager** on previous submittals.

- 7.14.10. The **Construction Project Manager's** review and approval of Submittals, Shop Drawings or samples shall not relieve the **Contractor** from responsibility for any variation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless the **Contractor** has in writing called the **Construction Project Manager's** attention to each such variation at the time of submission and the **Construction Project Manager** has given written approval of each such variation by a specific written notation thereof incorporated in or accompanying the Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample approval; nor will any approval by the **Construction Project Manager** relieve the **Contractor** from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Submittals, Shop Drawings or samples or from responsibility for having complied with the provisions of 7.14.4.



- 7.14.11. Where a Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample is required, no related Work shall commence until the submittal has been returned by the **Construction Project Manager** and noted "Approved" or "Approved As Noted".
- 7.14.12. All costs incurred in connection with the **Construction Project Manager's** review and return of a particular Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample submission after the **Construction Project Manager's** second review shall be borne by the **Contractor**, including the **Construction Project Manager's** charges to the **County** under the terms of their agreements with the **County**. The **County** shall be entitled to deduct these costs from the Contract Price by issuing a Change Order.
- 7.14.13. In reviewing Submittals, Shop Drawings or samples, the **Construction Project Manager** shall be allowed thirty (30) days from the date the **Construction Project Manager** receives the submittal or re-submittal from the **Contractor** to return the submittal in accordance with this Section, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. The **Construction Project Manager's** review and return of a Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample within the time allowed shall not justify an increase in the Contract Price or an extension in Contract Time. Any delay in connection with the **Contractor's** submittal and any re-submittal of a particular Submittal, Shop Drawing or sample shall represent delays under the control of the **Contractor** and shall not justify an increase in Contract Price or an extension in Contract Time.

## ARTICLE 8 – OTHER WORK

8.1 The **County** may perform additional work related to the Project with its own forces or may use other contracts for the execution of additional work. The **Contractor** shall provide the other contractors who are parties to such contracts, including but not limited to, the other contractor's employees, agents, Subcontractors and Suppliers (or the **County's** forces performing the additional work), reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of material and equipment and the execution of work, and shall properly connect and coordinate its work with theirs. The **Contractor** shall do all cutting, fitting and patching of the Work that may be required to make its several parts come together properly and integrate with such other work. The **Contractor** shall not endanger any work of others by cutting, excavating or otherwise altering their work and will only cut or alter their work with the written consent of the **Construction Project Manager** and the others whose work will be affected. The **Contractor** is not entitled to exclusive use of the site.

8.1. If any part of the **Contractor's** work depends (for proper execution or results) upon the work of any other contractor (or the **County**), the **Contractor** will inspect and promptly report to the **Construction Project Manager** in writing any defects or deficiencies in the work that renders it unsuitable for the proper execution and results. The **Contractor's** failure to report shall constitute an acceptance of the other work, except as to defects and deficiencies which may appear in the other work after the execution of its work.

## ARTICLE 9 – COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

9.1 Except as otherwise provided in these General Conditions, the **County** shall issue all communications to the **Contractor** through the **Construction Project Manager**.

9.1. The **County** shall furnish the data required under the Contract Documents and shall make payments to the **Contractor** when due as provided in Article 17.

9.2. The **County's** responsibilities for providing lands, easements and engineering surveys to establish reference points are set forth in Article 5.

## **ARTICLE 10 – CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION**

### **10.1 County's Representative**

10.1. The **Construction Project Manager** shall be a representative of the **County** during the construction period. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the **Construction Project Manager** as the **County's** representative during construction are set forth in these General Conditions.

### **10.2. Visits to the Site**

10.2.1. The **Construction Project Manager** shall make periodic visits to the site to observe the progress and quality of the executed Work and to determine, in general, if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents.

### **10.3. Clarifications and Interpretations**

10.3.1. The **Construction Project Manager** shall issue such written clarifications or interpretations of the Contract Documents (in the form of Revised Plan Sheets from the EOR, Drawings, RFI's, or otherwise) as may be determined necessary, or as reasonably requested by the **Contractor**, which shall be consistent with or reasonably inferable from the overall intent of the Contract Documents. If the **Contractor** believes that a written clarification and interpretation entitles them to an increase in the Contract Price, Contract time, or both, the **Contractor** may make a claim as provided for in Article 11, 12 and 13.

### **10.4. Rejecting Defective Work**

10.4.1. The **Construction Project Manager** has the authority to disapprove or reject Work, which is defective. The **Construction Project Manager** also has authority to require special inspection or testing of the Work at the **Contractor's** expense, as provided in Article 16, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed when the work has been declared defective.

### **10.5. Decisions on Disagreements**

10.5.1. The **Construction Project Manager** shall interpret the requirements of the Contract Documents and determine the acceptability of the Work. If the **Contractor** disagrees with the **Construction Project Manager's** opinion, the **Contractor** shall refer claims, disputes and other matters relating to the acceptability of the Work or their interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents initially to the **Construction Project Manager** in writing with a request for a formal decision. The

**Construction Project Manager** will render in writing their opinion concerning the **Contractor's** request for a formal decision and shall submit same to the **County Project Manager**. After receipt of the **Construction Project Manager's** written opinion and all information requested from the **Contractor**, the **County Project Manager** shall render a formal decision in writing, which shall then be conveyed to the **Contractor** by the **Construction Project Manager**. Written notice of each claim, dispute and other matter shall be delivered by the **Contractor** to the **Construction Project Manager** within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence first happening. Written supporting data will be submitted to the **Construction Project Manager** within fifteen (15) calendar days after the occurrence unless the **Construction Project Manager** allows additional time. If the **Contractor** fails to strictly comply with these notices and submittal time periods, the **Contractor** shall be deemed to have waived their right to assert a claim the **Contractor** might otherwise have had concerning the matter.

## **10.6. Limitation on Construction Project Manager's Responsibilities**

10.6.1. Neither the **Construction Project Manager's** authority to act under this Article or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, nor any decision made in good faith to exercise their authority, shall give rise to any duty or responsibility of the **Construction Project Manager** to the **Contractor**, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees.

10.6.1.1. The **Construction Project Manager** shall not be responsible for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures or the safety precautions and programs used. The **Construction Project Manager** shall not be responsible for the **Contractor's** failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

10.6.1.2. The **Construction Project Manager** shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the **Contractor**, any Subcontractors, any agents, employees or any other persons performing any of the Work.

## **ARTICLE 11 – CHANGES IN THE WORK**

### **11.1 Changes**

11.1. Without invalidating the Contract, the **County** may at any time order additions, deletions or revisions in the Work. The **Construction Project Manager** shall provide the **Contractor** with a proposal request, identifying the work to be added, deleted or revised. Upon receipt, the **Contractor** shall promptly submit a written proposal for the changed work prepared in accordance with Articles 12 and 13. If the proposal request calls only for the deletion of work, the **Construction Project Manager** may order the partial suspension of any work related to the proposed deletion, in which case the **Contractor** must cease performance as directed; the **Contractor** shall not be entitled to claim lost profits on deleted work. All change work shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.

11.2. Additional work performed by the **Contractor** without authorization of a Change Order or Allowance Authorization will not entitle the **Contractor** to an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time, except in the case of an emergency as provided in Article 7.13. The

effect of this paragraph shall remain paramount and shall prevail irrespective of any conflicting provisions contained in these Contract Documents.

11.3. Upon agreement as to changes in the Work to be performed, work performed in an emergency as provided in Article 7.13, and any other claim of the **Contractor** for a change in the Contract Time or the Contract Price, the **Construction Project Manager** will prepare a written Change Order to be signed by the **Construction Project Manager** and the **Contractor** and submitted to the **County** for approval.

11.4. It is the **Contractor's** responsibility to notify its Surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the Work, Contract Price or Contract Time.

11.5. In the absence of an agreement as provided in 11.1.3, the **County** may, at its sole discretion, issue a Construction Change Directive to the **Contractor**. Pricing of the Construction Change Directive will be in accordance with Article 12. The Construction Change Directive will specify a price and, if applicable, a time extension determined to be reasonable by the **County**. If the **Contractor** fails to sign such Construction Change Directive, the **Contractor** may submit a claim in accordance with Articles 11, 12,13, and 19 but the **Contractor** shall nevertheless be obligated to fully perform the Work as directed by the Construction Change Directive.

11.6. The **Contractor** shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work as directed by the **County**, regardless of pending claim actions, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

## **ARTICLE 12 – CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE**

### **12.1 The Contract Price**

12.1.1. The Contract Price constitutes the total compensation (subject to written authorized adjustments) payable to the **Contractor** for performing the Work. All duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by the **Contractor** shall be at the **Contractor's** expense without change in the Contract Price.

12.1.2. The Contract Price may only be increased or decreased by a written Change Order or Construction Change Directive. Any claim for an increase shall be in writing and delivered to the **Construction Project Manager** within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence first happening. Written supporting data will be submitted to the **Construction Project Manager** within fifteen (15) calendar days after the occurrence unless the County allows additional time.

12.1.3. The value of any work covered by a Change Order or of any claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price will be determined by the following procedures:

12.1.3.1. Designated Unit Price (Field Measure)

The **Contractor** and the **County** recognize and acknowledge that the quantities shown for those items designated in the Bid Submittal (Part C) as unit price items are approximations prepared by the **County** for bid purposes and that the actual compensation payable to the **Contractor** for the utilization of these items is based upon the application of unit prices to the actual quantities of items involved as measured in the field and required to complete the Work as originally defined in the Contract Documents.

When it is determined by the **County** that an addition, deletion or revision to the Work as defined in these Contract Documents is required and affects the quantities required for items designed in the Bid Submittal (Part C) as unit price items, the **Contractor** and the **County** agree that the compensation payable to the **Contractor** for the unit price items shall be adjusted accordingly by a Change Order based upon the application of the appropriate unit prices shown in the Bid Submittal (Part C) and the actual quantities required to complete the Work. The County does not re-negotiate unit prices for Significant Changes as defined in FDOT Division I Specifications.

#### 12.1.3.2. Other Unit Prices

For items not designated in the Bid Submittal (Part C) as unit prices, the **County** and the **Contractor** may establish unit prices as agreed on by Change Order.

#### 12.1.3.3. Lump Sum Items

When it is determined by the **County** that an addition, deletion or revision to the Work is required which results in a change in the Work designated in the Bid Submittal as a lump sum item, the amount of increase or decrease in the lump sum price shall be established by mutual agreement of the parties.

12.1.4. If the pricing methods specified in 12.1.3 are inapplicable, or if the parties are unable to agree on a price for the changed work, a reasonable price for the same shall be established by the **County** in accordance with 12.2. The **County** shall then process a unilateral Change Order, specifying the said reasonable price, in accordance with 11.1.5. The **Contractor** shall perform the work as directed in the Change Order.

12.1.5. Failure on the part of the **Contractor** to construct any item to plan or authorized dimensions within the specification tolerances shall result in: reconstruction to acceptable tolerances at no additional costs to the **County**; acceptance at no pay; or acceptance at reduced final pay quantity or reduced unit price, all at the discretion of the **County**. Determinations of aggregate monetary change for items identified as lump sum quantities shall be made by the **County** based upon an analysis of the scope of the **Contractor's** failure to construct to plan or authorized dimensions.

## 12.2. Cost of Work

12.2.1. The term "Cost of Work," for the purpose of Change Orders or Allowance Work, means the cost necessarily incurred and paid by the **Contractor** in the proper performance of the Change Order Work. Except as may be agreed to in writing by the **Construction Project Manager**, such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the area of the Work and may include the categories listed below.

12.2.2. Labor (payroll, taxes, fringe benefits, worker's compensation, health and retirement benefits, sick leave)

12.2.3. Owned Equipment (at lowest applicable equipment manual rate) (Blue Book Value)

12.2.4. Rented Equipment (at actual rental rate)

12.2.5. Material

12.2.6. Supplies

12.2.7. Subcontractors' Costs

12.2.8. Bonds and Insurance

12.2.9. Contractor's Fee (per 12.3)

12.2.10. Permit Fees

12.2.11. The **Contractor** shall require all Subcontractors and Suppliers to comply with all requirements of, and provide itemizations of, all claims in accordance with this Article.

12.2.12. The term "Cost of the Work" shall not include any of the following:

12.2.12.1. Payroll costs and other compensation of the **Contractor's** officers, executives, principals (of partnership and sole proprietorships), general managers, engineers, architects, estimators, layers, auditors, accountants, Procurement and contracting agents, expeditors, timekeepers, clerks and other personnel employed by the **Contractor**, whether at the site or in its principal or a branch office, for general administration of the Change Order work and not specifically included in the agreed upon schedule of job classifications, all of which are to be considered administrative costs covered by the **Contractor's** mark-up.

12.2.12.2. Extraordinary fringe benefits not specifically identified in Article 12.2.1.1.

12.2.12.3. Expenses of **Contractor's** principal and branch offices other than the **Contractor's** office at the site.

12.2.12.4. Any part of the **Contractor's** capital expenses, including interest on the **Contractor's** capital used for the Change Order work and charges against the **Contractor** for delinquent payments.

12.2.12.5. Cost of premiums for all bonds and insurance, whether or not the **Contractor** is required by the Contract Documents to purchase and maintain the same (except for additional bonds and insurance required because of changes in the work).

12.2.12.6. Costs due to the negligence of the **Contractor**, any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including but not limited to: the correction of defective Work; disposal of material or equipment wrongly supplied; and making good any damage to property.

12.2.12.7. Overhead or general expense costs of any kind (other than as provided in 12.3).

### 12.3. Contractor's Mark-Up

12.3.1. The maximum percentage allowed for the **Contractor's** combined overhead and profit shall be as follows:

12.3.1.1. For all such Change Order work or Allowance Work done, a fixed percentage of the total adjustment to the Contract Price shall be negotiated and shall not exceed ten percent (10%).

12.3.2. For all changes, the **Contractor** shall submit an itemized cost breakdown, together with supporting data in the detail and form as prescribed by the **Construction Project Manager**. When a credit is due, the amount of credit to be allowed by the **Contractor** to the **County** for any change which results in a net decrease in cost will be the amount of the actual net decrease in direct cost as determined by the **Construction Project Manager**, plus the applicable reduction in overhead and profit. When both additions and credits are involved in any change, the combined overhead and profit shall be calculated on the basis of the net change, whether an increase or decrease. In any event, the minimum detail shall be an itemization of all man-hours required by discipline/trade with the unit cost per man-hour and total labor price, labor burden,

equipment hours and rate for each piece of equipment, material by units of measure and price per unit, other costs specifically itemized, plus the overhead and profit markup.

## ARTICLE 13 – CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIME

13.1 It is the Contractor's duty, responsibility and obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents within the authorized Contract Time. The Contractor shall not submit a CPM Baseline Schedule showing less time than the original contract time established in the Contract Documents. The Contract Time may only be changed by a Change Order. Any request for an extension in the Contract Time shall be made in writing and delivered to the **Construction Project Manager** within seven (7) calendar days of the occurrence first happening and resulting in the claim. Written supporting data will be submitted to the **Project Manager** within fifteen (15) calendar days after the occurrence, unless the **Construction Project Manager** allows additional time. All claims submitted by the **Contractor** for adjustments to the Contract Time must set forth in detail the reasons for and causes of the delay and clearly indicate why the subject delay was beyond the **Contractor's** control or fault.

13.1.1. If the **Contractor** is delayed at any time in the performance, progress, commencement or completion of the Work by any act or neglect of the **County** or the **Construction Project Manager**, by an employee of either, by any separate contractor employed by the **County**, by changes ordered in the Work, by labor disputes, fire, unavoidable casualties, unforeseeable weather conditions, utility conflicts which could not have been identified or foreseen by the **Contractor** using reasonable diligence or by any causes beyond the **Contractor's** control or fault, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the **County** may determine. The **Contractor** shall be entitled to an extension of time for causes only for the number of days of delay which the **County** may determine to be due solely to these causes and only to the extent these occurrences actually delay the completion of the Work; and then only if the **Contractor** shall have strictly complied with all the requirements of the Contract Documents. Provided, however, notwithstanding anything in the Contract Documents to the contrary, no interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension or delay in the performance, progress, commencement or completion of the Work for any cause whatsoever, including those for which the **County** or the **Construction Project Manager** may be responsible in whole or in part, shall relieve **Contractor** of its duty to perform or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the **County**. The **Contractor's** sole and exclusive remedy against the **County** for interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension or delay of any aspect of the Work shall be right to seek an extension to the Contract Time in accordance with the procedures set forth herein. The **Contractor** shall have no entitlement to any monetary compensation for any delays. Any time granted by the **County** shall be non-compensable Contract Time.

## ARTICLE 14 - UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES (FORCE MAJEURE)

14.1 Neither the **County** nor the **Contractor** shall be considered to be in default of the Contract if delays in, or failure of performance, shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Contract and which is beyond the reasonable control of the non-performing

party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lighting, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

14.1.1. Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces which are preventable, removable, or remediable and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed or remedied with reasonable dispatch.

14.1.2. The nonperforming party shall, within five (5) days after being prevented or delayed from performance by an Uncontrollable Force, deliver written notice to the other party particularly describing the circumstance and Uncontrollable Forces preventing its continued performance of the obligations of this Contract and a good faith estimate as to the anticipated duration of the delay.

## ARTICLE 15 – WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE

### 15.1 Warranty and Guarantee

15.1.1. The **Contractor** warrants and guarantees to the **County** that all material and equipment will be new, unless otherwise specified; and that all work will be of good quality, performed in a workmanlike manner, free from faults or defects, and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and any inspections, tests or approvals referred to in this Article. All unsatisfactory Work, all faulty Work and all Work not conforming to the requirements of the Contract Documents or such inspections, tests, approvals or all applicable building, construction and safety requirements, shall be considered defective. Notice of all defects shall be given to the **Contractor** by the **Construction Project Manager**. All defective work, whether or not in place, may be rejected, corrected or accepted as provided in Article 16.

15.1.2. If, after approval of final payment and prior to the expiration of one year after the date of Final Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract Documents, any Work or material are found to be defective, incomplete or otherwise not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the **Contractor** shall promptly, without cost to the **County** and in accordance with the **County's** written instructions, either correct such defective Work or, if it has been rejected by the **County**, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective work. If the **Contractor** does not promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, the **County** may have the defective Work corrected, removed or replaced. All direct and indirect costs of such action will be paid by the **Contractor**.

