

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 Stokes Marine, Inc. 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 #:25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk.

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 \$ 618,240.28 plus the Allowance Work amount of \$ 30,912.00 the total sum being \$ 649,152.28. 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 necessary to reach Beneficial Occupancy within 120 calendar days from the Start Date memorialized within the Notice

to Proceed. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be executed once Beneficial Occupancy has been reached. The County and the Contractor agree the balance of all Work to be performed after execution of the Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be complete within 30 days from the date noted on the Certificate of Substantial Completion and shall be evidenced by execution of the Certificate of Final Completion. The Certificate of Final Completion shall be executed by both parties once all Work has been performed and all close out paperwork submitted and processed by the County. Total days for this project are 150 days. The allowance time for this project is 22 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 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

BY: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

DATE SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN _____

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

BY: _____

CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency.

County Attorney's Office

Date

ATTEST:

CONTRACTOR: Stokes Marine, Inc.

Corporate Secretary

BY: 

Authorized Corporate Officer or Individual

Brent Staples

(Printed or Typed Name of Signer)

Ples

(Printed or Typed Title of Signer)

15955 Pine Ridge Rd Fort Myers FL 33908

(Business Address of Contractor)

239-489-3625

(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 FL County OF Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this 16th (Date) by December (Name of officer or agent) as Plant Stake Pcs (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 10/16/15 (Date)

Megan Holzhauser (Official Notary Signature and Notary Seal)

Megan Holzhauser (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)

Commission Number HH 679432 Commission Expiration Date 06/14/2029

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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LICENSEE DETAILS

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Licensee Information

Name:	STOKES, BRENT WYMAN (Primary Name)
	STOKES MARINE, INC. (DBA Name)
Main Address:	15955 PINE RIDGE RD
	FORT MYERS Florida 33908
County:	LEE

License Information

License Type:	Certified Building Contractor
Rank:	Cert Building
License Number:	CBC1262379
Status:	Current,Active
Licensure Date:	05/29/2018
Expires:	08/31/2026

Special Qualifications

Qualification Effective

Construction Business	05/29/2018
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Alternate Names

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2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399 :: Email: Customer Contact Center :: Customer Contact Center: 850.487.1395

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EXHIBIT II: PERFORMANCE BOND

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F.S. CHAPTER 255.05

BOND NO.: 3305097

CONTRACTOR NAME: Stokes Marine, Inc.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 15955 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908

CONTRACTOR PHONE NO: (239) 489-3625

SURETY COMPANY: FCCI Insurance Company
6300 University Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34240

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: \$ 649,152.29

CONTRACT NUMBER: Bid 25-666

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
OF PROJECT: Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk

PROJECT LOCATION: 2500 North Crystal Lake Drive Lakeland FL 33801

EXHIBIT II (cont'd): PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Stokes Marine, Inc., as Principal, and FCCI Insurance Company, as Surety, located at 6300 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34240 (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 (\$ 649,152.29) 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 _____, 2025 (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligee for roof replacement at the Specialty Care and Children Home Society building, 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 of Principal or its estate as a result of any proceeding.

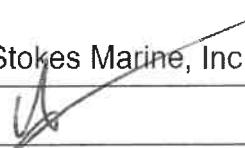
Any changes in or under the Purchase Order and compliance or non-compliance with any formalities connected with the Purchase Order or the changes shall not affect Surety's obligation under this Performance Bond. The Principal shall notify the Surety of all such changes.

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 31 day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

PRINCIPAL: Stokes Marine, Inc.

BY:  (SEAL)

Witness: 

Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness: 

Printed Name: Blent Stokes

Title of Person Signing Above: Attest

ATTEST:

SURETY: FCCI Insurance Company

Printed Name: Mark D. Pichowski

Witness: Karen Baker

Attorney in Fact

By:  (SEAL)

Witness: Sally Howard

Printed Name: Mark D. Pichowski, Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC

Business Address: 101 N Starcrest Dr., Clearwater, FL 33765

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 III: PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Stokes Marine, Inc., as Principal, and FCCI Insurance Company, as Surety, located at 6300 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 33765

(Business Address) are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee in the sum of Six Hundred Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and 29/100 Dollars (\$ 649,152.29) 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 _____, 2025 (the "Purchase Order") between Principal and Obligee for; Bid #: 25-666 - Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk _____.