## Article 16 – ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

### 16.1 Tests and Inspections

16.1.1. If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any Work to specifically be inspected, tested or approved by someone other than the **Contractor**, the **Contractor** shall give the



**Construction Project Manager** timely notice. The testing firm(s) (if assigned by the **Contractor** to this Work) and all such inspections, tests or approvals provided for by the **County** shall be identified in writing by the **Construction Project Manager** to the **Contractor**. All other inspections, tests or approvals shall be at the **Contractor's** expense, including additional expenses for inspection and tests required as a result of delays by the **Contractor** or hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. For all required inspections, tests and approvals on any Work prepared, performed or assembled away from the site, the **Contractor** will furnish the **Construction Project Manager** with the required Certificates of Inspection, testing or approval. All such tests will be in accordance with the methods prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Material, or such other applicable organizations as may be required by law or the Contract Documents. Material or Work in place that fail to pass acceptability tests shall be retested at the direction of the **Construction Project Manager** and at the **Contractor's** expense.

- 16.1.2. Neither observations by the **Construction Project Manager** or the **County Project Manager** nor inspections, tests or approvals by persons other than the **Contractor** shall relieve the **Contractor** of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

## 16.2. Access to the Work

16.2.1 For the duration of the Work, the **Construction Project Manager** and their representatives, other designated representatives of the **County** and authorized representatives of any regulatory agency shall at all times be given access to the Work. The **Contractor** shall provide proper facilities for such access and observation of the Work and also for any inspection or testing by others.

## 16.3. Uncovering the Work

- 16.3.1. If any work required to be inspected, tested or approved is covered prior thereto without the prior written approval of the **Construction Project Manager**, or if any work is covered contrary to the request of the **County Project Manager**, the work shall, if requested by the **Construction Project Manager** or the **County Project Manager**, be uncovered for observation, inspection, testing or approval and replaced at the **Contractor's** expense. If it is found that such Work is defective, the Contractor shall bear the expense of removal and replacement of the Work.

## 16.4. Stop Work

- 16.4.1. When work is defective or when the **Contractor** fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen, suitable material, suitable equipment, make prompt payments to Subcontractors for labor, material or equipment, or if the **Contractor** violates any provisions of these Contract Documents; the **County** may order the **Contractor** to stop the work until the cause for such order has been eliminated. However, this right of the **County** to stop the work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the **County** to exercise this right for the benefit of the **Contractor** or any other party. The **Contractor** shall have no right to claim an increase in the Contract Price or Contract Time or other damages for a stop work order under this paragraph.

**16.5. Correction or Removal of Defective Work**

16.5.1. When directed by the **Construction Project Manager**, the **Contractor** shall promptly, without cost to the **County** and as specified by the **Construction Project Manager** either correct the defective work whether fabricated, installed or completed, or remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective work. If the **Contractor** does not correct such defective work or remove and replace such defective work within a reasonable time, all as specified in a written notice from the **Construction Project Manager**, the **County** may have the deficiency corrected. All direct and indirect costs of such correction shall be paid by the **Contractor** or deducted from payment to the **Contractor**. The **Contractor** will also bear the expense of correcting or removing and replacing all work of others destroyed or damaged by the correction, removal or replacement of the defective work.

**16.6. 16.6 Acceptance of Defective Work**

16.6.1. 16.6.1 If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective work, the **County** prefers to accept it, the **County** may do so. In such case, if acceptance occurs prior to approval of final payment, a Change Order incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents, including an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price, shall be issued. If the acceptance occurs after approval of final payment, the **Contractor** shall pay to the **County** an appropriate sum to compensate for the defect in the work.

**16.7. 16.7 Neglected Work by Contractor**

16.7.1. 16.7.1 If the **Contractor** neglects to execute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including any requirements of the progress schedule, the **Construction Project Manager** may direct the **Contractor** to submit a recovery plan and take specific corrective actions including, but not limited to, employing additional workmen and/or equipment, working extended hours and additional days, all at no cost to the **County**, in order to put the Work back on schedule. If the **Contractor** fails to correct the deficiency or take appropriate corrective action, the **County** may terminate the contract or **Contractor's** right to proceed with that portion of work and have the work done by others. The cost of completion under such procedure shall be charged against the **Contractor**. A Change Order shall be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents, including an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price. If the payments due the **Contractor** are not sufficient to cover such amount, the **Contractor** shall pay the difference to the **County**.

16.7.2. 16.7.2 Should the **Contractor** work overtime, weekends or holidays to regain the schedule, all costs to the **County** of associated inspection, construction management and resident engineering shall be identified to the **Contractor** and the Contract Price reduced by a like amount via Change Order.

**ARTICLE 17 – PAYMENT AND COMPLETION**

**17.1 Schedule of Values**

17.1.1. The Schedule of Values established as provided in General Conditions 3.5.2.2 will serve as the basis for progress payments and will be incorporated into a form of Application for Payment acceptable to the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County Project Manager**. Progress payments using unit prices bid will be based on the number of units completed. Lump sum bids do not have a provision for a unit price adjustment.

17.1.2. The Schedule of Values will include a breakdown of divisions of the work in a manner that will identify Subcontractors by the classification of their work according to any accepted numerical sequence, such as AIA numerical classification. Any Subcontractor identified by the **Contractor**, as a Woman/Minority Business Entity shall be noted in the schedule of values on a separate line of the schedule of values with an extension to the numerical classification used to identify the particular division of work. The extension will be according to the following: 002- Woman Business Enterprise; 003 – African American Enterprise; 004 – Hispanic American; 005 – Asian Pacific American Business; 006 – Native American Business; and 007 – Asian-Indian American Business.

## 17.2. Application for Progress Payment

### Contractor Certification of Disbursement of Previous Progress Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers

17.2.1. At least seven (7) calendar days before the date established for each progress payment (but not more often than once a month), **Contractor** shall submit the following to the **Construction Project Manager** for review: (i) an Application for Payment filled out and signed by the **Contractor** covering the work completed as of the date of the Application; (ii) a Contractor Certification of Disbursement of Previous Progress Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers (as further described in Subsection 16.2.2 below) in a form the **County** will designate and provide to the **Contractor**, and (iii) all other supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents. If payment is requested on the basis of material and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or at another location agreed to in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a bill of sale, invoice or other documentation warranting that the **County** has received the material and equipment free and clear of all liens and evidence that the material and equipment are covered by appropriate property insurance and other arrangements to protect the **County's** interest therein, all of which will be satisfactory to the **County**. Payment is subject to retainage in accordance with F.S. 218.735. The amount of retainage is 5% in accordance with the contract document or as provided in F.S. 218.735.

17.2.2. As additional conditions precedent to the **County's** obligation to pay the **Contractor** each progress payment, to include the final payment due under the Contract, the **Contractor** must (i) pay all Subcontractors and Suppliers their respective pro rata share of all previous payments (to include any payments of retainage) that the **County** has made to **Contractor** for Work that has been satisfactorily completed; and (ii) execute and deliver to the **Construction Project Manager** a Contractor Certification of Disbursement of Previous Progress Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers with its Application for Payment submitted in accordance with Subsection 16.2.1 above. If the **Contractor** has not made the required payments to all Subcontractors and

Suppliers, but the **Contractor** has (a) demonstrated good cause (as reasonably determined by the **County**) for not making any required payment; (b) delivered written notice to the **County** and to the applicable Subcontractor or Supplier specifically stating why the **Contractor** has not paid the Subcontractor or Supplier its proportionate share of the progress payments that the **County** has made to the **Contractor** pursuant to the Contract, and (c) completed all other requirements and conditions precedent to the receipt of the requested progress payment, then the **County** will pay **Contractor** the progress payment in accordance with the Contract requirements.

### 17.3. **Contractor's Warranty of Title**

17.3.1. **Contractor** warrants and guarantees that title to the work, material and equipment covered by any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Work or not, will pass to the **County** no later than the time of payment, free and clear of all liens.

### 17.4. **Approval of Payments**

17.4.1. By signing and submitting an Application for Payment, the **Contractor** certifies that all work and/or materials storage associated with the quantities in the Application for Payment have been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents. When the Contract contains Utility Work by the Roadway Contractor the **Contractor** shall prepare a separate Application for Payment for each utility participating in the Utility Work by the Roadway Contractor. The **Contractor** shall submit Applications for Progress Payment for progress successfully performed and completed for each calendar month during the term of the contract.

17.4.2. The **Construction Project Manager**, after receipt of each Application for Payment, will either indicate in writing a recommendation of payment and present the application to the **County**, or return the application to the **Contractor** indicating in writing the **Construction Project Manager's** reasons for refusing to recommend payment. In the latter case, the **Contractor** may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the application. The **County** shall make payment in accordance with F.S. 218.735.

17.4.3. The **Construction Project Manager's** recommendation of any payment requested in an Application for Payment will constitute a representation by the **Construction Project Manager** to the **County** based on the **Construction Project Manager's** review of the Application for Payment and the accompanying data and schedules, that to the best of the **Construction Project Manager's** knowledge, information and belief:

a) The Work has progressed to the point indicated;

b) The quality of the Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon substantial completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents, to a final determination of quantities and classifications for Unit Price Work and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation); and

c) The conditions precedent to the **Contractor's** being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is the **Construction Project Manager's** responsibility to observe the Work.

17.4.4. By recommending any such payment, the **Construction Project Manager** will not be deemed to have represented that: (i) exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections have been made to check the quality or the quantity of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to the **Construction Project Manager** in the Contract Documents; or (ii) that there may not be other matters or issues between the parties that might entitle the **Contractor** to be paid additionally by the **County** or entitle the **County** to withhold payment to the **Contractor**.

17.4.5. The **Construction Project Manager's** recommendation of any payment, including final payment, shall not mean that the **Construction Project Manager** is responsible for the **Contractor's** means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction; or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or for any failure of the **Contractor** to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the furnishing or performance of Work; or for any failure of the **Contractor** to perform or furnish Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

17.4.6. The **Construction Project Manager** may refuse to recommend the whole or any part of any payment if, in the **Construction Project Manager's** opinion, they are unable to make the representation that the Application is acceptable to the **County**. The **Construction Project Manager** may also refuse to recommend any such payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests, nullify any such payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests, nullify any such payment previously recommended, to such extent as may be necessary in the **Construction Project Manager's** opinion to protect the **County** from loss because:

- a) The Work is defective;
- b) The Contract Price has been reduced by Change Order;
- c) The **County** has been required to correct defective work or complete work in accordance with Article 15;
- d) Claims have been filed against the **County** for which the **Contractor** may be liable; and/or
- e) The work was executed unsatisfactorily; the **Contractor** failed to clean up as required in Article 7 or the work is otherwise not in compliance with these Contract Documents.

17.4.7. The **County** will give the **Contractor** immediate notice stating the reasons for such action and promptly pay the **Contractor** the amount so withheld, or any adjustment thereto agreed to by the **County** and the **Contractor**, when the **Contractor** corrects, to the **County's** satisfaction, the reasons for such action.

## 17.5. Substantial Completion

- 17.5.1. Definition. Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or specified portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so the **County** can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended purpose.
- 17.5.2. Certificate of Substantial Completion. When the **Contractor** considers that the Work, or a specified portion thereof, which the **County** agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the **Contractor** shall notify the **Professional** and the **Project Manager**. Along with such notification, the **Contractor** shall submit to the **Professional** a thorough and inclusive list of all remaining Work items to be completed or corrected. Upon receipt of the **Contractor's** notification and list, the **Professional** and the **Project Manager** will visit the site to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. Once the **Professional**, in consultation with the **County**, determines that the Work or specified portion thereof is substantially complete, the **Professional** will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the **Contractor** for its written acceptance and then to the **County** for acceptance and issuance.
- 17.5.3. Deficiency List. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall include a list prepared by the **Professional** (the "Deficiency List") of final work items remaining, which must be completed to render the Work, or specified portion thereof, complete, satisfactory, and acceptable in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Deficiency List shall include those items from the **Contractor's** list described in Section 16.5.2 above which remain incomplete or uncorrected as of the date of Substantial Completion, along with any other incomplete or unsatisfactory items as determined by the **Professional** or the **Project Manager**. Failure to include on the Deficiency List any corrective work or pending items not yet completed shall not alter the responsibility of the **Contractor** to complete all the construction services purchased pursuant to the Contract Documents. The **Professional**, in consultation with the **County**, shall establish a date for completion of the items identified in the Deficiency List, and this date for completion shall be noted on the Certificate of Substantial Completion. The **Professional** shall also include an estimated cost to complete each item on the Deficiency List. Should the **Contractor** fail to complete the items by the date noted on the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the **County** may complete the item and deduct the costs from the final Application for Payment.
- 17.5.4. Project Closeout and Payment of Retainage. In accordance with Section 255.077(4), Fla. Stat., within 20 business days after developing the Deficiency List, and after receipt of a proper invoice or payment request, the **County** shall pay the **Contractor** the remaining balance of the contract, including any remaining retainage withheld by the **County** pursuant to Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, less an amount equal to 150 percent of the estimated cost to complete the items on the Deficiency List.
- 17.5.5. Warranties. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

## 17.6. Final Completion

- 17.6.1. To receive the Certificate of Final Completion, the **Contractor** must have completed and submitted the following within the authorized Contract Time: contract close-out documents such as **County** approved Certified As-built Survey Drawings and electronic files, final Application for Payment request including evidence of insurance and consent of surety to final payment, completed punch list, all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance required by 6.3, certificates of inspection, and any other outstanding items listed on the Certificate of Substantial Completion.
- 17.6.2. No final payment will be processed by the **County** until all required documentation by the **Contractor** has been accepted and approved by the **Construction Project Manager** and the **County**.
- 17.6.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Contract Documents to the contrary, the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** are under no duty or obligation whatsoever to any vendor, material provider, subcontractor, laborer or other party to ensure that payments due and owing by the **Contractor** to any of them are or will be made. Such parties shall rely only on the **Contractor's** surety bonds for remedy of nonpayment by the **Contractor**. The **Contractor** agrees to defend and resolve all claims made by subcontractors, indemnifying the **County** and the **Construction Project Manager** for all claims arising from or resulting from subcontractor, supplier, material men or laborer services in connection with this project.
- 17.6.4. The **Contractor** will indemnify the **County** and **Construction Project Manager** for any damages sustained including lost revenues resulting from the **Contractor's** failure or refusal to perform the work required by these contract documents.
- 17.6.5. If, on the basis of the **Construction Project Manager's** observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and the **Construction Project Manager's** review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation as required by the Contract Documents, the **Construction Project Manager** is satisfied that the Work has been completed and the **Contractor's** other obligations under the Contract Documents have been fulfilled, the **Construction Project Manager** will, after receipt of the final Application for Payment, indicate in writing the **Construction Project Manager's** recommendation of payment and present the Application to the **County** for payment. At the same time, the **Construction Project Manager** will also give written notice to the **County** and the **Contractor** that the Work is acceptable subject to the provision of 17.7. Otherwise, the **Construction Project Manager** will return the application to the **Contractor**, indicating in writing the reasons for refusing to recommend final payment, in which case the **Contractor** shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date specified on the Certificate of Final Completion unless otherwise specified.

## 17.7. Waiver of Claims

17.7.1. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute a waiver of all claims by the **Contractor** against the **County**, other than those previously made in writing and still unsettled.

17.7.2. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute a waiver of all claims by the **County** against the **Contractor**, except claims arising from unsettled liens from defective Work appearing after final inspection pursuant to 17.5; from failure to comply with the Contract Documents or the terms of any special guarantees specified therein; or from the **Contractor's** continuing obligations under the Contract Documents.

## ARTICLE 18 - SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

### 18.1 Suspension of Work

18.1.1. At any time and without cause, the County may suspend the Work or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety (90) days by notice in writing to the Contractor and the Construction Project Manager, which will fix the date on which Work will be resumed. The Contractor shall resume the Work on the date so fixed. The Contractor shall be allowed an adjustment in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time, or both, directly attributable to any such suspension if the Contractor makes any approved claim therefore as provided in Articles 12 and 13.

### 18.2 Termination for Cause

18.2.1. Upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events by the **Contractor**:

(a) fails to begin the work under the Contract within the time specified in the Notice to Proceed;

(b) fails to perform the work with sufficient workmen and equipment or with sufficient materials to ensure prompt completion of the Contract;

(c) performs the work unsuitably, or neglects or refuses to remove materials or to perform anew such work that the **County Project Manager** rejects as unacceptable and unsuitable;

(d) discontinues the prosecution of the work, or fails to resume discontinued work within a reasonable time after the **Construction Project Manager** notifies the **Contractor** to do so;

(e) becomes insolvent or is declared bankrupt, or files for reorganization under the bankruptcy code, or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency, either voluntarily or involuntarily;

(f) allows any final judgment to stand against him unsatisfied for a period of ten calendar days;

(g) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(h) fails to comply with Contract requirements regarding minimum wage payments or EEO requirements;



(i) fails to comply with the **Construction Project Manager's** written suspension of work order within the time allowed for compliance and which time is stated in that suspension of work order; or

(j) for any other cause whatsoever, fails to carry on the Work in an acceptable manner, or if the surety executing the bond, for any reasonable cause, becomes unsatisfactory in the opinion of the **County**;

(k) fails to comply with the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes;

(l) If the **Contractor** disregards laws or regulations of any public agency having jurisdiction;

(m) If the **Contractor** disregards the authority of the **Construction Project Manager** or the **County Project Manager**; or

(n) If the **Contractor** otherwise violates in any substantial way any provisions of the Contract; if the **Contractor**, within a period of ten (10) calendar days after receiving written notice from the **County** delivered to the **Contractor** and the Surety specifying the default(s) as described in subparagraphs (a) through (n) above, fails to correct the conditions of which complaint is made, the **County** will have full power and authority, without violating the Contract, to take possession of the Work out of the hands of the **Contractor** and to declare the **Contractor** in default.

18.2.2. In the event the **County** terminates the Contract for cause, and it is subsequently judicially determined that there was no cause for termination, the termination for convenience provision will be the means for disposition of the balance of the Contract obligations.