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 31 day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

PRINCIPAL: Stokes Marine, Inc.

Witness 

BY:  (SEAL)

Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness 

Printed Name Karen Baker

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Title of Person Signing Above

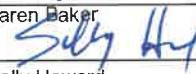
ATTEST:

SURETY: FCCI Insurance Company

Printed Name

Witness 

Attorney in Fact

Witness 

By:  (SEAL)

Printed Name - Mark D. Pichowski

Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC

101 N Starcrest Dr., Clearwater, FL 33765

Business Address

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents: That the FCCI Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation") does make, constitute and appoint:

Mark D. Pichowski

Each, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed in all bonds and undertakings provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the sum of (not to exceed \$20,000,000.00): \$20,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. That resolution also authorized any further action by the officers of the Company necessary to effect such transaction.

The signatures below and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile, and any such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Corporation when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.

In witness whereof, the FCCI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of July, 2020.

Attest: Christina D. Welch

Christina D. Welch, President
FCCI Insurance Company

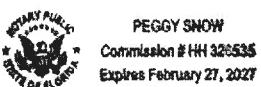


Chris
Christopher Shoucair,
EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary
FCCI Insurance Company

State of Florida
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christina D. Welch, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

My commission expires: 2/27/2027

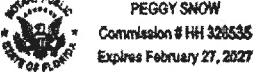


Peggy Snow
Notary Public

State of Florida
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christopher Shoucair, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

My commission expires: 2/27/2027



Peggy Snow
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary of FCCI Insurance Company, a Florida Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the February 27, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Directors, referenced in said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025

Chris
Christopher Shoucair, EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary
FCCI Insurance Company



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
1/27/2026

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 have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or 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).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Certificate Department	
	PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): 727-447-6481	FAX (A/C. No): 727-449-1267
INSURED	E-MAIL ADDRESS: MMABouchard.certificates@MarshMMA.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A : Travelers Property Casualty Co. of Amer		NAIC #
INSURER B : Travelers Indemnity Company		25674
INSURER C : National Casualty Company		25658
INSURER D : Signal Mutual Indemnity Association Ltd		11991
INSURER E :		55555
INSURER F :		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1670539823

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	X	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY		Y	ZOL15P55363	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000		
		CLAIMS-MADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OCCUR				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000		
								MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 10,000		
								PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000		
								GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000		
								PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000		
									\$		
		GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:									
	X	POLICY	<input type="checkbox"/>	PRO- JECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOC					
		OTHER:									
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			Y	Y	BA3N163804	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000	
	X	ANY AUTO							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$	
		OWNED AUTOS ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$	
	X	Hired AUTOS ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$	
										\$	
A	UMBRELLA LIAB	X	OCCUR	Y	Y	ZOX51N9666A	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000	
	X	EXCESS LIAB		CLAIMS-MADE					AGGREGATE	\$	
	DED	RETENTION \$								\$	
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	Y / N		Y	WCSIG35045404 E473832	8/1/2025 8/1/2025	8/1/2026 8/1/2026	X PER STATUTE	X OTH- ER	USL&H	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N / A						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
										E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
										E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
A	Leased/Rented Equip Installation Floater P&I/Boat Liability				Y6606N092486 Y6606N092486 ZOH61N43097	8/1/2025 8/1/2025 8/1/2025	8/1/2026 8/1/2026 8/1/2026	\$250,000 Limit \$100,000 Limit \$1,000,000			

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

Certificate holder is additional insured as respects General, Automobile, and Excess Liability only if required by written contract, and subject to the terms, conditions and limits as specified in the policy. Coverage is primary with respect to General Liability and non-contributory as subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Waiver of subrogation applies in favor of certificate holder as respects to General, Automobile Liability, Excess Liability and Workers Compensation only if required by written contract, and subject to the terms, conditions and limits as specified in the policy.

Workers Comp Information:

Proprietors/Partners/Executive Officers/Members Excluded:
Brent Stokes, President
See Attached...