### 18.3. Termination for Convenience

18.3.1. The **County** may terminate the entire Contract or any portion thereof, if the **County** determines that termination is in its best interest. The **County** will deliver to the **Contractor** written notice of termination specifying the extent of termination and the effective date. When the **County** terminates the entire Contract, or any portion thereof, before the **Contractor** completes all items of Work in the Contract, the **County** will make payment for the actual number of units or items of Work that the **Contractor** has completed, at the Contract unit price, and such payments will constitute full and complete compensation for such work or items. No payment of any kind or amount will be made for items of work not started. The **County** will not consider any claim for loss of anticipated profits, or overhead of any kind (including home office and jobsite overhead or other indirect impacts). The **County** will consider reimbursing the **Contractor** for actual cost of mobilization (when not otherwise included in the Contract) including moving equipment to the job where the volume of the work that the **Contractor** has completed is too small to compensate the **Contractor** for these expenses under the Contract unit prices. The **County** may purchase at actual cost acceptable materials and supplies procured for the work, that the **County** has inspected, tested, and approved and that the **Contractor** has not incorporated in the work. Submit the proof of actual cost, as shown by receipted bills and actual cost records, at such points of delivery as the **County** may designate. Termination of a contract or a portion thereof, under the provisions of this article, does not relieve the **Contractor** or the surety of its

responsibilities for the completed portion of the Contract or its obligations for and concerning any just claims arising out of the work performed. All **Contractor** claims for additional payment, due to the **County's** termination of the entire Contract or any portion thereof, must meet the requirements of Article 12.

#### 18.4. Completion of Work by County

18.4.1. Upon declaration of default, the **County** will have full power to appropriate or use any or all suitable and acceptable materials and equipment on the site and may enter into an agreement with others to complete the work under the Contract, or may use other methods to complete the Work in an acceptable manner. The **County** will charge all costs that the **County** incurs because of the **Contractor's** default, including the costs of completing the Work under the Contract, against the **Contractor**. If the **County** incurs such costs in an amount that exceeds the sum that would have been payable under the Contract, then the **Contractor** and the surety shall be liable and shall pay the **County** the amount of the excess. Such costs incurred by the **County** shall be verified by the **Construction Project Manager** and incorporated in a Change Order but in finishing the work the **County** shall not be required to obtain the lowest figure for the work performed. The **Contractor's** obligation to pay the difference between such costs and such unpaid balance shall survive termination of the Contract. If, after the ten (10) day notice period and prior to any action by the **County** to otherwise complete the work under the Contract, the **Contractor** establishes his intent to complete the Work in accordance with the **County's** requirements, then the **County** may allow, in its sole discretion, the **Contractor** to resume the Work, in which case the **County** will deduct from any monies due or that may become due under the Contract, any costs to the **County** incurred by the delay, or from any reason attributable to the delay.

### ARTICLE 19 – DISPUTES / CLAIMS

19.1 The **Contractor** shall notify the **County** in writing of all disputes / claims arising under this Contract or its interpretation whether involving law, fact or both, or extra work, and all claims for alleged breach of contract within fourteen (14) calendar days of the commencement of the dispute. Such notice need not detail the amount of the claim but shall state the facts surrounding the claim in sufficient detail to identify the claim, together with its character and scope.

19.1. When submitting a claim, the **Contractor** shall certify under oath and in writing, in accordance with the formalities required by Florida law, that the claim is made in good faith, that the supportive data are accurate and complete to the **Contractor's** best knowledge and belief, and that the amount of the claim accurately reflects what the **Contractor** in good faith believes to be the **County's** liability. Such certification must be made by an officer or director of the **Contractor** with the authority to bind the **Contractor**. In the meantime, the **Contractor** shall proceed with the Work as directed. Any claim not presented within the time limit specified in this paragraph shall be deemed to have been waived, except that if the claim is of a continuing character and notice of the claim is not given within fourteen (14) calendar days of its commencement, the claim will be considered only for a period commencing fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the receipt by the **County** of notice thereof. Each decision by the **County** will be in writing and will be mailed to the **Contractor** by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to the **Contractor's** last known address.

19.2. If the **Contractor** does not agree with any decision of the **County**, the **Contractor** shall be required to seek, prior to instituting any action in a court of law, mediation by a certified circuit court civil mediator who will be agreed to by the parties or, if the parties cannot agree to a mediator within thirty (30) calendar days of the request for mediation, said mediator will be chosen by the **Contractor**. Any mediation will be held in Polk County, unless otherwise agreed to by the **County** in its discretion. The parties will cooperate in good faith with the mediator with the cost of the mediator split equally between the parties, if the mediator is agreed upon, and by the **Contractor** if agreement on the mediator cannot be reached. If the **Contractor** does not agree with any decision of the **County**, or the mediation is unsuccessful, the **Contractor** shall in no case allow the dispute to delay the Work but shall notify the **County** promptly that the work is proceeding under protest and that the matter in question may be expected from the final releases.

## **ARTICLE 20 – MISCELLANEOUS**

### **20.1 Limitation of Liability**

20.1.1. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COUNTY BE LIABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFIT, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM THE NONPERFORMANCE OR BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT BY THE COUNTY WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, COMMON LAW, WARRANTY, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, CONTRIBUTION, INDEMNITY OR OTHERWISE.

### **20.2. Severability**

20.2.1. The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Contract, or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Contract void, shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Contract; any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Contract and the balance of the Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the entire Contract from being void should a provision which is of the essence of the Contract be determined to be void.

### **20.3. Waiver**

20.3.1. A waiver by either the **County** or the **Contractor** of any breach of this Contract shall not be binding upon the waiving party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach of this Contract. Except as otherwise stated in Section 17.7, the making or acceptance of a payment by either party with the knowledge of the other party's existing default or breach of the Contract shall not waive such default or breach, or any subsequent default or breach of this Contract, and shall not be construed as doing so.

#### **20.4. Governing Law and Venue**

20.4.1. This Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Florida and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought only in the courts of Polk County, Florida, or in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, located in Hillsborough County, Florida.

#### **20.5. Attorneys' Fees and Costs**

20.5.1. Each party shall be responsible for its own legal and attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred in connection with any dispute or any litigation arising out of, or relating to this Contract, including attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred for any appellate or bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **20.6. Non-Discrimination**

20.6.1. The **Contractor** warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age or national origin.

#### **20.7. Public Entity Crimes**

20.7.1. The Contractor declares and warrants that neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's affiliates, as that term is defined in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, are subject to the restrictions in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, regarding the commission of a public entity crime. If during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor or any affiliate is convicted of a public entity crime or is otherwise prohibited from performing work for or transacting business with the County pursuant to Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, then the Contractor shall be in material default of this Agreement, and in such case, the County shall have the rights and remedies as provided herein.

#### **20.8. Public Records Law**

(a) The Contractor acknowledges the County's obligations under Article I, Section 24, of the Florida Constitution and under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to release public records to members of the public upon request and comply in the handling of the materials created under this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledges that the constitutional and statutory provisions control over the terms of this Agreement. In association with its performance pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall not release or otherwise disclose the content of any documents or information that is specifically exempt from disclosure pursuant to all applicable laws.

(b) Without in any manner limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent applicable, the Contractor acknowledges its obligations to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, with regard to public records, and shall:

(1) keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services required under this Agreement;

(2) upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records or his/her designee, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;

(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 term of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the County; and

(4) upon completion of this Agreement, 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 this Agreement, 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 this Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically 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.

(c) **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER  
POLK COUNTY  
330 WEST CHURCH ST.  
BARTOW, FL 33830  
TELEPHONE: (863) 534-7527**

**EMAIL: RMLO@POLK-COUNTY.NET**

## **20.9. Survival of Representations and Warranties**

20.9.1. All representations, warranties and guarantees made in the Contract Documents will survive final payment and termination or completion of the Contract. Also, the obligation of the **Contractor** to maintain the work until initiation of operation shall survive final payment, termination or completion of the Contract.

## **ARTICLE 21-Unauthorized Alien(s):**

21.1.1 The vendor agrees that unauthorized aliens shall not be employed nor utilized in the performance of the requirements of this solicitation. The County shall consider the employment or utilization of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a). Such violation shall be cause for unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County. As part of the response to this solicitation, the successful vendor will complete and submit the attached form "Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws."

## **ARTICLE 22 – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

### **22.1 Contractor Evaluation**

22.1.1. The **Contractor's** performance should be evaluated during and after completion of the project.

## **ARTICLE 23 – ALLOWANCES**

## 23.1 Allowance Work

- 23.1.1. When the **County** determines, at its sole discretion, that it wishes to include an Allowance in the Contract, said amount shall be included in the Contract Price, Article 2 of the Contract (Part E).
- 23.1.2. Allowance Work, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the construction contract bid amount or \$250,000, whichever amount is less, will be included in the contract price. No individual Allowance Work authorization greater than \$100,000 shall be effective without the prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The Contract Work and all Allowance Work shall be performed in full compliance with all requirements of the Contract Documents. The sum of all approved Allowance Work performed pursuant hereto shall not exceed the amount of the Allowance. When all Work has been completed under this contract any balance of the original Allowance remaining at the completion of all work shall be deducted from the contract price by an approved change order.
- 23.1.3. The number of calendar days specified in the construction contract for performance of the contract work shall include a total time allowance of no more than 60 days or fifteen percent (15%) of the time specified at the time contract award for final completion of the project, whichever is less, for performance of Allowance Work. When all work has been completed under this contract any time set aside for Allowance Work remaining at the completion of all work shall be deducted from the contract time by an approved change order.
- 23.1.4. Upon a determination by the County Manager or his designee that certain construction work for which detailed specifications were not prepared or the scope of such work was not fully established at the time the **County** entered into a contract and upon determining that, for the purposes of expediency and efficiency, it would be in the **County's** best interest to have said work completed by the Project's **Contractor**, the County Manager or his designee will take appropriate action pursuant to the "Allowance" provision established under the Contract for the Project.
- 23.1.5. All changes and time for Allowance Work must be pre-approved in writing by the County Manager or his designee. Said written pre-approval shall be in the form of an Allowance Authorization Release (AAR), which shall describe in detail the Allowance Work to be performed, the price for the Allowance Work and the time, if any, allocated for performance of the Allowance Work, as well as containing the authorizing signature of the County Manager or his designee. The **Contractor** shall not be authorized to perform any Allowance Work without the required AAR.

## ARTICLE 24 – ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

### 24.1 Appropriations

- 24.1.1. **Contractor** acknowledges that the **County**, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any agreement which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted or the reduction of revenues for those budgeted agreements that may be available for expenditure during

such fiscal year. Any agreement, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such agreement. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of agreements for a period exceeding one year, but any agreement so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years. Accordingly, the **County's** performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon annual appropriation.

## **ARTICLE 25 – PUBLIC RECORDS LAW**

(a) The Contractor acknowledges the County's obligations under Article I, Section 24, of the Florida Constitution and under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to release public records to members of the public upon request and comply in the handling of the materials created under this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledges that the constitutional and statutory provisions control over the terms of this Agreement. In association with its performance pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall not release or otherwise disclose the content of any documents or information that is specifically exempt from disclosure pursuant to all applicable laws.

(b) Without in any manner limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent applicable, the Contractor acknowledges its obligations to comply with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, with regard to public records, and shall:

(1) keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services required under this Agreement;

(2) upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records or his/her designee, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;

(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 term of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the County; and

(4) upon completion of this Agreement, 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 this Agreement, 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 this Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically 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.

**(c) IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

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## **ARTICLE 26 – NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTER**

The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all the terms and conditions contained herein have been fully reviewed and negotiated by the Parties. Accordingly, any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in interpreting this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 27 – EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (E-VERIFY)**

A. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used in this Section which are defined in Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, shall have the meaning ascribed in said statute.

B. Pursuant to Section 448.095(5), Florida Statutes, the contractor hereto, and any subcontractor thereof, must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the contractor or subcontractor. The contractor acknowledges and agrees that (i) the County and the contractor may not enter into this Agreement, and the contractor may not enter into any subcontracts hereunder, unless each party to this Agreement, and each party to any subcontracts hereunder, registers with and uses the E-Verify system; and (ii) use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System and compliance with all other terms of this Certification and Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., is an express condition of this Agreement, and the County may treat a failure to comply as a material breach of this Agreement.

C. By entering into this Agreement, the contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all 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. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Agreement, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute or Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat., the subcontract must be terminated immediately. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., such termination is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this Agreement is terminated for a violation of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., by the contractor, the contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination. The contractor shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to allow intentional discrimination of any class protected by law.

## **ARTICLE 28 - Scrutinized Companies and Business Operations Certification; Termination.**

### **A. Certification(s).**

(i) By its execution of this Agreement, the Vendor hereby certifies to the County that the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, nor is the Vendor engaged in a boycott of Israel, nor was the Vendor on such List or engaged in such a boycott at the time it submitted its bid, proposal, quote, or other form of offer, as applicable, to the County with respect to this Agreement.



(ii) Additionally, if the value of the goods or services acquired under this Agreement are greater than or equal to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), then the Vendor further certifies to the County as follows:

- (a) the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; and
- (b) the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; and
- (c) the Vendor is not engaged in business operations (as that term is defined in Florida Statutes, Section 287.135) in Cuba or Syria; and
- (d) the Vendor was not on any of the Lists referenced in this subsection A(ii), nor engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria when it submitted its proposal to the County concerning the subject of this Agreement.

(iii) The Vendor hereby acknowledges that it is fully aware of the penalties that may be imposed upon the Vendor for submitting a false certification to the County regarding the foregoing matters.

B. Termination. In addition to any other termination rights stated herein, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) The Vendor is found to have submitted a false certification to the County with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection A(i) above, or the Vendor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

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## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The County reserves the right to direct purchase any tangible personal property item of the bid in order to save the sales tax on the selected item, which may include equipment, materials, and supplies that are components of a construction bid, but generally will purchase only major items. When the County exercises this option for the following procedures shall be used for ordering, receiving, and paying for the Owner Direct Purchase (ODP) item.

### **BID PRICES**

The bid must include the appropriate Florida State sales tax for all components of the bid that makes up the lump sum amount submitted.

### **ORDERING**

The items selected would be purchased directly from the suppliers the contractor used to submit their bid to the County and therefore made a part of the construction contract executed with the County.

The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the County, providing information for the preparation of County issued purchase orders for these ODP's, monitoring deliveries, and approving invoices.

Following receipt of a sales tax savings form, the Contractors requisition from the supplier and the suppliers quote to the Contractor, the County will issue a purchase order to the supplier for the item selected for ODP to be delivered to the project site. The approved purchase order will be sent to the supplier and the Contractor. The Contractor shall verify that the purchase order was issued correctly. A separate sales tax savings form, and a separate purchase order shall be used for each item selected for ODP.

After the County has affirmed that the items contained in the purchase order meets the exemption requirements contained in Section 212.08(6), Florida Statute, and Rule 12A-1.094, Florida Administration Code, the County will issue a Certificate of Entitlement. A Certificate of Entitlement will be issued with each purchase order for each ODP. The original Certificate of Entitlement accompanied by the County approved purchase order, the Contractors requisition to the supplier and the suppliers quote for the selected ODP item will be placed on file with the Florida Department of Revenue. The Contractor and supplier will be issued copies from the County.

### **EXPEDITING**

The Contractor shall be responsible for expediting delivery to ensure that ODP item(s) is received on time to maintain the construction schedule.

## RECEIPT

The Contractor shall sign for and receive all materials; and retain packing slips and delivery tickets for all materials delivered for the project. The Contractor shall be responsible for receiving, warranting, ensuring the proper installation and operation of all materials and equipment required for the project, including all ODP items.

## BILLINGS/PAYMENTS

All ODP's shall be billed to the County in care of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall check all invoices for accuracy and completeness when received. The Contractor shall be responsible for immediately notifying the supplier of any billing errors and requesting corrected invoices as necessary.

Receipts and invoices must be processed in a timely manner in order to take advantage of any discount payment terms and all discounts shall accrue to the County.

The Contractor shall prepare a direct purchase report for the County upon submittal of each pay request.

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The County shall have title to all items of which any payment has been made under these provisions.

The selection of ODP for any item contained within the bid does not relieve the Contractor from liability for that item as it may be related to the quantity ordered, condition, the maintenance and care of the item when delivered, installation, incorporation of the item for its intended use in the work to be performed, and warranty of the item in accordance with the contract documents. The Contractor shall maintain products liability insurance, which shall include ODP items, as required for the normal practice of general contracting.

The County shall have access to all necessary records in order to conduct audits to determine the correctness and accuracy of any item purchased in accordance with these provisions.

## REDUCTION

The Contract will be reduced via deductive change order by the amount of all items selected by the County for the ODP's. The deductive change order will require Division Director approval.

SALES TAX SAVINGS FORM

CONTRACT # \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Materials	(1) Amt in Contract	(2) Sales Tax	(3) Net Amt for Purchase

- (1) This is the amount to be deducted from contract by change order.
- (2) The amount of the sales tax included in the material purchase line item supplied by contractor.
- (3) The amount to be used by Procurement to make the material purchase per the contractor's stated quantities.

## PART B – CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

### SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

#### American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

These services are funded by U.S. Department of Treasury (USDT) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRF). All requirements of the federal award are applicable to the Successful Contractor(s), subcontractor, and any material suppliers. All services must be performed in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations.

A price analysis will be completed by Procurement and Roads and Drainage to determine fair and reasonable. If prices are not deemed to be fair and reasonable Procurement and Roads and Drainage must conduct a cost analysis with the low bid; OR if only one bid received a cost analysis must be performed. Contractor's profit must be negotiated as a separate cost from the Contractor's cost. Contractors must provide a complete breakdown of all costs associated with the purchase. (2 CFR, 200.324 Contract cost and price).

#### 1. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION, PROJECT LOCATION & SCOPE OF WORK**

- 1.1. Description: Construct drainage improvements within and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard.
- 1.2. Location: From the intersection of Sheppard Road and State Road 33 travel approximately ¼ mile west and turn left onto Imperial Lakes Blvd. Proceed south for approximately 1.15 miles on Imperial Lakes Blvd. The central location for the Project is at the intersection of Country Club Lane and Imperial Lakes Blvd. The project is in unincorporated Polk County near the City of Mulberry. All distances are approximate.
- 1.3. Scope of Work: Work primarily consists of the construction of roadway and drainage improvements along a 1,600-ft section of Imperial Lakes Blvd. The Project includes the construction of two retention ponds, installation of new storm sewer, drainage structures, curb and gutter, and general roadway construction. In addition to the primary work along Imperial Lakes Blvd there are two drainage repairs noted on the construction plans that are also located within the Imperial Lakes Community. A detailed description of the drainage improvements is included within the construction plans provided by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. titled "Imperial Lakes Boulevard Drainage Improvement Project".

Lane closure request form shall be filed at least 7 workdays prior to the lane closure. Road closures will not be permitted for this Project.

Florida Department of Transportation, FY2024-25 Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction will be considered the governing standards and specifications for the Project.

- 1.4. The estimated cost of construction is \$8,500,000.
- 1.5. The number of days to final completion is 365 calendar days.

## 2. **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1. The prime contractor shall be an experienced contractor that possess a certified **general contractor license in the State of Florida or Underground Utility contractor**; copy of license shall be submitted with the bid proposal and a copy posted on the job site.
- 2.2. The prime contractor should submit with their bid a minimum of four (4) references of comparable work within public right-of-way and were completed within the last five (5) years. References will be checked during bid analysis phase. The references must show work performed by the prime contractor submitting the bid. References should include the following minimum information:
  - a) Project Name
  - b) Owner's name, contact person, phone number, and email address
  - c) Description of work
  - d) Project contract value and year completed

Failure to provide the above minimum information may be cause to deem the contractor as non-responsive.

- 2.3. **Percentage of Work:** The prime contractor shall perform a minimum of 51% of all work contained within the scope of work as outlined in the bid documents and special conditions, with the exception of signalization. This percentage of work requirement does not include the furnishing of materials or equipment in the construction, if not installed by the primary contractor.

## 3. **BASIS OF AWARD**

- 3.1. Lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting qualifications and specifications for the work.

## 4. **PERMITS**

- 4.1. The Following permits have been or will be acquired by the County for the project:
  - Southwest Florida Water Management District ERP Application No. 892960.
- 4.2. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to submit the application, pay application fees and acquire the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activities.

## 5. CERTIFIED AS-BUILT SURVEY DRAWINGS

- 5.1. The required number of sets of hard copy Certified As-Built Survey Drawings is seven (1).
- 5.2. The Contractor shall prepare and provide the As-Built Survey Drawings to the County in .pdf format and AutoCAD format.

## 6. DEFINITIONS

- 6.1. "Certified As-Built Survey Drawings": Means as-built or record survey drawings or maps prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) or Professional Surveyor and Mapper (PSM) according to the requirements of F.A.C. 61G17-6.005 Construction Layout Survey, Record or As-Built Survey, Quantity Survey. Certified As-Built Survey Drawings includes both hard copy drawings or maps and the electronic files prepared in AutoCAD® format compatible with the County's computer system. The following are minimum requirements to be shown:
  - 6.1.1. Roadway Site Perimeter - Sufficient spot elevations to show as-built topography.
  - 6.1.2. Driveway Areas - Sufficient spot elevations to show drainage and slopes.
  - 6.1.3. Right-of-Way Swale/Drainage - All culvert inverts; swale flow-line grades; beginning and end bottom elevations; highs and lows along top of bank; and size of swale.
  - 6.1.4. Underdrains/Pipe Culvert/PVC Sleeves - All inverts, inlet grate and bottom elevations, and sizes.
  - 6.1.5. Outfalls - All pipe inverts, weir box elevations, weir elevation, and sizes.
  - 6.1.6. Roadway/Off Site Drainage - All inverts; manhole top elevation; grate top elevations all storm and sanitary, if applicable.
  - 6.1.7. Pavement width; curb width; shoulder width; sidewalk and bike path widths, every 100 feet.
  - 6.1.8. Elevations; sidewalk; bike path; top and bottom of curb; edge of pavement; and center line of road, every 100 feet.
  - 6.1.9. Install new roadway alignment control points upon final roadway completion. Include all intersections and side streets. Latitude, departure and elevations for all control points.
  - 6.1.10. Stations and offsets, all structures (including power poles, drainage structures, etc.)
- 6.2. "FDOT": Means the Florida Department of Transportation.
- 6.3. "Inspector": Means the Professional's person designated as an agent or representative of the County to perform construction inspection.

- 6.4. "Plans": Means certified construction drawings prepared by the Engineer of Record (EOR).
- 6.5. "Specialty Engineer": Means a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida, other than the Engineer of Record or his subcontracted consultant, who undertakes the design and drawing preparation of components, systems, or installation methods and equipment for specific portions of the project work. The Specialty Engineer may be an employee or officer of the Contractor or a fabricator, an employee or officer of an entity providing components to a fabricator, or an independent consultant. The Specialty Engineer must be qualified in accordance with the Rules of the Department of Transportation, Chapter 14-75. Any Corporation or Partnership offering engineering services must hold a Certificate of Authorization from the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. For items of work not specifically covered by the Rules of the Department of Transportation, a Specialty Engineer is qualified if he has the following qualifications: (1) Registration as a Professional Engineer in the State of Florida; (2) The education and experience necessary to perform the submitted design as required by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- 6.6. "Utility Work by Highway Contractor": Means utility work described plans prepared by a utility owner and made a part of this Contract by agreement with the County.

## 7. GENERAL

- 7.1. The Contractor is solely responsible for all work called for in the Contract Documents according to the terms of the Contract Documents and this responsibility cannot be transferred to subcontractors.
- 7.2. The hierarchy of authority for this contract shall be:
- First (Highest): Polk County Director of Transportation Engineering
  - Second: Polk County Project Manager
  - Third: Construction Project Manager
- 7.3. No work shall be performed under the provisions of this contract on any properties outside the limits of the project area without prior written permission of the lawful affected landowner. Any such permission shall be obtained by the Contractor and shall identify the provisions under which such work is to be performed and written permission obtained shall be provided to the Construction Project Manager prior to the associated work being performed. The Contractor shall not be compensated for any work outside the project area and shall hold the County harmless for all liabilities associated with said work outside the project area.
- 7.4. Upon execution of the Contract, the County reserves the right to conduct an audit of the Contractor's records pertaining to the project. The County



or its representatives may conduct an audit, or audits, at any time prior to final payment, or thereafter.

- 7.5. All dewatering shall be in accordance with the Southwest Florida Water Management District regulations; and FDOT Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, latest edition, Section No. 104 and shall be in accordance with FDOT Roadway and Traffic Design Standards, latest edition, Index No. 102. County is not responsible and cannot be held liable for the control of water levels.

## **8. FDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

- 8.1. When the Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications or Technical Special Provisions refer to:
- 8.1.1. "The Engineer" in the role of construction inspection and construction management, this term is the same as "Construction Project Manager" as defined in the Contract Documents.
  - 8.1.2. "The Department" or "FDOT" in the role of owner of the project, the interpretation of the document shall be that the reference is to the County as the owner of the project.
  - 8.1.3. "State Road," it shall mean any public roadway.
  - 8.1.4. "The Department's acceptance tests," it shall mean the tests adopted by the County.
  - 8.1.5. "The District and/or Central Labs," it shall mean the Contractor's testing subcontractor authorized by the County.
- 8.2. If any conflicts exist between the specifications prescribed in the Contract Documents, the more stringent requirement shall apply. In case of discrepancy, the governing order of the contract documents is as follows:
- 1. Special Conditions
  - 2. Technical Special Provisions
  - 3. Plans
  - 4. Road Design, Structures and Traffic Operations Standards
  - 5. General Conditions
  - 6. FDOT Supplemental Specifications
  - 7. Standard Specifications
  - 8. Supplementary Conditions (JPA / Utility)
- Computed dimensions govern over scaled dimensions.
- 8.3. Before starting construction, provide a Quality Control Program for County approval according to FDOT Standard Specification Section 105 Quality Control Program and Laboratory Qualification Program.

- 8.4. FDOT Standard Specification Section 9-2.1.2 Bituminous Material shall apply to this contract.
- 8.5. FDOT Standard Specification Section 5-1.4 Shop Drawings shall apply to this contract.
- 8.6. FDOT Standard Specification Section 5-7 Engineering and Layout shall apply to this contract.

**9. CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

- 9.1. N/A

**10. TESTING AND INSPECTIONS**

- 10.1. The Contractor is responsible for all required testing on the project except when the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction specifically require any Work to be inspected or tested by someone other than the Contractor. For these inspections and testing, the Contractor shall give the County 48-hours' notice to prepare for the required inspections or testing. All such inspections, tests or approvals performed by the County shall be identified in writing by the Construction Project Manager to the Contractor as well as the name of the testing facility that will be performing the inspections and testing.
- 10.2. Except as described above, all inspections, tests or approvals shall be at the Contractor's expense and shall be included in the unit cost for the appropriate pay item. For all required inspections, tests and approvals on any Work prepared, performed or assembled away from the site, the Contractor will furnish the Construction Project Manager with the required Certificates of Inspection, testing or approval. All such tests will be in accordance with the methods prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM), or such other applicable organizations as may be required by law or the Contract Documents. Material or Work in place that fail to pass acceptability tests shall be retested at the direction of the Construction Project Manager and at the Contractor's expense.
- 10.3. No work shall be performed, nor materials used, without supervision and/or inspections by a representative of the County. With the exception of Asphalt Plant, The Construction Project Manager's staff is responsible for required verification testing on the project and will coordinate this work with the Contractor's Quality Control Manager. If there is a discrepancy between the contractor's quality control test and the Construction Project Manager's verification test, and if either one of the tests fail to meet minimum Specification requirements, both parties will jointly take a split resolution sample and deliver the sample to a pre-determined,

independent testing lab contracted by the County. The independent testing lab will not be the same lab providing verification testing services for the County. The results from the independent resolution lab shall be used and accepted by both parties as the final testing results representing the portion of material in question.

**11. MATERIALS**

- 11.1. The Contractor shall provide copies of all delivery tickets, or invoices, for all materials and equipment to be used for the project to the County immediately upon delivery or as soon thereafter as is practical.
- 11.2. Arrangements for storage areas for materials and equipment shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Before mobilizing or storing any materials or equipment, the Contractor shall identify the areas to be used for storage in writing to the County. If property other than County right-of-way is proposed for storage, the Contractor shall provide the County a copy of the written approval or agreement from the property owner before mobilizing or storing any materials or equipment on said property.

**12. WORKSITE VISIBILITY**

- 12.1. No work shall be performed when the visibility is less than two (2) times the Stopping Sight Distance for the highest regulatory posted speed through the project area as defined in the FDOT Manual of Uniform Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways. Visibility distance shall be measured in all directions of travel and at locations and directed by the County. Contract time extensions for substandard visibility shall be assessed according to FDOT Standard Specification Section 8-7.3.2.

**13. FIELD OFFICE**

- 13.1. N/A

**14. EROSION CONTROL**

- 14.1. Refer to Plan Sheets of the approved Construction Plans for this Project.

**15. GRASSING**

- 15.1. N/A

**16. Underground Facilities**

- 16.1. The location(s) of the utilities shown in the plans (including those designated Vv, Vh and Vvh) are based on limited investigation techniques and should be considered approximate only. The verified locations/elevations apply only at the points shown. Interpolations between these points have not been verified.

- 16.2. Gravity and Force Sewer Lines have been field located thru Subsurface Utility Engineering measures.

## **17. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL**

- 17.1. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the Contractor must notify the County, the Water Management District, the Florida Department of State and the Division of Historical Resources. The Contractor shall follow any rules or requests from agencies with jurisdiction. If required to stop work, delay work or perform extra work in the affected area, delays and additional costs will be considered an unforeseen difficulty according to the General Conditions.

## **18. EMERGENCIES**

- 18.1. In the event of an emergency, the Contractor shall immediately notify the County and the Construction Project Manager.

## **19. SAFETY**

- 19.1. The Contractor is responsible for providing for the safety of all Contractor's or subcontractors personnel working in the Project Area.
- 19.2. The Contractor is required to comply with Florida Statute (F.S.), Chapter 556, Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act. The Contractor is responsible for contacting Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc. (Sunshine 811), at 811 or 1-800-432-4770 or [www.sunshine811.com](http://www.sunshine811.com), no less than two (2) business days (48 hours) and no more than 5 business days before beginning any excavation, the Contractor provide notification according to the procedures of the F.S. Chapter 556.

## **20. WORK STOPPAGE**

- 20.1. From time to time, it may be necessary for the Contractor to stop a portion of the work or all work to accommodate a civic function. If the Contractor will be required to stop work, the Construction Project Manager shall notify the Contractor a minimum of five (5) Working Days before any requested work stoppage. Following resuming work, the Contractor and the Construction Project Manager shall agree to and document the number of additional Days to be added to the Contract Time to accommodate the requested work stoppage.
- 20.2. From time to time, it may be necessary for the Contractor to stop work due to an asphalt cure period or similar period. If the Contractor is required to stop work for this purpose, the Contractor shall notify the County Project Manager to get approval for the number days required to

stop work. Once the County Project Manager approves the dates in writing, the number of days not worked for this purpose will automatically extend the contract time without the issuance of a change order.

## **21. VIDEO RECORDS**

- 21.1. Pre-Construction Video Record: Before beginning mobilization activity, the Contractor shall video record the existing conditions in the project area before the start of any construction activity. The video recording shall document the condition of all above ground features within fifty feet of the limits of construction, including storm sewer inlets, cross drains and any encroachment into the limits of construction. The video recording shall be delivered to the County / Construction Project Manager 14 days prior to the start of any construction activity for review and approval.
- 21.2. Post-Construction Video Record: In addition to the video recording requirements of FDOT Standard Specification 430-4.8, within ten (10) calendar days after the date of final completion the Contractor shall video record the finished project. The video recording shall document the condition of the finished construction project, all above ground features within fifty feet of the limits of construction, including storm sewer inlets, cross drains and any encroachment into the limits of construction.
- 21.3. All video records shall be delivered to the County / Construction Project Manager on digital video disk (DVD) in a format compatible with Microsoft Media Player and labeled with the project number, project name, date and subject, and the name, address and telephone number of the Contractor and the company responsible for recording the video record. The cost for the Pre-Construction Video Record, Post-Construction Video Record and the required DVD copies shall be included in the lump sum bid unit price for 101-1 Mobilization.

## **22. Application for Progress Payment**

- 22.1. By signing and submitting an Application for Payment the Contractor certifies that all work and/or materials storage associated with the quantities in the Application for Payment have been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 22.2. When the Contract contains Utility Work by Highway Contractor the Contractor shall prepare a separate Application for Payment for each utility participating in the Utility Work by Highway Contractor. The Contractor shall submit Applications for Progress Payment for progress successfully performed and completed for each calendar month during the term of the contract.
- 22.3. In addition to the requirements of General Conditions 17.6 and 17.7, the final completion and waiver of claims will not be accepted by the County until the Certified As-Built Survey Drawings have been reviewed and

accepted by the County and the required number of sets of the accepted Certified As-Built Survey Drawings and electronic files, and the Certificate of Final Completion have been received by the County.

- 22.4. Each Application for Payment submitted by the Contractor shall include a copy of all invoices for stored materials and the materials certifications for all materials stored or used in the work that is included in said Application for Payment.

**23. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- 23.1. The parties acknowledge that it would be difficult or impossible to accurately determine the amount of actual damages the County would or may incur as a consequence of the Contractor's failure to timely deliver the Project Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Accordingly, in lieu of assessing actual damages if the Contractor fails to timely deliver Project Work, the parties confirm that: (i) the assessment of liquidated damages is reasonable and appropriate; (ii) the terms and the amount(s) of the liquidated damages stated below are reasonable; and (iii) the liquidated damages will be assessed as the County's remedy under such circumstances and not as a penalty.
- 23.2. Should the Contractor request and be granted additional time to reach substantial completion via change order(s), the last revised date shall be the date used to calculate the time from which liquidated damages will be assessed.
- 23.3. Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$3,645.00 per day as authorized by Florida Statutes Section 337.18(2) shall be assessed.

**24. PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**

- 24.1. The Contractor will be evaluated on the performance of work and administration of the contract. Deficiency letters may be issued to the Contractor by the County for any work or activity of the Contractor or their subcontractors that does not satisfy the terms or intent of the contract. Deficiency letters will be a part of the interim and final Contractor performance evaluations of the contract.

**25. PROJECT CONTINGENCIES**

25.1.1. N/A

**26. MISCELLANEOUS**

26.1. N/A

**27. DEFAULT AND REMEDY**

- 27.1. If the Contractor materially defaults in its obligations under this Contract and fails to cure the same within fifteen (15) days after the date the Contractor receives written notice of the default from the County, then the County shall have the right to (i) immediately terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the Contractor, and (ii) pursue any and all remedies available in law, equity, and under this Contract. If the County materially defaults in its obligations under this contract and fails to cure the same within fifteen (15) days after the date the County receives written notice of the default from the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the County. Upon any such termination, the County shall pay the Contractor the full amount due and owing for all Services performed through the date of Contract termination.

### **Scrutinized Companies and Business Operations Certification; Termination.**

#### **A. Certification(s).**

(i) By its execution of this Agreement, the Vendor hereby certifies to the County that the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, nor is the Vendor engaged in a boycott of Israel, nor was the Vendor on such List or engaged in such a boycott at the time it submitted its bid, proposal, quote, or other form of offer, as applicable, to the County with respect to this Agreement.

(ii) Additionally, if the value of the goods or services acquired under this Agreement are greater than or equal to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), then the Vendor further certifies to the County as follows:

(a) the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; and

(b) the Vendor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; and

(c) the Vendor is not engaged in business operations (as that term is defined in Florida Statutes, Section 287.135) in Cuba or Syria; and

(d) the Vendor was not on any of the Lists referenced in this subsection A(ii), nor engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria when it submitted its proposal to the County concerning the subject of this Agreement.

(iii) The Vendor hereby acknowledges that it is fully aware of the penalties that may be imposed upon the Vendor for submitting a false certification to the County regarding the foregoing matters.

**B. Termination.** In addition to any other termination rights stated herein, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) The Vendor is found to have submitted a false certification to the County with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection A(i) above, or the Vendor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

(ii) The Vendor is found to have submitted a false certification to the County with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection A(ii) above, or the Vendor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, and the value of the goods or services acquired under this Agreement are greater than or equal to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

**NOTE:** Any information provided in the Technical Specifications or Drawings that relates to the Procurement process or the General Conditions of this solicitation are superseded by the County's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Manual and the General Conditions contained herein.

## **ATTENTION BIDDERS**

The Successful Bidder must register in our new Vendor Database if you have not already done so prior to award of this bid. A purchase order cannot be issued to a vendor until they have registered.

You may register by going to the following link:

<https://www.polk-county.net/business/procurement/vendor-information/>

Registered vendors will receive a User ID and Password to access their company information. All registered vendors must provide their owner gender, owner ethnicity, corporate status, and a minimum of one (1) commodity code to be considered registered. It is the responsibility of all vendors to update their vendor information.

Only registered vendors will receive notifications of future bids and quotes.