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Polk County a political subdivision of the State of Florida PO Box 9005 Drawer AS05 Bartow FL 33830	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

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AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: STOKEMARIN
LOC #: _____

ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY Marsh & McLennan (CLW)		NAMED INSURED Stokes Marine Inc 15955 Pine Ridge Rd. Fort Myers FL 33908
POLICY NUMBER		
CARRIER	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Excess Liability policy follows form over the Marine General Liability with Hull Protection & Indemnity.
RE: Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk 2500 N. Crystal Lake Dr Lakeland FL 33801
Bid Number: 25-666

POLICY NUMBER: BA3N163804

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT – FLORIDA**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

- A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED
- B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED
- C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO
- D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED
- E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS
- F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS
- G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS
- H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT
- I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT
- J. PERSONAL PROPERTY
- K. AIRBAGS
- L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS
- M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION
- N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

PROVISIONS**A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph c. in A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization who is required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect

during the policy period, to be named as an additional insured is an "insured" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO

1. The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. The following replaces Paragraph b. in B.5., Other Insurance, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

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- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(2), of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(4), of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph B.7., **Policy Period, Coverage Territory**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

(5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or within such country or jurisdiction, for Covered Autos Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30

days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

- (a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:
 - (i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.
 - (ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.
 - (iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".
 - (iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph C., **Limits Of Insurance**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**.
 - (v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph C., **Limits Of Insurance**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.
- (b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available to the "insured" whether primary, excess contingent or on any other basis.

(c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.

You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.

(d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS

The following is added to Paragraph D., **Deductible**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

No deductible applies under Specified Causes of Loss or Comprehensive coverage for "loss" to glass used in the windshield.

H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph A.4.b., **Loss Of Use Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph A.4.a., **Transportation Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

J. PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following is added to Paragraph A.4., **Coverage Extensions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Personal Property

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal property which is:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and
- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Property coverage.

K. AIRBAGS

The following is added to Paragraph B.3., **Exclusions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Exclusion 3.a. does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs A.1.b. and A.1.c., but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
- b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and
- c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.

We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS

The following is added to Paragraph A.2.a., of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or
- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

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M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

The following replaces Paragraph A.5., **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated

by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

The following is added to Paragraph B.2., **Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

(Includes Products-Completed Operations If Required By Contract)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

PROVISIONS

The following is added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Any person or organization that you agree in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only:

- a. With respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or for "personal injury" caused by an offense that is committed, subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement and while that part of the contract or agreement is in effect; and
- b. If, and only to the extent that, such injury or damage is caused by acts or omissions of you or your subcontractor in the performance of "your work" to which the written contract or agreement applies. Such person or organization does not qualify as an additional insured with respect to the independent acts or omissions of such person or organization.

The insurance provided to such additional insured is subject to the following provisions:

- a. If the Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part shown in the Declarations exceed the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement, the insurance provided to the additional insured will be limited to such minimum required limits. For the purposes of determining whether this limitation applies, the minimum limits required by the written contract or agreement will be considered to include the minimum limits of any Umbrella or Excess liability coverage required for the additional insured by that written contract or agreement. This provision will not increase the limits of insurance described in Section III - Limits Of Insurance.
- b. The insurance provided to such additional insured does not apply to:

- (1) Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal injury" arising out of the providing, or failure to provide, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - (a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders or change orders, or the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, drawings and specifications; and
 - (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
- (2) Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by "your work" and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" unless the written contract or agreement specifically requires you to provide such coverage for that additional insured during the policy period.
- c. The additional insured must comply with the following duties:
 - (1) Give us written notice as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, such notice should include:
 - (a) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
 - (b) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - (c) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.
 - (2) If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against the additional insured:

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- (a) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (b) Notify us as soon as practicable and see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.
- (3) Immediately send us copies of all legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit", cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit", and otherwise comply with all policy conditions.
- (4) Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any provider of other insurance which would cover such additional insured for a loss we cover. However, this condition does not affect whether the insurance provided to such additional insured is primary to other insurance available to such additional insured which covers that person or organization as a named insured as described in Paragraph 4., Other Insurance, of Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following replaces Paragraph 8., Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, of **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

- a. If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. Except as provided in Paragraph b. below, the insured must do nothing to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring suit or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

We will apply any amounts recovered in enforcing those rights of recovery in the following order:

- (1) First, we will reimburse any person or organization (including us or the insured) any amount such person or organization has paid in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Commercial General Liability Declarations.
- (2) Next, if there is any amount remaining, we will retain an amount equal to the amount we have paid under this insurance in connection with the claim or "suit".
- (3) Then, if there is any amount remaining, we will pay that amount to the insured, including any amounts within any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to this insurance.