## **SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS-FEDERAL CLAUSES**

The County has been awarded and received American Rescue Plan Act, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") for the services to be provided under the Agreement from the U.S. Department of Treasury. In accordance with the federal procurement standards at 2 C.F.R. sections 200.317 through 200.327 the following clauses are incorporated in this bid, any resulting award with the prime Contractor, and any resulting contracts between the prime Contractor and sub-contractors and material suppliers. The following conditions are supplemental to the General Terms and Conditions. Where there is conflict, these Supplemental Conditions prevail unless the General Terms and Conditions are stricter.

### **1. Equal Employment Opportunity. (Applicable to construction only)**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract/Purchase Order or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract/Purchase Order may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order

unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States

## **2. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

(1) Overtime requirements. Neither the Contractor, nor any 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.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. the U.S. Department of Treasury, the applicable Federal agency, or Polk County as the recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any 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 set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth 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 set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

### **3. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**

#### **Clean Air Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of Treasury and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(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 the U.S. Department of Treasury.

#### **Federal Water Pollution Control Act**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

(2) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(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 the U.S. Department of Treasury.

### **4. Debarment and Suspension. (Exhibit "XXVI")**

(1) This Contract/Purchase Order is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, 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).

(2) The Contractor 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.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Polk County. If it is later determined that the Contractor 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 the U.S. Department of Treasury and the County. The Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 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 or purchase order 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.

**5. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification (attached hereto as Exhibit "XXIII"). 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 non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

**6. Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

(1) In the performance of this Contract/Purchase Order, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

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

(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>."

**7. Domestic Preference**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.322, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, the County must 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 subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section:

(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.

(2) "Manufactured products" 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.

**8. Affirmative Action.**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.321, the County is committed to taking all necessary steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. The Contractor shall also take such affirmative steps in the selection of its subcontractors, laborers and materialmen. Affirmative steps include:

(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

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

(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

**9. Access to Records.** The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract and any Purchase Order issued hereunder:

(1) The Contractor agrees to provide Polk County and the U.S. Department of Treasury, or any of their authorized representatives, including but not limited to the Government Accountability Office ("GOA"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and the Pandemic Relief Accountability Committee ("PRAC"), access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

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

(3) The Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. Department of Treasury or their authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the applicable Purchase Order."

**10. USDT Seal, Logo, and Flags.** The Contractor shall not use the USDT seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of USDT agency officials without specific USDT pre- approval.

**11. Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders.** This is an acknowledgement that U.S. Department of Treasury American Rescue Plan financial assistance will be used to fund the Contract only. The Contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, policies, procedures, and directives.

**12. No Obligation by Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this Purchase Order and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from this Purchase Order.

**13. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.**

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

**14. Changes.**

All changes, if any, must be performed in accordance with the RFP Documents, including, without limitation, Article 11 and Article 12 of the General Conditions, as well as with any and all Federal

supplemental requirements. The cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant, and reasonable for the completion of the project scope. A cost analysis must be performed. The profit must be negotiated as a separate cost from the Contractor's cost. Contractors must provide a complete breakdown of all costs associated with the purchase.

Should the successful contractor request a change of work, or additional work, after execution of the contract, and it can be reasonably determined that the contractor was aware of the needed change or additional work prior to the award, the contractor will perform the work at no additional cost to the County.

**15. Default and Remedy.**

Process. If the Contractor materially defaults in the timely performance of any Contract obligation, or if the Contractor is otherwise in material default of the Contract, including, without limitation, the Contractor's failure to timely deliver any portion, or the entirety, of the Project Work in accordance with the Contract documents, then the County shall have the right to (i) with or without terminating the Contract, immediately call in any bonds or other form of security, and engage other contractors or providers at the Contractor's sole cost and expense to provide those unperformed or deficient Contract obligations of the Contractor; (ii) set-off the monetary amount of any and all damages arising therefrom, whether direct or indirect, actual or liquidated, from the amounts due Contractor pursuant to the Contract documents, (iii) immediately terminate the Contract by delivering written notice to the Contractor, and (iv) pursue any and all remedies available in law, equity, and under the Contract, including, without limitation, the recovery of any increased cost to the County to complete the Project Work due to the loss of American Rescue Plan funding caused, directly or indirectly, by the Contractor's delay. Upon any such termination pursuant to this Section, the County shall pay the Contractor the full amount due and owing for all services properly performed through the date of the Contract termination, less any amount subject to the County's right of set-off, and all liability of the County to the Contractor shall cease.

Certain Material Defaults. Among other matters, including without limitation, the Contractor's failure to timely deliver any portion, or the entirety, of the Project Work in accordance with the Contract documents, as described immediately above, any of the following shall constitute the Contractor's material default of the Contract: the appointment of a receiver to take possession of all or substantially all of the Contractor's assets, a general assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or any action taken by or suffered by Contractor under any insolvency or bankruptcy act; or the Contractor is convicted of a public entity crime, is determined to have violated federal or state law prohibiting discrimination as stated in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, or is prohibited from performing work for or transacting business with the County pursuant to Section 287.133 or to Section 287.134, Florida Statutes; or an assignment of the Contract made without the express written consent of the County; or the submission of a false certification to the County or engagement in prohibited business operations, both as described in the Contract Documents.

**16. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment**

In accordance with 2 CFR §200.216 and Appendix II to Part 200, subsection (K), no funding or services provided pursuant to or in connection with this Contract, shall in any way be used to:

- (1) Procure or obtain;
- (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems 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. As described in [Public Law 115–232](#), section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
  - (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

**Part C – BID SUBMITTAL  
(Unit Price)**

NAME OF PROJECT: BID #24-614, Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvements Project - ARP

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid Submittal as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person that herein mentioned has any interest in this Submittal or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Submittal is made without any connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid Submittal; and that the Submittal is, in all respects, fair and made in good faith, without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he/she has examined the site of the Work and informed himself/herself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that he/she has examined the Plans and Specifications for Work and Contractual Documents relative thereto; that they have satisfied themselves relative to the work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid Submittal is accepted, to contract with the County in the form of Contract specified; and to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary to complete the Work.

ALL THE PAGES THAT ARE PART OF THIS SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THIS BID SUBMITTAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY

**\*NOTE: ALL UNIT PRICE PAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT WILL CAUSE THE BID TO BE REJECTED.**

1.	<b>BID PRICE</b>	\$ _____
	(Note: This total represents the sum of the unit prices on page <b>BSU-1- through BSU-1- .</b> )	
	<b>WRITTEN AMOUNT (SPELL OUT)</b>	
	_____	DOLLARS
	_____	CENTS
2.	<b>CONTRACT TIME TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT</b>	_____ 365 _____ CALENDAR DAYS
3.	<b>NAME OF BIDDER:</b>	_____
	(typed or printed: firm, corporation, business or individual)	



**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER (Copy of License Attached)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Certification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's Name (Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Polk County Registration Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's Name (Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Polk County Local Business Tax Receipt

**ADDENDUM CONFIRMATION**

Bidder shall acknowledge below that they obtained any and all Addenda, if any, to the Plans and Specifications, listing the Addenda by number and date.

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_

We understand all requirements and state that as a legitimate bidder we will comply with all the stipulations included in the bid package.

Submittal Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bid Receiving Date)

BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature – in ink)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Title of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instruments was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Company on behalf of the Company, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Company. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Corporation on behalf of the Corporation, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Corporation. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging) who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and

sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging partner or agent) on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ a partnership. He/She personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D – EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT I**

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Principal) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Surety), a Corporation chartered and existing under the Laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissions, Polk County, Florida, in the full and just sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of the County, to which payment will and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigned jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to the County, a Bid Submittal for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such if the Bid Submittal is accepted and recommended for award of a contract, the Principal shall, execute a satisfactory contract documents including an executed Public Construction Bond payable to County, in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, in form and with surety satisfactory to said County, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remaining full force and virtue in law, and the surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements, immediately pay to the aforesaid County, upon demand, the amount of this Bond, in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

In the event the numerical expression is omitted or expressed as less than five percent (5%) of the total bid price, this figure shall be assumed to be erroneously stated and this bid bond shall be binding upon the Principal and Surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Authorized Signature (Principal)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Person Signing Above

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Attorney in Fact

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

NOTES:

1. Write in the dollar amount of the bond which must be at least five percent (5%) of the amount Bid included in the Submittal.
2. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act.
3. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Contract Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.

**EXHIBIT II-A: PERFORMANCE BOND**

**FRONT PAGE  
F.S. CHAPTER 255.05**

BOND NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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

OWNER NAME: Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida  
OWNER ADDRESS: 330 W. Church St  
Bartow, FL 33830  
OWNER PHONE NO: (863) 534-6757

OBLIGEE NAME: (if  
contracting entity is different  
from the owner, the contracting  
public entity) \_\_\_\_\_

OBLIGEE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OBLIGEE PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

BOND AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DESCRIPTION  
OF PROJECT: Furnish all labor, materials, supervision, and equipment  
necessary to construct drainage improvements within  
and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard in accordance  
with plan sheets and project manual outlined in the bid  
documents.

PROJECT LOCATION: From the intersection of Sheppard Road and State Road  
33 travel approximately ¼ mile west and turn left onto  
Imperial Lakes Blvd. Proceed south for approximately  
1.15 miles on Imperial Lakes Blvd. The central location  
for the Project is at the intersection of Country Club Lane  
and Imperial Lakes Blvd. The project is in  
unincorporated Polk County near the City of Mulberry. All  
distances are approximate.

EXHIBIT II-A (cont'd): PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, located at \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Address) are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee, in the sum of Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in lawful currency of the United States, for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the Principal:

1. Promptly, faithfully, efficiently and fully performs all work, services, duties and obligations set forth and described in that certain purchase order dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligee for performance of all operations required to construct drainage improvements within and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard, at the times and in the manner proscribed in the Purchase Order; and
2. Pays Obligee all losses, damages (liquidated or actual), expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including, without limitation, costs and attorney's fees on appeal, that Obligee sustains resulting directly or indirectly from any breach or default by Principal under the Purchase Order; and
3. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the Purchase Order for the time specified therein; and
4. Satisfies all claims and demands incurred under the Purchase Order, and fully indemnifies and holds harmless the Obligee from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason or failure to do so;

then the Surety shall have no obligation under this Performance Bond.

In the event that the Principal shall fail to perform any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Purchase Order during the period in which this Performance Bond is in effect, the Surety shall remain liable to the Obligee for all such loss or damage (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and attorney's fees on appeal) resulting from any failure to perform up to the amount of the sum stated above.

In the event that the Surety fails to fulfill its obligations under this Performance Bond, then the Surety shall also indemnify and hold the Obligee harmless from any and all loss, damage, cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for all trial and appellate proceedings, resulting directly or indirectly from the Surety's failure to fulfill its obligations hereunder. This paragraph shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Performance Bond.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be direct and immediate and not conditional or contingent upon the Obligee's pursuit of its remedies against Principal, shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding (i) amendments or modifications to the Purchase Order entered into by Obligee and Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent (ii) waivers of compliance with or any default under the Purchase Order granted by Obligee to Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent, or (iii) the discharge of Principal from its obligations under the Purchase Order as a result of any proceeding initiated under

the Bankruptcy code of 1978, as the same may be amended, or any similar state or federal law, or any limitation of the liability or Principal or its estate as a result of any proceeding.

Any changes in or under the Purchase Order and compliance or non-compliance with any formalities connected with the Purchase Order or the changes shall not affect Surety's obligation under this Performance Bond. The Principal shall notify the Surety of all such changes.

Reference is hereby made to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and to the notice and time limitation provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature (Principal)

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

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Person Signing Above: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ SURETY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney in Fact

\_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

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

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Date of the Performance Bond must not be prior to date of Purchase Order. If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

Important: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transaction business in the State of Florida. Attach a certified copy of Power-of-Attorney appointing individual Attorney-in-Fact for execution of Performance Bond on behalf of Surety.



**EXHIBIT II-B: PAYMENT BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, located at \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Address) are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligees in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in lawful currency of the United States, for the payment whereof we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if the Principal:

1. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided under and in accordance with that certain purchase order dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligees for;

then the Surety shall have no obligation under this Payment Bond.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

In the event that the Principal shall fail to promptly make payment to any claimant as described above during the period in which this Payment Bond is in effect, the Surety shall remain liable to the Obligees for all such loss or damage (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and attorney's fees on appeal) resulting from any such failure up to the amount of the sum stated above.

In the event that the Surety fails to fulfill its obligations under this Payment Bond, then the Surety shall also indemnify and hold the Obligees harmless from any and all loss, damage, cost and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for all trial and appellate proceedings, resulting directly or indirectly from the Surety's failure to fulfill its obligations hereunder. This paragraph shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Payment Bond.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be direct and immediate and not conditional or contingent upon the Obligees' pursuit of its remedies against Principal, shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding (i) amendments or modifications to the Purchase Order entered into by Obligees and Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent (ii) waivers of compliance with or any default under the Purchase Order granted by Obligees to Principal without the Surety's knowledge or consent, or (iii) the discharge of Principal from its obligations under the Purchase Order as a result of any proceeding initiated under the Bankruptcy code of 1978, as the same may be amended, or any similar state or federal law, or any limitation of the liability of Principal or its estate as a result of any proceeding.

Any changes in or under the Purchase Order and compliance or non-compliance with any formalities connected with the Purchase Order or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this Payment Bond. The Principal shall notify the Surety of all such changes.

Reference is hereby made to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, and to the notice and time limitation provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Person Signing Above

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ SURETY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney in Fact

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Printed Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

NOTE: Date of the Payment Bond must not be prior to date of Purchase Order. If Contractor is Partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

Important: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transaction business in the State of Florida. Attach a certified copy of Power-of-Attorney appointing individual Attorney-in-Fact for execution of Payment Bond on behalf of Surety.

**EXHIBIT III**  
**PAYMENT OF STORED MATERIALS**

As regards payment for stored materials on Bid #24-614, and the inclusion by \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal) in Applications for Payment to Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (County) without evidence that those stored materials have been paid for by Principal, Surety hereby pledges:

**AS TO THE PERFORMANCE BOND:**

Surety acknowledges that materials will be stored on site or at a site agreeable to the County for use or incorporation in the project referenced herein. Surety agrees to remain obligated under the Performance Bond for the failure or default by Principal for any reason to timely use or incorporate the materials in the project. This certification applies to both the materials and associated labor with respect to Principal's obligation to timely complete the project according to the contract specifications.

**AS TO THE LABOR AND MATERIALS PAYMENT BOND:**

Surety acknowledges that materials will be stored on site or at a site agreeable to the County for use or incorporation in the project referenced herein. Surety agrees to remain obligated under the Labor and Materials Payment Bond to ensure that all materialmen, laborers, suppliers, and subcontractors having claims or disputes pertaining to the procurement and properly authorized storage of these materials are promptly paid by Principal.

Entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized signature of Surety

EXHIBIT IV

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of \_\_\_\_\_)
SS
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ , being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstance respecting such Bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidders nor any of their officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion of communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_
(Title)

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

**EXHIBIT V**

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR**

The Contractor shall not execute any agreement with any subcontractor or permit any subcontractor to perform any work included in this Contract until he has submitted a non-collusion affidavit from the subcontractor in substantially the form shown below and has received written approval of subcontractor from the County.

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF THE COMPANY.**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  SS  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the Subcontractor;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of subcontractor’s Bid Submittal submitted by the subcontractor to \_\_\_\_\_ the Contractor for certain work in connection with Bid: 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP.
3. Such subcontractor’s Bid Submittal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham submittal;
4. Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid Submittal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said subcontractor’s Bid Submittal or secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the subcontractor’s Bid Submittal are fair and proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of their agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

**EXHIBIT VI**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PERCENTAGE OF WORK  
BID # 24-614**

By signing below, the bidder:

- Is certifying that they will be performing, with their own organization, the percentage of work required under the Special Conditions, Section 2 of the contract documents for Bid # 24-614.
- Understands that at the pre-award meeting they will be required to submit a spreadsheet (Exhibit VI-A) listing the complete breakdown of the bid price submitted by area of work. The list must include the division of work being performed, the name of the contractor performing that area of work, the WMBE classification of the contractor, the dollar amount of the work, and the percentage of the total bid price for each division of work.
- Acknowledges that no changes to sub-contractors used will be allowed after submittal at the pre-award meeting unless otherwise approved by the Procurement Director. Any prime contractor that defaults on this requirement may be suspended as allowed within the Procurement Procedures.
- If the percentage of work proposed to be completed by the prime is not equal to, or more than, the amount required, the bid will be considered to be **non-responsive**.

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Bidder must sign and have notarized:

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies that they fully understand the provisions as stated above and will comply.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Person Signing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

Exhibit VI-A, Subcontract List

Classification

Work Activity	Firm performing work	Caucasian, Male %	Caucasian, Female %	African American %	Hispanic American %	Asian Pacific American %	Native American %	Asian Indian American %	Total %	% of Total
Maintenance of traffic	Traffic Control Products									
Signing	Traffic Control Products									
Pavement markings	Traffic Control Products									
Asphalt	Self-Perform									
Clearing & Grubbing	Self-Perform									
Misc 1	Bob's Company									
Misc 2	Sam's Company									

Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
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**EXHIBIT VI-B  
GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION**

The following is provided for the bidder to use in conjunction with the Good Faith Effort requirement in Section 19.0 of the Invitation for Bid. For your convenience to supplement your own subcontractor/supplier database, we direct you to <https://vcl.polk.one/vendordirectory>, Procurement & Bids, WMBE Online Directory for additional names. Please list the company's names and the result of your contact for each subcontractor solicited for the following areas of work. Suppliers can be listed in the blank spaces at the bottom of the page. Contacting (5) five firms, if available, shall satisfy the Good Faith Effort requirement. This will be required of the apparent low bidder at the pre-award meeting with Exhibit VI-A, Subcontractor Listing.