If any amounts are recovered in enforcing those rights of recovery, reasonable expenses incurred in enforcing such rights will be shared among all persons or organizations receiving amounts recovered. Each such person's or organization's share of those expenses will be based on the ratio of its amount recovered to the total amount recovered by all such persons or organizations in enforcing such rights. We will deduct each such person's or organization's share of those expenses from any amount we pay to such person or organization.

If there is no recovery as a result of proceedings instituted solely at our request, we will bear all expenses of such proceedings.

- b. If the insured has agreed in a contract or agreement to waive that insured's right of recovery against any person or organization, we waive our right of recovery against such person or organization, but only for payments we make because of:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "occurrence" that takes place; or
 - (2) "Personal injury" or "advertising injury" caused by an offence that is committed; subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement.

NAMED INSURED: Stokes Marine Inc
POLICY NUMBER: WCSIG35045404

WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

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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

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION ON WHOSE BEHALF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THIS WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT.

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

Policy No

Endorsement No.

Insured

Premium \$

Insurance Company

Countersigned by



EXHIBIT V: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of Florida) SS

County of Lee) Brent Stokes, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. They are President of Stokes Marine, 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 Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (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.

Signature: _____ Title: President

STATE OF FL

COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 22 day of October, 2025, by Brent Stokes (name) as President (title of officer) of Stokes Marine, Inc. (entity name), on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: Conner Thompson

Printed Name of Notary Public: Conner Thompson

Notary Commission Number and Expiration: HH 729662 2/7/2030

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

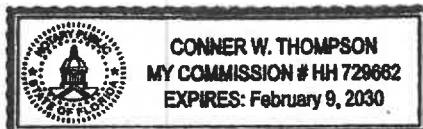


EXHIBIT VII: AFFIDAVIT OF PERCENTAGE OF WORK

By signing below, the bidder:

- Is certifying that they will be performing, with their own organization, the percentage of work required under the Supplemental Conditions of the contract documents for Bid # 25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk.
- Understands that during Bid Analysis 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. An updated copy will be required at contract close-out, detailing exact dollar figures paid to each subcontractor performing work under this contract.
- Acknowledges that no changes to sub-contractors used will be allowed after submittal 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 22 day of October, 2025

Name of Firm Stokes Marine, Inc

By *[Signature]*

Title of Person Signing

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 22 day of October, 2025, by Brice States (name) as President (title of officer) of Stokes Marine, Inc (entity name), on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: *[Signature]*

Printed Name of Notary Public: Conner Thompson

Notary Commission Number and Expiration: HH 729462 2/9/2030

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

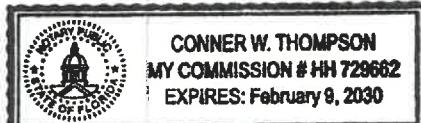


EXHIBIT XIX: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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 # 25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk

Stokes Marine, Inc
Contractor


Signature

Brent Stokes
Printed Name of Signer

18/13/15
Date

PART D – EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT I: BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Stokes Marine, Inc. (hereinafter called the Principal) and FCCI Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Surety), a Corporation chartered and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, in the full and just sum of Five Percent of Total 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 Bid 25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk.

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 15th day of October 2025.

ATTEST:

PRINCIPAL: Stokes Marine, Inc.

BY: _____ (SEAL)
Authorized Signature (Principal)

Witness

Witness

Printed Name

Title of Person Signing Above

ATTEST:

SURETY: FCCI Insurance Company

Printed Name

BY:

 (SEAL)
Attorney in Fact

Mark D. Pichowski

Printed Name

6300 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34240

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.

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.



GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents: That the FCCI Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation") does make, constitute and appoint:

Mark D. Pichowski

Each, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed in all bonds and undertakings provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the sum of (not to exceed \$20,000,000.00): \$20,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. That resolution also authorized any further action by the officers of the Company necessary to effect such transaction.

The signatures below and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile, and any such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Corporation when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.

In witness whereof, the FCCI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of July, 2020.