<u>Division of Work</u>	<u>Results of Good Faith Effort</u>
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EXHIBIT VII  
TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE  
TRENCH EXCAVATION SAFETY SYSTEM AND  
SHORING, SPECIAL (TRENCH EXCAVATION)

Trench Excavation Safety System and Shoring, Special (Trench Excavation)

General:

1. The Contractor shall comply with the Florida Trench Safety Act (90-96), Laws of FL.) effective October 1, 1990.
2. The Contractor(s) performing trench safety excavation on this Contract shall comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) trench excavation safety standards, 29 CFR's 1926.650, Subpart P, including all subsequent revisions or updates to these standards as adopted by the Department of Labor and Employment Security (DLES).
3. By submission of his bid and subsequent execution of this Contract, the Contractor certifies that all trench excavation done within his control shall be accomplished in strict adherence with OSHA trench safety standards contacted 29 CFR's 1926.650, Subpart P, including all subsequent revisions or updates to these standards as adopted by the Department of Labor and Employment Security.
4. The Contractor also agrees that he has obtained or will obtain identical certification from his proposed Subcontractors that will perform trench excavation prior to award of the subcontracts and that he will retain such certifications in his files for a period of not less than three years following final acceptance.
5. The Contractor shall consider all available geotechnical information in his design of the trench excavation safety system.
6. Inspections may be conducted by the County and the County's Safety Officer. Serious deficiencies will be corrected on the spot, or the job may be closed. Imminent danger citing will result in the immediate cessation of work. Work will resume when the danger is corrected.
7. Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items of the proposal and in the Total Bid Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act (90-96), Laws of FL) effective October 1, 1990. The bidder further identifies the costs to be summarized as follows:

Trench Safety Measure (Description)	Units of Measure (LF, SY)	Unit (QTY)	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
B. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
C. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
D. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____

Failure to complete the above may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

**EXHIBIT VIII**

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Polk County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Pursuant to Executive Order 11246 as amended, you are advised that under the provisions of government contracting, contractors and subcontractors are obliged to take affirmative action to provide equal employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex.

We are committed to equal opportunity employment effort and expect firms that do business with the County to have a vigorous affirmative action program.

**CERTIFICATION BY PROPOSED PRIME OR SUBCONTRACTOR  
REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

This certification is authorized pursuant to Executive Order 11246, Part II, Section 203(b), (30 F.R. 12319-15). Any Bidder or prospective contractor, or any of the proposed subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the Bid or negotiations of the Contract whether it has participated in any previous Contract or subcontract to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicated that the prime or subcontractor has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instruction, such Contractor shall be required to submit a compliance report.

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract, subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Compliance Reports were required to be filed in connection with such Contract or subcontract:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. If answer to Item 3 is No, please explain in detail on reverse side of this certification.

The Bidder certifies that they do not maintain or provide for their employees any segregated facilities at any of their establishments, and that they do not permit their employees to perform their services at any location under their control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that they will not maintain or provide for their employees any segregated facilities at any of their establishments, and that they will not permit their employees to perform their services at any location under their control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of this Bid. As used in this certification, the term (segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms, washrooms, restaurants, other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms, storage areas, dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation/entertainment areas, transportation and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregate by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin, because of habit, local custom or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where they have obtained identical certification from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) they will obtain identical certification from proposed Subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provision of the Equal Opportunity clause; and that they will retain such certifications in their files.

Certification – The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. (A willfully false statement is punishable by law – U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001.)

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Printed Name

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Title

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Signature

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Date

**EX VIII - 2**

**EXHIBIT IX**

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM**

The undersigned Bidder in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ does: (Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (a).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1892 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidders Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT X**  
**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/REGULATIONS**

Bidder must sign and have notarized:

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies that they fully understand the safety requirements/regulation provisions as stated in General Conditions 7.11 and will comply.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Person Signing

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT**

Exhibit XI

TO: POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ pages

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract No.: \_\_\_\_\_

REMIT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

PO No.: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY			
Change Orders approved this month	Number	Date Approved	DEDUCTION
TOTAL			\$ -
Approved in previous months			
Number	Date Approved		
TOTALS			\$ -
Net change by Change Orders			\$ -

Application is made for Payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract. Continuation Sheet is attached.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM \$ -
2. Net change by Change Orders \$ -
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 +/- 2)
4. TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE (Col. G)

5. RETAINAGE
  - a. \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ % of Completed work (Column D + E)
  - b. \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ % of Stored Material (Column F)

Total Retainage (Line 5a + 5b) \$ -

6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE (Line 4 less Line 5 Total)
7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT (Line 6 from previous application)
8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE \$ -
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, WITH RETAINAGE (Line 3 less Line 6)

The undersigned Contractor certifies that the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the County, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ County of: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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

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

Professional 8.7.2024

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Payment of the above AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION is recommended.

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

**SCHEDULE OF VALUES**

**UNIT PRICE**

A	B	C	C1	C2	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Item No. Include MBE Extension)	Description	Scheduled Value	Quantity	Unit Price	Previously Completed	Quantity Complete this period	Cost this period	Materials presently stored	Total Stored and Completed to date	% Complete	Balance to Finish	Total Retainage to date
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SCHEDULE OF VALUES

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WORK COMPLETED									
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EXHIBIT XII  
 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION OF  
 DISBURSEMENT OF PREVIOUS PROGRESS PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT: Imperial Lake Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRESS PAYMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Contractor for the above referenced Contract, hereby certifies that all Subcontractors and Suppliers, except for those noted below, have received their pro rata share of all previous progress payments made to date by the County for all the labor, work, materials and equipment furnished under the Contract. The terms "Subcontractor" and "Supplier" have the meaning defined in Part B of the Contract Documents.

**EXCEPTION:**

The following Subcontractors and Suppliers have not yet been paid their respective pro rata share of previous progress payments. A copy of the notification sent to each Subcontractor or Supplier explaining the good cause why payment has not yet been made is attached to this form.

<b>Subcontractor or Supplier Name</b>	<b>Subcontractor or Supplier Name</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>Street Address</b>
<b>City, State and Zip</b>	<b>City, State and Zip</b>

State of Florida  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of by \_\_\_\_\_

A false statement or omission made in connection with this Certification is sufficient cause for suspension, revocation, or denial of qualification to bid, and a determination of non-responsibility, and may subject the person and/or entity making the false statement to all applicable civil and criminal penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print name of authorized person signing Certification)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary Public) Commission Expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. Attach a copy of each good cause notification referenced above that has been sent to each Subcontractor and Supplier listed on this Certification.
2. Attach a list of all Subcontractors and Suppliers that have not yet been paid their proportionate share of any other progress payments previously received by the Contractor stating the date the Contractor first reported the nonpayment and the status of resolving the payment issue.
3. To be acceptable, this Certification must be executed by an officer or director with the authority to bind the Contractor and must be properly notarized.
4. This Certification must be submitted to the Professional with the Application for Payment for the requested Progress Payment.
5. A separate Certification is required for each Contract the Contractor has with the County.

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**EXHIBIT XIII**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

Project: Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvements Project - ARP  
County's Project No.: 5400208 Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notice to Proceed Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Work to which this Certificate applies has been inspected by the authorized representatives of the County, Contractor and Professional, and that Work is hereby declared to be substantially complete in accordance with the Contract Documents on \_\_\_\_\_. This Certificate of Substantial Completion applies to all Work or a specified portion thereof under the Contract Documents.

Once all punch list items are complete, a list of closeout documents to be completed and corrected is attached hereto for final completion of Contract requirements. This list may not be all-inclusive; and the failure to include an item on it does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The items on the list shall be completed or corrected by the Contractor within \_\_\_\_ calendar days of the above date of substantial completion.

This Certificate does not constitute an acceptance of the Work that has not been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents; nor is it a release of Contractor's obligations to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Signatories agree the project is substantially complete as of the date established herein and that the project can and will function as intended and that the attached list represents deficient items requiring correction/completion prior to final completion and that this list may be amended by the Professional or County to add any other items to bring the Work in compliance with the Contract Documents. If the list is amended a reasonable time shall be given to complete the items added.

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Company Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name & Title)

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

Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name & Title)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name of Division Director)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

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

**EXHIBIT XIV  
CERTIFICATE OF FINAL COMPLETION**

Project: Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvements Project – ARP County’s Project No.: 5400208

Contract No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to Proceed Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Work to which this Certificate applies has been inspected by the authorized representatives of the County, Contractor and Professional; and that Work is hereby declared to be finally complete in accordance with the Contract Documents on \_\_\_\_\_. This Certificate of Final Completion applies to all Work under the Contract Documents. The warranty period shall begin on the date established herein.

All closeout documents have been completed and corrected for compliance with Contract Documents. This Certificate constitutes acceptance of Work as specified and intended in the Contract Documents. Contractor retains responsibility and obligation to the County for warranty Work arising after admission and acceptance of final completion. Signatories agree the project is finally complete as of the date of signature such that the project is in complete compliance with Contract Documents and authorized Change Orders.

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Company Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name & Title)

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

Professional: (Typed Name & Title)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name of Division Director)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

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

**EXHIBIT XV**  
**MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT STORED ON SITE**

Contractor's Estimate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Project Imperial Lakes Drainage Improvements Project - ARP  
 Period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_ of Preparer  
 (signature & typed name) \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Item Description	Invoice Value Last Period	Invoice Value For Material Installed (-)	Invoice Value For Material Delivered (+)	Invoice Value This Period
<b>TOTAL:</b>					

**EXHIBIT XVI  
ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZATION RELEASE (AAR)**

**PROJECT: Imperial Lakes Drainage Improvements Project - ARP      AAR**  
**NUMBER:**  
**CONTRACT NO.:**  
**CONTRACTOR:**

**POLK COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830**

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:**

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**DESCRIPTION OF  
ALLOWANCE WORK:**

**Reason for change:**

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**\*Not valid until signed by the County, Architect/Engineer and Contractor.**

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Amount of Allowance Authorization included in this Contract is ..... \$  
Amount of Allowance Authorization used to date ..... \$  
Amount of Allowance Authorization used this AAR ..... \$  
Balance of remaining AAR ..... \$

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Original Contract Time ..... days  
Amount of the Allowance Authorization time included in this Contract is ..... days  
Amount of Allowance Authorization time used to date ..... days  
Amount of Allowance Authorization time used this AAR ..... days  
Balance of remaining Allowance Authorization Time is ..... days  
Date of substantial completion therefore is ..... days

**(THE TOTAL ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT REMAINS UNCHANGED)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTRACTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY DIVISION DIRECTOR**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY MANAGER or designee**

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

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

AARs over \$50,000.00 require County Manager or designee approval  
AARs over \$50,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00 require County Manager approval  
AARs over \$100,000.00 require Board approval

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIRMAN**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT XVIII  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 440, the General Contractor hereby states that for projects \$250,000.00 or more, all subcontractors employed to work have workers' compensation insurance in place.

Bid # 24-614

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT XIX  
AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION  
IMMIGRATION LAWS**

SOLICITATION NO.: **24-614**

PROJECT NAME: **Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP**

POLK 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").

POLK 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 POLK COUNTY.**

BIDDER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

**STATE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COUNTY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ who has produced  
(Print or Type Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.  
(Type of Identification and Number)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Commission Number/Expiration



**EXHIBIT XX  
STATEMENT OF NO BID**

If submitting a "NO BID", Bidder shall return this form to the Polk County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830.

We have declined to bid on Contract Bid File:     for the following reasons:

- Specifications too "restrictive" i.e., geared toward one brand of manufacturer (please explain below).
- Insufficient time to respond to invitation for bid.
- We do not offer this product or service.
- Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
- Unable to meet specifications.
- Unable to meet bond or insurance requirements.
- Specifications unclear (please explain below).
- Other (please specify below).

We understand that if the "No Bid" form is not executed and returned, our name may be deleted from the list of qualified bidders for the County for further projects.

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Typed Name and Title

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Signature

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Company

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Address

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Telephone Number

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Date

Transportation Division

Jay M. Jarvis, P.E.  
Director

**EXHIBIT XXI – Lane Closure**



3000 Sheffield Road  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Phone: (863) 535-2200  
Fax: (863) 534-7339

*Board of County Commissioners*

**DATE OF NOTICE:**

**SUBJECT:**

**PROJECT NAME:** Imperial Lakes Drainage Improvements Project - ARP

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

**REASON FOR LANE CLOSURE:**

**LANE CLOSURE JUSTIFICATION:**

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF LANE CLOSURE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROJECT:**

**CONTACT PERSON/AGENCY:**

**PROJECT MANAGER/AGENCY:**

**NOTIFICATION:**

Newspapers, Information to PIO; Transportation will notify all emergency agencies, other County agencies, and BoCC.

**Note:** This lane closure request must be received by the Transportation Division at least **(7) working days** prior to the anticipated start date of the lane closure. Please submit **completed** form to; [roadclosurecoordinator@polk-county.net](mailto:roadclosurecoordinator@polk-county.net)

**Attach Map and/or Detour**

**Reviewed by:**

**Approved by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Montoya, P.E. Date  
Inspection & Testing, Engineering Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy J. Shafer, P.E. Date  
Traffic Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jay M. Jarvis, P.E. Date  
Transportation Division Director

*This notice is provided as a public service by Polk County Transportation Division.*

*Equal Opportunity Employer*

Roads & Drainage Division  
Jay M. Jarvis, P.E.  
Director

**EXHIBIT XXII – Road Closure**



3000 Sheffield Road  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880  
Phone: (863) 535-2200  
Fax: (863) 534-7339

**DATE OF NOTICE:**

**SUBJECT:**

**PROJECT NAME:** Imperial Lakes Drainage Improvements Project - ARP

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

**REASON FOR CLOSURE:**

**ROAD CLOSURE JUSTIFICATION:**

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF CLOSURE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROJECT:**

**CONTACT PERSON/AGENCY:**

**PROJECT MANAGER/AGENCY:**

**NOTIFICATION:**

Newspapers, Information to PIO; Transportation will notify all emergency agencies, other County agencies, and BoCC.

**DATE OF NOTICE:**

**SUBJECT:**

**PROJECT NAME:**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

**REASON FOR LANE CLOSURE:**

**LANE CLOSURE JUSTIFICATION:**

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF LANE CLOSURE:**

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF PROJECT:**

**CONTACT PERSON/AGENCY:**

**PROJECT MANAGER/AGENCY:**

**NOTIFICATION:**

Newspapers, Information to PIO; Roads & Drainage will notify all emergency agencies, other County agencies, and BoCC.

**Note:** This road closure request must be received by the Roads & Drainage Division at least **(10) working days** prior to the anticipated start date of the road closure. Please submit **completed** form to; [roadclosurecoordinator@polk-county.net](mailto:roadclosurecoordinator@polk-county.net)

**Attach Map and/or Detour**

**Reviewed by:**

**Approved by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Montoya, P.E. Date  
Inspection & Testing Section, Engineering Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jay M. Jarvis, P.E. Date  
Transportation Division Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy J. Shafer, P.E. Date  
Traffic Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
William D. Beasley, P.E. Date  
Deputy County Manager

Road closures are granted only when no other feasible alternative exist and for the shortest period of time possible to accomplish the specific activity. Please provide specific information justifying the need and time required for the closure.

*This notice is provided as a public service by Polk County Roads & Drainage Division.*

**EXHIBIT XXIII  
WORK PLAN  
CONTROLLING ITEM OF WORK**

POLK COUNTY PROJECT NO. 5400208 CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the accepted work schedule, the controlling items of work for the period (weekly / bi-weekly) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows:

Description	Location/Limits
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Prime Contractor or Subcontractors will work:      5 day work week      \_\_\_\_\_ 6 day work week  
7 day work week      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Contractor's comments:

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

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's Representative (signature)      Date

Project Engineer's comments:

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

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Engineer (signature)      Date

Distribution: Original - Project File  
1 Copy - Contractor (as requested)

**SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**  
**CERTIFICATION EXHIBIT XXIV**  
(Florida Statutes, Section 287.135)

SOLICITATION NO.: Bid 24-614

PROJECT NAME: Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP

The undersigned, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Contractor"  
287.135:

- (i) the Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; and
- (ii) the Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List  
(as both such lists are created pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 215.473); and
- (iii) the Contractor does not have business operations (as that term is defined in Florida Statutes, Section 287.135) in Cuba or Syria; and
- (iv) the Contractor was not on either of the foregoing lists or conducting business operations in Cuba or Syria when it submitted its bid to the County; and
- (v) the Contractor is fully aware of the penalties that may be imposed upon the Contractor for submitting a false certification to the County regarding the foregoing matters; and
- (vi) the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this Certification by and on behalf of the Consultant.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (E-VERIFY) CERTIFICATION**

**EXHIBIT XXV**

(Florida Statutes, Section 448.095)

PROJECT NAME: **Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP**

The undersigned, as an authorized officer of the contractor identified below (the “**Contractor**”), having full knowledge of the statements contained herein, hereby certifies to Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the “**County**”), by and on behalf of the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as related to the contract entered into by and between the Contractor and the County on or about the date hereof, whereby the Contractor will provide labor, supplies, or services to the County in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration (the “**Contract**”), as follows:

1. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used in this Certification which are defined in Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, shall have the meaning ascribed in said statute.

2. Pursuant to Section 448.095(5), Florida Statutes, the Contractor, and any subcontractor under the Contract, must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor or subcontractor. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that (i) the County and the Contractor may not enter into the Contract, and the Contractor may not enter into any subcontracts thereunder, unless each party to the Contract, and each party to any subcontracts thereunder, registers with and uses the E-Verify system; and (ii) use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System and compliance with all other terms of this Certification and Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., is an express condition of the Contract, and the County may treat a failure to comply as a material breach of the Contract.

3. By entering into the Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all 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. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the Contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of the Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute or Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat., the subcontract must be terminated immediately. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., such termination is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If the Contract is terminated for a violation of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination. The Contractor shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the termination of the Contract. Nothing in this Certification shall be construed to allow intentional discrimination of any class protected by law.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

**CONTRACTOR:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EXHIBIT XXVI: CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

For all awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities, the Offeror must complete and sign the following:

The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(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 contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, 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).

(2) The contractor 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.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"). If it is later determined that the contractor 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 the Florida Division Emergency Management, the County, and the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder 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 further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

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

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

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

**EXHIBIT XXVII: APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that: (Contractor)

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form- LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**PART E**

**CONTRACT**

This Contract is entered into as of the date last executed, (the “Effective Date), by and between Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the “County”, and \_\_\_\_\_, its successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”.

WITNESSETH: Whereas the Contractor agrees with the County, for the consideration herein mentioned, and at its own proper cost and expense, to perform all the Work and furnish all the material, equipment, supplies and labor necessary to carry out this agreement in the manner and to the fullest extent as set forth in the attached Bid documents, being hereby made as such a binding part of this Contract as if written word for word herein, and whereas the Contractor has furnished satisfactory Bond and has complied with insurance requirements of the Specifications in Bid 24-614.

NOW THEREFORE, the County and the Contractor do hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Scope of Work: The Contractor shall perform in accordance with the attached Bid Documents, all the items of Work at the unit prices or lump sum price as listed in the Contractor’s Bid Submittal.