Attest:

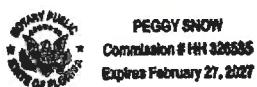
Christina D. Welch, President
FCCI Insurance Company


Christopher Shoucair,
EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary
FCCI Insurance Company

State of Florida
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christina D. Welch, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

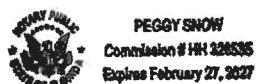
My commission expires: 2/27/2027


Peggy Snow
Notary Public

State of Florida
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christopher Shoucair, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

My commission expires: 2/27/2027


Peggy Snow
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary of FCCI Insurance Company, a Florida Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the February 27, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Directors, referenced in said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2025

Christopher Shoucair, EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary
FCCI Insurance Company

EXHIBIT IX: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (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: Stokes Marine, Inc
Address: 15955 Pine Ridge Rd
A Myers, FL 33908

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract, subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause:
YES NO X
2. Compliance Reports were required to be filed in connection with such Contract or subcontract:
YES NO X
3. Bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions:
YES X NO
4. If answer to Item 3 is No, please explain in detail on reverse side of this certification.
YES NO

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.)

Brent Stokes

Printed Name

Bks

Title

✓

Signature

10/23/25

Date

EXHIBIT X: DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

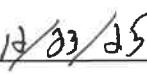
The undersigned Bidder in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that Stokes Marine, Inc does:
(Name of Business)

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 XI: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/REGULATIONS FORM

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 December Day of 22 2025

Name of Firm: Stokes Marine, Inc

By: Eric Brent Stokes

Title of Person Signing

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 23 day of December, 2025, by Brent Stokes (name) as President (title of officer) of Stokes Marine (entity name), on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: Eric Sammet

Printed Name of Notary Public: ERIC A SAMMET

Notary Commission Number and Expiration: HH446709 9/20/2027

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)



ERIC A SAMMET
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH446709
Expires 9/20/2027



EXHIBIT XX: CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

Bid 25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk

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 OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 274A(E) OF THE INA SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR UNILATERAL CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY POLK COUNTY.

BIDDER ATTEST THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

Company Name: Stokes Marine, Inc

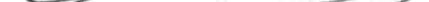
Signature: John

Title: Recs
Date: 12/23/15

State of: Florida

County of: Lee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 23 day of December, 2025, by
Brent Stokes (name) as Atcs (title of officer) of
Stokes Marine (entity name), on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: 

Printed Name of Notary Public: ERIC A SAMMET

Notary Commission Number and Expiration: 11446709 9-20-2027

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)



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EXHIBIT XXII: SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES CERTIFICATION FORM
(Florida Statutes, Section 287.135)

SOLICITATION NO.: Bid: 25-666

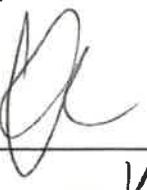
PROJECT NAME: Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk

The undersigned, as President of Stokes Marine (the "Contractor"), a Florida corporation, hereby certifies the following to Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and on behalf of the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of Section 287.135, Florida Statutes:

- i. The Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, nor is the Contractor engaged in a boycott of Israel, nor was the Contractor on such List or engaged in such a boycott at the time it submitted its bid to the County with respect to the Contract.
- ii. Additionally, if the value of the goods or services acquired under the Contract are greater than or equal to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), then the Contractor further certifies to the County as follows:
 - a. the Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; and
 - b. the Contractor 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 Contractor is not engaged in business operations (as that term is defined in Florida Statutes, Section 287.135) in Cuba or Syria; and
 - d. the Contractor was not on any of the Lists referenced in this subsection (ii), nor engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria when it submitted its bid to the County with respect to the Contract.
- iii. 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.
- iv. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that, in addition to any other termination rights stated in the Contract, the County may immediately terminate the Contract upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - a. the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification to the County with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection (i) above, or the Contractor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or
 - b. the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification to the County with respect to any of the matters set forth in subsection (ii) above, or the Contractor 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 Contract are greater than or equal to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

ATTEST:

By: 

PRINTED NAME: Ken Cramel

Its: Sales Professional

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By: 

PRINTED NAME: Brent Stokes

Its: President

EXHIBIT XXIII EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (E-VERIFY) CERTIFICATION
(Florida Statutes, Section 448.095)

PROJECT NAME: Bid 25-666, Crystal Lake Park Boardwalk

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 20 day of January, 2020

ATTEST:

By: 

PRINTED NAME: Ken Crammer

Its: Sales Professional

CONTRACTOR:

By: 

PRINTED NAME: Brent Sidores

Its: President