Article 2. Contract Price: The Contract price includes the total bid price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus the Allowance Work amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ the total sum being \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This total contract price shall be reduced by the unused amount of the allowance, if such Work is not completed.

Article 3. Plans and Specifications: The plans and specifications, and other Bid Documents upon which the unit or lump sum prices in the Contractor’s Bid Submittal are based, are hereby made a part of this Contract by reference thereto; and are attached hereto.

Article 4 Time of Beginning and Completion: The Contractor agrees to begin Work within 10 calendar days after issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Procurement Division. The Contractor will complete all Work within 365 calendar days from the Start Date memorialized within the Notice to Proceed. Total days for this project are 365 days. The allowance time for this project is 54 days.

Article 5. Payment for Quantities: Payment for those items requiring payment on a unit price basis will be made for the actual unit quantities, as provided for in the Technical Specifications.

Article 6. Partial Payments: Payment will be made to the Contractor for the Contract Work actually performed by the Contractor (during the previous calendar month) and approved by the County subject, however, to retention by the County of an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the payment due until such time retainage is reduced in accordance with F. S. 218.735.

Article 7. Final Acceptance and Payment: Upon completion of the Work or as soon thereafter as practicable, the County and Professional shall make a final inspection and, if appropriate, acceptance of the Work, after which Contractor shall prepare a final estimate of all Work completed under this Contract. Payment therefore of the balance due shall be made in accordance with the Contract provisions. Payment on the final estimate shall include the full amount for the Work completed, based on the unit prices or lump sum of this Contract, subject, however, to the deduction of any payments already made under this Contract to the Contractor.

Article 8. Contract Documents: The Contractor and Polk County Procurement shall each obtain a photocopy of this Contract once it is executed. This original Contract shall be retained by the Clerk of Courts, County Comptroller once it is executed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

ATTEST: STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, CLERK

COUNTY: POLK COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. BRASWELL, CHAIRMAN

DATE SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney's Office Date

ATTEST:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Corporate Officer or Individual

**SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed or Typed Name of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed or Typed Title of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address of Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instruments was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Company on behalf of the Company, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Company. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Corporation on behalf of the Corporation, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Corporation. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging) who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART F

### CONSTRUCTION PLANS, TECHNICAL REPORTS & SPECIFICATION PACKAGE

Documents incorporated by reference in Supplementary Conditions on page 74:  
Technical Specifications/Construction Documents, prepared by Stantec, Inc.

To receive a copy of the **Bid Sheet and Technical Plans/Specifications**, please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is *procurevendor* and the password is *solicitation*. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "**Bid 24-614 Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project – ARP.zip**", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Bid documents, drawings, technical specifications, Excel Bid Sheet, and Excel exhibits. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Michael Guerrero at [michaelguerrero@polk-county.net](mailto:michaelguerrero@polk-county.net).

## Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor or Services

In compliance with Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, this attestation must be completed by an officer or representative of a nongovernmental entity that is executing, renewing, or extending a contract with Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below (the "Nongovernmental Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I currently serve as an officer or representative of the Nongovernmental Entity.
3. The Nongovernmental Entity does **not** use coercion for labor or services, as those underlined terms are defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.
4. This declaration is made pursuant to Section 92.525, Fla. Stat. and Section 787.06, Fla. Stat. I understand that making a false statement in this declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I \_\_\_\_\_ (Signatory Name and Title), declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor and Services and that the facts stated in it are true.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**



August 23, 2024

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADDENDUM #1  
BID# 24-614**

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September 13, 2024

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September 16, 2024

**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
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**POLK COUNTY  
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**BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND  
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR:**

**Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP**

**BID FILE NO: #24-614**

**County Project: 5400208**

**ISSUE DATE: August 16, 2024**

**PROCUREMENT DIVISION  
330 W CHURCH STREET, ROOM 150  
DRAWER AS05, P.O. BOX 9005  
BARTOW, FLORIDA 33830/33831-9005  
Website: [www.polk-county.net](http://www.polk-county.net)**

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**Sr. Procurement Analyst: Michael Guerrero  
E-Mail: [michaelguerrero@polk-county.net](mailto:michaelguerrero@polk-county.net)  
Main Number: (863) 534-6757  
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# BID REGISTRATION

You **MUST** register using this form in order to receive notice of any addenda to these documents. Please fax the completed form to the Procurement Division as soon as possible. It is the vendor's responsibility to verify if addenda have been issued.

Bid Number and Title: 24-614, Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvement Project - ARP

Description: Furnish all labor, materials, supervision, and equipment necessary to construct drainage improvements within and adjacent to Imperial Lakes Boulevard in accordance with plan sheets and project manual outlined in the bid documents.

Receiving Period: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, Prior to 2:00p.m.

Bid Opening: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 2:00p.m.

Special Instructions: A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held Thursday, August 22, 9:00 a.m. at the Polk County Roads and Drainage complex, located at 3000 Sheffield Rd., Conference Room 102, Winter Haven, FL 33880. An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting in person, as evidenced by their signature on the meeting's sign-in sheet, or the Bidder's bid will be considered non-responsive.

This form is for bid registration only. Please scroll down for additional information.

## BIDDER REGISTRATION FAX THIS FORM BACK IMMEDIATELY FAX: (863) 534-6789

Carefully complete this form and mail or fax it to the Procurement Division. You must submit one form for each bid that you are registering for.

Company Name: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

Contact Person: Kara Coggins/Jessica Canon

Mailing Address: One Ajax Drive

City: North Venice State: Florida Zip Code: 34275

Phone: 941-486-3600 E-mail: FLEstimate@ajaxpaving.com

August 23, 2024

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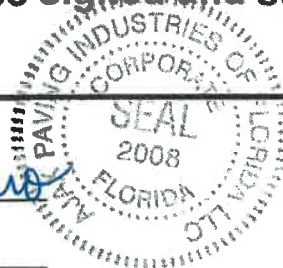
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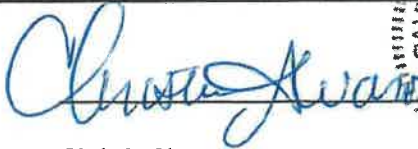
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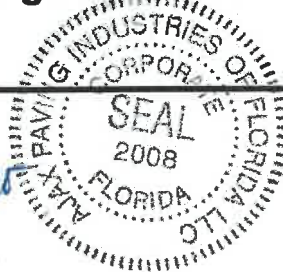
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BID 24-614 BID SHEET  
 IMPERIAL LAKES DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, LAKE LAND, FLORIDA  
 8/14/24 Updated

No.	Item No.	Pay Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
		<b>GENERAL</b>				
1	101-1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$578,606.72	\$578,606.72
2	102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1	\$581,799.95	\$581,799.95
3	104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	LF	4425	\$1.02	\$4,513.50
4	104-11	FLOATING TURBIDITY BARRIER	LF	162	\$13.54	\$2,194.48
5	110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS/AC	12.95	\$24,149.00	\$312,729.55
6	110-4-10	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE	SY	2671	\$16.43	\$43,884.53
7	120-1	REGULAR EXCAVATION	CY	262698	\$16.56	\$4,355,532.84
8	120-6	EMBANKMENT	CY	18904	\$13.21	\$249,721.84
9	160-4	TYPE B STABILIZATION	SY	9625	\$19.77	\$189,286.25
10	285-706	OPTIONAL BASE BASE GROUP 06	SY	9243	\$25.19	\$232,831.17
11	334-1-13	SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, TRAFFIC C	TN	1017	\$206.27	\$209,776.59
12	425-1-351	INLETS, CURB, TYPE P-5, <10'	EA	10	\$14,104.28	\$141,042.60
13	425-1-361	INLETS, CURB, TYPE P-6, <10'	EA	4	\$14,868.43	\$59,673.72
14	425-1-451	INLETS, CURB, TYPE J-5, <10'	EA	4	\$25,387.67	\$101,550.68
15	425-1-461	INLETS, CURB, TYPE J-6, <10'	EA	1	\$22,002.65	\$22,002.65
16	425-1-521	INLETS, DT BOT, TYPE C, <10'	EA	1	\$12,411.75	\$12,411.75
17	425-1-941	INLETS, DT BOT, TYPE D, <10'	EA	1	\$15,798.77	\$15,798.77
18	425-2-61	MANHOLES, P-6, <10'	EA	2	\$8,462.56	\$16,925.12
19	425-2-71	MANHOLES, J-7, <10'	EA	2	\$15,232.60	\$30,465.20
20	425-2-91	MANHOLES, J-8, <10'	EA	3	\$32,157.72	\$96,473.16
21	425-1-581	INLETS, DT BOT, TYPE H, <10' (4 GRATES)	EA	1	\$16,925.12	\$16,925.12
22	425-1-711	INLETS, GUTTER, TYPE V, <10'	EA	4	15232.6	\$80,930.40
23	430-175-118	PIPE CULV, OPT MATL, ROUND, 18" S/CD	LF	1154	208.74	\$240,885.96
24	430-175-124	PIPE CULV, OPT MATL, ROUND, 24" S/CD	LF	428	253.88	\$108,660.64
25	430-175-130	PIPE CULV, OPT MATL, ROUND, 30" S/CD	LF	208	338.5	\$70,409.00
26	430-175-136	PIPE CULV, OPT MATL, ROUND, 36" S/CD	LF	91	473.9	\$43,124.90
27	430-175-148	PIPE CULV, OPT MATL, ROUND, 48" S/CD	LF	551	586.74	\$323,283.74
28	430-175-216	PIPE CULVERT, OPT MATERIAL, OTHER SHAPE - ELIP/ARCH, 18"S/CD	LF	19	406.2	\$7,717.80
29	430-175-224	PIPE CULVERT, OPT MATERIAL, OTHER SHAPE - ELIP/ARCH, 24"S/CD	LF	154	394.92	\$60,817.88
30	430-175-230	PIPE CULVERT, OPT MATERIAL, OTHER SHAPE - ELIP/ARCH, 30"S/CD	LF	16	584.17	\$9,026.72
31	430-175-272	PIPE CULVERT, OPT MATERIAL, OTHER SHAPE - ELIP/ARCH, 72"S/CD	LF	4	3610.69	\$14,442.76
32	430-200-33	FLARED END SECTION, CONCRETE, 30"	EA	1	36106.91	\$36,106.91
33	430-200-41	FLARED END SECTION, CONCRETE, 48"	EA	1	40056.11	\$40,056.11
34	430-400-036	WINGED CONCRETE ENDWALLS, U-TYPE INDEX 430-040, 36"	EA	2	22566.82	\$45,133.64
35	430-984-629	MITERED END SECTION, OPTIONAL - ELLIPTICAL / ARCH, 24" SD	EA	1	11847.58	\$11,847.58
36	430-984-633	MITERED END SECTION, OPTIONAL - ELLIPTICAL / ARCH, 30" SD	EA	1	11847.58	\$11,847.58
37	520-1-10	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE F	LF	79	28.1	\$2,219.90
38	520-2-2	CONCRETE CURB, TYPE B	LF	5067	20.6	\$104,380.20
39	520-2-4	CONCRETE CURB, TYPE D	LF	299	22.28	\$6,661.72
40	520-3	VALLEY GUTTER- CONCRETE	LF	231	31.54	\$7,285.74
41	522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 4"	SY	670	62.28	\$41,727.60
42	550-10-218	FENCING, TYPE B, 0 0-5 0', RESET EXISTING	LF	49	225.67	\$11,057.83
43	570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF, SOD	SY	31740	4.5	\$142,830.00
44	706-1-3	RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER, TYPE B - BI-DIRECTIONAL WHITE/RED	EA	80	5.64	\$451.20
45	710-90	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, FINAL SURFACE	LS	1	4513.36	\$4,513.36
46	711-11-123	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 12" FOR CROSSWALK	LF	405	6.77	\$2,741.85
47	711-11-141	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, 2-4 DOTTED GUIDELINE/6-10 GAP EXTENSION, 6"	GM	0.1	5641.71	\$564.17
48	711-15-101	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES WHITE, SOLID, 6"	GM	0.584	7898.39	\$4,612.66
49	711-15-131	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES, WHITE, SKIP, 6", 10-30 SKIP	GM	0.558	2820.85	\$1,574.03
50	711-15-201	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OPEN GRADED ASPHALT SURFACES, YELLOW, SOLID, 6"	GM	0.26	7898.39	\$2,053.58
					<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,691,173.86</b>

In compliance with 2 CFR 200.324 Contract Cost and Price, please provide the percentage of the grand total that represents Contractor's profit

11 %

Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

Vendor Name

**Part C – BID SUBMITTAL  
(Unit Price)**

NAME OF PROJECT: BID #24-614, Imperial Lakes Blvd Drainage Improvements Project - ARP

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid Submittal as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person that herein mentioned has any interest in this Submittal or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Submittal is made without any connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid Submittal; and that the Submittal is, in all respects, fair and made in good faith, without collusion or fraud.

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The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid Submittal is accepted, to contract with the County in the form of Contract specified; and to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary to complete the Work.

ALL THE PAGES THAT ARE PART OF THIS SECTION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THIS BID SUBMITTAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY

**\*NOTE: ALL UNIT PRICE PAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.  
FAILURE TO SUBMIT WILL CAUSE THE BID TO BE REJECTED.**

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| 1. | <b>BID PRICE</b>   | <u>\$ 8,691,173.86</u>      |
|    | (Note: This total represents the sum of the unit prices on page BSU-1- through BSU-1- .) |                             |
|    | <b>WRITTEN AMOUNT (SPELL OUT)</b>  |                             |
|    | <u>Eight Million Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three DOLLARS</u>   |                             |
|    |  | <u>And Eighty-Six CENTS</u> |
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|    | (typed or printed: firm, corporation, business or individual)                            |                             |

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CGC1516738 - L08000010565  
State Certification Number

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We understand all requirements and state that as a legitimate bidder we will comply with all the stipulations included in the bid package.

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BY: Christie Alvaro  
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Director of Estimating  
(Printed Title of Signer)

One Ajax Drive, North Venice FL, 34275  
Address City State Zip Code

941-486-3600  
Telephone Number

FLEstimate@ajaxpaving.com  
Email Address





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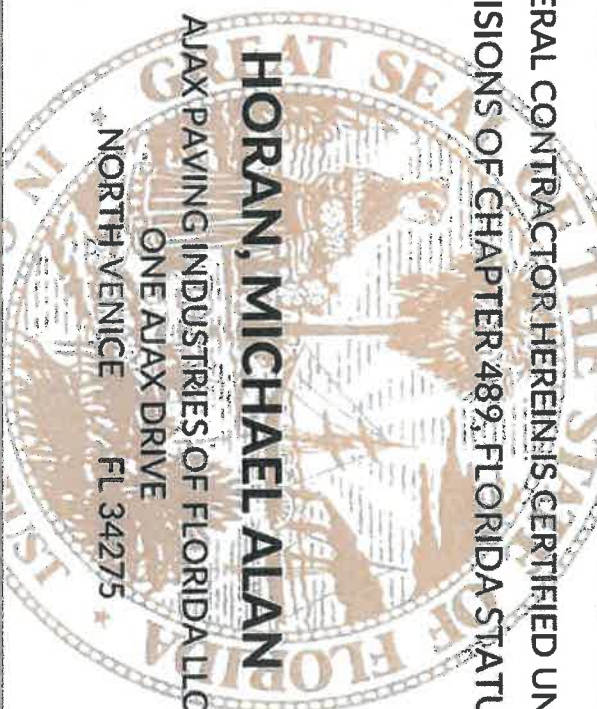


## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR HEREIN IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES



**HORAN, MICHAEL ALAN**

AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC

ONE AJAX DRIVE

NORTH VENICE FL 34275

LICENSE NUMBER: CGC1516738

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# *State of Florida*

## *Department of State*


I certify from the records of this office that AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on January 30, 2008, effective July 16, 1981.

The document number of this limited liability company is L08000010565.

I further certify that said limited liability company has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2023, that its most recent annual report was filed on January 4, 2023, and that its status is active.

*Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Eighteenth day of December,  
2023*



  
*Secretary of State*

Tracking Number: 2329518828CU

To authenticate this certificate, visit the following site, enter this number, and then follow the instructions displayed.

<https://services.sunbiz.org/Filings/CertificateOfStatus/CertificateAuthentication>

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX APPLICATION FORM**

**ACCOUNT NO. 234697**

**CLASS: B+**

**PAYMENT DUE BY: 09/30/2024**

<b>OWNER NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>MICHAEL HORAN</b>	<b>POLK COUNTY POLK COUNTY</b>

<b>BUSINESS NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY TYPE</b>
<b>AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC</b> AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC ONE AJAX DR NORTH VENICE, FL 34275	<b>230150 230290</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR UNDERGROUND UTILEXC</b>

**SIGN HERE**

**KCOGGINS@AJAXPAVING.COM**

<small>SIGNATURE INDICATES APPLICANT READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM AND AFFIRMS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT.</small>	<b>AMOUNT DUE: 57.75</b>
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**PAID - 2509053 07/22/2024 OPY OLP 57.75 AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC**

**For Your Information: What You Need To Know About Tangible Personal Property**

Every individual or firm doing business and located in Polk County is also subject to the tangible personal property requirement.

An initial tangible personal property tax return is required to be filed with the Polk County Property Appraiser's Office by April 1st of the year after the business opens. The initial return is required if the business owns or leases any personal property, without regard to the value of that personal property. In subsequent years, however, no return is required unless the combined value of all business equipment is more than 25,000 dollars.

To file an initial tangible personal property tax return or for additional information, visit Polk County Property Appraiser's Office website, polkpa.org.

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT**

**ACCOUNT NO. 234697**

**CLASS: B+**

**EXPIRES:**

**09/30/2025**

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**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE (IF APPLICABLE)**

<b>OFFICE OF JOE G. TEDDER, CFC * TAX COLLECTOR</b>	<small>THIS POLK COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED AT THE BUSINESS LOCATION</small>
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**PAID - 2509053 07/22/2024 OPY OLP 57.75 AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM IF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

STATE OF Florida County OF Sarasota

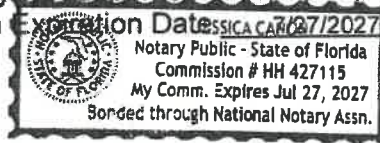
The foregoing instruments was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this 13th of September, 2024 (Date) by Christie Alvaro (Name of officer or agent) as Director of Estimating (title of officer or agent) of the Company on behalf of the Company, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Company. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced N/A personally known as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 13th of September, 2024 (Date)

[Signature] (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

Jessica Canon (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number #HH 427115 Commission Expiration Date Jessica Canon 7/27/2027



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A CORPORATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of officer or agent) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title of officer or agent) of the Corporation on behalf of the Corporation, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him/her by the Corporation. He/she personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters stated in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF AN INDIVIDUAL**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging) who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRM, IF A PARTNERSHIP**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ County OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of acknowledging partner or agent) on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ a partnership. He/She personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did certify to have knowledge of the matters in the foregoing instrument and certified the same to be true in all respects. Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)  
Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D – EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT I**

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC (hereinafter called the Principal) and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Surety), a Corporation chartered and existing under the Laws of the State of Massachusetts, and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissions, Polk County, Florida, in the full and just sum of Five Percent of the Amount of Bid--- dollars (\$ ---5%---) good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of the County, to which payment will and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigned jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to the County, a Bid Submittal for the purpose of Imperial Lakes Blvd. Drainage Improvement Project - ARP Bid No. 24-614

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such if the Bid Submittal is accepted and recommended for award of a contract, the Principal shall, execute a satisfactory contract documents including an executed Public Construction Bond payable to County, in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, in form and with surety satisfactory to said County, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remaining full force and virtue in law, and the surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements, immediately pay to the aforesaid County, upon demand, the amount of this Bond, in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

In the event the numerical expression is omitted or expressed as less than five percent (5%) of the total bid price, this figure shall be assumed to be erroneously stated and this bid bond shall be binding upon the Principal and Surety in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 18th day of September 2024.

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
 Witness

[Signature]  
 Witness

PRINCIPAL: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)  
 Authorized Signature (Principal)

Christie Alvaro  
 Printed Name

Director of Estimating  
 Title of Person Signing Above

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
 Witness Nick Ashburn

[Signature]  
 Witness Monica Fritts

SURETY: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Printed Name

BY: [Signature] (SEAL)  
 Attorney in Fact

Holly Nichols  
 Printed Name

175 Berkeley Street  
 Business Address

Boston, MA 02116

NOTES:

1. Write in the dollar amount of the bond which must be at least five percent (5%) of the amount Bid included in the Submittal.
2. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act.
3. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Contract Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.





This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8198086-013068

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Anne Barick; Holly Nichols; Jason Rogers; Mark Madden; Michael D. Lechner; Nicholas Ashburn; Paul M. Hurley; Richard S. McGregor; Robert D. Heuer

all of the city of Rochester Hills state of MI each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 30th day of November, 2018.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature]
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss:

On this 30th day of November, 2018 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 18th day of September, 2021



By: [Signature]
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

EXHIBIT IV

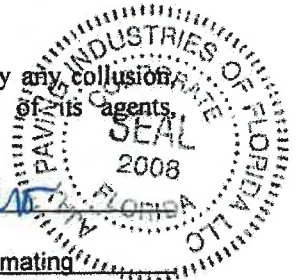
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of Florida )  
SS  
County of Sarasota )

Christie Alvaro, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are Director of Estimating of Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
2. They are fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstance respecting such Bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidders nor any of their officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion of communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed Christie Alvaro  
Title Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2024

Jessica Canon  
(Title) Jessica Canon, Estimating Coordinator

My Commission expires 7/27/2027



**EXHIBIT VI**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PERCENTAGE OF WORK  
BID # 24-614**

By signing below, the bidder:

- Is certifying that they will be performing, with their own organization, the percentage of work required under the Special Conditions, Section 2 of the contract documents for Bid # 24-614.
- Understands that at the pre-award meeting they will be required to submit a spreadsheet (Exhibit VI-A) listing the complete breakdown of the bid price submitted by area of work. The list must include the division of work being performed, the name of the contractor performing that area of work, the WMBE classification of the contractor, the dollar amount of the work, and the percentage of the total bid price for each division of work.
- Acknowledges that no changes to sub-contractors used will be allowed after submittal at the pre-award meeting unless otherwise approved by the Procurement Director. Any prime contractor that defaults on this requirement may be suspended as allowed within the Procurement Procedures.
- If the percentage of work proposed to be completed by the prime is not equal to, or more than, the amount required, the bid will be considered to be **non-responsive**.

Bidder must sign and have notarized:

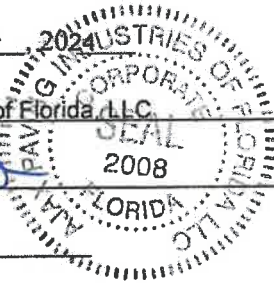
The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies that they fully understand the provisions as stated above and will comply.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2024

Name of Firm Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

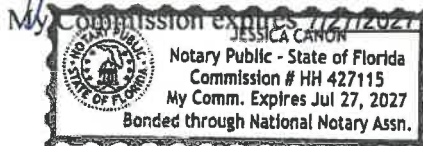
By Christie Alvaro

Christie Alvaro, Director of Estimating  
Title of Person Signing



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2024

[Signature]  
(Title) Jessica Canon, Estimating Coordinator



**EX VI - 1**

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC</b>	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ <b>P</b> <small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>One Ajax Drive</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>North Venice, FL 34275</b>	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

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

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

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
2	6	-	1	8	7	1	9	6	6

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person	Date ▶ <b>1-10-2024</b>
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### General Instructions

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

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

### Purpose of Form

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

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

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



## Florida Department of Transportation

RON DESANTIS  
GOVERNOR

605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

JARED W. PERDUE, P.E.  
SECRETARY

May 13, 2024

AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FLORIDA 34275-3624

### RE: CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

The Department of Transportation has qualified your company for the type of work indicated below.

#### FDOT APPROVED WORK CLASSES:

DRAINAGE, ELECTRICAL WORK, FENCING, FLEXIBLE PAVING, GRADING, GRASSING, SEEDING AND SODDING, GUARDRAIL, HOT PLANT-MIXED BITUM. COURSES, INTERMEDIATE BRIDGES, MINOR BRIDGES, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE ROADWAY PAVING, ROADWAY SIGNING, SIDEWALK, TRAFFIC SIGNAL, MILLING, UNDERGROUND UTILITIES (WATER & SEWER).

Unless notified otherwise, this Certificate of Qualification will expire **6/30/2025**.

In accordance with Section 337.14(4), Florida Statutes, changes to Ability Factor or Maximum Capacity Rating will not take effect until after the expiration of the current certificate of prequalification (if applicable).

In accordance with Section 337.14(1), Florida Statutes, an application for qualification must be filed within (4) months of the ending date of the applicant's audited annual financial statements.

If the company's maximum capacity has been revised, it may be accessed by logging into the Contractor Prequalification Application System via the following link:

[HTTPS://fdotwpl.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification](https://fdotwpl.dot.state.fl.us/ContractorPreQualification)

Once logged in, select "View" for the most recently approved application, and then click the "Manage" and "Application Summary" tabs.

The company may apply for a Revised Certificate of Qualification at any time prior to the expiration date of this certificate according to Section 14-22.0041(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), by accessing the most recently approved application as shown above and choosing "Update" instead of "View." If certification in additional classes of work is desired, documentation is needed to show that the company has performed such work.

All prequalified contractors are required by Section 14-22.006(3), F.A.C., to certify their work underway monthly in order to adjust maximum bidding capacity to available bidding capacity. You can find the link to this report at the website shown above.

Sincerely,

James E. Taylor II, Prequalification Supervisor  
Contracts Administration Office

JTII

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February 6, 2024

RE: Principal: Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the surety bond capacity and reputation of Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. We have had the continuing privilege of providing surety bonds for this company for more than 30 years.

We write bonds for Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC through Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and extend to them a surety line in excess of \$200,000,000 per single project and \$750,000,000 in aggregate. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is licensed to do business in all states and has an A.M. Best Rating of "A" with a financial size of Class "XV". Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Treasury Listing is \$1,762,981,000.

Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC is a professionally managed organization with an excellent reputation. They have an experienced organization and are well financed. We recommend Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC to you without reservation.

Upon the request of Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC, we will be pleased to execute Performance and Payment Bonds. This letter is not an assumption of liability, nor is it a bid or performance bond. The surety reserves the right to review the file and contract terms and conditions for acceptance prior to the authorization or execution of any performance and payment bonds.

Sincerely,

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

  
Nicholas Ashburn, Attorney-in-fact



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: B198086-013068

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Anne Barick; Holly Nichols; Jason Rogers; Mark Madden; Michael D. Lechner; Nicholas Ashburn; Paul M. Hurley; Richard S. McGregor; Robert D. Heuer

all of the city of Rochester Hills state of MI each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 30th day of November, 2018.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 30th day of November, 2018 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission Number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 6th day of February, 2024.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

# **CORPORATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE** **PROGRAM**

## **STATEMENT OF POLICY**

This Company has legal responsibility to comply with the United States Department of Transportation's (US DOT) regulations regarding the testing of Company employees. To accomplish that end, the Company cannot condone and will not tolerate any of the following behaviors by its employees:

- A. Use of illicit drugs.
- B. Abuse of legal drugs (prescription or over-the-counter).
- C. Abuse of alcohol
- D. Sale, purchase, transfer or use or possession of illegal drugs or prescription drugs obtained illegally.
- E. Arrival for work under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Should any of these above-mentioned behaviors be detected, the Company will terminate the employee.

The testing of an employee's urine for drugs is an effective mean to identify those in need of treatment or disciplinary action. However, the urine testing program is intended to supplement, not replace, other means of drugs or alcohol detection



Michael A. Horan  
Chief Executive Officer







# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
5/16/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Guy Hurley, LLC 989 E. South Boulevard Suite 200 Rochester Hills MI 48307	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Debbie Rossi																						
	<b>PHONE (A/C No. Ext):</b> (248) 519-1306	<b>FAX (A/C No.):</b> (248) 519-1401																					
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> drossi@ghbh.com																							
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**COVERAGES** CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 24-25 Kara REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			GL24A00094	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000
A	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			GL24B00094 (GL Excess)	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU Coverage Included						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Liability			GL24C00094 (GL Excess)	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 10,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 10,000,000
	OTHER:						\$
E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			BUA7015117321	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						\$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			7014990214	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
	DED \$						\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			WCA000030724	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory In NH)						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	Inland Marine			QT 630- 4W330426-TXS-24	6/1/2024	6/1/2025	Leased/Rented \$550,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

### CANCELLATION

EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

R McGregor/DROSSI

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**AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA, LLC.**

**CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE OF PRINCIPAL SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL**

<u>INDIVIDUAL'S NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/OFFICE</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>YEARS</u>		<u>CAPACITY</u>
			<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>	
Michael A. Horan, P.E.	Chief Executive Officer, Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	43		Civil Engineer/Manager
Vince Hafeli	President	5,6,7,8,9,10	34		Engineer/Manager
Natalie Woody, P.E.	Secretary/Treasurer	5,6,7,8,9,10	12		Engineer/Secretary/Treasurer
Scott Pittman, P.E.	VP of Operations - North Region	5,6,7,8,9,10	21		Civil Engineer/Manager
Andre DeCraene	VP of Operations - South Region	5,6,7,8,9,10	21		Engineer/Manager
Tom Daquanna	Construction Manager - Tampa	5,6,7,8,9,10	34		Engineer/Manager
Matt Horan	Area Manager - Sarasota	5,6,7,8,9,10	10		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Matthew Desotell	Area Manager - Fort Myers	5,6,7,8,9,10	8		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Joe Minich	Area Manager - Tampa	5,6,7,8,9,10	20		Civil Engineer/Estimator
Mike Woody	TPR Coordinator	5,6,7,8,9,10	6		Project Engineer
Mike Curle	Quality Control Manager - Asphalt	5,6,7,8,9,10	23		Quality Control Manager
John Savage	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	20		Quality Control Manager
Rusty Reynolds	Asphalt Plant Operations Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	35		Asphalt Plant Operations Manager
Mickey Cox	General Manager - Plants and Materials	5,6,7,8,9,10	28		Asphalt Plant Operations Manager
Jim Price, P.E.	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	23		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Dale Purcell	Construction Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	24		Construction Manager
Jayson Brown, P.E.	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	12		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Jason Prokopetz, P.E.	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	20		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Mike Morgan, P.E.	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	34		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Linda Bailey	EEO Officer	5,6,7,8,9,10	12		EEO Officer
Mandy Kustra	Safety Director	5,6,7,8,9,10	19		Safety Director
Eric Green	Safety Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	14		Safety Manager
Bob Kern	Safety Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	2		Safety Manager
Steve Ayers	Design Build Project Director	5,6,7,8,9,10	45		Engineer/Manager
Felipe Jaramillo, P.E.	Alternative Contracting Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	17		Civil Engineer/Project Manager
Jerry Hunt	Construction Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	42		Construction Manager
Garrett Fons	Construction Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	21		Construction Manager
Roger Owens	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	35		Project Engineer
Nathan Hassler, P.E.	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	11		Project Engineer
Clayton Cross	Project Manager	5,6,7,8,9,10	18		Project Engineer
Chris Stewart	Project Superintendent	5,6,7,8,9,10	28		Foreman/Superintendent
Wally Cabral	Project Superintendent	5,6,7,8,9,10	40		Foreman/Superintendent
Ralph Bridger	Project Superintendent	5,6,7,8,9,10	43		Foreman/Superintendent
Joseph Dutton	Project Superintendent	5,6,7,8,9,10	29		Foreman/Superintendent
Brian Pittman	Asphalt Paving Superintendent	5,6,7,8,9,10	15		Foreman/Superintendent
Christie Alvaro, P.E.	Senior Estimator	5,6,7,8,9,10	22		Civil Engineer/Senior Estimator
Dave Reid	Senior Estimator	5,6,7,8,9,10	26		Senior Estimator

**Type of Work:**

- 5 Grading (Includes Clearing and Grubbing, Excavation and Embankment)
- 6 Drainage (All Storm Drains, Pipe Culverts, Culverts, etc.)
- 7 Flexible Paving (Includes Limerock, Shell Base and other Optional Base Courses, Soil-Cemented Base, Mixed-in-Place Bituminous Surface Treatments, and Stabilizing)
- 8 Portland Cement Concrete Paving
- 9 Hot Plant-Mixed Bituminous Structural and Surface Courses
- 10 Milling



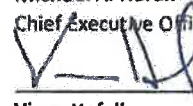
July 24, 2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA, LLC**

Resolved, that the following individuals are authorized to enter into contracts and sign bonds with all governmental agencies, municipalities, private developers, and contractors for work performed on behalf of **AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC**. In addition, resolved, that the following individuals have written authorization to acknowledge receipt of payment by signature on an appropriate Partial, Conditional or Final Waiver, process the filling of a Claim of Lien, Notice of Non-Payment or Satisfaction of Lien according to the Mechanics Lien Law, or process the recovery of outstanding monies due, through the means of Small Claims Court on behalf of **AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, LLC**, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida in the following manner:



**Michael A. Horan**  
Chief Executive Officer/Manager



**Vince Hafeli**  
President



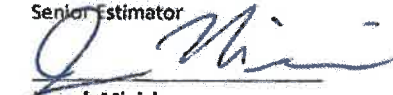
**Scott Pittman**  
Executive Vice President - Marketing  
and Government Affairs



**Andre DeCraene**  
Executive Vice President - Operations



**Dave Reid**  
Senior Estimator



**Joseph Minich**  
Regional Vice President, Tampa



**Felipe Jaramillo**  
Engineer Director



**Mickey Cox**  
Vice President of Plants and Materials



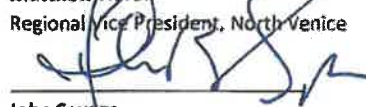
**Ryan Palmer**  
Chief Financial Officer




**Matt Desotell**  
Regional Vice President, Ft. Myers



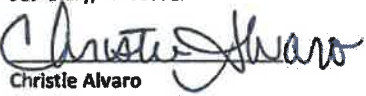
**Matthew Horan**  
Regional Vice President, North Venice



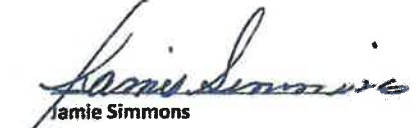
**John Savage**  
Director of Quality Control



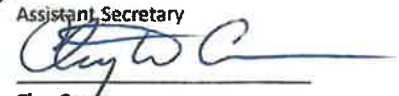
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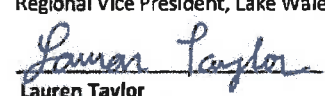
**Christie Alvaro**  
Director of Estimating



**Jamie Simmons**  
Assistant Secretary



**Clay Cross**  
Regional Vice President, Lake Wales



**Lauren Taylor**  
Estimator



**Lee Strauss**  
Estimator



**Mark Miller**  
Estimator



**Sharon Radford**  
Estimator



Employment Eligibility Verification

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### Company Information

**Company Name:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC

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**Company ID Number:** 390402

**Doing Business As (DBA) Name:**

**DUNS Number:** 032436479

#### Physical Location:

**Address 1:** One Ajax Drive

**Address 2:**

**City:** North Venice

**State:** FL

**Zip Code:** 34275

**County:** SARASOTA

#### Mailing Address:

**Address 1:**

**Address 2:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

#### Additional Information:

**Employer Identification Number:** 261871966

**Total Number of Employees:** 100 to 499

**Parent Organization:**

**Administrator:**

#### Organization Designation:

**Employer Category:** None of these categories apply

**NAICS Code:** 237 - HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

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## Detail by FEI/EIN Number

Florida Limited Liability Company  
AJAX PAVING INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA LLC

### Filing Information

Document Number	L08000010565
FEI/EIN Number	26-1871966
Date Filed	01/30/2008
Effective Date	07/16/1981
State	FL
Status	ACTIVE
Last Event	LC STMNT OF RA/RO CHG
Event Date Filed	06/19/2018
Event Effective Date	NONE

### Principal Address

ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Changed: 01/24/2019

### Mailing Address

ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Changed: 08/06/2015

### Registered Agent Name & Address

HACKETT II, JACK O.  
FARR LAW FIRM  
99 NESBIT STREET  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

Name Changed: 01/24/2021

Address Changed: 01/24/2021

### Authorized Person(s) Detail

#### **Name & Address**

Title MANAGER  
  
JACOB, JAMES A

ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Title MANAGER/CEO

HORAN, MICHAELA  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Title PRESIDENT

HAFELI, VINCE  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Title DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

FULMER, RYAN  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Title VICE PRESIDENT

PITTMAN, SCOTT  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

Title FLEET MANAGER

MAITLAND, DAN  
ONE AJAX DRIVE  
NORTH VENICE, FL 34275

**Annual Reports**

Report Year	Filed Date
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